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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21712

Clough Global Equity Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80203
(Zip code)

Erin E. Douglas, Secretary

Clough Global Equity Fund

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Denver, Colorado 80203
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-623-2577

Date of fiscal year March 31
end:

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2009

Item 1. **Reports to Stockholders.**

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Semi-Annual Report *September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)*

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SHAREHOLDER LETTER

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To Our Investors:

The net asset value of the Clough Global Equity Fund substantially outperformed the overall US market indices so far in 2009. Through October 31, 2009, the underlying value of the Clough Global Equity Fund, defined as the change in net asset value adjusted for reinvested distributions increased 38.47%. The return on the Fund's market price for the same period was 51.29%. The Morgan Stanley World Index increased 23.12% and the S&P 500 increased 17.05% over the same period. Since inception through October 31, 2009, the Fund's compound annual total return including distributions is 3.85% compared to 2.17% for the Morgan Stanley World Index and -0.24% for the S&P 500. The Fund's compound annual return since inception on market price was 0.00%.

Investors are risk averse, if mutual fund flows are any indication. US bond fund inflows year-to-date have been \$320 billion, and Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia (CLSA) points out that is more than the cumulative inflow of \$248 billion over the last 6 years. Investors actually sold equity funds. Year-to-date outflows for equity funds are \$25 billion according to CLSA.

Bond investors will likely be disappointed. A shortage of yield increasingly grips the financial markets as both mortgage originations and corporate bond yields have collapsed and money rates continue to hover around zero. Boston Properties, Inc., an office REIT, recently issued a ten year bond yielding less than 6%, a level unheard of six months ago. Since shrunken corporate bond yields offer less competition to stocks, a strong bid for equities could be sustained for awhile. Moreover when compared with the estimated \$13 trillion in savings sitting at the money rate, the bond market is not that large. Corporate bonds outstanding total perhaps \$3 trillion and the municipal bond market adds another \$2.7 trillion, so combined they total about 40% of US equity capitalization and they proved very illiquid and hard to buy when investors tried to capture the higher yields available earlier in the year. Meanwhile US companies are piling up cash faster than ever and this could be a positive catalyst for equities. According to Bloomberg, US companies posted annualized cash flow of more than \$1.5 trillion in each of the past three quarters when the economy was declining at between a 3% and 6% annual rate. We can still find equities offering free cash flow yields of 10% or more.

We have not made significant changes to our thematic exposure and we have made only modest adjustments to the portfolio overall.

More signs of global growth are visible, particularly in the emerging world. Singapore just announced its real GDP rose 14.9% at an annual rate in the third quarter after rising 20.7% in the second. Emerging markets in the aggregate now produce roughly 50% of global GDP on a purchasing power parity basis. The combination of rising savings in the OECD (Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development) world and still high savings rates in many emerging economies suggest that capital will move globally at low interest rates for the foreseeable future and where return on investment is high, equity valuations could surprise on the upside.

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This is the basis for our exposure to emerging markets and why we recently increased our exposure to Brazil. Interest rates have been high there for a long time and the resulting capital scarcity has curtailed investment in its non-export capital stock. As recently as mid-2005, the overnight rate was 19¾%. Now the Brazilian overnight bank rate, called the SELIC rate (short for Sistema Especial de Liquidação e Custódia), has fallen 500 basis points in 2009 to 8¾%. This is the first time it has been in single digits. We believe Brazil is about to enter a long period of easier monetary policy and lower interest rates. Inflation is low and labor market slack is high enough to suppress it. We believe the currency is cheap and that will help attract foreign investment flows as well as provide incremental returns to our dollar based fund.

Moreover consumption growth is being buttressed by government investment into housing via the establishment of a securitization market. We believe these policies will add support to an investment boom in Brazil's domestic economy. This suggests higher Return on Investments (ROI) for consumer exposed businesses, including banking, retailing and homebuilding, and we have focused our investment in those sectors.

In the meantime, our industry focus in China equity holdings has migrated from property developers to more direct consumer focused companies. While western savings rise, China's will be declining. Estimates are that 80-90 percent of Chinese car buyers pay cash for their purchases (BCA Research), and the growing use of credit will likely support an accelerating consumer economy for some time. The opportunity to invest in that growing spending stream is one that we think will be open to us for over a decade and that is why we have developed a research effort in Hong Kong. Government spending to build a consumer safety net and to strengthen urban infrastructure will likely foster capital formation and the growth of companies established to exploit this market.

Meanwhile, we have become even more convinced that the most profitable segment of the US automotive supply chain will be the surviving Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) auto parts manufacturers. We have traded around our positions a bit but now we think the decline in auto sales in the wake of the end of "Cash for Clunkers" has run its course and auto sales are about to ramp up from unsustainably low levels. Inventories are back down to levels not seen since the 1970s according to Merrill Lynch and production is not meeting even depressed demand. US auto sales would likely be normalized at a 12-13 million annual rate because sustained sales below that would imply liquidation of the domestic auto fleet. Moreover, enough capacity has been taken out by the suppliers that such demand will strain capacity and lead to better pricing and profitability. The survivors include such classic names as Borg Warner, TRW Automotive Holdings Corp., and Tenneco Inc*. There is a difference between rising manufactured good prices because of supply chain shortages and broad inflation. Those industries which have been forced by cash flow deficits and excess debt to liquidate and rationalize capacity will find pricing and profitability can rise in an otherwise deflationary economy. That we think is the case with the domestic auto supply industry.

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We still hold our energy positions, which remain essentially long crude oil producers and deep water drilling and production technologies while remaining short commodity land drilling rig operators. New crude discoveries fall well short of depletion rates in existing fields and are expensive to develop and bring into production. Tens of billions of dollars of investment will be necessary to do so and we are investing in those companies which we think will be able to grow profitable backlogs as the majors spend to develop difficult reserves. The stock market seems to be making the distinction between energy sectors which will grow and those which will not.

Finally, so long as credit spreads are declining and financial market liquidity is strong, we will continue to hold positions in banks with a national footprint and capital markets exposure.

The short book is based upon business models that are weakening, either because of a collapse in demand or a structural decline in profit margins. In either event, we think the equity will come under pressure. Commercial REITs have rallied to a point where the implied capitalization rates have become too low, and the for-profit education and solar power industries are examples of industries whose revenue dependence upon public funds may prove their profit margin undoing.

Our investment strategies which are based upon finding and investing in major profit cycles on the global stage have worked well in 2009 and we see no evidence they will not work well in 2010.

If you have any questions about your investment, please call 1-877-256-8445.

Sincerely,

Charles I. Clough, Jr.

* *The Clough Funds each held between 0.53%-0.54% of net assets in Borg Warner, 0.37%-0.38% in TRW, and 0.62% -0.63% in Tenneco as of 11/16/09.*

Clough Capital Partners, L.P. is a Boston based investment management firm that has approximately \$2.2 billion under management. For equities, the firm uses a global and theme based investment approach based on identifying chronic shortages and growth opportunities. For fixed income, Clough believes changing economic fundamentals help reveal potential global credit market opportunities based primarily on flow of capital into or out of a country. Clough was founded in 2000 by Chuck Clough and partners James Canty and Eric Brock. These three are the portfolio managers for the Clough Global Equity Fund.

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Forward-looking statements are based on information that is available on the date hereof, and neither the fund manager nor any other person affiliated with the fund manager has any duty to update any forward-looking statements. Important factors that could affect actual results to differ from these statements include, among other factors, material, negative changes to the asset class and the actual composition of the portfolio

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Asset Type**

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Common Stock US | 53.60% |
| Common Stock Foreign | 25.10% |
| ETF s | 1.34% |
| Total Equities | 80.04% |
| Corporate Debt | 11.54% |
| Government L/T | 3.20% |
| Asset/Mort-backed | 0.86% |
| Equity Linked Notes | 0.39% |
| Total Fixed Income | 15.99% |
| Short-Term Investments | 3.68% |
| Options | 0.41% |
| Other (Foreign Cash) | (0.12)% |
| Total Other | 3.97% |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | 100.00% |

Global Breakdown^

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| United States | 71.79% |
| Brazil | 4.90% |
| Hong Kong | 4.72% |
| Canada | 3.22% |
| Bermuda | 3.11% |
| Switzerland | 3.04% |
| Taiwan | 1.10% |
| Japan | 1.06% |
| Papua New Guinea | 1.00% |
| Israel | 0.96% |
| Netherlands | 0.90% |
| South Africa | 0.81% |
| China | 0.55% |
| France | 0.47% |
| Greece | 0.46% |
| Vietnam | 0.38% |
| Thailand | 0.36% |
| Malaysia | 0.32% |
| Indonesia | 0.30% |
| Ireland | 0.24% |
| Luxembourg | 0.23% |
| Chile | 0.16% |
| United Kingdom | 0.14% |
| South Korea | 0.12% |
| Singapore | 0.11% |
| Mexico | 0.10% |

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| Peru | 0.05% |
| Panama | 0.05% |
| Korea | (0.04)% |
| Australia | (0.15)% |
| Germany | (0.19)% |
| Finland | (0.27)% |

** *Includes securities sold short.*

^ *Includes securities sold short and foreign cash balances.*

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

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| | Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|------------|
| COMMON STOCKS 117.98% | | |
| Consumer/Retail 11.70% | | |
| Anta Sports Products, Ltd. | 778,100 | \$ 964,838 |
| ArvinMeritor, Inc. | 44,685 | 349,437 |
| Belle International Holdings, Ltd. | 189,200 | 194,325 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 27,300 | 1,024,296 |
| China Dongxiang Group Co. | 1,926,000 | 1,284,820 |
| China Lilang, Ltd.(a) | 1,129,000 | 539,003 |
| Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin | 29,928 | 2,347,869 |
| Companhia Brasileira de Meios de Pagamento | 60,900 | 603,294 |
| Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. | 24,100 | 423,678 |
| Federal - Mogul Corp.(a) | 4,314 | 52,070 |
| Ford Motor Co.(a) | 456,564 | 3,291,826 |
| The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.(a) | 262,300 | 4,466,969 |
| Jardine Strategic Holdings, Ltd. | 39,177 | 664,442 |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. | 61,700 | 1,620,859 |
| Little Sheep Group, Ltd.(b) | 99,000 | 47,775 |
| Marriott International, Inc. | 32,221 | 888,977 |
| New World Department Store China, Ltd. | 167,400 | 134,783 |
| New World Development, Ltd. | 460,000 | 990,032 |
| Nikon Corp. | 46,000 | 841,442 |
| Peak Sport Products Co., Ltd.(a) | 746,000 | 341,714 |
| Ports Design, Ltd. | 804,000 | 2,008,431 |
| Regal Hotels International Holdings, Ltd. | 704,050 | 247,097 |
| Shanghai Industrial Holdings, Ltd. | 254,900 | 1,149,509 |
| Sino-Ocean Land Holdings, Ltd. | 408,000 | 369,567 |
| Sinopharm Group Co.(a) | 35,900 | 90,977 |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 49,600 | 1,638,288 |
| Target Corp. | 44,000 | 2,053,920 |
| Tenneco, Inc.(a) | 151,993 | 1,981,989 |
| Toshiba Corp.(a) | 321,000 | 1,684,298 |
| TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.(a) | 46,000 | 770,500 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 19,400 | 952,346 |
| | | 34,019,371 |
| Energy 23.95% | | |
| Exploration & Production 12.82% | | |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 93,548 | 5,868,266 |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. | 11,700 | 418,275 |
| Halliburton Co. | 52,500 | 1,423,800 |
| Husky Energy, Inc. | 32,000 | 900,836 |
| InterOil Corp.(a) | 99,291 | 3,900,150 |
| Newfield Exploration Co.(a) | 36,800 | 1,566,208 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 58,468 | 3,856,549 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 85,900 | 6,734,561 |
| PetroHawk Energy Corp.(a) | 124,500 | 3,014,145 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - ADR | 41,400 | 1,900,260 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Spons ADR | 83,989 | 3,301,607 |
| Plains Exploration & Production Co.(a) | 76,600 | 2,118,756 |
| Range Resources Corp. | 19,600 | 967,456 |

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| Southwestern Energy Co.(a) | 30,458 | 1,299,947 37,270,816 |
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| | Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Oil Services and Drillers 10.13% | | |
| Calfrac Well Services, Ltd. | 32,500 | \$ 576,752 |
| Cameron International Corp.(a) | 67,500 | 2,552,850 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. | 39,800 | 3,801,696 |
| FMC Technologies, Inc.(a) | 26,667 | 1,393,084 |
| Hess Corp. | 10,400 | 555,984 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc.(a) | 54,700 | 2,359,211 |
| Noble Corp. | 27,445 | 1,041,812 |
| Oceaneering International, Inc.(a) | 30,020 | 1,703,635 |
| Schlumberger, Ltd. | 37,200 | 2,217,120 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. | 124,393 | 4,299,023 |
| Superior Well Services, Inc.(a) | 24,889 | 240,926 |
| Transocean, Inc.(a) | 63,598 | 5,439,537 |
| Trican Well Service, Ltd. | 32,500 | 421,940 |
| Weatherford International, Ltd.(a) | 129,080 | 2,675,828 |
| Willbros Group, Inc.(a) | 11,763 | 179,150 |
| | | 29,458,548 |
| Pipelines 0.89% | | |
| El Paso Pipeline Partners LP | 8,084 | 167,581 |
| Plains All American Pipeline LP | 52,600 | 2,434,854 |
| | | 2,602,435 |
| Tankers 0.11% | | |
| Golar LNG, Ltd. | 28,700 | 317,422 |
| TOTAL ENERGY | | 69,649,221 |
| Finance 13.93% | | |
| Banks 11.20% | | |
| Banco Bradesco S.A. - ADR | 54,900 | 1,091,961 |
| Bangkok Bank PLC | 128,500 | 465,385 |
| Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk PT | 460,000 | 235,592 |
| Bank Mandiri Tbk PT | 1,508,000 | 733,327 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 256,500 | 4,339,980 |
| Bank of China, Ltd. | 621,000 | 326,924 |
| BlackRock Kelso Capital Corp. | 177,200 | 1,314,824 |
| BOC Hong Kong Holdings, Ltd. | 1,124,000 | 2,465,532 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 1,510,431 | 7,310,486 |
| Daishin Security System Co., Ltd. - GDR(a)(b)(c) | 47,900 | 181,111 |
| DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. | 46,000 | 433,663 |
| Indochina Capital Vietnam Holdings, Ltd.(a) | 300,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding S.A. - ADR | 108,369 | 2,183,635 |
| Kasikornbank PLC | 210,300 | 519,298 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | 565,600 | 1,121,560 |
| PennantPark Investment Corp. | 303,083 | 2,458,003 |
| The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 90,174 | 4,381,555 |
| Public Bank BHD | 298,240 | 878,951 |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 99,300 | 616,653 |
| | | 32,558,440 |

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| | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Non-Bank 2.73% | | |
| Apollo Investment Corp. | 393,026 | \$ 3,753,398 |
| Ares Capital Corp. | 188,082 | 2,072,664 |
| Lender Processing Services, Inc. | 22,100 | 843,557 |
| Maiden Holdings, Ltd.(b) | 40,100 | 291,527 |
| Redecard S.A. | 38,300 | 592,141 |
| T&D Holdings, Inc. | 14,700 | 397,939 |
| | | 7,951,226 |
| TOTAL FINANCE | | 40,509,666 |
| Gold/Metals 2.27% | | |
| Agnico-Eagle Mines, Ltd. | 13,700 | 929,545 |
| Anglo American PLC - ADR(a) | 33,366 | 529,852 |
| Anglo Platinum, Ltd.(a) | 18,200 | 1,616,001 |
| Cameco Corp. | 14,132 | 392,870 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 19,100 | 771,067 |
| Kinross Gold Corp. | 38,300 | 831,110 |
| Lonmin PLC(a) | 56,800 | 1,519,581 |
| | | 6,590,026 |
| Health Care 0.51% | | |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc.(a) | 121,100 | 412,951 |
| BioSphere Medical, Inc.(a)(d) | 100,000 | 341,000 |
| Molecular Insight Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a) | 131,700 | 728,301 |
| | | 1,482,252 |
| Industrial 13.23% | | |
| Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. | 78,800 | 1,773,000 |
| Bakrie Sumatera Plantations Tbk PT | 2,431,400 | 218,864 |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.(a) | 234,100 | 4,714,774 |
| BorgWarner, Inc. | 71,900 | 2,175,694 |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. | 188,550 | 3,522,114 |
| China Resources Cement Holdings, Ltd.(a)(c) | 1,006,000 | 506,242 |
| China South City Holdings, Ltd.(a)(b)(c) | 1,936,000 | 404,684 |
| Crown Holdings, Inc.(a) | 66,600 | 1,811,520 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 220,000 | 3,462,800 |
| Foster Wheeler, Ltd.(a) | 159,200 | 5,080,072 |
| Fosun International, Ltd. | 15,000 | 10,471 |
| General Cable Corp.(a) | 127,000 | 4,972,050 |
| Hitachi, Ltd.(a) | 301,300 | 926,406 |
| JSR Corp. | 23,000 | 471,453 |
| Kingboard Chemical Holdings, Ltd. | 67,168 | 255,236 |
| Matrix Service Co.(a) | 556 | 6,044 |
| McDermott International, Inc.(a) | 144,790 | 3,658,843 |
| Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co., Ltd.(a) | 2,312,000 | 963,576 |
| Solutia, Inc.(a) | 76,893 | 890,421 |
| Tyco Electronics, Ltd. | 111,400 | 2,481,992 |
| Weichai Power Co., Ltd. | 31,600 | 166,562 |
| | | 38,472,818 |

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|--|-----------|--------------|
| Insurance 11.72% | | |
| ACE, Ltd.(a) | 41,800 | \$ 2,234,628 |
| Aflac, Inc. | 51,200 | 2,188,288 |
| Arch Capital Group, Ltd.(a) | 7,900 | 533,566 |
| Everest Re Group, Ltd. | 14,300 | 1,254,110 |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc. | 290,160 | 4,375,613 |
| Lincoln National Corp. | 149,952 | 3,885,256 |
| Loews Corp. | 138,600 | 4,747,050 |
| Montpelier Re Holdings, Ltd. | 264,800 | 4,321,536 |
| PartnerRe, Ltd. | 24,470 | 1,882,722 |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings, Ltd. | 21,700 | 1,188,292 |
| Torchmark Corp. | 29,600 | 1,285,528 |
| The Travelers Cos., Inc. | 110,500 | 5,439,915 |
| XL Capital, Ltd. | 42,900 | 749,034 |
| | | 34,085,538 |
| Real Estate 3.21% | | |
| Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.(a) | 58,800 | 1,076,040 |
| Cheung Kong Holdings, Ltd. | 114,000 | 1,446,687 |
| Great Eagle Holdings, Ltd. | 396,767 | 979,880 |
| Henderson Land Development Co., Ltd. | 31,000 | 203,999 |
| Italian-Thai Development PLC(a) | 3,685,000 | 408,096 |
| Kerry Properties, Ltd. | 341,501 | 1,826,468 |
| Sino Land Co., Ltd. | 381,635 | 683,492 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties, Ltd. | 160,100 | 2,359,137 |
| YNH Property BHD | 661,486 | 363,139 |
| | | 9,346,938 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 8.17% | | |
| Annaly Capital Management, Inc. | 478,700 | 8,683,618 |
| Anworth Mortgage Asset Corp. | 267,142 | 2,105,079 |
| Capstead Mortgage Corp. | 59,000 | 820,690 |
| Chimera Investment Corp. | 152,963 | 584,319 |
| Hatteras Financial Corp. | 161,000 | 4,826,780 |
| Hatteras Financial Corp.(b) | 86,400 | 2,590,272 |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. | 203,600 | 2,396,372 |
| MFA Financial, Inc. | 220,300 | 1,753,588 |
| Regal Real Estate Investment Trust | 70,405 | 12,900 |
| | | 23,773,618 |
| Technology & Communications 18.56% | | |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc.(a) | 78,000 | 2,195,700 |
| Avnet, Inc.(a) | 44,600 | 1,158,262 |
| Centron Telecom International Holdings, Ltd.(a) | 398,000 | 129,927 |
| China Telecom Corp., Ltd. | 1,180,000 | 557,261 |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. - ADR | 188,390 | 3,398,550 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.(a) | 290,900 | 6,847,786 |
| Elpida Memory, Inc.(a) | 34,200 | 448,431 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 54,900 | 2,591,829 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 147,200 | 5,468,480 |
| Intel Corp. | 98,600 | 1,929,602 |

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| | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Technology & Communications (continued) | | |
| Magal Security Systems, Ltd.(a) | 323,926 | \$ 1,315,140 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 267,953 | 6,937,303 |
| National Semiconductor Corp. | 74,300 | 1,060,261 |
| Net Servicos de Comunicacao S.A. - ADR | 143,803 | 1,656,611 |
| NII Holdings, Inc.(a) | 55,100 | 1,651,898 |
| Oracle Corp. | 185,400 | 3,863,736 |
| Qualcomm, Inc. | 106,600 | 4,794,868 |
| Radvision, Ltd.(a) | 271,400 | 2,404,604 |
| Seagate Technology | 204,407 | 3,109,030 |
| Symantec Corp.(a) | 135,100 | 2,225,097 |
| Zhuzhou CSR Times Electric Co., Ltd. | 129,000 | 224,375 |
| | | 53,968,751 |
| Transportation 2.23% | | |
| Babcock & Brown Air, Ltd. - ADR | 96,200 | 923,520 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 7,500 | 598,725 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP | 30,000 | 1,620,600 |
| Kinder Morgan Management LLC(a) | 26,200 | 1,240,570 |
| Localiza Rent A Car S.A. | 93,500 | 936,794 |
| Santos Brasil Participacoes S.A.(a) | 97,400 | 775,198 |
| TAM S.A. - ADR(a) | 30,700 | 396,337 |
| | | 6,491,744 |
| Utilities 8.50% | | |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 60,000 | 1,859,400 |
| DPL, Inc. | 95,500 | 2,492,550 |
| Enbridge, Inc. | 46,600 | 1,809,332 |
| Enterprise Products Partners LP | 50,000 | 1,416,000 |
| EQT Corp. | 41,670 | 1,775,142 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 7,300 | 333,756 |
| KBR, Inc. | 136,737 | 3,184,605 |
| NV Energy, Inc. | 200,000 | 2,318,000 |
| PG & E Corp. | 75,000 | 3,036,750 |
| Quanta Services, Inc.(a) | 293,469 | 6,494,469 |
| | | 24,720,004 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | | |
| (Cost \$300,742,352) | | 343,109,947 |
| EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS 7.69% | | |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond Fund | 43,982 | 3,797,846 |
| iShares MSCI Brazil Index Fund | 38,734 | 2,621,130 |
| iShares S&P Latin America 40 Fund | 150,000 | 6,436,500 |
| Semiconductor HOLDRs Trust | 40,000 | 1,024,800 |
| SPDR Gold Shares(a) | 86,000 | 8,501,099 |
| TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS | | |
| (Cost \$15,486,410) | | 22,381,375 |

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| | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| EQUITY LINKED NOTES 0.52% | | |
| ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 05/05/2014,(a) | \$ 241,054 | \$ 413,914 |
| CJ O Shipping Co. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 05/07/2014(a) | 1,060 | 73,501 |
| Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 05/06/2015(a) | 11,800 | 198,294 |
| Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 05/07/2014(a) | 3,734 | 152,117 |
| KT Corp. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 05/07/2014(a) | 6,350 | 217,999 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (issued by BNP Paribas), expiring 04/01/2010(a) | 228,000 | 457,437 |
| TOTAL EQUITY LINKED NOTES | | |
| (Cost \$1,449,966) | | 1,513,262 |

| Description and Maturity Date | Coupon Rate | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| CORPORATE BONDS 15.45% | | | |
| ACE INA Holdings, Inc. 02/15/2017 | 5.700% | 300,000 | 324,206 |
| 03/15/2018 | 5.800% | 575,000 | 622,303 |
| Allstate Life Global Funding Trusts 04/30/2013 | 5.375% | 825,000 | 879,131 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. 09/15/2016 | 5.950% | 645,000 | 684,762 |
| Aon Corp. 12/14/2012 | 7.375% | 475,000 | 504,841 |
| AT&T, Inc. 02/15/2019 | 5.800% | 875,000 | 938,255 |
| Ball Corp. 03/15/2018 | 6.625% | 950,000 | 919,125 |
| Bank of America Corp. 05/15/2014 | 7.375% | 1,000,000 | 1,114,200 |
| 12/01/2017 | 5.750% | 200,000 | 199,957 |
| BE Aerospace, Inc. 07/01/2018 | 8.500% | 725,000 | 744,938 |
| Bombardier, Inc. 05/01/2014 | 6.300% | 1,000,000 | 970,000 |
| BorgWarner, Inc. 10/01/2019 | 8.000% | 300,000 | 308,606 |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. 05/01/2017 | 5.650% | 600,000 | 646,727 |
| Chubb Corp. 11/15/2011 | 6.000% | 950,000 | 1,025,479 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. 02/15/2019 | 4.950% | 700,000 | 737,207 |
| Comcast Corp. 03/15/2016 | 5.900% | 300,000 | 322,913 |

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| Description and Maturity Date | Coupon Rate | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS (continued) | | | |
| Computer Sciences Corp. 03/15/2018(b) | 6.500% | \$ 500,000 | \$ 551,674 |
| The Connecticut Light & Power Co. Series 09-A, 02/01/2019 | 5.500% | 500,000 | 542,451 |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. 09/01/2016 | 7.250% | 625,000 | 625,000 |
| Corning, Inc. 06/15/2015 | 6.050% | 700,000 | 709,070 |
| Crown Americas LLC / Crown Americas Capital Corp. II 05/15/2017 | 7.625% | 1,100,000 | 1,116,500 |
| CSX Corp. 08/01/2013 | 5.500% | 1,000,000 | 1,073,568 |
| The Dayton Power & Light Co. 10/01/2013 | 5.125% | 500,000 | 534,035 |
| Devon Financing Corp. ULC 09/30/2011 | 6.875% | 425,000 | 462,674 |
| Duke Energy Carolinas LLC 11/15/2013 | 5.750% | 500,000 | 552,995 |
| Eaton Vance Corp. 10/02/2017 | 6.500% | 1,015,000 | 1,097,943 |
| Enbridge Energy Partners LP 03/01/2019 | 9.875% | 575,000 | 715,436 |
| Florida Power Corp. 06/15/2018 | 5.650% | 500,000 | 551,170 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 10/01/2014 | 8.700% | 1,200,000 | 1,177,091 |
| Forest Oil Corp. 06/15/2019 | 7.250% | 1,000,000 | 940,000 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 01/15/2016 | 5.350% | 900,000 | 930,924 |
| The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 05/15/2016 | 10.500% | 1,100,000 | 1,199,000 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. 03/01/2014 | 6.125% | 525,000 | 591,870 |
| Iron Mountain, Inc. 01/01/2016 | 6.625% | 425,000 | 412,250 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. 01/15/2016 | 5.500% | 1,000,000 | 1,037,409 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. 04/23/2019 | 6.300% | 1,050,000 | 1,148,392 |
| Morgan Stanley 10/15/2015 | 5.375% | 1,000,000 | 1,033,575 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Series B, 08/15/2015 | 6.125% | 1,000,000 | 1,019,528 |
| Newfield Exploration Co. 09/01/2014 | 6.625% | 400,000 | 395,000 |
| | 7.125% | 300,000 | 300,750 |
| PetroHawk Energy Corp. 06/01/2015 | 7.875% | 1,000,000 | 990,000 |

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| Description and Maturity Date | Coupon Rate | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS (continued) | | | |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. 03/15/2017 | 6.650% | \$ 1,025,000 | \$ 980,765 |
| Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. 05/15/2014 | 5.250% | 600,000 | 649,912 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. 12/15/2013 | 5.600% | 625,000 | 656,204 |
| Range Resources Corp. 05/15/2019 | 8.000% | 810,000 | 834,300 |
| Roche Holdings, Inc. 03/01/2019(b) | 6.000% | 500,000 | 557,585 |
| Silgan Holdings, Inc. 08/15/2016 | 7.250% | 850,000 | 862,750 |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. 05/15/2018 | 6.750% | 1,100,000 | 1,043,625 |
| TEPPCO Partners LP 02/01/2013 | 6.125% | 895,000 | 962,270 |
| Torchmark Corp. 06/15/2016 | 6.375% | 425,000 | 434,372 |
| The Travelers Cos., Inc. 06/15/2012 | 5.375% | 830,000 | 877,483 |
| 05/15/2018 | 5.800% | 435,000 | 482,805 |
| Tyco International Finance S.A. 01/15/2019 | 8.500% | 725,000 | 885,450 |
| Union Pacific Corp. 01/31/2013 | 5.450% | 800,000 | 860,559 |
| Verizon Wireless Capital LLC 02/01/2014(b) | 5.550% | 700,000 | 757,352 |
| Warner Chilcott Corp. 02/01/2015 | 8.750% | 850,000 | 875,500 |
| Weatherford International, Ltd. 03/01/2019 | 9.625% | 980,000 | 1,228,802 |
| XTO Energy, Inc. 12/15/2013 | 5.750% | 1,225,000 | 1,324,881 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS | | | |
| (Cost \$41,274,361) | | | 44,925,570 |
| ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES 1.15% | | | |
| Freddie Mac REMICS | | | |
| Series 2007-3271, Class AS, 02/15/2037(e) | 37.360% | 1,710,549 | 2,182,974 |
| Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) | | | |
| Series 2007-37, Class SA, 03/20/2037(e) | 21.250% | 525,100 | 556,689 |
| Series 2007-37, Class SB, 03/20/2037(e) | 21.250% | 460,568 | 484,816 |
| Series 2007-37, Class SY, 06/16/2037(e) | 23.594% | 122,990 | 126,015 |
| TOTAL ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES | | | |
| (Cost \$2,712,007) | | | 3,350,494 |

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| Description and Maturity Date | Coupon Rate | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 4.29% | | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 08/15/2018 | 4.000% | \$ 11,800,000 | \$ 12,464,682 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$13,014,654) | | | 12,464,682 |

| | Expiration Date | Exercise Price | Number of Contracts | Value |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| PURCHASED OPTIONS 0.94% | | | | |
| Purchased Call Options 0.04% | | | | |
| SPDR Gold Trust | January, 2010 | \$ 100.00 | 250 | 105,000 |
| TOTAL PURCHASED CALL OPTIONS (Cost \$345,630) | | | | 105,000 |

| | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Purchased Put Options 0.90% | | | | |
| iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund | November, 2009 | 39.00 | 375 | 52,500 |
| Oil Services Holders Trust | October, 2009 | 100.00 | 620 | 21,080 |
| Oil Services Holders Trust | January, 2010 | 115.00 | 456 | 405,840 |
| S&P 500 Index | December, 2009 | 880.00 | 550 | 445,500 |
| S&P 500 Index | December, 2009 | 895.00 | 588 | 552,720 |
| S&P 500 Index | December, 2009 | 970.00 | 575 | 1,147,125 |
| SPDR Gold Trust | January, 2010 | 80.00 | 500 | 8,750 |
| TOTAL PURCHASED PUT OPTIONS (Cost \$12,721,841) | | | | 2,633,515 |
| TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS (Cost \$13,067,471) | | | | 2,738,515 |

| | Shares/Principal Amount | Value |
|---|-------------------------|------------|
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 4.93% | | |
| Money Markets | | |
| Dreyfus Treasury Prime Money Market Fund (0.000% 7-day yield)(f)(g) | 2,341,361 | 2,341,361 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bill Discount Notes | | |
| 2/11/2010, 0.151%(h) | 6,000,000 | 5,997,516 |
| 3/11/2010, 0.177%(h) | 6,000,000 | 5,996,190 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$14,333,376) | | 14,335,067 |

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| | Value |
|--|----------------|
| Total Investments - 152.95%* | |
| (Cost \$402,080,597) | \$ 444,818,912 |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (52.95%) | (153,996,635) |
| NET ASSETS - 100.00% | \$ 290,822,277 |

SCHEDULE OF OPTIONS WRITTEN

| | Expiration Date | Exercise Price | Number of Contracts | Value |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Put Options Written | | | | |
| iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund | November, 2009 | \$ 31.00 | 375 | \$ (5,625) |
| Oil Services Holders Trust | October, 2009 | 80.00 | 620 | (2,170) |
| Oil Services Holders Trust | January, 2010 | 95.00 | 456 | (124,716) |
| S&P 500 Index | December, 2009 | 800.00 | 1,138 | (432,440) |
| S&P 500 Index | December, 2009 | 895.00 | 575 | (540,500) |
| SPDR Gold Trust | January, 2010 | 90.00 | 440 | (52,800) |
| TOTAL OPTIONS WRITTEN | | | | |
| (Premiums received \$6,989,455) | | | | (1,158,251) |

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT

| | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | (473) | \$ (1,571,779) |
| Boston Properties, Inc. | (13,300) | (871,815) |
| CARBO Ceramics, Inc. | (2,180) | (112,379) |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | (33,200) | (1,704,156) |
| China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd. | (360,000) | (1,572,377) |
| Cie Generale d Optique Essilor International S.A. | (9,100) | (518,613) |
| Cochlear, Ltd. | (9,700) | (571,288) |
| ConocoPhillips | (27,400) | (1,237,384) |
| Deutsche Bank AG | (9,400) | (721,638) |
| ENSCO International, Inc. | (17,700) | (752,958) |
| Federal Realty Investment Trust | (8,800) | (540,056) |
| First Solar, Inc. | (13,800) | (2,109,468) |
| Genuine Parts Co. | (34,215) | (1,302,223) |
| Kohl's Corp. | (8,500) | (484,925) |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | (55,000) | (926,200) |
| Macy's, Inc. | (43,700) | (799,273) |
| Nabors Industries, Ltd. | (32,500) | (679,250) |
| The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. | (24,157) | (508,505) |
| NetFlix, Inc. | (25,632) | (1,183,429) |
| Nokia Corp. - ADR | (72,700) | (1,062,874) |
| NYSE Euronext | (18,095) | (522,765) |
| PACCAR, Inc. | (60,444) | (2,279,343) |
| Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. | (75,200) | (1,135,520) |

Quest Diagnostics, Inc.

(24,200)

(1,262,998)

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| | Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| Rowan Companies, Inc. | (69,600) | \$ (1,605,672) |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. | (14,984) | (1,040,339) |
| Smith International, Inc. | (31,400) | (901,180) |
| Sony Corp. - ADR | (60,025) | (1,752,731) |
| SunPower Corp. | (72,200) | (2,158,058) |
| Tesoro Corp. | (21,300) | (319,074) |
| Unit Corp. | (27,400) | (1,130,250) |
| Vale S.A.-ADR | (43,000) | (994,590) |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | (11,400) | (432,060) |
| Vornado Realty Trust | (1,001) | (64,474) |
| WW Grainger, Inc. | (10,400) | (929,344) |
| Wynn Resorts, Ltd. | (14,974) | (1,061,507) |
| Exchange Traded Funds | | |
| iShares Dow Jones US Real Estate Index Fund | (143,958) | (6,141,248) |
| iShares MSCI Mexico Investable Market Index Fund | (24,700) | (1,078,896) |
| iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund | (11,009) | (521,606) |
| iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund | (125,000) | (7,528,750) |
| United States Oil Fund LP | (52,000) | (1,881,880) |
| TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT | | |
| (Proceeds \$45,191,032) | | \$ (53,972,875) |

Abbreviations:

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

AG-Aktiengesellschaft is a German acronym on company names meaning Public Company

BHD - Berhad (in Malaysia; equivalent to Public Limited Company)

FTSE - Financial Times Stock Exchange

GDR - Global Depositary Receipt

HOLDERS - Holding Company Depositary Receipts

LLC - Limited Liability Company

LP - Limited Partnership

MSCI - Morgan Stanley Capital International

PLC - Public Limited Company

PT - equivalent to Public Limited Company in Indonesia

REMICS - Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits

S.A. - Generally designates corporations in various countries, mostly those employing the civil law

S&P - Standard & Poor's

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SPDR - Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipt

Tbk - Terbuka (stock symbol in Indonesian)

ULC - Unlimited Liability Company

* *All securities are being held as collateral for borrowings, written options and/or short sales as of September 30, 2009. (See Note 6)*

(a) Non-Income Producing Security.

(b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of September 30, 2009, these securities had a total value of \$5,381,980 or 1.85% of net assets.

(c) Fair valued security; valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. As of September 30, 2009, these securities had a total value of \$1,092,037 or 0.38% of net assets.

(d) Private Placement; these securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under the

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Securities Act of 1933. As of September 30, 2009, these securities had a total value of \$341,000 or 0.12% of net assets.

(e) Floating or variable rate security - rate disclosed as of September 30, 2009.

(f) Less than 0.0005%

(g) Investments in other funds are calculated at their respective net asset values as determined by those funds, in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(h) Discount at purchase.

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications for reporting ease. Industries are shown as a percent of net assets. These industry classifications are unaudited.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Investments, at value (Cost - see below) | \$ | 444,818,912 |
| Cash | | 2,084,815 |
| Deposit with broker for securities sold short and written options | | 44,918,350 |
| Dividends receivable | | 1,167,112 |
| Interest receivable | | 796,121 |
| Receivable for investments sold | | 13,874,093 |
| Total Assets | | 507,659,403 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Foreign cash due to Custodian (cost \$467,987) | | 468,091 |
| Loan payable | | 147,000,000 |
| Interest due on loan payable | | 2,700 |
| Securities sold short (Proceeds \$45,191,032) | | 53,972,875 |
| Options written at value (Premiums received \$6,989,455) | | 1,158,251 |
| Payable for investments purchased | | 13,675,473 |
| Dividends payable - short sales | | 31,799 |
| Interest payable - margin account | | 39,968 |
| Accrued investment advisory fee | | 358,316 |
| Accrued administration fee | | 127,401 |
| Accrued trustees fee | | 2,252 |
| Total Liabilities | | 216,837,126 |
| Net Assets | \$ | 290,822,277 |
| Cost of investments | \$ | 402,080,597 |
| Composition of Net Assets: | | |
| Paid-in capital | \$ | 325,466,104 |
| Overdistributed net investment income | | (6,357,582) |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments, options, securities sold short and foreign currency transactions | | (68,067,175) |
| Net unrealized appreciation in value of investments, options, securities sold short and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | | 39,780,930 |
| Net Assets | \$ | 290,822,277 |
| Shares of common stock outstanding of no par value, unlimited shares authorized | | 17,840,705 |
| Net asset value per share | \$ | 16.30 |

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Investment Income: | | |
| Dividends (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$111,148) | \$ | 4,962,755 |
| Interest on investment securities (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$1,523) | | 1,960,177 |
| Hypothecated securities income (see note 6) | | 76,683 |
| Total Income | | 6,999,615 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Investment advisory fee | | 2,002,457 |
| Administration fee | | 711,985 |
| Interest on loan | | 1,091,832 |
| Trustees fee | | 67,183 |
| Dividend expense - short sales | | 530,284 |
| Interest expense - margin account | | 171,933 |
| Other expenses | | 217,267 |
| Total Expenses | | 4,792,941 |
| Net Investment Income | | 2,206,674 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on: | | |
| Investment securities | | (9,032,224) |
| Securities sold short | | (9,661,790) |
| Written options | | 6,981,256 |
| Foreign currency transactions | | (12,279) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options, securities sold short and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | | 89,845,506 |
| Net gain on investments, options, securities sold short and foreign currency transactions | | 78,120,469 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares from Operations | \$ | 80,327,143 |

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| | For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | For the Year Ended March 31, 2009 |
|---|--|--|
| Common Shareholder Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 2,206,674 | \$ 2,801,450 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | |
| Investment securities | (9,032,224) | (115,195,959) |
| Securities sold short | (9,661,790) | 49,338,039 |
| Written options | 6,981,256 | 11,164,302 |
| Foreign currency transactions | (12,279) | (243,026) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options, securities sold short and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | 89,845,506 | (73,581,896) |
| Distributions to Preferred Shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income | | (596,519) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares from Operations | 80,327,143 | (126,313,609) |
| Distributions to Common Shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income | (8,563,539) | (4,322,863) |
| Net realized gain | | (8,626,558) |
| Tax return of capital | | (14,168,455) |
| Net Decrease in Net Assets from Distributions | (8,563,539) | (27,117,876) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares | 71,763,604 | (153,431,485) |
| Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares: | | |
| Beginning of period | 219,058,673 | 372,490,158 |
| End of period * | \$ 290,822,277 | \$ 219,058,673 |
| <hr/> | | |
| *Includes overdistributed net investment income of: | \$ (6,357,582) | \$ (717) |

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| | | |
|---|----|---------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Net increase in net assets from operations | \$ | 80,327,143 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Purchase of investment securities | | (241,766,851) |
| Proceeds from disposition of investment securities | | 196,605,552 |
| Cover securities sold short transactions | | 119,288,402 |
| Proceeds from securities sold short transactions | | (113,737,140) |
| Written options transactions | | 8,936,844 |
| Proceeds from written options transactions | | (71,820) |
| Purchased options transactions | | (19,259,989) |
| Proceeds from purchased options transactions | | 430,349 |
| Net proceeds from short-term investment securities | | (12,582,624) |
| Net realized loss from securities investments | | 9,032,224 |
| Net realized loss on securities sold short | | 9,661,790 |
| Net realized gain on written options | | (6,981,256) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investment securities | | (89,845,506) |
| Premium amortization | | 123,040 |
| Discount amortization | | (94,650) |
| Increase in deposit with brokers for short sales and written options | | 8,713,116 |
| Increase in dividends receivable | | (441,228) |
| Increase in interest receivable | | (307,665) |
| Increase in receivables on investments sold | | (343,224) |
| Decrease in interest due on loan payable | | (9,846) |
| Increase in payable for investments purchased | | 12,866,411 |
| Decrease in dividends payable-short sales | | (77,708) |
| Increase in interest payable-margin account | | 26,432 |
| Increase in accrued investment advisory fee | | 87,824 |
| Increase in accrued administrative fee | | 31,226 |
| Decrease in accrued trustee fee | | (2,771) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | (39,391,925) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | |
| Net proceeds from bank borrowing | | 48,800,000 |
| Cash distributions paid to common shareholders | | (8,563,539) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | 40,236,461 |
| Net increase in cash | | 844,536 |
| Cash, beginning balance | \$ | 772,188 |
| Cash and foreign currency, ending balance | \$ | 1,616,724 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: | | |
| Cash paid during the period for interest from bank borrowing: | \$ | 1,101,678 |

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |
|---|--|
| Per Common Share Operating Performance | |
| Net asset value beginning of period | \$ 12.28 |
| Income from investment operations: | |
| Net investment income | 0.12* |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 4.38 |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from: | |
| Net investment income | |
| Total from Investment Operations | 4.50 |
| Distributions to Common Shareholders from: | |
| Net investment income | (0.48) |
| Net realized gain | |
| Tax return of capital | |
| Total Distributions to Common Shareholders | (0.48) |
| Capital Share Transactions: | |
| Common share offering costs charged to paid in capital | |
| Preferred share offering costs and sales loads charged to paid in capital | |
| Total Capital Share Transactions | |
| Net asset value end of period | \$ 16.30 |
| Market price end of period | \$ 13.87 |
| Total Investment Return Net Asset Value (1): | 38.05% |
| Total Investment Return Market Price(1): | 47.65% |
| Ratios and Supplemental Data | |
| Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (000) | \$ 290,822 |
| Ratios to average net assets attributable to common shareholders: | |
| Total expenses before reimbursements (2) | 3.68%(3) |
| Total expenses after reimbursements (2) | 3.68%(3) |
| Total expenses excluding interest on loan (2)(7) | 2.84%(3) |
| Total expenses excluding dividends on short sales (2) | 3.27%(3) |
| Net investment income (2) | 1.69%(3) |
| Preferred share dividends | N/A |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 55% |
| Auction Market Preferred Shares (AMPS) | |
| Liquidation value, end of period, including dividends on preferred shares (000) | N/A |
| Total shares outstanding (000) | N/A |
| Asset coverage per share (5) | N/A |
| Liquidation preference per share | N/A |
| Average market value per share (6) | N/A |

* Based on average shares outstanding.

(1) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of a common share at the opening on the first day and a sale at closing on the last day of each period reported. Total investment return on net asset value excludes a sales load of \$0.90 per share for the period, effectively reducing the net asset value at issuance from \$20.00 to \$19.10. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes

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of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment returns do not reflect brokerage commissions on the purchase or sale of the Fund's common shares. Total investment returns for less than a full year are not annualized. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

(2) *Ratios do not reflect dividend payments to preferred shareholders.*

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| | For the Year Ended March 31, 2009 | | For the Year Ended March 31, 2008 | | For the Year Ended March 31, 2007 | | For the Period April 27, 2005 (inception) to March 31, 2006 | |
|---|---|----------|---|---------|---|---------|--|----------|
| Per Common Share Operating Performance | | | | | | | | |
| Net asset value beginning of period | \$ | 20.88 | \$ | 22.17 | \$ | 23.74 | \$ | 19.10 |
| Income from investment operations: | | | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | | 0.16* | | 0.34* | | 1.77 | | 0.86 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | | (7.21) | | 1.38 | | (0.88) | | 5.13 |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from: | | | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | | (0.03) | | (0.53) | | (0.51) | | (0.23) |
| Total from Investment Operations | | (7.08) | | 1.19 | | 0.38 | | 5.76 |
| Distributions to Common Shareholders from: | | | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | | (0.24) | | (1.67) | | (1.70) | | (0.96) |
| Net realized gain | | (0.48) | | (0.81) | | (0.25) | | |
| Tax return of capital | | (0.80) | | | | | | |
| Total Distributions to Common Shareholders | | (1.52) | | (2.48) | | (1.95) | | (0.96) |
| Capital Share Transactions: | | | | | | | | |
| Common share offering costs charged to paid in capital | | | | | | | | (0.04) |
| Preferred share offering costs and sales loads charged to paid in capital | | | | | | | | (0.12) |
| Total Capital Share Transactions | | | | | | | | (0.16) |
| Net asset value end of period | \$ | 12.28 | \$ | 20.88 | \$ | 22.17 | \$ | 23.74 |
| Market price end of period | \$ | 9.77 | \$ | 18.00 | \$ | 20.13 | \$ | 22.46 |
| Total Investment Return Net Asset Value (1): | | | | | | | | |
| | | (34.55)% | | 6.24% | | 2.03% | | 29.90% |
| Total Investment Return Market Price (1): | | | | | | | | |
| | | (39.60)% | | 0.86% | | (2.08)% | | 17.36% |
| Ratios and Supplemental Data | | | | | | | | |
| Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (000) | \$ | 219,059 | \$ | 372,490 | \$ | 395,594 | \$ | 419,315 |
| Ratios to average net assets attributable to common shareholders: | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenses before reimbursements (2) | | 3.81% | | 2.50% | | 2.43% | | 2.29%(3) |
| Total expenses after reimbursements (2) | | 3.81% | | 2.50% | | 2.43% | | 2.26%(3) |
| Total expenses excluding interest on loan (2)(7) | | 2.78% | | (4) | | (4) | | (4) |
| Total expenses excluding dividends on short sales (2) | | 3.34% | | 2.25% | | 2.16% | | 2.04%(3) |
| Net investment income (2) | | 0.95% | | 1.53% | | 1.45% | | 0.98%(3) |
| Preferred share dividends | | 0.20% | | 2.35% | | 2.28% | | 1.16%(3) |

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| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Portfolio turnover rate | 207% | 155% | 200% | 164% |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|

Auction Market Preferred Shares (AMPS)

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|----|---------|----|---------|
| Liquidation value, end of period, including dividends on preferred shares (000) | (4)\$ | 175,346 | \$ | 175,444 | \$ | 175,411 |
| Total shares outstanding (000) | (4) | 7 | | 7 | | 7 |
| Asset coverage per share (5) | (4)\$ | 78,262 | \$ | 81,577 | \$ | 84,961 |
| Liquidation preference per share | (4)\$ | 25,000 | \$ | 25,000 | \$ | 25,000 |
| Average market value per share (6) | (4)\$ | 25,000 | \$ | 25,000 | \$ | 25,000 |

(3) *Annualized*

(4) *All series of AMPS issued by the Fund were fully redeemed at par value on May 5, 2008.*

(5) *Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (excluding Preferred Shares) from the Fund's total assets and dividing by the number of preferred shares outstanding.*

(6) *Based on monthly prices.*

(7) *For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 and the Year Ended March 31, 2009, the ratio of total expenses to average net assets excluding interest on loan and interest expense on margin was 2.71% and 2.74%, respectively.*

See Notes to Financial Statements

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September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND OPERATING POLICIES

Clough Global Equity Fund (the Fund) is a closed end management investment company that was organized under the laws of the state of Delaware by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated January 25, 2005. The Fund is a non diversified series with an investment objective to provide a high level of total return. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Trustees may authorize separate classes of shares of beneficial interest.

Security Valuation: The net asset value per share of the Fund is determined no less frequently than daily, on each day that the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange) is open for trading, as of the close of regular trading on the Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m. New York time). Trading may take place in foreign issues held by the Fund at times when the Fund is not open for business. As a result, the Fund's net asset value may change at times when it is not possible to purchase or sell shares of the Fund. Securities held by the Fund for which exchange quotations are readily available are valued at the last sale price, or if no sale price or if traded on the over the counter market, at the mean of the bid and asked prices on such day. Debt securities for which the over the counter market is the primary market are normally valued on the basis of prices furnished by one or more pricing services at the mean between the latest available bid and asked prices. As authorized by the Trustees, debt securities (other than short term obligations) may be valued on the basis of valuations furnished by a pricing service which determines valuations based upon market transactions for normal, institutional size trading units of securities. Short term obligations maturing within 60 days are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, unless the Trustees determine that under particular circumstances such method does not result in fair value. Over the counter options are valued at the mean between bid and asked prices provided by dealers. Financial futures contracts listed on commodity exchanges and exchange traded options are valued at closing settlement prices. Securities for which there is no such quotation or valuation and all other assets are valued at fair value in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees.

Foreign Securities: The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in foreign securities. In the event that the Fund executes a foreign security transaction, the Fund will generally enter into a forward foreign currency contract to settle the foreign security transaction. Foreign securities may carry more risk than U.S. securities, such as political, market and currency risks.

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Prices of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the closing rates of exchange at period end. Amounts related to the purchase and sale of foreign securities and investment income are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

The effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments is included with the fluctuations arising from changes in market values of securities held and reported with all other foreign currency gains and losses in the Fund's Statement of Operations. A foreign currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date, at a negotiated rate. The Fund may enter into foreign currency contracts to settle specific purchases or sales of securities denominated in a foreign currency and for protection from adverse exchange rate fluctuation. Risks to the Fund include the potential inability of the counterparty to meet the terms of the contract.

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The net U.S. dollar value of foreign currency underlying all contractual commitments held by the Fund and the resulting unrealized appreciation or depreciation are determined using prevailing forward foreign currency exchange rates. Unrealized appreciation and depreciation on foreign currency contracts are reported in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a receivable or a payable and in the Fund's Statement of Operations with the change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation. There were no outstanding foreign currency contracts for the Fund as of September 30, 2009.

The Fund may realize a gain or loss upon the closing or settlement of the foreign transaction. Such realized gains and losses are reported with all other foreign currency gains and losses in the Statement of Operations.

Fair Valuation: If the price of a security is unavailable in accordance with the Fund's pricing procedures, or the price of a security is suspect, e.g., due to the occurrence of a significant event, the security may be valued at its fair value determined pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. For this purpose, fair value is the price that the Fund reasonably expects to receive on a current sale of the security. Due to the number of variables affecting the price of a security, however; it is possible that the fair value of a security may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could actually receive on a sale of the security. As of September 30, 2009, securities which have been fair valued represented 0.38% of the Fund's net assets.

The Fund adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification™ (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (formerly FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, Fair Value Measurements), on April 1, 2008. FASB ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on the best information available.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of each Fund's investments as of the reporting period end. These inputs are categorized in the following hierarchy under applicable financial accounting standards:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 Significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2009 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

| Investments in Securities at Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Common Stocks | \$ 343,109,947 | \$ | \$ | \$ 343,109,947 |
| Exchange Traded Funds | 22,381,375 | | | 22,381,375 |
| Equity Linked Notes | 1,513,262 | | | 1,513,262 |
| Corporate Bonds | | 44,925,570 | | 44,925,570 |
| Asset/Mortgage Backed Securities | | 3,350,494 | | 3,350,494 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 12,464,682 | | | 12,464,682 |
| Purchased Options | 2,738,515 | | | 2,738,515 |
| Short-Term Investments | 14,335,067 | | | 14,335,067 |
| TOTAL | \$ 396,542,848 | \$ 48,276,064 | \$ | \$ 444,818,912 |
| Other Financial Instruments* | | | | |
| Written options and securities sold short | \$ (55,131,126) | \$ | \$ | \$ (55,131,126) |
| TOTAL | \$ (55,131,126) | \$ | \$ | \$ (55,131,126) |

* Other financial instruments include written options and securities sold short.

All securities of the Fund were valued using either Level 1 or Level 2 inputs during the six months ended September 30, 2009. Thus, a reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used is not applicable for this Fund.

Options: The Fund may purchase or write (sell) put and call options. One of the risks associated with purchasing an option among others, is that the Fund pays a premium whether or not the option is exercised. Additionally, the Fund bears the risk of loss of premium and change in market value should the counterparty not perform under the contract. Put and call options purchased are accounted for in the same manner as portfolio securities. The cost of securities acquired through the exercise of call options is increased by premiums paid. The proceeds from securities sold through the exercise of put options are decreased by the premiums paid.

When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. Written and purchased options are non-income producing securities.

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Written option activity for the six months ended September 30, 2009 was as follows:

| Written Call Options | Contracts | Premiums |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Outstanding, March 31, 2009 | 1,820 | \$ 5,105,687 |
| Positions opened | 6,774 | 8,936,844 |
| Exercised | | |
| Expired | (4,930) | (6,985,778) |
| Closed | (60) | (67,298) |
| Outstanding, September 30, 2009 | 3,604 | \$ 6,989,455 |
| Market Value, September 30, 2009 | | \$ 1,158,251 |

Short Sales: The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair value of that security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker dealer through which it made the short sale. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of the short sale.

Derivatives Instruments and Hedging Activities: The Fund has adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 815, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (formerly FASB SFAS No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities). FASB ASC 815 has established improved financial reporting about derivative instruments and hedging activities as it relates to disclosure associated with these types of investments. The following discloses the amounts related to the Fund's use of derivative instruments and hedging activities.

The effect of derivatives instruments on the Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2009:

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under FASB ASC 815 | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value |
| Equity Contracts | Investments, at value | \$ 2,738,515 | Options written at value | \$ 1,158,251 |
| TOTAL | | \$ 2,738,515 | | \$ 1,158,251 |

The effect of derivatives instruments on the Statement of Operations for the six months ended September 30, 2009:

| Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under FASB ASC 815 | Location of Gain/(Loss) On Derivatives Recognized in Income | Realized Gain/(Loss) On Derivatives Recognized in Income | Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss) On Derivatives Recognized in Income |
|---|---|--|--|
| Equity Contracts | Net realized gain (loss) on Investment securities and Written options/Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on | \$ (8,372,144) | \$ (3,621,524) |

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| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|-------------|----------------|
| | investments, options, securities sold short and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | | | |
| TOTAL | | \$ | (8,372,144) | \$ (3,621,524) |

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Income Taxes: The Fund's policy is to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes* (formerly FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*) requires that the financial statement effects of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return be recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will be sustained upon examination. Management has concluded that the Fund has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of FASB ASC 740. The Fund files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and Colorado. The statute of limitations on the Fund's federal and state tax filings remains open for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2009, March 31, 2008, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006.

Distributions to Shareholders: The Fund intends to make a level dividend distribution each quarter to Common Shareholders after payment of interest on any outstanding borrowings or dividends on any outstanding preferred shares. The level dividend rate may be modified by the Board of Trustees from time to time. Any net capital gains earned by the Fund are distributed at least annually to the extent necessary to avoid federal income and excise taxes. Distributions to shareholders are recorded by the Fund on the ex-dividend date. The Fund has applied to the Securities and Exchange Commission for an exemption from Section 19(b) of the Investment Company Act, as amended, of 1940 (the "1940 Act") and Rule 19b-1 thereunder permitting the Fund to make periodic distributions of long-term capital gains, provided that the distribution policy of the Fund with respect to its Common Shares calls for periodic (e.g., quarterly/monthly) distributions in an amount equal to a fixed percentage of the Fund's average net asset value over a specified period of time or market price per common share at or about the time of distribution or pay-out of a level dollar amount.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income: Investment security transactions are accounted for as of trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain dividend income from foreign securities will be recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the dividend if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date and may be subject to withholding taxes in these jurisdictions. Interest income, which includes amortization of premium and accretion of discount, is accrued as earned. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities are determined using the highest cost basis for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.

Use of Estimates: The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This 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 the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements: In June 2009, FASB issued FASB ASC 105 (formerly FASB Statement 168), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, establishing the FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ (ASC) as the source of authoritative generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to be applied by nongovernmental entities. FASB ASC 105 is effective for annual and interim periods ending after September 15, 2009, and the Company has updated its references to GAAP in this report in accordance with the provisions of this pronouncement. The implementation of FASB ASC 105 did not have a material effect on its financial position or results of operation.

In April 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 820-10-65 (formerly FASB Staff Position No. FAS 157-4), Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly. This standard applies to all assets and liabilities within the scope of accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements, with certain defined exceptions, and provides additional guidance for estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased. ASC 820-10-65 is effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The implementation of ASC 820-10-65 did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operation.

2. TAXES

Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments based on federal tax cost as of September 30, 2009, were as follows:

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Gross appreciation (excess of value over tax cost) | \$ | 69,591,513 |
| Gross depreciation (excess of tax cost over value) | | (33,367,959) |
| Net unrealized depreciation | \$ | 36,223,554 |
| Cost of investments for income tax purposes | \$ | 408,595,358 |

3. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

Common Shares: There are an unlimited number of no par value common shares of beneficial interest authorized.

Transactions in common shares were as follows:

| | For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009 | For the Year Ended March 31, 2009 |
|---|---|---|
| Common shares outstanding beginning of period | 17,840,705 | 17,840,705 |
| Common shares issued as reinvestment of dividends | | |

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| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Common shares outstanding | end of period | 17,840,705 | 17,840,705 |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|

Preferred Shares: In April 2008, the Fund announced its intent to redeem all outstanding shares of its Auction Market Preferred Shares (AMPS). Proper notice was sent to AMPS holders on or before May 5, 2008, and all outstanding AMPS issued by the Fund were redeemed at par, in their entirety, pursuant to their terms.

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The Fund obtained alternative financing to provide new funding in order to redeem the AMPS and provide up to 33% leverage to the Fund going forward. The Fund's Board of Trustees approved the refinancing in April 2008. See Note 6 Leverage, for further information on the borrowing facility used by the Fund during the six months ended, and as of, September 30, 2009.

4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

Purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended September 30, 2009 aggregated \$241,766,851 and \$196,605,552, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. government and agency securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended September 30, 2009 aggregated \$6,294,826 and \$12,211,230, respectively.

5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

Clough Capital Partners L.P. (Clough) serves as the Fund's investment adviser pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement (Advisory Agreement) with the Fund. As compensation for its services to the Fund, Clough receives an annual investment advisory fee of 0.90% based on the Fund's average daily total assets, computed daily and payable monthly. ALPS Fund Services, Inc. (ALPS) serves as the Fund's administrator pursuant to an Administration, Bookkeeping and Pricing Services Agreement with the Fund. As compensation for its services to the Fund, ALPS receives an annual administration fee of 0.32% based on the Fund's average daily total assets, computed daily and payable monthly. ALPS will pay all expenses incurred by the Fund, with the exception of advisory fees, trustees' fees, portfolio transaction expenses, litigation expenses, taxes, cost of preferred shares, expenses of conducting repurchase offers for the purpose of repurchasing fund shares, and extraordinary expenses.

Both Clough and ALPS are considered to be affiliates of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act.

6. LEVERAGE

In January 2009 the Fund entered into a Committed Facility Agreement (the Agreement) with BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage, Inc. (BNP) that allows the Fund to borrow up to an initial limit of \$98,200,000 (the Initial Limit). During the six months ended September 30, 2009, Fund and BNP amended the Agreement to increase the borrowing limit on several occasions, subject to the applicable asset coverage requirements of Section 18 of the 1940 Act. In April, June and September the Fund borrowed additional amounts of \$16,000,000, \$20,200,000, and \$12,600,000, respectively. Borrowings under the Agreement are secured by assets of the Fund. Interest is charged at the three month LIBOR (London Inter bank Offered Rate) plus 1.10% on the amount borrowed and 1.00% on the undrawn balance. The Fund also pays a one time Arrangement fee of 0.25% on (i) the Initial Limit, and (ii) any increased borrowing amount in excess of the Initial Limit, paid in monthly installments for the six months immediately following the date on which borrowings were drawn by the Fund. The Arrangement fee paid for the six months ended September 30, 2009 totaled \$201,667 and is included in Other expenses in the Statement of Operations. For the six months ended September 30, 2009, the average amount borrowed under the agreement and the average interest rate for the amount borrowed were \$127,029,508 and 1.73%

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respectively. As of September 30, 2009, the amount of such outstanding borrowings is \$147,000,000. The interest rate applicable to the borrowings on September 30, 2009 was 1.39%.

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In addition BNP has the ability to reregister the collateral in its own name or in another name other than the Fund to pledge, re-pledge, sell, lend or otherwise transfer or use the collateral (Hypothecated Securities) with all attendant rights of ownership. The Fund can recall any Hypothecated Securities upon demand and without condition and BNP is obligated to, return such security or equivalent security to the Fund the lesser of five days or the standard market settlement time in the principal market in which the Hypothecated Securities are traded after such request. If the Fund recalls a Hypothecated Security in connection with a sales transaction and BNP fails to return the Hypothecated Securities or equivalent securities in a timely fashion, BNP shall remain liable to the Fund's custodian for the ultimate delivery of such Hypothecated Securities or equivalent securities to the executing broker for the sales transaction and for any buy-in costs that the executing broker may impose with respect to the failure to deliver. If Hypothecated Securities are not returned by BNP to the Fund by the deadline to exercise a corporate action (conversion, sub-division, consolidation, etc.) with respect to such Hypothecated Securities, the Fund can request, and BNP shall, to the extent commercially reasonable under the circumstances, return equivalent securities in such form that will arise if the right had been exercised. The Fund shall also have the right to apply and set off an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then-current fair market value of such Hypothecated Securities against any amounts owed to BNP under the Agreement. The Fund may, with 30 days notice, reduce the Maximum Commitment Financing (Initial Limit amount plus the increased borrowing amount in excess of the Initial Limit) to a lesser amount if drawing on the full amount would result in a violation of the applicable asset coverage requirement of Section 18 of the 1940 Act.

The Board of Trustees has approved the Agreement.

The interest incurred on borrowed amounts is recorded as Interest on Loan in the Statement of Operations, a part of Total Expenses. Total Expenses are used to calculate some of the ratios shown in the Financial Highlights. This differs from the way the dividends paid on the AMPS were recorded in prior years as those amounts were excluded from Total Expenses on the Statement of Operations. This change in presentation, based on accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., can cause the ratio of expenses to average net assets (as shown in the Financial Highlights) to increase compared to prior fiscal years. This is a reflection of how the information is presented on the financial statements, rather than a true increase in the cost of leverage (financing vs. the AMPS now redeemed).

7. OTHER

The Independent Trustees of the Fund receive a quarterly retainer of \$3,500 and an additional \$1,500 for each meeting attended. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees receives a quarterly retainer of \$4,200 and an additional \$1,800 for each meeting attended. The Chairman of the Audit Committee receives a quarterly retainer of \$3,850 and an additional \$1,650 for each meeting attended.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

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Unless the registered owner of Common Shares elects to receive cash by contacting The Bank of New York Mellon (the Plan Administrator or BNY Mellon), all dividends declared on Common Shares will be automatically reinvested by the Plan Administrator for shareholders in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan), in additional Common Shares. Shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all dividends and other distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to the shareholder of record (or, if the Common Shares are held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee) by BNY Mellon as dividend disbursing agent. You may elect not to participate in the Plan and to receive all dividends in cash by contacting BNY Mellon, as dividend disbursing agent, at the address set forth below. Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notice if received and processed by the Plan Administrator prior to the dividend record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution. Some brokers may automatically elect to receive cash on your behalf and may reinvest that cash in additional Common Shares for you. If you wish for all dividends declared on your Common Shares to be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan, please contact your broker.

The Plan Administrator will open an account for each Common Shareholder under the Plan in the same name in which such Common Shareholder's Common Shares are registered. Whenever the Fund declares a dividend or other distribution (together, a Dividend) payable in cash, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in Common Shares. The Common Shares will be acquired by the Plan Administrator for the participants' accounts, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized Common Shares from the Fund (Newly Issued Common Shares) or (ii) by purchase of outstanding Common Shares on the open market (Open Market Purchases) on the American Stock Exchange or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the closing market price plus estimated brokerage commissions per Common Share is equal to or greater than the net asset value per Common Share, the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Shares on behalf of the participants. The number of Newly Issued Common Shares to be credited to each participant's account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the Dividend by the net asset value per Common Share on the payment date; provided that, if the net asset value is less than or equal to 95% of the closing market value on the payment date, the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the closing market price per Common Share on the payment date. If, on the payment date for any Dividend, the net asset value per Common Share is greater than the closing market value plus estimated brokerage commissions, the Plan Administrator will invest the Dividend amount in Common Shares acquired on behalf of the participants in Open Market Purchases. In the event of a market discount on the payment date for any Dividend, the Plan Administrator will have until the last business day before the next date on which the Common Shares trade on an ex-dividend basis or 30 days after the payment date for such Dividend, whichever is sooner (the Last Purchase Date), to invest the Dividend amount in Common Shares acquired in Open Market Purchases. If, before the Plan Administrator has completed its Open Market Purchases, the market price per Common Share exceeds the net asset value per Common Share, the average per Common Share purchase price paid by the Plan Administrator may exceed the net asset value of the Common Shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer Common Shares than if the Dividend had been paid in Newly Issued Common Shares on the Dividend payment

date. Because of the foregoing difficulty with respect to Open Market Purchases, the Plan provides that if the Plan Administrator is unable to invest the full Dividend amount in Open Market Purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Administrator may cease making Open Market Purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the Dividend amount in Newly Issued Common Shares at the net asset value per Common Share at the close of business on the Last Purchase Date provided that, if the net asset value is less than or equal to 95% of the then current market price per Common Share; the dollar amount of the Dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the payment date.

The Plan Administrator maintains all shareholders' accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Common Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the Plan participant, and each shareholder proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan. The Plan Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for shares held under the Plan in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

In the case of Common Shareholders such as banks, brokers or nominees which hold shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Administrator will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of Common Shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who participate in the Plan.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to Common Shares issued directly by the Fund. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred in connection with Open Market Purchases. The automatic reinvestment of Dividends will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Dividends. Participants that request a sale of Common Shares through the Plan Administrator are subject to brokerage commissions.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence or questions concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator, The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286, 11E, Transfer Agent Services, 800 433 8191.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FUND PROXY VOTING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Fund policies and procedures used in determining how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and a summary of proxies voted by the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2009, are available without a charge, upon request, by contacting the Fund at 1 877 256 8445 and on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (Commission) website at <http://www.sec.gov> or on the Fund website at <http://www.cloughglobal.com>.

PORTFOLIO HOLDING

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The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N Q within 60 days after the end of the period. Copies of the Fund's Forms N Q are available without a charge, upon request, by contacting the Fund at 1 877 256 8445 and on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also review and copy Form N Q at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. For more information about the operation of the Public Reference Room, please call the Commission at 1 800 SEC 0330.

NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase at market prices from time to time shares of its common stock in the open market.

SHAREHOLDER MEETING

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

On July 17, 2009, the Fund held its annual Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of voting on a proposal to re-elect three Trustees of the Fund. The results of the proposal were as follows:

Proposal I: Re-election of Trustees

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| | Andrew C. Boynton | Adam D. Crescenzi | Jerry G. Rutledge |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| For | 15,177,955 | 15,151,380 | 15,287,018 |
| Withheld | 700,115 | 726,690 | 591,052 |
| Withheld from Director | 700,115 | 726,690 | 591,052 |

INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

On July 8, 2009, the Board of Trustees met in person to, among other things, review and consider the renewal of the Advisory Agreement. In its consideration of the Advisory Agreement, the Trustees, including the non-interested Trustees, considered in general the nature, quality and scope of services to be provided by Clough.

Prior to the beginning of their review of the Advisory Agreement, counsel to the Fund, who also serves as independent counsel to the non-interested Trustees, discussed with the Trustees their fiduciary responsibilities in general and also specifically with respect to the renewal of the Advisory Agreement.

Mr. Canty, as Partner of Clough, next presented Clough's materials regarding consideration of renewal of the Advisory Agreement. Mr. Canty stated that included in the Board materials were responses by Clough to a questionnaire drafted by legal counsel to the Fund to assist the Board in evaluating whether to renew the Advisory Agreement (the 15(c) Materials). Mr. Canty noted that the 15(c) Materials were extensive, and included information relating to the Fund's investment results; portfolio composition; advisory fee and expense comparisons; financial information regarding Clough; descriptions such as compliance monitoring; and portfolio trading practices and information about the personnel providing investment management services to the Fund, and the nature of services provided under the Advisory Agreement.

The Board reviewed the organizational structure of Clough and the qualifications of Clough and its principals to act as the Fund's adviser. The Board considered the professional experience of the portfolio managers, including the biographies of Charles I. Clough, Jr., Eric A. Brock and James E. Canty, emphasizing that Mr. Clough, Mr. Brock, and Mr. Canty each had substantial experience as an investment professional. The Board further noted that Clough is the investment adviser to the Fund, the Clough Global Allocation Fund and the Clough Global Opportunities Fund, all closed-end funds. The Trustees, all of whom currently serve as Trustees for the Fund, the Clough Global Allocation Fund and the Clough Global Equity Fund, acknowledged their familiarity with the expertise and standing in the investment community of Messrs. Clough, Brock and Canty, and their satisfaction with the expertise of Clough and the services provided by Clough to the Fund. The Trustees concluded that the portfolio management team was well qualified to serve the Fund in those functions.

In response to a request from a Trustee, Mr. Canty then reviewed Clough's current staffing as well as future staffing plans. The Board next reviewed Clough's procedures relating to compliance and oversight with respect to Clough's brokerage allocation and soft dollar policies. In response to a question from a Trustee, Mr. Gillis explained how Clough Capital calculated the portfolio turnover rate for each Fund. The Trustees noted that Clough's order management systems that contain pre-trade compliance functions that review each trade against certain of the Fund's investment restrictions and applicable 1940 Act and Internal Revenue Code restrictions, and noted the efforts that Clough's Chief Compliance Officer will undertake to summarize monthly for Clough's management and quarterly for the Trustees any violations that may occur, as well any other violations detected through the manual monitoring that supplements the order management system's testing. The Board also noted the adequacy of Clough's facilities. Mr. Canty further discussed the portfolio turnover rates of the Fund. The Trustees concluded that Clough appeared to have adequate procedures and personnel in place to ensure compliance by Clough with applicable law and with the Fund's investment objectives and restrictions.

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The Board next reviewed the terms of the Advisory Agreement, stating that Clough would receive a fee of 0.90% of the average daily total assets of the Fund. The Trustees reviewed the fees charged by Clough to other clients for which it provides comparable services. Mr. Canty discussed the actual dollar amount of management fees paid under the Advisory Agreements. The Trustees then reviewed Clough's income statement for the year ended December 31, 2008, and its balance sheet as of that date. The Trustees further reviewed a profit and loss analysis as it relates to Clough's advisory business and compared the profitability analysis to that provided by Clough Capital to the Board in previous years.

The Board discussed the possible benefits Clough may accrue because of its relationship with the Fund as well as potential benefits that accrue to the Fund because of its relationship with Clough. Mr. Canty stated that Clough does not realize any direct benefits due to the allocation of brokerage and related transactions on behalf of the Fund.

The Board reviewed and discussed materials prepared and distributed in advance of the meeting regarding the comparability of the investment advisory fees of the Fund with the investment advisory fees of other investment companies, which had been prepared at the request of ALPS by Lipper Analytical Services (Lipper). Lipper's report contained information regarding investment performance, comparisons of cost and expense structures of the Fund with other funds' cost and expense structures, as well as comparisons of the Fund's performance with the performance during similar periods of members of an objectively identified peer group and related matters.

As the Fund is unique in the marketplace, Lipper had a difficult time presenting a large peer group for comparison. The Trustees compared fees from seven (7) closed-end investment companies versus the Fund's fees. The investment advisory fee for this group ranged from 0.647% to 1.000%, with a median of 0.991%. The Board noted that as prepared by Lipper, the net total expenses for this group ranged from 0.732% to 1.388%, with a median of 1.224%. The Fund's net total expenses were 1.271%. The Board noted that in addition to the Lipper report, the Board also received from Clough a comparative fund universe. The Board discussed the differences in the net total expenses for the Fund as described in the Lipper report versus that prepared by Clough. The Board noted that the report prepared by Clough contained the fees and expenses associated with leveraging the Fund and that the Clough report appeared to be the more accurate comparative universe.

The Trustees further noted that the objectives of the funds in the Lipper analysis differed from the Fund's objectives and policies. The Trustees believed that the Lipper report, augmented by Clough's analysis, provided a sufficient comparative universe. Nonetheless, the Trustees noted that the Lipper report appeared to contain some inconsistencies that were corrected in the Clough report.

The Trustees then reviewed the Fund's performance as compared to the performance of the closed-end fund universe selected by Lipper. The Trustees reviewed the performance comparison between the Fund versus twelve (12) closed-end funds. For the one year ended performance as of May 31, 2009, the performance data ranged from a high of -20.75% to a low of -50.26% with a median of -33.97%. The Fund's performance during such time period was -32.24%. The Trustees then reviewed the performance comparison for five (5) closed-end funds versus the Fund from the Fund's inception through May 31, 2009. The performance data ranged from a high of 2.33% to a low of -5.81% with a median of 0.15%. The Fund's performance during such time period was 1.81%.

At this point, Mr. Burke and Mr. Canty, both interested persons of the Fund, as well as the other representatives of ALPS and Clough, left the meeting. The non-interested Trustees, with the assistance of legal counsel, reviewed and discussed in more detail the information that had been presented relating to Clough, the Advisory Agreement and Clough's profitability.

Mr. Burke, Mr. Canty, and the representatives of ALPS rejoined the meeting. The Board of Trustees of the Fund, present in person, with the non-interested Trustees present in person voting separately, unanimously concluded that the investment advisory fee of 0.90% of the Fund's total assets are fair and reasonable for the Fund and that the renewal of the Advisory Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

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TRUSTEES & OFFICERS

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Information pertaining to the Trustees and Officers of the Trust is set forth below. Trustees deemed to be interested persons of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act are referred to as Interested Trustees. Additional information about the Trustees is available, without charge, upon request by contacting the Fund at 1 877 256 8445.

INTERESTED TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

| Name, Age and Address | Position(s) Held with Funds/ Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During past 5 years* and other Directorships Held by Trustee | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee |
|---|---|---|--|
| James E. Canty Age - 47 One Post Office Square 40th Floor Boston, MA 02109 | Trustee and Portfolio Manager/ Since Inception | Mr. Canty is a founding partner, Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for Clough. Mr. Canty is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Clough Offshore Fund, Ltd and Board of Trustees of Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. Because of his position with Clough, Mr. Canty is deemed an affiliate of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act. | 3 |
| Edmund J. Burke Age - 48 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Principal Executive Officer and President/ Since Inception Trustee/Since July 12, 2006 | Mr. Burke joined ALPS in 1991 and is currently the Chief Executive Officer and President of ALPS Holdings, Inc., and a Director of ALPS Advisers, Inc., ALPS Distributors, Inc., ALPS Fund Services, Inc., and FTAM Distributors, Inc. Because of his position with ALPS, Mr. Burke is deemed an affiliate of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act. Mr. Burke is also currently the President of Financial Investors Trust and Financial Investors Variable Insurance Trust. Mr. Burke is a Trustee and President of the Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Opportunities Fund, and Reaves Utility Income Fund, is a Trustee and Vice President of the Liberty All-Star Equity Fund, and is a Director and Vice President of the Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc. | 3 |

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| Name, Age and Address | Position(s) Held with Funds/ Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During past 5 years* and other Directorships Held by Trustee | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee |
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| Jeremy O. May Age - 39 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Treasurer/Since Inception | Mr. May joined ALPS in 1995 and is currently President and Director of ALPS and Director of ALPS Advisers, Inc., ALPS Distributors, Inc., ALPS Holdings, Inc. and FTAM Distributors, Inc. Because of his positions with ALPS, Mr. May is deemed an affiliate of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act. Mr. May is also the Treasurer of the Liberty All-Star Equity Fund, Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc., Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Opportunities Fund, Financial Investors Trust and Financial Investors Variable Insurance Trust. Mr. May is also President, Chairman and Trustee of the ALPS Variable Insurance Trust and Chairman, Trustee and Treasurer of the Reaves Utility Income Fund. Mr. May is currently on the Board of Directors and is Chairman of the Audit Committee of the University of Colorado Foundation. | N/A |
| Lauren E. Motley* Age - 29 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Assistant Treasurer/Since December 10, 2008 | Ms. Motley joined ALPS in September 2005 as a Fund Controller. Prior to joining ALPS, Ms. Motley worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers from 2003 to 2005. Ms. Motley is currently also Assistant Treasurer of the Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Opportunities Fund, and Reaves Utility Income Fund. | N/A |

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| Name, Age and Address | Position(s) Held with Funds/ Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During past 5 years* and other Directorships Held by Trustee | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee |
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| Erin E. Douglas Age - 32 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Secretary/Since Inception | Ms. Douglas is Senior Associate Counsel of ALPS. Ms. Douglas joined ALPS as Associate Counsel in January 2003. Ms. Douglas is deemed an affiliate of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act. Ms. Douglas is currently the Secretary of Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. From 2004 to 2007, Ms. Douglas was the Secretary of Financial Investors Trust. | N/A |
| Michael T. Akins* Age - 33 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Chief Compliance Officer/ Since September 20, 2006 | Mr. Akins is Deputy Chief Compliance Officer of ALPS. Mr. Akins joined ALPS in 2006. Mr. Akins previously served as Assistant Vice-President and Compliance Officer for UMB Financial Corporation from 2003 to 2006. Before joining UMB, Mr. Akins was an Account Manager at State Street Corporation from 2000 to 2003. Mr. Akins is deemed an affiliate of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act. Mr. Akins also serves as Chief Compliance Officer of Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Opportunities Fund, EGA Emerging Global Shares Trust, Financial Investors Trust, Financial Investors Variable Insurance Trust, Reaves Utility Income Fund, ALPS Variable Insurance Trust, and ALPS ETF Trust. | N/A |

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INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES

| Name, Age and Address | Position(s) Held with Funds/ Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During past 5 years* and other Directorships Held by Trustee | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee |
|---|---|--|--|
| Andrew C. Boynton Age - 53 Carroll School of Management Boston College Fulton Hall 510 140 Comm.Ave. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 | Trustee/Since Inception | Mr. Boynton is currently the Dean of the Carroll School of Management at Boston College. Mr. Boynton served as Professor of Strategy from 1996 to 2005 and Program Director of the Executive MBA Program from 1998 to 2005 at International Institute of Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Boynton is also a Trustee of the Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. | 3 |
| Robert L. Butler Age - 68 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Trustee/Since Inception | Since 2001, Mr. Butler has been an independent consultant for businesses. Mr. Butler has over 45 years experience in the investment business, including 20 years as a senior executive with a global investment management/natural resources company and 20 years with a securities industry regulation organization, neither of which Mr. Butler has been employed by since 2001. Mr. Butler is currently Chairman and Trustee of the Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. | 3 |
| Adam D. Crescenzi Age - 67 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Trustee/Since Inception | Mr. Crescenzi is a Trustee of Dean College and a Trustee and Chairman of the Nominating Committee of Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. He has been a founder and an investor of several start-up technology and service firms. He is currently the Founding Partner of Simply Tuscan Imports LLC since 2007. He also serves as a Director of two non-profit organizations. He is retired from CSC Index as Executive Vice-President of Management Consulting Services. | 3 |

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| John F. Mee, Esq. Age - 66 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Trustee/Since Inception | Mr. Mee is an attorney practicing commercial law, family law, products liability and criminal law. He is an Advisor, in the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Work-shop from 1990 to present. Mr. Mee is a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He serves on the Board of Directors of The College of the Holy Cross Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees of the Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund and Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund, a Charitable Trust. | 3 |
| Richard C. Rantzow Age - 71 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Trustee/Since Inception | Mr. Rantzow is Vice-Chairman and Trustee and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Clough Global Allocation Fund and Clough Global Opportunities Fund. Mr. Rantzow is also Trustee and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Liberty All - Star Equity Fund and Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc. Mr. Rantzow was from 1992 to 2005 Chairman of the First Funds Family of mutual funds. | 3 |
| Jerry G. Rutledge Age - 65 1290 Broadway Ste. 1100 Denver, CO 80203 | Trustee/Since Inception | Mr. Rutledge is the President and owner of Rutledge s Inc. a retail clothing business. Mr. Rutledge is currently Director of the American National Bank and a Trustee of Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Opportunities Fund and Financial Investors Trust. Mr. Rutledge was from 1994 to 2007 a Regent of the University of Colorado. | 3 |

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CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

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1-877-256-8445

This Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. Government, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board or any other governmental agency or insurer.

For more information about the Fund, including a prospectus, please visit www.cloughglobal.com or call 1-877-256-8445.

Item 2. Code of Ethics.

Not applicable to semi-annual report.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Not applicable to semi-annual report.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

Not applicable to semi-annual report.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments.

Schedule of Investments is included as part of the Report to Stockholders filed under Item 1 of this form.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable to semi-annual report.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable to semi-annual report.

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Companies and Affiliated Purchasers.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

There have been no material changes by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Board of Trustees.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There was no change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

(a)(1) Not applicable to semi-annual report.

(a)(2) The certifications required by Rule 30a-2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto as Ex99.Cert.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) A certification for the Registrant's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, as required by Rule 30a-2(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto as Ex99.906Cert.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

By: /s/ Edmund J. Burke
Edmund J. Burke
President

Date: December 4, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

By: /s/ Edmund J. Burke
Edmund J. Burke
President/Principal Executive Officer

Date: December 4, 2009

By: /s/ Jeremy O. May
Jeremy O. May
Treasurer/Principal Financial Officer

Date: December 4, 2009
