



VP Income & Growth Fund

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Performance

Total Returns as of June 30, 2011

	Ticker Symbol	Average Annual Returns					
		6 months ⁽¹⁾	1 year ⁽²⁾	5 years	10 years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Class I	AVGIX	7.05%	30.51%	1.44%	2.64%	4.40%	10/30/97
S&P 500 Index	—	6.02%	30.69%	2.94%	2.72%	4.55% ⁽³⁾	—
Class II	AVPGX	7.09%	30.39%	1.22%	—	3.51%	5/1/02
Class III	AIGTX	7.05%	30.51%	1.44%	—	4.97%	6/26/02

(1) Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

(2) Extraordinary performance is attributable in part to unusually favorable market conditions and may not be repeated or consistently achieved in the future.

(3) Since 10/31/97, the date nearest Class I's inception for which data are available.

The performance information presented does not include charges and deductions imposed by the insurance company separate account under the variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts. The inclusion of such charges could significantly lower performance. Please refer to the insurance company separate account prospectus for a discussion of the charges related to insurance contracts.

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses

Class I	Class II	Class III
0.72%	0.97%	0.72%

The total annual fund operating expenses shown is as stated in the fund's prospectus current as of the date of this report. The prospectus may vary from the expense ratio shown elsewhere in this report because it is based on a different time period, includes acquired fund fees and expenses, and, if applicable, does not include fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

Data presented reflect past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-345-6488. International investing involves special risks, such as political instability and currency fluctuations.

Unless otherwise indicated, performance reflects Class I shares; performance for other share classes will vary due to differences in fee structure. For information about other share classes available, please consult the prospectus. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and none of the charts reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Returns for the index are provided for comparison. The fund's total returns include operating expenses (such as transaction costs and management fees) that reduce returns, while the total returns of the index do not.

Fund Characteristics

JUNE 30, 2011

Top Ten Holdings	% of net assets
Exxon Mobil Corp.	3.3%
Microsoft Corp.	2.5%
International Business Machines Corp.	2.4%
Chevron Corp.	2.4%
Johnson & Johnson	2.2%
AT&T, Inc.	2.1%
Apple, Inc.	1.9%
Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	1.9%
General Electric Co.	1.8%
Intel Corp.	1.7%

Top Five Industries	% of net assets
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	11.3%
Pharmaceuticals	7.0%
Insurance	5.2%
Computers & Peripherals	4.2%
IT Services	4.0%

Types of Investments in Portfolio	% of net assets
Domestic Common Stocks	94.2%
Foreign Common Stocks*	5.4%
Total Common Stocks	99.6%
Temporary Cash Investments	0.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities	0.1%

*Includes depositary shares, dual listed securities and foreign ordinary shares.

Shareholder Fee Example

Fund shareholders may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments and redemption/exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees; and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011.

Actual Expenses

The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses for each class. You may use the information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. First, identify the share class you own. Then simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The table also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the actual expense ratio of each class of your fund and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the actual return of a fund's share class. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption/exchange fees. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 1/1/11	Ending Account Value 6/30/11	Expenses Paid During Period* 1/1/11 – 6/30/11	Annualized Expense Ratio*
Actual				
Class I	\$1,000	\$1,070.50	\$3.64	0.71%
Class II	\$1,000	\$1,070.90	\$4.93	0.96%
Class III	\$1,000	\$1,070.50	\$3.64	0.71%
Hypothetical				
Class I	\$1,000	\$1,021.27	\$3.56	0.71%
Class II	\$1,000	\$1,020.03	\$4.81	0.96%
Class III	\$1,000	\$1,021.27	\$3.56	0.71%

*Expenses are equal to the class's annualized expense ratio listed in the table above, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181, the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year, divided by 365, to reflect the one-half year period.

Schedule of Investments

JUNE 30, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks – 99.6%		
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE – 3.2%		
General Dynamics Corp.	34,491	\$ 2,570,269
Honeywell International, Inc.	13,619	811,556
Lockheed Martin Corp.	887	71,820
Northrop Grumman Corp.	34,103	2,365,043
Raytheon Co.	11,982	597,303
United Technologies Corp.	21,289	1,884,290
		8,300,281
AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS – 1.1%		
United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	40,301	2,939,152
AUTO COMPONENTS – 1.0%		
Magna International, Inc.	14,492	783,148
TRW Automotive Holdings Corp. ⁽¹⁾	30,918	1,825,089
		2,608,237
AUTOMOBILES – 0.6%		
Ford Motor Co. ⁽¹⁾	118,858	1,639,052
BEVERAGES – 1.8%		
Coca-Cola Co. (The)	22,885	1,539,932
Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.	21,428	625,269
Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.	56,212	2,356,969
PepsiCo, Inc.	2,775	195,443
		4,717,613
BIOTECHNOLOGY – 2.1%		
Amgen, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	33,398	1,948,773
Biogen Idec, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	22,607	2,417,141
Cephalon, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	13,107	1,047,249
		5,413,163
CAPITAL MARKETS – 1.4%		
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	642	37,031
Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	70,546	1,807,388
Legg Mason, Inc.	57,255	1,875,674
		3,720,093
CHEMICALS – 2.3%		
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.	48,237	2,607,210
Minerals Technologies, Inc.	2,439	161,681
Monsanto Co.	9,249	670,923
OM Group, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	9,308	378,277
PPG Industries, Inc.	22,947	2,083,358
		5,901,449

	Shares	Value
COMMERCIAL BANKS – 2.3%		
CapitalSource, Inc.	7,383	\$ 47,620
U.S. Bancorp.	86,056	2,195,289
Wells Fargo & Co.	126,837	3,559,046
		5,801,955
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT – 0.2%		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	20,275	316,493
Motorola Solutions, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,209	101,702
Research In Motion Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	3,669	105,851
		524,046
COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS – 4.2%		
Apple, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	14,776	4,959,860
Dell, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	153,020	2,550,843
EMC Corp. ⁽¹⁾	19,595	539,842
Hewlett-Packard Co.	13,013	473,673
Lexmark International, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	30,991	906,797
Western Digital Corp. ⁽¹⁾	36,536	1,329,180
		10,760,195
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING – 1.3%		
Fluor Corp.	14,053	908,667
KBR, Inc.	25,308	953,858
URS Corp. ⁽¹⁾	33,132	1,482,326
		3,344,851
CONSUMER FINANCE – 1.1%		
American Express Co.	26,814	1,386,284
Cash America International, Inc.	25,286	1,463,301
		2,849,585
DIVERSIFIED CONSUMER SERVICES – 1.4%		
H&R Block, Inc.	107,300	1,721,092
ITT Educational Services, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	24,800	1,940,352
		3,661,444
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES – 2.7%		
Bank of America Corp.	67,084	735,241
Citigroup, Inc.	40,739	1,696,372
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	90,726	3,714,322
McGraw-Hill Cos., Inc. (The)	12,416	520,355
NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (The) ⁽¹⁾	10,281	260,109
		6,926,399
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES – 3.8%		
AT&T, Inc.	169,958	5,338,381
Verizon Communications, Inc.	118,266	4,403,043
		9,741,424

	Shares	Value
ELECTRIC UTILITIES — 1.6%		
Entergy Corp.	23,787	\$ 1,624,176
Exelon Corp.	9,426	403,810
FirstEnergy Corp.	49,218	2,172,975
		4,200,961
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT — 0.3%		
Emerson Electric Co.	15,768	886,950
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS & COMPONENTS — 1.4%		
Corning, Inc.	4,820	87,483
TE Connectivity Ltd.	52,836	1,942,251
Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	104,771	1,575,756
		3,605,490
ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES — 1.7%		
Complete Production Services, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	9,086	303,109
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	6,269	490,298
Schlumberger Ltd.	7,469	645,322
SEACOR Holdings, Inc.	17,137	1,713,015
Transocean Ltd.	17,664	1,140,388
		4,292,132
FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING — 1.2%		
Walgreen Co.	59,663	2,533,291
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	11,479	609,994
		3,143,285
FOOD PRODUCTS — 1.8%		
H.J. Heinz Co.	3,582	190,849
Hershey Co. (The)	35,301	2,006,862
Sara Lee Corp.	24,682	468,711
Tyson Foods, Inc., Class A	94,345	1,832,180
		4,498,602
HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES — 1.2%		
Becton, Dickinson & Co.	21,842	1,882,125
Zimmer Holdings, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	19,634	1,240,869
		3,122,994
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES — 2.8%		
Cardinal Health, Inc.	403	18,304
Humana, Inc.	31,467	2,534,352
Magellan Health Services, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	25,616	1,402,220
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	61,632	3,178,979
WellCare Health Plans, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,711	139,372
		7,273,227
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & LEISURE — 0.7%		
McDonald's Corp.	17,514	1,476,780
Wyndham Worldwide Corp.	7,224	243,088
		1,719,868

	Shares	Value
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES — 0.1%		
American Greetings Corp., Class A	3,245	\$ 78,010
Whirlpool Corp.	1,606	130,600
		208,610
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS — 2.7%		
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	32,950	2,193,152
Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	76,194	4,843,653
		7,036,805
INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS & ENERGY TRADERS⁽²⁾		
NRG Energy, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	1,445	35,518
INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES — 1.8%		
3M Co.	415	39,363
General Electric Co.	240,635	4,538,376
		4,577,739
INSURANCE — 5.2%		
ACE Ltd.	31,721	2,087,876
Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings Ltd.	12,561	723,263
American Financial Group, Inc.	48,106	1,716,903
Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd.	31,384	807,510
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B ⁽¹⁾	11,374	880,234
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)	1,381	36,417
Principal Financial Group, Inc.	62,073	1,888,261
Prudential Financial, Inc.	42,182	2,682,353
Sun Life Financial, Inc.	40,911	1,230,603
Willis Group Holdings plc	32,556	1,338,377
		13,391,797
INTERNET & CATALOG RETAIL — 0.2%		
Expedia, Inc.	18,484	535,851
INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES — 1.1%		
AOL, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	46,434	922,179
EarthLink, Inc.	603	4,640
eBay, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	1,085	35,013
Google, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	3,520	1,782,458
IAC/InterActiveCorp ⁽¹⁾	619	23,627
		2,767,917
IT SERVICES — 4.0%		
Accenture plc, Class A	35,358	2,136,331
Computer Sciences Corp.	27,569	1,046,519
Convergys Corp. ⁽¹⁾	48,141	656,643
Global Payments, Inc.	2,831	144,381
International Business Machines Corp.	36,635	6,284,734
		10,268,608

	Shares	Value
LEISURE EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS — 0.2%		
Polaris Industries, Inc.	5,340	\$ 593,648
MACHINERY — 2.8%		
Caterpillar, Inc.	22,887	2,436,550
Eaton Corp.	42,651	2,194,394
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	22,625	2,030,367
Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	8,410	423,780
		7,085,091
MEDIA — 3.2%		
CBS Corp., Class B	38,407	1,094,215
Comcast Corp., Class A	113,721	2,881,690
DirecTV, Class A ⁽¹⁾	28,171	1,431,650
Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. (The)	2,173	27,163
Time Warner, Inc.	74,035	2,692,653
		8,127,371
METALS & MINING — 2.0%		
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	55,695	2,946,266
Newmont Mining Corp.	37,623	2,030,513
Teck Resources Ltd., Class B	1,610	81,691
		5,058,470
MULTILINE RETAIL — 0.5%		
Dillard's, Inc., Class A	20,791	1,084,043
Target Corp.	5,884	276,018
		1,360,061
MULTI-UTILITIES — 0.7%		
Ameren Corp.	3,076	88,712
Integrus Energy Group, Inc.	33,972	1,761,108
		1,849,820
OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS — 11.3%		
Arch Coal, Inc.	1,776	47,348
Chevron Corp.	60,598	6,231,898
ConocoPhillips	53,996	4,059,959
Exxon Mobil Corp.	105,690	8,601,052
Marathon Oil Corp.	48,361	2,547,658
Murphy Oil Corp.	30,865	2,026,596
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	36,770	3,825,551
Valero Energy Corp.	70,518	1,803,145
		29,143,207
PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS — 0.6%		
Domtar Corp.	17,219	1,630,984
PHARMACEUTICALS — 7.0%		
Abbott Laboratories	48,471	2,550,544
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	73,865	2,139,131
Eli Lilly & Co.	77,273	2,900,056

	Shares	Value
Forest Laboratories, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,189	\$ 86,115
Johnson & Johnson	84,821	5,642,293
Merck & Co., Inc.	48,513	1,712,024
Pfizer, Inc.	143,569	2,957,521
		17,987,684
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (REITs) — 1.1%		
Public Storage	3,617	412,374
Rayonier, Inc.	22,351	1,460,638
Simon Property Group, Inc.	8,274	961,687
		2,834,699
ROAD & RAIL — 0.9%		
CSX Corp.	88,146	2,311,188
SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT — 3.3%		
Intel Corp.	202,413	4,485,472
LSI Corp. ⁽¹⁾	270,627	1,926,864
Micron Technology, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	91,411	683,755
Teradyne, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	100,089	1,481,317
		8,577,408
SOFTWARE — 3.8%		
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	16,401	191,564
Electronic Arts, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,766	65,278
Intuit, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	9,296	482,090
Microsoft Corp.	244,551	6,358,326
Oracle Corp.	77,646	2,555,330
		9,652,588
SPECIALTY RETAIL — 1.4%		
GameStop Corp., Class A ⁽¹⁾	24,066	641,840
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	41,373	964,405
PetSmart, Inc.	1,099	49,861
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	52,557	1,917,805
		3,573,911
TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS — 0.8%		
VF Corp.	19,490	2,115,834
TOBACCO — 1.7%		
Philip Morris International, Inc.	33,743	2,253,020
Reynolds American, Inc.	56,264	2,084,581
		4,337,601
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES⁽²⁾		
Sprint Nextel Corp. ⁽¹⁾	6,169	33,251
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$200,878,372)		256,688,109

	Shares	Value
Temporary Cash Investments — 0.3%		
JPMorgan U.S. Treasury Plus Money Market Fund Agency Shares	164,674	\$ 164,674
Repurchase Agreement, Bank of America N.A., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 4.375%, 11/15/39, valued at \$196,196), in a joint trading account at 0.00%, dated 6/30/11, due 7/1/11 (Delivery value \$191,754)		191,754
Repurchase Agreement, Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 3.50%, 5/15/20, valued at \$163,040), in a joint trading account at 0.00%, dated 6/30/11, due 7/1/11 (Delivery value \$159,795)		159,795
Repurchase Agreement, Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 1.375%, 9/15/12, valued at \$195,610), in a joint trading account at 0.00%, dated 6/30/11, due 7/1/11 (Delivery value \$191,754)		191,754
TOTAL TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS (Cost \$707,977)		707,977
TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES — 99.9% (Cost \$201,586,349)		257,396,086
OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — 0.1%		140,714
TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$257,536,800

Notes to Schedule of Investments

- (1) Non-income producing.
- (2) Category is less than 0.05% of total net assets.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

JUNE 30, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

Assets	
Investment securities, at value (cost of \$201,586,349)	\$257,396,086
Receivable for investments sold	112,335
Receivable for capital shares sold	26,816
Dividends and interest receivable	306,871
	257,842,108
Liabilities	
Disbursements in excess of demand deposit cash	151
Payable for capital shares redeemed	157,789
Accrued management fees	144,562
Distribution fees payable	2,806
	305,308
Net Assets	\$257,536,800
Net Assets Consist of:	
Capital (par value and paid-in surplus)	\$273,890,238
Undistributed net investment income	65,724
Accumulated net realized loss	(72,228,899)
Net unrealized appreciation	55,809,737
	\$257,536,800

	Net assets	Shares outstanding	Net asset value per share
Class I, \$0.01 Par Value	\$239,088,589	37,167,659	\$6.43
Class II, \$0.01 Par Value	\$14,005,271	2,176,364	\$6.44
Class III, \$0.01 Par Value	\$4,442,940	690,513	\$6.43

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Statement of Operations

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

Investment Income (Loss)	
Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$5,063)	\$ 2,824,814
Interest	98
	<u>2,824,912</u>
Expenses:	
Management fees	906,740
Distribution fees – Class II	18,118
Directors' fees and expenses	6,570
	<u>931,428</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>1,893,484</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	
Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions	12,969,205
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,200,185
	<u>16,169,390</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>16,169,390</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$18,062,874</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (UNAUDITED) AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	2011	2010
Operations		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,893,484	\$ 3,674,771
Net realized gain (loss)	12,969,205	10,702,344
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	3,200,185	18,686,679
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	18,062,874	33,063,794
Distributions to Shareholders		
From net investment income:		
Class I	(1,709,483)	(3,519,982)
Class II	(85,701)	(180,269)
Class III	(32,576)	(53,635)
Decrease in net assets from distributions	(1,827,760)	(3,753,886)
Capital Share Transactions		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	(17,972,960)	(31,407,529)
Redemption Fees		
Increase in net assets from redemption fees	1,016	262
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(1,736,830)	(2,097,359)
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	259,273,630	261,370,989
End of period	\$257,536,800	\$259,273,630
 Undistributed net investment income	 \$65,724	 —

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

JUNE 30, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

1. Organization

American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as an open-end management investment company and is organized as a Maryland corporation. VP Income & Growth Fund (the fund) is one fund in a series issued by the corporation. The fund is diversified as defined under the 1940 Act. The fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth by investing in common stocks. Income is a secondary objective.

The fund is authorized to issue Class I, Class II and Class III. The share classes differ principally in their respective distribution and shareholder servicing expenses and arrangements.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the fund in preparation of its financial statements. The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which may require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuations — The fund determines the fair value of its investments and computes its net asset value per share as of the close of regular trading (usually 4 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day the NYSE is open.

Equity securities that are listed or traded on a domestic securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price or at the official closing price as provided by the exchange. Equity securities traded on foreign securities exchanges are typically valued at the closing price on the exchange where primarily traded or as of the close of the NYSE, if that is earlier. If no last sales price is reported, or if local convention or regulation so provides, the mean of the latest bid and asked prices is used. Depending on local convention or regulation, securities traded over-the-counter are valued at the mean of the latest bid and asked prices, the last sales price, or the official closing price. In its determination of fair value, the fund may review several factors including: market information specific to a security; news developments in U.S. and foreign markets; the performance of particular U.S. and foreign securities, indices, comparable securities, American Depositary Receipts, Exchange-Traded Funds, and other relevant market indicators.

Debt securities maturing within 60 days at the time of purchase may be valued at cost, plus or minus any amortized discount or premium or at the evaluated mean as provided by an independent pricing service. Evaluated mean prices are commonly derived through utilization of market models, which may consider, among other factors, trade data, quotations from dealers and active market makers, relevant yield curve and spread data, related sector levels, creditworthiness, and other relevant market information on the same or comparable securities.

Investments in open-end management investment companies are valued at the reported net asset value per share. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost.

If the fund determines that the market price for a portfolio security is not readily available or the valuation methods mentioned above do not reflect a security's fair value, such security is valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors or its designee, in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. Circumstances that may cause the fund to use these procedures to value a security include, but are not limited to: a security has been declared in default; trading in a security has been halted during the trading day; there is a foreign market holiday and no trading occurred; or an event occurred between the close of a foreign exchange and the NYSE that may affect the value of a security.

Security Transactions – Security transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Net realized gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis, which is also used for federal income tax purposes.

Investment Income – Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded as of the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums.

Repurchase Agreements – The fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that American Century Investment Management, Inc. (ACIM) (the investment advisor) has determined are creditworthy pursuant to criteria adopted by the Board of Directors. The fund requires that the collateral, represented by securities, received in a repurchase transaction be transferred to the custodian in a manner sufficient to enable the fund to obtain those securities in the event of a default under the repurchase agreement. ACIM monitors, on a daily basis, the securities transferred to ensure the value, including accrued interest, of the securities under each repurchase agreement is equal to or greater than amounts owed to the fund under each repurchase agreement.

Joint Trading Account – Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the fund, along with certain other funds in the American Century Investments family of funds, may transfer uninvested cash balances into a joint trading account. These balances are invested in one or more repurchase agreements that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations.

Income Tax Status – It is the fund's policy to distribute substantially all net investment income and net realized gains to shareholders and to otherwise qualify as a regulated investment company under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The fund is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for years prior to 2007. At this time, management believes there are no uncertain tax positions which, based on their technical merit, would not be sustained upon examination and for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal or state income taxes.

Multiple Class – All shares of the fund represent an equal pro rata interest in the net assets of the class to which such shares belong, and have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and the same terms and conditions, except for class specific expenses and exclusive rights to vote on matters affecting only individual classes. Income, non-class specific expenses, and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of the fund are allocated to each class of shares based on their relative net assets.

Distributions to Shareholders – Distributions from net investment income, if any, are generally declared and paid quarterly. Distributions from net realized gains, if any, are generally declared and paid annually.

The book-basis character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. These differences reflect the differing character of certain income items and net realized gains and losses for financial statement and tax purposes, and may result in reclassification among certain capital accounts on the financial statements.

As of December 31, 2010, the fund had accumulated capital losses of \$(77,920,551), which represent net capital loss carryovers that may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes. Future capital loss carryover utilization in any given year may be subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Capital loss carryovers of \$(25,301,310) and \$(52,619,241) expire in 2016 and 2017, respectively.

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") was enacted, which changed various technical rules governing the tax treatment of regulated investment companies. The changes are generally effective for taxable years beginning after the date of enactment. Under the Act, the fund will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after the date of enactment for an unlimited period. However, any losses incurred during those future taxable years will be required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years, which carry an expiration date. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may be more likely to expire unused.

Redemption – The fund may impose a 1.00% redemption fee on shares held less than 60 days. The fee may not be applicable to all classes. The redemption fee is retained by the fund and helps cover transaction costs that long-term investors may bear when the fund sells securities to meet investor redemptions.

Indemnifications – Under the corporation's organizational documents, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the fund. In addition, in the normal course of business, the fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against a fund. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered by management to be remote.

3. Fees and Transactions with Related Parties

Management Fees – The corporation has entered into a management agreement with ACIM, under which ACIM provides the fund with investment advisory and management services in exchange for a single, unified management fee (the fee) per class. The agreement provides that all expenses of managing and operating the fund, except distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, fees and expenses of the independent directors (including legal counsel fees), and extraordinary expenses, will be paid by ACIM. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on each class's daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The rate of the fee is determined by applying a fee rate calculation formula. This formula takes into account the fund's assets as well as certain assets, if any, of other clients of the investment advisor outside the American Century Investments family of funds (such as subadvised funds and separate accounts) that have very similar investment teams and investment strategies (strategy assets). The annual management fee schedule ranges from 0.65% to 0.70% for Class I, Class II and Class III. The effective annual management fee for each class for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was 0.70%.

Distribution Fees – The Board of Directors has adopted the Master Distribution Plan (the plan) for Class II, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act. The plan provides that Class II will pay American Century Investment Services, Inc. (ACIS) an annual distribution fee equal to 0.25%. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on the Class II daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The distribution fee provides compensation for expenses incurred in connection with distributing shares of Class II including, but not limited to, payments to brokers, dealers, and financial institutions that have entered into sales agreements with respect to shares of the fund. Fees incurred under the plan during the six months ended June 30, 2011 are detailed in the Statement of Operations.

Related Parties – Certain officers and directors of the corporation are also officers and/or directors of American Century Companies, Inc. (ACC), the parent of the corporation's investment advisor, ACIM, the distributor of the corporation, ACIS, and the corporation's transfer agent, American Century Services, LLC.

The fund is eligible to invest in a money market fund for temporary purposes, which is managed by J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. (JPMIM). The fund has a securities lending agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank (JPMCB) and a mutual funds services agreement with J.P. Morgan Investor Services Co. (JPMIS). JPMCB is a custodian of the fund. JPMIM, JPMIS and JPMCB are wholly owned subsidiaries of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM). JPM is an equity investor in ACC. The services provided to the fund by JPMIM, JPMIS and JPMCB terminated on July 31, 2011.

4. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments, for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$67,584,103 and \$85,535,794, respectively.

As of June 30, 2011, the composition of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investment securities based on the aggregate cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was as follows:

Federal tax cost of investments	\$208,308,899
Gross tax appreciation of investments	\$53,055,145
Gross tax depreciation of investments	(3,967,958)
Net tax appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$49,087,187

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

5. Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in shares of the fund were as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2011		Year ended December 31, 2010	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class I/Shares Authorized	<u>300,000,000</u>		<u>300,000,000</u>	
Sold	838,493	\$ 5,299,117	2,369,608	\$ 13,023,759
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	270,704	1,709,483	624,023	3,519,982
Redeemed	(3,677,472)	(23,205,878)	(8,516,827)	(46,922,469)
	<u>(2,568,275)</u>	<u>(16,197,278)</u>	<u>(5,523,196)</u>	<u>(30,378,728)</u>
Class II/Shares Authorized	<u>50,000,000</u>		<u>50,000,000</u>	
Sold	144,425	911,084	308,348	1,685,760
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	13,549	85,701	31,970	180,269
Redeemed	(375,519)	(2,382,895)	(643,295)	(3,558,530)
	<u>(217,545)</u>	<u>(1,386,110)</u>	<u>(302,977)</u>	<u>(1,692,501)</u>
Class III/Shares Authorized	<u>50,000,000</u>		<u>50,000,000</u>	
Sold	59,557	377,772	348,428	2,007,571
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	5,150	32,576	9,457	53,635
Redeemed	(126,770)	(799,920)	(246,989)	(1,397,506)
	<u>(62,063)</u>	<u>(389,572)</u>	<u>110,896</u>	<u>663,700</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(2,847,883)</u>	<u>\$(17,972,960)</u>	<u>(5,715,277)</u>	<u>\$(31,407,529)</u>

6. Fair Value Measurements

The fund's securities valuation process is based on several considerations and may use multiple inputs to determine the fair value of the positions held by the fund. In conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the inputs used to determine a valuation are classified into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1 valuation inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical securities;
- Level 2 valuation inputs consist of direct or indirect observable market data (including quoted prices for similar securities, evaluations of subsequent market events, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); or
- Level 3 valuation inputs consist of unobservable data (including a fund's own assumptions).

The level classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair valuation measurement. The valuation inputs are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in these securities or other financial instruments.

The following is a summary of the level classifications as of period end. The Schedule of Investments provides additional information on the fund's portfolio holdings.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment Securities			
Domestic Common Stocks	\$242,679,836	–	–
Foreign Common Stocks	14,008,273	–	–
Temporary Cash Investments	164,674	\$543,303	–
Total Value of Investment Securities	\$256,852,783	\$543,303	–

7. Risk Factors

There are certain risks involved in investing in foreign securities. These risks include those resulting from future adverse political, social, and economic developments, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, the possible imposition of exchange controls, and other foreign laws or restrictions.

Financial Highlights

Class I

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Years Ended December 31 (except as noted)

	2011 ⁽¹⁾	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Per-Share Data						
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.82	\$8.46	\$8.63	\$7.51
Income From Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.14
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	0.38	0.67	0.70	(2.77)	(0.13)	1.12
Total From Investment Operations	0.43	0.75	0.79	(2.65)	(0.01)	1.26
Distributions						
From Net Investment Income	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.23)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.14)
From Net Realized Gains	—	—	—	(0.85)	—	—
Total Distributions	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.23)	(0.99)	(0.16)	(0.14)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$6.43	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.82	\$8.46	\$8.63
Total Return⁽³⁾	7.05%	14.15%	18.10%	(34.59)%	(0.07)%	17.09%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.71% ⁽⁴⁾	0.71%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.47% ⁽⁴⁾	1.48%	1.98%	1.86%	1.39%	1.75%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	26%	55%	46%	57%	54%	63%
Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)	\$239,089	\$240,243	\$243,409	\$245,028	\$481,304	\$615,658

(1) Six months ended June 30, 2011 (unaudited).

(2) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

(3) Total returns are calculated based on the net asset value of the last business day. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

(4) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Class II

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Years Ended December 31 (except as noted)

	2011 ⁽¹⁾	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Per-Share Data						
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.81	\$8.44	\$8.62	\$7.50
Income From Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.12
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	0.39	0.67	0.70	(2.76)	(0.14)	1.12
Total From Investment Operations	0.43	0.74	0.78	(2.66)	(0.04)	1.24
Distributions						
From Net Investment Income	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.12)
From Net Realized Gains	—	—	—	(0.85)	—	—
Total Distributions	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.21)	(0.97)	(0.14)	(0.12)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$6.44	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.81	\$8.44	\$8.62
Total Return⁽³⁾	7.09%	13.86%	17.77%	(34.73)%	(0.43)%	16.81%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.96% ⁽⁴⁾	0.96%	0.95%	0.95%	0.96%	0.95%
Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.22% ⁽⁴⁾	1.23%	1.73%	1.61%	1.14%	1.50%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	26%	55%	46%	57%	54%	63%
Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)	\$14,005	\$14,480	\$14,511	\$14,261	\$25,158	\$27,778

(1) Six months ended June 30, 2011 (unaudited).

(2) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

(3) Total returns are calculated based on the net asset value of the last business day. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

(4) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Class III

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Years Ended December 31 (except as noted)

	2011 ⁽¹⁾	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Per-Share Data						
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.82	\$8.46	\$8.63	\$7.51
Income From Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.13
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	0.38	0.67	0.70	(2.77)	(0.13)	1.13
Total From Investment Operations	0.43	0.75	0.79	(2.65)	(0.01)	1.26
Distributions						
From Net Investment Income	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.23)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.14)
From Net Realized Gains	—	—	—	(0.85)	—	—
Total Distributions	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.23)	(0.99)	(0.16)	(0.14)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$6.43	\$6.05	\$5.38	\$4.82	\$8.46	\$8.63
Total Return⁽³⁾	7.05%	14.15%	18.10%	(34.59)%	(0.07)%	17.09%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.71% ⁽⁴⁾	0.71%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.47% ⁽⁴⁾	1.48%	1.98%	1.86%	1.39%	1.75%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	26%	55%	46%	57%	54%	63%
Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)	\$4,443	\$4,551	\$3,451	\$3,131	\$7,222	\$9,838

(1) Six months ended June 30, 2011 (unaudited).

(2) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

(3) Total returns are calculated based on the net asset value of the last business day. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

(4) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Approval of Management Agreement

At a meeting held on June 9, 2011, the Fund's Board of Directors unanimously approved the renewal of the management agreement pursuant to which American Century Investment Management, Inc. (the "Advisor") acts as the investment advisor for the Fund. Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act, contracts for investment advisory services are required to be reviewed, evaluated, and approved by a majority of a fund's independent directors (the "Directors") each year.

As a part of the approval process, the Board requested and reviewed extensive data and information compiled by the Advisor and certain independent providers of evaluation data concerning the Fund and the services provided to the Fund by the Advisor. This review was in addition to the oversight and evaluation undertaken by the Board and its committees on a continuous basis throughout the year and included, but was not limited to the following:

- the nature, extent, and quality of investment management, shareholder services, and other services provided by the Advisor to the Fund;
- the wide range of other programs and services the Advisor provides to the Fund and its shareholders on a routine and non-routine basis;
- the investment performance of the fund, including data comparing the Fund's performance to appropriate benchmarks and/or a peer group of other mutual funds with similar investment objectives and strategies;
- data comparing the cost of owning the Fund to the cost of owning similar funds;
- the Advisor's compliance policies, procedures, and regulatory experience;
- financial data showing the cost of services provided to the Fund, the profitability of the Fund to the Advisor, and the overall profitability of the Advisor;
- data comparing services provided and charges to other investment management clients of the Advisor; and
- consideration of collateral benefits derived by the Advisor from the management of the Fund and any potential economies of scale relating thereto.

In keeping with its practice, the Board held two in-person meetings and one telephonic meeting to review and discuss the information provided. The Directors also had the benefit of the advice of independent counsel throughout the period.

Factors Considered

The Directors considered all of the information provided by the Advisor, the independent data providers, and independent counsel, and evaluated such information for the Fund. In connection with their review, the Directors did not identify any single factor as being all-important or controlling, and each Director may have attributed different levels of importance to different factors. In deciding to renew the management agreement, the Board based its decision on a number of factors, including the following:

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services — Generally. Under the management agreement, the Advisor is responsible for providing or arranging for all services necessary for the operation of the Fund. The Board noted that under the management agreement, the Advisor provides or arranges at its own expense a wide variety of services including:

- constructing and designing the Fund
- portfolio research and security selection
- initial capitalization/funding
- securities trading
- Fund administration
- custody of Fund assets
- daily valuation of the Fund's portfolio
- shareholder servicing and transfer agency, including shareholder confirmations, recordkeeping, and communications
- legal services
- regulatory and portfolio compliance
- financial reporting
- marketing and distribution

The Board noted that many of these services have expanded over time both in terms of quantity and complexity in response to shareholder demands, competition in the industry, changing distribution channels, and the changing regulatory environment.

Investment Management Services. The nature of the investment management services provided to the Fund is quite complex and allows Fund shareholders access to professional money management, instant diversification of their investments within an asset class, the opportunity to easily diversify among asset classes by investing in or exchanging among various American Century Investments funds, and liquidity. In evaluating investment performance, the Board expects the Advisor to manage the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives and approved strategies. Further, the Directors recognize that the Advisor has an obligation to monitor trading activities, and in particular to seek the best execution of fund trades, and to evaluate the use of and payment for research. In providing these services, the Advisor utilizes teams of investment professionals (portfolio managers, analysts, research assistants, and securities traders) who require extensive information technology, research, training, compliance and other systems to conduct their business. The Board, directly and through its Fund Performance Review Committee, regularly reviews investment performance information for the Fund, together with comparative information for appropriate benchmarks and/or peer groups of similarly-managed funds, over different time horizons.

The Directors also review detailed performance information during the management agreement approval process. If performance concerns are identified, the Fund receives special reviews until performance improves, during which the Board discusses with the Advisor the reasons for such results (e.g., market conditions, security selection) and any efforts being undertaken to improve performance. Taking all these factors into consideration, the Board found the investment management services provided by the Advisor to the Fund to meet or exceed industry standards. More detailed information about the Fund's performance can be found in the Performance section of this report.

Shareholder and Other Services. Under the management agreement, the Advisor provides the Fund with a comprehensive package of transfer agency, shareholder, and other services. The Board, directly and through various committees of the Board, regularly reviews reports and evaluations of such services at its regular meetings. These reports include, but are not limited to, information regarding the operational efficiency and accuracy of the shareholder and transfer agency services provided, staffing levels, shareholder satisfaction (as measured by external as well as internal sources), technology support, new products and services offered to Fund shareholders, securities trading activities, portfolio valuation services, auditing services, and legal and operational compliance activities. Certain aspects of shareholder and transfer agency service level efficiency and the quality of securities trading activities are measured by independent third party providers and are presented in comparison to other fund groups not managed by the Advisor. The Board found the services provided by the Advisor to the Fund under the management agreement to be competitive and of high quality.

Costs of Services and Profitability. The Advisor provides detailed information concerning its cost of providing various services to the Fund, its profitability in managing the Fund, its overall profitability, and its financial condition. The Directors have reviewed with the Advisor the methodology used to prepare this financial information. The financial information regarding the Advisor is considered in evaluating the Advisor's financial condition, ability to continue to provide services under the management agreement, and the reasonableness of the current management fee. The Board concluded that the Advisor's profits were reasonable in light of the services provided to the Fund.

Ethics. The Board generally considers the Advisor's commitment to providing quality services to shareholders and to conducting its business ethically. They noted that the Advisor's practices generally meet or exceed industry best practices.

Economies of Scale. The Board also reviewed information provided by the Advisor regarding the possible existence of economies of scale in connection with the management of the Fund. The Board concluded that economies of scale are difficult to measure and predict with precision, especially on a fund-by-fund basis. The Board concluded that the Advisor is appropriately sharing economies of scale through its competitive fee structure, offering competitive fees from fund inception, and through reinvestment in its business to provide shareholders additional content and services.

Comparison to Other Funds' Fees. The management agreement provides that the Fund pay the Advisor a single, all-inclusive (or unified) management fee for providing all services necessary for the management and operation of the Fund, other than brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, extraordinary expenses, and the fees and expenses of the Fund's independent directors (including their independent legal counsel) and expenses incurred in connection with the provision of shareholder services and distribution services under a plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the unified fee structure, the Advisor is responsible for providing all investment advisory, custody, audit, administrative, compliance, recordkeeping, marketing and shareholder services, or arranging and supervising third parties to provide such services. By contrast, most other funds are charged a variety of fees, including an investment advisory fee, a transfer agency fee, an administrative fee, distribution charges and other expenses. Other than their investment advisory fees and any applicable Rule 12b-1 distribution fees, all other components of the total fees charged by these other funds may be increased without shareholder approval. The Board believes the unified fee structure is a benefit to Fund shareholders because it clearly discloses to shareholders the cost of owning Fund shares, and, since the unified fee cannot be increased without a vote of Fund shareholders, it shifts to the Advisor the risk of increased costs of operating the Fund and provides a direct incentive to minimize administrative inefficiencies. Part of the Board's analysis of fee levels involves reviewing certain evaluative data compiled by an independent provider and comparing the Fund's unified fee to the total expense ratio of other funds in the Fund's peer group. The Board concluded that the management fee paid by the Fund to the Advisor under the management agreement is reasonable in light of the services provided to the Fund.

Comparison to Fees and Services Provided to Other Clients of the Advisor. The Board also requested and received information from the Advisor concerning the nature of the services, fees, costs and profitability of its advisory services to advisory clients other than the Fund. They observed that these varying types of client accounts require different services and involve different regulatory and entrepreneurial risks than the management of the Fund. The Board analyzed this information and concluded that the fees charged and services provided to the Fund were reasonable by comparison.

Collateral or "Fall-Out" Benefits Derived by the Advisor. The Board considered the existence of collateral benefits the Advisor may receive as a result of its relationship with the Fund. They concluded that the Advisor's primary business is managing mutual funds and it generally does not use fund or shareholder information to generate profits in other lines of business, and therefore does not derive any significant collateral benefits from them. The Board noted that the Advisor receives proprietary research from broker-dealers that execute fund portfolio transactions and concluded that this research is likely to benefit Fund shareholders. The Board also determined that the Advisor is able to provide investment management services to certain clients other than the Fund, at least in part, due to its existing infrastructure built to serve the fund complex. The Board concluded, however, that the assets of those other clients are not material to the analysis and, where applicable, may be included with the assets of the Fund to determine breakpoints in the management fee schedule.

Existing Relationship. The Board also considered whether there was any reason for not continuing the existing arrangement with the Advisor. In this regard, the Board was mindful of the potential disruptions of the Fund's operations and various risks, uncertainties, and other effects that could occur as a result of a decision not to continue such relationship. In particular, the Board recognized that most shareholders have invested in the Fund on the strength of the Advisor's industry standing and reputation and in the expectation that the Advisor will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund.

Conclusion of the Directors. As a result of this process, the Board, including all of the independent directors, taking into account all of the factors discussed above and the information provided by the Advisor and others, concluded that the management agreement between the Fund and the Advisor is fair and reasonable in light of the services provided and should be renewed.

Additional Information

Proxy Voting Guidelines

American Century Investment Management, Inc., the fund's investment advisor, is responsible for exercising the voting rights associated with the securities purchased and/or held by the fund. A description of the policies and procedures the advisor uses in fulfilling this responsibility is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878. It is also available on American Century Investments' website at americancentury.com and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the investment advisor voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the "About Us" page at americancentury.com. It is also available at sec.gov.

Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at sec.gov, and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The fund also makes its complete schedule of portfolio holdings for the most recent quarter of its fiscal year available on its website at ipro.americancentury.com (for Investment Professionals) and, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878.

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