# **Perritt Funds**

MicroCap Opportunities Fund

Ultra MicroCap Fund

Low Priced Stock Fund

Annual Report October 31, 2017

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The PERRITT MICROCAP OPPORTUNITIES FUND will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of United States companies that at the time of initial purchase have a market capitalization (equity market value) that is below \$500 million (referred to as "micro-cap" companies). The Fund seeks to invest in micro-cap companies that have demonstrated above-average growth in revenues and/or earnings, possess relatively low levels of long-term debt, have a high percentage of their shares owned by company management, and possess modest price-to-sales ratios and price-to-earnings ratios that are below their long-term annual growth rate. At times, the Fund may also invest in "special situations" such as companies that possess valuable patents, companies undergoing restructuring, and companies involved in large share repurchase programs. Investors should expect the Fund to contain a mix of both value-priced and growth stocks.

The PERRITT ULTRA MICROCAP FUND will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of United States companies that at the time of initial purchase have a market capitalization (equity market value) that is below \$300 million (referred to as "micro-cap" companies). The Fund seeks to invest in micro-cap companies that have a high percentage of their shares owned by company management, possess relatively low levels of long-term debt, have a potential for above average growth in revenues and/or earnings, and possess reasonable valuations based on the ratios of price-to-sales, price-to-earnings, and price-to-book values. The micro-cap companies in which the Fund may invest include "early stage" companies, which are companies that are in a relatively early stage of development with market capitalizations that are below \$50 million. At times, the Fund may also invest in unseasoned companies, companies that are undergoing corporate restructuring, initial public offerings, and companies believed to possess undervalued assets.

The PERRITT LOW PRICED STOCK FUND will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of low priced common stocks of United States companies that at the time of initial purchase have a market capitalization (equity market value) that is below \$3 billion. Low priced stocks are those that are trading at or below \$15 per share at the time of initial purchase. Subsequent to the initial purchase, the Fund may purchase such securities at a price above \$15 per share. The Fund's strategy is based on the premise that low priced stocks offer growth potential because these stocks have limited broker research coverage, the companies' prospects are misunderstood by most investors, and some investors mistakenly believe stocks trading below \$15 per share are more "speculative" than those trading at higher levels and therefore avoid low priced stocks. The Fund will invest in "growth" stocks, "value" stocks, or a combination of both. Given the market capitalization restrictions, the Fund will normally invest in securities issued by small-cap companies, including some micro-cap companies. However, micro-cap companies will only make up a small portion of the Fund's portfolio. Micro-cap companies represent the smallest sector of public companies based on market capitalization. At times, the Fund's portfolio may contain the shares of unseasoned companies, companies that are undergoing corporate restructuring, initial public offerings, and companies believed to possess undervalued assets.

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### From the Desk of Michael Corbett, President and CIO



Michael Corbett,
President and CIO

All equity markets produced solid gains during the past 12 months ending October 31, 2017. As measured by the S&P 500 Index, large-cap stocks rose 23.63%. Smaller stocks outperformed large stocks during that same period. The Russell 2000 index rose 27.85% and the Russell Microcap Index was up 29.53%. We are not surprised by these gains. In fact, we have remained positive since small stocks hit a bear market bottom a little more than 20 months ago. Since the bear market low on February 11, 2016, the Russell 2000 Index and Russell Microcap Index have each gained more than 31%. Due to several macro factors, we remain confident about the future for stocks, which we will outline later in this message. The big surprise to us, though, is that the recent

gains in the markets have been without volatility or even a modest correction.

Each of the major stock market averages have not experienced a modest 5% correction in the past year. The worst decline this year for S&P 500 Index was 2.8% from March 1, 2017 through April 13, 2017. Since 1929, the S&P 500 Index on average has dropped 5% three times a year, and declined 10% or more about once a year. We are now nearly a year without a 5% correction, which is the longest such streak in 26 years. Given this historical perspective, the stock market does seem overdue for a correction.

While a correction may well be in our future, a true bear market (20% decline) is unlikely to occur without a recession. None of the typical recession indicators seem imminent, and global economic fundamentals are strong. We are in the middle of a global economic growth recovery which has provided strong support for market gains. For the first time since 2007, all 45 economies tracked by the OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) Composite Leading Indicators Index have positive GDP growth for the year. Furthermore, despite minor interest rate increases in the U.S., global central bank policies remain very accommodating with low interest rates around the world.

In addition to the positives in the global markets, the Trump Administration's pro-growth agenda is still a possibility. The pro-growth agenda includes slashing onerous regulations that have stifled business, a proposed \$1 trillion infrastructure spending scheduled for 2018, a significant increase in military budget, as well as individual and corporate tax cuts. The current plan calls for reducing corporate taxes from 35% to as low as 20%. While it seems unlikely that congress will agree to that degree of tax cut, any cut would be welcomed by the equity markets.

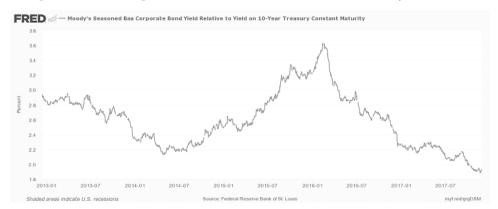
What would concern us in the near term? There are several indicators we review regularly to give us hope or concern about the near term for equity markets. One of those indicators is our conversation with management teams. Most of conversations and observations with management teams have been more upbeat than negative. Another indicator is the Leading Economic Indicators (LEI). The LEI rose 1.2% in November, the largest increase since November 2013. So, we see no concern from the LEI. And yet another indicator we watch closely is sentiment. Consumer sentiment has been climbing lately and remains at near term highs. However, investor sentiment remains subdued. On a sentiment basis, we would be more concerned about the markets if investor sentiment was at new highs.

The one indicator that is of some concern is corporate debt. American corporations have been borrowing money at a rapid clip over the last several years, bringing total corporate

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debt to \$8.7 trillion, its highest level relative to U.S. GDP (45%) since the financial crisis. In just two years, corporations have added \$1 trillion of new debt, which is the equivalent of a borrowing stampede. The demand for corporate bonds has also been like a stampede. The chart below shows the spread between corporate bond yields and U.S. Treasuries. This risk premium for owning corporate bonds over U.S. Treasuries is at historic lows, which does concern us

#### The Spread Between Corporate Bond Yields and the 10-Year U.S. Treasury is < 2%



#### As of 11/27/17

There will always be some indicators that concern us, but we have not seen enough evidence to put caution in our forecast. Until we see a deterioration in the LEI or excessive investor optimism, we remain optimistic about the near-term future for stock prices.

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S&P 500 Index is an American stock market index based on the market capitalizations of 500 large companies having common stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ.

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Russell 2000 Index is an index measuring the performance approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks. The Russell 2000 serves as a benchmark for small-cap stocks in the United States.

One cannot invest directly in an index.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an intergovernmental economic organization with 35 member countries, founded in 1960 to stimulate economic progress and world trade.

Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) are measurable economic factors that change before the economy starts to follow a particular pattern or trend. Leading indicators are used to predict changes in the economy, but they are not always accurate.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the broadest quantitative measure of a nation's total economic activity. GDP represents the monetary value of all goods and services produced within a nation's geographic borders over a specified period of time.

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**Moody's Seasoned Baa Corporate Bond Yield** is a corporate yield of a Moody's Graded Bond. A Seasoned Baa Corporate Bond of 30 years is the yield return of bonds graded Baa by Moody's with a maturity of 30 years.

**Yield on 10 year Treasury Constant Maturity** is an index published by the Federal Reserve Board based on the average yield of a range of Treasury securities, all adjusted to the equivalent of a 10-year maturity. Yields on Treasury securities at constant maturity are determined by the U.S. Treasury from the daily yield curve.

# Portfolio Managers' Message







**George Metrou,** Portfolio Manager

The Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund posted a gain of +24.2% during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, compared to a +29.5% gain for the Russell Microcap Index and +27.9% gain for the Russell 2000 Index. The Fund's longer-term performance results, as well as the benchmarks' performance, can be found later in this report.

We focus on managing a portfolio of microcap equities. In this pursuit, we perform bottom up due-diligence on companies, attempt to value the securities of these companies, and actively engage in security selection to build a portfolio. Our due diligence process leads us to focus on businesses with high returns on capital, robust free cash flow generation, solid balance sheets, and a competitive advantage.

We are confident that businesses with these attributes generate value over time. When valued appropriately, and purchased at a price below intrinsic value, we believe an investor can capture an above market rate of return. We also believe that in the long run, an active and diligent based approach is the best path for consistent return generation. Unfortunately, the path to the "long run" is not always linear.

While pleased with the absolute return of the portfolio this year at +24.2%, we also find ourselves feeling a bit of Déjà vu at the markets willingness to again reward low quality, money losing businesses with aggressive valuations. Many of the hottest areas of the market, with above average returns were found in sectors our process leads us to avoid. These areas include:

1) biotech and pharmaceuticals where binary outcomes with low success rates often prevail, 2) software and technology companies with some unproven business models and suspect profit capability, and 3) medical device companies, where some valuations are not driven not by cash flows, but by forward revenue growth projections.

We have experienced markets like this as recently as 2014 and 2015, and believe today, as we did then, that these trends are not durable. Price meets value in the long run. So, we focus on value, and where value can be found, not on the hot price action.

During the year, we made significant strides in upgrading the quality of the portfolio. We began the period with 86 positions and ended the period with 83 positions. While the net reduction represents only three positions, it belies the substantial amount of rotation that took place during the year. In gross terms, we added sixteen new positions to the portfolio, and eliminated nineteen. We view this balance as a signal we have found the appropriate size portfolio, in terms of number of positions.

Within the sixteen names added to the portfolio, we were able to find new opportunities in various sectors. We added five positions in Industrials, three in each the Consumer and Financials sectors, two in Technology, and single positions in the Energy, Real Estate, and Healthcare sectors. Each of the companies added adhere to our disciplined focus on companies who can generate free cash flow, have a solid balance sheet, and have earned a strong return on capital.

The average market capitalization of the positions added was \$273 million. The average number of Wall Street analysts covering the companies was two. Two of the companies have no analyst coverage at all. These data points on size and coverage speak to our dedication to remain true to our microcap space, investing in undiscovered and under researched securities. Sticking to our process has yielded promising initial results from the new additions to the portfolio.

Historically, our decision to exit a position is driven by three primary causes: 1) companies receive an offer to be bought out (M&A), 2) securities achieve our price targets, or 3) disappointing results or a change in our thesis. This year was no exception, and we had roughly equal amounts of each type of liquidation. Five positions were sold after receiving a valid buyout offer: Datalink Corp. (DTLK), Exactech Inc. (EXAC), FBR & Co. (FBRC), Sparton Corp. (SPA), and Syneron Medical Ltd. (ELOS).

Six securities were sold after reaching our price target: CryoLife Inc. (CRY), Flexsteel Industries Inc. (FLXS), John B Sanfilippo & Sons Inc. (JBSS), Tactile Systems
Technology Inc. (TCMD), UMH Properties Inc. (UMH), and VASCO Data Security Int'l Inc. (VDSI). The remaining eight positions removed from the portfolio were sold after a downgrade in our view of the price appreciation potential of the security or to rotate capital to higher conviction ideas.

As of October 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio was comprised of 83 common stocks. The Fund's 10 largest holdings and detailed descriptions can be found later in this report. Based on our earnings estimates, the Fund's portfolio is trading at approximately 22.2 times 2017 earnings. Stocks in the portfolio are priced at a median 1.0 times revenue and the median price to book value is 1.8x. Lastly, the median market capitalization is approximately \$317 million.

On November 17th, the Fund paid a capital gain distribution of \$8.07 per share. The capital gain distribution is not reflected in the financials of this annual report because it was completed in fiscal 2018, but distributed in calendar year 2017. Please review your statement for the full details of the capital gain distribution.

I want to thank my fellow shareholders for their continued support and confidence in the Perritt Capital Management team. If you have any questions or comments about this report or your investment in the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, please call us toll-free at (800)331-8936 or visit our web site at www.perrittcap.com. Please refer to the prospectus for information about the Fund's investment objectives and strategies.

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George Metrou Portfolio Manager

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Funds invest in smaller companies, which involve additional risks, such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The Funds invest in micro-cap companies which tend to perform poorly during times of economic stress.

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**Return on Equity** is a measure of profitability that calculates how many dollars of profit a company generates with each dollar of shareholders' equity.

**Return on Invested Capital** is a fundamental method of determining a company's financial performance. It is used to measure how well a company is investing its *capital*.

Free Cash Flow is a measure of financial performance calculated as operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. Free cash flow (FCF) represents the cash that a company is able to generate after laying out the money required to maintain or expand its asset base.

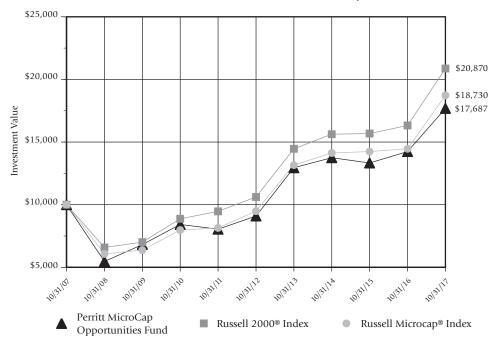
**Price to Book** is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Tangible Book Value is the total net asset value of a company (book value) minus intangible assets and goodwill.

Performance\* (Unaudited)

October 31, 2017

# Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund versus Russell 2000® Index and Russell Microcap® Index



There are several ways to evaluate a fund's historical performance. You can look at the total percentage change in value, the average annual percentage change, or the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment. Each performance figure includes changes in a fund's share price, plus reinvestment of any dividends (or income) and capital gains (the profits the fund earns when it sells stocks that have grown in value).

Cumulative total returns reflect the Fund's actual performance over a set period. For example, if you invested \$1,000 in a fund that had a 5% return over one year, you would end up with \$1,050. You can compare the Fund's returns to the Russell 2000® Index, which reflects a popular measure of the stock performance of small companies, and the Russell Microcap® Index, which measures the performance of the micro-cap segment of the U.S. equity market.

Average annual total returns take the Fund's actual (or cumulative) return and show you what would have happened if the Fund had performed at a constant rate each year.

\* The graph illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the period presented. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charge or redemption fees or the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund's distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. The graph does not imply any future performance.

Performance (Unaudited) (Continued)				October 31, 2017			
Cumulative Total Returns* Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited)							
	Past 1 Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Past 15 Years	Past 25 Years	
Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund	24.20%	28.63%	94.55%	76.87%	436.53%	1208.15%	
Russell 2000 index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	27.85%	33.55%	96.69%	108.70%	391.22%	961.79%	
Russell Microcap Index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	29.53%	32.60%	97.43%	87.30%	351.92%	N/A	
Average Annual Total Returns* Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited)							
	Past 1 Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Past 15 Years	Past 25 Years	
Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund	24.20%	8.75%	14.24%	5.87%	11.85%	10.83%	
Russell 2000 index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	27.85%	10.12%	14.49%	7.63%	11.19%	9.91%	

The Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund's annualized expense ratio for the year ended October 31, 2016, as stated in the statutory prospectus, was 1.23%. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares held for 90 days or less. Performance data does not reflect the redemption fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced.

9.86%

14.57%

6.48%

10.58%

N/A

29.53%

Russell Microcap Index

(reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)

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 Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800-331-8936.

\* The tables do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund's distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

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# Ten Largest Common Stock Holdings (Unaudited)

Atlas Financial Holdings, Inc. (AFH) engages in the underwriting of commercial automobile insurance policies, focusing on the 'light' commercial automobile sector. This sector includes taxi cabs, nonemergency para-transit, limousine, livery, and business autos.

Century Casinos, Inc. (CNTY) operates as a casino entertainment company worldwide. The company develops and operates gaming establishments, as well as related lodging, restaurant, horse racing, and entertainment facilities.

First Internet Bancorp (INBK) operates as a bank holding company for First Internet Bank of Indiana that provides commercial and retail banking products and services through its website, firstib.com.

Addus HomeCare Corporation (ADUS) is a provider of home and community-based personal care services, which are provided primarily in the home, and is focused on the dual eligible (Medicare/Medicaid) population. Addus provides these services on a long-term, continuous basis, with an average duration of over 20 months per consumer.

Miller Industries, Inc. (MLR) engages in the manufacture and sale of towing and recovery equipment. It offers wreckers, such as conventional tow trucks and recovery vehicles. The company also provides transport trailers for moving multiple vehicles, auto auctions, car dealerships, leasing companies, and other similar applications.

Hill International, Inc. (HIL) provides project and construction management, and other consulting services primarily for the buildings, transportation, environmental, energy, and industrial markets.

OMNOVA Solutions Inc. (OMN) provides emulsion polymers, specialty chemicals, and engineered surfaces for various commercial, industrial, and residential end uses in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Omnova operates in two segments, Performance Chemicals and Engineered Surfaces.

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (BWFG) operates as the bank holding company for Bankwell Bank, it provides a range of banking services to commercial and consumer customers in Connecticut.

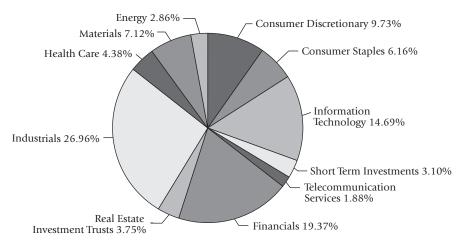
Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. (BRSS) converts, fabricates, processes, and distributes non-ferrous products in the United States, the Asia Pacific, and Mexico. Its products are used in the building and housing, automotive, electronics/electrical components, munitions, coinage, and industrial machinery and equipment markets.

Silvercrest Asset Management Group Inc. (SAMG) is a wealth management firm that provides financial advisory and related family office services in the United States. The company serves ultra-high net worth individuals and families, as well as their trusts; endowments; foundations; and other institutional investors. It also manages funds of funds and other investment funds.

Fund holdings and/or sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

Please refer to the Schedule of Investments in this report for a complete list of Fund holdings.

# Allocation of Portfolio Investments (Unaudited) October 31, 2017



The sector classifications represented in the graph above and industry classifications represented in the Schedule of Investments are in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®), which was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor Financial Services LLC. Percentages are based on total investments, at value.

Note: For presentation purposes, the Fund has grouped some of the industry categories. For purposes of categorizing securities for compliance with section 8(b)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund uses more specific industry classifications.

# Portfolio Managers' Message







**Matthew Brackmann,** Portfolio Manager

The Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund had a positive return of 25.27% for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2017. This compares unfavorably to the Russell Microcap Index benchmark of 29.53%. The Fund performance for the second half of the fiscal year returned a positive 12.33%, which does compare favorably to the 9.44% return for the Russell Microcap Index. The complete performance for the Fund and its benchmarks can be found later in this report.

During the fiscal year, the Fund has seen its strongest performance from its investments in the information technology and industrial spaces. Some of the top performers in the information technology space were Ultra Clean Technologies (UCTT), a semi-conductor capital equipment manufacturer which returned 261.5% and Data I/O Corp (DAIO), a manufacturer of automatic programming devices which returned 207.7%. We also saw strong performance from industrial holdings, such as NV5 Global (NVEE), a construction & engineering contractor that returned 103.2%. We also had several successes in the machinery & equipment manufacturing space, including Hardinge Inc. (HDNG), Hurco Companies (HURC), Supreme Industries (STS) and Gencor Industries (GENC). These names cumulatively added 5.1% to the Fund's

performance. While we sold out of Supreme Industries over the course of the year, the others remain as holdings in the portfolio.

Since our semi-annual report for the period ending April 30, 2017, the Fund has liquidated 10 investments. One of these, ARI Network Services (ARIS) was sold because of the company receiving a valid buyout offer. Six companies, Supreme Industries, KVH Industries (KVHI), Orbit International (ORBT), Sito Mobile (SITO), Intricon (IIN) & Ultra Clean Technologies (UCTT) were sold due to the companies reaching our valuation targets. The remaining three companies were eliminated due to weak results or material downgrades in the outlook for the company, as well as for tax efficiency purposes. These were replaced with new additions that we believe will help contribute to the future performance of the Fund. These include Layne Christenson (LAYN), a contractor in the water management and drilling for the water, mineral & energy space, OurPet's Company (OPCO), a designer, producer and distributor of pet products & Lakeland Industries (LAKE), a manufacturer of various safety garments and accessories.

As of October 31, 2017, the Fund holds the common stock of 87 companies which is greater than the 85 names we held at the time of our semi-annual report, April 30, 2017. We intend to keep the number of names in the portfolio around this number and continue with our strategy of concentrating on higher quality and higher conviction names. Based on our earnings estimates, the Fund's portfolio is trading at 17.2 times forward earnings. The median price to sales ratio is 1.14x, the median price to book ratio is 2.03, the trailing twelve-month price earnings ratio is 21.9x and the median market cap is unchanged at

\$90 million. The Fund's largest holdings and detailed descriptions can be found later in this report.

In terms of allocations to individual sectors, the Fund continues to maintain large underweights in both the financial and healthcare sectors. While we have closed the gaps on both over the course of the last year, we continue to avoid certain regional banks and biotech stocks in each respective sector due to valuations, risk exposure, and liquidity reasons and will continue to utilize the stock picking criteria we have relied on the past 29 years. Despite our aversion to those sub-sectors, we have found some opportunities for investments in specialty finance companies, healthcare services, and medical devices and continue to look for opportunities in those areas. We maintain over-weight allocations to consumer discretionary, industrial, and information technology names while the remaining sectors remain even-weight with the index

The Ultra Microcap Fund tends to have investments that fly under the radar screen of most investors. The microcap universe, particularly those stocks with market capitalizations below \$100 million, are often ignored by investors for an extended period. Therefore, the potential rewards can take longer to achieve, but can be swift. As fellow shareholders, we exit this fiscal year pleased with our performance relative to our index and remain focused on the long-term picture both for the individual companies within the portfolio, as well as

the portfolio as a whole. We remain confident that looking out at the long-term potential for our holdings based on sound fundamentals rather than focusing on short- term fluctuations in the market is in the best interest of our shareholders. As always, we would like to remind investors that the rewards of microcap investing may not be consistent in the short run, but can have the potential to be rewarding in a full market cycle.

We want to thank our fellow shareholders for their continued support and confidence in the Perritt Capital Management team. Each member of our investment committee, as well as many other employees have made continued investment in this Fund for over 10 years and remain shareholders alongside all of you. If you have any questions or comments about this report or your investment in the Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund, please call us toll-free at (800) 331-8936 or visit our web site at www.perrittcap.com. Please refer to the prospectus for information about the Fund's investment objectives and strategies.

Matthew Brackmann Portfolio Manager

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Cash flow is the net amount of cash and cash-equivalents moving into and out of a business. Positive cash flow indicates that a company's liquid assets are increasing, enabling it to settle debts, reinvest in its business, return money to shareholders, pay expenses and provide a buffer against future financial challenges. Negative cash flow indicates that a company's liquid assets are decreasing.

**Price-to-Book** (P/B) is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price-to-Sales (P/S)** is a valuation ratio that compares a company's stock price to its revenues. The price-to-sales ratio is an indicator of the value placed on each dollar of a company's sales or revenues.

**Price-to-Earnings (P/E)** is the ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per share earnings.

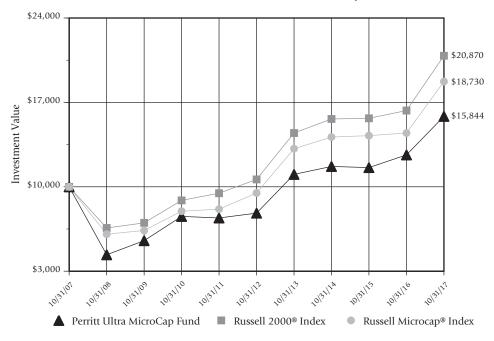
**Trailing Price-to Earnings (P/E)** is calculated by taking the current stock price and dividing it by the trailing earnings per share (EPS) for the past 12 months.

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Performance\* (Unaudited)

October 31, 2017

# Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund versus Russell 2000® Index and Russell Microcap® Index



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Average annual total returns take the Fund's actual (or cumulative) return and show you what would have happened if the Fund had performed at a constant rate each year.

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#### Performance (Unaudited) (Continued) October 31, 2017 Cumulative Total Returns\*\* Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited) Past Past Past Past Since 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception\* Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund 25.27% 35.55% 102.71% 58.44% 180.99% Russell 2000 Index 27.85% 33.55% 96.69% 108.70% 229.41% (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses) Russell Microcap Index 29.53% 32.60% 97.43% 87.30% 173.94% (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses) Average Annual Total Returns \*\* Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited) Past Past Past Past Since 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception\* Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund 25.27% 10.67% 15.18% 4.71% 8.16%

The Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund's annualized expense ratio for the year ended October 31, 2016, as stated in the statutory prospectus, was 1.78%. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares held for 90 days or less. Performance data does not reflect the redemption fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced.

27.85%

29.53%

10.12%

9.86%

14.49%

14.57%

7.63%

6.48%

9.47%

7.95%

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 Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800-331-8936.

Russell 2000 Index

(reflects no deduction for fees and expenses) Russell Microcap Index

(reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)

<sup>\*</sup> The since inception date is August 30, 2004.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The tables do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund's distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

# Ten Largest Common Stock Holdings (Unaudited)

Galaxy Gaming, Inc. (GLXZ) is a gaming company that designs, develops, manufactures, markets, acquires, and licenses proprietary casino table games and associated technology, platforms, and systems for the gaming industry.

Data I/O Corporation (DAIO) designs, manufactures, and sells programming systems for electronic device manufacturers worldwide. Its programming system products are used to program integrated circuits (ICs) with the specific data necessary for the ICs. The company also provides hardware support, system installation and repair, and device programming services.

ZAGG Inc. (ZAGG) together with its subsidiaries, designs, manufactures, and distributes mobile tech accessories for smartphones and tablets in the United States, Europe, and internationally.

Gencor Industries, Inc. (GENC) designs, manufactures, and sells machinery and related equipment used to produce asphalt and highway construction materials. The company's products include asphalt plants, combustion systems, and fluid heat transfer systems, which are manufactured in two facilities in the United States.

DLH Holdings Corp. (DLHC) provides healthcare, logistics, and technical services and solutions to Federal Government agencies including the Department of Veteran Affairs, the Department of Defense, and other government clients.

First Internet Bancorp (INBK) operates as a bank holding company for First Internet Bank of Indiana that provides commercial and retail banking products and services through its website, firstib.com. Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (SFE) is a private equity and venture capital firm specializing in expansion financings, growth capital, management buyouts, recapitalizations, industry consolidations, corporate spinouts, growth stage, and early stage financings in Fintech sector.

Cutera, Inc. (CUTR) designs, develops, manufactures, markets, and services laser and other energy based aesthetics systems. It offers a laser system for tattoo removal, and treatment of benign pigmented lesions; hair removal solutions for various skin types; and a high-powered radio frequency platform for deep tissue heating.

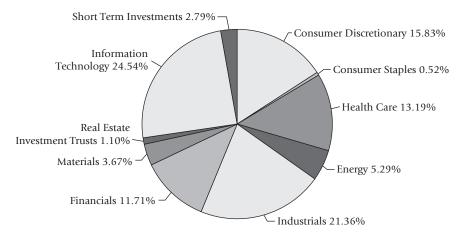
Asure Software, Inc. (ASUR) provides cloudbased software-as-a-service (SaaS) time and labor management, and workspace management solutions worldwide. The company offers a suite of solutions to help clients optimize and manage their mobile workforces and their global workspaces.

Matrix Service Company (MTRX) provides engineering, fabrication, construction, and maintenance services primarily to the oil, gas, power, petrochemical, industrial, agricultural, and mining and minerals markets in the United States, Canada, and internationally.

Fund holdings and/or sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

Please refer to the Schedule of Investments in this report for a complete list of Fund holdings.

# Allocation of Portfolio Investments (Unaudited) October 31, 2017



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Note: For presentation purposes, the Fund has grouped some of the industry categories. For purposes of categorizing securities for compliance with section 8(b)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund uses more specific industry classifications.

# Portfolio Manager's Message



Michael Corbett, Portfolio Manager

The Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund produced strong performance during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017. The Fund gained 28.28% versus a 27.85% gain for the benchmark Russell 2000 Index. The Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund has now officially been around for more than three years. More detailed performance results for the Fund for the past year and three years, as well as the results for the Russell 2000 index can be found later in this report.

We attribute the Fund's competitive performance mostly due to stock selection. As might be expected, most of the stocks in the portfolio rose during the past twelve months. However, there were a few stellar performers. Nova Measuring Instruments (NVMI) was the best performer, climbing more than 160% during the past 12 months. Nova Measuring, which sells process control systems used in semiconductor industry, consistently raised guidance in the past year, and management is forecasting another record year in 2018. We also had three other stocks that climbed near or more than 100% during the past 12 months: Entegris (ENTG), Fox Factory Holding (FOXF), and Wabash National (WNC). ENTG and FOXF both grew their businesses at impressive rates, and managements expect more of the same next vear. WNC is more of a turnaround, and

they made a very large acquisition this past year. We expect WNC to realize some gratifying synergies from their acquisition, and solid performance next year.

We did turn the portfolio over a great deal in the past year. Our objective was to increase the Fund's investments in high quality companies with stronger earnings growth. During the past year, we sold 32 names from the portfolio, but added 49 new names. We sold several companies, such as Marine Products (MPX) and Merit Medical (MMSI), because their valuations were too rich, particularly relative to their growth rates. Most of the other companies liquidated were due to disappointing earnings growth prospects. The net result is that we believe the portfolio is packed with companies that have the potential to offer stronger earnings growth. On an industry basis, we significantly reduced our weight in financial services and increased our weight in information technology and materials. We also initiated a couple investments within the energy services. Another reason to turn the portfolio over was to increase the average company size in the portfolio. The net result is that the average market capitalization increased from \$685 million a year ago to nearly \$1 billion today (10/31/17).

As of October 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio was comprised of 79 common stocks. The Fund's 10 largest holdings and detailed description can be found later in this report. Based on our earnings estimate, the Fund's portfolio trades at 15.6 times 2018 earnings. The median price to revenue is slightly less than 1.4 times and the median market capitalization is approximately \$955 million. Lastly, we estimate that earnings growth should be very robust for our companies in 2018. On a median basis, we estimate that earnings growth will

be about 19% in 2018. However, we have weighted the Fund's portfolio toward stronger earnings growth investments, which means that on that basis we are looking for growth closer to 40%.

We are pleased with the results over the past year, which also came without much volatility. While predicting the future is very difficult, it seems likely to us that volatility may increase in the future. We remain confident with our investment approach and discipline, and believe our process will seek to offer solid results in the future.

Thank you for entrusting your investment with us. The Perritt Capital Management team continue to show their commitment to the Fund's success with their own

personal investment. As a fellow shareholder and the largest shareholder, I am committed to the success of this fund. If you have any questions or comments about this report or your investment in the Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund, please call us toll-free at (800) 331-8936 or visit our website at www.perrittcap.com. Please refer to the prospectus for information about the Fund's investment objectives and strategies.

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Michael Corbett Portfolio Manager

#### Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Earnings Growth is not a measure of the Fund's future performance.

Opinions expressed are subject to change at any time, are not guaranteed, and should not be considered investment advice.

The **Russell 2000 Index** consists of the smallest 2000 companies in a group of 3000 companies in the Russell 3000 as ranked by market cap.

Turnover represents the percentage of the portfolio that is sold in a particular time period.

**Price to Revenue** compares a company's stock price to its revenues, which is an indicator of the value placed on each dollar of a company's sales or revenues.

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Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Funds invest in smaller companies, which involve additional risks, such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The Funds invest in micro-cap companies which tend to perform poorly during times of economic stress. The Low Priced Stock Fund may invest in early stage companies which tend to be more volatile and somewhat more speculative than investments in more established companies. Low Priced stocks are generally more volatile than higher priced securities.

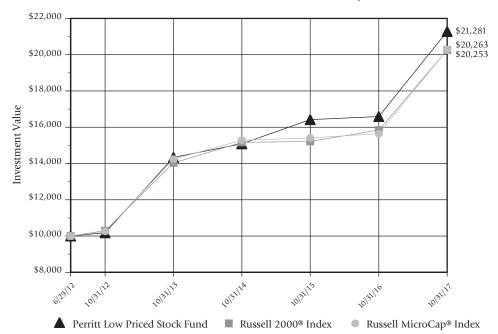
The annual report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. One cannot invest directly in an index.

The Perritt Funds are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.

# Performance\* (Unaudited)

October 31, 2017

# Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund\*\* versus Russell 2000® Index and Russell Microcap® Index



There are several ways to evaluate a fund's historical performance. You can look at the total percentage change in value, the average annual percentage change, or the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment. Each performance figure includes changes in a fund's share price, plus reinvestment of any dividends (or income) and capital gains (the profits the fund earns when it sells stocks that have grown in value).

Cumulative total returns reflect the Fund's actual performance over a set period. For example, if you invested \$1,000 in a fund that had a 5% return over one year, you would end up with \$1,050. You can compare the Fund's returns to the Russell 2000® Index, which reflects a popular measure of the stock performance of small companies, and the Russell Microcap® Index, which measures the performance of the micro-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. Average annual total returns take the Fund's actual (or cumulative) return and show you what would have happened if the Fund had performed at a constant rate each year.

- \* The graph illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the Fund at inception (June 29, 2012) of the Fund's predecessor account through October 31, 2017. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charge or redemption fees or the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund's distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The graph does not imply any future performance.
- \*\* June 29, 2012 is the inception date of the Fund's predecessor account. The Fund commenced operations on February 28, 2014. The investment policies, objectives, guidelines and restrictions of the Fund are in all material respects equivalent to those of the predecessor account.

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Performance (unaudited) (Continued)	•	october :	31, 2017
Cumulative Total Returns** Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited)			
	Past 1 Year	Past 3 Years	Since Inception*
Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	28.28%	41.06%	33.07%
Russell 2000 index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	27.85%	33.55%	33.66%
Russell Microcap Index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	29.53%	32.60%	26.27%
Average Annual Total Returns** Periods ended October 31, 2017 (Unaudited)			
	Past 1 Year	Past 3 Years	Since Inception*
Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	28.28%	12.15%	15.20%
Russell 2000 index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	27.85%	10.12%	14.14%
Russell Microcap Index (reflects no deduction for fees and expenses)	29.53%	9.86%	14.15%

The Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund's annualized net expense ratio, as stated in the statutory prospectus, dated October 31, 2016, was 1.40%. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares held for 90 days or less. Performance data does not reflect the redemption fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced.

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 Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800-331-8936.

\* The Fund is the successor to a separately managed account. Immediately prior to the Fund commencing operations on February 28, 2014, the predecessor account transferred its assets to the Fund in exchange for the Fund's shares. The investment policies, objectives, guidelines and restrictions of the Fund are in all material respects equivalent to those of the predecessor. In addition, the predecessor's portfolio managers are the current portfolio managers of the Fund. As a mutual fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Fund is subject to certain restrictions under the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code to which the predecessor was not subject. Had the predecessor been registered under the 1940 Act and been subject to the provisions of the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code, its investment performance may have been adversely affected. The performance was achieved by the predecessor when Fund assets were relatively small; the same strategies may not be available, and similar performance may not be achieved, when the Fund's assets are larger. The performance shown includes an annual management fee of 1.00% and does not include any expenses paid by the predecessor's investment advisor.

The since inception date is June 29, 2012, the date of inception of the Fund's predecessor account. The past performance of the Fund and its predecessor account (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

\*\* The tables do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund's distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

# Ten Largest Common Stock Holdings (Unaudited)

Builders FirstSource, Inc. (BLDR) manufactures and supplies building materials, manufactured components, and construction services to professional contractors, sub-contractors, and consumers in the United States. Its products include lumber and lumber sheet goods; windows, interior and exterior door units, as well as interior trims and custom products.

Ferro Corporation (FOE) produces specialty materials in the United States and internationally. It offers frits, porcelain, and other glass enamels, glazes, stains, decorating colors, pigments, inks, polishing materials, dielectrics, electronic glasses, and other specialty coatings. Its products are used in appliances, automobiles, building and renovation, electronics, household furnishings, industrial products, and packaging.

Modine Manufacturing Company (MOD) develops, manufactures, and markets engineered heat transfer systems and heat transfer components for use in on- and off-highway original equipment manufacturer vehicular applications. The company operates through Americas, Europe, Asia, and Building HVAC segments.

Gencor Industries, Inc. (GENC) designs, manufactures, and sells machinery and related equipment used to produce asphalt and highway construction materials. The company's products include asphalt plants, combustion systems, and fluid heat transfer systems, which are manufactured in two facilities in the United States.

New Media Investment Group Inc. (NEWM) invests in, owns, and operates local media assets in the United States. The company's principal products include newspapers,

yellow page directories and Propel digital marketing and business services.

AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. (AMN) provides healthcare workforce solutions and staffing services in the United States. The company operates through three segments: Nurse and Allied Solutions, Locum Tenens Solutions, and Other Workforce Solutions.

CNO Financial Group, Inc. (CNO), develops, markets and administers health insurance, annuity, individual life insurance and other insurance products. The Company's segments include Bankers Life, Washington National and Colonial Penn.

Kforce Inc. (KFRC) provides professional and technical specialty staffing services and solutions through three segments: Technology (Tech), Finance and Accounting (FA), and Government Solutions (GS). They serve clients in industries primarily in financial services, communications, insurance services, government sectors, and healthcare.

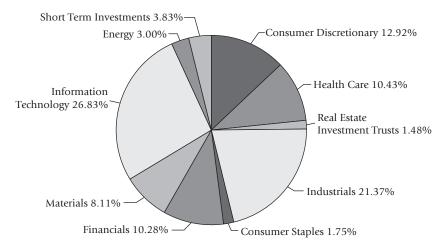
Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (KLIC) designs, manufactures, and sells capital equipment and expendable tools to assemble semiconductor devices. It operates in two segments, Equipment and Expendable Tools.

Orbotech Ltd. (ORBK) provides yield-enhancing and process-enabling solutions for printed circuit boards (PCBs), liquid crystal displays (LCDs), and semiconductor devices in North America and internationally. It operates through three segments: Product Solutions for the Electronics Industry, Recognition Software, and Solar Energy.

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# Allocation of Portfolio Investments (Unaudited) October 31, 2017



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# Schedule of Investments

# October 31, 2017

Shares COMMON STOCKS - 96.	31% <u>Value</u>	Shares	Value
Administrative and Support Services - 0	.38%	Commercial Banks - 6.91%	
40,462 Kforce, Inc	\$ 847,679	125,900 Bankwell Financial	
	847,679	Group, Inc \$	4,607,940
Aerospace & Defense - 1.65%		112,000 Berkshire Hills	
398,891 CPI Aerostructures,		Bancorp, Inc.	4,289,600
Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,729,631	75,000 Esquire Financial	
	3,729,631	Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,253,250
A . D . 0 E 4 550/	3,723,031	117,141 Triumph	2 (21 251
Auto Parts & Equipment – 4.75%	4 720 521	Bancorp, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,631,371
167,771 Miller Industries, Inc 125,000 Motorcar Parts	4,739,531	68,590 Veritex Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,808,032
of America, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	3,613,750	_	15,590,193
10,500 Motorcar Parts	3,013,730	Commercial Services - 0.65%	
of America, Inc. (a)	303,555	65,000 TriState Capital	
90,000 Stoneridge, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,046,600	Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,472,250
50,000 stoneriage, mei	10,703,436		1,472,250
		Commercial Services & Supplies - 1.19%	
Building Materials – 6.30%		247,500 InnerWorkings,	
425,000 BlueLinx	2.706.000	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,692,800
Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,706,000	_	2,692,800
Holdings, Inc.	4,550,000	Construction & Engineering – 6.08%	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
471,677 Huttig Building	4,330,000	58,000 Comfort Systems	
Products, Inc. (a)	3,169,669	USA, Inc.	2,569,400
47,454 Insteel Industries, Inc	1,212,450	889,832 Hill International,	2,303,400
110,800 PGT Innovations, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,562,280	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,716,110
,	14,200,399	132,776 IES Holdings,	-,,
B ' 0 ' 4 400/		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,482,911
Business Services – 4.48%	2 127 000	281,700 Limbach	
107,642 GP Strategies Corp. (a) 163,263 Innodata Isogen, Inc. (a) .	3,127,000 212,242	Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,943,800
171,383 PCM, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,407,931	_	13,712,221
405,469 PFSweb, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,365,393	Consumer Products –	
35,000 Systemax, Inc	999,250	Manufacturing – 2.55%	
33,000 dystemax, me	10,111,816	114,000 Delta Apparel, Inc.(a)	2,386,020
	10,111,616	130,181 Orchids Paper	_,,
Chemical & Related Products – 6.11%		Products Co	1,598,623
104,644 Aceto Corp	1,053,765	74,764 Superior Uniform	
22,506 KMG Chemicals, Inc	1,240,756	Group, Inc	1,754,711
204,165 Northern Technologies International Corp. (a)	2 270 021	_	5,739,354
417,238 OMNOVA	3,378,931	Consumer Services – 0.85%	
Solutions, Inc. (a)	4,610,480	173,583 Primo Water Corp. (a)	1,911,149
287,266 Trecora Resources <sup>(a)</sup>	3,490,282	173,365 Tillio Water Colp	
201,200 frecord resources	13,774,214		1,911,149
	13,774,214	Data Processing, Hosting	
		and Related Services - 1.86%	4 200 000
		400,000 Ooma, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,200,000
		_	4,200,000

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this schedule.

# Schedule of Investments (Continued)

October 31, 2017

Shares	<u>Value</u>	Shares	Value
Electronic Equipment & Instruments - 1.	.51%	Machinery Manufacturing – 1.29%	
105,297 Bel Fuse, Inc Class B	\$ 3,406,358	102,600 Graham Corp	1,977,102
	3,406,358	8,150 Kadant, Inc	925,840
Energy & Related Services - 2.31%		_	2,902,942
279,658 Matrix Service Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,943,178	Medical Supplies & Services – 2.49%	
108,744 PHI, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,271,217	135,683 Addus HomeCare	
100,744 1111, 1116.		Corp. (a)	4,884,588
	5,214,395	40,000 OrthoPediatrics	4,004,300
Financial Services – 6.83%		Corp. (a)	730,400
50,000 Cowen, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	750,000	- Согр.	
135,000 First Internet Bancorp	5,089,500	_	5,614,988
145,092 Hennessy Advisors, Inc	2,396,920	Real Estate Investment Trusts – 4.17%	
53,124 Northeast Bancorp 63,027 Oppenheimer Holdings,	1,367,943	250,000 City Office REIT, Inc	3,260,000
Inc. – Class A	1,370,837	115,000 Community Healthcare	
270,606 Silvercrest Asset	1,370,037	Trust, Inc.	3,154,450
Management Group,		232,515 Global Medical	
Inc. – Class A	4,410,878	REIT, Inc.	1,967,077
iic. Glassii	15,386,078	100,000 Resource Capital Corp	1,026,000
n 1			9,407,527
Food – 4.57%		Retail – 1.53%	
171,270 Crimson Wine	. ====	175,000 Kirkland's, Inc.(a)	2,047,500
Group Ltd.(a)	1,738,390	51,403 Weyco Group, Inc	1,397,648
116,981 Farmer Brothers Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,971,505	_	3,445,148
198,500 Landec Corp. (a)	2,630,125	Security Manufacturing – 1.09%	
89,726 Omega Protein Corp	1,964,999	150,602 Horizon	
	10,305,019	Global Corp. (a)	2,444,270
Health Care Providers & Services - 1.40	%	Global Colp	
136,400 The Ensign Group, Inc	3,148,112	<u> </u>	2,444,270
	3,148,112	Semiconductor Related Products – 5.69%	
Industrial Goods - 2.25%		286,367 AXT, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,663,213
560,000 Hudson Technologies,		128,327 DSP Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,719,582
Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,315,200	171,111 PDF Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,506,776
60,000 Schnitzer Steel Industries,	-,,	415,000 Photronics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,025,500
Inc Class A	1,767,000	69,000 Rudolph Technologies,	
	5,082,200	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,914,750
1 4 410/		_	12,829,821
Insurance – 4.41%		Software – 2.03%	
298,826 Atlas Financial	F 001 014	250,000 American Software,	
Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(e)</sup> 64,565 EMC Insurance	5,901,814	Inc. – Class A	3,102,500
	1 002 005	300,000 Zix Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,455,000
Group, Inc	1,902,085		4,557,500
Holdings Corp	2 121 222	Specialty Manufacturing – 4.89%	
Holdings Corp	2,121,233	268,663 Aspen Aerogels, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,203,610
	9,925,132	226,797 CECO Environmental	1,200,010
Leisure – 2.57%		Corp	1,989,010
703,550 Century Casinos, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .	5,804,287	63,141 Core Molding	, / 0
	5,804,287	Technologies, Inc	1,465,502
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# Schedule of Investments (Continued)

Emergent Capital,

Inc. Warrant;

38,106 Expiration: 10/06/2019,

TOTAL WARRANTS

\$10.75<sup>(a)(c)</sup> .....\$

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Exercise Price

October 31, 2017

Shares	Value	Shares SHORT-TERM Value
Specialty Manufacturing (Continued)		INVESTMENTS – 3.08%
99,500 Federal Signal Corp	\$ 2,124,325	6,942,638 Invesco Short Term
327,696 LSI Industries, Inc 217,830 Manitex International,	2,277,487	Investments Government & Agency Portfolio –
Inc. (a)	1,977,896	Class I 0.94% <sup>(d)</sup>
	11,037,830	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS
Telecommunications – 2.29% 700,000 Ceragon Networks		(Cost \$6,942,638) \$ 6,942,638
Ltd. (a)(e)	1,505,000	Total Investments
548,800 PC-Tel, Inc		(Cost \$147,578,747) –
	5,154,520	99.39% \$224,070,095
Transportation – 1.23%		Other Assets in
568,891 Radiant		Excess of
Logistics, Inc. (a)	2 776 188	Liabilities – 0.61% 1,374,592
Logistics, Inc.		TOTAL NET ASSETS –
	2,776,188	100.00% \$225,444,687
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$140,636,109)	\$217,127,457	Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.
(3333, 37, 33, 33, 33, 33, 33, 33, 33, 33		(a) Non-income producing security.
Contracts WARRANTS - 0.00% Insurance - 0.00%	<u>Value</u>	(b) Security was purchased in a transaction exempt from registration in the U.S. under the Securities Act of

- (b) Security was purchased in a transaction exempt from registration in the U.S. under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and, unless registered under the Act, may only be sold pursuant to exemption from registration and, in the case of a Rule 144A offering under the Act, may only be sold to "qualified institutional buyers." The value of this security is \$3,613,750 or 1.60% of the Fund's net assets. This security is deemed to be liquid.
- (c) The price for this security was derived from an estimate of fair value using methods approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. This security represents \$0 or 0.00% of the Fund's net assets. This security is classified as Level 2 and is deemed to be illiquid.
- (d) Variable rate security; the rate shown is the effective rate as of October 31, 2017.
- (e) Foreign issued security.

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#### **Schedule of Investments** October 31, 2017 Shares Shares COMMON STOCKS - 97.27% Value Value Aerospace & Defense - 0.81% Computers & Electronics - 1.13% 60,000 CPI Aerostructures, 70,000 Concurrent Inc.<sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 561,000 Computer Corp. . . . . . 429,800 35,000 Napco Security 561,000 Technologies, Inc.(a) . . . 355,250 Air Transport - 1.07% 785,050 53,077 AeroCentury Corp.(a) ... 745,732 Construction & Engineering - 6.11% 745,732 83,254 Gencor Industries, Auto Parts & Equipment - 0.74% Inc.<sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,506,897 60,000 Unique 150,000 Hill International, Fabricating, Inc. . . . . . . 514,800 Inc.<sup>(a)</sup> ..... 795,000 82,000 Layne Christensen 514,800 Co.<sup>(a)</sup> ..... 1,083,220 Business Services - 11.04% 15.000 NV5 Global, Inc.(a) 871.500 50 000 BC C. (C 044000

50,000 BG Staffing, Inc	844,000	15,000 NV5 Global, Inc. (a)	871,500
350,000 CynergisTek, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,035,999		4,256,617
244,300 DLH Holdings Corp <sup>(a)</sup>	1,492,673	Consumer Goods - 1.15%	
275,000 Information Services		35,000 MCBC Holdings, Inc. (a) .	800,450
Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,122,000		800,450
205,500 Innodata Isogen, Inc.(a) .	267,150		
80,000 PCM, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,124,000	Consumer Products – Distributing – 1.10	%
50,000 Transcat, Inc.(a)	635,000	300,000 US Auto Parts	
125,000 USA Technologies,		Network, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	768,000
Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	793,750		768,000
701,005 WidePoint Corp.(a)	371,533	Consumer Products – Manufacturing – 1.	36%
	7,686,105	47,070 Cherokee, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	105,907
Chemical & Related Products - 1.72%		51,095 Hardinge, Inc	845,111
320,000 Flexible Solutions		, 0,	951,018
International, Inc. (a)	604,800	0 1 2 500/	
36,000 Northern Technologies	004,000	Consumer Services – 3.79%	500.050
International Corp. (a)	595,800	175,000 Meet Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	593,250
international Corp. V		150,000 Xcel Brands, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	480,000
	1,200,600	100,000 ZAGG, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,565,000
Chemical Manufacturing – 1.16%			2,638,250
200,000 Intrepid Potash, Inc.(a)	804,000	Diversified Financials – 1.82%	
	804,000	90,000 Safeguard Scientifics,	
Computer & Electronic		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,269,000
Product Manufacturing – 3.60%			1,269,000
200,000 Dynatronics Corp. (a)	490,000	Electronic Equipment & Instruments - 0.8	200%
940,000 Singing Machine	150,000	90,000 Iteris, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	621,900
Co., Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	394,800	90,000 items, inc. •	
450,000 Luna Innovations, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	706,500		621,900
83,348 PAR Technology Corp. (a)	911,827	Energy & Related Services - 3.01%	
osis to true recimiology corp.		145,000 DHT Holdings, Inc. <sup>(e)</sup>	571,300
	2,503,127	80,000 Matrix Service Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,128,000
		121,000 Mitcham Industries,	
		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	394,460
			2,093,760
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Medical Supplies & Services (Continued)	Shares	Value	Shares	<u>Value</u>
1,150,000   1,150,000   1,150,000   1,150,000   3,000   1,150,00	Financial Services – 6.42%		Medical Supplies & Services (Continued)	
36,000 Hennessy Advisors, Inc.   594,720   50,000 HopFed Bancorp, Inc.   72,500   72,500 Silvercreat Asset Management Group, Inc Class A   855,750   200,000 US Global Investors, Inc.   522,000   4,474,620   500,000 Profire Energy, Inc.   636,660   636,660   74,474,620   74,474,620   75,000 Profire Energy, Inc.   636,660   75,000 Profire Energy, Inc.   636,600		\$ 462,150	·	
Notion Pictures - 0.91%   Section		1,319,500	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 1,150,000
Notice   Pettures   Compton   Comp		594,720		5,782,009
100,000 Ballantyne			Motion Pictures = 0.91%	
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	1 .			636 660
Food = 0.52%	200,000 US Global Investors, Inc.	522,000	ottong, me.	
Solution		4,474,620		030,000
A	Food - 0.52%			
Vineyards, Inc. (a)   362,944   Pharmaceuticals - 1.48%   134,300 ImmuCell Corp. (a)   1,032,767   1			500,000 Profire Energy, Inc. (a)	920,000
Mealth Care - 1.07%		362,944		920,000
134,300	,		Pharmaceuticals - 1.48%	
1032,767   1032,767	H 14 C 1 070/		134,300 ImmuCell Corp.(a)	1,032,767
Technologies, Inc. (a)			•	1.032.767
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National Companies   Nationa	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	828,208		671 000
Insurance - 2.91%   3,108,102   50,000   Atlas Financial   Holdings, Inc. (a)(e)   987,500   164,199   Global Self Storage, Inc.   766,809   200,000   Sachem Capital Corp.   858,000   200,000   Sachem Capital Corp.   858,000   1,624,809   125,000   Build-A-Bear   Workshop, Inc. (a)   975,000   125,000   Build-A-Bear   Workshop, Inc. (a)   975,000   125,000   Christopher & 975,000   1,534,599   Galaxy Gaming, Inc. (a)   1,795,481   2,598,388   280,000   OurPet's Co. (a)   450,800   2,015,800   Medical Supplies & Services - 8.30%   24,500   Addus HomeCare   Corp. (a)   882,000   882,000   Services, Inc. (a)   322,711   30,000   Cutera, Inc. (a)   1,179,000   Software - 4.72%   1,128,000   30,000   Cutera, Inc. (a)   1,179,000   Software - 4.72%   1,128,000   498,001   Hooper Holmes, Inc. (a)   239,040   175,000   Evolving Systems, Inc. (a)   805,000   200,000   Clobal SCAPE, Inc. (a)   810,000   200,000   Cl		828,208	249 640 Sigma Labs Inc (a)(d)	,
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Shares	<u>Value</u>	Shares SHORT-TERM Value
Specialty Manufacturing – 11.55% 150,000 Aspen Aerogels, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 37,240 Continental Materials Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	716,870	INVESTMENTS – 2.79%  1,945,900 Invesco Short Term Investments Government & Agency Portfolio –
93,500 CTI Industries Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	362,313 1,783,600 1,118,750	Class I 0.94% <sup>(c)</sup>
31,749 Kewaunee Scientific Corp. 135,000 Pioneer Power Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	904,847	(Cost \$1,945,900) <u>\$ 1,945,900</u> Total Investments (Cost \$54,479,445) –
170,000 Polar Power, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	895,900 559,200 8,046,230	100.12%
Telecommunications – 1.08% 629,074 Mobivity Holdings Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	754,889	TOTAL NET ASSETS – 100.00% \$69,635,984
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$52,532,745)	754,889 \$67,732,395	Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.  (a) Non-income producing security.  (b) The price for this security was derived from an estimate of fair market value using methods approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. This security
Contracts WARRANTS - 0.06%  Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 0.06% Sigma Labs, Inc. 80,000 Expiration: 02/15/2022, Exercise Price \$4.00 <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>Value</u> \$ 39,200	represents \$0 or 0.00% of the Fund's net assets. This security was classified as Level 2 and is considered to be illiquid.  (c) Variable rate security; the rate shown is the effective rate as of October 31, 2017.
Telecommunications – 0.00%  Mobivity Holdings Corp. 165,000 Expiration:	\$ 37,200	<ul> <li>(d) Affiliated issuer. See Note 11 of the Notes to Financial Statements.</li> <li>(e) Foreign issued security.</li> </ul>
03/11/2019, Exercise Price \$1.20 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$800)	\$ 39,200	The industry classifications listed above are in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®), which was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor Financial Services LLC ("S&P").

Schedule of Investments			October 31, 201		
Shares Co	OMMON STOCKS – 96.10%	6 <u>Value</u>	Shares	Value	
Administrative	and Support Services – 2.08	%	Commercial Services & Supplies - 2.73%		
7,100 Ki	force, Inc	\$ 148,745	-,	\$ 130,500	
		148,745	6,000 InnerWorkings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	65,280	
Air Transporta	tion - 1.41%			195,780	
3,000 H	awaiian Holdings,		Communications Equipment - 2.35%		
I	nc. <sup>(a)</sup>	100,500	9,000 Extreme Networks,		
		100,500	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	108,000	
Auto Parts & E	Equipment – 4.42%		7,000 Mitel Networks	60.100	
2,500 M	iller Industries, Inc	70,625	$Corp.^{(a)(c)}$	60,130	
8,000 M				168,130	
	Manufacturing Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	168,400	Construction & Engineering – 5.85%		
2,500 To	ower International, Inc.	76,000	4,000 Chicago Bridge &	55.560	
		315,025	Iron Co. N.V. <sup>(c)</sup>	55,760	
	anufacturers – 1.37%		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	162,900	
	innebago		20,000 Hill International,	102,500	
I	ndustries, Inc	98,300	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	106,000	
		98,300	5,000 IES Holdings,		
Biotechnology			Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	93,500	
7,000 In	noviva, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	85,680		418,160	
		85,680	Consumer Services – 2.10%		
Building Produ	ucts - 3.76%		8,000 Primo Water Corp.(a)	88,080	
10,700 Bu			4,000 ZAGG, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	62,600	
	FirstSource, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	192,814		150,680	
2,200 U	SG Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	75,526	Credit Intermediation		
		268,340	and Related Activities – 4.14%		
Business Servic			7,000 FNB Corp	94,430	
	arling Ingredients,	26.500	6,000 Investors Bancorp, Inc	82,500	
	nc. <sup>(a)</sup>	36,500	13,000 United Community	110 000	
	Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	104,101	Financial Corp	119,990	
	ew Media Investment	104,101		296,920	
	Group, Inc	159,700	Electronic Equipment & Instruments – 3.64		
	•	300,301	3,000 Orbotech Ltd. <sup>(a)(c)</sup> 8,000 TTM Technologies,	134,160	
Chemical & Re	elated Products - 2.26%		Inc.(a)	126,241	
	ceto Corp	40,280		260,401	
11,000 O	MNOVA	-,	F1	200,401	
S	Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	121,550	Electronic Manufacturing Services – 1.44% 4,000 KEMET Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	102 760	
		161,830	4,000 KENIET COIP	102,760	
Commercial B	anks – 1.07%			102,760	
	eritex Holdings,		Energy & Related Services – 2.15%		
I	nc. <sup>(a)</sup>	76,444	10,000 McDermott International, Inc. (a)(c)	66 200	
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Tabricated Metal Product Manufacturing - 1.11%	Shares	<u>Value</u>	Shares	<u>Value</u>
Inc.   \$ 87,500   Inc.   \$ 151,00   1	0, ,		Insurance – 2.11%	
Tabricated Metal Product Manufacturing - 1.11%   Internet Software & Services - 1.27%   90.80			•	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing - 1.11%   Solution	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4 01/300	Inc.	\$ 151,011
South   Sout		153,700		151,011
Inc.	, ,	1.11%	Internet Software & Services - 1.27%	
Financial Services - 1.66%	0 ,	50.550	4,000 Carbonite, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	90,800
Financial Services - 1.66%	Inc. (a)			90,800
3,000 B of I Holding, Inc.   80,700   1,000 First Internet Bancorp   37,700   118,400   37,700   118,400   3,000 Nautilus, Inc.   60,600   4,000 Reading International, Inc.   60,600   60,600   79,995   3,000 Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd.   60,600   60,600   70,905   10,000 Rockwell Medical, Inc.   60,600   60,600   60,600   70,600		79,750	IT Consulting – 1.09%	
1,000 First Internet Bancorp   37,700   118,400   118,400   118,400   3,000 Nautilus, Inc. (a)   4,000 Reading International, Inc. (a)   41,195   3,000 Nova Measuring   10,000 Nova			4,000 Perficient, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	77,800
Leisure - 1.43%   3,000 Nautilus, Inc. (a)   3,000 Nautilus, Inc. (a)   3,000 Nautilus, Inc. (a)   3,000 Nautilus, Inc. (a)   4,000 Reading International, Inc. (a)   41,195   3,000 Nova Measuring - 1.31%   3,000 Nov		,		77,800
3,000 Nautilus, Inc.   39,00	1,000 First Internet Bancorp		Leisure – 1.43%	
3,500 Kirkland Lake   Gold Ltd.   Gold L		118,400	3,000 Nautilus, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	39,000
Gold Ltd.(c)				
20,000 McEwen Mining, Inc.   38,800   79,995   Machinery Manufacturing = 1.31%   3,000 Nova Measuring   Instruments Ltd.   (a)(c)   93,78   93,78   10,000 Rockwell Medical,   Inc.   60,600   60,600   60,600   8,000 AMN Healthcare   Services - 2.20%   3,600 AMN Healthcare   Services, Inc.   (a)   158,00 AMC Entertainment   158,00 AMC Entertai	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41 105	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	62,600
Pealth Care - 0.85%   10,000 Rockwell Medical, Inc. (a)   60,600   60,600   60,600   3,600 AMN Healthcare Services - 1.04%   74,685   74,685   74,685   109,200   109,200   109,200   109,200   1,900 Carberts & Cruise Lines - 0.43%   3,000 Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (a) (c)   74,600   74,600   15,000 Hudson Technologies, Inc. (a)   74,600   15,000 Medical Properties   1,000 Medical Properties		,		101,600
Health Care - 0.85%	20,000 McEwell Milling, Inc		Machinery Manufacturing – 1.31%	
10,000 Rockwell Medical,   10,000   1	H. 14.0			
Health Care Equipment - 1.33%   3,600 AMN Healthcare   158,04			Instruments Ltd. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	93,780
Health Care Equipment - 1.33%   3,000 Globus Medical, Inc.		60,600		93,780
Health Care Equipment - 1.33%   3,600 AMN Healthcare   158,04	IIIC.		Medical Supplies & Services - 2.20%	
3,000 Globus Medical, Inc.(a) 95,610    Possible   Poss	H 14 C F. t			
Health Care Providers & Services - 1.04%   3,900 Select Medical Holdings   Corp. (a)   74,685   74,685		05 610	Services, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	158,040
Health Care Providers & Services - 1.04%   3,900   Select Medical Holdings   T4,685   Corp. (a)   74,685   Corp. (a)   T4,685   Corp. (a)   T6,000	3,000 Globus Medical, IIIC			158,040
3,900 Select Medical Holdings		95,610	Movies & Entertainment – 0.87%	
Corp.(a)   74,685   74,685   62,55     Health Care Services - 1.53%   2,000 US Silica Holdings, Inc.   61,02     Royal			4,500 AMC Entertainment	
Health Care Services - 1.53%   2,000 US Silica Holdings, Inc.   61,02	,	74.605	Holdings, Inc	62,550
Health Care Services - 1.53%   2,000 US Silica Holdings, Inc.   61,02	Corp			62,550
8,000 Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (a)			Oil & Gas Equipment & Services - 0.85%	
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines - 0.43%   109,200   5,000 Mercer International, Inc.   73,50			2,000 US Silica Holdings, Inc	61,020
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines - 0.43%   S,000 Mercer International, Inc.   109,200   1,900 Cambrex Corp. (a)   1,900 Ca		100 200		61,020
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines - 0.43%   S,000 Mercer International, Inc.   73,50 mercer Inc.   73,50 mercer International, Inc.   73,50 mercer International, Inc.   73,50 mercer Inc.	IIIC.\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		Paper Products – 1.03%	
3,000 Playa Hotels & 73,500 Resorts N.V.(a)(c) 30,990 30,990 Household Durables – 1.04% 2,000 Corcept Therapeutics, 12,000 Lifetime Brands, Inc. 74,600 74,600 Industrial Goods – 1.24% Real Estate Investment Trusts – 1.48% 15,000 Hudson Technologies, Inc.(a) 88,800 Trust, Inc. 105,84		109,200		
Resorts N.V. (a)(c)   30,990   73,900   1,900   Cambrex Corp. (a)   82,100     Household Durables - 1.04%   2,000 Corcept Therapeutics,			Inc	73,500
Household Durables - 1.04%   1,900 Cambrex Corp.(a)   82,17		20.000		73,500
1,900 Cambrex Corp. (a)   82,10	RESORS IN.V.( <sup>(a)</sup> ( <sup>a)</sup>		Pharmaceuticals – 1.70%	
4,000 Lifetime Brands, Inc		30,990	1,900 Cambrex Corp.(a)	82,175
74,600   121,525				
Industrial Goods – 1.24%         Real Estate Investment Trusts – 1.48%           15,000 Hudson Technologies,         8,000 Medical Properties           Inc.(a)         88,800           Trust, Inc.         105,84	4,000 Lifetime Brands, Inc		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	39,380
15,000 Hudson Technologies,       8,000 Medical Properties         Inc.(a)       88,800         Trust, Inc.       105,84		74,600		121,555
Inc.(a)				
	0 .	88,800		105,840
88,800 105.84		88,800	•	105,840

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this schedule.

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued) October 31, 2017 Shares Shares Value Value Regional Banks - 1.29% Specialty Stores – 0.65% 2,500 MarineMax, Inc.(a) . . . . . . 5,000 First Foundation, 46,375 Inc.<sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 92,550 46,375 92,550 Telecommunications - 0.64% Research & Consulting Services - 0.31% 2,000 CalAmp Corp.(a) . . . . . . 45,460 5,000 Acacia Research 45,460 Corp.(a) ..... 22,500 Trucking - 0.19% 22,500 13,830 Semiconductor Equipment - 3.69% 13,830 129,000 TOTAL COMMON 4,000 FormFactor, Inc.(a) . . . . . 72,800 STOCKS 2,000 Ichor Holdings Ltd(a)(c) . . 62,380 (Cost \$5,524,488) . . . . \$6,876,462 264,180 Semiconductor Related Products - 6.23% SHORT-TERM Shares Value 98,250 INVESTMENTS - 3.83% 6,000 Kulicke & Soffa 274,050 Invesco Short Term Industries, Inc.(a) . . . . . 135,900 Investments Government

99,240

112,520

445,910

94,110

94,110

30,360

30,360

124,100

47,045

171,145

190,560 190,560

42,550

53,730

83,880

67,500

247,660

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

& Agency Portfolio -

TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

**Total Investments** 

(Cost \$5,798,538) -

Other Assets in Excess

TOTAL NET ASSETS -

Class I 0.94%(b) . . . . . . .

(Cost \$274,050) . . . . . .

99.93% ......

of Liabilities - 0.07%.

\$ 274,050

\$ 274,050

7,150,512

\$7,155,606

5,094

ADR American Depositary Receipt

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Variable rate security; the rate shown is the effective rate as of October 31, 2017.
- (c) Foreign issued security.

The industry classifications listed above are in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®), which was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor Financial Services LLC ("S&P").

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11,600 Photronics, Inc.(a) . . . . .

4,000 Coeur Mining, Inc.(a) . . .

10,000 American Software, Inc.

9,700 Zix Corp.<sup>(a)</sup> .....

8,000 Ferro Corp.(a) . . . . . . . . .

Holding Corp.(a) . . . . .

12,000 Tecnoglass, Inc.(c) . . . . . .

3,000 Wabash National Corp. .

Holdings, Inc.(a)(c) . . . . .

Semiconductors - 1.32%

Silver - 0.42%

*Software - 2.39%* 

Specialty Chemicals - 2.66%

Specialty Manufacturing – 3.46% 1,000 Fox Factory

4,500 Mueller Water

3,000 SMART Global

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

October 31, 2017

	Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund	Perritt MicroCap Perritt Ultra pportunities Fund MicroCap Fund	
Assets:			
Investments in unaffiliated securities,			
at value	\$224,070,095	\$ 69,303,093	\$ 7,150,512
at value	_	414,402	_
Receivable for investments sold	2,830,039	_	35,410
Dividends and interest receivable	14,755	2,873	578
Prepaid expenses	15,992	12,487	6,267
Receivable for fund shares issued	17,116	140,988	70,096
Total Assets	226,947,997	69,873,843	7,262,863
Liabilities:			
Payable for investments purchased	849,860	86,497	76,178
Payable for fund shares purchased	347,616	7,628	2,600
Payable to Officer & directors	26,118	28,615	_
Payable to Advisor	192,073	74,288	5,422
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	87,643	40,831	23,057
Total Liabilities	1,503,310	237,859	107,257
Net Assets	\$225,444,687	\$ 69,635,984	\$ 7,155,606
Net Assets Consist of:			
Capital Stock	\$103,187,573	\$ 47,501,608	\$ 5,413,898
investment income (loss)	_	(364,335)	_
gain on investments sold Net unrealized appreciation	45,765,766	7,260,661	389,734
on investments	76,491,348	15,238,050	1,351,974
Total Net Assets	\$225,444,687	\$ 69,635,984	\$ 7,155,606
Capital Stock, \$0.0001 par value			
Authorized	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Outstanding		3,765,271	358,662
Net Assets	\$225,444,687	\$ 69,635,984	\$ 7,155,606
Net asset value and			
offering price per share	\$ 38.59	\$ 18.49	\$ 19.95
Cost of Unaffiliated Securities	\$147,578,747	\$ 53,680,697	\$ 5,798,538
Cost of Affiliated Securities		798,748	

## Statements of Operations

For the Year Ended October 31, 2017

	Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund	erritt MicroCap Perritt Ultra portunities Fund MicroCap Fund	
Investment Income:			
Dividend Income from			
Unaffiliated Securities	\$ 2,017,886	\$ 372,372	\$ 49,891
Less: Foreign taxes withheld			
and issuance fees	_	_	(2)
Interest income	83,479	21,192	1,835
Total investment income	2,101,365	393,564	51,724
Expenses:			
Investment advisory fee	2,566,328	774,816	66,079
Shareholder servicing		76,189	27,282
Administration fee	122,401	29,510	6,099
Fund accounting expenses		22,926	5,201
Officer & directors' fees & expenses		75,000	17,250
Professional fees	,	28,316	25,296
Federal & state registration fees		23,092	16,847
Printing & mailing fees		13,183	6,825
Custodian fees		7,633	2,273
Other expense	19,823	4,742	2,238
Total expenses		1,055,407	175,390
Less contractual waiver		_	(66,290)
Less voluntary waiver		_	(17,250)
Total expenses net of waivers	3,164,069	1,055,407	91,850
Net investment loss	(1,062,704)	(661,843)	(40,126)
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments: Net realized gain on securities on:			
Unaffiliated securities	46,860,920	7,563,499	602,089
Affiliated securities	-,,-		_
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments of:			
Unaffiliated securities	9,414,458	7,113,946	1,057,916
Affiliated securities	. –	(384,346)	· · · —
Net realized and unrealized			
gain on investments	56,275,378	14,293,099	1,660,005
Net increase in net assets			
resulting from operations	\$55,212,674	\$13,631,256	\$1,619,879

## Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016
Operations:	+ (+ aca =a+)	
Net investment income/(loss)	\$ (1,062,704)	\$ 1,196,284
Net realized gain on investments	46,860,920	24,942,608
Net increase/decrease in unrealized	0.414.450	(12.260.520)
appreciation/(depreciation) on investments	9,414,458	(13,260,520)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	55,212,674	12,878,372
Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders:		
Net investment income	(614,595)	_
Net realized gains	(24,942,672)	(6,027,092)
Total dividends and distributions	(25,557,267)	(6,027,092)
Capital Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from shares issued	21,713,650	17,649,843
Reinvestment of distributions	24,470,175	5,597,737
Cost of shares redeemed	(112,669,167)	(140,602,491)
Redemption fees	7,011	3,662
Net decrease in net assets		
from capital share transactions	(66,478,331)	(117,351,249)
Total Decrease in Net Assets	(36,822,924)	(110,499,969)
Net Assets	(,- ,- )	( -,,,
Beginning of the period	262,267,611	372,767,580
End of the period	\$ 225,444,687	\$ 262,267,611
Accumulated net investment income	<u></u>	¢ (40.016
Accumulated net investment income	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ 648,016
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold	609,471	558,788
Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	720,748	175,039
Shares redeemed	(3,160,870)	(4,525,350)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(1,830,651)	(3,791,523)

## Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016
Operations:	¢ (661.040)	¢ 252.610
Net investment income/(loss)	\$ (661,843)	\$ 252,619
Net realized gain on investments  Net increase in unrealized	7,563,499	2,738,172
appreciation on investments	6,729,600	1 522 042
**		1,533,943
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	13,631,256	4,524,734
Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders:		
Net realized gains	(2,587,145)	(866,370)
Total dividends and distributions	(2,587,145)	(866,370)
Capital Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from shares issued	15,342,310	6,812,555
Reinvestment of distributions	2,426,585	816,702
Cost of shares redeemed	(13,525,515)	(17,008,387)
Redemption fees	12,098	3,747
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets		
from capital share transactions	4,255,478	(9,375,383)
Total Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	15,299,589	(5,717,019)
Net Assets		,
Beginning of the period	54,336,395	60,053,414
End of the period	\$ 69,635,984	\$ 54,336,395
Accumulated net investment loss	\$ (364,335)	\$
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold	912,976	474,399
Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	157,163	58,336
Shares redeemed	(819,460)	(1,192,850)
Net increase/(decrease) from capital share transactions	250,679	(660,115)

### Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016
Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (40,126)	\$ (14,667)
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments	602,089	(2,687)
Net increase in unrealized appreciation on investments	1,057,916	85,475
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	1,619,879	68,121
Capital Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from shares issued	2,202,538	1,698,859
Cost of shares redeemed	(2,367,256)	(679,718)
Redemption fees	345	541
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets		
from capital share transactions	(164,373)	1,019,682
Total Increase in Net Assets	1,455,506	1,087,803
Net Assets		
Beginning of the period	5,700,100	4,612,297
End of the period	\$ 7,155,606	\$5,700,100
Accumulated net investment loss	\$	\$ (12,968)
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold	123,609	112,864
Shares redeemed	(131,452)	(46,121)
Net increase/(decrease) from capital share transactions	(7,843)	66,743

## Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund

## Financial Highlights

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the year

	For the Years Ended October 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$34.18	\$32.52	\$36.00	\$37.38	\$26.47
Income/(loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>2</sup>	(0.15)	0.13	0.04	(0.18)	(0.06)
Net realized and unrealized					
gain/(loss) on investments	7.94	2.06	_(1.10)	2.29	11.21
Total from investment operations	7.79	2.19	_(1.06)	2.11	11.15
Less dividends and distributions:					
From net investment income	(0.09)				(0.24)
Distributions from net realized gains	(3.29)	(0.53)	(2.42)	(3.49)	
Total dividends and distributions	(3.38)	(0.53)	(2.42)	(3.49)	(0.24)
Redemption fees <sup>2,3</sup>					
Net asset value, end of year	\$38.59	\$34.18	\$32.52	\$36.00	\$37.38
Total return <sup>1</sup>	24.20%	6.85%	(3.07)%	6.17%	42.46%
Supplemental data and ratios:					
Net assets, end of year (in thousands)	\$225,445 \$	5262,268	\$372,768	\$462,716 \$	3463,469
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.23%	1.23%	1.21%	1.19%	1.22%
Ratio of net investment income/(loss)					
to average net assets	(0.41%)	0.41%	0.12%	(0.51%)	(0.20%)
Portfolio turnover rate	18.0%	6.2%	20.7%	29.1%	41.4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total return reflects reinvested dividends but does not reflect the impact of taxes.

Net investment income (loss) and redemption fees per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amount is less than \$0.01 per share.

## Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund

## Financial Highlights

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the year

	For the Years Ended October 31,				,
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$15.46	\$14.39	\$16.79	\$16.23	\$11.50
Income/(loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>2</sup>	(0.18)	0.07	(0.06)	(0.19)	(0.15)
Net realized and unrealized					
gain/(loss) on investments	3.94	1.22	(0.06)	1.12	4.88
Total from investment operations	3.76	1.29	(0.12)	0.93	4.73
Less dividends and distributions:					
Distributions from net realized gains	(0.73)	(0.22)	(2.29)	(0.39)	_
Total dividends and distributions	(0.73)	(0.22)	(2.29)	(0.39)	
Redemption fees <sup>2</sup>	3	3	0.01	0.02	3
Net asset value, end of year	\$18.49	\$15.46	\$14.39	\$16.79	\$16.23
Total return <sup>1</sup>	25.27%	9.11%	(0.82%)	5.96%	41.13%
Supplemental data and ratios:					
Net assets, end of year (in thousands)	\$69,636	\$54,336	\$60,053	\$67,571	\$82,000
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.70%	1.77%	1.75%	1.56%	1.75%
Ratio of net investment income/(loss)					
to average net assets	(1.07%)	0.48%	(0.43%)	(1.06%)	(1.14%)
Portfolio turnover rate	43.0%	18.1%	30.1%	64.2%	33.9%

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Total return reflects reinvested dividends but does not reflect the impact of taxes.

Net investment income (loss) and redemption fees per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amount is less than \$0.01 per share.

#### Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund

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## Financial Highlights

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the year/period

				Period From February 28, 2014 <sup>4</sup>
	For the Yea	ırs Ended Oct	tober 31,	to October 31,
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$15.55	\$15.39	\$14.15	\$15.00
Income/(loss) from investment operations:				
Net investment loss <sup>2</sup>	(0.11)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.06)
gain (loss) on investments	4.51	0.20	1.25	(0.79)
Total from investment operations	4.40	0.16	1.24	(0.85)
Redemption fees <sup>2,3</sup>				
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$19.95	\$15.55	\$15.39	\$14.15
Total return <sup>1,7</sup>	28.28%	1.04%	8.76%	(5.67%)
Supplemental data and ratios:				
Net assets, end of year/period				
(in thousands)	\$7,156	\$5,700	\$4,612	\$2,090
Ratio of net expenses				
to average net assets	1.39%	1.39%	1.49%	1.50%5
to average net assets	(0.61%)	(0.28%)	(0.08%)	$(0.67\%)^5$
reimbursement) to average net assets Ratio of net investment loss (prior to	2.65%	3.25%	4.90%	$7.15\%^{5}$
reimbursement) to average net assets Portfolio turnover rate	(1.87%) 75.0%	(2.14%) 62.7%	(3.49%) 76.6%	$(6.32\%)^5$ $49.0\%^6$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total return reflects reinvested dividends but does not reflect the impact of taxes.

Net investment income (loss) and redemption fees per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amount is less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Commencement of operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Effective October 1, 2015, the Advisor expense limit was reduced from 1.50% to 1.39%. See Note 4.

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### October 31, 2017

#### 1. Organization

Perritt Funds, Inc. (the "Corporation") was organized on March 19, 2004 as a Maryland corporation and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end investment company, with each series below being a diversified fund. The Corporation currently consists of the following series: Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund ("MicroCap Fund"), Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund ("Ultra MicroCap Fund") and Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund ("Low Priced Stock Fund") (each, a "Fund," and collectively, the "Funds"). Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc., the predecessor to the MicroCap Fund, commenced operations on April 11, 1988. As part of a plan of reorganization, on February 28, 2013, Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc. merged into the MicroCap Fund, a series within the Corporation. The Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund commenced operations on February 28, 2014. The MicroCap Fund's investment objective is to invest in mainly common stocks of companies with market capitalizations that are below \$500 million at the time of the initial purchase. The Ultra MicroCap Fund's investment objective is to invest in mainly common stocks of companies with market capitalizations that are below \$300 million at the time of the initial purchase. The Low Priced Stock Fund's investment objective is to invest mainly in common stocks of companies with market capitalization that are below \$3 billion and traded at or below \$15 per share at the time of initial purchase. The Funds are each an investment company and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services – Investment Companies."

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- a. Exchange-listed securities are generally valued at the last sales price reported by the principal security exchange on which the security is traded, or if no sale is reported, the mean between the latest bid and ask price unless the Funds' investment advisor believes that the mean does not represent a fair value, in which case the securities are fair valued as set forth below. Securities listed on NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Demand notes, commercial paper, U.S. Treasury Bills and warrants are stated at fair value using market prices if available, or a pricing service when such prices are believed to reflect fair value. Money market funds are valued at net asset value. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith by the Funds' advisor under procedures established by and under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Funds. The Funds' fair value procedures allow for the use of certain methods performed by the Funds' advisor to value those securities for which market quotations are not readily available, at a price that a Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon a sale of such securities. For example, these methods may be based on a multiple of earnings, or a discount from market of a similar freely traded security, or a yield to maturity with respect to debt issues, or a combination of these and other methods.
- b. Net realized gains and losses on securities are computed using the first-in, first-out method.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

- c. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends and capital gains, which are included as a component of net investment income and realized gain (loss) on investments, respectively, have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the life of the respective securities using the interest method. Distributions received from real estate investment trusts ("REITs") are classified as investment income or realized gains based on the U.S. income tax characteristics of the distribution. Return of capital distributions received from REIT securities and partnerships are recorded as an adjustment to the cost of the security and thus may impact unrealized or realized gains or losses on the security. Investment and shareholder transactions are recorded on the trade date.
- d. Each Fund is charged for those expenses that are directly attributable to it. Expenses that are not readily identifiable to a specific Fund are generally allocated among the Funds in proportion to the relative net assets of the Funds.
- e. Provision has not been made for federal income tax since the Funds have each elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" and intend to distribute substantially all income to their shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies.
- f. 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 of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. 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.
- g. Dividends from net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the exdividend date. The Funds may periodically make reclassifications among certain of their capital accounts as a result of the timing and characterization of certain income and realized gain distributions, including reclassifying net operating losses, as determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from GAAP. The MicroCap Fund has reclassified the components of its capital accounts for the year ended October 31, 2017, by increasing paid-in capital by \$19,194, decreasing accumulated net investment loss by \$1,029,283 and decreasing accumulated net realized gain by \$1,048,477. The Ultra MicroCap Fund has reclassified the components of its capital accounts for the year ended October 31, 2017, by decreasing accumulated net investment loss by \$297,508 and decreasing accumulated net realized gain by \$297,508. The Low Priced Stock Fund has reclassified the components of its capital accounts for the year ended October 31, 2017 by decreasing accumulated net investment loss by \$53,094 and increasing accumulated net realized loss by \$53,094.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

h. As of and during the year ended October 31, 2017, the Funds did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense on the Statements of Operations. During the year ended October 31, 2017, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties. The Funds are not subject to examination by U.S. federal tax authorities for any tax years before 2014.

#### 3. Security Valuation

GAAP establishes an authoritative definition of fair value and sets out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. GAAP also requires additional disclosures about the various inputs used to develop the measurements of fair value. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities or the identical security on an inactive market, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including the Funds' own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Funds' net assets as of October 31, 2017:

#### Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Investments in Securities				
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 21,798,342	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,798,342
Consumer Staples	13,814,791	_	_	13,814,791
Energy	6,418,005	_	_	6,418,005
Financial	43,399,652	_	_	43,399,652
Health Care	9,816,865	_	_	9,816,865
Industrials	60,412,309	_	_	60,412,309
Information Technology	32,933,015	_	_	32,933,015
Materials	15,952,951	_	_	15,952,951
Real Estate Investment Trusts	8,381,527	_	_	8,381,527
Telecommunication Services	4,200,000			4,200,000
Total Common Stocks	217,127,457	_	_	217,127,457
Warrants				
Financial		0		
Total Warrants	_	_	_	_
Short-Term Investments	6,942,638			6,942,638
Total Investments				
in Securities	\$224,070,095	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$224,070,095

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in Securities				
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$10,672,304	\$ 362,313	\$ —	\$ 11,034,617
Consumer Staples	362,944	_	_	362,944
Energy	3,685,760	_	_	3,685,760
Financial	8,163,870	_	_	8,163,870
Health Care	9,197,999	_	_	9,197,999
Industrials	13,354,264	1,494,900	_	14,849,164
Information Technology	17,107,432	_	_	17,107,432
Materials	2,563,800	_	_	2,563,800
Real Estate Investment Trusts	766,809			766,809
Total Common Stocks	65,875,182	1,857,213	_	67,732,395
Warrants				
Industrials	_	39,200	_	39,200
Information Technology		0		
Total Warrants	_	39,200	_	39,200
Short-Term Investments	1,945,900	_	_	1,945,900
Total Investments				
in Securities	\$67,821,082	\$1,896,413	\$ —	\$69,717,495
Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund				
		_		_
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Investments in Securities				
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 923,665	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 923,665
Consumer Staples	124,580	_	_	124,580
Energy	214,720	_	_	214,720
Financial	735,325	_	_	735,325
Health Care	745,650	_	_	745,650
Industrials	1,528,260	_	_	1,528,260
Information Technology	1,918,577	_	_	1,918,577
Materials	579,845	_	_	579,845
Real Estate Investment Trusts	105,840			105,840
Total Common Stocks	6,876,462	_	_	6,876,462
Short-Term Investments	274,050			274,050
Total Investments				
in Securities	\$ 7,150,512	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 7,150,512

Please refer to the Schedules of Investments for additional information regarding the composition of the amounts listed above.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Below are the transfers into or out of Levels 1 and 2 for the Funds using market values measured at the end of the reporting periods:

	MicroCap Fund	Ultra MicroCap Fund
Transfers into Level 1	\$ 3,729,631	\$ 3,534,331
Transfers out of Level 1		(1,857,213)
Net Transfers into/(out of) Level 1	\$ 3,729,631	\$ 1,677,118
Transfers into Level 2	_	\$ 1,857,213
Transfers out of Level 2	(3,729,631)	(3,534,331)
Net Transfers into/(out of) Level 2	\$(3,729,631)	<u>\$(1,677,118)</u>

There were no transfers into or out of Levels 1 or 2 during the twelve months ended October 31, 2017 for Low Priced Stock Fund.

The securities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 due to securities not trading on the last day of the reporting period.

The securities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 due to an increase of observable market data from an increase in market activity.

At the beginning and during the twelve months ended October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund, the Ultra MicroCap Fund, and the Low Priced Stock Fund did not hold any Level 3 securities.

#### 4. Investment Advisory Agreement

For each Fund, the Corporation entered into an investment advisory agreement (collectively, the "Agreements") with Perritt Capital Management, Inc. (the "Advisor"), with whom certain officers and directors of the Corporation are affiliated, to furnish investment advisory services to the Funds. Under the terms of the Agreements, the MicroCap Fund and the Low Priced Stock Fund pay the Advisor a monthly fee at the annual rate of 1% of each Fund's daily average net assets, and the Ultra MicroCap Fund pays the Advisor a monthly fee equal to 1.25% of its daily average net assets less than or equal to \$100 million; 1.00% with respect to daily average net assets in excess of \$100 million and less than or equal to \$200 million; and 0.50% with respect to daily average net assets in excess of \$200 million. At October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund, Ultra MicroCap Fund and Low Priced Stock Fund had fees due to the Advisor of \$192,073, \$74,288 and \$5,422, respectively. For the year ended October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund, Ultra MicroCap Fund and Low Priced Stock Fund had incurred advisory fees of \$2,566,328, \$774,816 and \$66,079, respectively.

With regards to the Low Priced Stock Fund, the Advisor has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses (other than interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses) so that total annual operating expenses are not expected to exceed 1.39% of the daily average net assets. This arrangement cannot be terminated prior to February 28, 2018 without the consent of the Board of Directors. The Advisor is permitted to recapture amounts waived and/or reimbursed within three years after the fiscal year in

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

which the Advisor earned the fee or incurred the expense if the total annual operating expenses have fallen to a level below the limit described above. Additionally, the Advisor has voluntarily waived any salaries and fees of all officers and directors of the Low Priced Stock Fund during the year. The salaries and fees waived by the Advisor for the year ended October 31, 2017 were \$17,250 and are not eligible for recapture. Voluntary expense waivers may be discontinued at any time.

For the year ended October 31, 2017, the Advisor waived expenses and/or reimbursed the Low Priced Stock Fund \$66,290 which is eligible for recapture through October 31, 2020. \$81,819 is eligible for recapture through October 31, 2019. \$87,508 is eligible for recapture through October 31, 2018.

The Advisor manages the Funds' investments subject to the supervision of the Funds' Board of Directors. The Advisor is responsible for investment decisions and supplies investment research and portfolio management. Under the Agreements, the Advisor, at its own expense and without reimbursement from the Funds, will furnish office space and all necessary office facilities, equipment and personnel for making the investment decisions necessary for managing the Funds and maintaining their organization, will pay the salaries and fees of all officers and directors of the Funds (except the Chief Compliance Officer's salary and the fees paid to disinterested directors) and will bear all sales and promotional expenses of the Funds.

The officers of the Funds are affiliated with the Advisor. Such officers, with the exception of the Chief Compliance Officer, receive no compensation from the Funds or the Advisor for serving their respective roles. The Funds pay the salary associated with the office of the Chief Compliance Officer. Such fees are included on the Statements of Operations within officer & directors' fees & expenses.

The Funds may reimburse the Advisor for fees paid to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisors or other financial institutions for sub-transfer agency, sub-administration and other services provided to investors whose shares of record are held in omnibus, other group accounts, retirement plans or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents. These fees are fees that the Funds are obligated to pay to such intermediaries, and the fees may vary based on, for example, the nature of services provided. The fees paid to such intermediaries by the Funds are only a portion of the full fee that is paid to the intermediaries, and the Advisor is obligated to pay the remaining amount. In determining the portion of the fees paid to the intermediaries that the Funds are obligated to pay, the Funds have used the "avoided cost" method, which is one of several permissible methods to determine the fees are reasonable. Based on this method, the Funds' Board of Directors determines a fee per sub-account that it believes approximates the transfer agency fee that would otherwise have been payable by the Funds if such intermediaries did not maintain the sub-account. These amounts are included within shareholder servicing fees on the Statements of Operations.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of securities, excluding short-term investments, for the year ended October 31, 2017, were as follows:

	Purchases		Sales	
	U.S.		U.S.	
	Governments	Other	Governments	Other
MicroCap Fund	\$	\$43,721,237	<b>\$</b> —	\$132,444,177
Ultra MicroCap Fund	\$	\$27,686,932	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 25,427,680
Low Priced Stock Fund	\$—	\$ 4,718,618	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 4,735,343

#### 6. Federal Income Tax Matters

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

	MicroCap Fund	Ultra MicroCap Fund	Low Priced Stock Fund
Cost of investments for tax purposes	\$147,625,339	\$ 54,482,074	\$ 5,810,467
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	80,614,011	21,502,761	1,524,157
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(4,169,255)	(6,267,340)	(184,112)
Net unrealized appreciation			
on investments	76,444,756	15,235,421	1,340,045
Distributable ordinary income	2,046,759	_	5,713
Distributable long-term capital gains	43,765,599	7,263,290	395,950
Total distributable earnings	45,812,358	7,263,290	401,663
Other accumulated losses		(364,335)	
Total accumulated earnings	\$122,257,114	\$ 22,134,376	\$ 1,741,708

The difference between book and tax basis distributable earnings is primarily related to the deferral of losses on wash sales.

At October 31, 2017, the Low Priced Stock Fund utilized short-term capital losses of \$130,745.

At October 31, 2017, the Ultra MicroCap Fund deferred, on a tax basis, post-October and late year ordinary losses of \$364,335.

The tax composition of distributions paid during the periods ended October 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	Ordinary	Income	Long-term Capital Gains		
	_2017_	2016	2017	2016	
MicroCap Fund	\$770,079	\$	\$24,787,188	\$6,027,092	
Ultra MicroCap Fund	75,527	_	2,511,618	866,370	
Low Priced Stock Fund	_	_	_	_	

The Funds designated as long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the amount necessary to reduce the earnings and profits of the Funds related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended October 31, 2017.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

On November 17, 2017, the MicroCap Fund paid long-term capital gains distributions of \$8.06541 per share, the Ultra MicroCap Fund paid long-term capital gains distributions of \$1.92699 per share, and the Low Priced Stock Fund paid long-term capital gains distributions of \$1.07162 per share.

#### 7. Restricted Securities

The Funds may own investment securities which are unregistered and thus restricted as to resale. These securities are valued by each Fund after giving due consideration to pertinent factors including recent private sales, market conditions and the issuer's financial performance. Where future disposition of these securities requires registration under the Securities Act of 1933, each Fund has the right to include these securities in such registration, generally without cost to the Fund. The Funds have no right to require registration of the unregistered securities they hold. At October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund held restricted securities with an aggregate value of \$3,613,750 which accounted for 1.60% of the MicroCap Fund's net assets. These restricted securities are deemed to be liquid. During the year ended October 31, 2017, the Ultra MicroCap Fund and the Low Priced Stock Fund did not hold any restricted securities.

#### 8. Guarantees and Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their officers and directors are indemnified by the Funds against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### 9. Line of Credit Arrangement

The MicroCap Fund and Ultra MicroCap Fund are each party to uncommitted line of credit arrangements with U.S. Bank, N.A. with an expiration date of December 11, 2017, under which the MicroCap Fund may borrow up to \$18,000,000 and the Ultra MicroCap Fund may borrow up to \$6,000,000, subject to certain restrictions and covenants. Interest is charged on borrowings at the prevailing Prime Rate. The Funds have borrowed under these arrangements from time to time to increase the efficiency of cash flow management. During the year ended October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund and Ultra MicroCap Fund had no outstanding borrowings on the lines of credit. As of October 31, 2017, the Low Priced Stock Fund does not have a line of credit arrangement. Subsequent to year end, the Ultra MicroCap Fund renewed its line of credit arrangement with an updated borrowing limit of \$10,000,000 and the MicroCap Fund renewed its line of credit arrangement with no change to the borrowing limit. Both line of credit arrangements have an expiration date of December 11, 2018.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 10. Redemption Fee

The Funds charge a 2% redemption fee to those who buy and sell shares within 90 calendar days or less. The redemption fee is retained for the benefit of long-term shareholders, and recorded as additional capital in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

#### 11. Transactions with Affiliates

The following issuer was affiliated with the Funds, as the Funds held 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer during the period from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017. No issuers were affiliated with the MicroCap Opportunities Fund and the Low Priced Stock Fund during the year ended October 31, 2017. See Section (2)(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

#### Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund

	Share			Share	Net		Net	Value
	Balance At			Balance At	Change in		Realized	At
	November 1,			October 31,	Unrealized	Dividend	Gains	October 31,
Issuer Name	2016	Additions	Reductions	2017	(Depreciation)	Income	(Losses)	2017
Sigma Lab,								
Inc.	_	249,640	_	249,640	\$(384,346)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 414,402

During the year ended October 31, 2017, Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund held Dynatronics Corp. and Hooper Holmes, Inc., each of which were considered issuers affiliated with the Fund. As of October 31, 2017, these issuers were not affiliates.

The Funds are permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to each other under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by a Fund from or to another Fund complies with Rule 17a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. For the year ended October 31, 2017, the MicroCap Fund and Ultra MicroCap Fund engaged in two securities transactions pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Low Priced Stock Fund did not engage in any 17a-7 transactions.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Perritt Funds, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Perritt Funds, Inc., comprising Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund, and Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund (the "Funds"), as of October 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods presented in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2017, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds constituting Perritt Funds, Inc., as of October 31, 2017, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods presented in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Cleveland, Ohio December 15, 2017

## **Expense Example (Unaudited)**

October 31, 2017

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, reinvested dividends, or other distributions; redemption fees (the Funds impose a 2.00% redemption fee on shares held for 90 calendar days or less after purchase); and exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service fees; and other Fund expenses. This example is 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. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (May 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017).

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. Although the Funds charge no sales load or transaction fees (other than a 2.00% redemption fee for shares held for 90 calendar days or less after purchase), you will be assessed fees for outgoing wire transfers, returned checks and stop payment orders at prevailing rates charged by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, the Funds transfer agent. If you request that a redemption be made by wire transfer, currently a \$15.00 fee is charged by the Funds transfer agent. You will be charged a transaction fee equal to 2.00% of the net amount of the redemption if you redeem your shares within 90 calendar days of purchase. IRA accounts will be charged a \$15.00 annual maintenance fee. There is a \$25 IRA distribution and transfer out fee. unless set up automatically. Please see IRA Account Agreement for additional fees related to IRA accounts. To the extent the Fund invests in shares of other investment companies as part of its investment strategy,

you will indirectly bear your proportionate share of any fees and expenses charged by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests in addition to the expenses of the Fund. Actual expenses of the underlying funds are expected to vary among the various underlying funds. These expenses are not included in the example below. The example below includes, but is not limited to, management fees, shareholder servicing fees, fund accounting, custody and transfer agent fees. However, the example below does not include portfolio trading commissions and related expenses, interest expense and other extraordinary expenses as determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on vour account during this period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio 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 this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

## Expense Example (Unaudited) (Continued)

October 31, 2017

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of the table 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	Ending	Expenses Paid
	Account Value 5/1/17	Account Value 10/31/17	During Period 5/1/17 - 10/31/17 <sup>1</sup>
Actual			
Perritt MicroCap Opportunities	\$1,000.00	\$1,074.90	\$6.49
Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,123.30	\$9.15
Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,077.80	\$7.28
Hypothetical			
Perritt MicroCap Opportunities	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.95	\$6.31
Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,016.59	\$8.69
Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.20	\$7.07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.24% for the MicroCap Opportunities Fund, 1.71% for the Ultra MicroCap Fund and 1.39% for the Low Priced Stock Fund for the six-month period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## Directors and Officers (Unaudited)

Position(s) Held

The Funds are governed by a Board of Directors that meets regularly to review investments, performance, expenses, and other business matters, and is responsible for protecting the interests of shareholders. The majority of the Funds' directors are independent of Perritt Capital Management, Inc. The Board of Directors elects the Funds' officers. The name, address, age and principal occupations for the past five years of the directors and officers are listed below, along with the number of portfolios in the Fund complex overseen by each director. During the past five years none of the directors has served as a director of a public company or a mutual fund other than Perritt MicroCap Opportunities, Inc. and Perritt Funds, Inc. The business address of each director and officer is 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880, Chicago, IL 60606. For additional information about the directors, please call 1-800-331-8936 and request a Statement of Additional Information (SAI) or visit www.perrittcap.com. One will be mailed to you free of charge.

Name, Address, and Age	with Funds and Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) during Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director during the Past 5 Years
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Dianne C. Click Age: 55 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880 Chicago, IL 60606	Director  Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen: 3	Indefinite, until successor elected; 21 years, Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund; 13 years, and since inception, Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	Ms. Click is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Montana. She has been a partner and a principal owner of a real estate sales company, Bozeman Broker Group, since 2004. She has been licensed in the state of Montana since 1995.	Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc.
David S. Maglich Age: 60 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880 Chicago, IL 60606	Director  Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen: 3	Director since 2004 Indefinite, until successor elected; 28 years, Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund; 13 years, and since inception, Perritt Low Priced	Mr. Maglich is a Shareholder with the law firm of Fergeson, Skipper et. al. in Sarasota, Florida and has been employed with such firm since 1989.	Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc.
		Stock Fund Director since 2004		

## Directors and Officers (Unaudited) (Continued)

Name, Address, and Age	Position(s) Held with Funds and Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) during Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director during the Past 5 Years
"Interested" Direct Michael J.	ctor of the Funds			
Corbett <sup>(1)</sup> Age: 52 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880 Chicago, IL 60606	President Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen: 3	One-year term as President; As Director, indefinite, until successor elected; Director since October 5, 2010; 16 years as President of Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund; 11 years as President of Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund; and since inception, Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund	Mr. Corbett was President of the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc. since November 1999 and President of the Perritt Funds, Inc. since August 2004. He has served as President of the Adviser since October 5, 2010, and previously served as Vice President of the Adviser from February 1997 until October 5, 2010. Mr. Corbett began his tenure with Perritt Capital Management in 1990 as a research analyst. He assumed portfolio management responsibilities in 1996 and now serves as portfolio manager for the Funds.	Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, Inc.

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Corbett is an interested person of the Funds based upon his position with the Adviser.

## Directors and Officers (Unaudited) (Continued)

Name, Address, and Age	Position(s) Held with Funds and Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) during Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director during the Past 5 Years
	ınds Other Than M Vice President		Mr. Dala harahara Mar	NT/A
Mark Buh Age: 55 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880 Chicago, IL 60606	and Treasurer	One-year term since 2012	Mr. Buh has been Vice President and Treasurer of the Funds and Chief Financial Officer of the Adviser since February 2012. He has over 25 years of experience in corporate accounting, administration, planning and business development. His previous experience includes tenures at Ernst and Young and CenturyLink Communications.	N/A
Lynn E.				
Burmeister Age: 58 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2880 Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary	One-year term  Chief Compliance Officer since 2010  Secretary since 2015	Mrs. Burmeister has been the Chief Compliance Officer since May 1, 2010, and oversees all compliance matters for the Funds and the Adviser. She also coordinates the administration of the Funds and is a liaison with the firm's corporate counsel. Mrs. Burmeister has worked in the financial industry since 1980. Her previous experience includes work at Harris Associates, Gofen & Glossberg and Optimum Investments.	N/A

#### Perritt Funds

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-Q are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The Funds' latest Forms N-Q are also available without charge upon request by calling 1-800-331-8936.

A description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Advisor at 1-800-331-8936 and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at http://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 1-800-331-8936 and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Household Delivery of Shareholder Documents: To reduce expenses, the Funds may mail only one copy of the Funds' prospectus, SAI and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, please call the Funds at 1-800-331-8936 or contact your financial institution. You will begin receiving individual copies thirty days after receiving your request.

Electronic Delivery of Shareholder Documents: You may choose to receive the Funds' prospectus and annual and semi-annual reports electronically. To sign up for electronic delivery, visit www.icsdelivery.com and select the first letter of your brokerage firm's name. Then, select your brokerage institution from the list that follows, fill out the appropriate information and provide an e-mail address where you would like your information sent. If your brokerage firm is not listed, electronic delivery may not be available. Please contact your brokerage firm or financial advisor.

#### Tax Notice

For the year end October 31, 2017, the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, the Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund and the Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund did not pay any interest related dividends under the Internal Revenue Code Section 87(k)(1)(c). Additionally, for the year ended October 31, 2017, 100.00%, 20.19% and 0.00% of the distributions paid by the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, the Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund and the Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund were designated as short-term capital gain distributions designated under the Internal Revenue Code Section 87(k)(2)(c).

The percentage of dividend income distributed for the year ended October 31, 2017, which is designated as qualified dividend income under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, is 0.05%, 0.05% and 0.00% for the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, the Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund and the Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund, respectively. Of the dividends paid by the Perritt MicroCap Opportunities Fund, the Perritt Ultra MicroCap Fund and the Perritt Low Priced Stock Fund, 0.05%, 0.05% and 0.00%, respectively, qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction.

## **Privacy Policy**

We collect the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information we receive from you on or in applications or other forms, including but not limited to, your name, address, phone number, and social security number; and
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates or others, including but not limited to, your account number and balance, parties to transactions, cost basis information and other financial information.

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our current or former shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. For example, we are permitted by law to disclose all the information we collect to our transfer agent to process your transactions. Furthermore, we restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards through our transfer agent, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

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 nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

## Perritt Funds

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The Funds' Statements of Additional Information contain information about the Funds' directors and are available without charge upon request by calling 1-800-332-3133.

# **Perritt Funds**

## MicroCap Opportunities Fund – PRCGX Ultra MicroCap Fund – PREOX Low Priced Stock Fund – PLOWX

Minimum Initial Investment \$1,000

**IRA Minimum Initial Investment \$250** 

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Systematic Withdrawal Plan

**Automatic Investment Plan** 

**Retirement Plans Including:** 

- IRA
- Roth IRA
- SEP-IRA
- Coverdell Education Savings Account
- Simple IRA

2% redemption fee imposed for shares held ninety (90) calendar days or less.

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