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Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund
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Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
As of November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS – 91.6%	
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY – 14.2%	
283,225	Callaway Golf Co.	\$ 4,109,595
96,400	Cinemark Holdings, Inc.	3,481,004
193,550	Gentex Corp.	3,963,904
113,025	Michaels Cos., Inc.*	2,441,340
		13,995,843
	FINANCIALS – 3.3%	
81,350	Artisan Partners Asset Management, Inc. - Class A	3,213,325
	HEALTH CARE – 10.2%	
115,725	Catalent, Inc.*	4,604,698
31,125	Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.	2,631,619
83,575	Medpace Holdings, Inc.*	2,783,883
		10,020,200
	INDUSTRIALS – 29.1%	
26,450	Clean Harbors, Inc.*	1,424,597
115,700	Douglas Dynamics, Inc.	4,714,775
82,750	Generac Holdings, Inc.*	4,068,817
92,550	Hillenbrand, Inc.	4,215,652
117,775	Mistras Group, Inc.*	2,702,936
98,525	Mobile Mini, Inc.	3,537,048
125,975	SP Plus Corp.*	4,938,220
118,425	TriMas Corp.*	3,067,208
		28,669,253
	MATERIALS – 7.2%	
52,275	Compass Minerals International, Inc.	3,646,181
144,100	Owens-Illinois, Inc.*	3,490,102
		7,136,283
	TECHNOLOGY – 27.6%	
160,125	Bottomline Technologies, Inc.*	5,336,966
38,200	EPAM Systems, Inc.*	3,875,008
194,875	Knowles Corp.*	3,077,076
84,525	Shutterstock, Inc.*	3,591,467
48,270	Synopsys, Inc.*	4,362,643
51,275	Total System Services, Inc.	3,812,809
71,400	Verint Systems, Inc.*	3,123,750
		27,179,719
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$70,330,597)	90,214,623

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – Continued
As of November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount		Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 8.4%	
\$ 8,321,287	UMB Money Market Fiduciary, 0.01% ¹	\$ 8,321,287
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$8,321,287)	8,321,287
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS – 100.0%	
	(Cost \$78,651,884)	98,535,910
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – 0.0%	(12,483)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS – 100.0%	\$ 98,523,427

* Non-income producing security.

¹ The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS
As of November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Security Type/Sector	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Industrials	29.1%
Technology	27.6%
Consumer Discretionary	14.2%
Health Care	10.2%
Materials	7.2%
Financials	3.3%
Total Common Stocks	91.6%
Short-Term Investments	8.4%
Total Investments	100.0%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	0.0%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As of November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$78,651,884)	\$ 98,535,910
Receivables:	
Dividends and interest	68,475
Prepaid expenses	8,270
Total assets	<u>98,612,655</u>
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Advisory fees	47,953
Fund administration fees	9,764
Auditing fees	8,879
Transfer agent fees and expenses	8,188
Fund accounting fees	4,220
Custody fees	3,451
Legal fees	1,977
Shareholder reporting fees	1,266
Chief Compliance Officer fees	755
Trustees' fees and expenses	596
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)	150
Accrued other expenses	2,029
Total liabilities	<u>89,228</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 98,523,427</u>
Components of Net Assets:	
Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares authorized)	\$ 73,671,817
Accumulated net investment income	125,057
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	4,842,527
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	19,884,026
Net Assets	<u>\$ 98,523,427</u>
Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	6,104,239
Offering and redemption price per share	<u>\$ 16.14</u>

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Six Months Ended November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 469,463
Interest	264
Total investment income	<u>469,727</u>
Expenses:	
Advisory fees	358,465
Fund administration fees	48,204
Transfer agent fees and expenses	26,866
Fund accounting fees	24,097
Legal fees	10,980
Custody fees	9,829
Auditing fees	8,899
Chief Compliance Officer fees	7,902
Registration fees	7,521
Miscellaneous	5,349
Shareholder reporting fees	4,764
Trustees' fees and expenses	3,459
Insurance fees	652
Total expenses	<u>516,987</u>
Advisory fees waived	(91,310)
Net expenses	<u>425,677</u>
Net investment income	<u>44,050</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments:	
Net realized gain on investments	4,020,040
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	<u>10,784,878</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	<u>14,804,918</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	<u><u>\$ 14,848,968</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Six Months Ended November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended May 31, 2017
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 44,050	\$ 177,622
Net realized gain on investments	4,020,040	902,234
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	10,784,878	8,176,120
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	14,848,968	9,255,976
Distributions to shareholders:		
From net investment income	-	(242,503)
From net realized gains	-	(481,609)
Total distributions to shareholders	-	(724,112)
Capital Transactions:		
Proceeds from shares sold	6,600,554	50,302,015
Reinvestment of distributions	-	686,180
Cost of shares redeemed ¹	(4,799,299)	(11,605,640)
Net increase in net assets from capital transactions	1,801,255	39,382,555
Total increase in net assets	16,650,223	47,914,419
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	81,873,204	33,958,785
End of period	<u>\$ 98,523,427</u>	<u>\$ 81,873,204</u>
Accumulated net investment income	\$ 125,057	\$ 81,007
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold	452,139	3,953,228
Shares reinvested	-	55,248
Shares redeemed	(329,487)	(893,598)
Net increase in capital share transactions	122,652	3,114,878

¹ Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$19 and \$17,289, respectively.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Six Months Ended November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended May 31,				For the Period September 11, 2012* through May 31, 2013
		2017	2016	2015	2014	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 13.69	\$ 11.85	\$ 13.03	\$ 13.08	\$ 11.95	\$ 10.00
Income from Investment Operations:						
Net investment income (loss) ¹	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03	(0.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.44	1.97	(0.81)	1.50	1.39	1.96
Total from investment operations	2.45	2.01	(0.74)	1.54	1.42	1.95
Less Distributions:						
From net investment income	-	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.02)	-
From net realized gain	-	(0.11)	(0.43)	(1.54)	(0.27)	-
Total distributions	-	(0.17)	(0.44)	(1.59)	(0.29)	-
Redemption fee proceeds¹	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 16.14	\$ 13.69	\$ 11.85	\$ 13.03	\$ 13.08	\$ 11.95
Total return³	17.90% ⁴	17.07%	(5.63)%	12.43%	11.91%	19.50% ⁴
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 98,523	\$ 81,873	\$ 33,959	\$ 25,860	\$ 18,467	\$ 19,589
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.15% ⁵	1.22%	1.52%	1.80%	1.72%	3.27% ⁵
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	0.95% ⁵	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95% ⁵
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.10)% ⁵	0.03%	0.02%	(0.56)%	(0.53)%	(2.49)% ⁵
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	0.10% ⁵	0.30%	0.59%	0.29%	0.24%	(0.17)% ⁵
Portfolio turnover rate	22% ⁴	38%	27%	34%	49%	8% ⁴

* Commencement of operations.

¹ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

² Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

³ Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

⁴ Not annualized.

⁵ Annualized.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1 – Organization

Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund (the “Fund”) is organized as a diversified series of Investment Manager Series Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the “Trust”) which is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund’s primary investment objective is to provide capital appreciation. The Fund will invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities. The Fund commenced investment operations on September 11, 2012.

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 “Financial Services—Investment Companies”.

Note 2 – Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

(a) Valuation of Investments

The Fund values equity securities at the last reported sale price on the principal exchange or in the principal over the counter (“OTC”) market in which such securities are traded, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on the day the securities are being valued or, if the last-quoted sales price is not readily available, the securities will be valued at the last bid or the mean between the last available bid and ask price. Securities traded on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). Debt securities are valued by utilizing a price supplied by independent pricing service providers. The independent pricing service providers may use various valuation methodologies including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. These models generally consider such factors as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity, ratings and general market conditions. If a price is not readily available for a portfolio security, the security will be valued at fair value (the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale) as determined in good faith by the Fund’s advisor, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The actions of the Valuation Committee are subsequently reviewed by the Board at its next regularly scheduled board meeting. The Valuation Committee meets as needed. The Valuation Committee is comprised of all the Trustees, but action may be taken by any one of the Trustees.

(b) Investment Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded net of applicable withholding taxes on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends, if applicable, are paid (a portion of which may be reclaimable) or provided for in accordance with the applicable country’s tax rules and rates and are disclosed in the Statement of Operations. Withholding tax reclaims are filed in certain countries to recover a portion of the amounts previously withheld. The Fund records a reclaim receivable based on a number of factors, including a jurisdiction’s legal obligation to pay reclaims as well as payment history and market convention. Discounts or premiums on debt securities are accreted or amortized to interest income over the lives of the respective securities using the effective interest method. Expenses incurred by the Trust with respect to more than one Fund are allocated in proportion to the net assets of each Fund except where allocation of direct expenses to each Fund or an alternative allocation method can be more appropriately made.

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(c) Federal Income Taxes

The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and any net realized gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision is made for federal income or excise taxes. Due to the timing of dividend distributions and the differences in accounting for income and realized gains and losses for financial statement and federal income tax purposes, the fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the year in which the income and realized gains and losses are recorded by the Fund.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (the "Income Tax Statement") requires an evaluation of tax positions taken (or expected to be taken) in the course of preparing a Fund's tax returns to determine whether these positions meet a "more-likely-than-not" standard that, based on the technical merits, have a more than fifty percent likelihood of being sustained by a taxing authority upon examination. A tax position that meets the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations.

The Income Tax Statement requires management of the Fund to analyze tax positions taken in the prior three open tax years, if any, any tax positions expected to be taken in the Fund's current tax year, as defined by the IRS statute of limitations for all major jurisdictions, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of and during the open years ended May 31, 2014-2017 and as of and during the six months ended November 30, 2017, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund has no examination in progress and is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

(d) Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund will make distributions of net investment income and capital gains, if any, at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from the characterization for federal income tax purposes due to differences in the recognition of income, expense and gain (loss) items for financial statement and tax purposes.

Note 3 – Investment Advisory and Other Agreements

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") with Bernzott Capital Advisors (the "Advisor"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund pays a monthly investment advisory fee to the Advisor at the annual rate of 0.80% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 0.95% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This agreement is in effect until September 30, 2018, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees.

For the six months ended November 30, 2017, the Advisor waived a portion of its advisory fees totaling \$91,310. The Advisor may recover from the Fund fees and/or expenses previously waived and/or absorbed if the Fund's expense ratio, including the recovered expenses, falls below the expense limit at which they were waived. The Fund's advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or

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payments made to the Fund for a period ending three full fiscal years after the date of the waiver or payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement. At November 30, 2017, the amount of these potentially recoverable expenses was \$601,898. The Advisor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than May 31, of the years stated below:

2018	\$ 181,733
2019	170,296
2020	158,559
2021	91,310
Total	\$ 601,898

IMST Distributors, LLC serves as the Fund's distributor; UMB Fund Services, Inc. ("UMBFS") serves as the Fund's fund accountant, transfer agent and co-administrator; and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC ("MFAC") serves as the Fund's other co-administrator. UMB Bank, n.a., an affiliate of UMBFS, serves as the Fund's custodian.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are employees of UMBFS or MFAC. The Fund does not compensate trustees and officers affiliated with the Fund's co-administrators. For the six months ended November 30, 2017, the Fund's allocated fees accrued for non-interested Trustees are reported on the Statement of Operations.

The Fund's Board of Trustees has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") for the Independent Trustees that enables Trustees to elect to receive payment in cash or the option to select various Fund(s) in the Trust in which their deferred accounts shall be deemed to be invested. If a trustee elects to defer payment, the Plan provides for the creation of a deferred payment account. The Fund's liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes in the invested Fund(s) and remains a liability to the Fund until distributed in accordance with the Plan. The Trustees Deferred compensation liability under the Plan constitutes a general unsecured obligation of the Fund and is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Contributions made under the plan and the change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation and income are included in the Trustees' fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations.

Dziura Compliance Consulting, LLC provides Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") services to the Trust. The Fund's allocated fees incurred for CCO services for the six months ended November 30, 2017 are reported on the Statement of Operations.

Note 4 – Federal Income Taxes

At November 30, 2017, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments	<u>\$ 79,237,743</u>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 20,697,738
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(1,399,571)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>\$ 19,298,167</u>

The difference between cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses in security transactions.

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As of May 31, 2017, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$	818,725
Undistributed long-term capital gains		<u>670,628</u>
Distributable earnings		<u>1,489,353</u>
Accumulated capital and other losses		-
Unrealized appreciation on investments		<u>8,513,289</u>
Total accumulated earnings	\$	<u>10,002,642</u>

The tax character of the distribution paid during the fiscal years ended May 31, 2017, and May 31, 2016 were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2017		2016
Ordinary income	\$	242,503	\$ 107,575
Net long-term capital gains		<u>481,609</u>	<u>1,030,744</u>
Total distributions paid	\$	<u>724,112</u>	\$ 1,138,319

Note 5 – Redemption Fee

The Fund may impose a redemption fee of 2.00% of the total redemption amount on all shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase. For the six months ended November 30, 2017 and the year ended May 31, 2017, the Fund received \$19 and \$17,289, respectively, in redemption fees.

Note 6 – Investment Transactions

For the six months ended November 30, 2017, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$10,189,697 and \$11,597,425, respectively.

Note 7 – Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations, which provide general indemnifications. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Note 8 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. It also provides guidance on determining when there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or a liability, when a transaction is not orderly, and how that information must be incorporated into a fair value measurement.

Under Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund’s investments. These inputs are summarized into three broad Levels as described below:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical

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instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund’s own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different Levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the Level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest Level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of November 30, 2017, in valuing the Fund’s assets carried at fair value:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2*</u>	<u>Level 3*</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments				
Common Stocks ¹	\$ 90,214,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,214,623
Short-Term Investments	8,321,287	-	-	8,321,287
Total Investments	<u>\$ 98,535,910</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 98,535,910</u>

¹All common stocks held in the Fund are Level 1 securities. For a detailed break-out of common stocks by major industry classification, please refer to the Schedule of Investments.

*The Fund did not hold any Level 2 or Level 3 securities at period end.

Transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3 are recognized at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels at period end.

Note 9 – Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Period End

The Fund has adopted financial reporting rules regarding subsequent events which require an entity to recognize in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet. Management has evaluated the Fund’s related events and transactions that occurred through the date of issuance of the Fund’s financial statements.

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The Fund declared the payment of a distribution to be paid, on December 4, 2017, to shareholders of record on December 1, 2017 as follows:

<u>Long-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Short-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Income</u>
\$ 0.52036	\$ 0.19471	\$ 0.01733

There were no events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Fund's financial statements.

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EXPENSE EXAMPLE
For the Six Months Ended November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. The examples below are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from June 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017.

Actual Expenses

The information in the row titled “Actual Performance” of the table below provides actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the appropriate row in the column titled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the row titled “Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)” of the table below provides hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare these 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (load) or contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the information in the row titled “Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)” is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 6/1/17	Ending Account Value 11/30/17	Expense Paid During Period 6/1/17 – 11/30/17*
Actual Performance	\$1,000.00	\$1,179.00	\$5.19
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,020.31	4.81

* Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized expense ratio of 0.95%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

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FUND INFORMATION

Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund

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Privacy Principles of the Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund for Shareholders

The Fund is committed to maintaining the privacy of its shareholders and to safeguarding its non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information the Fund collects, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, the Fund does not receive any non-public personal information relating to its shareholders, although certain non-public personal information of its shareholders may become available to the Fund. The Fund does not disclose any non-public personal information about its shareholders or former shareholders to anyone, except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service shareholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third party administrator).

This report is sent to shareholders of the Bernzott U.S. Small Cap Value Fund for their information. It is not a Prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Fund or of any securities mentioned in this report.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures related to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund at (877) 998-9880, or on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at www.sec.gov.

Proxy Voting Record

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies for portfolio securities, if applicable, during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is also available, without charge and upon request by calling the Fund at (877) 998-9880, or by accessing the Fund's Form N-PX on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Form N-Q Disclosure

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC website at www.sec.gov or by calling the Fund at (877) 998-9880. The Fund's Form N-Q may also be viewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

Householding

The Fund will mail only one copy of shareholder documents, including prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports and proxy statements, to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address. This practice is commonly called "householding" and is intended to reduce expenses and eliminate duplicate mailings of shareholder documents. Mailings of your shareholder documents may be househanded indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. If you do not want the mailing of these documents to be combined with those for other members of your household, please call the Fund at (877) 998-9880.

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