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**INVESTMENT COUNSEL, INC.**

**Crawford Dividend Growth Fund**  
**(CDGIX)**

**CLASS I**  
**PROSPECTUS**

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:  
Total Return

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This Prospectus describes the Fund's Class I shares. The Fund currently offers another share class with a different fee structure and sales charge which affects performance.

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## **RISK/RETURN SUMMARY**

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Crawford Dividend Growth Fund (the “Fund”) is to provide total return.

### **Principal Strategies**

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of large capitalization companies when, in the opinion of the Fund’s advisor, Crawford Investment Counsel, Inc., the companies’ market prices do not reflect their true values. The advisor utilizes a bottom-up approach to stock selection, focusing on company fundamentals. The advisor seeks high quality companies with strong balance sheets, predictable and consistent earnings growth and a history of dividend growth. The advisor’s goal is to identify undervalued companies with above-average total return potential.

The advisor’s investment discipline is value-oriented and emphasizes fundamental research and long-term decision making. The advisor seeks investments that it believes will provide above-average investment returns with below-average risk. The advisor believes that an investment portfolio with a combination of above-average yield and above-average dividend growth will provide above-average total investment return over the long-term. When selecting portfolio companies, the advisor’s research process starts with a universe of companies that have at least a ten-year history of paying and/or growing dividends. Each stock is assigned a ranking based on its current yield, historic dividend growth rate and relative yield. This quantitative ranking is utilized to help the advisor focus its fundamental research efforts. The advisor then selects undervalued companies that present the greatest potential for income growth and price appreciation. Companies may be undervalued due to market or economic conditions, unfavorable developments affecting the company, temporary earnings declines, or other factors. The advisor believes that buying such securities at a price that is below their true worth may achieve greater returns for the Fund than those generated by paying premium prices for companies currently in favor in the market.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in securities of companies that pay regular dividends. This investment policy may not be changed without at least 60 days prior written notice to shareholders. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in fixed income investments rated A+ or better by Standard & Poor’s, including U.S. Government securities, corporate debt securities, mortgage-backed securities and convertible securities. The Fund may invest its assets in equity and debt securities of foreign issuers, directly or indirectly through American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or other types of depository receipts. ADRs are receipts, issued by domestic banks, for shares of a foreign-based corporation that entitle the holder to dividends and capital gains on the underlying security.

The Fund is a non-diversified fund, which means that the Fund may take larger positions in a smaller number of companies than a diversified mutual fund. The Fund will not invest more than 7% of its assets in any one issuer. Certain economic sectors may be overweighted compared to others because the advisor seeks the best investment opportunities regardless of sector. The Fund will not invest more than 25% of its net assets in any one economic sector included in the Standard & Poor’s 500 Index (“S&P”), or two times the weighting of that sector in the S&P, whichever is greater. The sectors in which the Fund may be overweighted will vary at different points in the economic cycle. The Fund is not required to invest in all economic sectors included in the S&P. The Fund will not seek to realize profits by anticipating short-term market movements. The advisor intends to purchase securities only for the

long-term. As a result, the advisor believes the Fund will have low turnover, which should help minimize short-term capital gains and postpone long-term capital gains. However, when the advisor deems that changes will benefit the Fund, portfolio turnover will not be a limiting factor.

The Fund may sell a security when the advisor believes the company fundamentals have deteriorated, if the company decreases its dividends, or if the stock has become overvalued. The Fund also may sell a security when the advisor believes that a better investment opportunity is present.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

- **Value Risk.** A company may be undervalued due to market or economic conditions, temporary earnings declines, unfavorable developments affecting the company and other factors, or because it is associated with a market sector that generally is out of favor with investors. Undervalued stocks tend to be inexpensive relative to their earnings or assets compared to other types of stock. However, these stocks can continue to be inexpensive for long periods of time and may not realize their full economic value.
- **Large Cap Risk.** Large capitalization companies tend to be less volatile than companies with smaller market capitalization. This potentially lower risk means that the Fund's share price may not rise as much as share prices of funds that focus on smaller capitalization companies.
- **Management Risk.** The advisor's value-oriented approach may fail to produce the intended results. If the advisor's perception of the value of a company is not realized in the expected time frame, the Fund's overall performance may suffer.
- **Foreign Risk.** Foreign securities may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than securities of U.S. companies because a limited number of companies represent a small number of industries. Foreign issuers are not subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers. Also, nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation or political changes could adversely affect the Fund's investments in a foreign country. To the extent that foreign securities in the Fund's portfolio are not dollar-denominated, there is a risk that fluctuations in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the foreign currencies in which such securities are denominated may negatively affect the value of the Fund's investments in the foreign securities.
- **Market Risk.** Overall stock market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events affect the securities markets and could cause the Fund's share price to fall.
- **Non-Diversification Risk.** As a non-diversified fund, the Fund may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a particular issuer compared with diversified funds. As a result, the shares of the Fund are likely to fluctuate in value more than those of a fund investing in a broader range of securities.
- **Sector Risk.** To the extent that the Fund focuses in one or more industry sectors, factors affecting those sectors could affect Fund performance. For example, companies in the consumer staples sector may be affected by general economic conditions, including consumer confidence and consumer preferences, as well as other issues that affect product cycles and competition. Financial services companies could be hurt by changing government regulations, increasing competition and general economic conditions, including changes in interest rates. Companies in the industrial sector may be significantly affected by changes that affect their particular industry, including insurance costs, technical process, labor relations, as well as interest rates. Energy

companies may be significantly affected by supply and demand factors, including weather, and general economic, social and political conditions, as well as by changes in domestic or foreign government regulation of energy related industries, advances in energy technology and taxation. Healthcare companies may be significantly affected by changes in government regulations, competition, as well as patent considerations.

- **Investment Company Securities Risk.** When the Fund invests in another investment company, such as a money market mutual fund, it will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the underlying funds in which the fund invests.
- **An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.**
- **The Fund is not a complete investment program.** As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns will vary and you could lose money.

### **Is the Fund right for you:**

The Fund may be suitable for:

- Long-term investors seeking a fund with a value investment strategy
- Investors who can tolerate the risks associated with common stock investments

### **General**

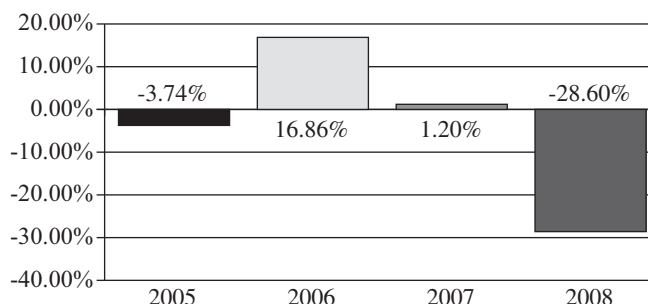
The investment objective of the Fund, including the Fund's policy of investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in securities of companies that pay regular dividends, may be changed without shareholder approval, although the 80% investment policy may not be changed without at least 60 days prior written notice to shareholders.

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in short-term U.S. Government securities, money market instruments, securities of money market funds or repurchase agreements. If the Fund invests in shares of a money market fund, the shareholders of the Fund generally will be subject to duplicative management fees. To the extent consistent with the Fund's principal strategies as described above, including its policy to invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in securities of companies that pay regular dividends or have a history of growing dividends, the Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

### **How has the Fund performed in the past?**

The performance table below shows the variability of the Fund's Class I returns, which is one indicator of the risks of investing in Class I shares of the Fund. The chart shows changes in the Fund's returns from year to year and the table shows how the Fund's Class I average annual total returns compare over time to those of a broad-based securities market index. Although past performance of the Fund is no guarantee of how it will perform in the future, historical performance may give you some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by demonstrating how its returns (before and after taxes) have varied over time.

**Year-by-Year Annual Total Return  
(for the year ended December 31st)**



The Fund's Class I return for the most recent quarter ended March 31, 2009 was -9.93%. Since the Fund's inception, the highest return for a quarter was 7.04% (quarter ending December 31, 2006); and the lowest return was -20.78% (quarter ending December 31, 2008).

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS  
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>The Fund</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>Since Inception (January 5, 2004)</b>
Return Before Taxes	-28.60%	-1.77%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>1</sup>	-29.20%	-2.37%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>1</sup>	-18.60%	-1.74%
<b>Indices</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses and taxes)		
S&P 500 Index <sup>2</sup>	-36.99%	-2.38%
Russell 1000 Value Index <sup>2</sup>	-36.85%	-0.74%

<sup>1</sup> After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

<sup>2</sup> The S&P 500 and the Russell 1000 Value indices are widely-recognized, unmanaged benchmarks that assume reinvestment of all distributions and exclude the effect of taxes and fees. The S&P 500 Index is a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, and the Russell 1000 Value Index represents the performance of 1000 companies in the Russell Index with low price-to-book ratios and low forecasted growth values. These indices are representative of a broader market and range of securities than are found in the Fund's portfolio.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

The tables describe the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Class I shares of the Fund.

### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases . . . . .	NONE
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) . . . . .	NONE
Redemption Fee <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	NONE
Exchange Fee . . . . .	NONE

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

Management Fees . . . . .	1.00%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees . . . . .	NONE
Other Expenses . . . . .	0.57%
Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.09%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (Before Waiver) . . . . .	1.66%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	0.57%
Net Expenses <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.09%

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- <sup>1</sup> A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change.
  - <sup>2</sup> Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds represent the pro rata expenses indirectly incurred by the Fund as a result of investing in money market funds or other investment companies that have their own expenses. These fees and expenses are not used to calculate the Fund's net asset value and do not correlate to the ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets found in the "Financial Highlights" section of this Prospectus.
  - <sup>3</sup> The advisor contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse certain Class I operating expenses so that total annual operating expenses, excluding 12b-1 fees, if any, brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, fees and expenses of acquired funds and extraordinary litigation expenses, do not exceed 1.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The contractual agreement is in place through April 30, 2010. Each waiver or reimbursement of an expense by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense or reimbursement was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.00% expense limitation.
  - <sup>4</sup> Net Expenses of the Class I shares of the Fund are calculated as 1.09% of its average daily net assets based on the advisor's agreement to cap certain Class I operating expenses at 1.00%, plus Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds of 0.09%.

### **Example:**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Class I shares of the Fund to the cost of investing in other mutual funds. This example assumes that the Class I operating expenses remain the same and that such expenses were maintained for one year at rates described above. It also assumes that you invested \$10,000 for the time period indicated and then redeemed all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment earned 5% return each year and reinvested all dividends and distributions. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$114	\$482	\$875	\$1,973

## **HOW TO BUY CLASS I SHARES**

### **Class I Shares**

Class I shares are available at net asset value. The Fund offers a second class of shares that are available only through registered broker-dealers, investment advisors, banks and other financial institutions. Each class of shares of the Fund has its own fee structure, allowing you to choose the class that best meets your situation. The class that may be best for you depends on a number of factors, including the amount and the length of time that you expect to invest. Only Class I shares are offered in this prospectus.

### **Initial Purchase**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for other identifying documents or information.

The minimum initial investment in the Class I shares of the Fund is \$10,000. The advisor may, in its sole discretion, waive this minimum for existing clients of the advisor and other related parties, and in certain other circumstances. The Fund may waive or lower investment minimums for investors who invest in the Fund through an asset-based fee program made available through a financial intermediary. If your investment is aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment advisor, broker or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to your individual investment, however, the financial intermediary may also impose minimum requirements that are different from those set forth in this prospectus. If you choose to purchase or redeem shares directly from the Fund, you will not incur charges on purchases and redemptions. However, if you purchase or redeem shares through a broker-dealer or another intermediary, you may be charged a fee by that intermediary.

**By Mail** – To be in proper form, your initial purchase request must include:

- a completed and signed investment application form (which accompanies this Prospectus); and
- a check (subject to the minimum amount) made payable to the Fund.

Mail the application and check to:

**U.S. Mail:** Crawford Dividend Growth Fund  
c/o Unified Fund Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6110  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6110

**Overnight:** Crawford Dividend Growth Fund  
c/o Unified Fund Services, Inc.  
2960 North Meridian Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

**By Wire** – You may also purchase shares of the Fund by wiring federal funds from your bank, which may charge you a fee for doing so. To wire money, you must call Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716 to obtain instruction on how to set up your account and to obtain an account number.

You must provide a signed application to Unified Fund Services, Inc., at the above address in order to complete your initial wire purchase. Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, its custodian and its transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money is received and the purchase is accepted by the Fund. Any delays which may occur in wiring money, including delays which may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or its transfer agent. There is presently no fee for the receipt of wired funds, but the Fund may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

## **Additional Investments**

You may purchase additional shares of the Fund at any time by mail, wire or automatic investment. Each additional mail purchase request must contain:

- your name
- the name on your account(s)
- your account number(s)
- a check made payable to “Crawford Dividend Growth Fund”

Checks should be sent to the Fund at the address listed under the heading “Initial Purchase – By Mail” in this prospectus. To wire money, you must call Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716 to obtain instruction.

## **Automatic Investment Plan**

You may make regular investments in the Fund with an Automatic Investment Plan by completing the appropriate section of the account application and attaching a voided personal check. Investments may be made monthly to allow dollar-cost averaging by automatically deducting \$100 or more from your bank checking account. You may change the amount of your monthly purchase at any time. If an Automatic Investment Plan purchase is rejected by your bank, your shareholder account will be charged a fee to defray bank charges.

## **Tax Sheltered Retirement Plans**

Shares of the Fund may be an appropriate investment medium for tax-sheltered retirement plans, including: individual retirement plans (IRAs); simplified employee pensions (SEPs); 401(k) plans; qualified corporate pension and profit-sharing plans (for employees); tax-deferred investment plans (for employees of public school systems and certain types of charitable organizations); and other qualified retirement plans. You should contact the Fund's transfer agent for the procedure to open an IRA or SEP plan, as well as more specific information regarding these retirement plan options. Please consult with an attorney or tax advisor regarding these plans. You must pay custodial fees for your IRA by redemption of sufficient shares of the Fund from the IRA unless you pay the fees directly to the IRA custodian. Call the Fund's transfer agent about the IRA custodial fees.

## **Other Purchase Information**

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell shares to any person. If your check or wire does not clear, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund. Checks must be made payable to the Fund. The Fund and its transfer agent may refuse any purchase order for any reason. Cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler's checks, money orders (other than money orders issued by a bank), credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier's checks, bank official checks, and bank money orders may be accepted in amounts greater than \$10,000. In such cases, a fifteen (15) business day hold will be applied to the funds (which means that you may not redeem your shares until the holding period has expired).

The Fund has authorized certain broker-dealers and other financial institutions (including their designated intermediaries) to accept on its behalf purchase and sell orders. The Fund is deemed to have received an order when the authorized person or designee accepts the order, and the order is processed at the net asset value next calculated thereafter. It is the responsibility of the broker-dealer or other financial institution to transmit orders promptly to the Fund's transfer agent.

## **HOW TO REDEEM CLASS I SHARES**

You may receive redemption payments by check or federal wire transfer. The proceeds may be more or less than the purchase price of your shares, depending on the market value of the Fund's securities at the time of your redemption. A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change. Any charges for wire redemptions will be deducted from your Fund account by redemption of shares. The Fund does not intend to redeem shares in any form except cash. However, if the amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value in securities instead of cash. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, you may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund. If you redeem your Class I shares through a broker-dealer or other institution, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

**By Mail** – You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund at no charge by mail. Your request should be addressed to:

***U.S. Mail:*** Crawford Dividend Growth Fund  
c/o Unified Fund Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6110  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6110

***Overnight:*** Crawford Dividend Growth Fund  
c/o Unified Fund Services, Inc.  
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Your request for a redemption must include your letter of instruction, including the Fund name, account number, account name(s), the address, and the dollar amount or number of Class I shares you wish to redeem. Requests to sell shares that are received in good order are processed at the net asset value next calculated after we receive your order in proper form. To be in proper order, your request must be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered. The Fund may require that signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be made payable to any person other than the shareholder(s) of record or mailed to an address other than the address of record, if the mailing address has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request, or in certain other circumstances, such as to prevent unauthorized account transfers or redemptions. Signature guarantees are for the protection of shareholders. All redemptions requiring a signature guarantee must utilize a New Technology Medallion stamp, generally available from the bank where you maintain your checking or savings account. Please call Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716 if you have questions. At the discretion of the Fund or the transfer agent, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents prior to a redemption to insure proper authorization.

**By Telephone** – You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund by calling Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716. You must first complete the Optional Telephone Redemption and Exchange section of the investment application to institute this option. The Fund, the transfer agent and the custodian are not liable for following redemption instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund or the transfer agent may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity, it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Fund, although neither the Fund nor the transfer agent has ever experienced difficulties in receiving and, in a timely fashion, responding to telephone requests for redemptions. If you are unable to reach the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption by mail.

**Additional Information** – If you are not certain of the requirements for a redemption please call Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716. Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. You will be mailed the proceeds on or before the fifth business day following the redemption. However, payment for redemption made against shares purchased by check will be made only after the check has been collected, which normally may take up to fifteen calendar days. Also, when the New York Stock Exchange is closed (or when trading is restricted) for any reason other than its customary weekend or holiday closing, or under any emergency circumstances (as determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission) the Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment dates. You may be assessed a fee if the Fund incurs bank charges because you direct the Fund to re-issue a redemption check.

Redemption proceeds sent by check by the Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's Net Asset Value. Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to the risk of loss like any other investment in the Fund.

Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days' written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$2,500 due to redemptions, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of the Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. In such event, the Fund will provide notice to shareholders, but the Fund will not be required to obtain shareholder approval prior to such liquidation. An involuntary liquidation will create a capital gain or capital loss which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax advisor.

**Fund Policy on Market Timing.** The Fund discourages market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short term market movements. Market timing may result in dilution of the value of Fund shares held by long term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy directing the Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to any investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where it detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund that indicates market timing or trading that it determines is abusive. This policy generally applies to all Fund shareholders.

While the Fund attempts to deter market timing, there is no assurance that the Fund will be able to identify and eliminate all market timers. For example, certain accounts called "omnibus accounts" include multiple shareholders. Despite the Fund's efforts to detect and prevent abusive trading activities, it may be difficult to identify such activity in certain omnibus accounts traded through a Financial Intermediary. Omnibus accounts typically provide the Fund with a net purchase or redemption request on any given day where purchasers and redeemers of Fund shares are netted against one another and the identities of individual purchasers and redeemers whose orders are aggregated are not known by the Fund. Consequently, the Fund may not have knowledge of the identity of investors and their transactions. Under a federal rule, the Fund is required to have an agreement with many of its Financial Intermediaries obligating the Intermediaries to provide, upon the Fund's request, information regarding the Financial Intermediaries' customers and their transactions. However, there can be no guarantee that all excessive, short-term or other abusive trading activities will be detected, even with such an agreement in place. Certain Financial Intermediaries, in particular retirement plan sponsors and administrators, may have less restrictive policies regarding short-term trading. The Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase order for any reason, including purchase orders that it does not think are in the best interests of the Fund or its shareholders, or if the Fund thinks that the trading is abusive. The Fund has not entered into any arrangements with any person to permit frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares.

## DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The price you pay for your Class I shares is based on the Fund's net asset value per share ("NAV"). The NAV is calculated at the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business (the NYSE is closed on weekends, most Federal holidays and Good Friday). The NAV is calculated by dividing the value of the Fund's total assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus liabilities (including accrued Class I expenses) by the total number of Class I shares outstanding. Requests to purchase and sell shares are processed at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form.

Securities held by the Fund generally are valued at market value. Short-term securities with maturities of 60 days or less are valued based on amortized cost. If a market quotation is not readily available or is deemed unreliable, the security will be valued at a fair value determined in good faith by the advisor in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. Fair valuation also is permitted if, in the advisor's opinion, the validity of market quotations appears to be questionable, based on factors such as: evidence of a thin market in the security based on a small number of quotations; a significant event occurs after the close of a market but before the Fund's NAV calculation that may affect a security's value; or the advisor is aware of other data that calls into question the reliability of market quotations. When fair value pricing of securities is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund to calculate its NAV may differ from market quotations or official closing prices. Arbitrage opportunities may exist when trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before the Fund calculates its NAV. These arbitrage opportunities may enable short-term traders to dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders, or that the Fund will realize fair valuation upon the sale of a security.

## DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

**Dividends and Distributions.** The Fund typically distributes to its shareholders as dividends substantially all of its net investment income and any realized net capital gains. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request.

**Taxes.** Net investment income distributed by the Fund generally will consist of interest income, if any, and dividends received on investments, less expenses. The dividends you receive, whether or not reinvested, will be taxed as ordinary income, except as described below (including in the table). Dividends normally will be distributed by the Fund on an annual basis.

The Fund will normally distribute net realized capital gains to its shareholders once a year. Capital gains are generated when the Fund sells its capital assets for a profit. Capital gains are taxed differently depending on how long the Fund has held the capital asset sold. Distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less are taxed at ordinary income rates; distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held longer than one year are taxed at long-term capital gains rates regardless of how long you have held your shares. If the Fund distributes an amount exceeding its income and gains, this excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital.

Unless you indicate another option on your account application, any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you by the Fund automatically will be invested in additional Fund shares. Alternatively, you may elect to have: (1) dividends paid to you in cash and the amount of any capital gain distributions reinvested; or (2) the full amount of any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you in cash. The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gain distributions are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Dividends and capital gain distribution checks issued by the Fund which are not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

You may want to avoid making a substantial investment when the Fund is about to make a taxable distribution because you would be responsible for any taxes on the distribution regardless of how long you have owned your shares.

Selling shares (including redemptions) and receiving distributions (whether reinvested or taken in cash) usually are taxable events to the Fund's shareholders. These transactions typically create the tax liabilities described in the table below for taxable accounts.

## **Summary of Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences for Taxable Accounts**

The following discussion reflects the enactment of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 and the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 (collectively, the "Tax Acts").

<b><u>Type of Transaction</u></b>	<b><u>Tax Status</u></b>
Qualified dividend income	Generally maximum 15% on non-corporate taxpayers
Net short-term capital gain distributions	Ordinary income rate
Net long-term capital gain distributions	Generally maximum 15% on non-corporate taxpayers*
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned more than one year	Gains taxed at generally maximum 15% on non-corporate taxpayers*
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned for one year or less	Gains are taxed at the same rate as ordinary income; losses are subject to special rules

\* For gains realized between May 6, 2003 and December 31, 2010.

Under the Tax Acts, effective for taxable years after December 31, 2002 through December 31, 2010, designated dividends paid by the Fund to non-corporate shareholders generally will qualify for a maximum federal income tax rate of 15% to the extent such dividends are attributable to qualified dividend income from the Fund's investment in common and preferred stock of U.S. and foreign corporations, provided that certain holding period and other requirements are met. However, to the extent that the Fund has ordinary income from the investments in debt securities, for example, such as interest income, income dividends paid by the Fund and attributable to that income will not qualify for the reduced tax rate.

If shares of the Fund are purchased within 30 days before or after redeeming other shares of the Fund at a loss, all or a portion of that loss will not be deductible and will increase the basis of the newly purchased shares. If shares of the Fund are sold at a loss after being held by a shareholder for six months or less, the loss will be long-term, instead of short-term, capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received on the shares.

If you are a non-corporate shareholder and if the Fund does not have your correct social security or other taxpayer identification number, federal law requires us to withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service 28% of your distributions and sales proceeds. If you are subject to back up withholding, we also will withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of your distributions (under current law). Any tax withheld may be applied against the tax liability on your federal income tax return.

***Because your tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences.***

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

Crawford Investment Counsel, Inc., 600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1650, Atlanta, GA 30339, serves as investment advisor to the Fund. The advisor has been providing portfolio management services since 1980 when it was founded by John H. Crawford, III. The advisor provides investment advice to separately managed equity, fixed income and balanced portfolios of high net worth clients, pension plans, trust, and other institutional investors. As of March 31, 2009, the advisor managed approximately \$2,036,142,080 in assets. The advisor is 100% employee-owned. The Fund is the first mutual fund managed by the advisor.

For its advisory services, the advisor is entitled to receive a fee at the annual rate of 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. The advisor contractually has agreed to waive its fee and, to the extent necessary, reimburse certain operating expenses so that total annual operating expenses, excluding any 12b-1 fees, brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, fees and expenses of acquired funds, and extraordinary litigation expenses, do not exceed 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. The contractual agreement is in place through April 30, 2010. Each waiver or reimbursement of an expense by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense or reimbursement was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.00% expense limitation. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, the Fund paid the advisor a management fee equal to 0.43% of the Fund's average daily net assets, after fee waivers and reimbursement.

A discussion regarding the factors considered by the Board of Trustees in approving the Fund's management agreement is included in the Fund's most recent annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

**Portfolio Managers.** The investment decisions for the Fund are made by John H. Crawford, III and David B. Crawford, CFA.

**John H. Crawford, III.** Mr. John H. Crawford, III has served as Chief Investment Officer of the advisor since 1980. He has over 40 years' experience as an investment professional and he guides the growth, development, and overall investment philosophy of the advisor and the Fund. Mr. Crawford graduated from the University of Georgia with a B.A. in 1962 and from Drew University with a M.Div. in 1965.

**David B. Crawford, CFA.** Mr. David B. Crawford serves as President of the advisor. Since he joined the advisor in 1992, David Crawford has been involved in the investment process as part of the research team, and is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. He has been a portfolio manager with the advisor since 1995. In addition to his 15 years' experience as a research analyst and portfolio manager, he is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Prior to joining the advisor, he worked for the Federal Home Loan Bank. David Crawford graduated from Denison University with a B.A. in Economics in 1990 and from Georgia State University with a Master of Finance in 1997.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information provides the following additional information about the Fund's portfolio managers: (i) compensation structure, (ii) a description of other accounts managed by each portfolio manager, and (iii) each portfolio managers' ownership of shares of the Fund.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table is intended to help you better understand the Fund's Class I financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund Class I share. Total return represents the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Class I shares of the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The information has been audited by Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd., independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's annual report, which is available upon request.

### For a share outstanding during the period

	<u>Year Ended Dec 31, 2008</u>	<u>Year Ended Dec 31, 2007</u>	<u>Year Ended Dec 31, 2006</u>	<u>Year Ended Dec 31, 2005</u>	<u>Period Ended Dec 31, 2004<sup>(a)</sup></u>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.19	\$ 10.58	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.00
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.13	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(3.60)</u>	<u>(0.04)</u>	<u>1.60</u>	<u>(0.55)</u>	<u>1.14</u>
Total from investment operations	<u>(3.39)</u>	<u>0.14</u>	<u>1.78</u>	<u>(0.42)</u>	<u>1.26</u>
<b>Less Distributions to shareholders:</b>					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.13)	(0.12)
From net realized gain	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>(0.01)</u>
Total distributions	<u>(0.20)</u>	<u>(0.48)</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>(0.13)</u>
Net asset value, end of period	<u>\$ 8.26</u>	<u>\$ 11.85</u>	<u>\$ 12.19</u>	<u>\$ 10.58</u>	<u>\$ 11.13</u>
<b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>	-28.60%	1.20%	16.86%	-3.74%	12.62% <sup>(d)</sup>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$ 23,783	\$ 40,046	\$ 38,365	\$ 30,927	\$ 22,604
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waiver & reimbursement	1.57%	1.43%	1.50%	1.55%	2.52% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.82%	1.44%	1.60%	1.38%	2.47% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets before waiver & reimbursement	1.25%	1.01%	1.10%	0.83%	0.95% <sup>(e)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate	35.52%	32.97%	35.04%	34.53%	32.09%

<sup>(a)</sup> For the period January 5, 2004 (Commencement of Operations) to December 31, 2004.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distribution rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(c)</sup> Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

<sup>(d)</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>(e)</sup> Annualized.

## PRIVACY POLICY

The following is a description of the Fund's policies regarding disclosure of nonpublic personal information that you provide to the Fund or that the Fund collects from other sources. In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

**Categories of Information the Fund Collects.** The Fund collects the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information the Fund receives from you on applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations (such as your name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth); and
- Information about your transactions with the Fund, its affiliates, or others (such as your account number and balance, payment history, cost basis information, and other financial information).

**Categories of Information the Fund Discloses.** The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about its current or former shareholders to unaffiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law. The Fund is permitted by law to disclose all of the information it collects, as described above, to its service providers (such as the Fund's custodian, administrator, transfer agent, accountants and legal counsel) to process your transactions and otherwise provide services to you.

**Confidentiality and Security.** The Fund restricts access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

**Disposal of Information.** The Fund, through its transfer agent, has taken steps to reasonably ensure that the privacy of your nonpublic personal information is maintained at all times, including in connection with the disposal of information that is no longer required to be maintained by the Fund. Such steps shall include, whenever possible, shredding paper documents and records prior to disposal, requiring off-site storage vendors to shred documents maintained in such locations prior to disposal, and erasing and/or obliterating any data contained on electronic media in such a manner that the information can no longer be read or reconstructed.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can find additional information about the Fund in the following documents:

Annual and Semi Annual Reports: While the Prospectus describes the Fund's potential investments, the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports detail the Fund's actual investments as of their report dates. The reports include a discussion by Fund management of recent market conditions, economic trends, and investment strategies that significantly affected Fund performance during the reporting period.

Statement of Additional Information (SAI): The SAI supplements the Prospectus and contains detailed information about the Fund and its investment restrictions, risks and policies and operations, including the Fund's policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund's affiliates. A current SAI for the Fund is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference, which means it is considered part of this Prospectus.

You can get free copies of the current SAI and the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, by contacting Shareholder Services at (800) 431-1716. You may also request other information about the Fund and make shareholder inquiries. The Fund currently does not have a website and, as such, the Fund's SAI and Annual and Semi-Annual reports are not made available on a website.

You may review and copy information about the Fund (including the SAI and other reports) at the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at 1-202-551-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also obtain reports and other information about the Fund on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-0102.

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