

# SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIALS AND OTHER INFORMATION (Unaudited)

**DECEMBER 31, 2024** 



# DF DENT GROWTH FUNDS

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#### **DF DENT PREMIER GROWTH FUND** SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024

Shares	Security Description		Value	Shares	Security Description		Value
Common Sto	ock - 98.2%			Materials - 7.			
Communicat	ion Services - 4.6%				Ecolab, Inc.	\$	4,744,277
55,417	7 Alphabet, Inc., Class C	\$	10,553,613	13,216	The Sherwin-Williams Co.		4,492,515
Consumer Di	iscretionary - 6.0%			26,673	Vulcan Materials Co.	_	6,861,096
	L Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		13,769,136			_	16,097,888
02,701	L Amazon.com, mc.		15,705,150	Near Estate -			
Financials - 2	18.2%			44,590	CBRE Group, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		5,854,221
8,283	3 Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.		3,852,672	45,990	CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	_	3,292,424
	) Mastercard, Inc., Class A		11,268,598			_	9,146,645
13,356	6 Moody's Corp.		6,322,330	Total Common	n Stock (Cost \$95,933,290)	_	225,851,711
17,527	7 S&P Global, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		8,728,972	Money Marke	et Fund - 0.4%		
36,992	2 Visa, Inc., Class A		11,690,951		First American Treasury		
			41,863,523	004,441	Obligations Fund,		
Health Care	- 17.6%				Class X, 4.37% <sup>(b)</sup>		
85,000	) Bio-Techne Corp.		6,122,550		(Cost \$804,441)		804,441
31,077	7 Danaher Corp.		7,133,725			_	004,441
	L Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		6,665,951	Investments,	at value - 98.6% (Cost		
10,950	) Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.		5,696,519	\$96,737,731	.)	\$	226,656,152
28,327	7 Veeva Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		5,955,752	<b>Other Assets</b>	& Liabilities, Net - 1.4%		3,331,460
18,000	) West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.		5,896,080	Net Assets - :	100.0%	\$	229,987,612
18,481	L Zoetis, Inc.		3,011,109			-	
			40,481,686	(a) Naninaan	no producing coourity		
Industrials -					ne producing security. yield changes daily to reflect curren	+	rlat conditions
53,226	5 Copart, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		3,054,640				
54,254	1 Fastenal Co.		3,901,405	Rate was	the quoted yield as of December	31, <i>.</i>	2024.
43,532	2 HEICO Corp., Class A		8,100,435	The following	is a summary of the inpute i	lood	to voluo the
35,836	5 Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.		6,321,470		is a summary of the inputs of the source of the summary of the source of	iseu	to value the
16,000	) SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		2,108,320	Fund S Invest	menus as of December 31, 2024.		
6,070	) TransDigm Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		7,692,390				
40,323	3 Uber Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		2,432,283		r methodology used for valuing		
56,652	2 Veralto Corp.		5,770,006		n indication of the risks associate		
34,386	5 Waste Connections, Inc.		5,899,950		es. For more information on valuati		
			45,280,899	00 0	nto the levels used in the table be		•
Information '	Technology - 21.1%				aluation section in Note 2 of the a	com	panying Notes
20,000	) ANSYS, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		6,746,600	to Financial S	tatements.		
2,730	) ASML Holding NV		1,892,108				
12,701	L Atlassian Corp., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		3,091,169			Inv	estments in
11,450	) Cadence Design Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		3,440,267		Valuation Inputs	1	Securities
42,912	2 Guidewire Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		7,234,105	Level 1 - Quot			226,656,152
7,636	5 Intuit, Inc.		4,799,226	Level 2 - Othe	er Significant Observable Inputs		
10,100	) Manhattan Associates, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		2,729,424	Level 3 - Sign	ificant Unobservable Inputs		_
21,874	1 Microsoft Corp.		9,219,891	Total			226,656,152
8,165	5 Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.		4,831,231		Ĩ		
3,150	) ServiceNow, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		3,339,378	The Level 1 v	alue displayed in this table is Co	mmc	n Stock and a
2,315	5 Tyler Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		1,334,922	Money Marke	t Fund. Refer to this Schedule of	Inve	estments for a
	-	_	48,658,321	further break	but of each security by industry.		
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#### **DF DENT PREMIER GROWTH FUND** SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024

# PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

% of Total Net Assets	
Communication Services	4.6%
Consumer Discretionary	6.0%
Financials	18.2%
Health Care	17.6%
Industrials	19.7%
Information Technology	21.1%
Materials	7.0%
Real Estate	4.0%
Money Market Fund	0.4%
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	1.4%
	100.0%

#### **DF DENT PREMIER GROWTH FUND** STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### ASSETS

ASSETS		
Investments, at value (Cost \$96,737,731)	\$	226,656,152
Receivables:		
Fund shares sold		1,153
Investment securities sold		3,852,446
Dividends		50,008
Prepaid expenses		11,157
Total Assets		230,570,916
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Fund shares redeemed		47,851
Accrued Liabilities:		
Investment adviser fees		509,549
Fund services fees		11,807
Other expenses		14,097
Total Liabilities		583,304
NET ASSETS	\$	229,987,612
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS		
Paid-in capital	\$	97,242,610
Distributable Earnings	•	132,745,002
NET ASSETS	\$	229,987,612
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)		6,192,397
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE	\$	37.14

#### **INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend income (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$5,159)	<u>\$ 938,117</u>
Total Investment Income	938,117
EXPENSES	
Investment adviser fees	1,175,703
Fund services fees	88,920
Custodian fees	18,128
Registration fees	10,151
Professional fees	28,528
Trustees' fees and expenses	7,367
Other expenses	
Total Expenses	1,359,035
Fees waived	(184,163)
Net Expenses	1,174,872
NET INVESTMENT LOSS	(236,755)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	44,000,407
Net realized gain on investments	14,006,137
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,062,565
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN	15,068,702
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 14,831,947

## **DF DENT PREMIER GROWTH FUND** STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

OPERATIONS	For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
Net investment loss Net realized gain Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ (236,755) 14,006,137 <u>1,062,565</u> 14,831,947	\$ (826,765) 30,137,857 <u>2,428,258</u> 31,739,350
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Total Distributions Paid	(30,116,196)	(36,525,907)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares Reinvestment of distributions Redemption of shares Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions Decrease in Net Assets	1,851,394 28,195,477 (16,168,669) 13,878,202 (1,406,047)	13,503,081 34,549,001 (59,143,595) (11,091,513) (15,878,070)
NET ASSETS Beginning of Period End of Period	231,393,659 \$229,987,612	<u>247,271,729</u> \$231,393,659
SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares Reinvestment of distributions Redemption of shares Increase (Decrease) in Shares	45,086 722,405 (397,965) 369,526	342,232 984,863 (1,529,032) (201,937)

	For t	the Six Months										
	Dece	Ended ember 31, 2024		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of												
Period	\$	39.74	<u>\$</u>	41.04	\$	35.60	\$	49.79	\$	38.91	\$	35.75
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS Net investment loss (a)		(0.04)		(0.14)		(0.11)		(0.27)		(0.25)		(0.11)
Net realized and unrealized gain		()		()		()		()		()		()
(loss)		2.88		5.74		5.55		(10.28)		12.16		5.88
Total from Investment Operations		2.84		5.60		5.44		(10.55)		11.91		5.77
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	FROM											
Net realized gain	111010	(5.44)		(6.90)		_		(3.64)		(1.03)		(2.61)
Total Distributions to Shareholders		(5.44)		(6.90)		_		(3.64)		(1.03)		(2.61)
REDEMPTION FEES(a)		_		_		_		0.00(b)		0.00(b)		_
NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period	\$	37.14	\$	39.74	\$	41.04	\$	35.60	\$	49.79	\$	38.91
TOTAL RETURN		6.50%(c)		15.87%		15.28%		(23.05)%		30.96%		16.82%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA												
Net Assets at End of Period (000s												
omitted)	\$	229,988	\$	231,394	\$ 2	247,272	\$ 2	278,936	\$ 4	130,924	\$ 3	343,711
Ratios to Average Net Assets:												
Net investment loss		(0.20)%(d)		(0.36)% 0.99%		(0.30)% 0.99%		(0.58)% 0.99%		(0.57)% 0.99%		(0.30)% 1.00%
Net expenses Gross expenses (e)		0.99%(d) 1.14%(d)		0.99%		0.99%		0.99%		0.99%		1.15%
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE		7%(c)		19%		20%		1.10%		14%		23%

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements. Expense waivers and/or reimbursements would decrease the total return had such reductions not occurred.

# DF DENT MIDCAP GROWTH FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Shares	Security Description		Value	Shar	es	Security Description		Value
Common Sto	ock - 97.1%			Material	s - 9.	6%		
Consumer Di	iscretionary - 4.2%			79	,073	Ecolab, Inc.		\$ 18,528,385
126,774	4 CarMax, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	10,365,043	80	,169	Vulcan Materials Co.		20,621,872
68,436	6 Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc.,							39,150,257
	Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		6,823,069	Real Est	ate -	8.1%		
			17,188,112	123	,293	CBRE Group, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		16,187,138
Financials - :	13.9%			232	,294	CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		16,629,927
135,757	7 Goosehead Insurance, Inc.,							32,817,065
	Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		14,555,866	Total Cor	nmon	Stock (Cost \$268,498,425)		395,612,425
18,984	4 Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.		8,830,028	Monov N	larko	t Fund - 2.9%		
9,098	3 Markel Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		15,705,241			First American Treasury		
20,523	3 Moody's Corp.		9,714,972	11,901	,320	Obligations Fund,		
13,253	3 MSCI, Inc.		7,951,932			Class X, 4.37% <sup>(b)</sup>		
			56,758,039			(Cost \$11,961,320)		11 061 220
<b>Health Care</b>	- 19.1%	_				(Cost \$11,961,320)		11,961,320
208,251	1 Bio-Techne Corp.		15,000,320	Investme	ents,	at value - 100.0% (Cost		
105,905	5 Edwards Lifesciences Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>		7,840,147					\$ 407,573,745
16,176	6 Medpace Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		5,374,153	Other As	sets	& Liabilities, Net - 0.0%		(194,122)
7,290	D Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		8,920,627	Net Asse	ets - 1	LOO.0%		\$ 407,379,623
69,686	6 Repligen Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>		10,030,603					
85,632	2 Veeva Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		18,004,128			- Danasitan Daasint		
38,315	5 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.		12,550,461			n Depositary Receipt		
			77,720,439			imited Company		
Industrials -	24.2%			· · /		d yield changes daily to re	floot	ourront market
,	9 Fastenal Co.		3,524,237	. ,		ns. Rate was the quoted yield		
	4 HEICO Corp., Class A		14,989,488		)24.	iis. Rate was the quoted yield	as	OI December 31
	DIDEX Corp.		6,203,356	20	)24.			
	2 Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.		14,969,657	The follo	owing	is a summary of the inputs		ed to value the
,	3 SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		6,609,978		<u> </u>	nents as of December 31, 202		
	2 TransDigm Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		12,358,515	Tunu 5 II	wesu	nents as of December 31, 202	4.	
,	2 Veralto Corp.		15,885,748	The innu		mathedalary used for valuin	<i>~</i> ~ ~	auritian are not
	O Verisk Analytics, Inc.		4,566,629			methodology used for valuin	<u> </u>	
,	3 Waste Connections, Inc.		11,455,196			n indication of the risks associa		
172,264	4 WNS Holdings, Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		8,163,591			es. For more information on value		
			98,726,395			to the levels used in the table I		
	Technology - 18.0%					aluation section in Note 2 of the tatements.	acc	ompanying notes
	4 ANSYS, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		9,038,420	to Financ	cial Si	latements.		
	3 Appfolio, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		13,059,630					
	6 Atlassian Corp., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>		6,872,078					nvestments in
	6 Cadence Design Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		8,258,443			Valuation Inputs		Securities
,	) Endava PLC, ADR <sup>(a)</sup>		3,035,307	Level 1 -	Quot	ed Prices	\$	407,573,745
	3 Entegris, Inc.		5,630,372	Level 2 -	Othe	r Significant Observable Inputs		-
	2 Guidewire Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		10,748,998	Level 3 -	Signi	ficant Unobservable Inputs		-
	3 Microchip Technology, Inc.		5,615,884	Total	_		\$	407,573,745
,	7 Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.		6,589,763				_	
7,636	δ Tyler Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		4,403,223	. The Leve	el 1 va	alue displayed in this table is C	Comi	mon Stock and a
			73,252,118	Money N	/larket	Fund. Refer to this Schedule	of I	nvestments for a
				further b	reako	ut of each security by industry.		
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#### **DF DENT MIDCAP GROWTH FUND** SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

# PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

% of Total Net Assets	
Consumer Discretionary	4.2%
Financials	13.9%
Health Care	19.1%
Industrials	24.2%
Information Technology	18.0%
Materials	9.6%
Real Estate	8.1%
Money Market Fund	2.9%
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.0%
	100.0%

#### **DF DENT MIDCAP GROWTH FUND** STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### ASSETS

ASSEIS		
Investments, at value (Cost \$280,459,745)	\$	407,573,745
Receivables:		
Fund shares sold		230,457
Investment securities sold		360,086
Dividends		151,648
Prepaid expenses		31,062
Total Assets		408,346,998
LIABILITIES		
Pavables:		
Fund shares redeemed		180,094
Accrued Liabilities:		
Investment adviser fees		762,301
Fund services fees		21,951
Other expenses		3,029
Total Liabilities		967,375
NET ASSETS	\$	407,379,623
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS		
Paid-in capital	\$	295,372,339
Distributable Earnings	Ŷ	112,007,284
NET ASSETS	\$	407,379,623
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)		
Investor Shares		3,522,776
Institutional Shares		6,312,149
Institutional Plus Shares		1,199,569
		2,200,000
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE		
Investor Shares (based on net assets of \$129,593,856)	\$	36.79
Institutional Shares (based on net assets of \$233,333,346)	\$	36.97
Institutional Plus Shares (based on net assets of \$44,452,421)	\$	37.06
	-	

#### **INVESTMENT INCOME**

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividend income (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$7,147)	\$	1,631,175
Total Investment Income		1,631,175
EXPENSES		
Investment adviser fees		1,668,791
Fund services fees		162,950
Transfer agent fees:		
Investor Shares		13,668
Institutional Shares		3,716
Institutional Plus Shares		2,295
Custodian fees		27,298
Registration fees:		
Investor Shares		8,093
Institutional Shares		8,141
Institutional Plus Shares		7,936
Professional fees		38,806
Trustees' fees and expenses		10,848
Other expenses		54,379
Total Expenses		2,006,921
Fees waived		(111,293)
Net Expenses		1,895,628
		, ,
NET INVESTMENT LOSS		(264,453)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized gain on investments		51,611,702
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		(9,934,807)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN		41,676,895
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	41,412,442
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## DF DENT MIDCAP GROWTH FUND STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
OPERATIONS Net investment loss Net realized gain Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ (264,453) 51,611,702 (9,934,807) 41,412,442	\$ (1,319,495) 29,664,974 9,987,698 38,333,177
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares: Investor Shares	2.730,501	9,054,453
Institutional Shares Institutional Plus Shares Redemption of shares:	18,755,962 11,015,743	15,648,066 23,347,127
Investor Shares Institutional Shares Institutional Plus Shares	(19,297,612) (26,604,791) (149,753,881)	(48,679,959) (58,573,179) (38,141,409) (37,141,409)
Decrease in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions Decrease in Net Assets	(163,154,078) (121,741,636)	(97,344,901) (59,011,724)
NET ASSETS Beginning of Period End of Period	529,121,259 \$ 407,379,623	<u>588,132,983</u> \$529,121,259
SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares:		
Investor Shares Institutional Shares Institutional Plus Shares	75,187 494,157 301,712	277,060 475,454 730,558
Redemption of shares: Investor Shares Institutional Shares Institutional Plus Shares	(535,412) (726,520) (4,380,362)	(1,534,257) (1,862,941) (1,182,450)
Decrease in Shares	(4,771,238)	(3,096,576)

	For t	the Six Months	For the Years Ended June 30,									
	Dece	Ended ember 31, 2024	2024 2023		2022		2021			2020		
INVESTOR SHARES NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of												
Period	<u>\$</u>	33.34	\$	31.01	\$	26.98	\$	38.01	\$	29.48	<u>\$</u>	25.83
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS Net investment loss (a) Net realized and unrealized gain		(0.02)		(0.09)		(0.09)		(0.20)		(0.18)		(0.08)
(loss)		3.47		2.42		4.12		(9.75)		8.81		3.93
Total from Investment Operations		3.45		2.33		4.03		(9.95)		8.63		3.85
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Net realized gain Total Distributions to Shareholders	FROM	 						(1.08) (1.08)		(0.11) (0.11)		(0.24) (0.24)
REDEMPTION FEES(a) NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period TOTAL RETURN	\$	 36.79 10.35%(c)	\$		\$		\$	0.00(b) 26.98 (26.97)%	\$	0.01 38.01 29.33%	\$	0.04 29.48 15.14%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA Net Assets at End of Period (000s omitted) Ratios to Average Net Assets: Net investment loss Net expenses Gross expenses (f) PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE	\$	129,594 (0.13)%(d) 0.90%(d) 0.92%(d) 25%(c)	\$ 2	L32,811 (0.28)% 0.88% 0.90% 29%		162,503 (0.33)% 0.87% 0.89% 27%	·	L84,717 (0.55)% 0.85% 0.86% 35%		307,341 (0.54)% 0.89% 0.91%( 30%		243,855 (0.28)% 0.98% 1.01%(e) 31%

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Ratio includes recoupment, which amounted to 0.03% and 0.06%, respectively.

(f) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements. Expense waivers and/or reimbursements would decrease the total return had such reductions not occurred.

	For the Six Months				For the Years Ended June 30,							
	Dece	Ended mber 31, 2024		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of												
Period	\$	33.50	\$	31.14	\$	27.09	\$	38.15	\$	29.57	\$	25.88
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS												
Net investment loss (a)		(0.01)		(0.08)		(0.09)		(0.19)		(0.17)		(0.04)
Net realized and unrealized gain												
(loss)		3.48		2.44		4.14		(9.79)		8.86		3.97
Total from Investment Operations		3.47		2.36		4.05		(9.98)		8.69		3.93
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	FROM											
Net realized gain								(1.08)		(0.11)		(0.24)
Total Distributions to Shareholders						_		(1.08)		(0.11)		(0.24)
REDEMPTION FEES(a)										0.00(b)		0.00(b)
NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period	\$	36.97	\$	33.50	\$	31.14	\$	27.09	\$	38.15	\$	29.57
TOTAL RETURN	φ		φ		φ		φ		<u>+</u>		φ	
IOTAL RETORN		10.36%(c)		7.58%		14.95%		(26.95)%		29.41%		15.26%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA Net Assets at End of Period (000s												
omitted)	\$	233,333	\$	219,229	\$ 2	247,019	\$ 2	231,134	\$4	06,489	\$1	22,454
Ratios to Average Net Assets:												
Net investment loss		(0.08)%(d)		(0.25)%		(0.32)%		(0.53)%		(0.50)%		(0.15)%
Net expenses		0.85%(d)		0.84%		0.85%		0.83%		0.85%		0.85%
Gross expenses (e)		0.89%(d)		0.88%		0.87%		0.85%		0.86%		0.94%
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE		25%(c)		29%		27%		35%		30%		31%

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements. Expense waivers and/or reimbursements would decrease the total return had such reductions not occurred.

	For the Six Months		F	or the Years	End	ed June 30,	December 3, 2021 (a)			
	Dece	Ended mber 31, 2024		2024		2023	Through June 30, 2022			
INSTITUTIONAL PLUS SHARES										
NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of Period	\$	33.55	\$	31.17	<u>\$</u>	27.10	<u>\$</u>	38.47		
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS										
Net investment loss (b)		(0.04)		(0.06)		(0.07)		(0.08)		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		3.55		2.44		4.14		(10.21)		
Total from Investment Operations		3.51		2.38		4.07		(10.29)		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM										
Net realized gain					_			(1.08)		
Total Distributions to Shareholders								(1.08)		
NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period	\$	37.06	\$	33.55	\$	31.17	\$	27.10		
TOTAL RETURN		10.46%(c)	_	7.64%		15.02%	_	(27.53)%(c)		
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA										
Net Assets at End of Period (000s omitted) Ratios to Average Net Assets:	\$	44,452	\$	177,081	\$	178,611	\$	210,030		
Net investment loss		(0.23)%(d)		(0.19)%		(0.26)%		(0.44)%(d)		
Net expenses		0.79%(d)		0.78%		0.79%		0.79%(d)		
Gross expenses (e)		0.92%(d)		0.88%		0.88%		0.90%(d)		
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE		25%(c)		29%		27%		35%(c)		

(a) Commencement of operations.

(b) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements. Expense waivers and/or reimbursements would decrease the total return had such reductions not occurred.

Shares	Security Description	Value	Shares	Security Description	Value
Common Stock - 95.4%			Industrials - 2	28.2% (continued)	
Consumer Di	scretionary - 7.5%		67,417	WNS Holdings, Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 3,194,892
22,163	Bright Horizons Family Solutions,				61,436,969
	Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,456,769	Information 1	echnology - 22.1%	
48,033	B CarMax, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,927,178	20,620	Agilysys, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,715,860
31,975	Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc.,		65,714	Alarm.com Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,995,411
	Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	3,187,907	26,078	Appfolio, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	6,433,964
13,248	B Murphy USA, Inc.	6,647,184		Endava PLC, ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,584,552
- / -		16,219,038	-	Guidewire Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	6,448,354
Consumer St	aples - 2.9%		19,504	Manhattan Associates, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,270,761
212,740	) Utz Brands, Inc.	3,331,509	36,109	Novanta, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,516,372
11,884	WD-40 Co.	2,884,009	59,787	Procore Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,479,840
,		6,215,518		ServiceTitan, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,888,693
inancials - 1	L4.5%		-	SPS Commerce, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,149,343
80.665	EVERTEC, Inc.	2,785,362	49,557	The Descartes Systems Group,	, ,
	Goosehead Insurance, Inc.,	, - ,		Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,629,675
/ -	Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	6,812,973			48,112,825
46.439	Hamilton Lane, Inc., Class A		Materials - 5	.1%	
	Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.	6,611,823		Eagle Materials, Inc.	5,766,534
	B Morningstar, Inc.	5,310,032		Perimeter Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,296,697
,	B Trupanion, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,115,552			11,063,231
,				n Stock (Cost \$169,185,141)	207,488,506
lealth Care	- 15.1%		-	,	
95.099	Bio-Techne Corp.	6,849,981		et Fund - 4.7%	
	6 Charles River Laboratories	-,,	10,309,721	First American Treasury	
,	International, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,023,357		Obligations Fund,	
51,738	B HealthEquity, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,964,261		Class X, 4.37% <sup>(b)</sup>	
,	EeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	3,157,269		(Cost \$10,309,721)	10,309,721
	Medpace Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>			at value - 100.1% (Cost	
	Repligen Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	, ,	\$179,494,86	•	\$ 217,798,227
	B RxSight, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	, ,	. , ,	& Liabilities, Net - (0.1)%	(284,447)
00,000			Net Assets -	, , ,	\$ 217,513,780
ndustrials - :	28.2%				·
	Applied Industrial Technologies,				
.,011	Inc.	1,082,883		an Depositary Receipt	
44 476	6 Casella Waste Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,706,006	PLC Public	Limited Company	
,	5 Core & Main, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	7,634,209	(a) Non-inc	come producing security.	
	CSW Industrials, Inc.	4,241,714	(b) Divider	d yield changes daily to ref	
,	Douglas Dynamics, Inc.	3,610,286	conditi	ons. Rate was the quoted yield	as of December 31
,	5 Exponent, Inc.	3,530,588	2024		
	B Federal Signal Corp.	1,122,816			
	Hayward Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,343,140	The tollowing	g is a summary of the inputs	
	HEICO Corp., Class A	7,201,110	Fund's invest	ments as of December 31, 2024	l.
	JBT Marel Corp.	4,112,193			
	6 Kadant, Inc.	3,123,884		r methodology used for valuing	g securities are not
,	RBC Bearings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,547,227		n indication of the risks associa	
	Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.	3,110,473	these securit	es. For more information on valua	
	Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,160,901	oddrodotion i	nto the levels used in the table b	
,	) WillScot Holdings Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	, ,		aluation section in Note 2 of the	
51,260		1,714,647	to Financial S		

#### **DF DENT SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND** SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Investments in			
Valuation Inputs		Securities		
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	\$	217,798,227		
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs		-		
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs		-		
Total	\$	217,798,227		

The Level 1 value displayed in this table is Common Stock and a Money Market Fund. Refer to this Schedule of Investments for a further breakout of each security by industry.

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS	
% of Total Net Assets	
Consumer Discretionary	7.5%
Consumer Staples	2.9%
Financials	14.5%
Health Care	15.1%
Industrials	28.2%
Information Technology	22.1%
Materials	5.1%
Money Market Fund	4.7%
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	(0.1)%
	100.0%

# DF DENT SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS		
Investments, at value (Cost \$179,494,862)	\$	217,798,227
Receivables:		
Fund shares sold		112,328
Dividends		85,790
Prepaid expenses		21,072
Total Assets		218,017,417
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Fund shares redeemed		33,874
Accrued Liabilities:		
Investment adviser fees		445,533
Fund services fees		15,161
Other expenses		9,069
Total Liabilities		503,637
NET ASSETS	\$	217,513,780
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS		
Paid-in capital	\$	189,813,370
Distributable Earnings	Ţ	27,700,410
NET ASSETS	\$	217,513,780
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)		
Investor Shares		971,647
Institutional Shares		7,814,074
		7,814,074
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE		
Investor Shares (based on net assets of \$23,906,332)	<u>\$</u>	24.60
Institutional Shares (based on net assets of \$193,607,448)	\$	24.78

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividend income	\$	592,042
Total Investment Income		592,042
EXPENSES		
Investment adviser fees		930,185
Fund services fees		82,816
Transfer agent fees:		
Investor Shares		11,614
Institutional Shares		11,820
Custodian fees		10,563
Registration fees:		
Investor Shares		8,166
Institutional Shares		9,464
Professional fees		27,936
Trustees' fees and expenses		7,167
Other expenses		31,868
Total Expenses		1,131,599
Fees waived		(85,933)
Net Expenses		1,045,666
NET INVESTMENT LOSS		(453,624)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized and ownealized data (LOSS)		2,499,171
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments <b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN</b>		18,678,967
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	ф.	21,178,138
INUREAJE IN NET AJJETJ REJULTING PRUM UPERATIONJ	Φ	20,724,514

## **DF DENT SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND** STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Six Mor Ended December 31, 2	Ended
OPERATIONS Net investment loss Net realized gain (loss) Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ (453 2,499 <u>18,678</u> 20,724	7,765,496
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares: Investor Shares Institutional Shares Redemption of shares: Investor Shares Institutional Shares Increase in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions Increase in Net Assets	1,269 13,509 (2,623 (12,111 43 43 68	,021 106,816,162 ,653) (4,201,324) ,338) (12,041,037) ,575 98,246,081
NET ASSETS Beginning of Period End of Period	<u> </u>	
SHARE TRANSACTIONS Sale of shares: Investor Shares Institutional Shares Redemption of shares: Investor Shares Institutional Shares Increase in Shares	550 (106 (487	335,266         ,018       4,680,496         3,111       (190,911)         3,222)       (544,463)         3,810       4,280,388

	For th	e Six Months		For the Years Ended June 30,										
	Decen	Ended ecember 31, 2024		2024	2023		2022		2021			2020		
INVESTOR SHARES NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of														
Period	\$	22.29	\$	20.76	<u>\$</u>	18.19	<u>\$</u>	24.94	\$	18.38	<u>\$</u>	17.10		
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS Net investment loss (a) Net realized and unrealized gain		(0.06)		(0.10)		(0.10)		(0.15)		(0.13)		(0.09)		
(loss)		2.37		1.63		2.67		(6.01)		7.16		1.63		
Total from Investment Operations		2.31		1.53		2.57		(6.16)		7.03		1.54		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Net realized gain Total Distributions to Shareholders	FROM							(0.60)		(0.48)		(0.26)		
REDEMPTION FEES(a) NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period TOTAL RETURN	\$	 24.60 10.36%(c)	\$	_ 22.29 7.37%	\$	_ 20.76 14.13%	\$	0.01 18.19 (25.32)%	\$	0.01 24.94 38.60%	\$	0.00(b) 18.38 9.08%		
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA Net Assets at End of Period (000s omitted) Ratios to Average Net Assets: Net investment loss Net expenses Gross expenses (e)	\$	23,906 (0.50)%(d) 1.04%(d) 1.19%(d)	\$	22,859 (0.44)% 1.04% 1.25%	\$	18,295 (0.54)% 1.05% 1.30%	\$	18,105 (0.64)% 1.05% 1.23%	\$	29,472 (0.58)% 1.05% 1.30%	\$	8,394 (0.50)% 1.05% 1.66%		
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE		18%(c)		30%		41%		46%		34%		38%		

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements. Expense waivers and/or reimbursements would decrease the total return had such reductions not occurred.

	For the Six Months					For the	e Years Ended June 30,								
	Dece	Ended mber 31, 2024		2024		2023	2022		2021			2020			
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of															
Period	\$	22.43	<u>\$</u>	20.87	<u>\$</u>	18.27	<u>\$</u>	25.03	\$	18.42	<u>\$</u>	17.13			
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS															
Net investment loss (a) Net realized and unrealized gain		(0.05)		(0.07)		(0.08)		(0.12)		(0.11)		(0.07)			
(loss)		2.40		1.63		2.68		(6.04)		7.20		1.62			
Total from Investment Operations		2.35		1.56		2.60		(6.16)		7.09		1.55			
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Net realized gain	FROM	_		_		_		(0.60)		(0.48)		(0.26)			
Total Distributions to Shareholders		-		_		_		(0.60)		(0.48)		(0.26)			
REDEMPTION FEES(a) NET ASSET VALUE, End of Period TOTAL RETURN	\$	 24.78 10.48%(c)	\$	 22.43 7.48%	\$	 20.87 14.23%	\$		\$	0.00(b) 25.03 38.79%	\$	0.00(b) 18.42 9.12%			
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA Net Assets at End of Period (000s omitted)	\$	193,607	\$ :	173,886	\$	75,462	\$	60,847	\$	52,591	\$	14,626			
Ratios to Average Net Assets: Net investment loss Net expenses Gross expenses (e) <b>PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE</b>		(0.40)%(d) 0.94%(d) 1.01%(d) 18%(c)		(0.31)% 0.94% 1.07% 30%		(0.43)% 0.95% 1.12% 41%		(0.52)% 0.95% 1.09% 46%		(0.49)% 0.95% 1.18% 34%		(0.40)% 0.95% 1.72% 38%			

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each period.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

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## Note 1. Organization

DF Dent Premier Growth Fund, DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund, and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund (individually, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") are diversified portfolios of Forum Funds (the "Trust"). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust that is registered as an open-end, management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"). Under its Trust Instrument, the Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of each Fund's shares of beneficial interest without par value. DF Dent Premier Growth Fund commenced operations on July 16, 2001. DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund's Investor Shares, Institutional Shares, and Institutional Plus Shares commenced operations on July 1, 2011, November 29, 2017, and December 3, 2021, respectively. DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund's Investor Shares and Institutional Shares commenced operations on November 1, 2013 and November 20, 2017, respectively. Additionally, the DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund currently offers Institutional Plus Shares, which as of December 31, 2024 had not commenced operations. The Funds seek long-term capital appreciation.

Each Fund included herein is deemed to be an individual reporting segment and is not part of a consolidated reporting entity. The objective and strategy of each Fund is used by the Adviser, as defined in Note 3, to make investment decisions, and the results of the operations, as shown on the Statements of Operations and the financial highlights for each Fund is the information utilized for the day-to-day management of the Funds. Each Fund is party to the expense agreements as disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements and there are no resources allocated to the Funds based on performance measurements. Due to the significance of oversight and their role, the Adviser is deemed to be the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Funds are investment companies and follow accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, "Financial Services – Investment Companies." These financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the fiscal period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of each Fund:

**Security Valuation** – Securities are recorded at fair value using last quoted trade or official closing price from the principal exchange where the security is traded, as provided by independent pricing services on each Fund business day. In the absence of a last trade, securities are valued at the mean of the last bid and ask price provided by the pricing service. Shares of non-exchange traded open-end mutual funds are valued at net asset value per share ("NAV"). Short-term investments that mature in sixty days or less may be recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act, the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") has designated the Adviser as each Fund's valuation designee to perform any fair value determinations for securities

and other assets held by each Fund. The Adviser is subject to the oversight of the Board and certain reporting and other requirements intended to provide the Board the information needed to oversee the Adviser's fair value determinations. The Adviser is responsible for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available in accordance with policies and procedures that have been approved by the Board. Under these procedures, the Adviser convenes on a regular and ad hoc basis to review such investments and considers a number of factors, including valuation methodologies and significant unobservable inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Board has approved the Adviser's fair valuation procedures as a part of each Fund's compliance program and will review any changes made to the procedures.

The Adviser provides fair valuation inputs. In determining fair valuations, inputs may include market-based analytics that may consider related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant investment information. Adviser inputs may include an income-based approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted in determining fair value. Discounts may also be applied based on the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. The Adviser performs regular reviews of valuation methodologies, key inputs and assumptions, disposition analysis and market activity.

Fair valuation is based on subjective factors and, as a result, the fair value of an investment may differ from the security's market price and may not be the price at which the asset may be sold. Fair valuation could result in a different NAV than a NAV determined by using market quotes.

GAAP has a three-tier fair value hierarchy. The basis of the tiers is dependent upon the level of various "inputs" used to determine the value of each Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 - Prices determined using significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Short-term securities are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value, are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Municipal securities, long-term U.S. government obligations and corporate debt securities are valued in accordance with the evaluated price supplied by a pricing service and generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Other securities that are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy of the hierarchy of the hierarchy include, but are not limited to, warrants that do not trade on an exchange, securities valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask quotation and international equity securities valued by an independent third party with adjustments for changes in value between the time of the securities' respective local market closes and the close of the U.S. market.

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

The aggregate value by input level, as of December 31, 2024, for each Fund's investments is included at the end of each Fund's Schedule of Investments.

**Security Transactions, Investment Income and Realized Gain and Loss** – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Foreign dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or as soon as possible after determining the existence of a dividend declaration after exercising reasonable due diligence. Income and capital gains on some foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, which are accrued as applicable. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium is amortized to the next call date above par, and discount is accreted to maturity using the effective interest method and included in interest income. Identified cost of investments sold is used to determine the gain and loss for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

**Distributions to Shareholders** – Each Fund declares any dividends from net investment income and pays them annually. Any net capital gains realized by the Funds are distributed at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are based on amounts calculated in accordance with applicable federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are due primarily to differing treatments of income and gain on various investment securities held by each Fund, timing differences and differing characterizations of distributions made by each Fund.

**Federal Taxes** – Each Fund intends to continue to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. In addition, by distributing in each calendar year substantially all of their net investment income and capital gains, if any, the Funds will not be subject to a federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is required. Each Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the period, each Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. Each Fund files a U.S. federal income and excise tax return as required. Each Fund's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. As of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition or disclosure.

**Income and Expense Allocation** – The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each of its investment portfolios. Expenses that are directly attributable to more than one investment portfolio are allocated among the respective investment portfolios in an equitable manner.

The DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund's and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund's class-specific expenses are charged to the operations of that class of shares. Income and expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on the class' respective net assets to the total net assets of each Fund.

**Commitments and Contingencies** – In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications by each Fund to the counterparty to the contract. Each Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against each Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote. Each Fund has determined that none of these arrangements requires disclosure on each Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

#### Note 3. Fees and Expenses

**Investment Adviser** – D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Funds. Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, the Adviser receives an advisory fee, payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.99%, 0.75%, and 0.85% of the average daily net assets of DF Dent Premier Growth Fund, DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund, respectively.

**Distribution** – Foreside Fund Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group) (the "Distributor"), acts as the agent of the Trust in connection with the continuous offering of shares of the Funds. The Funds do not have a distribution (12b-1) plan; accordingly, the Distributor does not receive compensation from the Funds for its distribution services. The Adviser compensates the Distributor directly for its services. The Distributor is not affiliated with the Adviser or Atlantic Fund Administration, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC (d/b/a Apex Fund Services) ("Apex") or their affiliates.

**Other Service Providers** – Apex provides fund accounting, fund administration, compliance and transfer agency services to each Fund. The fees related to these services are included in Fund services fees within the Statements of Operations. Apex also provides certain shareholder report production and EDGAR conversion and filing services. Pursuant to an Apex Services Agreement, each Fund pays Apex customary fees for its services. Apex provides a Principal Executive Officer, a Principal Financial Officer, a Chief Compliance Officer and an Anti-Money Laundering Officer to each Fund, as well as certain additional compliance support functions.

**Trustees and Officers** – Each Independent Trustee's annual retainer is \$45,000 (\$55,000 for the Chairman). The Audit Committee Chairman receives an additional \$2,000 annually. Effective January 1, 2025, each Independent Trustee's annual retainer is \$60,000 (\$70,000 for the Chairman), and the Audit Committee Chairman receives an additional \$5,000 annually. The Trustees and the Chairman may receive additional fees for special Board meetings. Each Trustee is also reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her duties as a Trustee, including travel and related expenses incurred in attending Board meetings. The amount of Trustees' fees attributable to each Fund is disclosed in the Statements of Operations. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers or employees of the above named service providers, and during their terms of office received no compensation from each Fund.

## Note 4. Expense Reimbursement and Fees Waived

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, and extraordinary expenses) to 0.99%, through October 31, 2025 (the "Expense Cap"). Additionally, the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, and extraordinary expenses) of Investor Shares, Institutional Shares and Institutional Plus Shares to 0.98%, 0.85%, and 0.79%, respectively, through October 31, 2025, for DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund. The Adviser has also contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or Expense Reimburse Fund expenses Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses, and 0.79%, respectively, through October 31, 2025, for DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund. The Adviser has also contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement (excluding all taxes, interest, inter

portfolio transaction expenses, and extraordinary expenses) of Investor Shares and Institutional Shares to 1.05% and 0.95%, respectively, through October 31, 2025, for DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund. The Expense Cap may only be raised or eliminated with the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Other fund service providers have agreed to waive a portion of their fees and such waivers may be changed or eliminated with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Trust. For the period ended December 31, 2024, fees waived and expenses reimbursed were as follows:

	 tment Adviser ees Waived	Otl	Other Waivers Total Fees Waived			
DF Dent Premier Growth Fund	\$ 163,418	\$	20,745	\$	184,163	
DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund	60,745		50,548		111,293	
DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund	60,465		25,468		85,933	

The Adviser may be reimbursed by each Fund for fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser pursuant to the Expense Cap if such payment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement, and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap, or (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed. As of December 31, 2024, \$958,202, \$475,489 and \$405,296 are subject to recoupment by the Adviser for the DF Dent Premier Growth Fund, DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund, and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund, respectively.

#### Note 5. Security Transactions

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities (including maturities), other than short-term investments during the period ended December 31, 2024, were as follows:

	 Purchases	 Sales	
DF Dent Premier Growth Fund	\$ 15,786,357	\$ 36,827,528	_
DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund	112,165,462	271,856,580	
DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund	39,689,889	37,407,863	

#### Note 6. Federal Income Tax

As of December 31, 2024, cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same as for financial statement purposes and net unrealized appreciation consists of:

	G	ross Unrealized Appreciation	 Gross Unrealized Depreciation	_	Net Unrealized Appreciation			
DF Dent Premier Growth Fund	\$	130,683,896	\$ (765,475)	\$	129,918,421			
DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund		137,733,516	(10,619,516)		127,114,000			
DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund		43,387,619	(5,084,254)		38,303,365			

As of June 30, 2024, distributable earnings/accumulated loss on a tax basis were as follows:

	Undistributed		pital and Other	1	Net Unrealized	
	Long-Term Gain		Losses		Appreciation	 Total
DF Dent Premier Growth Fund	\$ 19,826,318	\$	(631,990)	\$	128,834,923	\$ 148,029,251
DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund	_		(52,898,050)		123,492,892	70,594,842
DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund	-		(7,504,822)		14,480,718	6,975,896

The difference between components of distributable earnings/accumulated loss on a tax basis and the amounts reflected in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities are primarily due to wash sales and equity return of capital.

For tax purposes, the prior year late-year ordinary loss was \$631,990, \$1,192,139, and \$198,571 for the DF Dent Premier Growth Fund, DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund, and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund, respectively, (realized during the period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024). These losses were recognized for tax purposes on the first business day of each Fund's current year, July 1, 2024.

As of June 30, 2024, the DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund had \$19,323,990 and \$1,335,237, respectively, of available short-term capital loss carryforwards and the DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund and DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund had \$32,381,921 and \$5,971,014, respectively, of available long-term capital loss carryforwards that have no expiration date.

#### Note 7. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events occurring after the date of this report through the date these financial statements were issued have been evaluated for potential impact, and each Fund has had no such events.

## Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants (Item 8 of Form N-CSR)

N/A

# Proxy Disclosure (Item 9 of Form N-CSR)

N/A

# Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others (Item 10 of Form N-CSR)

Please see financial statements in Item 7.

# Statement Regarding the Basis for the Board's Approval of Investment Advisory Contract (Item 11 of Form N-CSR)

N/A



DF Dent Premier Growth Fund – DFDPX DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund Investor Shares – DFDMX DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund Institutional Shares – DFMGX DF Dent Midcap Growth Fund Institutional Plus Shares – DFMLX DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund Investor Shares – DFDSX DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund Institutional Shares – DFSGX DF Dent Small Cap Growth Fund Institutional Plus Shares – DFSLX

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