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VILLX & VLEQX Semi-Annual Report – February 28, 2023

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February 28, 2023

To Our Fellow Shareholders:

In spite of how it may feel, the 6-month period ended February 28, 2023 was actually strong for stocks, although bonds were unable to contend with the Federal Reserve ("Fed") continuing to hike rates to counteract inflation. The Russia/Ukraine war, COVID-19, etc. are still real, but investors have grown comfortable that the economy is back on solid ground.

Small- and mid-cap stocks, like the ones typically held in the Villere Balanced Fund and Villere Equity Fund (together the "Funds"), managed to return to positive territory, with the Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Index growing 2.35% during the 6-month period. As discussed below, both of our mutual funds managed to exceed that figure.

## Villere Balanced Fund – Results

The Villere Balanced Fund ("Balanced Fund") grew 4.31% during the 6-month period ended February 28, 2023. In comparison, the Balanced Fund's benchmark – the Lipper Balanced Funds Index – grew by 1.39%. The Balanced Fund's emphasis on small- and mid-cap stocks helped the Balanced Fund's performance relative to its peers, which tend to hold large-cap stocks.

	1 37	5 37	10.32	Since Inception
6 Mos.*	1 Year	5 Years	10 years	9/30/99
4.31%	-11.45%	2.40%	4.03%	6.67%
1.26%	-7.69%	9.82%	12.25%	6.95%
1.39%	-7.50%	5.12%	6.55%	5.46%
-1.14%	-6.22%	1.01%	1.11%	3.65%
	1.26% 1.39%	4.31% -11.45%   1.26% -7.69%   1.39% -7.50%	4.31% -11.45% 2.40%   1.26% -7.69% 9.82%   1.39% -7.50% 5.12%	4.31% -11.45% 2.40% 4.03%   1.26% -7.69% 9.82% 12.25%   1.39% -7.50% 5.12% 6.55%

\* Returns are not annualized.

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Balanced Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Current performance data for the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting www.villere.com. As of the most recent prospectus, the gross expense ratio for the Balanced Fund was 1.02%. See the Financial Highlights in this report for the most current expense ratios.

## Villere Equity Fund – Results

The Villere Equity Fund ("Equity Fund") grew by 5.51% during the 6-month period ended February 28, 2023. In comparison, the Equity Fund's benchmarks – the Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index and the S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Total Return Index – grew by 2.35% and 1.26%, respectively, during the period. The Equity Fund tends to be more diversified than the benchmarks in size (market capitalization) of its holdings.

Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception
for Periods Ending 2/28/23	6 Mos.*	1 Year	5 Year	5/31/13
Equity Fund	5.51%	-13.85%	2.18%	2.82%
Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index	2.35%	-12.63%	7.55%	9.86%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Total Return Index	1.26%	-7.69%	9.82%	11.68%

\* Returns are not annualized.

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## Asset Allocation

The asset allocation in the Balanced Fund was 77.5% in stocks, 17.6% in bonds, and 4.8% in cash at the end of February. With the overall rise in interest rates, we are finally starting to see some compelling opportunities in fixed income that may extend beyond the risk-mitigation role that fixed income has been relegated to in recent years. The asset allocation in the Equity Fund was 97.3% in stocks, 2.7% in cash.

## **Inside the Portfolios – Equities**

While equity portfolio concentration remains central to our investment approach, we have enhanced our strategy during the past six months. Specifically, we have added select smaller positions in certain less aggressive, more conservative stocks. We have managed conservative portfolios for

separate account clients for years and made the decision that adding some of this exposure to the mutual funds would potentially make these portfolios more efficient.

Active management, individual company research, and stock selection continue to be central to our process and strategy. Top contributors to performance for both Funds during the 6-month period ended February 28, 2023 included Freeport-McMoRan Inc. ("Freeport"), Paya Holdings Inc. ("Paya"), Stryker Corporation ("Stryker"), and IDEXX Laboratories Inc. ("IDEXX").

Freeport is one of the world's largest producers of copper. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, with mining operations around the world. Freeport's shares grew 47.1% during the 6-month period as China's emergence from COVID-19 lockdowns boosted expectations for copper demand. We believe electric vehicles will see significant growth for a long time, and they use more than twice as much copper as internal combustion engine vehicles. Also, to grow out the infrastructure for the charging network, more copper is needed. We think copper is going to be a strong commodity going forward and Freeport is well positioned to take advantage.

On January 9th, payment solution provider, Paya agreed to be acquired by Canadian fintech company Nuvei Corporation ("Nuvei") in an all-cash transaction for \$1.3 billion, or \$9.75 per share. That price represents a 25% premium to the prior closing price, and, for our Funds' shareholders, a 57.6% return during the six-month period. The buyout closed at the end of February.

IDEXX provides diagnostic equipment and related services to veterinary offices worldwide. We believe that pet health care is an attractive area for investment, as people are hesitant to restrict spending on pets in difficult economic environments, but are apt to boost spending in periods of economic strength. According to a recent study, 95% of pet owners agree or strongly agree that "My pet is a part of my family", suggesting that veterinary expenses are unlikely to be curtailed. Shares of IDEXX rose 35.2% during the sixmonth period.

Stryker is a medical device company that we have long admired, and finally had an opportunity to buy at a discount during the market pullback from COVID-19, when non-essential surgeries effectively ground to a halt. Since then, sales have grown sharply. Shares of Stryker rose 28.0% during the sixmonth period.

The three stocks that most detracted from performance were Palomar Holdings, Inc. ("Palomar"), Ebix Inc. ("Ebix"), and Open Lending Corp. ("Open Lending").

Palomar is a specialty property insurer that focuses on using technology to price risk for underserved markets. Palomar suffered \$12.5 million in catastrophe losses related to Hurricane Ian, which was not as bad as was feared. However, concerns regarding a spike in reinsurance rates weighed on the stock and shares of Palomar fell 26.8% during the six-month period.

Indian fintech business Ebix traded down 31.4% during the six-month period as investors grew impatient for the planned IPO of the Ebix Cash business. On the positive side, in late February Ebix was able to extend its credit facility by 90 days, suggesting confidence that a liquidity announcement of some sort may be forthcoming.

Open Lending helps automotive lenders offer loans to traditionally underserved borrowers with near-prime credit ratings. Open Lending's primary offering pairs loan default insurance with its proprietary analytics to allow the lenders to give these car buyers more attractive rates. The company itself is not a lender, and does not provide the insurance coverage, but serves as an intermediary. While automotive sales picked up during the period, the rise in interest rates had a negative impact on Open Lending, as shares fell 25.1%.

## Strategy & Outlook

As discussed earlier, we believe the introduction of small positions in larger, more dividend-focused stocks will have a positive overall impact on the equity portfolios. This should generally reduce portfolio risk, without sacrificing the growth opportunities of many of the companies in the portfolio.

We expect the Fed to raise rates a few times to slow inflation, but do not expect the rapid, sharp rate increases to continue.

We believe that we are in a stock picker's market. Rather than simply investing in the "market" via passive ETFs, it is important to carefully select individual stocks and avoid following the herd. We focus on the fundamentals of each business, companies with strong balance sheets and solid management teams that are positioned for growth. While we can, and do, purchase shares in larger companies when attractive opportunities arise, we continue to focus on high-quality small- and medium-sized companies with growing profits, reasonable valuations, and strong outlooks.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in the Villere Funds. Sincerely,

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Footnotes:

The opinions expressed above are those of Villere & Co. and are subject to change, are not guaranteed and should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security.

Please refer to the Schedules of Investments in the report for more complete information regarding Fund holdings. Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

Any tax or legal information provided is merely a summary of our understanding and interpretation of some of the current income tax regulations and is not exhaustive. Investors must consult their tax advisor or legal counsel for advice and information concerning their situation. Neither the Funds nor any of its representatives may give legal or tax advice.

The Lipper Balanced Funds Index is an equally weighted performance index of the largest qualifying funds in the Lipper category. The Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index invests at least 75% of their equity assets in companies with market capitalizations (on a three-year weighted basis) below Lipper's large-cap floor. These indices are unmanaged and returns include reinvested dividends. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index that is widely regarded as the standard for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance. The Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index measures the performance of the U.S. dollar-denominated U.S. Treasuries, government-related and investment-grade credit securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to 1 year or less than 10 years.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Mutual fund investing involves risk; loss of principal is possible. Investments in smaller and medium sized companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The Balanced Fund will invest in debt securities. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longerterm debt securities. Investments in lower rated and non-rated securities present a great risk of loss to principal and interest than higher rated securities. The Equity Fund may invest in foreign securities. Foreign investments involve additional risks, including currency

fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. The Equity Fund's ability to invest in initial public offerings (IPOs) involves a higher degree of risk than more seasoned companies.

#### Past performance is not indicative of future results.

While the Funds are no-load, advisory & other expenses still apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more information.

Must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.

The Funds are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.

# SECTOR ALLOCATIONS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

## **Balanced Fund**

Sector	Percent of Net Assets
Private Funds <sup>1</sup>	24.6%
General Manufacturing	19.2%
Finance	15.7%
Health Care Equipment Manufacturing	10.5%
Computer & Electronic Products	7.1%
Mining	6.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	5.0%
Money Market Funds	4.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	4.6%
Insurance	4.5%
Beverage Manufacturing	3.6%
Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution	on 2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers	2.4%
Home Health Care Services	2.3%
Amusement & Recreation	2.2%
Utilities	2.1%
Hardware Manufacturing	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	1.3%
Gasoline Stations	1.2%
Other Telecommunications	1.2%
Internet Retail	0.9%
Paper Manufacturing	0.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	0.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	0.4%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(24.6)%
Total	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Investments purchased with cash proceeds from securities lending.

# SECTOR ALLOCATIONS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

## **Equity Fund**

Sector	Percent of Net Assets
Private Funds <sup>1</sup>	33.3%
Finance	15.6%
Health Care Equipment Manufacturing	15.4%
General Manufacturing	13.8%
Computer & Electronic Products	9.0%
Mining	7.3%
Insurance	5.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	5.3%
Home Health Care Services	3.4%
Beverage Manufacturing	3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers	3.3%
General Manufacturing	3.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	3.1%
Broadcasting	3.0%
Amusement & Recreation	2.9%
Money Market Funds	2.5%
Health & Personal Care Stores	1.1%
Gasoline Stations	1.0%
Other Telecommunications	1.0%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(33.4)%
Total	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Investments purchased with cash proceeds from securities lending.

Value

1,838,932

4,682,786

1,970,237

6,067,045 19,808,835

1,705,770

6,397,721 3,535,736

4,737,203 14,670,660

5,564,340

3,315,623

8,477,717

2,585,779

1,130,737

1,640,375

\_\_\_\_ 3,716,516

\$

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

Shares	Value	Shares
COMMON STOCKS: 74.6%		Credit Intermediation: 14.2%
<b>Ambulatory Health Care Ser</b>	vices: 2.3%	(Continued)
104,155 Option Care		67,237 First Hawaiian,
Health, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,194,434	Inc. <sup>2</sup> \$
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation Industries: 2.2%	4	466,413 Kearny Financial Corp. <sup>2</sup>
61,649 Caesars	0	278,282 Open Lending
Entertainment,		Corp. – Class A <sup>1</sup>
Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,129,303	27,585 Visa, Inc. –
-	0,127,000	Class A <sup>2</sup>
Beverage & Tobacco	<b>N</b> /	_
Product Manufacturing: 3.6 34,695 Monster	0%	Gasoline Stations: 1.2%
Beverage Corp. <sup>1</sup>	3,530,563	10,610 Chevron Corp.
9,000 PepsiCo, Inc.	1,561,770	Health Care Equipment
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5,092,333	Manufacturing: 10.5%
-		34,025 STERIS PLC
Chemical Manufacturing: 5.3	3%	13,450 Stryker Corp.
24,070 Colgate-		19,885 Teleflex, Inc. <sup>2</sup>
Palmolive Co.	1,764,331	-
18,295 International		Insurance Carriers &
Flavors &	1 705 004	Related Activities: 4.0%
Fragrances, Inc.	1,705,094	92,739 Palomar
55,338 Ligand Pharmaceuticals,		Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>
Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,992,084	
		Merchant Wholesalers: 2.4%
-	7,461,509	151,606 On Holding AG – Class A <sup>-1</sup>
Computer & Electronic		
Product Manufacturing: 10	.3%	Mining: 6.1%
8,450 IDEXX		206,925 Freeport-
Laboratories,	2 000 070	McMoRan, Inc.
Inc. <sup>1</sup> 43,710 ON	3,998,878	Professional, Scientific &
43,710 ON Semiconductor		Technical Services: 2.7%
Corp. <sup>1,2</sup>	3,383,591	148,779 Ebix, Inc. <sup>2</sup>
16,365 Roper	5,505,571	271,160 OmniAb, Inc. <sup>2</sup>
Technologies,		20,985 OmniAb, Inc.
Inc.	7,040,223	20,985 OmniAb, Inc.
-	14,422,692	_
-		Publishing Industries: 1.2%
Credit Intermediation: 14.2%	<b>b</b>	656,150 Porch Group,
48,230 Euronet		Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>
Worldwide, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>	5,249,835	-
IIIC. 1,2	3,249,033	

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares	Value	Principal Amount		Value
Sporting & Recreation	Tuide		E BONDS: 17.4%	
Goods: 3.6%		Administrat		0
14,312 Pool Corp. <sup>2</sup> \$	5,107,380		ervices: 0.4%	
Telecommunications: 1.2%		Support	Scotts Miracle-	
43,435 Verizon			Gro Co.,	
Communications,			4.500%,	
Inc.	1,685,713	\$ 700,000	10/15/2029 2	607,327
Truck Transportation: 3.8%		Chemical M	anufacturing: 1.6	5%
29,510 J.B. Hunt			HB Fuller Co.,	
Transport			4.000%,	
Services, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	5,335,113	2,418,000	2/15/27	2,189,526
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			Kimberly-Clark	
(Cost \$99,642,176)	104,328,313		Corp., 3.200%,	
-		100,000	3.200%, 4/25/29	91,090
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED	1	100,000		2,280,616
STOCKS: 1.3%		_		2,260,010
Credit Intermediation: 1.3%			Electronic	
1,500 Bank of America		Product M	anufacturing: 0.6	5%
Corp., 7.250%	1,790,760		Alphabet, Inc., 0.800%,	
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE		1,000,000	8/15/27	853,313
PREFERRED STOCKS			-	055,515
(Cost \$1,883,932)	1,790,760	Credit Inter	mediation: 0.2% Visa, Inc.,	
_			0.750%.	
PREFERRED STOCKS: 2.0%		321.000	8/15/27	272,669
Diversified Financials: 2.0%		Fabricated	Metal Product	
B Riley			ring: 1.9%	
Financial, Inc.,		Manalaota	Emerson	
47,800 6.750% <sup>2</sup>	1,157,238		Electric Co.,	
72,000 6.500%	1,584,720		0.875%,	
	2,741,958	950,000	10/15/26	821,730
TOTAL PREFERRED			Stanley Black &	
STOCKS			Decker, Inc.,	
(Cost \$2,995,000)	2,741,958	2 000 000	2.300%,	1.006.006
-		2,000,000	2/24/25	1,886,886
			-	2,708,616
		Insurance C		
		Related Ac	ctivities: 0.5%	
			Reinsurance Group	)
			of America, Inc.,	
			3.900%,	

	5.70070,	
800.000	5/15/29	733,319

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Principal			Principal	
Amount		Value	Amount	Value
Machinery I	Manufacturing: (	).6%	Utilities: 4.6%	
	Brunswick Corp.,		Duke Energy Co	orp.,
	4.400%,		0.900%,	
\$ 960,000	9/15/32 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 816,429	\$1,000,000 9/15/25	\$ 894,776
Merchant W	/holesalers &		NextEra Energy	
Durable G	oods: 1.3%		Capital Holdin Inc.,	igs,
	Avnet, Inc.,		inc., 2.940%,	
	3.000%,		2,000,000 3/21/24	1,948,405
1,000,000	5/15/31	791,704	Pacific Gas &	1,940,405
	Hubbell, Inc.,		Electric Co.,	
1 0 45 000	3.500%,	069 407	4.200%,	
1,045,000	2/15/28	968,407	600,000 3/1/29	539,745
		1,760,111	Public Service	
Nonstore R	etailers: 0.9%		Enterprise	
	Amazon.com, Inc.	,	Group, Inc.,	
	1.650%,		5.850%,	
1,500,000	5/12/28	1,288,281	1,500,000 11/15/27	1,535,067
Paper Manu	afacturing: 0.6%		The Southern C	0.,
	Sonoco		5.113%,	
	Products Co.,		1,500,000 8/1/27	1,482,551
	2.250%,			6,400,544
950,000	2/1/27	852,466	TOTAL CORPORATE	
Primary Me	tal		BONDS	
Manufactu	ıring: 0.3%		(Cost \$26,967,694)	24,408,993
	Reliance Steel &			
	Aluminum Co.,		Shares	
	1.300%,		SHORT-TERM	
490,000	8/15/25	442,786	<b>INVESTMENTS: 4.7%</b>	
Rail Transp	ortation: 1.2%		Money Market Funds: 4.7	%
	Union Pacific Cor	р.,	6,631,513 Invesco	
	2.800%,		Government &	:
2,000,000	2/14/32	1,687,451	Agency Portfo	lio –
Transportat	ion Equipment		Institutional	
Manufactu	iring: 2.7%		Class, 4.510%	3 6,631,513
	Honda Motor		TOTAL SHORT-TERM	
	Co. Ltd.,		INVESTMENTS	
	2.534%,		(Cost \$6,631,513)	6,631,513
1,200,000	3/10/27 <sup>2</sup>	1,101,822		
	Toyota Motor Cor	р.,		
2 000 000	1.339%, 3/25/26	2 602 242		
2,900,000	5125120	2,603,243		
		3,705,065		

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares		Value
		ED
Private Fun		
34,486,211	Mount Vernon	
	Liquid Assets	
	Portfolio, 4.750% <sup>3</sup>	\$ 34,486,211
		\$ 34,400,211
SECURITI	SED WITH DCEEDS FROM ES LENDING	
(Cost \$34,48	86,211)	34,486,211
	ITIES: 124.6%	
(Cost \$172,0	· · ·	174,387,748
Liabilities in	2.100000	(24.460.520)
	sets: (24.6)%	(34,468,539)
TOTAL NET		
ASSETS: 1	100.0%	\$139,919,209

<sup>1</sup> Non-income producing security.

- <sup>2</sup> All or a portion of this security is out on loan as of February 28, 2023. Total value of securities out on loan is \$33,514,203 or 24.0% of net assets.
- <sup>3</sup> Annualized seven-day effective yield as of February 28, 2023.

# **Equity Fund**

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

Shares	Value	Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS: 96.5%		Credit Inter	mediation: 14.5%	
Ambulatory Health		18,650	Euronet	
Care Services: 3.4%			Worldwide,	
45,055 Option Care			Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> \$	2,030,052
Health, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,381,837	16,105	First Hawaiian, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	440 472
Amusement, Gambling &		128 100	Kearny Financial	440,472
<b>Recreation Industries: 2.9%</b>		128,190	Corp.	1,287,028
22,925 Caesars		9,435	Visa, Inc. –	1,207,020
Entertainment,		.,	Class A <sup>2</sup>	2,075,134
Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,163,673		_	5,832,686
Beverage & Tobacco		Gasoline S	tations: 1.0%	
Product Manufacturing: 3.4%	6		Chevron Corp.	410,767
9,020 Monster	017 075	Health & Pe	· _	
Beverage Corp. <sup>1</sup> 2,475 PepsiCo, Inc.	917,875 429,487	Care Stor		
2,475 Fepsico, Inc.	· · · · ·		CVS Health Corp.	439,003
_	1,347,362		e Equipment	
Broadcasting: 3.0%			uring: 15.4%	
55,805 Paramount Global – Class B <sup>2</sup>	1 105 242		STERIS PLC <sup>2</sup>	1,972,435
	1,195,343	- ,	Stryker Corp.	2,553,879
Chemical Manufacturing: 5.69	%		Teleflex, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	1,681,904
5,485 Colgate-	402.051		_	6,208,218
Palmolive Co. 4.255 International	402,051	Insurance (	Carriers &	
Flavors &			ctivities: 5.8%	
Fragrances, Inc.	396,566		Palomar	
20,320 Ligand			Holdings, Inc. 1	2,337,000
Pharmaceuticals,		Merchant V	Wholesalers: 3.3%	
Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,465,885		On Holding AG –	
	2,264,502		Class A 1	1,332,430
Computer & Electronic		Mining: 7.3	%	
Product Manufacturing: 13.4	%	•	Freeport-	
3,475 IDEXX			McMoRan, Inc.	2,951,069
Laboratories,		Profession	al, Scientific &	
Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,644,509		Services: 3.1%	
17,965 ON Semiconductor	1 200 (71	48,090	Ebix, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	835,804
Corp. <sup>1,2</sup>	1,390,671	99,569	OmniAb, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	415,203
5,470 Roper Technologies,			OmniAb, Inc.	_
Inc.	2,353,194	7,706	OmniAb, Inc.	
	5,388,374		-	1,251,007
	2,200,274			

# **Equity Fund**

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares	Value
Publishing Industries: 1.4	%
227,825 Porch Group,	
Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 569,562
Sporting & Recreation Goods: 4.4%	
4,900 Pool Corp. <sup>2</sup>	1,748,614
Telecommunications: 1.09 10,155 Verizon Communication Inc.	
Transportation Equipmen Manufacturing: 1.2% 1,000 Lockheed Marti Corp. <sup>2</sup>	
Truck Transportation: 5.34 11,845 J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. 2	
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
(Cost \$34,519,985)	38,831,279
CONVERTIBLE PREFERR STOCKS: 1.1%	
Credit Intermediation: 1.1	, -
360 Bank of Americ Corp., 7.250%	a 429,782
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$452,143)	429,782
(COSt \$452,145)	429,782
SHORT-TERM INVESTME Money Market Funds: 2.56 1,024,214 Invesco Government & Agency Portfoi Institutional Class, 4.510%	<b>%</b> lio –
,	3 1,024,214
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	

#### INVESTMENTS

(Cost \$1,024,214)	1,024,214

Shares	Value
INVESTMENTS PURCHASE WITH CASH PROCEEDS FROM SECURITIES LENDING: 33.3%	Ð
Private Funds: 33.3%	
13,417,426 Mount Vernon	
Liquid Assets	
Portfolio,	
4.750% <sup>3</sup>	\$ 13,417,426
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	
PURCHASED WITH CASH	
PROCEEDS FROM	
SECURITIES LENDING	
(Cost \$13,417,426)	13,417,426
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	
IN SECURITIES: 133.4%	
(Cost \$49,413,768)	53,702,701
Liabilities in Excess	
of Other Assets: (33.4)%	(13,442,695)
TOTAL NET	
ASSETS: 100.0%	\$ 40,260,006

<sup>1</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>2</sup> All or a portion of this security is out on loan as of February 28, 2023. Total value of securities out on loan is \$13,000,115 or 32.3% of net assets.

<sup>3</sup> Annualized seven-day effective yield as of February 28, 2023.

# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES at February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

	<b>Balanced Fund</b>	Equity Fund
ASSETS		
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value1		
(Cost \$172,606,526 and \$49,413,768, respectively)	\$174,387,748	\$53,702,701
Receivables:		
Fund shares sold	1,802	99
Dividends and interest	257,383	24,435
Securities lending income, net	3,760	1,327
Prepaid expenses	11,063	6,572
Total assets	174,661,756	53,735,134
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Collateral received for securities loaned	34,486,211	13,417,426
Fund shares redeemed	110,834	
Investment advisory fees, net	80,362	23,004
Fund administration fees	24,086	7,376
Audit fees	11,718	11,718
Transfer agent fees	11,291	3,820
Fund accounting fees	5,704	5,135
Chief Compliance Officer fees	2,022	2,021
Trustee fees	1,882	1,424
Custody fees	1,424	828
Other accrued expenses	7,013	2,376
Total liabilities	34,742,547	13,475,128
NET ASSETS	\$139,919,209	\$40,260,006
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS		
Paid-in capital	\$138,482,381	\$37,552,988
Total distributable (accumulated) earnings (losses)	1,436,828	2,707,018
Net assets	\$139,919,209	\$40,260,006
$^1$ Includes loaned securities with a market value of $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ .	\$ 33,514,203	\$13,000,115
Net Assets	\$139,919,209	\$40,260,006
Shares (unlimited number of shares		
authorized without par value)	7,315,027	3,601,728
Net assets value, offering, and redemption price per share	\$ 19.13	\$ 11.18

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Six Months Ended F	ebruary 28, 2023	(Unaudited)
	<b>Balanced Fund</b>	Equity Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividends	\$ 591,179	\$ 192,985
Interest	554,400	34,143
Income from securities lending, net	29,167	9,466
Total investment income	1,174,746	236,594
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory fees	515,556	143,804
Fund administration fees	59,963	22,488
Sub-transfer agent fees	34,507	3,361
Fund accounting fees	17,639	16,126
Miscellaneous expense	14,394	5,346
Transfer agent fees	,	9,746
Audit fees	11,718	11,718
Registration fees	10,843	10,423
Trustee fees		9,325
Reports to shareholders		2,166
Chief Compliance Officer fees		6,188
Custody fees	,	2,567
Legal fees		4,742
Insurance expense	2,931	2,679
Total expenses	710,689	250,679
Less: Fees Waived	(30,154)	(11,006
Net expenses	680,535	239,673
Net investment income (loss)	494,211	(3,079
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation	360,007	(1,489,818
on investments	4,878,428	3,647,344
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	5,238,435	2,157,526
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
resulting from operations	\$5,732,646	\$ 2,154,447

## **STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Six Months Ended February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended August 31, 2022
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM:		
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) on investments Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation	\$ 494,211 360,007	\$ 811,293 4,918,088
on investments	4,878,428	(42,853,346)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	5,732,646	(37,123,965)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
Net distributions to shareholders	(5,429,248)	(20,329,351)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived		
from net change in outstanding shares <sup>1</sup>	(2,762,414)	(4,110,265)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,459,016)	(61,563,581)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period/year	\$142,378,225	\$203,941,806
End of period/year	\$139,919,209	\$142,378,225

<sup>1</sup> Summary of capital share transactions is as follows:

		nths Ended ry 28, 2023	Year	Ended	
		udited)	August 31, 2022		
	Shares	Value	Shares	Value	
Shares sold	61,096	\$ 1,163,627	160,731	\$ 3,606,160	
Shares issued in reinvestment of					
distributions	289,867	5,272,690	872,745	19,846,231	
Shares redeemed	(491,171)	(9,198,731)	(1,209,377)	(27,562,656)	
Net increase (decrease)	(140,208)	\$(2,762,414)	(175,901)	\$ (4,110,265)	

# **Equity Fund**

## **STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Six Months Ended February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended August 31, 2022
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM:		
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income (loss)	. \$ (3,079)	\$ (137,497)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	. (1,489,818)	1,053,970
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation		
on investments	. 3,647,344	(13,797,153)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
resulting from operations	. 2,154,447	(12,880,680)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
Net distributions to shareholders	. (1,053,970)	(3,916,798)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived		
from net change in outstanding shares <sup>1</sup>	. 334,291	2,696,546
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	. 1,434,768	(14,100,932)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period/year	. \$38,825,238	\$ 52,926,170
End of period/year	. \$40,260,006	\$ 38,825,238

<sup>1</sup> Summary of capital share transactions is as follows:

	Februar	nths Ended ry 28, 2023 nudited)		Ended 31, 2022	
	Shares	Value	Shares	Value	
Shares sold	77,628	\$ 845,446	175,707	\$ 2,418,613	
Shares issued in reinvestment of					
distributions	101,173	1,047,143	287,549	3,890,542	
Shares redeemed <sup>2</sup>	(140,406)	(1,558,298)	(275,521)	(3,612,609)	
Net increase (decrease)	38,395	\$ 334,291	187,735	\$ 2,696,546	

<sup>2</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$201 and \$0, respectively.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS For a capital share outstanding throughout each period/year

	Six Months Ended February 28,					
	2023			Inded Augu	,	
N	(Unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period/year	. <u>\$19.10</u>	\$26.72	\$22.60	\$22.08	<u>\$25.22</u>	\$21.40
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT	OPERATION	S				
Net investment						
income $(loss)^1$	. 0.07	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20
Net realized and unrealized						
gain (loss) on investments .		(4.95)	5.53	0.54	(1.95)	3.77
Total from						
investment operations	. 0.78	(4.84)	5.63	0.69	(1.75)	3.97
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS						
From net investment income	. (0.10)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.24)	(0.15)
From net realized gain	· · · ·	(0.12) (2.66)	(0.10) (1.35)	(0.17)	(0.24) (1.15)	(0.15)
Total distributions		(2.78)	(1.51)	(0.17)	(1.39)	(0.15)
Net asset value,		(2.78)	(1.51)	(0.17)	(1.59)	(0.13)
end of period/year	. \$19.13	\$19.10	\$26.72	\$22.60	\$22.08	\$25.22
end of period/year	. \$19.15	\$19.10	\$20.72	\$22.00	\$22.08	\$23.22 
Total return	. 4.31%	<sup>2</sup> (19.80)%	5 25.66%	3.06%	(6.20)%	18.67%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA						
Net assets, end of						
period/year (millions)	. \$139.9	\$142.4	\$203.9	\$188.2	\$223.1	\$299.6
Portfolio turnover rate	. 13%	2 21%	28%	22%	21%	23%
RATIOS						
Expenses before fees waived	. 1.03%	<sup>3</sup> 1.01%	0.99%	0.98%	0.98%	0.96%
Expenses after fees waived .		<sup>3</sup> 0.99%		_	_	
Net investment income (loss)						
before fees waived		3 0.45%	0.38%	0.69%	0.89%	0.85%
Net investment income (loss)						
after fees waived	. 0.72%	3 0.47%	—		—	

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>2</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>3</sup> Annualized.

# **Equity Fund**

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS For a capital share outstanding throughout each period/year

	Six Months Ended February 28					
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022	Year E 2021	Ended Augu 2020	st 31, 2019	2018
Net asset value,	(Unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2017	2010
beginning of period/year	. <u>\$10.90</u>	\$15.68	<u>\$12.28</u>	\$11.67	\$12.89	<u>\$10.43</u>
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT	OPERATION	S:				
Net investment						
income (loss) <sup>1</sup> Net realized and unrealized	. —	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.03)	0.02	0.01
gain (loss) on investments.	. 0.58	(3.58)	3.55	0.66	(1.21)	2.45
Total from						
investment operations	. 0.58	(3.62)	3.50	0.63	(1.19)	2.46
Paid-in capital from	0.002		0.002	0.002		0.002
redemption fees	$. 0.00^2$		$0.00^{2}$	$-0.00^{2}$		$0.00^2$
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:						
From net				(0.00)		
investment income From net realized gain		(1.16)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.03)	_
Total distributions		(1.16)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.03)	
Net asset value.						
end of period/year	. \$11.18	\$10.90	\$15.68	\$12.28	\$11.67	\$12.89
Total return	. 5.51%	<sup>3</sup> (24.54)%	28.63%	5.41%	(9.16)%	23.59%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net assets, end of						
period/year (millions)	. \$40.3	\$38.8	\$52.9	\$43.1	\$39.8	\$42.1
Portfolio turnover rate	. 16%	<sup>3</sup> 12%	26%	35%	36%	24%
RATIOS:						
Expenses before fees waived	. 1.31%	4 1.23%	1.21%	1.22%	1.23%	1.22%
Expenses after fees waived .		4	—	—	—	—
Net investment income (loss) before fees waived		64 (0.29)%	(0.32)%	6 (0.28)%	0.19%	0.07%
Net investment income (loss)	<pre></pre>	()/-		(		
after fees waived	. (0.02)%	6 <sup>4</sup> —	—			—

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

 $^2\,$  Does not round to \$0.01 or \$(0.01), as applicable.

<sup>3</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>4</sup> Annualized.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

#### **NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION**

The Balanced Fund and the Equity Fund (the "Funds") are each a diversified series of shares of beneficial interest of Professionally Managed Portfolios (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") as an open-end management investment company. Each 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". The Balanced Fund commenced operations on September 30, 1999. The Equity Fund commenced operations on May 31, 2013.

The investment objective of the Balanced Fund is to seek long-term capital growth consistent with preservation of capital and balanced by current income. The investment objective of the Equity Fund is to achieve long-term growth.

#### **NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

A. Security Valuation. All equity securities, which may include Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs"), Business Development Companies ("BDCs") and Master Limited Partnerships ("MLPs"), that are traded on U.S. or foreign national securities exchanges are valued either at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded or the exchange's official closing price, if applicable. If, on a particular day, an exchange-traded security does not trade, then the mean between the most recent quoted bid and asked prices will be used. All equity securities, which may include REITs, BDCs and MLPs, that are not traded on a listed exchange are valued at the last sale price in the over-the-counter market. If a non-exchange traded security does not trade on a particular day, then the mean between the last quoted closing bid and asked price will be used.

Debt securities are valued by using the evaluated mean prices supplied by an approved independent pricing service. The independent pricing service may use various valuation methodologies, including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. These models generally

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

consider such factors as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity, ratings and general market conditions.

Prior to the compliance date of Rule 2a-5 of the 1940 Act ("Rule 2a-5") on September 8, 2022, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") had delegated day-today valuation issues to a Valuation Committee of the Trust, which was comprised of representatives from the Fund's administrator, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services ("Fund Services"). The function of the Valuation Committee was to value securities where current and reliable market quotations were not readily available or the closing price did not represent fair value by following procedures approved by the Board. These procedures considered many factors, including the type of security, size of holding, trading volume and news events. All actions taken by the Valuation Committee were subsequently reviewed and ratified by the Board. The Valuation Committee served until September 7, 2022. Effective September 8, 2022, the Board approved St. Denis J. Villere & Co., LLC (the "Advisor"), as the Fund's valuation designee under Rule 2a-5 which shall determine fair value of securities for which readily available market quotes are not available in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

As described above, the Funds utilize various methods to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis. U.S. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have 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 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 Funds' 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

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 measurements fall in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Funds' investments as of February 28, 2023. See the Schedules of Investments for industry breakouts.

	Investments				
	Measured at Net Asset Value	e Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Tet 1 135et Value				1000
Common Stocks	\$ —	\$104,328,313	\$ —	\$ —	\$104,328,313
Convertible					
Preferred Stocks	s —	1,790,760	_	_	1,790,760
<b>Preferred Stocks</b>		2,741,958		_	2,741,958
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>	_	_	24,408,993		24,408,993
Short-Term					
Investments	_	6,631,513	_		6,631,513
Investments					
Purchased					
with Cash					
Proceeds from					
Securities					
Lending <sup>1</sup>	34,486,211	_		_	34,486,211
Total					
Investments					
in Securities	\$34,486,211	\$115,492,544	\$24,408,993	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$174,387,748

#### **Balanced Fund**

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **Equity Fund**

	Investments				
	Measured at				
1	Net Asset Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$	\$38,831,279	\$	\$ —	\$38,831,279
Convertible					
Preferred Stocks		429,782	—	_	429,782
Short-Term					
Investments	_	1,024,214	_	—	1,024,214
Investments					
Purchased					
with Cash					
Proceeds from					
Securities					
Lending <sup>1</sup>	13,417,426				13,417,426
Total					
Investments					
in Securities	\$13,417,426	\$40,285,275	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$53,702,701

<sup>1</sup> Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been characterized in the fair value hierarchy.

B. *Federal Income Taxes*. Each Fund has elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" and intends to distribute substantially all taxable income to its shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes or excise taxes has been made.

In order to avoid imposition of the excise tax applicable to regulated investment companies, each Fund intends to declare dividends in each calendar year of at least 98.0% of its net investment income (earned during the calendar year) and 98.2% of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ended October 31) plus undistributed amounts, if any, from prior years.

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of each Fund's next taxable year. At the most recent fiscal year ended August 31, 2022, the Funds had no capital loss carryovers available for federal income tax purposes.

As of February 28, 2023, the Funds did not have any tax positions that did not meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Generally, tax authorities can examine

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

all the tax returns filed for the last three years. The Funds identify major tax jurisdiction as U.S. Federal and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As of February 28, 2023, the Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially.

- C. Securities Transactions and Investment Income. Investment securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gains and losses realized on sales of securities are determined on a specific identification basis. Discounts/premiums on debt securities purchased are accreted/amortized over the life of the respective securities using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income and securities lending income are recorded on an accrual basis. Other non-cash dividends are recognized as investment income at the fair value of the property received. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Trust's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.
- D. Distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized gains on securities for each Fund normally are declared and paid on an annual basis. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- E. Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- F. *Share Valuation.* The net asset value ("NAV") per share of the Funds are calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by each Fund, plus cash and other assets, minus all liabilities (including estimated accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding for each Fund, rounded to the nearest cent. Each Fund's shares will not be priced on the days on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed for trading. The offering and redemption price per share for each Fund is equal to each Fund's NAV per share. The Equity Fund charges a 2.00% redemption fee on shares held less than 60 calendar days. This fee is deducted from the redemption proceeds otherwise payable to the shareholder. The Equity Fund retains the fee

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charged as paid-in capital and such fees become part of the Fund's daily NAV calculation.

- G. *Guarantees and Indemnifications.* In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. Each Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against each Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.
- H. *Illiquid Securities.* Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Funds have adopted a Board approved liquidity risk management program that requires, among other things, that the Funds limit their illiquid investments that are assets to no more than 15% of net assets. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Funds reasonably expect cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment.
- I. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements. In June 2022, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2022-03, which amends Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions ("ASU 2022-03"). ASU 2022-03 clarifies guidance for fair value measurement of an equity security subject to a contractual sale restriction and establishes new disclosure requirements for such equity securities. ASU 2022-03 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023 and for interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact of these amendments on the financial statements.
- J. *Subsequent Events.* In preparing these financial statements, the Funds have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued. The Funds have determined that there were no subsequent events that would need to be disclosed in the Funds' financial statements.

## **NOTE 3 – COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Adviser provides the Funds with investment management services under an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") for each Fund. Under each Advisory Agreement, the Adviser furnishes all

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investment advice, office space, and certain administrative services, and provides most of the personnel needed by the Funds. As compensation for its services, the Adviser is entitled to receive a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.75% for the Balanced Fund and Equity Fund based upon the average daily net assets of each Fund. For the six months ended February 28, 2023, the advisory fees incurred by the Funds are disclosed in the Statements of Operations. The investment advisory fees incurred are paid monthly to the Adviser, net of any monthly waiver or reimbursement discussed below.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit the annual ratio of expenses ("Expense Caps") to 0.99% and 1.25% of each Fund's average daily net assets for the Balanced Fund and Equity Fund, respectively. The Operating Expense Limitation Agreement has an indefinite term and may be terminated at any time, and without payment of any penalty, by the Board, on behalf of the Funds, upon sixty days written notice to the Adviser. The Adviser is permitted to be reimbursed for fee reductions and/or expense payments made in the prior three years from the date the fees were waived and/or expenses were paid. The Funds must pay their current ordinary operating expenses before the Adviser is entitled to any reimbursements of fees and/or expenses. Any such reimbursement is subject to the Board's review and approval. This reimbursement may be requested by the Adviser if the aggregate amount actually paid by the Funds toward operating expenses for such period (taking into account any reimbursement) does not exceed the lesser of the Expense Caps in place at the time of waiver or at the time of reimbursement. The amount of fees waived and expenses absorbed by the Adviser during the six months ended February 28, 2023, are disclosed in the Statements of Operations. Any amount due from the Adviser is paid monthly to the Funds, if applicable.

As of February 28, 2023, the remaining cumulative amounts that may be recouped by the Adviser on behalf of the Funds are shown in the following table. The Adviser may recapture a portion of the unreimbursed amount no later than the date stated.

Expiration	Balanced Fund	Equity Fund
February 28, 2026	\$30,154	\$11,006
August 31, 2025	36,227	

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services ("Fund Services"), serves as the Funds' administrator, fund accountant, and transfer agent. In those capacities, Fund Services maintains the Funds' books and records, calculates each Fund's NAV, prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, coordinates the payment of the Funds'

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expenses, reviews expense accruals, and prepares materials supplied to the Trustees. The officers of the Trust and the Chief Compliance Officer are also employees of Fund Services. Fees paid by each Fund to Fund Services for these services for the six months ended February 28, 2023 are disclosed in the Statements of Operations.

Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Funds' principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Funds' shares. U.S. Bank N.A. serves as the Funds' custodian. U.S. Bank N.A. is an affiliate of Fund Services.

The Funds have entered into Sub-Transfer Agent Arrangements (the "Arrangements"). All Arrangements must be approved by the Board. For the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Sub-Transfer Agent Fees and Transfer Agent Fees incurred by the Funds are disclosed in the Statements of Operations.

#### **NOTE 4 – SECURITIES LENDING**

Each Fund may lend up to 33 1/3% of its total asset value to brokers, dealers and financial institutions (but not individuals) under terms of participation in a securities lending program administered by U.S. Bank N.A. The securities lending agreement requires that loans are collateralized at all times in an amount equal to at least 100% of the market value of any loaned securities at the time of the loan, plus accrued interest.

The Funds receive compensation in the form of fees and earn interest on the cash collateral. The amount of fees depends on a number of factors, including the type of security and length of the loan. The Funds continue to receive interest payments or dividends on the securities loaned during the borrowing period. The Funds have the right under the terms of the securities lending agreement to recall the securities from the borrower on demand.

The Funds' loaned securities are collateralized by cash equivalents. The cash collateral is invested by U.S. Bank N.A. in accordance with approved investment guidelines. Those guidelines require the cash collateral to be invested in readily marketable, high quality, short-term obligations; however, such investments are subject to risk of payment delays or default on the part of the issuer or counterparty or otherwise may not generate sufficient interest to support the costs associated with securities lending. The Funds could also experience delays in recovering its securities and possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the borrowed securities, although the Funds are indemnified from this risk by contract with the securities lending agent.

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As of February 28, 2023, the market value of the securities on loan and payable on collateral received for securities lending were as follows:

	Market Value of	Payable on
	Securities on Loan	Collateral Received
Balanced Fund	\$33,514,203	\$34,486,211
Equity Fund	13,000,115	13,417,426

The Funds receive cash as collateral in return for securities lent as part of the securities lending program. The collateral is invested in the Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio (a money market fund subject to Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act). The Schedules of Investments for the Funds include the particular cash collateral holding as of February 28, 2023. The remaining contractual maturity of all securities lending transactions is overnight and continuous.

The net fee and interest income earned by the Funds on investments of cash collateral received from borrowers for the securities loaned to them are reflected in the Statements of Operations.

Due to the absence of a master netting agreement related to the Funds' participation in securities lending, no additional offsetting disclosures have been made on behalf of the Funds for the total borrowings listed above.

#### **NOTE 5 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES**

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, the cost of purchases and proceeds from the sales and maturities of securities, excluding short-term investments were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales/Maturities
Balanced Fund	\$16,593,871	\$24,856,188
Equity Fund	6,004,051	6,969,027

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, there were no purchases or sales of U.S. Government obligations in the Funds.

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## **NOTE 6 – DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended February 28, 2023 (estimated) and the year ended August 31, 2022 for the Funds were as follows:

#### **Balanced Fund**

	February 28, 2023	August 31, 2022
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$ 743,632	\$ 960,031
Long-term capital gain	4,685,616	19,369,320
	\$5,429,248	\$20,329,351
Equity Fund		
	February 28, 2023	August 31, 2022
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$	\$
Long-term capital gain	1,053,970	3,916,798
	\$1,053,970	\$3,916,798

As of the most recent fiscal year ended August 31, 2022, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

#### **Balanced Fund**

Cost of investments	\$165,653,046
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	22,701,068
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(25,798,274)
Gross tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(3,097,206)
Undistributed ordinary income	455,838
Undistributed long-term capital gain	3,774,798
Total distributable earnings	4,230,636
Other distributable (accumulated) earnings (losses)	
Total distributable (accumulated) earnings (losses)	\$ 1,133,430

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **Equity Fund**

Cost of investments	\$ 49,682,623
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	8,280,598
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(7,639,009)
Gross tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	641,589
Undistributed ordinary income	
Undistributed long-term capital gain	1,053,959
Total distributable earnings	1,053,959
Other distributable (accumulated) earnings (losses)	(89,007)
Total distributable (accumulated) earnings (losses)	\$ 1,606,541

Under tax law, net capital losses incurred after October 31, and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of each Fund's next taxable year. As of the most recent fiscal year ended August 31, 2022, the Funds deferred, on a tax basis, qualified late year losses, consisting of the following:

	Post-October	Ordinary Late
	Losses	Year Losses
Balanced Fund	\$ —	\$ —
Equity Fund	—	89,007

#### **NOTE 7 – CREDIT FACILITY**

U.S. Bank N.A. has made available to the Funds credit facilities pursuant to separate Loan and Security Agreements for temporary or extraordinary purposes. Interest expense for the six months ended February 28, 2023 is disclosed in the Statements of Operations, if applicable. Credit facility activity for the six months ended February 28, 2023 was as follows:

	<b>Balanced Fund</b>	<b>Equity Fund</b>
Maximum available credit	\$25,000,000	\$2,500,000
Largest amount outstanding		
on an individual day	—	_
Average daily loan outstanding		
when in use	—	—
Credit facility outstanding as		
of February 28, 2023	—	—
Average interest rate when in use	—	

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

## NOTE 8 - (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

The global outbreak of COVID-19 (commonly referred to as "coronavirus") has disrupted economic markets and the prolonged economic impact is uncertain. Although vaccines for COVID-19 are becoming more widely available, the ultimate economic fallout from the pandemic, amid the spread of COVID-19 variants, and the long-term impact on economies, markets, industries and individual companies are not known. The operational and financial performance of individual companies and the market in general depends on future developments, including the duration and spread of any future outbreaks and the pace of recovery which may vary from market to market, and such uncertainty may in turn adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Funds' investments, impair the Funds' ability to satisfy redemption requests, and negatively impact the Funds' performance.

## EXPENSE EXAMPLES For the Six Months Ended February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Funds you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including investment advisory fees and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (9/1/22 – 2/28/23).

#### Actual Expenses

The Actual line of the following tables provide information about actual account values based on actual returns and actual expenses. Although the Funds charge no sales load, you will be assessed fees for outgoing wire transfers, returned checks and stop payment orders at prevailing rates charged by Fund Services, the Funds' transfer agent. If you request a redemption be made by wire transfer, the Funds' transfer agent currently charges a \$15.00 fee. You will be charged a redemption fee equal to 2% of the net amount of the redemption if you redeem shares within 60 calendar days after you purchase them for the Equity Fund. In addition to the Funds' expenses, you will indirectly bear your proportionate share of any fees and expenses charged by the underlying funds of other investment companies in which the Funds have shares. Actual expenses of the underlying funds may vary. These expenses are not included in the following examples. The following examples include, but are not limited to, investment advisory fees, fund accounting fees, administration fees, custody fees and transfer agent fees. However, the following examples do not include portfolio trading commissions and related expenses and other extraordinary expenses as determined under generally accepted accounting principles. You may use the information in this line, 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 first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The Hypothetical line of the following tables include information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Funds' actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Funds' actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account

#### EXPENSE EXAMPLES For the Six Months Ended February 28, 2023 (Unaudited) (Continued)

balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Funds 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 tables are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as redemption fees. Therefore, the hypothetical lines of the tables are 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.

#### **Balanced Fund**

	Beginning	Ending	Expenses Paid
	Account	Account	During the Period
	Value 9/1/22	Value 2/28/23	9/1/22 - 2/28/231
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,043.10	\$5.02
Hypothetical (5% return			
before expenses)	1,000.00	1,019.89	4.96

<sup>1</sup> Expenses are equal to the Balanced Fund's annualized expense ratio for the most recent six-month period of 0.99% (fee waivers in effect) multiplied by the average account value over the period multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

#### **Equity Fund**

	Beginning Account Value 9/1/22	Ending Account Value 2/28/23	Expenses Paid During the Period $9/1/22 - 2/28/23^2$
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,055.10	\$6.37
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,018.60	6.26

<sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Equity Fund's annualized expense ratio for the most recent six-month period of 1.25% (fee waivers in effect) multiplied by the average account value over the period multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT PROXY VOTING (Unaudited)**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available upon request without charge, by calling 866.209.1129 or by accessing the Funds' web site at www.villere.com. Furthermore, you can obtain the description on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 866.209.1129. Furthermore, you can obtain the Funds' proxy voting records on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (Unaudited)

The Funds' quarterly holdings for the most recent fiscal year can be obtained by accessing the Funds' website at www.villere.com. The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Funds' Form N-PORT is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Funds' Form N-PORT may also be obtained by calling 866.209.1129.

## INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSEHOLDING (Unaudited)

Each year, you are automatically sent an updated summary prospectus, as well as annual and semi-annual reports for the Funds, if applicable. In an effort to decrease costs, the Funds will reduce the number of duplicate summary prospectuses, proxy statements, and annual and semi-annual reports that you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shown by two or more accounts. Please call the Funds' transfer agent toll free at 866.209.1129 to request individual copies of these documents. The Funds will begin sending individual copies 30 days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' TRUSTEES (Unaudited)

The Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") includes additional information about the Funds' Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 866.209.1129. Furthermore, you can obtain the SAI on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or the Funds' website at www.villere.com.

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The Funds collect non-public information about you from the following sources:

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- Information about your transactions with us or others.

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our shareholders or former shareholders without the shareholder's authorization, except as permitted by law or in response to inquiries from governmental authorities. We may share information with affiliated parties and unaffiliated third parties with whom we have contracts for servicing the Funds. We will provide unaffiliated third parties with only the information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibility. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your non-public personal information and require third parties to treat your non-public information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Funds through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your non-public personal information would be shared by those entities with unaffiliated third parties. Adviser St. Denis J.Villere & Company, LLC 601 Poydras Street, Suite 1808 New Orleans, LA 70130-6308

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