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# SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

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# Dear Fellow Shareholders:

We are pleased to present the Semi-Annual Report for The Oakmark Family of Funds. After a difficult start, the last month of the quarter provided reinforcing evidence that value investing is nearing a positive

One of the most important hallmarks of a successful investment firm is the ability to create a team of focused and

disciplined individuals that can define and execute its investment philosophy in environments that can, at times, be extremely challenging. On the next several pages, you will notice some changes in our "lineup." As you know, Robert Sanborn has stepped down from the management of The Oakmark Fund. His very positive contribution to our long-term success is obvious, but it was time for a change. We expect him to continue to play a significant role in our firm. In the meantime, our careful planning leaves us in the enviable position of seamlessly changing the management of The Oakmark Fund. Additional changes in our "lineup" include

adding a second manager to three of our funds.

The message should be very clear. We have the depth and commitment to bring a large group of talented individuals into the spotlight to help insure the long-term success of our fund family.

On many recent occasions, we have indicated a growing confidence that value investing will come back. This quarter, our buy list has expanded to levels not seen since 1990, and takeovers of "old

economy" stocks at significant price premiums are accelerating. These are classic signs that our turn is near. Your patience will be rewarded. We are happy to announce that in the coming months we will be making exciting improvements to our web site. In the future on

www.oakmark.com, you will be able to purchase shares, change your address, or order duplicate statements on-line. You will also find a new page design with improved navigation to make the site easier to use. We appreciate your feedback on our current site and we used your valuable comments to develop these improvements.

Victor Morgenstern Chairman

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Robert M. Levy President

April 6, 2000



## THE OAKMARK FAMILY OF FUNDS

## **Summary Information**

Performance for Period Ended March 31, 2000	The Oakmark Fund	The Oakmark Select Fund	The Oakmark Small Cap Fund
3 Months	(9.0%)	9.0%	(1.5%)
6 Months	(15.1%)	16.5%	(3.5%) (a)
1 Year	(18.1%)	12.8%	(0.6%)
Average Annual Total Return for:			
3 Year	2.5%	28.3%	1.6%
5 Year	9.9%	N/A	N/A
Since inception	19.2%	31.8%	11.2%
Value of \$10,000 from inception date	\$45,767 (8/5/91)	\$25,667 (11/1/96)	\$15,974 (11/1/95)
Top Five Holdings as of March 31, 2000 Company and % of Total Net Assets	Fortune Brands, Inc. 4.8% Washington Mutual, Inc. 4.1% Brunswick Corporation 3.8% The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 3.8% ACNielsen Corporation 3.8%	Washington Mutual, Inc. 13.5% USG Corporation 9.7% The Reynolds & Reynolds Company 8.3% Toys 'Я' Us, Inc. 8.2% The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 6.9%	Catellus Development Corporation 6.8% Ugly Duckling Corporation 5.3% ITT Educational Services, Inc. 4.7% National Data Corporation 4.4% People's Bank of Bridgeport, CT 3.9%
Top Five Industries as of March 31, 2000 Industries and % of Total Net Assets	Other Consumer Goods & Services 19.5% Information Services 8.1% Food & Beverage 7.6% Banks & Thrifts 7.0% Machinery & Industrial Processing 6.5%	Banks & Thrifts 15.7% Information Services 11.2% Retail 9.8% Building Materials & Construction 9.7% Computer Software 8.3%	Real Estate 11.0% Banks & Thrifts 10.2% Insurance 7.5% Food & Beverage Retail 6.8%

<sup>(</sup>a) During the six months ended March 31, 2000, Initial Public Offerings ("IPOs") contributed .34%, 1.6% and 10% to the performance of Small Cap, Equity and Income and Global, respectively. As the IPO environment changes and the total assets of the Funds grow, the impact of IPOs on performance will diminish.

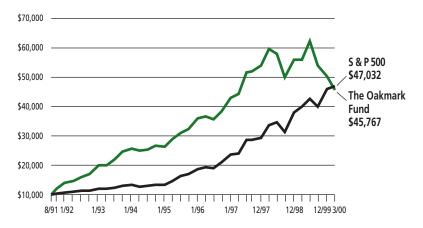
The Oakmark Equity and Income Fund	The Oakmark Global Fund	The Oakmark International Fund	The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund		
4.4%	0.8%	(0.2%)	(5.0%)		
8.0% (a)	9.6% (a)	8.9%	(0.3%)		
12.7%	N/A	22.4%	17.3%		
15.9%	N/A	7.5%	8.4%		
N/A	N/A	13.9%	N/A		
15.5%	N/A	13.6%	10.2%		
\$18,924 (11/1/95)	\$10,061 (8/4/99)	\$26,012 (9/30/92)	\$15,387 (11/1/95)		
The Reynolds & Reynolds Company 6.1% Ceridian Corporation 4.4% Alamo Group Inc. 4.4% Legacy Hotels Real Estate Investment Trust 3.8% Catellus Development Corporation 3.6%	Department 56, Inc. 5.3% Ceridian Corporation 5.1% The Reynolds & Reynolds Company 5.0% NOVA Corporation 5.0% Fletcher Challenge Building 4.7%	Tomkins plc 4.8% Diageo plc 4.8% Metso Oyj 4.7% Somerfield plc 4.3% Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A. 4.1%	Krones AG Fletcher Challenge Building GFI Industries SA House Of Fraser Plc Royal Doulton plc 4.9%		
U.S. Government Bonds 24.4% Real Estate 13.0% Banks & Thrifts 7.1% Computer Software 6.1% Computer Services 5.7%	Retail 18.1% Information Services 13.6% Other Consumer Goods & Services 9.4% Banks & Thrifts 9.1% Other Industrial Goods & Services 8.1%	Banks & Thrifts 16.7% Other Industrial Goods & Services 14.3% Food & Beverage 8.9% Household Products 8.4% Retail 6.0%	Production Equipment 12.4% Retail 11.8% Other Industrial Goods & Services 8.6% Other Consumer Goods & Services 8.2% Other Financial 8.2%		

### Report from Bill Nygren and Kevin Grant, Portfolio Managers





THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (8/5/91) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) AS COMPARED TO THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX



3/31/00 NAV \$24.76		Average Annual Total Retur Through 3/31/00		
	Total Return Last 3 mos.	From Fund Inception 8/5/91		
The Oakmark Fund	-9.0%	19.2%		
Standard & Poor's 500 Stock				
Index w/inc**	2.3%	19.6%		
Dow Jones Industrial Average w/inc**	-4.7%	18.7%		
Value Line Composite Index**	-0.6%	6.8%		

<sup>\*</sup>Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

This is a very exciting time at The Oakmark Fund. Your new portfolio managers have been on the job for two weeks. We have completed the portfolio restructuring we felt was appropriate and are very confident about how the fund is positioned. The focus of this report will be on our management approach and our very attractive portfolio. But first, we'd like to comment that under Robert Sanborn's leadership, The Oakmark Fund's return placed it in the top 10% of value mutual funds for the period from inception (8/91) to the end of this March according to Lipper. We look forward to extending that exceptional track record.

It is important to us that our investors understand that we will continue to employ the same value philosophy that has been responsible for these results. We will only buy a stock when it is selling below 60% of what we believe the business is worth today. We will sell it when it is priced at more than 90% of estimated value, or when we believe we have made a mistake analyzing the company. In addition, we will seek to identify companies where value grows as time passes and where managements have economic interests that are well aligned with their shareholders. When we identify these stocks, we will buy them in meaningful size. While most mutual funds own over 100 different stocks, we expect to usually have only 40-50 stocks. We are confident that this approach will continue to deliver excellent long-term returns, and we have both made substantial personal investments in The Oakmark Fund since being named the new managers.

We are well aware that recent results have been disappointing, and the quarter just ended was no exception. But in our search for light at the end of the tunnel, it is interesting to note that the fund has already increased 15% from its March 8 low. We are seeing an increased level of acquisition activity

<sup>\*\*</sup>Each of the three indexes or averages is an unmanaged group of stocks whose composition is different from the Fund. The S&P 500 is a broad market-weighted average dominated by blue-chip stocks. The Dow Jones Average includes only 30 big companies. The Value Line Index is an unweighted average of more than 1,000 stocks. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

that we believe will benefit the Fund. Additionally, our companies continue to repurchase large quantities of their own stocks, which we believe adds significant value to the remaining shares. Our portfolio is extremely undervalued based on our forecasts for the stocks we own. The price-to-earnings ratio of The Oakmark Fund stands at 11.5 (using estimated 2000 eps) compared to 26 for the S&P 500. That means that each share of The Oakmark Fund that you purchase for \$24.76 represents \$2.16 of current earnings. If you invested enough money in the S&P 500 to create that same \$2.16 of earnings, it would cost \$57 or 130% more than in The Oakmark Fund. And what's even more exciting is that when you look at the stocks we own, you don't find structurally disadvantaged companies. Instead, you find industry leaders whose businesses should be worth more as each year passes.

Hopefully, the excitement we feel about the portfolio can be captured in a few words about our top five positions:

#### Fortune Brands (FO—\$25)

The Fund's largest position was highlighted in the last quarterly report. Fortune is a diversified consumer products company selling brands such as Jim Beam, Titleist, and Moen faucets. After adding back goodwill amortization, Fortune sells at less than 9 times this year's earnings estimate.

## Washington Mutual (WM—\$27)

The largest savings and loan in the country, Washington Mutual, is expected to grow earnings at a double-digit rate due to both growth in customers and share repurchase. In addition, Washington Mutual has a dividend yield of over 4% and has raised that dividend every quarter for the last four years. Washington Mutual sells at a P/E of just over 7 times estimated 2000 earnings.

## Dun and Bradstreet (DNB—\$29)

Dun & Bradstreet sells at a high P/E for us, 17 times, but we believe a higher multiple is warranted for this terrific franchise. The company is in the process of splitting into two pieces, separating its highly regarded Moody's bond rating business (17% compounded earnings growth for the last decade) from the more stagnant Dun & Bradstreet credit report business. We believe new management on the credit side will improve profitability and restore growth to that business. We are also pleased that Warren Buffett has recently purchased 15% of Dun & Bradstreet's shares.

#### Brunswick (BC-\$19)

Brunswick sells at 7 times estimated earnings. With its Sea Ray line of luxury boats, Brunswick continues to be the industry leader. Brunswick also gets nearly a third of its income from less cyclical consumer recreation products (Life Fitness exercise equipment, Igloo coolers, Mongoose bicycles, Brunswick bowling and billiards), so earnings should be less sensitive to an economic downturn than one would expect for a boat company.

#### ACNielsen (ART-\$23)

Nielsen is the global leader in market research for consumer product companies. Outside the US, Nielsen is also a leader in measuring television audiences. In mid-1999, Nielsen bought 6% of NetRatings, a business that measures Internet site usage in North America, and also started eratings.com that will measure Internet audiences and advertising outside North America. Were these investments valued similarly to pure-play Internet stocks, it is conceivable they would sell for more than the entire market value of Nielsen. Adding back the Internet startup losses as well as expenses to restructure operations (especially in Europe), Nielsen sells at 10 times our estimate of next year's

earnings, and that assigns zero value to the Internet investments.

In addition to having a portfolio full of great values, we inherit a very favorable tax position. It is unlikely that we will have to make any capital gains distributions for at least a couple of years. We will only pay capital gains taxes after the portfolio appreciates substantially from current levels and that will be welcomed by all of us!

In closing, we'd like to thank you, our shareholders, for your patience. We are not satisfied with recent performance and are energized by the challenge of restoring The Oakmark Fund to the position of the premier diversified value fund. We believe the road ahead will be an exciting and profitable one. We encourage you to join us for that journey.

Thank you for your support.

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	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—90.7%			
Food & Beverage—7.6%			
Nabisco Holdings Corporation, Class A	2,072,100	\$	66,695,719
Philip Morris Companies Inc.	2,610,700		55,151,037
H.J. Heinz Company	1,325,000		46,209,375
			168,056,131
Apparel—3.0%			
Nike, Inc., Class B	1,539,300	\$	60,994,763
Jones Apparel Group, Inc. (a)	157,000	_	5,004,375
			65,999,138
Retail—5.4%			
The Kroger Company	2,200,000	\$	38,637,500
Tricon Global Restaurants, Inc. (a)	1,200,000		37,275,000
Toys "Я" Us, Inc. (a)	2,263,400		33,526,612
GC Companies, Inc. (a)	266,200	_	9,250,450
			118,689,562
Household Products—2.9%	1 400 000	¢.	20,000,000
Fort James Corporation	1,400,000	\$	30,800,000
The Dial Corporation	2,052,900		28,227,375
The Clorox Company	192,300	_	6,249,750
Household Appliances 100/			65,277,125
Household Appliances—1.9% Maytag Corporation	1,260,400	\$	41,750,750
Maytag Corporation	1,200,400	Ф	41,730,730
Hardware—5.2%			
The Black & Decker Corporation	1,872,200	\$	70,324,512
The Stanley Works	1,724,900		45,494,238
			115,818,750
Other Consumer Goods & Services—19.5%			
Fortune Brands, Inc.	4,261,100	\$	106,527,500
Brunswick Corporation	4,475,800		84,760,462
Mattel, Inc.	6,964,400		72,690,925
H&R Block, Inc.	1,330,500		59,539,875
Galileo International, Inc.	2,358,600		56,753,813
Ralston Purina Group	1,011,000		27,676,125
American Greetings Corporation, Class A	1,308,300		23,876,475
Danks 0 Thrifts 7 00/			431,825,175
Banks & Thrifts—7.0%	2 420 000	¢	00 905 000
Washington Mutual, Inc.	3,430,000	\$	90,895,000
Bank One Corporation	1,850,548	_	63,612,587
			154,507,587

	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—90.7% (cont.)			
Insurance—3.4%			
Old Republic International Corporation	3,896,330	\$	53,574,538
MGIC Investment Corporation	475,000		20,721,875
1	,		74,296,413
Other Financial—1.2%			7 1,270,113
SLM Holding Corporation	800,000	\$	26,650,000
Information Services—8.1%			
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation	2,957,500	\$	84,658,437
ACNielsen Corporation (a) (c)	3,714,000		83,565,000
Equifax Inc.	443,500		11,198,375
-			179,421,812
Computer Services—2.2%			1.3,121,012
First Data Corporation	1,100,000	\$	48,675,000
Publishing—3.0%			
Knight Ridder, Inc.	1,315,300	\$	66,998,094
Medical Products—3.0%			
Sybron International Corporation (a)	2,295,600	\$	66,572,400
Automobiles—2.1%			
DaimlerChrysler AG (b)	700,000	\$	45,806,250
Aerospace & Defense—3.7%			
Lockheed Martin Corporation	3,150,000	\$	64,378,125
The Boeing Company	474,400		17,997,550
			82,375,675
Machinery & Industrial Processing—6.5%	2 122 400	ď	74 210 000
Cooper Industries, Inc.	2,123,400	\$	74,319,000
Eaton Corporation	743,600		58,000,800
Crane Co.	500,000	_	11,781,250
			144,101,050
Building Materials & Construction—1.1%	4 403 000	•	04.051.500
Masco Corporation	1,183,000	\$	24,251,500
Chemicals—0.9%	0.00		
The Geon Company	956,600	\$	20,566,900

	Shares Held/ Par Value		Market Value
Common Stocks—90.7% (cont.)			
Utilities—2.2%			
Texas Utilities Company	900,000	\$	26,718,750
Citizens Utilities Company, Class B	1,393,700		22,821,838
			49,540,588
Oil & Natural Gas—0.8%			
Union Pacific Resources Group Inc.	1,299,000	\$	18,835,500
Total Common Stocks (Cost: \$2,097,226,948)		2	,010,015,400
Short Term Investments—8.9%			
U.S. Government Bills—2.3%			
United States Treasury Bills, 4.91%–5.31%			
due 4/6/2000–5/25/2000	50,000,000	\$	49,783,826
Total U.S. Government Bills (Cost: \$49,783,827)			49,783,826
Commercial Paper—3.8%			
Ford Motor Credit Corp., 5.90%–6.07% due			
4/3/2000-4/5/2000	55,000,000	\$	55,000,000
General Electric Capital Corporation, 6.18%			
due 4/3/2000	30,000,000		30,000,000
Total Commercial Paper (Cost: \$85,000,000)			85,000,000
Repurchase Agreements—2.8%			
State Street Repurchase Agreement, 6.03% due 4/3/2000	61,914,000	\$	61,914,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost: \$61,914,000)	, ,	·	61,914,000
Total Short Term Investments (Cost: \$196,697,827)			196,697,826
Total Investments (Cost \$2,293,924,775)—99.6% (c)		<b>\$</b> 2	2,206,713,226
Other Assets In Excess Of Other Liabilities—0.4%		¥ <del>-</del>	9,149,227
Total Net Assets—100%		\$2	,215,862,453

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) See footnote number five in the Notes to Financial Statements regarding transactions in affiliated issuers.
- (c) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized depreciation of \$87,211,548, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$240,278,410 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$327,489,958.

## THE OAKMARK SELECT FUND

### Report from Bill Nygren and Henry Berghoef, Portfolio Managers





THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK SELECT FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (11/1/96) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) AS COMPARED TO THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX



3/31/00 NAV \$20.07		Average Annual Total Return* Through 3/31/00
	Total Return Last 3 mos.	From Fund Inception 11/1/96
The Oakmark Select Fund	9.0%	31.8%
Standard & Poor's 500 Stock		
Index w/inc**	2.3%	26.6%
Standard & Poor's MidCap 400		
Index w/inc**	12.7%	25.2%
Value Line Composite Index**	-0.6%	5.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

As of today, every investor in The Oakmark Select Fund has made a profit. The fund hit an all-time high, adjusted for distributions, on March 31. I can't imagine a statistic I'd be more pleased to report! This quarter's 9.0% return exceeded the S&P 500, but trailed the S&P Midcap Index. The Midcap Index has become less useful as a day-to-day predictor of our Fund because it has become dominated by large cap technology stocks (the companies are still small, but their capitalizations are not). Our portfolio today is priced at 10.6 times estimated 2000 earnings, which compares to 26 times for the S&P 500 and 23 times for the S&P Midcap. I believe our portfolio is extremely attractive relative to both the S&P 500 and the S&P Midcap and expect it to perform well as the P/E gap closes.

During the quarter, two stocks in our portfolio-Sterling Commerce and Times Mirror-accepted acquisition offers. On February 22, Sterling Commerce agreed to be acquired by SBC Communications for \$44 per share. That price was a 30% premium to Sterling's stock price at the end of 1999, and a 144% premium to its October, 1999 low of \$18. Congratulations to CEO Warner Blow for delivering this value to his shareholders. On March 13, Times Mirror stock jumped 79% after it agreed to be acquired by the Tribune Company for \$95 per share. In journalism circles, Times Mirror CEO Mark Willes has been a controversial figure because of changes he spearheaded at the LA Times. Among shareholders there was no such controversy. Times Mirror stock was trading at \$23 in June of 1995 when Mark was named CEO. In less than five years, Times Mirror shareholders received a return in excess of 300%. We will definitely investigate the next company Mark joins! (As an aside, our portfolio now includes a short position in Tribune Company. This short sale is simply a

<sup>\*\*</sup>Each of the three indexes or averages is an unmanaged group of stocks whose composition is different from the Fund. The S&P 500 is a broad market-weighted average dominated by blue-chip stocks. The S&P 400 consists of 400 domestic stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. The Value Line Index is an unweighted average of more than 1,000 stocks. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

pre-sale of some of the shares we anticipate receiving in the Times Mirror tender offer.)

"When will stock market investors start caring about value again?" Our answer has been that we know it will happen, but we don't know when. Examples like Sterling, Times Mirror and the many other acquisitions we now see occurring show that if investors don't correct these mispricings, corporations will. We expect merger activity to continue accelerating and think we are well positioned to benefit from that trend.

#### Toys 'Я' Us

Because over 7% of our portfolio is now invested in a new stock, Toys 'Я' Us (TOY \$15), I'd like to explain what we find so attractive about this company. First, a bit of history. Through the 1980's and early 1990's TOY was a favorite of growth stock investors. TOY reached its highest stock price in 1993 when it traded for \$43 per share. At that time, TOY had a P/E ratio of 26 (when the market multiple was much lower than it is today) because it had compounded earnings per share growth at 18% for the prior decade. But the later 1990's were tough on TOY. The quality of the stores went downhill as capital expenditures were focused on expansion instead of modernizing the existing store base, and service levels became close to non-existent. Mass merchants like Wal-Mart and Target took advantage of TOY's problems and increased their commitment to the toy category. In 1999, Wal-Mart passed TOY as the country's largest toy retailer and Wall Street analysts became uniformly negative on TOY.

With that background, what could possibly have attracted us to TOY? Well,

nearly seven years after TOY hit its \$43 high, the stock hit a low of \$10. Despite all the negatives, TOY had a \$16 book value (how long has it been since you've heard that term on CNBC?) and had per share earnings of \$1.36 before deducting losses from their Internet startup, toysrus.com. Furthermore, TOY owns a very successful Babies 'A' Us chain, 80% of Toys 'A' Us Japan, and much of the real estate its stores occupy. It is our belief that the value of these assets alone could be as much as the current stock price. And management is taking steps toward having these values recognized by bringing Toys 'Я' Us - Japan public and partnering with Softbank on the Internet site. But what really caught our attention was TOY's announcement on January 10 that John Eyler had been named CEO. Most recently, John engineered a turnaround of the wonderful toy retailer FAO Schwartz. We believe John has a perfect skill set for increasing profitability and at the same time, making the Toys 'Я' Us shopping experience fun. When we met with John at their New Jersey headquarters, he outlined his plan for changing the in-store merchandise presentation, which should create a shopper-friendly environment. These changes should start appearing in stores by Fall, 2000. In addition to these positives, John took a compensation package, which includes a large stock option plan and also personally purchased TOY stock in the open market. We like managements with a large economic interest in an improved share price. If, as we expect, he succeeds in turning around the toy stores, TOY is likely to be a great stock.

Finally, I'd like to welcome Henry Berghoef to The Oakmark Select team. One of my best moves as Director of Research was the decision to hire Henry in 1994. Over the past six years, we have worked together on many stocks, the most recent example being our successful effort persuading the Dun & Bradstreet board to make changes to maximize the value of their company. Henry is also the analyst responsible for Times Mirror being in our portfolio. You should be reassured to know that it is now part of Henry's formal responsibilities to prod me when he thinks we should be making changes in the portfolio. Over the last three years, our portfolio has benefited from Henry's strong analytic skill. I'm delighted that he's now getting the recognition he deserves.

Thank you for your continued support.

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April 3, 2000

## THE OAKMARK SELECT FUND

	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—92.7%			
Apparel—4.9% Liz Claiborne, Inc.	1,591,600	\$	72,915,175
Retail—9.8% Toys "Я" Us, Inc. (a)	8,338,300	\$	123,511,069
Tricon Global Restaurants, Inc. (a)	756,500	Ψ —	23,498,781 147,009,850
Other Consumer Goods & Services—3.3% Ralston Purina Group	1,780,200	\$	48,732,975
Banks & Thrifts—15.7%	, ,		, ,
Washington Mutual, Inc. People's Bank of Bridgeport, Connecticut	7,674,800 1,572,900	\$	203,382,200 32,932,594
Insurance—4.5%	, ,		236,314,794
PartnerRe Ltd. (b)	1,837,300	\$	67,635,606
Other Financial—1.5% MBIA, Inc.	440,800	\$	22,949,150
Information Services—11.2%			
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Ceridian Corporation	3,643,600 3,284,500	\$	104,298,050 63,021,344
Computer Services—7.0%			167,319,394
First Data Corporation Electronic Data Systems Corporation	1,277,200 750,000	\$ 	56,516,100 48,140,625
Computer Software—8.3%	4 (22 (00	¢.	104,656,725
The Reynolds and Reynolds Company, Class A	4,633,600	\$	125,107,200
Publishing—4.3% The Times Mirror Company, Class A	700,300	\$	65,084,131
Pharmaceuticals—2.2% Chiron Corporation (a)	668,900	\$	33,361,388
-	000,900	Ψ	33,301,300
Machinery & Industrial Processing—5.5% Thermo Electron Corporation (a) Illinois Tool Works Inc.	3,369,000 255,592	\$	68,643,375 14,121,458
Building Materials & Construction—9.7%	<b>_</b>		82,764,833
USG Corporation (c)	3,483,000	\$	146,068,312

### THE OAKMARK SELECT FUND

	Shares Held/ Par Value	Market Valu	ıe
Common Stocks—92.7% (cont.)			
Diversified Conglomerates—4.8% U.S. Industries, Inc. (c)	6,531,600	\$ 72,255,82	5
Total Common Stocks (Cost: \$1,333,690,841)		1,392,175,35	8
Common Stocks Sold Short—(0.4%)			
Publishing—(0.4%) Tribune Company	(185,000)	\$ (6,764,06	2)
Total Common Stocks Sold Short (Proceeds: \$(7,069,753))		(6,764,06	2)
Short Term Investments—7.4%			
U.S. Government Bills—0.6% United States Treasury Bills, 5.31% due 5/25/2000 Total U.S. Government Bills (Cost: \$9,920,350)	10,000,000	\$ 9,920,350 9,920,350	
Commercial Paper—4.0%  Ford Motor Credit Corp., 5.90%–6.07% due 4/3/2000–4/4/2000  General Electric Capital Corporation, 6.18% due 4/3/2000  Total Commercial Paper (Cost: \$60,000,000)	20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	0
Repurchase Agreements—2.8% State Street Repurchase Agreement, 6.03% due 4/3/2000 Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost: \$41,932,000)	41,932,000	\$ 41,932,00 41,932,00	
Total Short Term Investments (Cost: \$111,852,350)		111,852,35	0
Total Investments (Cost \$1,438,473,438)—99.7% (d) Other Assets In Excess Of Other Liabilities—0.3%		\$ 1,497,263,64 5,071,40	
Total Net Assets—100%		\$1,502,335,04	9

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Represents foreign domiciled corporation.
- (c) See footnote number five in the Notes to Financial Statements regarding transactions in affiliated issuers.
- (d) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized appreciation of \$58,790,207, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$198,341,495 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$139,551,288.

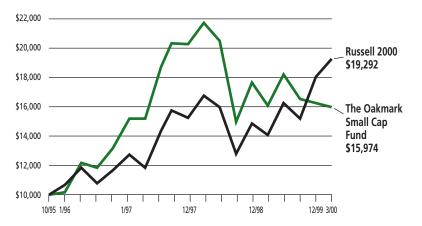
### Report from James P. Benson and Steven J. Reid, Portfolio Managers





(on leave of absence)

THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK SMALL CAP FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (11/1/95) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) AS COMPARED TO THE RUSSELL 2000 INDEX



#### Average Annual Total Return\* 3/31/00 NAV \$13.39 Through 3/31/00 **Total Return** From Fund Inception 11/1/95 Last 3 mos. 11.2% The Oakmark Small Cap Fund -1.5% Lipper Small Cap Fund Index\*\* 3.6% 11.1% Russell 2000 w/inc\*\* 7.1% 16.0% S&P Small Cap 600 w/inc.\*\* 5.8% 15.5%

The first calendar quarter of 2000 began poorly as the Fund declined 5.44% in January. February was somewhat better as the Fund slipped 1.32%, while March saw a modest return to value investing and the Fund responded with a monthly gain of 5.52%. The March rebound trimmed the Fund's quarterly loss to 1.54%. The recent progress relative to our benchmark, the Russell 2000, has also been encouraging. At the Russell's peak on March 9th we were 25.08% behind this index on a year-to-date basis, but we closed the quarter trailing the index by only 8.34% as we made up 16.74% during the last 16 trading days of the quarter! The question is can we sustain the positive momentum that developed in March or will the stock market revert to a "growth at any price" mentality. While our focus remains on investing in undervalued companies with positive business and cash flow characteristics, we are shifting our strategy slightly to position the fund in stocks that we believe have not only the value characteristics that we desire, but also have a catalyst that will reveal that value. We have been and will continue to pursue the upgrading of the portfolio.

## Is Value Coming Back Into Style?

Over the last few weeks investors have rotated out of some of the highflying growth stocks and into equities that actually represent long-term value. Yahoo!, the company that we used as an example in last quarter's letter, had a market value in early January of approximately \$135 billion, but as of early April this value had declined to around \$101 billion or a drop of 25%. Yet despite this decline Yahoo! still trades at approximately 375 times expected year 2000 earnings. Interestingly, most analyst estimates project Yahoo's earnings growth rate in 2001

<sup>\*</sup>Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Each of the three indexes or averages is an unmanaged group of stocks or funds whose composition is different from the Fund. The Lipper Small Cap Fund Index is comprised of 30 Small Cap Funds. The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of smaller companies, and represents approximately 10% of the total value of publicly traded companies in the U.S. The S&P 600 Index measures the performance of selected U.S. stocks with small market capitalization. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

versus 2000 at only 30% that would imply that Yahoo! is currently trading at 12.5 times its growth rate (375 divided by 30). By contrast the stocks in our portfolio are trading near 12 times earnings with an expected earnings growth rate of approximately 20%. Thus, our portfolio is trading at approximately 0.6 times its growth rate. We believe that over time stocks that can be purchased at substantial discounts to their growth rates represent excellent values and are likely to outperform stocks that trade at very high and probably unsustainable multiples of earnings.

#### **Portfolio Update**

The continued malaise in small cap companies, especially value-oriented equities, has created a number of new investment opportunities for the Fund. Fortunately, a few of our investments such as NovaMed (sold for a gain of over 140%), Superior Consultants (sold for a gain in excess of 35%) and Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co. (agreed to be bought out at \$100 per share) have performed very well. Funds from these sold stocks have been utilized to buy stocks that have higher expected returns.

New companies to the portfolio include: Checkpoint Systems, a provider of security and anti-theft

products for retailers; Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, a car rental company with strong positions in leisure markets; Dura Pharmaceuticals, a firm specializing in respiratory drugs and drug delivery systems; Mentor Graphics, a software provider to the semiconductor industry; and MSC.Software, the leading supplier of simulation software. We believe these five companies are attractive additions to the portfolio based upon very attractive multiples to earnings and cash flows.

#### Taxes and Tidbits

Since we are half way through the current tax year we want to update everyone on the Fund's tax status. As disclosed elsewhere in this report your Fund has a moderate realized gain for the first six months of this tax year. We would point out two items with respect to the realized gain. First, the gains are principally long-term and secondly we currently have unrealized losses in the portfolio that exceed the current realized gain, thus we have a good opportunity to manage down the tax liability over the next six months. While taxes alone do not drive our investment decisions, we do focus on our shareholders' tax status and we strive to maximize after-tax returns.

One other item worth mentioning is that we have begun to make use of call

options. Given the recent volatility in the stock market, call option premiums have reached very high levels. We have taken advantage of these attractive premiums by writing some calls on portions of two of our positions. The goal of these sales is to enhance our returns while simultaneously reducing risk. While the writing of call options is unlikely to be a principle driver of our investment returns, we expect the returns from these sales will have a positive impact on our overall return.

Once again we would like to thank our shareholders for supporting The Oakmark Small Cap Fund.

James P. Benson, CFA

Portfolio Manager jbenson@oakmark.com

Steven J. Reid

Portfolio Manager (on leave of absense)

April 6, 2000

	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—91.0%			
Food & Beverage—7.4%			
Del Monte Foods Company (a)	800,000	\$	8,550,000
Ralcorp Holdings, Inc. (a)	465,000		6,742,500
International Multifoods Corporation	180,000		2,407,500
M & F Worldwide Corp. (a)	300,000		1,312,500
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Retail—6.8%			
Ugly Duckling Corporation (a) (c)	1,750,000	\$	13,453,125
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc.	200,000		3,900,000
			17,353,125
Hardware—1.1%	417.500	ø	2 010 125
Jore Corporation (a)	417,500	\$	2,818,125
Other Consumer Goods & Services—5.4%			
Department 56, Inc. (a)	572,300	\$	8,477,194
Barry (R.G.) Corporation (a) (c)	880,000	4	2,970,000
Harman International Industries, Incorporated	40,000		2,400,000
			13,847,194
Banks & Thrifts—10.2%			
People's Bank of Bridgeport, Connecticut	480,000	\$	10,050,000
Golden State Bancorp Inc. (a)	450,000		6,721,875
BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Class A	1,100,000		4,331,250
PennFed Financial Services, Inc.	260,000		3,672,500
Finger Lakes Financial Corp. (c)	178,500		1,260,656
7.50			26,036,281
Insurance—7.5% The MONY Group Inc. (a)	300,000	\$	9,693,750
The PMI Group, Inc.	200,000	φ	9,487,500
The Twi Group, inc.	200,000	_	19,181,250
Educational Services—4.7%			19,101,230
ITT Educational Services, Inc. (a)	750,000	\$	12,000,000
Information Services—4.4%			
National Data Corporation	435,000	\$	11,310,000
Computer Software 4.19/			
Computer Software—4.1% Symantec Corporation (a)	62,500	\$	4,695,312
Mentor Graphics Corporation	300,000	4	4,537,500
MSC.Software Corp.	100,000		1,181,250
	100,000		10,414,062
Computer Systems—3.8%			10,111,002
Micron Electronics, Inc. (a)	700,000	\$	9,800,000

	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—91.0% (cont.)			
Security Systems—0.8%			
Checkpoint Systems, Inc. (a)	256,000	\$	2,144,000
Pharmaceuticals—1.4%			
Dura Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)	300,000	\$	3,693,750
Medical Centers—1.1%			
Veterinary Centers of America, Inc. (a)	200,000	\$	2,750,000
Managed Care Services—2.3%			
First Health Group Corp. (a)	190,000	\$	6,008,750
Medical Products—1.8%			
Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (a)	850,000	\$	4,515,625
Automotive—2.8%			
Standard Motor Products, Inc.	280,000	\$	4,165,000
Stoneridge, Inc. (a)	250,000		2,875,000
Automobile Rentals—1.0%			7,040,000
Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. (a)	151,500	\$	2,603,906
Transportation Services—3.5%			
Teekay Shipping Corporation (b)	325,000	\$	8,957,813
Machinery & Industrial Processing—5.0%			
Columbus McKinnon Corporation	500,000	\$	6,562,500
Sames Corporation (c)	240,000		3,390,000
MagneTek, Inc. (a)	300,000		2,737,500
			12,690,000
Chemicals—2.8%	250,000	ď	4 452 105
Ferro Corporation	250,000 70,000	\$	4,453,125 2,795,625
H.B. Fuller Company	70,000		7,248,750
Real Estate—11.0%			7,240,730
Catellus Development Corporation (a)	1,250,000	\$	17,343,750
Prime Hospitality Corp. (a)	800,000	7	5,800,000
Trammell Crow Company (a)	450,000		4,978,125
			28,121,875
Diversified Conglomerates—2.1%			•
U.S. Industries, Inc.	480,000	\$	5,310,000
Total Common Stocks (Cost: \$268,430,034)			232,857,006

	Shares Held/ Par Value		Market Value
Call Options Written—(0.1%)			
Equity Options—(0.1%)			
Computer Software—(0.1%)			
Symantec Corporation, April 75 Calls	(25,000)	\$	(100,000)
Computer Systems—(0.0%)			
Micron Electronics, Inc., April 20 Calls	(20,000)	\$	(1,250
Micron Electronics, Inc., July 15 Calls	(27,500)	_	(68,750)
			(70,000)
Total Call Options Written (Cost: \$(227,886))			(170,000)
Short Term Investments—8.2%			
Commercial Paper—4.9%			
Ford Motor Credit Corp., 6.07% due 4/4/2000	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000
General Electric Capital Corporation, 6.18%			
due 4/3/2000	7,500,000		7,500,000
Total Commercial Paper (Cost: \$12,500,000)			12,500,000
Repurchase Agreements—3.3%			
State Street Repurchase Agreement, 6.03%			
due 4/3/2000	8,318,000	\$	8,318,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost: \$8,318,000)			8,318,000
Total Short Term Investments (Cost: \$20,818,000)			20,818,000
Total Investments (Cost \$289,020,148)—99.1% (d)		\$	253,505,006
Other Assets In Excess Of Other Liabilities—0.9%			2,334,784
Total Net Assets—100%		\$	255,839,790

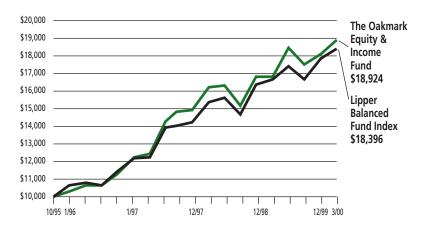
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- (c) See footnote number five in the Notes to Financial Statements regarding transactions in affiliated issuers.
- (d) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized depreciation of \$35,515,142, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$22,736,208 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$58,251,350.

Report from Clyde S. McGregor and Edward A. Studzinski, Portfolio Managers





THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK EQUITY AND INCOME FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (11/1/95) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) AS COMPARED TO THE LIPPER BALANCED FUND INDEX



3/31/00 NAV \$15.04		Average Annual Total Return* Through 3/31/00
	Total Return Last 3 mos.	From Fund Inception 11/1/95
The Oakmark Equity & Income Fund	4.4%	15.5%
Lipper Balanced Fund Index**	3.0%	14.8%
Lehman Govt./Corp. Bond**	2.7%	5.8%
S&P 500 w/inc.**	2.3%	26.0%

\*Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

#### **Quarter Review**

Frankly, it is impossible to give a thorough review of the recent quarter within the confines of this report. The March quarter was my 91st in this business, and it stands out as one of the most unusual. The emotional state of investors cycled between elation and despair frequently. The NASDAQ marketplace experienced both robust gains and the fastest correction in history not associated with a crash. The Equity and Income Fund was not immune to this turbulence but did succeed in dampening the volatility. At the nadir in returns for the quarter (January 28) the Fund had declined 3%. Over the next two months the Fund rebounded, closing March 31 at an all-time high and producing a total return of 4.4%.

While the recovery in fund returns in March is pleasing, it does not yet reflect a definitive change in the investing environment. Flows to and from mutual funds dominate investing activity today in a manner never previously observed, and to date these flows continue to favor funds employing a momentum style, especially those concentrating on issues in the technology sector. Over the last decade technology has grown in importance within the stock market at an incredible pace—by one measure from 7% of market value to about 40% today. The contribution to gross domestic product, however, has not grown commensurately.

As I noted in my June, 1999, report, the Equity and Income Fund has not ignored this development—currently 40% of the fund's equities are in the technology "space" and this is true even after losing Sterling Commerce in March to a takeover offer. As you would expect from an Oakmark Group offering, our thrust in this sector has been to identify issues with strong business franchises and attractive valuations. It has been frustrating, however, to

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observe the market favoring concerns with little more than an idea.

Imagine that in 1980 two knowledgeable investors (I'll call them Rip van Winkle 1 and 2) had gone to sleep and were awakened today. If we now give Rip 1 information about the prevailing market environment except for the 250 or so most expensive stocks and Rip 2 information only concerning those 250 issues, imagine how their analysis would differ. The first Rip would no doubt wax eloquent about the improved conditions in the overall picture-reduced world tensions, low inflation and interest rates, no federal deficit, etc. He would also note that valuations of the stocks he had reviewed were not too much in excess of 1980. levels. He would probably conclude that this is a wonderful time to be an investor. In contrast, Rip 2 would no doubt come back in shock. The high valuation periods within his previous experience would seem tame in comparison to present conditions. He would also admit that the world seems like a far safer and more prosperous place, but he would counsel fleeing the stock market.

I cannot predict when the current trend will change. I am convinced, however, that it sows the seeds of its own destruction. The vast amounts of money both public and private flowing into so-called "new economy" ventures will eventually ensure that profitability in this sector melts away. In the meantime, our focus is on issues which benefit from these trends and managements which fully understand how to propel their companies' evolution.

# Fixed Income Management in a Time of Federal Reserve Tightening

One of the best known and most successful rules for investors is "don't fight the Fed." In the March quarter investors in both stocks and long term Treasury notes chose to ignore this axiom. In the Treasury market the promise of shrinking supply induced a buying panic in issues with the longest maturities. This has resulted in an "inversion" in the Treasury yield curve where short term issues yield more than long. The corporate debt market does not have a similar future scarcity issue, and longer term issues continue to yield more than short.

Our strategy for the fixed income segment of the Equity and Income Fund has not changed with the peculiar conditions in the fixed income market. We continue to seek corporate debt and preferred issues which offer the possibility of equity-like returns while managing the riskiness of the entire portfolio with a significant commitment to short and intermediate term Treasury and Agency notes.

#### Heller vs. GE Scorecard

Last quarter I wrote at length concerning the amazing divergence in valuation statistics between Heller Financial and General Electric. Each company experienced wide swings in stock price in the March quarter, but by March 31 the score was Heller +14.6%, GE +0.4%. Of course, this barely begins to bridge the valuation gap, but it is noteworthy that rising interest rates did not prove to be a problem to either stock in the quarter.

#### New to the Fund

In March, Edward Studzinski joined me as portfolio manager of the Equity and Income Fund. Ed has been invaluable to me in the management of The Fund since his arrival here nearly four years ago, and I have regularly mentioned his efforts in these pages. Ed has a wide range of experience and his incisive insights have often helped me to see flaws in my logic. Because his appointment as portfolio manager was so recent, I did not think it fair to ask Ed to contribute his thoughts to this report. Future editions will bear his unmistakable imprint.

Both Ed and I welcome e-mailed questions or comments.

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April 5, 2000

	Shares Held		Market Value
<b>Equity and Equivalents—61.6%</b>			
Banks & Thrifts—2.9%			
Washington Mutual, Inc.	57,000	\$	1,510,500
Other Financial—3.3%			
Heller Financial, Inc.	75,000	\$	1,734,375
Information Services—4.4%			
Ceridian Corporation	120,000	\$	2,302,500
Data Storage—3.1%			
Imation Corp. (a)	61,500	\$	1,641,281
Computer Services—5.7%			
First Data Corporation	35,000	\$	1,548,750
Electronic Data Systems Corporation	22,000		1,412,125
			2,960,875
Computer Software—6.1%			
The Reynolds and Reynolds Company	117,500	\$	3,172,500
Publishing—2.2%			
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	43,900	\$	1,146,888
Medical Products—3.2%			
Sybron International Corporation (a)	58,500	\$	1,696,500
Automotive—3.2%			
Lear Corporation (a)	60,000	\$	1,687,500
Agricultural Equipment—4.4%	106.250	Ф	2 202 5 60
Alamo Group Inc.	196,350	\$	2,282,569
Building Materials & Construction—3.1%			
Vulcan Materials Company	35,000	\$	1,603,437
Chemicals—1.0%			
The Geon Company	25,000	\$	537,500
Utilities—3.1%			
Citizens Utilities Company	100,000	\$	1,637,500

	Shares Held/ Par Value	Market Value
Equity and Equivalents—61.6% (cont.)		
Real Estate—12.8%		
Legacy Hotels Real Estate Investment Trust (b)	350,000	\$ 1,999,312
Catellus Development Corporation (a)	136,728	1,897,101
Amli Residential Properties Trust	80,000	1,640,000
The St. Joe Company	40,000	 1,157,500
		6,693,913
Total Equity (Cost: \$25,237,495)		30,607,838
Convertible Preferred Stock—3.1%		
Telecommunications—3.1%		
Metromedia International Group, Inc., Convertible		
Preferred, 7.25%	50,000	\$ 1,600,000
Total Convertible Preferred Stock (Cost: \$1,543,788)		1,600,000
Total Equity and Equivalents (Cost: \$26,781,283)		32,207,838
Fixed Income—34.3%		
Preferred Stock—5.4%		
Banks & Thrifts—4.2%		
Pennfed Capital Trust, Preferred, 8.90%	27,500	\$ 605,000
BBC Capital Trust I, Preferred, 9.50%	28,000	507,500
PennFirst Capital Trust I, Preferred, 8.625%	70,000	507,500
Fidelity Capital Trust I, Preferred, 8.375%	43,500	326,250
RBI Capital Trust I, Preferred, 9.10%	35,700	272,212
•		2,218,462
Telecommunications—1.0%		
MediaOne Finance Trust III, Preferred, 9.04%	20,000	\$ 500,000
Real Estate—0.2%		
Host Marriott Corporation, Preferred Class B, 10.00%	6,000	\$ 120,750
Total Preferred Stock (Cost: \$3,518,598)		2,839,212
Corporate Bonds—3.9%		
Retail—1.1%		
Ugly Duckling Corporation, 12.00% due 10/15/2003,		
Subordinated Debenture	650,000	\$ 573,625
Aerospace & Automotive—0.3%		
Coltec Industries, Inc., 9.75% due 4/1/2000	150,000	\$ 150,000

	Par Value		Market Value
Fixed Income—34.3% (cont.)			
Building Materials & Construction—1.5% Juno Lighting, Inc., 11.875% due 7/1/2009, Senior			
Subordinated Note USG Corporation, 9.25% due 9/15/2001, Senior	750,000	\$	631,875
Notes Series B	150,000		152,625
			784,500
<b>Utilities—1.0%</b> Midland Funding Corporation, 11.75% due 7/23/2005	500,000	\$	534,375
Total Corporate Bonds (Cost: \$2,084,983)			2,042,500
Government and Agency Securities—25.0%			
U.S. Government Bonds—24.4%			
United States Treasury Notes, 6.25% due 6/30/2002	4,000,000	\$	3,980,589
United States Treasury Notes, 4.75% due 2/15/2004 United States Treasury Notes, 6.50% due 10/15/2006	4,000,000 3,000,000		3,781,919 3,026,556
United States Treasury Notes, 6.30% due 10/13/2009	2,000,000		1,974,644
Office States Treasury Protes, 0.00% due 0/15/2009	2,000,000	_	
U.S. Government Agencies—0.6%			12,763,708
Federal Home Loan Bank, 6.405% due 4/10/2001,			
Consolidated Bond	300,000	\$	299,009
Total Government and Agency Securities (Cost: \$13,219,341	•		13,062,717
Total Fixed Income (Cost: \$18,822,922)			17,944,429
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Short Term Investments—3.0%			
Repurchase Agreements—3.0%			
State Street Repurchase Agreement, 6.03% due 4/3/2000	1,575,000	\$	1,575,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost: \$1,575,000)			1,575,000
Total Short Term Investments (Cost: \$1,575,000)			1,575,000
Total Investments (Cost \$47,179,205)—98.9% (c)		\$	51,727,267
Other Assets In Excess Of Other Liabilities—1.1%			588,612
Total Net Assets—100%		\$	52,315,879

<sup>(</sup>a) Non-income producing security.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents foreign domiciled corporation.

<sup>(</sup>c) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized appreciation of \$4,548,062, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$5,810,766 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$1,262,704.

## Report from Michael J. Welsh and Gregory L. Jackson, Portfolio Managers





#### **RESULTS FROM FUND INCEPTION 8/4/99 THROUGH 3/31/00**

3/31/00 NAV \$10.05		Total Return* From Fund
	Total Return Last 3 mos.	Inception 8/4/99
The Oakmark Global Fund	0.8%	0.6%
MSCI World Index w/inc.**	1.0%	16.7%
Lipper Global Fund Index**	4.6%	27.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

#### Fellow Shareholders,

The Oakmark Global Fund was up .8% for the three-month period ending March 31, 2000. This compares to a gain of 1.0% for the MSCI World index and 4.6% for the Lipper Global Fund Index.

The performance of share prices around the world in the first quarter of the new millennium continued roughly the same trend as the fourth quarter of 1999—technology and telecommunications issues soared, and everything else was ignored. Consequently, this trend did little to close the large valuation gap we spoke about in our last letter between the intrinsic value of our current portfolio of companies and the market. As we said before, and it bears repeating, while the timing may be uncertain we are as confident as ever in the attractive values and future outlooks of our companies.

## Composition of Current Portfolio

The composition of the current portfolio geographically consists of 44% United States, 37% Europe (with the United Kingdom representing 20% of the Fund), 8% Asia, and 4% Latin America. As you already know, this allocation is not the reflection of some grand, top-down macroeconomic forecast but of the best opportunities we can find around the globe. In other words, geographic weighting is simply a fall-out of stock selection. Macroeconomic forecasts certainly play a part of our valuation of each individual company, but will never drive the decision of where to invest your money.

Consumer product oriented companies make up the largest weighting in the Fund, at over 19% of assets. We have found this industry group to be particularly fertile ground around the world, providing a number of businesses with good growth prospects, high financial returns, quality management, and,

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most importantly, bargain share prices. The multinational colossus Diageo and Korean brewer Hite Brewery are the most recent additions to the portfolio from this area. Diageo, you may remember, is the result of the merger between Guinness plc and Grand Metropolitan. Pillsbury, Burger King, and Haagen Dazs are three of their best known businesses but the real jewel is their unparalleled portfolio of distilled spirits brands. You can own all of these highly cash generative businesses at the bargain price of less than 12x earnings.

Three US-based service companies make up over 13% of the portfolio: Nova, Ceridian, and Equifax. All are benefiting greatly from the boom in technology, resulting in "New Economy" growth rates in profit, but selling in the market at attractive "Old Economy" share prices. Regarding the Internet, each to a certain extent is employing the strategy Levi Straus used during the Gold Rush days: don't try to become a successful miner-make money selling supplies to the multitudes of people who believe they will be successful miners. This strategy allows your business to thrive without having to figure out precisely where the gold is in the ground. Nova, for example, has an attractive position in credit card transaction processing, an area which will continue to grow regardless of which "e-tailer" wins the battle of the Internet.

Companies broadly defined as capital goods manufacturers make up 13% of the Fund. The four companies—Krones, Tomkins, Metso, and GFI Industries-are all European-based and all extremely out of favor. However the most important trait they all share is the large discount to intrinsic value they currently trade at in the market. Krones, as mentioned in the Oakmark International Small Cap letter, is the world-leading manufacturer of bottling equipment. An investment in Krones at four times cash flow nets you a globally dominant technological leader with attractive growth prospects, net cash on its balance sheet and a management that is eagerly buying in shares at current prices.

Financials represent just under 13% of the Fund, composed of companies with variety of specialties located on three continents. Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, or Bladex as it is known, is a good example of the value we are finding in the area. The Bank is the largest trade finance institution in Latin America, and has successfully negotiated a multitude of regional and global shocks with a minimum of credit quality problems. Overcapitalized and extremely conservatively provisioned, the market is currently pricing this business at less than 5 times earnings and less than 70% of a growing and understated (given their tendency to over-provision for potential risks) book value. This is far too cheap a price for a business of this quality.

#### **Looking Forward**

At Harris Associates our primary concern as analysts and portfolio managers is to fully understand the underlying value of a business, not to predict short-term, sentiment-driven price movements in the market. If we properly ascertain the intrinsic value of a business with a reasonable level of confidence, and can purchase that business at a significant discount, we are confident we will do well over time.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued confidence in the newest Fund in the Oakmark Family.

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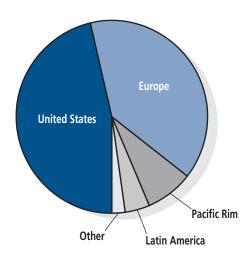
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#### Global Diversification—March 31, 2000



		% of Fund Net Assets			% of Fund Net Assets
	United States	44.2%		Latin America Panama	<b>4.0%</b> 2.6%
	Europe	<i>37.4</i> %		Brazil	1.4%
_	Great Britain  * France  * Germany Denmark  * Finland  * Italy	20.2% 4.4% 4.2% 3.0% 3.0% 2.6%		Other Bermuda	<b>2.2%</b> 2.2%
	Pacific Rim New Zealand	<b>7.5%</b> 4.7%			
	Korea Japan	1.7% 1.1%			

<sup>\*</sup> Euro currency countries comprise 14.2% of the Fund.

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—9	5.3%			
Food & Beverage—5.4%				
Diageo plc (Great Britain)	Beverages, Wines, & Spirits			
<b>5</b> 1 ,	Manufacturer	130,000	\$	976,395
Hite Brewery Company	Brewer			
(Korea)		20,500		458,132
				1,434,527
Apparel—4.7%				
Fila Holding S.p.A.	Athletic Footwear & Apparel	0.4.700	ď	704 221
(Italy), (b) Jones Apparel Group, Inc.	Apparel Manufacturer	94,700	\$	704,331
(United States), (a)	Apparel Manufacturer	17,000		541,875
(Officed States), (a)		17,000		1,246,206
Retail—18.1%				1,240,200
Somerfield plc (Great	Food Retailer			
Britain)		1,421,500	\$	1,256,060
House Of Fraser Plc (Great	Department Store			
Britain)		1,201,300		1,071,051
Ugly Duckling	Automobile Retailer & Financier			
Corporation (United		105.000		0.00.00.
States), (a)	Toy Dotailar	125,000		960,937
Toys "Я" Us, Inc. (United States), (a)	Toy Retailer	50,000		740,625
Tricon Global Restaurants,	Restaurant Owner and Franchisor	30,000		7 10,023
Inc. (United States), (a)		17,000		528,062
Denny's Japan Co., Ltd.	Restaurant Chain	•		·
(Japan)		17,000		298,057
				4,854,792
Other Consumer Goods & Serv	vices—9.4%			
Department 56, Inc.	Collectibles & Giftware Products			
(United States), (a)	T. 1.1	95,000	\$	1,407,188
Royal Doulton plc (Great Britain)	Tableware & Giftware	702 700		1 120 261
Biitaiii)		703,700		1,120,361
Banks & Thrifts—9.1%				2,527,549
Washington Mutual, Inc.	Thrift			
(United States)	1111111	35,000	\$	927,500
Banco Latinoamericano	Latin American Trade Bank	33,333	Ψ	<i>521</i> ,000
de Exportaciones, S.A.,				
Class E (Panama), (b)		26,300		696,950
Unidanmark A/S, Class A	Commercial Banking			
(Denmark)	0 115 11	6,600		423,431
Den Danske Bank Group (Denmark)	Commercial Banking	3,700		387,701
(Deminark)		3,700		·
				2,435,582

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value		
Common Stocks—95.3% (cont.)						
Insurance—2.2%						
PartnerRe Ltd. (Bermuda)	Reinsurance Company	16,000	\$	589,000		
Educational Services—4.5% ITT Educational Services, Inc. (United States), (a)	Postsecondary Degree Programs	75,000	\$	1,200,000		
inc. (Office States), (a)		73,000	Ψ	1,200,000		
Information Services—13.6% Ceridian Corporation	Data Management Services					
(United States)		71,500	\$	1,371,906		
NOVA Corporation (United States)	Transaction Processing Services	46,000		1,339,750		
Equifax Inc. (United	Consumer Credit Information	10,000		1,555,750		
States)		37,000		934,250		
Computer Software—5.0%				3,645,906		
The Reynolds and Reynolds Company, Class A (United States)	Information Management	50,000	\$	1,350,000		
, ,		30,000	ф	1,330,000		
Telecommunications—1.3% Telemig Celular Participacoes S.A.	Telecommunications					
(Brazil), (a)		111,345,000	\$	361,240		
Medical Products—2.0% Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (United	Orthotics and Prosthetics Manufacturer					
States), (a)		100,000	\$	531,250		
Machinery & Metal Processing	-3.0%					
Metso Oyj (Finland), (a)	Paper and Pulp Machinery	59,600	\$	804,687		
Mining & Building Materials—						
Fletcher Challenge Building (New Zealand)	Building Materials Manufacturer	1,172,186	\$	1,267,717		

	Description	Shares Held	Market Value
Common Stocks—9	5.3% (cont.)		
Other Industrial Goods & Serv	ices—8.1%		
Tomkins plc (Great	Diversified Engineering		
Britain)		308,000	\$ 988,090
GFI Industries SA (France)	Industrial Fastener Manufacturer	26,600	598,564
Chargeurs SA (France)	Wool, Textile Production & Trading	9,900	 578,264
			2,164,918
Production Equipment—4.2%			, ,
Krones AG (Germany)	Production Machinery Manufacturer	38,700	\$ 1,111,715
Total Common Stocks (Co	ost: \$27,050,697)		25,525,089
Total Investments (Cost \$2	7,050,697)—95.3% (c)		\$ 25,525,089
Foreign Currencies (Proceed	ds \$11,511)—0.0%		\$ 11,427
Other Assets In Excess Of C	Other Liabilities—4.7% (d)		1,258,261
Total Net Assets—100%			\$ 26,794,777

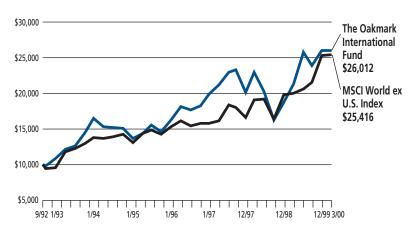
- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Represents an American Depository Receipt.
- (c) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized depreciation of \$1,525,692, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$1,649,547 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$3,175,239.
- (d) Includes portfolio and transaction hedges.

## Report from David G. Herro and Michael J. Welsh, Portfolio Managers





THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (9/30/92) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) COMPARED TO THE MSCI WORLD EX U.S. INDEX



3/31/00 NAV \$14.67		Average Annual Total Return* Through 3/31/00
	Total Return Last 3 mos.	From Fund Inception 9/30/92
The Oakmark International Fund	-0.2%	13.6%
MSCI World ex U.S. Index w/inc.**	0.6%	13.2%
MSCI EAFE Index w/inc.**	-0.1%	13.0%
Lipper International Fund Index**	0.6%	15.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

For the first quarter of the year, your fund has achieved a return of -.2%. This compares to the MSCI World ex-U.S. Index which was up .6%. The Lipper International Fund Index also was up .6%.

#### Traveler's Log: Japan and Korea

Perceiving change in the Japanese economy is difficult for anyone using a time horizon shorter than a year. While there are numerous examples of specific companies which have started to restructure and focus more on shareholder returns (something we have found more common in smaller companies), in general, the changes have been masked by continued economic paralysis.

The quality of our company visits has certainly improved over the years. Management personnel dispatched to meet with investors are now higher up the ladder than they used to be and seem to better understand concepts like return and capital. However, many sociological impediments to enhancing shareholder returns still remain. For example, many companies are still tied to the tradition of using seniority as the primary criterion for advancement. Thankfully, there are some respected industry leaders such as Canon, Sony and Nomura which have started making promotion and compensation more dependent on performance. We are hopeful this trend will continue.

One very positive aspect of the rise of "new economy" companies in Japan (setting aside the absurd valuations the market is assigning many of them) is the freeing up of options for young people entering the labor market. The relaxation of listing requirements and the formation of alternative exchanges have opened the door to capital for many young firms. With the possibility of founding new startups or joining fast-growing service firms, many are no

<sup>\*\*</sup>Each of the three indexes or averages is an unmanaged group of stocks or funds whose composition is different from the Fund. The MSCI World ex U.S. Index includes 21 country sub-indexes. The MSCI EAFE Index refers to Europe, Asia and the Far East and includes 20 country sub-indexes. The Lipper International Fund Index includes 30 mutual funds that invest in securities whose primary markets are outside the United States. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

longer are forced into a life of mindnumbing conformity as "salary men".

It has been sad to watch the treatment of the Japanese taxpayer over the past decade. To say they have been poorly served by their government is too kind. The delays and half-actions of the 1990s have transformed the country's formerly rock-solid finances into an enormous pile of government debt (most estimate total government obligations at well over 100% of GDP). The government's favorite tool, fiscal stimulus primarily in construction, has been a recurring failure. Japanese earners continue to be exceptional savers and will continue to be so as long as they have little confidence in an economic turnaround.

In stark contrast the Koreans have made more progress in reforming their banking sector in the last six months than the Japanese have in the past decade. It helped, ironically, that their short-term problems were much more severe, i.e., the wolf was at the door and they had no choice. Because of the rapidity of reform the outlook for Korea has gone from bleak to bright in two years.

The burst of change and energy happening right now in Korea was jolting, framed as it was by our Japanese visit. Anecdotally, the immigration area designated for foreigners was packed by Americans, French, Germans and Indians (not ALL fund managers!); on previous visits there were usually only a handful of non-GI foreigners going through Kimpo Airport. On this trip you couldn't throw a rock in Seoul without hitting a foreigner trying to make a deal.

This has shown up in dramatic fashion in the foreign direct investment ("FDI") numbers. Before the crisis Korea used to be the outcast of Asian FDI, with regulations and nationalistic attitudes that were nearly xenophobic. Since the crisis the country has attracted more FDI cap-

ital than in the previous six years combined. President DJ Kim returned from Europe recently with a fist full of fresh investment commitments he received from French and German companies.

The dramatic adoption of change by the Korean people is most obvious in technology and telecoms. Cellular telephone penetration is now 50% (remember this country has 1/3 the GDP per capita of the US!), a rate that has DOUBLED since the crisis. The internet is also sweeping the country, from the share price mania of the KOSDAQ (Korea's equally highoctane version of our NASDAQ), to the embrace of on-line trading. "Cyber-trading", as its known, now accounts for nearly 50% of total share turnover, up from 5% at the beginning of last year, and currently the highest rate in the world.

Of course the dark side of this rush to embrace the future is that a financial bubble has developed in public companies identified with the internet. The KOSDAQ appears wildly overvalued (50% more expensive than the NASDAQ on a price/sales ratio) and share turnover on this market has increased an astounding 100-fold in the last 12 months. The terms "New economy" and "Cyber" routinely setoff desperate floods of money. The Asian Wall Street Journal recently related the story of a young entrepreneur, Jeong Seung Mo, who watched nearly US\$7 million gush into his bank account in the first five minutes after he posted a notice for new investors in his software company. "I advertised on the Internet because I contacted friends, banks, and institutional investors in person, and no one would give me money, "Jeong said.

Our company meetings, most with "old economy" companies, were punctuated by management's disbelief in the under-valuation of their share prices, a sentiment that is all too familiar to value investors around the globe. Prof-

itability for many of these "old" companies has been tremendous. Because many of these companies were over-levered as the crisis hit, they responded with deep and massive restructuring. With slimmed down cost structures and many weaker competitors bankrupt, margins exploded when the economy boomed last year. For instance, one of our investments, Keumkang, doubled their operating profit in 1999 on a 20% pick up in revenue.

The future looks very bright for Korea as long as it stays on the path of reform. They have jettisoned their former economic role model, Japan, and replaced it with a more open Anglo-American style of free market capitalism. The short-term could still be volatile and progress could very well be interrupted by a number of potential negatives, including: another Daewoo-sized bankruptcy damaging the recovering financial sector; a popping of the KOSDAQ bubble; an unfavorable outcome in the upcoming legislative elections; a strongly appreciating Korean currency; trouble with North Korea; or a resurgence in the country's formerly strong labor unions.

We appreciate your support and confidence.

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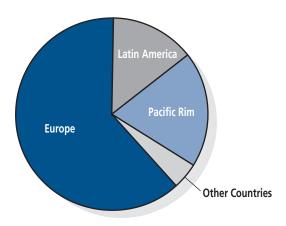
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#### International Diversification—March 31, 2000



	% of Fund Net Assets			% of Fund Net Assets
<b>Europe</b>	58.8%	_	Pacific Rim	18.5%
Great Britain	28.6%		Korea	5.4%
* France	7.6%		Japan	4.3%
* Finland	7.4%		Australia	3.4%
Denmark	5.1%		Singapore	2.8%
* Netherlands	3.8%		Hong Kong	2.6%
* Italy	2.7%			
Switzerland	1.8%		Other	4.1%
* Germany	1.6%	_	Canada	3.5%
* Austria	0.2%		Bermuda	0.6%
Latin America	a 13.5%			
Brazil	6.4%			
Panama	4.1%			
Argentina	3.0%			

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{*}$  Euro currency countries comprise 23.3% of the Fund.

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—9	4.9%			
Food & Beverage—8.9%				
Diageo plc (Great Britain)	Beverages, Wines, & Spirits			
	Manufacturer	4,757,000	\$	35,728,565
Quilmes Industrial SA	Brewer			
(Argentina), (b)		2,121,000		22,270,500
Lotte Confectionery	Confection Manufacturer	25.250		4 602 000
Company (Korea)	Caft Duinla Iniana Cacant	37,270		4,602,900
Lotte Chilsung Beverage	Soft Drinks, Juices, & Sport Drinks Manufacturer	72 000		4 405 420
Company (Korea) (d)	Diffiks Mailulacturei	73,000	_	4,405,429
A 2 70/				67,007,394
Apparel—2.7%	Athlatia Fasturan & Annanal			
Fila Holding S.p.A. (Italy), (b) (d)	Athletic Footwear & Apparel	2,752,800	\$	20,473,950
(Italy), (b) (d)		2,732,600	ψ	20,473,930
Retail—6.0%				
Somerfield plc (Great	Food Retailer			
Britain) (d)		36,474,995	\$	32,229,884
Giordano International	Pacific Rim Clothing Retailer &			
Limited (Hong Kong)	Manufacturer	10,218,000		12,400,883
				44,630,767
Household Products—8.4%				
Hunter Douglas N.V.	Window Coverings Manufacturer		_	
(Netherlands)	II 1 11 01 C A	1,107,700	\$	28,320,103
Reckitt Benckiser plc	Household Cleaners & Air Fresheners	2.520.000		22 006 267
(Great Britain) Unilever plc (Great	Detergents & Personal Care	2,530,000		23,906,267
Britain)	Products	1,685,000		10,757,585
Directify .	Troducts	1,000,000		
Electronics—1.2%				62,983,955
Canon, Inc. (Japan)	Office & Video Equipment	213,000	\$	9,232,455
Curion, me. (jupun)	omee a video Equipment	213,000	Ψ	<i>5,232,</i> 100
Other Consumer Goods & Ser	vices—5.4%			
Citizen Watch Co.	Watch and Component			
(Japan)	Manufacturer	2,480,000	\$	20,895,144
Mandarin Oriental	Hotel Management			
International Limited		22 124 400		17.561.000
(Singapore)	Ricyclo Darte Manufacturer	33,134,400		17,561,232
Shimano Inc. (Japan)	Bicycle Parts Manufacturer	120,000		2,276,920
				40,733,296

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value		
Common Stocks—94.9% (cont.)						
Banks & Thrifts—16.7%						
Banco Latinoamericano	Latin American Trade Bank					
de Exportaciones, S.A., Class E (Panama), (b) (d)		1,157,800	\$	30,681,700		
Uniao de Bancos	Major Brazilian Bank	1,137,000	φ	30,001,700		
Brasileiros S.A.	,					
(Brazil), (c)	Commoraial Banking	701,100		22,259,925		
Den Danske Bank Group (Denmark)	Commercial Banking	201,500		21,113,990		
Canadian Imperial Bank	Commercial Banking	201,000		21,110,550		
of Commerce (Canada)	_	625,000		17,829,491		
Unidanmark A/S,	Commercial Banking	260.500		17 200 079		
Class A (Denmark) Banque Nationale de	Commercial Banking	269,500		17,290,078		
Paris (France)	Commercial Banking	108,500		8,571,268		
National Australia Bank	Commercial Banking					
Limited (Australia)	O a manage of all Day all to an	295,000		3,789,784		
United Overseas Bank Ltd., Foreign Shares	Commercial Banking					
(Singapore)		583,968		3,581,998		
V 01		,		125,118,234		
Insurance—2.4%						
Swiss Re (Switzerland)	Reinsurance Provider	7,825	\$	13,561,419		
IPC Holdings, Ltd. (Bermuda)	Reinsurance Provider	370,500		4,446,000		
(Bermada)		370,300	_	18,007,419		
Telecommunications—5.2%				10,007,115		
SK Telecom Co. Ltd.	Telecommunications					
(Korea)	m 1	3,962	\$	12,904,954		
Telesp Participacoes (Brazil) S.A.	Telecommunications	444,100,000		7,752,306		
Telemig Celular	Telecommunications	111,100,000		7,732,300		
Participacoes S.A.						
(Brazil), (a)	m 1	2,297,800,000		7,454,821		
Tele Sudeste Celular Participacoes S.A.	Telecommunications					
(Brazil)		1,151,100,000		5,691,058		
Tele Centro Sul	Telecommunications	, , ,				
Participacoes S.A.		460.200.000		5 440 005		
(Brazil), (a)		469,200,000	_	5,119,035		
Pharmaceuticals—1.7%				38,922,174		
Glaxo Wellcome plc	Pharmaceuticals					
(Great Britain)		455,000	\$	12,988,596		

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value		
Common Stocks—94.9% (cont.)						
Medical Products—0.0% Getinge Industrier AB, Class B (Sweden)	Medical Instruments Manufacturer	200	\$	2,086		
Aerospace—2.6% Rolls-Royce plc (Great Britain)	Aviation & Marine Power	5,988,702	\$	19,355,271		
Airport Maintenance—0.2% Flughafen Wien AG (Austria)	Airport Management & Operations	36,700	\$	1,363,513		
Components—4.1%  Morgan Crucible  Company plc (Great	Crucible & Components Manufacturer	4.050.404	ď	15.000.705		
Britain) IMI plc (Great Britain)	Components Manufacturer	4,058,424 4,120,000	\$ 	15,862,785 15,152,340		
Chemicals—2.9% Nufarm Limited	Agricultural & Industrial			31,015,125		
(Australia) (d)	Chemical Producer	10,557,554	\$	21,439,531		
Oil & Natural Gas—1.8% ISIS (France)	Oil Services	208,250	\$	13,180,986		
Machinery & Metal Processing Metso Oyj (Finland), (a)	g—4.8% Paper and Pulp Machinery	2,634,577	\$	35,570,619		
Mining & Building Materials— Keumkang Ltd. (Korea) (d)		312,460	\$	13,711,206		
Other Industrial Goods & Serv Tomkins plc (Great	vices—14.3% Diversified Engineering					
Britain) Chargeurs SA (France) (d)	Wool, Textile Production &	11,211,565	\$	35,967,629		
Kone Corporation,	Trading Elevators	494,243		28,869,002		
Class B (Finland) Buderus AG (Germany) Compagnie Generale des Establissements	Industrial Manufacturing Tire Manufacturer	338,790 710,120		19,626,704 11,967,566		
Michelin (France) Dongah Tire Industry	Tire Manufacturer	205,000		6,583,826		
Company (Korea) (d)		166,290		4,513,639		
				107,528,366		

#### THE OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FUND

	Description	Shares Held/ Par Value	*******	Market Value
Common Stocks—94	4.9% (cont.)			
Diversified Conglomerates—3.	.8%			
Berisford plc (Great Britain)	Diversified Operations	2,645,700	\$	12,699,845
Canadian Pacific Limited (Canada)	Diversified Operations	367,000		8,183,620
First Pacific Company Ltd.	Diversified Operations	307,000		0,103,020
(Hong Kong)		14,716,000	_	7,181,717
				28,065,182
Total Common Stocks (Co	st: \$798,638,163)			711,330,125
Short Term Investm	ents—4.3%			
Commercial Paper—2.0%  General Electric Capital Commercial Paper (6)	rporation, 6.18% due 4/3/2000 Cost: \$15,000,000)	15,000,000	\$	15,000,000 15,000,000
Repurchase Agreements—2.3%	<b>√</b> ₀			
State Street Repurchase Agre	eement, 6.03% due 4/3/2000	17,401,000	\$	17,401,000
<b>Total Repurchase Agreeme</b>	ents (Cost: \$17,401,000)			17,401,000
<b>Total Short Term Investme</b>	ents (Cost: \$32,401,000)			32,401,000
Total Investments (Cost \$83			\$	743,731,125
Foreign Currencies (Proceed			\$	1,959,114
Other Assets In Excess Of O	ther Liabilities—0.6% (t)			4,358,328
Total Net Assets—100%			\$	750,048,567

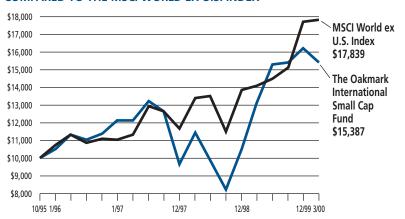
- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Represents an American Depository Receipt.
- (c) Represents a Global Depository Receipt.
- (d) See footnote number five in the Notes to Financial Statements regarding transactions in affiliated issuers.
- (e) March 31, 2000, net unrealized depreciation of \$87,302,622, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$93,318,929 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$180,621,551.
- (f) Includes portfolio and transaction hedges.

### Report from David G. Herro and Michael J. Welsh, Portfolio Managers





# THE VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN THE OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP FUND FROM ITS INCEPTION (11/1/95) TO PRESENT (3/31/00) AS COMPARED TO THE MSCI WORLD EX U.S. INDEX



#### Average Annual Total Return\* 3/31/00 NAV \$11.88 Through 3/31/00 Total Return From Fund Inception 11/1/95 Last 3 mos. The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund -5.0% 10.2% MSCI World ex U.S. Index w/inc.\*\* 0.6% 14.0% Lipper International Small Cap Fund Average\*\* 13.1% 23.7% Micropal Equity International Small Cap Index\*\* 13.8% 25.3%

\*Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

\*\*Each of the three indexes or averages is an unmanaged group of indexes or funds whose composition is different from the Fund. The MSCI World ex U.S. Index includes 21 country sub-indexes. The Lipper International Small Cap Fund Average includes 76 mutual funds that invest in securities whose primary markets are outside the United States. The Micropal Equity International Small Cap Index is an unweighted index comprised of all funds within the international small company fund sector. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

#### Fellow Shareholders.

For the first calendar quarter of the year, your fund achieved a return of -5.0%. This compares to the MCSI World ex-U.S. Index which returned .6% and a 13.1% return for the Lipper International Small Cap average.

Though your Fund has achieved a negative return, please keep in mind that your fund was up over 53% last year so some pull back is natural. The current market prices of our portfolio of companies is **extremely** attractive, several examples of which we will describe below.

#### On Manias...

A lot has been said and written on the technology stock mania that has swept the globe. As managers who feel a tremendous sense of responsibility and duty to our shareholders we feel we must continue to warn you on the dangers of participating in this absurdity. Again, we are not saying that technology should be ignored or that the Internet in not a potent force to be reckoned with. We have experienced in our travels and in the normal course of business how technology and telecommunications have shrunk the world and changed the way the way it operates. As mentioned last quarter, we have owned certain technology and software stocks over the life of the Fund that have greatly contributed to returns. These truths, however, do not mean that companies involved in technology or telecommunications are always good investments. Price always must be considered. This is no different from buying a house, car, insurance policy or even a pound of hamburger. Rarely does any rational person buy something regardless of price.

Today, at time of writing, this is not true in the global equity markets. A wall of money has piled into a small group of technology and telecom stocks no matter what the price. This buying hysteria has made for a twoheaded market: one priced highly and the rest of the investment universe on sale. For long-term investors like us, these times are glorious. The mispricing of assets in the short-term makes our job easier as long-term investors. The availability of sound, well-managed companies with great growth prospects selling at low prices is huge. In fact, this highlights that the choice an investor faces is not between growth stocks and value stocks, for they are now one in the same, but between growth and momentum. And as we have always stated, buying something because of anticipated price movement is not investing, but, speculating.

Yes, these times often cause one to second-guess common sense. But, in the end, fundamentals always assert themselves. Always remember Nobel Prize winning economist Milton Friedman's famous quote: "there is no such thing as a free lunch."

#### ...And Real Opportunity

Two years ago, we raved about values available to us in the Pacific Rim specifically and in the emerging markets in general. In a disciplined fashion we took advantage of these opportunities and performed very well. Today, the situation is more expansive as the enormous gap between "old economy" and "new economy" has created great opportunity in the developed markets as well. Why are these stocks so undervalued? For one reason and one reason only: they are not directly related to technology. Consider your fund's largest holding, a German company called Krones. Krones is the world-leading manufacturer of bottling equipment. The company has great growth prospects as global soft drink and beer consumption increases, it is a technological leader, has net cash on its balance sheet and sells for about 4x's its cashflow. Management has made great strides to improve transparency and treatment of minority shareholders. And, the company itself thinks it's so undervalued that it is buying back its own stock!

Another large position in your Fund is Fletcher Building in New Zealand. It sells at depressed valuation levels, is the dominant force in New Zealand construction materials including cement and concrete and operates in a market that is coming out of a lengthy recession in building activity. On top of all of this, they have divested themselves of underperforming assets and are about to be spun-out of a larger group thereby making themselves a focused,

independent entity (and, perhaps, a takeover target). This stock yields close to 10% and trades at 7x's expanding earnings. Fletcher and Krones are just two examples of why we are so excited about the portfolio going forward.

#### Stick with Common Sense

In closing this letter, we as managers of your Fund urge you to think carefully about your investment choices. Never before in recent memory has there been two distinct choices in the field of common stock investment. We are quite confident of our approach and remain extremely enthusiastic about this Fund's prospects. We hope you share our enthusiasm.

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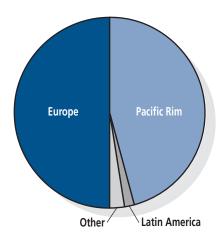
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April 5, 2000

#### International Diversification—March 31, 2000



	% of Fund Net Assets	-		% of Fund Net Assets
<b>Europe</b>	47.2%		Pacific Rim	43.2%
Great Britain	17.9%		New Zealand	12.8%
*France	14.7%	ŀ	Hong Kong	8.8%
*Germany	7.4%	J	Japan	6.4%
*Portugal	2.3%	ŀ	Korea	5.7%
*Italy	2.2%	9	Singapore	4.1%
*Finland	1.5%	٦	Thailand	3.3%
Sweden	1.2%	F	Philippines	2.1%
Latin America	1.4%		Other	2.4%
Brazil	1.4%		Canada	1.5%
		E	Bermuda	0.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Euro currency countries comprise 28.1% of the Fund.

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—9	4.2%			
Food & Beverage—4.0%  Alaska Milk Corporation (Philippines), (a)	Milk Producer	42,544,000	\$	2,274,528
Hite Brewery Company	Brewer	, , , , , , , , ,		, , , -
(Korea)		90,861		2,030,551
				4,305,079
Apparel—1.2% Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited (Hong Kong)	Athletic Footwear Manufacturer	7,640,000	\$	1,314,780
Retail—11.8%				
House Of Fraser Plc (Great Britain)	Department Store	5,885,000	\$	5,246,927
Carpetright plc (Great Britain)	Carpet Retailer	424,000		3,307,748
Denny's Japan Co., Ltd. (Japan)	Restaurant Chain	116,000		2,033,799
Dairy Farm International Holdings Limited (Singapore) Jusco Stores (Hong Kong)	Supermarket Chain  Department Stores	1,405,800		899,712
Co., Limited (Hong Kong)	Suparmarkat Chain	6,888,000		574,992
York-Benimaru Co., Ltd. (Japan)	Supermarket Chain	21,000	_	572,737
Other Consumer Goods & Serv	vices 9.3%			12,635,915
Royal Doulton plc	Tableware & Giftware			
(Great Britain)		3,285,000	\$	5,230,051
Il Shin Spinning	Fabric & Yarn Manufacturer			
Company (Korea) Sanford Limited (New	Fisheries	53,320		2,170,912
Zealand)	risileties	458,334		1,114,159
Designer Textiles (NZ) Limited (New	Knit Fabrics			-,,
Zealand) (b)		1,960,000		281,983
Insurance—1.0% Hannover				8,797,105
Rueckversicherungs-AG (Germany)	Reinsurance Provider	16,500	\$	1,066,471

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—9	4.2% (cont.)			
Other Financial—8.2%  JCG Holdings Ltd. (Hong  Kong)	Investment Holding Company	9,914,000	\$	4,488,104
Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd. (Japan)	Stock Broker	328,000		4,277,914
Hotels & Motels—4.1%  Jarvis Hotels plc (Great  Britain)	Hotel Operator	2,735,000	\$	8,766,018 4,354,395
Broadcasting & Cable TV—1.5 Regional Cablesystems Inc. (Canada), (a)	% Cable Operator	137,000	\$	1,650,034
Publishing—4.5%  Matichon Public  Company Limited,  Foreign Shares	Newspaper Publisher			
(Thailand) (b) VLT AB, Class B (Sweden)	Newspaper Publisher	2,039,500 125,950	\$	3,532,185 1,313,804 4,845,989
Printing—2.0%  Hung Hing Printing  Group Limited (Hong	Printing Company	5 400 000	0	2.110.260
Kong)  Telecommunications—2.3%  Telemig Celular	Telecommunications	5,498,000	\$	2,118,268
Participacoes S.A. (Brazil), (a) SK Telecom Co. Ltd.	Telecommunications	475,000,000	\$	1,541,056
(Korea)		296		964,126 2,505,182
Pharmaceuticals—2.2% Recordati (Italy)	Pharmaceuticals	479,000	\$	2,302,505
Transportation Services—3.69 Mainfreight Limited (New Zealand) (b)	6 Logistics Services	4,373,551	\$	3,905,493

	Description	Shares Held		Market Value
Common Stocks—9	4.2% (cont.)			
Oil & Natural Gas—4.2%				
ISIS (France)	Oil Services	54,177	\$	3,429,082
Cairn Energy plc (Great	Oil & Natural Gas Producer			
Britain), (a)		545,000	_	1,110,649
				4,539,731
Mining & Building Materials—				
Fletcher Challenge	Building Materials Manufacturer	5 710 051	Φ.	6 176 201
Building (New Zealand)	Cement Manufacturer	5,710,951	\$	6,176,381
Semapa-Sociedade de Investimento e Gestao,	Cement Manufacturer			
SGPS, SA (Portugal)		146,012		2,494,278
octo, ort (rortugur)		110,012		
Other Industrial Goods & Serv	ices—8.6%			8,670,659
GFI Industries SA	Industrial Fastener Manufacturer			
(France)		257,974	\$	5,805,040
Vaisala Oyj (Finland)	Atmospheric Observation	,		
	Equipment	61,400		1,587,426
Yip's Hang Cheung	Paint & Solvent Manufacturer			
(Holdings) Ltd. (Hong				
Kong)	T. M. 6. 4	14,654,000		940,982
Dongah Tire Industry Company (Korea)	Tire Manufacturer	34,400		022 725
Company (Rolea)		34,400		933,725
Production Equipment—12.4%	,			9,267,173
Krones AG (Germany)	Production Machinery			
Mones 710 (definally)	Manufacturer	239,100	\$	6,868,505
NSC Groupe (France) (b)	Textile Equipment Manufacturer	44,398	·	4,251,330
De Dietrich et	Production Machinery			
Compagnie SA (France)	Manufacturer	41,500		2,227,333
				13,347,168
Steel—2.1%				
Steel & Tube Holdings	Produces and Distributes Steel			
Limited (New Zealand)		3,261,470	\$	2,249,041
Diversified Conglomerates—4	2%			
Haw Par Corporation	Healthcare and Leisure Products			
Ltd. (Singapore)		2,177,000	\$	3,459,189
Jardine Strategic Holdings	Diversified Operations			
Limited (Bermuda)		490,000	_	999,600
				4,458,789
Total Common Stocks (Co	ost: \$103,324,195)			101,099,795

Description	Par Value	Market Value
Short Term Investments—4.2%		
Commercial Paper—1.9% General Electric Capital Corporation, 6.18% due 4/3/2000	2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
Total Commercial Paper (Cost: \$2,000,000)		2,000,000
Repurchase Agreements—2.3% State Street Repurchase Agreement, 6.03% due 4/3/2000	2,534,000	\$ 2,534,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost: \$2,534,000)		2,534,000
Total Short Term Investments (Cost: \$4,534,000)		4,534,000
Total Investments (Cost \$107,858,195)—98.4% (c)		\$ 105,633,795
Foreign Currencies (Proceeds \$81,485)—0.1%		\$ 81,319
Other Assets In Excess Of Other Liabilities—1.5% (d)		1,604,663
Total Net Assets—100%		\$ 107,319,777

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) See footnote number five in the Notes to Financial Statements regarding transactions in affiliated issuers.
- (c) At March 31, 2000, net unrealized depreciation of \$2,224,566, for federal income tax purposes, consisted of gross unrealized appreciation of \$10,878,312 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$13,102,878.
- (d) Includes portfolio and transaction hedges.



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Statement of Assets and Liabilities—March 31, 2000

	The Oakmark Fund	The Oakmark Select Fund	The Oakmark Small Cap Fund
Assets Investments, at value  Cash Foreign currency, at value Receivable for: Forward foreign currency contracts Securities sold Fund shares sold Dividends and interest  Total receivables Other assets Total assets	\$ 2,206,713,226	\$ 1,497,263,646	\$ 253,675,006
	(cost: 2,293,924,775)	(cost: 1,438,473,438)	(cost: 289,248,034)
	298	422	926
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	42,700,243	8,470,527	5,364,945
	4,916,456	7,765,648	122,016
	7,630,388	1,006,773	142,133
	55,247,087	17,242,948	5,629,094
	156,740	29,457	20,269
	\$ 2,262,117,351	\$ 1,514,536,473	\$ 259,325,295
Liabilities and Net Assets Options sold, at fair value (premiums received:) Payable for: Securities purchased Fund shares redeemed Forward foreign currency contracts Other Total liabilities Net assets applicable to fund shares outstanding Fund shares outstanding	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170,000
	0	0	227,886
	28,673,299	9,899,563	2,322,050
	15,957,012	1,657,274	751,085
	0	0	0
	1,624,587	644,587	242,370
	46,254,898	12,201,424	3,485,505
	\$ 2,215,862,453	\$ 1,502,335,049	\$ 255,839,790
	89,480,824	74,863,519	19,103,170
Analysis of Net Assets Paid in capital Accumulated undistributed net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments, forward contracts and foreign currency exchange transactions Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign currency portfolio hedges Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—other Accumulated undistributed net investment income (loss) Net assets applicable to Fund shares outstanding  Price of Shares Net asset value per share: Class I Class I—Net assets Class I—Shares outstanding Net asset value per share: Class II Class II—Net assets	\$ 2,689,287,987 (411,801,705) (87,211,548) 0 0 25,587,719 \$ 2,215,862,453 \$ 24.76 \$ 2,215,862,453 89,480,824	\$ 1,279,139,658 162,429,490 58,790,207 0 0 1,975,694 \$ 1,502,335,049 \$ 20.07 \$ 1,497,713,941 74,633,059 \$ 20.05 \$ 4,621,108	\$ 270,855,132 20,499,800 (35,515,142) 0 0 0 \$ 255,839,790 \$ 13.39 \$ 255,839,790 19,103,170

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The Oakmark	The Oakmark	The Oakmark	The Oakmark
Equity and	Global	International	International
Income Fund	Fund	Fund	Small Cap Fund
\$ 51,727,267	\$ 25,536,516	\$ 743,731,125	\$ 105,633,796
(cost: 47,179,205)	(cost: 27,050,697)	(cost: 831,039,163)	(cost: 107,858,195)
904	(361,613)	383	391
0	0	1,959,114	81,319
0	50,555	1,607,161	544,254
808,948	1,609,028	8,135,843	1,138,651
3,460	1,500	433,394	71,597
358,855	165,603	7,585,450	1,153,906
1,171,263	1,834,686	17,761,848	2,908,408
2,051	10,680	19,661	2,219
\$ 52,901,485	\$ 27,020,269	\$ 763,472,131	\$ 108,626,133
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	0	0
115,300	115,300	9,625,153	659,217
378,007	10,776	577,297	247,728
0	28,299	1,871,278	144,057
92,299	71,117	1,349,836	255,354
585,606	225,492	13,423,564	1,306,356
\$ 52,315,879	\$ 26,794,777	\$ 750,048,567	\$ 107,319,777
3,479,175	2,665,668	51,122,007	9,032,169
\$ 44,705,203	\$ 26,287,235	\$ 776,055,252	\$ 103,392,566
2,496,638	1,870,172	83,685,784	4,384,393
4,548,062	(1,525,692)	(87,302,622)	(2,224,566)
0	36,112	(207,417)	409,652
75	1,787	(109,263)	(654)
565,901	125,163	(22,073,167)	1,358,386
\$ 52,315,879	\$ 26,794,777	\$ 750,048,567	\$ 107,319,777
\$ 15.04 \$ 52,315,879 3,479,175	\$ 10.05 \$ 26,794,777 2,665,668	\$ 14.67 \$ 749,992,422 51,118,176 \$ 14.66 \$ 56,145 3,831	\$ 11.88 \$ 107,319,777 9,032,169

### Statement of Operations—March 31, 2000

	The Oakmark Fund	The Oakmark Select Fund	The Oakmark Small Cap Fund
Investment Income:     Dividends     Interest Income     Securities lending income     Other Income     Foreign taxes withheld         Total investment income  Expenses:     Investment advisory fee     Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees     Other shareholder servicing fees     Reports to shareholders     Custody and accounting fees     Registration and blue sky expenses     Trustee fees     Legal fees     Audit fees     Other     Total expenses     Expense reimbursement	\$ 40,256,457 6,215,066 0 189,274 0 46,660,797 17,361,382 1,015,631 870,695 719,858 188,043 (8,396) 58,509 23,710 12,829 179,993 20,422,254 0	\$ 12,056,916 2,430,662 0 0 14,487,578 7,560,785 395,189 549,720 254,909 101,691 35,102 28,371 14,106 12,273 88,464 9,040,610 0	\$ 1,372,017 366,228 0 0 0 1,738,245 2,206,456 116,894 102,134 85,998 41,603 9,607 17,575 6,295 12,273 34,244 2,633,079 (112,500)
Expense offset arrangements  Net expenses	(6,499) 20,415,755	(1,216) 9,039,394	(332) 2,520,247
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions:  Net realized gain (loss) on investments  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currencies  Net change in appreciation (depreciation) of forward currency exchange contracts  Net change in appreciation (depreciation)—other	26,245,042 (411,390,237) 0 (254,210,921) 0 0	5,448,184 184,486,213 0 31,553,980 0 0	(782,002)  36,103,517 0 (51,770,930) 0 0
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions:  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting	(665,601,158)	216,040,193	(15,667,413)
from operations	<u>\$(639,356,116)</u>	<u>\$ 221,488,377</u>	<u>\$ (16,449,415)</u>

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The Oakmark Equity and Income Fund	The Oakmark Global Fund	The Oakmark International Fund	The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund
\$ 663,899 604,341 0 0 (16,519) 1,251,721	\$ 323,047 16,699 0 0 (30,087) 309,659	\$ 12,106,499 1,039,528 0 0 (1,333,627) 11,812,400	\$ 2,099,822 125,643 0 0 (243,351) 1,982,114
215,368 24,194 7,517 14,216 25,114 8,057 12,754 4,893 10,773 18,507 341,393 0 (410) 340,983	136,171 17,526 1,782 30,792 14,085 15,087 12,383 7,728 9,027 10,785 255,366 (16,500) (231) 238,635	3,981,177 229,650 187,488 152,516 451,147 28,804 22,137 8,875 14,883 53,780 5,130,457 0 (1,404) 5,129,053	831,013 52,277 38,248 29,792 98,302 13,204 13,580 5,308 12,829 24,681 1,119,234 0 (1,829) 1,117,405
910,738	71,024	6,683,347	864,709
2,515,982 0 725,595 0 234	1,954,715 52,812 263,350 34,975 7,590	86,862,642 1,616,580 (28,999,849) 244,057 16,532	5,599,958 (222,842) (8,096,383) 392,574 5,776
3,241,811	2,313,442	59,739,962	(2,320,917)
<u>\$ 4,152,549</u>	<u>\$ 2,384,466</u>	<u>\$ 66,423,309</u>	<u>\$ (1,456,208)</u>

#### Statement of Changes in Net Assets—March 31, 2000

	The Oakmark Fund			
	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999		
From Operations:  Net investment income  Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of investments and foreign currencies  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of forward currency exchange contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—  other	\$ 26,245,042 (411,390,237) 0 (254,210,921) 0	\$ 63,903,129 748,595,189 0 (147,719,773) 0 		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations  Distribution to shareholders from (1):  Net investment income  Net realized short-term gain  Net realized long-term gain  Total distributions to shareholders	(639,356,116) (32,700,105) (100,782,239) (487,251,797) (620,734,141)	(89,026,890) (128,028,090) (195,972,927) (413,027,907)		
From Fund share transactions: Proceeds from shares sold Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions Payments for shares redeemed Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	170,987,093 603,455,859 (2,071,322,609) (1,296,879,657)	832,343,635 391,307,098 (3,626,526,884) (2,402,876,151)		
Total increase (decrease) in net assets Net assets: Beginning of period End of period Undistributed net investment income	(2,556,969,915) 4,772,832,369 \$ 2,215,862,453 \$ 25,587,719	(2,151,125,513) 6,923,957,882 \$ 4,772,832,369 \$ 52,730,692		
(1) Distributions per share: Net investment income Net realized short-term gain Net realized long-term gain Total distributions to shareholders	\$ 0.2632 0.8111 3.9217 \$ 4.9960	\$ 0.4401 0.6329 0.9686 \$ 2.0416		

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#### The Oakmark **Select Fund** Six Months Ended Year Ended March 31, 2000 September 30, 1999 From Operations: Net investment income 5,448,184 \$ 15,427,356 Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments 184,486,213 301,413,442 Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) 31,553,980 18,463,317 of investments and foreign currencies Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of forward currency exchange contracts 0 0 Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)— 0 0 other Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations 221.488.377 335.304.115 \*Distribution to shareholders from (1): Net investment income (14,709,648)(3,491,747)Net realized short-term gain (8,341,169) (497,653)Net realized long-term gain (268,868,124) (50,206,634) Total distributions to shareholders (291,918,941) (54,196,034) From Fund share transactions: Proceeds from shares sold 330,084,276 688,865,887 Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions 287,174,874 51,676,128 Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees (683,402,349) (610,635,670) Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions 129,906,345 (66,143,199) Total increase (decrease) in net assets (136,573,763) 411,014,426 Net assets: Beginning of period 1,638,908,812 1,227,894,386 End of period 1,502,335,049 \$ 1,638,908,812 Undistributed net investment income 1,975,694 13,637,247 (1) Distributions per share: Net investment income \$ 0.1972 0.0491 Net realized short-term gain 0.1118 0.0070 Net realized long-term gain 3.6040 0.7058 Total distributions to shareholders 3.9130 0.7619

<sup>\*</sup>Class II shares were first sold December 31, 1999, after the distribution date.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets—March 31, 2000 (cont.)

	The Oakmark Small Cap Fund			
	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999		
From Operations:  Net investment income  Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of investments and foreign currencies  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of forward currency exchange contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)— other  Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (782,002) 36,103,517 0 (51,770,930) 0 0 (16,449,415)	\$ (2,516,832) (11,002,740) 0 82,350,204 0 0 68,830,632		
Distribution to shareholders from (1):  Net investment income  Net realized short-term gain  Net realized long-term gain  Total distributions to shareholders	0 0 0 0	0 0 (4,508,112) (4,508,112)		
From Fund share transactions: Proceeds from shares sold Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	24,431,744 0 (189,281,818) (164,850,074)	262,182,135 4,278,943 (511,639,081) (245,178,003)		
Total increase (decrease) in net assets Net assets: Beginning of period End of period Undistributed net investment income	(181,299,489) 437,139,279 \$ 255,839,790 \$ 0	(180,855,483) 617,994,762 \$ 437,139,279 \$ (9,437,333)		
(1) Distributions per share:  Net investment income  Net realized short-term gain  Net realized long-term gain  Total distributions to shareholders	\$ 0 0 0 \$ 0	\$ 0 0 0.0874 \$ 0.0874		

## The Oakmark Equity and Income Fund

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999
From Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 910,738	\$ 1,640,639
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	2,515,982	6,246,386
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	0	(1,597)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	725,595	690,123
of investments and foreign currencies		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		
of forward currency exchange contracts	0	0
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—		
other	234	(159)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	4,152,549	8,575,392
Distribution to shareholders from (1):		
Net investment income	(1,718,499)	(855,395)
Net realized short-term gain	0	0
Net realized long-term gain	(5,192,802)	(829,557)
Total distributions to shareholders	(6,911,301)	(1,684,952)
From Fund share transactions:		
Proceeds from shares sold	5,590,181	21,877,864
Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions	6,650,712	1,610,146
Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees	(17,483,853)	(27,806,714)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund		<del></del>
share transactions	(5,242,960)	(4,318,704)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(8,001,712)	2,571,736
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	60,317,591	57,745,855
End of period	\$ 52,315,879	\$ 60,317,591
Undistributed net investment income	\$ 565,901	\$ 1,806,607
ondistributed fiet investment income	<u> </u>	<del>1,000,007</del>
(1) Distributions per share:		
Net investment income	\$ 0.4509	\$ 0.2118
Net realized short-term gain	0	0
Net realized long-term gain	1.3625	0.2053
Total distributions to shareholders	<u>\$ 1.8134</u>	<u>\$ 0.4171</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets—March 31, 2000 (cont.)

	The Oakmark Global Fund		
	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999 (a)	
From Operations:  Net investment income  Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of investments and foreign currencies  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of forward currency exchange contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—  other  Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ 71,024 1,954,715 52,812 263,350 34,975 	\$ 32,032 (84,542) (871) (1,789,042) (4,719) 	
Distribution to shareholders from (1):  Net investment income  Net realized short-term gain  Net realized long-term gain  Total distributions to shareholders	(29,834) 0 0 (29,834)	0 0 0 0	
From Fund share transactions: Proceeds from shares sold Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	10,783,756 28,824 (10,325,789) 486,791	25,938,577 0 (138,134) 	
Total increase (decrease) in net assets Net assets: Beginning of period End of period Undistributed net investment income	2,841,423 23,953,354 \$ 26,794,777 \$ 125,163	23,953,354 0 \$23,953,354 \$ 32,032	
(1) Distributions per share:  Net investment income  Net realized short-term gain  Net realized long-term gain  Total distributions to shareholders	\$ 0.0098 0 0 \$ 0.0098	\$ 0 0 0 \$ 0	

<sup>(</sup>a) From August 4, 1999, to date on which Fund shares were first offered for sale to the public.

### The Oakmark International Fund

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999
From Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 6,683,347	\$ 15,632,479
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	86,862,642	(28,187,781)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	1,616,580	11,558,024
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(28,999,849)	290,561,381
of investments and foreign currencies		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		
of forward currency exchange contracts	244,057	1,014,015
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—	46 522	(274.54.6)
other	16,532	(274,516)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	66,423,309	290,303,602
*Distribution to shareholders from (1):		
Net investment income—Class I	(27,291,783)	(16,590,763)
Net investment income—Class II	(1,053)	0
Net realized short-term gain	0	(32,678,201)
Net realized long-term gain	0	(20,071,535)
Total distributions to shareholders	(27,292,836)	(69,340,499)
From Fund share transactions:		
Proceeds from shares sold	73,526,909	370,563,788
Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions	26,255,741	65,432,760
Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees	(200,006,543)	(601,921,972)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund		
share transactions	(100,223,893)	(165,925,424)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets Net assets:	(61,093,420)	55,037,679
Beginning of period	811,141,987	756,104,308
End of period	\$ 750,048,567	<u>\$ 811,141,987</u>
Undistributed net investment income	<u>\$ (22,073,167)</u>	<u>\$ 37,780,575</u>
(1) Distributions per share:		
Net investment income	\$ 0.4861	\$ 0.2440
Net realized short-term gain	0	0.4807
Net realized long-term gain	0	0.2953
Total distributions to shareholders	\$ 0.4861	\$ 1.0200

<sup>\*</sup>Class II Shares were first sold November 4, 1999.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets—March 31, 2000 (cont.)

	The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund		
	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999	
From Operations:  Net investment income  Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of investments and foreign currencies  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  of forward currency exchange contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)—  other	\$ 864,709 5,599,958 (222,842) (8,096,383) 392,574 	\$ 2,541,981 12,338,825 968,518 34,768,296 186,436 (2,615)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(1,456,208)	50,801,441	
Distribution to shareholders from (1):  Net investment income Net realized short-term gain Net realized long-term gain Total distributions to shareholders  From Fund share transactions: Proceeds from shares sold Reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions Payments for shares redeemed, net of fees Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	(1,252,257) (3,278,736) (3,226,904) (7,757,898) 29,202,382 7,637,609 (75,672,311) (38,832,320)	(1,558,450) 0 0 (1,558,450) 253,467,836 1,470,554 (200,585,753) 54,352,637	
Total increase (decrease) in net assets Net assets: Beginning of period End of period Undistributed net investment income  (1) Distributions per share: Net investment income Net realized short-term gain Net realized long-term gain Total distributions to shareholders	(48,046,426)  155,366,203  \$ 107,319,777  \$ 1,358,386  \$ 0.1135	103,595,628  51,770,575 \$ 155,366,203 \$ 2,612,604  \$ 0.2049 0 0 \$ 0.2049	

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the significant accounting policies of The Oakmark Fund ("Oakmark"), The Oakmark Select Fund ("Select"), The Oakmark Small Cap Fund ("Small Cap"), The Oakmark Equity and Income Fund ("Equity and Income"), The Global Fund ("Global"), The Oakmark International Fund ("International"), and The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund ("Int'l Small Cap") collectively referred to as "the Funds", each a series of the Harris Associates Investment Trust (a Massachusetts business trust). These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The presentation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

#### Security valuation—

Investments are stated at current value. Securities traded on securities exchanges and securities traded on the NASDAQ National Market are valued at the last sales price on the day of valuation, or if lacking any reported sales that day, at the most recent bid quotation. Over-the-counter securities not so traded are valued at the most recent bid quotation. Money market instruments having a maturity of 60 days or less from the date of valuation are valued on an amortized cost basis which approximates market value. Securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued at a fair value as determined by the Pricing Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees.

#### Foreign currency translations—

Values of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using the mean of the bid and offer prices of such currencies at the time of valuation. Purchases and sales of investments and dividend and interest income are converted at the prevailing rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Funds do not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized gain or loss from investments.

Net realized gains on foreign currency transactions arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Funds' books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid, and the realized gains or losses resulting from the portfolio and transaction hedges.

At March 31, 2000, only the Equity and Income, Global, International and Int'l Small Cap Funds had foreign currency transactions. Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)-other includes the following components:

	Equity and Income	Global	International	Int'l Small Cap
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on dividends and dividend reclaims receivable	\$88	\$1,787	\$ (82,393)	\$1,182
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open securities purchases and sales	0	6,133	24,677	9,944
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on transaction hedge purchases and sales	0	(5,857)	(56,701)	(9,453)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on tax expense payable	<u>(13</u> )	(276)	5,154	(2,327)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - other	<u>\$75</u>	<u>\$1,787</u>	<u>\$(109,263)</u>	<u>\$ (654</u> )

### Security transactions and investment income—

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed) and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis.

Fund shares are sold and redeemed on a continuing basis at net asset value. Net asset value per share is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the Exchange is open for trading by dividing the total value of the Fund's investments and other assets, less liabilities, by the number of Fund shares outstanding.

#### Forward foreign currency contracts—

At March 31, 2000, Global, International and Int'l Small Cap had entered into forward foreign currency contracts under which they are obligated to exchange currencies at specified future dates. The Funds' currency transactions are limited to transaction hedging and portfolio hedging involving either specific transactions or portfolio positions.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

The contractual amounts of forward foreign exchange contracts do not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered. Risks arise from the possible inability of counter parties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movements in currency values.

The Global Fund had the following outstanding contracts at March 31, 2000:

#### Portfolio Hedges—

US Dollar Proceeds	Foreign Currency Sold	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$ 1,500,000	905,551 Pound Sterling	April 2000	\$ 58,196
302,821	32,523,000 Japanese Yen	April 2000	(22,084)
			<u>\$ 36,112</u>

#### Transaction Hedges: Foreign Currency Sales—

US D	ollar Purchased	Foreign C	urrency Sold	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$	83,595	647,400	Danish Krone	April 2000	\$ 359
	221,294	23,353,200	Japanese Yen	April 2000	(6,176)
					\$(5,817)

Unrealized

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Unrealized

The International Fund had the following outstanding contracts at March 31, 2000:

#### Portfolio Hedges—

US Dollar Proceeds	Foreign C	urrency Sold	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$24,629,460	2,645,204,000	Japanese Yen	August 2000	\$(1,796,138)
30,000,000	18,111,021	Pound Sterling	April 2000	1,163,917
29,088,000	18,000,000	Pound Sterling	May 2000	424,804
				<u>\$ (207,417)</u>

#### Transaction Hedges: Foreign Currency Purchases—

US Dollar Sold	Foreign Curr	ency Purchased	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$ 1,546,581	2,240,903	Canadian Dollar	April 2000	\$ (4,322)
995,939	1,027,271	Euro Currency	April 2000	(12,276)
988,396	623,122	Pound Sterling	April 2000	3,677
2,092,386	1,318,163	Pound Sterling	April 2000	6,262
2,043,880	1,287,443	Pound Sterling	April 2000	5,859
				<u>\$ (800)</u>

#### Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

#### Transaction Hedges: Foreign Currency Sales—

US Dollar Purchased	Foreign C	urrency Sold	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$ 136,135	142,252	Euro Currency	April 2000	\$ (78)
484,385	506,149	Euro Currency	April 2000	(278)
2,362,240	248,554,894	Japanese Yen	April 2000	(58,788)
209,651	21,461,990	Japanese Yen	April 2000	602
1,375,324	862,272	Pound Sterling	April 2000	2,500
2,265,110	1,422,629	Pound Sterling	April 2000	141
				\$(55,901)

The Int'l Small Cap Fund had the following outstanding contracts at March 31, 2000:

#### Portfolio Hedges—

US Dollar Proceeds	Foreign C	urrency Sold	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$4,959,938	507,600,000	Japanese Yen	September 2000	\$(133,510)
14,000,000	8,451,810	Pound Sterling	April 2000	543,162
				\$ 409,652

#### Transaction Hedges: Foreign Currency Purchases—

US Dollars Sold	Foreign Currency Purchas	sed Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$ 281,764	177,484 Euro Currer	ncy April 2000	\$ 808
95,508	60,168 Pound Sterl	ing April 2000	286
			\$1,094

#### Transaction Hedges: Foreign Currency Sales—

US Dollars Purchased	Foreign C	urrency Sold	Settlement Date	Appreciation (Depreciation) at March 31, 2000
\$ 33,916	35,493	Euro Currency	April 2000	\$ (70)
4,467	34,777	Hong Kong Dollar	April 2000	0
9,571	74,523	Hong Kong Dollar	April 2000	0
186,965	19,730,460	Japanese Yen	April 2000	(5,218)
105,301	11,079,796	Japanese Yen	April 2000	(2,621)
39,959	80,595	New Zealand Dollar	April 2000	(24)
702,864	443,112	Pound Sterling	April 2000	(2,614)
				\$(10,547)

At March 31, 2000, Global, International and Int'l Small Cap Funds each had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover any commitments under these contracts.

Unrealized

Unrealized

Unrealized

Unrealized

Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

### Federal income taxes, dividends and distributions to shareholders—

No provision is made for Federal income taxes. The Funds elect to be taxed as "regulated investment companies" and make such distributions to their shareholders as to be relieved of all Federal income taxes under provisions of current Federal tax law.

Income dividends and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. To the extent these tax and book differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified among paid in capital, undistributed net investment income and undistributed net realized gain (loss) on investments. These differences are primarily related to foreign currency transactions, deferral of losses on wash sales, and character of capital loss carryforwards. The funds also utilize earnings and profits distributed to shareholders on redemption of shares as a part of the dividends paid deduction for income tax purposes.

#### Bank Loans—

The Funds have an unsecured line of credit with a syndication of banks. It is a committed line of \$300 million. Borrowings under this arrangement bear interest at .45% above the Federal Funds Effective Rate. As of March 31, 2000, there were no outstanding borrowings.

#### 2. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Each fund has an investment advisory agreement with Harris Associates L.P. (Adviser). For management services and facilities furnished, the Funds pay the Adviser monthly fees at annual rates as follows. Oakmark pays 1% on the first \$2.5 billion of net assets, .95% on the next \$1.25 billion of net assets, .90% on the next \$1.25 billion of net assets, .85% on the next \$5 billion of net assets, and .80% on the excess of \$10 billion of net assets. International pays 1% on the first \$2.5 billion of net assets, .95% on the next \$2.5 billion of net assets, and .90% on the excess of \$5 billion of net assets. Select pays 1% on the first \$1 billion, .95% on the next \$500 million, .90% on the next \$500 million, .85% on the next \$500 million, .80% on the next \$2.5 million of net assets, and .75% on the excess of \$5 billion of net assets. Small Cap pays 1.25% on the first \$1 billion of net assets, 1.15% on the next \$500 million, 1.10% on the next \$500 million, 1.05% on the next \$500 million, and 1% on the excess of \$2.5 billion. Equity and Income pays .75% of net assets, Int'l Small Cap pays 1.25% of net assets, and Global pays 1.00% of net assets. Each fee is calculated on the total net assets as determined at the end of each preceding calendar month. The Adviser has voluntarily agreed to reimburse the Funds to the extent that annual expenses, excluding certain expenses, exceed 1.5% for domestic funds, 2.0% for international funds, and 1.75% for The Global Fund.

In connection with the organization of the Funds, expenses of approximately \$146,500 and \$47,000 were advanced to Oakmark and International, approximately \$7,283 each to Small Cap, Equity and Income and Int'l Small Cap, and \$3,500 to Select by the Adviser. These expenses are being amortized on a straight line basis through October, 2000 for Small Cap, Equity and Income and Int'l Small Cap, and October, 2001 for Select. Oakmark and International have fully amortized all organization expenses.

During the twelve months ended March 31, 2000, the Funds incurred brokerage commissions of \$4,765,046, \$1,970,164, \$430,363, \$91,585, \$177,124, \$1,876,722, amd \$262,991 of which \$1,600,477, \$601,043, \$106,188, \$41,177, \$57,179, \$0, and \$0 were paid by Oakmark, Select, Small Cap, Equity and Income, Global, International and Int'l Small Cap, respectively, to an affiliate of the Adviser.

The Funds' Trustees may participate in a Deferred Compensation Plan which may be terminated at any time. The obligations of the Plan are paid solely out of the assets of the Funds.

Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

#### 3. FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Proceeds and payments on Fund shares as shown in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets are in respect of the following number of shares (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000								
	Oakmark	Select	Small Cap	Equity & Income	Global	International	Int'l Small Cap		
Shares sold	6,430	17,874	1,832	380	1,156	5,118	2,412		
Shares issued in reinvestment of	·	·	·		·	·	·		
dividends	21,629	15,744	0	463	3	1,898	656		
Less shares redeemed	<u>(77,434</u> )	<u>(37,087</u> )	<u>(14,214</u> )	<u>(1,209</u> )	<u>(1,102</u> )	<u>(14,047</u> )	<u>(6,328</u> )		
Net increase (decrease) in									
shares outstanding	<u>(49,375</u> )	(3,469)	(12,382)	<u>(366</u> )	<u> 57</u>	<u>(7,031</u> )	(3,260)		
_		Twe	elve Months	Ended Sept	tember 30,	1999			
				Equity &			Int'l Small		

		Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1999								
			Equity &			Int'l Small				
	Oakmark Se	elect Small Cap	Income	Global	International	Сар				
Shares sold	22,559 32	,332 18,587	1,449	2,623	27,499	21,542				
Shares issued in reinvestment of										
dividends	10,299 2	,853 298	112	0	6,003	178				
Less shares redeemed	(100,457) (30	<u>,105</u> ) <u>(36,338</u> )	<u>(1,842</u> )	<u>(15</u> )	(47,902)	<u>(16,944</u> )				
Net increase (decrease) in										
shares outstanding	(67,599) 5	<u>,080</u> <u>(17,453</u> )	(281)	2,608	<u>(14,400</u> )	4,776				

#### 4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in investment securities (excluding short term securities) were as follows (in thousands):

				Equity &			Int'l Small
	Oakmark	Select	Small Cap	Income	Global	International	Сар
Purchases	\$649,635	\$392,575	\$40,917	\$15,944	\$25,272	\$262,741	\$19,964
Proceeds from sales	\$2,310,069	\$772,559	\$222,938	\$26,482	\$25,479	\$380,793	\$62,744

Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

#### 5. TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES OF AFFILIATED ISSUERS

Affiliated issuers, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are those in which the Fund's holdings of an issuer represent 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer. A summary of the Fund's transactions in the securities of these issuers during the six months ended March 31, 2000 is set forth below:

### Summary of Transactions with Affiliated Companies The Oakmark Fund

Affiliates	 Purchase (Cost)		Dividend Income		Market Value March 31, 2000	
AC Nielsen Corporation	\$ 0	\$21,436,839	\$	0	\$ 83,565,000	
TOTALS	\$ 0	\$21,436,839	\$	0	\$ 83,565,000	

#### Summary of Transactions with Affiliated Companies The Oakmark Select Fund

	Purchase	Sales	Dividend	Market Value
Affiliates	(Cost)	Proceeds	Income	March 31, 2000
US Industries, Inc.	\$ 2,912,258	\$27,182,892	\$ 760,745	\$ 72,255,825
USG Corporation	11,264,597	12,477,289	1,056,720	146,068,312
TOTALS	\$14.176.855	\$39,660,181	\$1,817,465	\$218,324,137

#### Summary of Transactions with Affiliated Companies The Oakmark Small Cap Fund

Affiliates	Purchase (Cost)		Sales Proceeds		Dividend Income		Market Value March 31, 2000	
Barry (R.G.) Corporation	\$	0	\$	59,398	\$	0	\$	2,970,000
Finger Lakes Financial Corp.		0		56,248		22,140		1,260,656
Sames Corporation		0		157,333		0		3,390,000
Ugly Duckling Corporation		0		0	_	0	_	13,453,125
TOTALS	\$	0	\$	272,979	\$	22,140	\$	21,073,781

#### Notes to Financial Statements (cont.)

### Summary of Transactions with Affiliated Companies The Oakmark International Fund

Affiliates	Purchase (Cost)	Sales Proceeds	Dividend Income	Market Value March 31, 2000
Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A.				
Class E	\$ 443,700	\$ 3,045,448	\$1,591,000	\$ 30,681,700
Chargeurs SA	0	8,287,042	0	28,869,002
Dongah Tire Industry Company	0	0	222,263	4,513,639
Fila Holding S.p.A.	1,824,332	0	0	20,473,950
Keumkang Ltd.	0	1,467,014	348,029	13,711,206
Lotte Chilsung Beverage Company	0	0	32,524	4,405,429
Nufarm Limited	1,403,176	0	0	21,439,531
Somerfield plc	29,313,238	0	813,479	32,229,884
TOTALS	\$32,984,446	\$12,799,504	\$3,007,295	\$156,324,341

#### Summary of Transactions with Affiliated Companies The Oakmark International Small Cap Fund

Affiliates		Purchase (Cost)		Sales Proceeds		Dividend Income		Market Value March 31, 2000	
Designer Textiles (NZ) Limited	\$	0	\$	0	\$	11,154	\$	281,983	
Mainfreight Limited	1	15,895		15,170		167,324		3,905,493	
Matichon Public Company Limited,									
Foreign Shares		0		0		0		3,532,185	
NSC Groupe		0	1,1	18,301	_	0		4,251,330	
TOTALS	\$ 1	15,895	\$ 1,1	33,471	\$	178,478	\$	11,970,991	

### THE OAKMARK FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended 0, September 30	Eleven Months Ended Sentember 30		Year En	ded October	r 31,		Period ended October 31.
	March 31, 200		1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991(a)
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period Income From Investment Operations: Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 34.37 0.25	\$ 33.54 0.44	\$ 41.21 0.47	\$ 32.39 0.36	\$ 28.47	\$ 25.21	\$ 24.18 0.27	\$ 17.11 0.17	\$ 12.10 (0.03)	\$10.00 (0.01)
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both realized and unrealized)	(4.86)	2.43	(1.73)	10.67	4.70	4.66	1.76	7.15	5.04	2.11
Total From Investment Operations: Less Distributions: Dividends (from net investment	(4.61)	2.87	(1.26)	11.03	5.04	4.96	2.03	7.32	5.01	2.10
income)	(0.26)	(0.44)	(0.40)	(0.34)	(0.28)	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.04)	0	0
Distributions (from capital gains)	(4.74)	(1.60)	(6.01)	(1.87)	(0.84)	(1.47)	(0.77)	(0.21)	0	0
Total Distributions	(5.00)	(2.04)	(6.41)	(2.21)	(1.12)	(1.70)	(1.00)	(0.25)	0	0
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$ 24.76	\$ 34.37	\$ 33.54	\$ 41.21	\$ 32.39	\$ 28.47	\$ 25.21	\$ 24.18	\$ 17.11	\$12.10
Total Return	(15.06)%	7.98%	(4.06)%	39.24%*	18.07%	21.55%	8.77%	43.21%	41.40%	87.10%*
Ratios/Supplemental Data: Net Assets, End of Period (\$million) Ratio of Expenses to Average	\$2,215.9	\$4,772.8	\$6,924.0	\$6,614.9	\$3,933.9	\$2,827.1	\$1,677.3	\$1,107.0	\$114.7	\$4.8
Net Assets Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to	1.22%*	* 1.11%	1.08%	1.08%*	1.18%	1.17%	1.22%	1.32%	1.70%	2.50%(b)*
Average Net Assets Portfolio Turnover Rate	1.56%* 21%	* 1.02% 13%		1.19%* 17%	1.13% 24%				, .	

<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized.

<sup>(</sup>a) The date which Fund shares were first offered for sale to the public was August 5, 1991.

<sup>(</sup>b) If the Fund had paid all of its expenses and there had been no reimbursement by the Adviser, this annualized ratio would have been 4.92% for the period.

<sup>(</sup>c) Computed giving effect to the Adviser's expense limitation undertaking.

### THE OAKMARK SELECT FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000 Class I	December 31, 1999 Through March 31, 2000 Class II (a)	Year Ended September 30, 1999	Year Ended September 30, 1998	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1997
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 20.92	\$18.42	\$ 16.76	\$ 16.34	\$ 10.00
Income From Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income (Loss)	0.06	0.03	0.20	0.03	(0.01)
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both					
realized and unrealized)	3.01	1.60	4.72	0.56	6.35
Total From Investment Operations:	3.07	1.63	4.92	0.59	6.34
Less Distributions:					
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.20)	0.00	(0.05)	0	0
Distributions (from capital gains)	(3.72)	0.00	(0.71)	(0.17)	0
Total Distributions	(3.92)	0.00	(0.76)	(0.17)	0
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$ 20.07	<u>\$20.05</u>	\$ 20.92	<u>\$ 16.76</u>	<u>\$ 16.34</u>
Total Return	16.52%	8.85%	30.07%	3.64%	69.16%*
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net Assets, End of Period (\$million)	\$1,497.7	\$ 4.6	\$1,638.9	\$1,227.9	\$514.2
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.18%*	1.36%*	1.16%	1.22%	1.12%*
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.71%*	.33%*	0.98%	17.00%	(0.11)%*
Portfolio Turnover Rate	27%	27%	67%	56%	37%

<sup>\*</sup> Data has been annualized.

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<sup>(</sup>a) The date which Class II shares were first sold to the public was December 31, 1999.

### THE OAKMARK SMALL-CAP FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999	Year Ended September 30, 1998	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1997	Year Ended October 31, 1996
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 13.88	\$ 12.63	\$ 20.34	\$ 13.19	\$ 10.00
Income From Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income (Loss)	0.00	(0.16)	(0.12)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both					
realized and unrealized)	(0.49)	1.50	(4.73)	7.16	3.21
Total From Investment Operations:	(0.49)	1.34	(4.85)	7.15	3.19
Less Distributions:					
Dividends (from net investment income)	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
Distributions (from capital gains)	0.00	(0.09)	(2.86)	0	0
Total Distributions	0.00	(0.09)	(2.86)	0	0
Net Asset Value, End of Period	<u>\$ 13.39</u>	<u>\$ 13.88</u>	\$ 12.63	\$ 20.34	<u>\$ 13.19</u>
Total Return	(3.53)%	10.56%	(26.37)%	59.14%	31.94%*
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net Assets, End of Period (\$million)	\$255.8	\$437.1	\$618.0	\$1,513.4	\$218.4
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.50%*(a)	1.48%	1.45%	1.37%*	1.61%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	(0.46)%*(a)	(0.44)%	(0.40)%	(0.25)%*	(0.29)%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	13%	68%	34%	27%	23%

<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized.

<sup>(</sup>a) If the Fund had paid all of its expenses and there had been no expense reimbursement by the Adviser, ratios would have been as follows:

	March 31, 2000	
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.57% (0.53)%	

### THE OAKMARK EQUITY AND INCOME FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999	Year Ended September 30, 1998	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1997	Year Ended October 31, 1996
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$15.68	\$13.99	\$14.49	\$11.29	\$10.00
Income From Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income (Loss)	0.22	0.43	0.29	0.21	0.10
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both					
realized and unrealized)	0.95	1.68	0.04	3.24	1.19
Total From Investment Operations:	1.17	2.11	0.33	3.45	1.29
Less Distributions:					
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.45)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.12)	0
Distributions (from capital gains)	(1.36)	(0.21)	(0.59)	(0.13)	0
Total Distributions	(1.81)	(0.42)	(0.83)	(0.25)	0
Net Asset Value, End of Period	<u>\$15.04</u>	<u>\$15.68</u>	<u>\$13.99</u>	<u>\$14.49</u>	<u>\$11.29</u>
Total Return	8.02%	15.32%	2.57%	34.01%*	12.91%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net Assets, End of Period (\$million)	\$52.3	\$60.3	\$57.7	\$33.5	\$13.8
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.21%*	1.18%	1.31%	1.50%*(a)	2.50%(a)
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	3.21%*	2.65%	2.39%	2.38%*(a)	1.21%(a)
Portfolio Turnover Rate	29%	81%	46%	53%	66%

<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized

<sup>(</sup>a) If the Fund had paid all of its expenses and there had been no expense reimbursement by the Adviser, ratios would have been as follows:

	September 30, 1997	October 31, 1996
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.70%	2.64%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	2.18%	1.08%

### THE OAKMARK GLOBAL FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999(a)
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 9.18	\$10.00
Income From Investment Operations:		
Net Investment Income (Loss)	0.05	0.01
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both		
realized and unrealized)	0.83	(0.83)
Total From Investment Operations:	0.88	(0.82)
Less Distributions:		
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.01)	0.00
Distributions (from capital gains)	0.00	0.00
Total Distributions	(0.01)	0.00
Net Asset Value, End of Period	<u>\$10.05</u>	<u>\$ 9.18</u>
Total Return	9.59%	(8.18)%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:		
Net Assets, End of Period (\$million)	\$26.8	\$24.0*
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.75%*(b)	1.75%*(b)
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.52%*(b)	0.98%*(b)
Portfolio Turnover Rate	96%	7%

<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized

<sup>(</sup>b) If the Fund had paid all of its expenses and there had been no expense reimbursement by the Adviser, ratios would have been as follows:

	March 31, 2000	September 30, 1999
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.87%	2.22%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.40%	0.51%

<sup>(</sup>a) The date which Fund shares were first offered for sale to the public was August 4, 1999.

### THE OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

#### For a share outstanding throughout each period

November 4, 1999 Six Months **Through Eleven Months** Year Ended October 31, Ended March 31, **Ended Period Ended** Year Ended **Year Ended** March 31, 2000 2000 September 30, September 30, September 30, October 31, Class I Class II(b) 1999 1998 1997 1996 1995 1994 1993 1992(a) Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period \$ 13.95 \$14.36 \$ 10.42 \$ 18.77 \$ 14.92 \$ 12.97 \$ 14.50 \$ 14.09 \$ 9.80 \$10.00 Income From Investment Operations: 0.36 Net Investment Income (Loss) 0.11 0.19 0.41 0.27 0.09 0.30 0.21 0.06 0.26 Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both realized and unrealized) 1.10 0.60 4.19 (5.32)3.74 2.90 (0.77)0.43 4.48 (0.46)**Total From Investment Operations:** (4.91)4.01 1.21 0.79 4.55 2.99 (0.47)0.64 4.54 (0.2)Less Distributions: Dividends (from net investment income) (0.49)(0.49)(0.24)(0.58)(0.16)0 0 (0.08)(0.25)0 Distributions (from capital gains) 0.00 0.00 (0.78)(2.86)0 (1.04)(1.06)(0.15)0 0 **Total Distributions** (0.49)0.00 (1.02)(3.44)(0.16)(1.04)(1.06)(0.23)(0.25)0 \$ 9.80 Net Asset Value, End of Period \$ 14.67 \$14.66 \$ 13.95 \$ 10.42 18.77 14.92 \$ 12.97 14.50 \$ 14.09 **Total Return** 46.41% (3.06)% 47.49% (22.81)%\* 8.85% 2.02% (29.90)% 29.63%\* 24.90% 4.62% Ratios/Supplemental Data: \$ 0.1 \$811.1 \$756.1 Net Assets, End of Period (\$million) \$750.0 \$1,647.3 \$1,172.8 \$819.7 \$1,286.0 \$815.4 \$23.5 Ratio of Expenses to Average **Net Assets** 1.30%\* 1.69%\* 1.29% 1.32% 1.26%\* 1.32% 1.40% 1.37% 1.26% 2.04%\* Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets 1.68%\* 1.87%\* 1.94% 1.95% 2.09%\* 1.45% 1.40% 1.44% 1.55% 37.02%\* Portfolio Turnover Rate 35% 54% 43% 61% 42% 55% 21% 0% 35% 26%

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<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized.

<sup>(</sup>a) The date which Fund shares were first offered for sale to the public was September 30, 1992.

<sup>(</sup>b) The date which Class II shares were first sold to the public was November 4, 1999.

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended September 30, 1999	Year Ended September 30, 1998	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1997	Year Ended October 31, 1996
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 12.64	\$ 6.89	\$12.20	\$11.41	\$10.00
Income From Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income (Loss)	0.01	0.20	0.18	0.13	0.04
Net Gains or Losses on Securities (both					
realized and unrealized)	(0.07)	5.75	(4.09)	1.10	1.37
Total From Investment Operations:	(0.06)	5.95	(3.91)	1.23	1.41
Less Distributions:					
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.11)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.08)	0
Distributions (from capital gains)	(0.59)	0.00	(1.34)	(0.36)	0
Total Distributions	(0.70)	(0.20)	(1.40)	(0.44)	0
Net Asset Value, End of Period	<u>\$ 11.88</u>	<u>\$ 12.64</u>	\$ 6.89	<u>\$12.20</u>	<u>\$11.41</u>
Total Return	(0.34)%	88.02%	(35.20)%	12.07%	*14.15%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net Assets, End of Period (\$million)	\$107.3	\$155.4	\$51.8	\$66.0	\$39.8
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.73%*	1.79%	1.96%	1.93%*	2.50%(a)
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.33%*	2.31%	2.17%	1.23%*	0.65%(a)
Portfolio Turnover Rate	16%	126%	69%	63%	27%

<sup>\*</sup>Data has been annualized.

<sup>(</sup>a) If the Fund had paid all of its expenses and there had been no expense reimbursement by the Adviser, ratios would have been as follows:

	October 31, 1996
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	2.65%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.50%

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