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Royce Value Trust  
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**ANNUAL REVIEW  
AND  
REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS  
2006**



# TheRoyceFunds

**VALUE INVESTING IN SMALL COMPANIES FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS**

## A FEW WORDS ON CLOSED-END FUNDS

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***Royce & Associates, LLC manages three closed-end funds: Royce Value Trust, the first small-cap value closed-end fund offering; Royce Micro-Cap Trust, the only micro-cap closed-end fund; and Royce Focus Trust, a closed-end fund that invests in a limited number of primarily small-cap companies.***

A closed-end fund is an investment company whose shares are listed on a stock exchange or are traded in the over-the-counter market. Like all investment companies, including open-end mutual funds, the assets of a closed-end fund are professionally managed in accordance with the investment objectives and policies approved by the fund's Board of Directors. A closed-end fund raises cash for investment by issuing a fixed number of shares through initial and other public offerings that may include shelf offerings and periodic rights offerings. Proceeds from the offerings are invested in an actively managed portfolio of securities. Investors wanting to buy or sell shares of a publicly traded closed-end fund after the offerings must do so on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq market, as with any publicly traded stock. This is in contrast to open-end mutual funds, in which the fund sells and redeems its shares on a continuous basis.

### **A CLOSED-END FUND OFFERS SEVERAL DISTINCT ADVANTAGES NOT AVAILABLE FROM AN OPEN-END FUND STRUCTURE**

- Since a closed-end fund does not issue redeemable securities or offer its securities on a continuous basis, it does not need to liquidate securities or hold uninvested assets to meet investor demands for cash redemptions, as an open-end fund must.
- In a closed-end fund, not having to meet investor redemption requests or invest at inopportune times is ideal for value managers who attempt to buy stocks when prices are depressed and sell securities when prices are high.
- A closed-end fund may invest more freely in less liquid portfolio securities because it is not subject to potential stockholder redemption demands. This is particularly beneficial for Royce-managed closed-end funds, which invest in small- and micro-cap securities.
- The fixed capital structure allows permanent leverage to be employed as a means to enhance capital appreciation potential.
- Unlike Royce's open-end funds, our closed-end funds are able to distribute capital gains on a quarterly basis. Each of the Funds has adopted a quarterly distribution policy for its common stock.

*We believe that the closed-end fund structure is very suitable for the long-term investor who understands the benefits of a stable pool of capital.*

### **WHY DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT IS IMPORTANT**

A very important component of an investor's total return comes from the reinvestment of distributions. By reinvesting distributions, our investors can maintain an undiluted investment in a Fund. To get a fair idea of the impact of reinvested distributions, please see the charts on pages 13, 15 and 17. For additional information on the Funds' Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Options and the benefits for stockholders, please see page 19 or visit our website at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com).

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*For more than 30 years, we have used a value approach to invest in smaller-cap securities. We focus primarily on the quality of a company's balance sheet, its ability to generate free cash flow and other measures of profitability or sound financial condition. At times, we may also look at other factors, such as a company's unrecognized asset values, its future growth prospects or its turnaround potential following an earnings disappointment or other business difficulties. We then use these factors to assess the company's current worth, basing the assessment on either what we believe a knowledgeable buyer might pay to acquire the entire company, or what we think the value of the company should be in the stock market.*

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**PERFORMANCE TABLE**

<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS</b> Through December 31, 2006				
	<b>Royce Value Trust</b>	<b>Royce Micro-Cap Trust</b>	<b>Royce Focus Trust</b>	<b>Russell 2000</b>
<b>Fourth Quarter 2006*</b>	8.23%	10.07%	11.17%	8.90%
<b>July-December 2006*</b>	8.99	9.74	7.18	9.38
<b>One-Year</b>	19.50	22.46	15.85	18.37
<b>Three-Year</b>	16.30	15.77	19.42	13.56
<b>Five-Year</b>	13.32	15.78	18.12	11.39
<b>10-Year</b>	13.96	14.62	14.09	9.44
<b>15-Year</b>	14.14	n/a	n/a	11.47
<b>20-Year</b>	13.05	n/a	n/a	10.92
<b>Since Inception</b>	12.99	14.58	14.35	□
<b>Inception Date</b>	11/26/86	12/14/93	11/1/96**	□

\* Not annualized.

\*\* Date Royce &amp; Associates, LLC assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund.

**IMPORTANT PERFORMANCE AND RISK INFORMATION**

*All performance information in this Review and Report reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder would pay on distributions or on the sale of Fund shares. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Current month-end performance may be obtained at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com). The Royce Funds invest primarily in securities of small-cap and/or micro-cap companies, which may involve considerably more risk than investments in securities of larger-cap companies.*

*The thoughts expressed in this Review and Report to Stockholders concerning recent market movements and future prospects for small company stocks are solely the opinion of Royce at December 31, 2006, and, of course, historical market trends are not necessarily indicative of future market movements. Statements regarding the future prospects for particular securities held in the Funds' portfolios and Royce's investment intentions with respect to those securities reflect Royce's opinions as of December 31, 2006 and are subject to change at any time*

Charles M. Royce,  
President

*During our security selection process,*

*we have historically focused on five*

*categories of risk: valuation,*

*business strategy, market, portfolio*

*and financial. Of these, financial*

*risk is probably the most important.*

*Small companies, by virtue of their*

*size, are generally more fragile than*

*large companies, which makes the*

*need for strong financial condition*

*paramount. But how do we evaluate*

*a company's financial strength?*

*One of the most important steps*

*involves a careful scrutiny of the*

*balance sheet. This evaluation is as*

*much art as science, which is one way*

*of saying that the process entails a*

*number of subjective measures in*

*addition to more objective,*

*quantifiable ones. It is not simply the*

*numbers that tell the story, but one's*

*interpretation of their significance.*

*Rather than concentrate primarily*

*on long-term debt, we search for*

*companies whose balance sheets*

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*without notice. There can be no assurance that securities mentioned in this Review and Report to Stockholders will be included in any Royce-managed portfolio in the future.*

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### All Things Must Pass . . .

As one year fades into permanent night and a new one greets its first day, talk naturally turns to transitions. The movement from 2006 to 2007 offered far more than a change in calendars to mark the passage of one period to another: The political landscape shifted as Republicans gave way to Democrats; the Federal Reserve Board moved from raising interest rates to a neutral stance; a growing economy slowed; and the real estate bubble either burst or began to leak, depending on where you live. None of these events was surprising in and of itself. One lesson that the asset management business repeatedly teaches is that change is the only constant. And the stock market was hardly immune from its own significant movements in 2006—though it changed in ways that we did not anticipate. **While we had been calling for lower returns throughout the market, the Russell 2000 and Dow Jones Industrial Average both reached new highs in December.** This was the year’s biggest surprise for us, since some of the conditions for a slump or slowdown in stock prices—most critically a slower-growth economy—had been present throughout much of 2006. Although returns were high across all asset classes, we saw what appeared to be a shift in market leadership after the long-term period of dynamic outperformance for small-cap stocks relative to their larger peers.

A possible shift in market leadership has admittedly been a bit of a preoccupation for us in our communications over the last couple of years. Yet 2006 ended without a clear sense of whether small- or large-cap stocks were leading the market into 2007. While small-cap (as measured by the Russell 2000) did better for the calendar-year period and led during the

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dynamic rallies that opened and closed the year, large-cap (as measured by the S&P 500) led during the second half of the year and from the previous high in May 2006 through the end of the year. We had guessed that large-cap would have a firmer grip on market leadership before December bade farewell, though we were more on target regarding the shift in market leadership than we were in expecting lower returns. In any case, the strong absolute returns of 2006 were welcome, though surprising, news, especially as they benefited smaller companies (to say nothing of Royce-managed portfolios). We'll gladly exchange that for another forecast being partially incorrect.

The critical question for any investor is how best to deal with a new market-cycle phase that seems likely to us, anyway to be different from the last several years of strong returns and relative performance dominance for smaller stocks. We want to make it clear that we do not see disaster or long-term difficulties ahead for our chosen asset class. However, the recent period of outperformance for small-cap, particularly small-cap value, is subject to the same realities of cyclicity that ensure a limited stay at the top for any investment class or style. The last seven years were the reverse of the late '90s, when large-cap stocks were enjoying a long period of relative outperformance and, within the small-cap universe, growth mostly outpaced value. Having noted that any market cycle contains a hidden expiration date, we remain optimistic about the prospects for small-cap stocks. **Our security selection process does not divide the small-cap world into value and growth segments.** More importantly, we currently see many companies that we regard as high-quality businesses that have not fully participated in the small-cap bull run. **Our task remains what it has always been: to search throughout the small-cap world for what we think are great businesses trading at attractive stock prices.**

**It's All Too Much**

*show low leverage. We measure leverage more broadly by looking at the ratio of assets to stockholders' equity. Using this method allows us to note net changes in long- and short-term debt, as well as in accounts receivable. Items that can have an adverse effect on a company, such as higher-than-usual levels of receivables or bulging inventories, are not always financed as long-term debt. This type of examination paints what we believe is a more complete picture.*

*Our general rule-of-thumb is to look for a two-to-one ratio of assets to stockholders' equity for non-financial companies. This represents*

*what we refer to as the company's*

*margin of safety.*

*If a company is carrying too much*

*debt, it impedes its own ability to*

*meet the challenge of out-of-left-field*

*occurrences such as lawsuits*

*and overseas currency crises. A*

*conservatively capitalized company*

*can better weather these storms*

*because it has the necessary financial*

*reserves to do so, while a company*

*with too much debt on the balance*

*sheet runs a greater risk that stormy*

*weather will turn into a hurricane.*

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After finishing 2005 with nearly identical returns, the small-cap Russell 2000 took back sole possession of the relative outperformance crown in 2006. **The small-cap index gained 18.4% versus 15.8% for the S&P 500 and 9.5% for the Nasdaq Composite.** Putting aside its calendar-year relative underperformance, it was a terrific year for large-cap stocks. The lion's share of small-cap's performance edge in 2006 occurred during the first quarter, a period during which the Russell 2000 gained an impressive 13.9%, compared to a relatively paltry gain of 4.2% for the S&P 500. However, during the less dynamic second (-5.0% versus -1.4%) and third quarters (+0.4% versus +5.7%), the Russell 2000 decisively trailed the large-cap index. Third-quarter strength was also key to large-cap's advantage over its small-cap counterparts during the second half of the year: from 6/30/06 through 12/31/06, the Russell 2000 was up 9.4% versus a gain of 12.7% for the large-cap index. Small-cap managed to outpace the S&P 500 during the dynamic fourth quarter (+8.9% versus +6.7%), though the fourth quarter saw the large-cap index finally show a positive performance on a

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total return basis from its peak established in March 2000. The S&P 500 also enjoyed its strongest calendar-year performance since 2003.

Equally important from our perspective—because of the emphasis we put on down-market performance—was the fact that large-cap also finished ahead of small-cap from the earlier peak on 5/5/06 through 12/31/06, up 8.4% versus 1.6% for the Russell 2000. In our estimation, these stronger performances in the down and relatively flat periods of 2006 provide the most accurate barometer of the market’s subsequent near-term direction. **We continue to believe that where investors go when stock prices fall is a telling indicator of nascent market leadership.** Last January, we surmised that small-cap was apt to lead in any bullish period, while large-cap would lead in any bearish market environment. By the end of the second quarter, we felt differently. Issues with the economy and contracting worldwide liquidity had us convinced that large-cap was likely to capture leadership in an uptick as well as a downturn, and this reasoning proved sound until the rally that sparked the fourth quarter. What was most surprising about the upswing near the end of 2006 was the strength of more speculative issues within small-cap during a period in which we thought that investors would be looking for more safety and less risk. Micro-cap companies, as measured by the Russell Microcap index, posted significant gains in both the first (+14.1%) and fourth quarters (+10.3%) of 2006, something paralleled by some of our own portfolios with significant micro-cap exposure. Whether this late surge indicated ongoing small-cap strength remains to be seen.

### **Long, Long, Long**

It certainly seems that small-cap value has been leading its growth counterpart, as measured by the Russell 2000 Value and Russell 2000 Growth indices, for a long, long, long time. Two thousand six actually marked the third consecutive year of value’s outperformance and sixth out of the last seven. **Unlike 2005, which saw a narrowing performance spread between small-cap value and growth, 2006 was a year in which value substantially outperformed growth within small-cap.** The Russell 2000 Value index was up an impressive 23.5% for the calendar year, while the Russell 2000 Growth index posted a return of 13.4%, a respectable result on an absolute basis, but more than one thousand basis points behind its value sibling. This considerable advantage for small-cap value only widened its advantage over long-term time periods. **The Russell 2000 Value index outgained the Russell 2000 Growth index for the one-, three-, five-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 25-year periods ended 12/31/06.**

One interesting sidebar to the recent performance dominance of small-cap value has been its strength during upswings. It’s generally expected that value will prove its mettle during flat or down market periods, and this was certainly the case during the short-lived downdrafts of 2006, as small-cap value bested growth in the second (-2.7% versus -7.3%) and third quarters (+2.6%

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***We also view financially strong companies as well-positioned to grow. The assets of these companies are derived more from retained earnings than paid-in capital; i.e., they have the ability to foster growth out of their own success as a business.***

***The balance sheet and its accompanying footnotes and schedules also reveal companies whose businesses are conservatively managed: debts are written off early, LIFO inventories are used that may understate profits, and asset ownership and depreciation are the norm as opposed to leasing. Such practices give us critical***

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versus -1.8%). Yet small-cap value was also competitive in the first-quarter rally (+13.5% versus +14.4%), and actually held a slight advantage over small-cap growth in the similarly dynamic fourth quarter (+9.0% versus +8.8%). So while down- and flat-market returns were key to outperformance in the calendar year, strong absolute results in short-term upticks also helped the Russell 2000 Value index hang on to its significant performance edge in 2006.

### **You're Asking Me, Will My Fund Grow?**

We were very pleased with the strong absolute returns for our three closed-end portfolios in 2006. On a relative basis, both Royce Value Trust and Royce Micro-Cap Trust outgained the Russell 2000 on a net asset value (NAV) basis, while Royce Focus Trust came up short versus the small-cap index. All three Funds outperformed the Russell 2000 on a market price basis in 2006, and each Fund finished the year with a flourish in the form of a strong fourth quarter. This was the case for the small-cap universe as a whole, with micro-cap stocks finishing a bit stronger than their small-cap peers. Although Royce Value Trust and Royce Micro-Cap Trust each hold an ample number of micro-cap names, Royce Focus Trust has much less exposure. However, its relative underperformance came not in the fourth quarter (in which it outperformed the Russell 2000 on both an NAV and market price basis), but in the bearish second quarter. Its fourth-quarter strength was all the more notable considering the lack of micro-cap names.

*insight into  
the way a company  
operates. The  
presence or absence of  
such items  
tells us something about  
management and their  
goals for  
the company.*

*Other factors are also  
important to  
risk-focused investment  
managers  
like us. We ask certain  
questions as*

*we study annual reports  
and*

*financial statements:  
What is the*

*schedule for bad debt  
provision? Is*

*the company massaging  
earnings in*

*the short-term via  
advertising or*

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Although there are important differences among all three of our closed-end portfolios, each had similar sector strength in 2006. Industrial Products and Technology holdings as a group did well in all three Funds on a dollar basis, posting the largest net gains in each portfolio. The worldwide construction boom continued to benefit many Industrial Products holdings in the metal fabrication and machinery industries. In Technology, successes could be found in several industries, including internet software and services, IT services, and (in RVT and FUND) components and systems. Within the Natural Resources sector, precious metals and mining companies saw a resurgence late in the year and were among the top beneficiaries of the overall market rally during the fourth quarter.

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### Dark Horse

As it relates to stock-market investing, quality is conventionally defined as a company's ability to generate consistent growth in earnings and dividends over long-term time periods. It's a definition that we agree with in large part. Some stock market observers, however, also hold that quality is the near-exclusive province of large-cap companies, mostly because their size and multiple lines of business are thought to make them less risky. By contrast, small-cap companies have traditionally been regarded as more volatile and speculative, and thus lacking the greater level of safety of their larger-cap cohorts. Here, of course, we part company with the conventional wisdom. **We have always found quality companies in the small-cap world, and over the years have cultivated a pronounced preference for high-quality small-cap businesses.**

Why is this significant now? We think that in the current economic and stock-market cycles, high-quality companies offer investors several advantages, especially when compared to lower-quality stocks. Economic growth has slowed, corporate profit growth has likely peaked, and global liquidity has shown signs of contracting. Traditionally, more modest economic growth, coupled with an erosion of excess global liquidity, has favored higher quality stocks, as money flows to safer investments. Although it may seem surprising in light of small-cap value's recent results, many high-quality small-cap stocks look attractively undervalued to us in the current market climate. Moving the capitalization parameters beyond small-cap, quality still appears undervalued. According to the Merrill Lynch Quantitative Strategy Quality Indices, the highest quality stocks (those with "A+" ratings) had an average forward price to earnings ratio of 17 times 2007 earnings, while the lowest quality stocks (those with "C" or "D" ratings) traded at an average 42 times 2007 earnings at the end of December 2006 (*See the chart below*).

We have always believed that smaller companies with sound fundamentals should deliver strong absolute returns over the long term, especially when purchased at attractively low prices (a critical element in our security selection process). Our quest for quality typically begins with an examination of a company's historical returns. We examine a business's returns over full market cycles, with close emphasis paid to seeing precisely how those returns

Source: Merrill Lynch

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repair expenditures?  
 Are there any  
 notices or indications  
 of pending  
 litigation? We take an  
 in-depth  
 look at the ratio of  
 retained earnings  
 to total equity and  
 capitalized  
 items such as  
 development costs.  
 All of these factors  
 may have a  
 bearing on a  
 company's and by  
 extension our own  
 exposure to  
 risk. We take time to  
 look back and  
 compare balance  
 sheets (as well as  
 the rest of the  
 financial statements)  
 from previous years  
 because we are  
 interested in the  
 history of a  
 company. We look for  
 changes from  
 period to period that  
 can tell us  
 about a company's  
 direction. If the  
 balance sheet takes a

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were achieved. Another metric we examine with particular scrutiny is return on assets (ROA), defined as net income divided by assets. This ratio helps to reveal to us the first markings of a quality company. Of course, for most of our managers, a company's balance sheet, record of success as a business and potential for a profitable future are also critically important. Our disciplined, bottom-up approach focuses on identifying companies that are generating strong (or improving) free cash flow and returns on capital. Our goal is to find quality companies that are trading at a discount to our estimate of their worth as a business.

We believe that the long-term records of The Royce Funds show that we have successfully identified growing businesses that are capable of both producing free cash and surviving potential difficulties in the stock market or the economy. For example, our three closed-end Funds' portfolios have significant equity investments in U.S.-traded, non-financial common stocks that have a weighted average return on assets (ROA) greater than such companies contained in the Russell 2000. (See the table below). While these Funds may suffer underperformance periods from time to time, our belief is that a turn to quality in the market would benefit companies with such metrics, especially over long-term, full-market cycles. They are the small-cap universe's "dark horses," companies that have strong fundamentals, but so far may not have enjoyed the full benefits of small-cap's extended run.

	Return on Assets	Percent of Portfolio/Index Included in ROA Calculation
<b>Royce Value Trust</b>	7.1	71 %
<b>Royce Micro-Cap Trust</b>	6.1	71
<b>Royce Focus Trust</b>	12.1	67
<b>Russell 2000</b>	5.9	71

Results are the asset-weighted average trailing 12-month ROA for the U.S.-traded non-financial common stocks in each Fund's portfolio as of 12/31/06.

### Here Comes The Sun

The beginning and end points of market cycles are always unpredictable, and the timing of any leadership change often looks arbitrary until well after it has

*shape we*

*like, we want to  
understand how it*

*evolved to its current  
status.*

*The process of balance  
sheet*

*analysis is often  
time-consuming,*

*seldom exciting and  
certainly never*

*glamorous. It is  
critical, however, in*

*our search to find the  
kind of healthy*

*small-cap companies  
that have*

*been our mainstay for  
30 years.*

been established. It's also important to remember that the market's moves do not always make sense, at least until other, related factors come to light with the passage of time. Small-cap has enjoyed an extraordinary run over the last seven years. However, as this long-term small-cap rally matures, the asset class may become increasingly vulnerable to a correction. We do not see the possibility of either a period of large-cap leadership or a potential small-cap correction as bad news for investors with a long-term outlook. While a downturn would cause pain in the short run for small-cap investors, it would also present ample purchase opportunities. We also think that many of the high-quality small-caps we already own would potentially thrive beyond the difficulties of a hopefully short-term correction. Although a widespread shift to

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quality would certainly benefit large-cap stocks—and would be consistent with our recent contention that large-cap is overdue for a stint of market leadership—we believe that it would also benefit stocks with high-quality characteristics throughout the market, including small- and micro-cap stocks. As the song says, “It’s all right.”

Sincerely,

Charles M.  
Royce  
*President*

W. Whitney  
George  
*Vice President*

Jack E. Fockler,  
Jr.  
*Vice President*

January  
31, 2007

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## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

All Directors and Officers may be reached c/o The Royce Funds, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

**NAME AND POSITION:** Charles M. Royce, Director\*, President  
**Age:** 67 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Tenure:** Since 1982 **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director of Technology Investment Capital Corp.  
**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** President, Chief Investment Officer and Member of Board of Managers of Royce & Associates, LLC (□Royce□) (since October 2001), the Trust□s investment adviser.

**NAME AND POSITION:** Mark R. Fetting, Director\*  
**Age:** 52 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 46  
**Tenure:** Since 2001 **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director/Trustee of registered investment companies constituting the 21 Legg Mason Funds.  
**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Senior Executive Vice President of Legg Mason, Inc.; Member of Board of Managers of Royce (since October 2001); Division President and Senior Officer, Prudential Financial Group, Inc. and related companies, including Fund Boards and consulting services to subsidiary companies (from 1991 to 2000). Mr. Fetting□s prior business experience includes having served as Partner, Greenwich Associates and Vice President, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

**NAME AND POSITION:** Donald R. Dwight, Director  
**Age:** 75 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Tenure:** Since 1998 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None  
**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** President of Dwight Partners, Inc., corporate communications consultant; Chairman (from 1982 to March 1998) and Chairman Emeritus (since March 1998) of Newspapers of New England, Inc. Mr. Dwight□s prior experience includes having served as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as President and Publisher of Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company and as a Trustee of the registered investment companies constituting the Eaton Vance Funds.

**NAME AND POSITION:** Richard M. Galkin, Director  
**Age:** 68 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Tenure:** Since 1982 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None  
**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Private investor. Mr. Galkin□s prior business experience includes having served as President of Richard M. Galkin Associates, Inc., telecommunications consultants, President of Manhattan Cable Television (a subsidiary of Time, Inc.), President of Haverhills Inc. (another Time, Inc. subsidiary), President of Rhode Island Cable Television and Senior Vice President of Satellite Television Corp. (a subsidiary of Comsat).

Stephen L. Isaacs, Director

**NAME AND POSITION:**

**Age:** 67 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Tenure:** Since 1989 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** President of The Center for Health and Social Policy (since September 1996); Attorney and President of Health Policy Associates, Inc., consultants. Mr. Isaacs's prior business experience includes having served as Director of Columbia University Development Law and Policy Program and Professor at Columbia University (until August 1996).

**NAME AND POSITION:** William L. Koke, Director

**Age:** 72 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Tenure:** Since 1996 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Private investor. Mr. Koke's prior business experience includes having served as President of Shoreline Financial Consultants, Director of Financial Relations of SONAT, Inc., Treasurer of Ward Foods, Inc. and President of CFC, Inc.

**NAME AND POSITION:** Arthur S. Mehlman, Director

**Age:** 64 **Number of Funds Overseen:** 46  
**Tenure:** Since 2004 **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director/Trustee of registered investment companies constituting the 21 Legg Mason Funds and Director of Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC.

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Director of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc.; Director of University of Maryland Foundation (non-profits). Formerly: Director of University of Maryland College Park Foundation (non-profit) (from 1998 to 2005); Partner, KPMG LLP (international accounting firm) (from 1972 to 2002); Director of Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (from July 1984 to June 2002).

**NAME AND POSITION:**

**Age:** 67

**Tenure:** Since 1982

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:**

Consultant. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Tennis Channel (from June 2000 to March 2005). Chief Executive officer of Seniorlife.com (from December 1999 to May 2000). Mr. Meister's prior business experience includes having served as a consultant to the communications industry, President of Financial News Network, Senior Vice President of HBO, President of Time-Life Films and Head of Broadcasting for Major League Baseball.

David L. Meister,  
 Director  
**Number of Funds Overseen:** 25  
**Non-Royce Directorships:** None

**NAME AND POSITION:**

**Age:** 61

**Tenure:** Since 2001

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Director/Trustee of registered investment companies constituting the 21

G. Peter O'Brien,  
 Director  
**Number of Funds Overseen:** 46  
**Non-Royce Directorships:** Director/Trustee of registered investment companies constituting the 21

Legg Mason Funds;  
Director of  
Technology  
Investment Capital  
Corp.

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Trustee Emeritus of Colgate University (since 2005); Board Member of Hill House, Inc. (since 1999); Formerly: Trustee of Colgate University (from 1996 to 2005), President of Hill House, Inc. (from 2001 to 2005) and Managing Director/Equity Capital Markets Group of Merrill Lynch & Co. (from 1971 to 1999).

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**NAME AND POSITION:**

John D. Diederich,  
Vice President and  
Treasurer

**Age:** 55

**Tenure:** Since 2001

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Chief Operating Officer, Managing Director and member of the Board of Managers of Royce; Chief Financial Officer of Royce (since March 2002); Director of Administration of the Trust; and President of RFS, having been employed by Royce since April 1993.

**NAME AND POSITION:**

Jack E. Fockler, Jr.,  
Vice President

**Age:** 48

**Tenure:** Since 1995

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Managing Director and Vice President of Royce, and Vice President of RFS, having been employed by Royce since October 1989.

**NAME AND POSITION:**

W. Whitney  
George, Vice  
President

**Age:** 48

**Tenure:** Since 1995

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Managing Director and Vice President of Royce, having been employed by Royce since October 1991.

**NAME AND POSITION:**

Daniel A. O'Byrne,  
Vice President and  
Assistant Secretary

**Age:** 44

**Tenure:** Since 1994

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Principal and Vice President of Royce, having been employed by Royce since October 1986.

**NAME AND POSITION:**

John E. Denneen,  
Secretary and  
Chief Legal Officer

**Age:** 39

**Tenure:** 1996-2001 and Since April 2002

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** General Counsel (Deputy General Counsel prior to 2003), Principal, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary of Royce (since March 2002); Secretary of The Royce Funds (from 1996 to 2001 and since April 2002); and Principal of Credit Suisse First Boston Private Equity (from 2001 to 2002).

**NAME AND POSITION:**

Lisa Curcio, Chief  
Compliance Officer

**Age:** 47

**Tenure:** Since 2004

**Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years:** Chief Compliance Officer of The Royce Funds (since October 2004); Compliance Officer of Royce (since June 2004); Vice President, The Bank of New York (from February 2001 to June 2004).

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\* Interested Director.

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## ROYCE VALUE TRUST

### AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/06

Fourth Quarter 2006*	8.23%
July-December 2006*	8.99
One-Year	19.50
Three-Year	16.30
Five-Year	13.32
10-Year	13.96
15-Year	14.14
20-Year	13.05
Since Inception (11/26/86)	12.99

\* Not annualized.

### CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RVT	Year	RVT
2006	19.5%	1996	15.5%
2005	8.4	1995	21.1
2004	21.4	1994	0.1
2003	40.8	1993	17.3
2002	-15.6	1992	19.3
2001	15.2	1991	38.4
2000	16.6	1990	-13.8
1999	11.7	1989	18.3
1998	3.3	1988	22.7
1997	27.5	1987	-7.7

### TOP 10 POSITIONS

% of Net Assets Applicable

### Manager's Discussion

Royce Value Trust's (RVT) diversified portfolio of small- and micro-cap stocks more than participated in the mostly good times for small-cap stocks in 2006. **The Fund gained 19.5% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 21.0% on a market price basis, compared to calendar-year returns of 18.4% for the Russell 2000 and 15.1% for the S&P 600.** In the third quarter, RVT was up 0.7% on an NAV basis and 8.0% on a market price basis, versus a gain of 0.4% for the Russell 2000 and a loss of 0.9% for the S&P 600. The fourth quarter arrived with a strong rally that closed out the year. The Fund was up 8.2% on an NAV basis and 11.3% on a market price basis, compared to gains of 8.9% for the Russell 2000 and 7.9% for the S&P 600.

RVT's solid NAV return in 2006 contributed to its strong absolute and relative results over market-cycle and other long-term periods. From the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/06, RVT gained 131.4% versus 41.7% for the Russell 2000 and 90.0% for the S&P 600. During the more bullish phase from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/06, the Fund was up 163.5% compared to a gain of 153.5% for the Russell 2000 and 143.7% for the S&P 600. On both an NAV and market price basis, RVT outperformed both of its small-cap benchmarks for the one-, three-, five-, 10-, 15-, 20-year and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended 12/31/06. (The Fund celebrated its twentieth anniversary in November 2006.) **RVT's average annual NAV total return since inception was 13.0%.**

While each of the Fund's equity sectors had positive net gains, holdings in Industrial Products led the way in dollar-based net gains for the full year (as well as in the fourth quarter). Companies in the machinery industry posted the sector's highest net gains on a dollar basis, though they were not as dominant in the second half as in the first. The metals and distributions and other industrial products industries also showed strong dollar-based gains. Kimball International is a company that we have owned since 1989. The firm, whose low debt and consistent dividend helped to draw and maintain our attraction, makes wood furniture and cabinets, as well as electronic assembly products. Better-than-expected fiscal third- and fourth-quarter earnings, as well as new opportunities for its electronics division, seemed to attract more investors. Unlike many stocks in 2006, Kimball's price climbed relatively later and more consistently, taking off in May and climbing steadily from then on. We trimmed our position in November.

The same month saw us make a small trim to our position in asset management company, AllianceBernstein Holding. We have long admired the firm for its success in a business that we know well. The Fund's largest holding at the end of the year, it was also the largest net gainer on a dollar basis in 2006, as the firm benefited from rising profits and earnings. Although our current position dates back to 2000, we have

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to Common Stockholders	
AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.	2.3%
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	1.4
Sotheby's	1.3
SEACOR Holdings	1.3
Lincoln Electric Holdings	1.2
Newport Corporation	1.1
Universal Compression Holdings	1.0
Adaptec	1.0
Brady Corporation Cl. A	0.9
Ash Grove Cement Cl. B	0.9

owned the stock periodically since 1993. Fine art, antique and collectibles auction house Sotheby's was first selected for RVT's portfolio in 1990,

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PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN	
% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders	
Technology	24.2%
Industrial Products	17.7
Industrial Services	13.0
Financial Intermediaries	11.0
Natural Resources	10.3
Financial Services	8.2
Health	7.0
Consumer Services	6.5
Consumer Products	4.7
Utilities	0.2
Diversified Investment Companies	0.1
Miscellaneous	5.0
Bonds & Preferred Stocks	0.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.5





## Performance and Portfolio Review

<b>GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED</b> 2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	
AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.	\$8,396,172
Sotheby's	6,142,632
Kimball International Cl. B	6,012,659
SEACOR Holdings	4,755,130
Newport Corporation	4,626,089

<b>GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME</b> 2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
Carbo Ceramics	\$2,796,270
Forward Air	1,812,269
First Albany Companies	1,620,963
PXRE Group	1,390,701
Cimarex Energy	1,285,273

though we took our current position in 1998. Its leadership in its field has long been a source of our attraction. Its share price was volatile, but moved mostly upward in 2006. First purchased in 1998, SEACOR Holdings is a relative newcomer to RVT's portfolio. The company engages in the ownership, operation, marketing and remarketing of mostly marine transportation and oil and gas equipment. Better-than-expected earnings fueled the rise in its stock price, and we sold a small number of shares in December.

Net losses at the individual company level were relatively modest. The share prices of many energy-related stocks began to cool down during April and May. The problem for ceramic proppant maker Carbo Ceramics (which we've owned since 1996) was that its stock price remained in a downdraft for much of the rest of the year. (Proppants are used in the hydraulic fracturing of natural gas and oil wells.) Its balance sheet remained strong and earnings were positive, so we increased our stake in October. Forward

<b>PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS</b>	
Average Market Capitalization	\$1,188 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio	20.2x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	2.3x
Weighted Average Yield	0.8%
Fund Net Assets	\$1,180 million
Turnover Rate	21%
Net Leverage*	8%
Symbol	
Market Price	RVT
NAV	XRVTX

\*Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

<b>CAPITAL STRUCTURE</b> Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 12/31/06 at NAV or Liquidation Value	
57.3 million shares of Common Stock	\$1,180 million

Air provides various transportation and logistics services. Its calendar third-quarter earnings were positive, but lower than what analysts were anticipating, which helped to speed the decline of its share price.

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception (\$10.00 IPO), reinvested all annual distributions as indicated and fully participated in primary subscriptions of the Fund's rights offerings.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on the NYSE.

5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock \$220 million

**RISK/RETURN COMPARISON**  
Five-Year Period Ended 12/31/06

	Average Annual Total Return	Standard Deviation	Return Efficiency*
<b>RVT (NAV)</b>	<b>13.32%</b>	<b>16.95</b>	<b>0.79</b>
S&P 600	12.49	15.52	0.80
Russell 2000	11.39	17.16	0.66

\*Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.

## ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

### AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/06

Fourth Quarter 2006*	10.07%
July-December 2006*	9.74
One-Year	22.46
Three-Year	15.77
Five-Year	15.78
10-Year	14.62
Since Inception (11/26/86)	14.58

\* Not annualized.

### CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RMT	Year	RMT
2006	22.5%	1999	12.7%
2005	6.8	1998	-4.1
2004	18.7	1997	27.1
2003	55.6	1996	16.6
2002	-13.8	1995	22.9
2001	23.4	1994	5.0
2000	10.9		

### TOP 10 POSITIONS

% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

ASA Bermuda	1.4%
Seneca Foods	1.3
Highbury Financial	1.2
Covansys Corporation	1.2

### Manager's Discussion

Helped by a strong surge from micro-caps at the end of the year, the diversified portfolio of Royce Micro-Cap Trust (RMT) posted solid results on both an absolute and relative basis in 2006. **RMT gained 22.5% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 26.7% on a market price basis versus a return of 18.4% for the Russell 2000, the Fund's small-cap benchmark.** In a year that began and ended with vigorous rallies, RMT initially participated only on an NAV basis, with respective NAV and market price gains of 15.2% and 7.00% versus the Russell 2000's return of 13.9% in the the first quarter. When stock prices fell in the second quarter, RMT displayed impressive down-market strength, losing 3.2% on an NAV basis and 2.3% on a market price basis, both results ahead of the Russell 2000's 5.0% decline. The flatter-return period of the third quarter saw the Fund giving back some NAV gain, while it continued to be solid on a market price basis. RMT was down 0.3% an NAV basis between July and September, compared to gains of 2.8% in its market price and 0.4% for its small-cap benchmark.

In the rally that enlivened the fourth quarter, the Fund shone on both an NAV and market price basis. RMT gained 10.1% on an NAV basis and an impressive 17.9% on a market price basis versus an 8.9% return for the Russell 2000. From the interim small-cap peak on 5/5/06 through 12/31/06, the Fund was up 3.0% on an NAV basis and 14.7% on a market price basis, both results again better than the small-cap index's return of 1.6%. Although this latter period represented a short time period, we were pleased with the Fund's sturdy NAV showing considering the historical volatility and vulnerability of micro-cap stocks.

We were also pleased with the Fund's NAV results over full market cycle and other long-term periods on both an absolute and relative basis. These are the most critical time spans when it comes to evaluating performance. From the small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/06, RMT gained 147.2% on an NAV basis (+232.6% on a market price basis) versus 47.1% for the Russell 2000. Perhaps more notable was its gain during the mostly bullish phase that ran from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/06, a period in which RMT gained 186.2% on an NAV basis (+253.5% on a market price basis) compared to the Russell 2000's gain of 153.5%. The Fund also outperformed its benchmark for the one-, three-, five-, 10-year and since inception (12/14/93) periods on both an NAV and market price basis. **RMT's average annual NAV total return since inception was 14.6%.**

Each of the Fund's sectors posted net gains in 2006, with Technology and Industrial Products in the lead on a dollar basis. At the individual company level, the Fund's top net gainers came from several different sectors and industry

First Consulting Group	1.1
PAREXEL International	1.0
TriZetto Group (The)	1.0
Aceto Corporation	1.0
Universal Truckload Services	0.9
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A	0.9

#### PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN

% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

Technology	24.3%
Health	16.9
Industrial Products	14.9
Industrial Services	12.8
Financial Intermediaries	10.1
Natural Resources	9.4
Consumer Services	5.7
Consumer Products	5.6
Financial Services	3.6
Diversified Investment Companies	1.9
Miscellaneous	4.9
Preferred Stock	0.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.9

groups, with no single area truly dominating. Securities broker International Assets Holding is involved in asset management. The announcement in June of record revenues and earnings for its fiscal third quarter appeared to attract more investors to the firm's stock. We took some gains between June and December. La

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**Performance and Portfolio Review**

**GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED**

2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain

S e n z a Corporation is a w o m e n s apparel retailer b a s e d i n Canada whose stock we first purchased in 1995. Its share price climbed w h e n i t s acquisition by a l a r g e r competitor was announced in N o v e m b e r , which prompted us to sell our position at a substantial net gain. A happy exception to the w o e s t h a t afflicted many h e a l t h c a r e stocks in 2006 was the terrific performance of First Consulting Group, which p r o v i d e s management and o t h e r services to h e a l t h c a r e , pharmaceutical a n d l i f e s c i e n c e s businesses. We liked its niche business and balance sheet. The earnings strength of this top-ten position seemed to take Wall Street by surprise in 2006, which in turn drew more investors to its stock.

Net losses for individual

**PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS**



companies in the portfolio were generally small. Multi-business holding company BB Holdings spun off a subsidiary that trades in the U.S., but its own domestic de-listing drove investors away from the stock, which continues to trade on the London Exchange. American Bank Note Holographics, a firm that produces holograms for currency, credit card identification and document security saw its stock price fall 60% in March on news that a major credit card company would no longer be using the firm's security stripe. Its stock was only able to mount a slight rebound. We held on to our position owing to our regard for its niche business, balance sheet and positive earnings.

Average Market Capitalization \$280 million

Weighted Average P/E Ratio 18.6x\*

Weighted Average P/B Ratio 1.9x

Weighted Average Yield 0.6%

	\$2,795,352
<del>International Assets Holding</del>	
La Senza Corporation	2,537,402
First Consulting Group	2,167,383

Volt Information Sciences	1,884,059
Covansys Corporation	1,729,279

<b>GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME</b> 2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
BB Holdings	\$1,513,960
American Bank Note Holographics	838,012
Stein Mart	728,121
America's Car-Mart	719,317
Hi-Tech Pharmacal	637,230

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception (\$7.50 IPO), reinvested distributions as indicated and fully participated in the primary subscription of the 1994 rights offering.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on Nasdaq and, beginning on 12/1/03, on the NYSE.

Fund Net Assets	\$344 million
Turnover Rate	34%
Net Leverage <sup>□</sup>	11%

Symbol	
Market Price	RMT
NAV	XOTCX

\*Excludes 18% of portfolio holdings with zero or negative earnings as of 12/31/06.  
<sup>□</sup>Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets, applicable to Common Stockholders.

**CAPITAL STRUCTURE**  
Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 12/31/06 at NAV or Liquidation Value

23.3 million shares of Common Stock	\$344 million
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock	\$60 million

**RISK/RETURN COMPARISON**  
Five-Year Period Ended 12/31/06

	Average Annual Total Return	Standard Deviation	Return Efficiency*
<b>RMT (NAV)</b>	<b>15.78%</b>	<b>17.83</b>	<b>0.89</b>
Russell 2000	11.39	17.16	0.66

\*Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.



## ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

### AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/06

Fourth Quarter 2006*	11.17%
July-December 2006*	7.18
One-Year	15.85

### Manager's Discussion

Although its calendar-year net asset value (NAV) performance suffered a bit in comparison to its small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, we were pleased with the results for Royce Focus Trust (FUND) on an absolute basis. **FUND gained 15.9% on an NAV basis, and an impressive 30.5% on a market price basis, compared to a gain of 18.4% for the Russell 2000.** In all but one quarter in 2006, the Fund's NAV results went much the way that we would expect, with solid up-market turns in the dynamic first and fourth quarters and slightly better relative downmarket performance in the bearish second quarter. During the bullish first quarter, the Fund was up 13.6% on an NAV basis and 18.4% on a market price basis, compared to a 13.9% gain for the Russell 2000. The second quarter saw the Fund lose 4.8% on an NAV basis and 6.5% on a market price basis, while the Russell 2000 declined 5.0%.

However, in the underwhelming environment of the third quarter, FUND declined 3.6% on an NAV basis, compared to a gain of 0.4% for both its market price and the Russell 2000. The Fund rebounded nicely in the fourth quarter, when stock prices in general were on the rise. On an NAV basis, FUND was up 11.2% (+17.5% on a market price basis) versus a return of 8.9% for the small-cap index. So while the portfolio did well to make up for its difficult third quarter, it was not enough to push its calendar-year return past that of the Russell 2000.

The Fund once again posted strong absolute and superior relative results over market-cycle and other long-term performance periods. From the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/06, the Fund gained 200.5% on an NAV basis (+293.4% on a market price basis) versus 41.7% for the Russell 2000. In the more bullish period from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/06, FUND's NAV return was 215.9% (+266.8% on a market price basis) versus a gain of 153.5% for its small-cap benchmark. On both an NAV and market price basis, FUND outperformed the Russell 2000 for the three-, five-, 10-year and since inception of Royce's management (11/1/96) periods ended 12/31/06. **The Fund's average annual NAV total return since the inception of our management was 14.4%.**

The Industrial Products, Natural Resources and Technology sectors led the way for the year as a whole in dollar-based net gains. Net losses at the individual company level were relatively modest, however disappointing. Multi-business holding company BB Holdings spun off a subsidiary that trades in the U.S., but the prospect of its own domestic de-listing sent investors fleeing. Its stock continues to trade in London, and we added to our stake during May and June. Canadian energy services company

Trican Well Service manufactures piping and drilling equipment and provides oil well completion, maintenance and repair services. Its share price hit an all-time high early in 2006 and was mostly on a downward slide through the rest of the year, even as it continued to post solid earnings. After trimming our position between early 2005 and February 2006, we began to purchase shares at what we judged to be attractive prices during

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Three-Year	19.42
Five-Year	18.12
10-Year	14.09
Since Inception (11/1/96)	14.35

\* Not annualized.

Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

#### CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	FUND	Year	FUND
2006	15.9%	2001	10.0%
2005	13.3	2000	20.9
2004	29.2	1999	8.7
2003	54.3	1998	-6.8
2002	-12.5	1997	20.5

#### TOP 10 POSITIONS

% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

New Zealand Government Bond	6.00%	4.4%
Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25% Bond		3.9

IPSCO	3.6
Harris Steel Group	3.5
Canadian Government 3.00% Bond	3.3
Simpson Manufacturing	3.0
Metal Management	3.0
Silver Standard Resources	2.9
Ivanhoe Mines	2.8
Florida Rock Industries	2.7

**PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

% of Net Assets Applicable  
to Common Stockholders

Industrial Products	25.9%
Natural Resources	21.8
Technology	7.5
Health	6.4
Consumer Services	6.0
Consumer Products	5.5
Financial Intermediaries	4.0
Industrial Services	3.0
Financial Services	2.6
Bonds	11.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	21.5

Performance and Portfolio Review

**GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED**

2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain

July and October. Orchid Cellmark has a dominant position in DNA testing, a promising niche business that we liked a great deal. However, it struggled with losses and meeting new regulations and the resulting accounting difficulties left us with enough uncertainty about the firm's future prospects to sell our position in August.

Within Industrial Products, several holdings posted impressive net gains. Top-ten holding Harris Steel Group processes, fabricates and installs steel products. Its price began to rise in November with news of a second consecutive quarter of better-than-expected earnings followed by the announcement of Harris being acquired by a competitor in December. After correcting between May and early September, the share price of scrap metal recycling services company Metal Management showed new life, helped in part by strong earnings. In the Natural Resources sector, several precious metals and mining companies overcame their own stock price

**PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS**

corrections to end the year on a high note. Six of the Funds' 20 top-gaining stocks on a dollar basis came from the precious metals and mining group in 2006, including Silver Standard Resources and Glamis Gold. At year-end, our take on the long-term prospects for both energy and precious metals stocks remained positive. We have chosen to act opportunistically, occasionally buying on dips and at times trimming on upticks, our eyes focused firmly on the long view.

Silver Standard Resources	\$2,721,635
Harris Steel Group	2,226,162
Metal Management	2,119,554
Glamis Gold	1,699,548
Lincoln Electric Holdings	1,564,234

<b>GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME</b>	
2006 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
BB Holdings	\$1,121,661
Trican Well Service	878,364
Orchid Cellmark	800,561
International Coal Group	777,511
Ensign Energy Services	767,313

Average Market Capitalization	\$1,672 million
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Weighted Average P/E Ratio	11.8x
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Weighted Average P/B Ratio	2.0x
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Weighted Average Yield	1.4%
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Fund Net Assets	\$159 million
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Turnover Rate	30%
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Net Leverage*	0%
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Symbol

Market Price NAV	FUND XFUNX
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\*Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 12/31/06 at NAV or Liquidation Value

16.3 million shares of Common Stock	\$159 million
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<sup>1</sup> Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the cumulative total return of a continuous common stockholder who reinvested all distributions as indicated and fully participated in the primary subscription of the 2005 rights offering.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on Nasdaq.

6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock \$25 million

**RISK/RETURN COMPARISON**  
Five-Year Period Ended 12/31/06

	Average Annual Total Return	Standard Deviation	Return Efficiency*
<b>FUND (NAV)</b>	<b>18.12%</b>	<b>17.31</b>	<b>1.05</b>
Russell 2000	11.39	17.16	0.66

\*Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.

**HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION**

The following table details the share accumulations by an initial investor in the Funds who reinvested all distributions (including fractional shares) and participated fully in primary subscriptions for each of the rights offerings. Full participation in distribution reinvestments and rights offerings can maximize the returns available to a long-term investor. This table should be read in conjunction with the Performance and Portfolio Reviews of the Funds.

History		Amount Invested	Purchase Price*	Shares	NAV Value**	Market Value**
<b>Royce Value Trust</b>						
11/26/86	Initial Purchase	\$ 10,000	\$ 10.000	1,000	\$ 9,280	\$ 10,000
10/15/87	Distribution \$0.30		7.000	42		
12/31/87	Distribution \$0.22		7.125	32	8,578	7,250
12/27/88	Distribution \$0.51		8.625	63	10,529	9,238
9/22/89	Rights Offering	405	9.000	45		
12/29/89	Distribution \$0.52		9.125	67	12,942	11,866
9/24/90	Rights Offering	457	7.375	62		
12/31/90	Distribution \$0.32		8.000	52	11,713	11,074
9/23/91	Rights Offering	638	9.375	68		
12/31/91	Distribution \$0.61		10.625	82	17,919	15,697
9/25/92	Rights Offering	825	11.000	75		
12/31/92	Distribution \$0.90		12.500	114	21,999	20,874
9/27/93	Rights Offering	1,469	13.000	113		
12/31/93	Distribution \$1.15		13.000	160	26,603	25,428
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,103	11.250	98		
12/19/94	Distribution \$1.05		11.375	191	27,939	24,905
11/3/95	Rights Offering	1,425	12.500	114		
12/7/95	Distribution \$1.29		12.125	253	35,676	31,243
12/6/96	Distribution \$1.15		12.250	247	41,213	36,335
1997	Annual distribution total \$1.21		15.374	230	52,556	46,814
1998	Annual distribution total \$1.54		14.311	347	54,313	47,506
1999	Annual distribution total \$1.37		12.616	391	60,653	50,239
2000	Annual distribution total \$1.48		13.972	424	70,711	61,648
2001	Annual distribution total \$1.49		15.072	437	81,478	73,994
2002	Annual distribution total \$1.51		14.903	494	68,770	68,927
1/28/03	Rights Offering	5,600	10.770	520		
2003	Annual distribution total \$1.30		14.582	516	106,216	107,339
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.55		17.604	568	128,955	139,094
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.61		18.739	604	139,808	148,773
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.78		19.696	693		
<b>12/31/06</b>		<b>\$ 21,922</b>		<b>8,102</b>	<b>\$ 167,063</b>	<b>\$ 179,945</b>
<b>Royce Micro-Cap Trust</b>						
12/14/93	Initial Purchase	\$ 7,500	\$ 7.500	1,000	\$ 7,250	\$ 7,500
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,400	7.000	200		
12/19/94	Distribution \$0.05		6.750	9	9,163	8,462
12/7/95	Distribution \$0.36		7.500	58	11,264	10,136
12/6/96	Distribution \$0.80		7.625	133	13,132	11,550
12/5/97	Distribution \$1.00		10.000	140	16,694	15,593
12/7/98	Distribution \$0.29		8.625	52	16,016	14,129
12/6/99	Distribution \$0.27		8.781	49	18,051	14,769

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12/6/00	Distribution \$1.72		8.469	333	20,016	17,026
12/6/01	Distribution \$0.57		9.880	114	24,701	21,924
2002	Annual distribution total \$0.80		9.518	180	21,297	19,142
2003	Annual distribution total \$0.92		10.004	217	33,125	31,311
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.33		13.350	257	39,320	41,788
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.85		13.848	383	41,969	45,500
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.55		14.246	354		
<b>12/31/06</b>			<b>\$ 8,900</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>\$ 51,385</b>	<b>\$ 57,647</b>
<b>Royce Focus Trust</b>						
10/31/96	Initial Purchase	\$ 4,375	\$ 4.375	1,000	\$ 5,280	\$ 4,375
12/31/96					5,520	4,594
12/5/97	Distribution \$0.53		5.250	101	6,650	5,574
12/31/98					6,199	5,367
12/6/99	Distribution \$0.145		4.750	34	6,742	5,356
12/6/00	Distribution \$0.34		5.563	69	8,151	6,848
12/6/01	Distribution \$0.14		6.010	28	8,969	8,193
12/6/02	Distribution \$0.09		5.640	19	7,844	6,956
12/8/03	Distribution \$0.62		8.250	94	12,105	11,406
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.74		9.325	259	15,639	16,794
5/6/05	Rights offering	2,669	8.340	320		
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.21		9.470	249	21,208	20,709
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.57		9.860	357		
<b>12/31/06</b>			<b>\$ 7,044</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>\$ 24,668</b>	<b>\$ 27,020</b>

\* Beginning with the 1997 (RVT), 2002 (RMT) and 2004 (FUND) distributions, the purchase price of distributions is a weighted average of the distribution reinvestment prices for the year.

\*\* Other than for initial purchase, values are stated as of December 31 of the year indicated, after reinvestment of distributions.



## **DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE OPTIONS**

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### **Why should I reinvest my distributions?**

By reinvesting distributions, a stockholder can maintain an undiluted investment in the Fund. The regular reinvestment of distributions has a significant impact on stockholder returns. In contrast, the stockholder who takes distributions in cash is penalized when shares are issued below net asset value to other stockholders.

### **How does the reinvestment of distributions from the Royce closed-end funds work?**

The Funds automatically issue shares in payment of distributions unless you indicate otherwise. The shares are generally issued at the lower of the market price or net asset value on the valuation date.

### **How does this apply to registered stockholders?**

If your shares are registered directly with a Fund, your distributions are automatically reinvested unless you have otherwise instructed the Funds' transfer agent, Computershare, in writing. A registered stockholder also has the option to receive the distribution in the form of a stock certificate or in cash if Computershare is properly notified.

### **What if my shares are held by a brokerage firm or a bank?**

If your shares are held by a brokerage firm, bank, or other intermediary as the stockholder of record, you should contact your brokerage firm or bank to be certain that it is automatically reinvesting distributions on your behalf. If they are unable to reinvest distributions on your behalf, you should have your shares registered in your name in order to participate.

### **What other features are available for registered stockholders?**

The Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plans also allow registered stockholders to make optional cash purchases of shares of a Fund's common stock directly through Computershare on a monthly basis, and to deposit certificates representing your Fund shares with Computershare for safekeeping. The Funds' investment adviser is absorbing all commissions on optional cash purchases under the Plans through December 31, 2006.

### **How do the Plans work for registered stockholders?**

Computershare maintains the accounts for registered stockholders in the Plans and sends written confirmation of all transactions in the account. Shares in the account of each participant will be held by Computershare in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each participant will be able to vote those shares at a stockholder meeting or by proxy. A participant may also send other stock certificates held by them to Computershare to be held in non-certificated form. There is no service fee charged to participants for reinvesting distributions. If a participant elects to sell shares from a Plan account, Computershare will deduct a \$2.50 fee plus brokerage commissions from the sale transaction. If a nominee is the registered owner of your shares, the nominee will maintain the accounts on your behalf.

### **How can I get more information on the Plans?**

You can call an Investor Services Representative at (800) 221-4268 or you can request a copy of the Plan for your Fund from Computershare. All correspondence (including notifications) should be directed to: [Name of Fund] Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan, c/o Computershare, PO Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010, telephone (800) 426-5523.

## ROYCE VALUE TRUST

## Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> ☐					
<b>107.9%</b>			Restaurants and Lodgings - 1.4%		
<b>Consumer Products</b> ☐			Applebee's International	63,000	\$ 1,554,210
<b>4.7%</b>			Benihana Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	6,600	202,620
Apparel and Shoes -			CEC Entertainment <sup>a,c</sup>	121,400	4,886,350
1.6%			IHOP Corporation	93,400	4,922,180
Kenneth Cole			Morgans Hotel Group <sup>a,c</sup>	90,000	1,523,700
Productions Cl. A	35,000	\$ 839,650	Steak n Shake <sup>a</sup>	183,000	3,220,800
Columbia Sportswear <sup>c</sup>	34,600	1,927,220			
K-Swiss Cl. A	105,000	3,227,700			
Oakley	94,900	1,903,694			
Polo Ralph Lauren Cl. A	38,200	2,966,612			16,309,860
Tandy Brands					
Accessories	16,900	198,068			
Weyco Group	307,992	7,653,601			
			<b>Retail Stores - 2.4%</b>		
			America's Car-Mart <sup>a,c</sup>	70,400	834,944
			Big Lots <sup>a</sup>	155,300	3,559,476
			CarMax <sup>a</sup>	56,000	3,003,280
<b>Collectibles - 0.3%</b>			Children's Place Retail Stores <sup>a</sup>	13,670	868,318
Russ Berrie & Company			Claire's Stores	209,800	6,952,772
<sup>a</sup>	230,000	3,553,500	Cost Plus <sup>a,c</sup>	80,500	829,150
			Fred's Cl. A	50,000	602,000
<b>Food/Beverage/Tobacco</b>			Gander Mountain <sup>a,c</sup>	53,300	480,233
- 0.2%			Hot Topic <sup>a,c</sup>	29,000	386,860
Hain Celestial Group <sup>a,c</sup>	37,800	1,179,738	Krispy Kreme Doughnuts <sup>a</sup>	85,000	943,500
Hershey Creamery	709	1,488,900	99 Cents Only Stores <sup>a,c</sup>	95,000	1,156,150
			Stein Mart	142,800	1,893,528
			Tiffany & Co.	75,000	2,943,000
<b>Home Furnishing and</b>			Urban Outfitters <sup>a,c</sup>	27,000	621,810
<b>Appliances - 0.3%</b>			West Marine <sup>a</sup>	131,100	2,264,097
Aaron Rents	4,500	129,510	Wet Seal (The) Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	162,000	1,080,540
Ethan Allen Interiors	35,800	1,292,738			
Jacuzzi Brands <sup>a,c</sup>	145,000	1,802,350			
La-Z-Boy <sup>c</sup>	68,200	809,534			
					28,419,658
			<b>Other Consumer Services - 2.4%</b>		
			Corinthian Colleges <sup>a,c</sup>	106,500	1,451,595
<b>Publishing - 0.4%</b>			ITT Educational Services <sup>a</sup>	80,000	5,309,600
Scholastic Corporation <sup>a</sup>	130,000	4,659,200	Laureate Education <sup>a,c</sup>	75,000	3,647,250
			MoneyGram International	74,900	2,348,864
<b>Sports and Recreation -</b>			Renaissance Learning	15,000	265,950
<b>0.6%</b>					
Coachmen Industries	47,700	524,700			

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Monaco Coach	166,650	2,359,764	<b>Sotheby's</b>	485,200	15,050,904
Nautilus	2,000	28,000			
Sturm, Ruger & Company <sup>a</sup>	272,900	2,619,840			28,074,163
Thor Industries	26,100	1,148,139			
		<hr/>	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$48,875,384)		<hr/>
		6,680,443			76,357,108
		<hr/>	<b>Diversified Investment Companies</b> $\square$ <b>0.1%</b>		
<b>Other Consumer Products - 1.3%</b>			<b>Closed-End Funds - 0.1%</b>		
Blyth	14,700	305,025	Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	111,500	1,041,410
Burnham Holdings Cl. B	36,000	594,000			
Fossil <sup>a,c</sup>	82,800	1,869,624	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$589,526)		1,041,410
Lazare Kaplan International <sup>a</sup>	103,600	1,030,820			
Leapfrog Enterprises <sup>a,c</sup>	175,000	1,659,000	<b>Financial Intermediaries</b> $\square$ <b>11.0%</b>		
Matthews International Cl. A	100,000	3,935,000	<b>Banking - 3.5%</b>		
RC2 Corporation <sup>a</sup>	132,600	5,834,400	BOK Financial	129,327	7,110,398
		<hr/>	Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son	118,750	6,679,687
		15,227,869	CFS Bancorp	260,000	3,809,000
		<hr/>	Cadence Financial	30,300	656,601
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$32,903,921)		55,540,327	Commercial National Financial	45,300	878,820
		<hr/>	Exchange National Bancshares	50,400	1,587,600
<b>Consumer Services</b> $\square$ <b>6.5%</b>			<b>Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank of Long Beach</b>	1,266	8,545,500
<b>Direct Marketing - 0.1%</b>			Heritage Financial	12,915	316,805
FTD Group <sup>a,c</sup>	55,000	983,950	HopFed Bancorp	25,000	397,500
		<hr/>	Jefferson Bancshares	25,000	325,500
<b>Leisure and Entertainment - 0.1%</b>			Mechanics Bank	200	3,921,000
Shuffle Master <sup>a,c</sup>	15,000	393,000	NetBank	70,000	324,800
Steiner Leisure <sup>a</sup>	2,100	95,550	Old Point Financial	20,000	568,000
		<hr/>	Partners Trust Financial Group	100,000	1,164,000
		488,550	Sun Bancorp <sup>a,c</sup>	44,100	929,187
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<b>Media and Broadcasting - 0.1%</b>					
Cox Radio Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	23,000	374,900			
Discovery Holding Company Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	804,500			
Discovery Holding Company Cl. B <sup>a,c</sup>	56,100	901,527			
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		2,080,927			
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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financial Intermediaries (continued)</b>					
<b>Banking (continued)</b>			PRG-Schultz International <sup>a,c</sup>	14,420	\$ 115,360
Tompkins Trustco	17,545	\$ 797,420	<b>SEI Investments</b>	141,200	8,409,872
Whitney Holding	40,500	1,321,110			
Wilber Corporation	31,700	317,634			
Wilmington Trust	31,000	1,307,270	<b>Insurance Brokers - 1.2%</b>		
Yadkin Valley Financial	3,800	71,668	Crawford & Company Cl. A	289,200	1,732,308
			Crawford & Company Cl. B	162,300	1,184,790
		41,029,500	Gallagher (Arthur J.) & Co.	111,200	3,285,960
			Hilb Rogal & Hobbs	155,050	6,530,706
<b>Insurance - 4.1%</b>			National Financial Partners	22,000	967,340
Alleghany Corporation <sup>a</sup>	11,097	4,034,869	U.S.I. Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	40,000	614,400
Aspen Insurance Holdings	64,000	1,687,040			
Commerce Group	89,000	2,647,750			14,315,504
<b>Erie Indemnity Cl. A</b>	139,900	8,111,402	<b>Investment Management - 4.5%</b>		
IPC Holdings	27,000	849,150	ADDENDA Capital	150,900	3,029,258
Leucadia National	84,940	2,395,308	<b>AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.</b>	333,100	26,781,240
Markel Corporation <sup>a</sup>	7,200	3,456,720	BKF Capital Group <sup>a</sup>	65,700	220,095
Montpelier Re Holdings	66,000	1,228,260	Eaton Vance	140,400	4,634,604
NYMAGIC	85,200	3,118,320	Federated Investors Cl. B	161,900	5,468,982
Ohio Casualty	107,000	3,189,670	GAMCO Investors Cl. A	158,600	6,099,756
PXRE Group <sup>a</sup>	166,551	767,800			
ProAssurance Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	38,070	1,900,454	Nuveen Investments Cl. A	138,600	7,190,568
RLI	99,724	5,626,428			
Security Capital Assurance	30,000	834,900			53,424,503
21st Century Insurance Group	62,000	1,094,300	<b>Other Financial Services - 0.8%</b>		
Wesco Financial	4,750	2,185,000	AmeriCredit Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	18,870	474,958
White Mountains Insurance Group	10,000	5,794,300	CharterMac	59,600	1,279,612
		48,921,671	Credit Acceptance <sup>a,c</sup>	46,601	1,553,211
			KKR Private Equity Investors LLP	105,000	2,399,250
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts - 1.1%</b>					
Gladstone Commercial Government Properties Trust	34,700	698,858	Municipal Mortgage & Equity Ocwen Financial <sup>a,c</sup>	40,300	1,297,660
Trust	50,000	530,000		50,000	793,000
KKR Financial	161,200	4,318,548	Van der Moolen Holding ADR	21,362	125,395
Opteum Cl. A	897,500	6,821,000	World Acceptance <sup>a,c</sup>	21,700	1,018,815
					8,941,901

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		12,368,406		<b>Total</b> (Cost \$59,143,116)	97,092,893
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<b>Securities Brokers - 0.8%</b>					
Dundee Wealth Management	100,000	1,179,951		<b>Health</b> □ <b>7.0%</b>	
Evercore Partners Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	19,400	714,890		<b>Commercial Services - 1.4%</b>	
First Albany Companies <sup>a</sup>	350,100	812,232	First Consulting Group <sup>a</sup>	560,900	7,717,984
Investment Technology Group <sup>a</sup>	30,400	1,303,552	<b>PAREXEL International</b> <sup>a,c</sup>	313,700	9,087,889
Knight Capital Group Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	229,700	4,403,349			
optionsXpress Holdings	53,000	1,202,570			16,805,873
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		9,616,544		<b>Drugs and Biotech - 1.5%</b>	
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<b>Other Financial Intermediaries - 1.5%</b>					
AP Alternative Assets L.P. <sup>a</sup>	133,000	2,394,000	Affymetrix <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	230,600
International Securities Exchange Cl. A	75,000	3,509,250	Antigenics <sup>a,c</sup>	99,300	181,719
MCG Capital	138,000	2,804,160	Cerus Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	21,700	127,162
MVC Capital	353,900	4,728,104	DUSA Pharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	79,700	342,710
MarketAxess Holdings <sup>a</sup>	67,000	909,190	Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings <sup>a</sup>	172,300	4,752,034
RHJ International <sup>a</sup>	177,500	3,795,804	Gene Logic <sup>a</sup>	365,000	562,100
			Hi-Tech Pharmacal <sup>a</sup>	1,650	20,081
			Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	44,000	231,440
			Human Genome Sciences <sup>a,c</sup>	90,000	1,119,600
		18,140,508	K-V Pharmaceutical Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	51,500	1,224,670
			Medicines Company (The) <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	634,400
			Millennium Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	100,000	1,090,000
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$90,347,936)		130,076,629	Myriad Genetics <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	1,565,000
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<b>Financial Services</b> □ <b>8.2%</b>					
<b>Information and Processing - 1.7%</b>					
eFunds Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	126,875	3,489,063	Perrigo Company	186,750	3,230,775
FactSet Research Systems	35,350	1,996,568	Pharmanet Development Group <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	220,700
Global Payments	68,500	3,171,550	QLT <sup>a,c</sup>	114,070	965,032
Interactive Data	134,300	3,228,572	Telik <sup>a</sup>	100,000	443,000
			VIVUS <sup>a,c</sup>	163,300	591,146
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					17,532,169
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**THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

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### Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Health (continued)</b>			CLARCOR	83,500	\$ 2,823,135
<b>Health Services - 1.6%</b>			Donaldson Company	92,800	3,221,088
Albany Molecular Research <sup>a</sup>	85,000	\$ 897,600	GrafTech		
Cross Country Healthcare <sup>a</sup>	30,000	654,600	International <sup>a,c</sup>	64,790	448,347
Eclipsys Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	411,200	PerkinElmer Powell	135,000	3,001,050
Gentiva Health Services <sup>a</sup>	30,150	574,659	Industries <sup>a,c</sup>	92,400	2,917,068
HMS Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	757,500	II-VI <sup>a</sup>	13,500	377,190
HealthSouth Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	200,000	4,530,000			<u>14,573,836</u>
Lincare Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	52,562	2,094,070			
MedQuist <sup>a</sup>	73,893	993,861	<b>Machinery -</b>		
National Home Health Care On Assignment <sup>a</sup>	20,000 375,400	229,400 4,410,950	<b>5.7%</b>		
Paramount Acquisition (Units) <sup>a</sup>	280,000	1,904,000	Baldor Electric	62,900	2,102,118
Quovadx <sup>a</sup>	3,000	8,460	Coherent <sup>a,c</sup>	243,500	7,687,295
Res-Care <sup>a,c</sup>	65,460	1,188,099	Exco Technologies	91,000	294,190
		<u>18,654,399</u>	Federal Signal Franklin	58,600	939,944
			Electric	84,200	4,327,038
			Graco	96,825	3,836,206
			Hardinge	192,893	2,904,969
			IDEX Corporation	36,000	1,706,760
<b>Medical Products and Devices - 2.3%</b>			Intermec <sup>a,c</sup>	3,000	72,810
Allied Healthcare Products <sup>a</sup>	210,200	1,086,734	<b>Lincoln Electric Holdings Nordson Corporation</b>	228,680	13,816,846
Arrow International	195,728	6,924,857	PAXAR Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	172,200	8,580,726
ArthroCare Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	399,200	Rofin-Sinar Technologies <sup>a</sup>	267,500	6,168,550
Bruker BioSciences <sup>a</sup>	370,200	2,780,202	Williams Controls <sup>a</sup>	128,000	7,738,880
CONMED Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	81,500	1,884,280	Woodward Governor	37,499	543,735
IDEXX Laboratories <sup>a</sup>	79,000	6,264,700		154,800	6,147,108
Invacare Corporation	103,100	2,531,105			<u>66,867,175</u>
Novoste Corporation <sup>a</sup>	16,625	44,888			
STERIS Corporation	98,600	2,481,762			
Young Innovations	62,550	2,082,915	<b>Metal Fabrication and Distribution -</b>		
Zoll Medical <sup>a</sup>	20,200	1,176,448	<b>2.0%</b>	36,600	944,280

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			Commercial Metals CompX International Cl. A	292,300	5,892,768
		27,657,091	Gerdau Ameristeel Harris Steel Group	61,100	545,012
Personal Care - 0.2%			IPSCO	14,500	1,361,115
Nutraceutical International <sup>a</sup>	22,800	349,068	<b>Kaydon Corporation</b>	208,700	8,293,738
USANA Health Sciences <sup>a,c</sup>	38,900	2,009,574	NN	127,100	1,579,853
			Novamerican Steel <sup>a</sup>	10,800	394,200
		2,358,642	Reliance Steel & Aluminum	25,920	1,020,730
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$56,168,057)		83,008,174			23,761,062
<b>Industrial Products</b> $\square$ 17.7%			Paper and Packaging - 0.1%		
Automotive - 0.5%			Peak International <sup>a</sup>	408,400	1,192,528
Fuel Systems Solutions <sup>a,c</sup>	22,500	496,800			
LKQ Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	200,000	4,598,000	Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 2.1%		
Quantam Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide <sup>a,c</sup>	15,500	24,800	Aceto Corporation	78,410	677,462
Superior Industries International	52,000	1,002,040	Balchem Corporation	11,250	288,900
			Cabot Corporation	183,500	7,995,095
			Hawkins	206,878	2,958,355
Building Systems and Components - 1.0%			Lydall <sup>a,c</sup>	35,500	383,755
Decker Manufacturing	6,022	222,814	<b>MacDermid Schulman (A.)</b>	143,100	3,183,975
Preformed Line Products	91,600	3,228,900	Sensient Technologies	22,000	541,200
Simpson Manufacturing	250,800	7,937,820			
					25,035,609
		11,389,534			
Construction Materials - 2.1%			Textiles - 0.1%		
<b>Ash Grove Cement Cl. B</b>	50,518	10,709,816	Unifi <sup>a,c</sup>	145,100	355,495
Florida Rock Industries	100,175	4,312,534	Other Industrial Products - 2.9%		
Heywood Williams Group <sup>a</sup>	958,837	2,041,676	<b>Brady Corporation Cl. A</b>	293,400	10,937,952
Synalloy Corporation <sup>a,b</sup>	345,000	6,361,800	Diebold Distributed Energy Systems <sup>a</sup>	86,700	4,040,220
USG Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	1,370,000		32,000	115,200

			<b>Kimball International Cl. B</b>		
			387,380	9,413,334	
		24,795,826	Maxwell Technologies <sup>a</sup>	21,500	299,925
			Mettler-Toledo International <sup>a,c</sup>	28,700	2,262,995
Industrial Components - 1.2%			Myers Industries	30,499	477,614
			Peerless Manufacturing		
Barnes Group	4,000	87,000	<sup>a</sup> Solar Integrated Technologies <sup>a</sup>	148,600	3,667,448
Bel Fuse Cl. A	2,000	60,340		75,000	54,335
C & D Technologies <sup>c</sup>	345,700	1,638,618			



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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Industrial Products (continued)</b>			Printing - 0.1%		
Other Industrial Products (continued)			Bowne & Co.	68,100	\$ 1,085,514
Waters Corporation <sup>a</sup>	75,990	\$ 3,721,230			
		<u>34,990,253</u>	Transportation and Logistics - 3.4%		
			Alexander & Baldwin	60,000	2,660,400
			Arkansas Best	1,200	43,200
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$110,610,487)		<u>209,082,958</u>	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	17,000	756,500
			C. H. Robinson Worldwide	80,000	3,271,200
<b>Industrial Services</b> $\square$ 13.0%			EGL <sup>a,c</sup>	123,125	3,666,662
Advertising and Publishing - 0.8%			Forward Air	234,750	6,791,318
Interpublic Group of Companies <sup>a,c</sup>	510,000	6,242,400	Frozen Food Express Industries	286,635	2,465,061
Lamar Advertising Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	26,000	1,700,140	Hub Group Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	174,400	4,804,720
MDC Partners Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	60,000	444,000	Landstar System	11,200	427,616
ValueClick <sup>a</sup>	45,000	1,063,350	<b>Patriot Transportation Holding</b> <sup>a</sup>	96,300	8,990,568
		<u>9,449,890</u>	UTI Worldwide	105,000	3,139,500
			Universal Truckload Services <sup>a</sup>	115,100	2,733,625
<b>Commercial Services - 4.7%</b>					<u>39,750,370</u>
ABM Industries	134,800	3,061,308			
Acquicor Technology (Units) <sup>a</sup>	600,000	4,350,000	Other Industrial Services - 0.5%		
Allied Waste Industries <sup>a</sup>	188,800	2,320,352	Landauer	117,900	6,186,213
Anacomp Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	26,000	218,400			
BB Holdings <sup>a</sup>	194,900	562,881	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$83,177,831)		<u>153,000,207</u>
Bennett					
Environmental <sup>a,c</sup>	20,900	16,720	<b>Natural Resources</b> $\square$ 10.3%		
Central Parking	18,300	329,400	Energy Services - 4.0%		
Convergys Corporation <sup>a</sup>	121,000	2,877,380	Atwood Oceanics <sup>a,c</sup>	29,400	1,439,718
Copart <sup>a</sup>	158,100	4,743,000	Carbo Ceramics	158,400	5,919,408
eResearch Technology <sup>a,c</sup>	181,000	1,218,130	Core Laboratories <sup>a</sup>	10,000	810,000
First Advantage Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	5,000	114,800	Environmental Power <sup>a</sup>	326,000	2,885,100
Global Imaging Systems <sup>a</sup>	100,000	2,195,000			

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Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste ADR	36,900	1,567,143	Global Industries <sup>a</sup>	54,500	710,680
Hewitt Associates Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	164,620	4,238,965	Hanover Compressor <sup>a,c</sup>	360,000	6,800,400
Iron Mountain <sup>a,c</sup>	156,175	6,456,275	Helmerich & Payne	80,600	1,972,282
Learning Tree International <sup>a,c</sup>	53,400	474,726	Hydril <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	1,879,750
MPS Group <sup>a</sup>	564,600	8,006,028	Input/Output <sup>a</sup>	494,100	6,734,583
Manpower	105,800	7,927,594	TETRA Technologies <sup>a,c</sup>	68,000	1,739,440
New Horizons Worldwide <sup>a</sup>	228,600	240,030	<b>Universal Compression Holdings <sup>a</sup></b>	195,100	12,117,661
Rollins	130,500	2,885,355	Willbros Group <sup>a,c</sup>	207,600	3,923,640
Spherion Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	53,000	393,790			
TRC Companies <sup>a</sup>	3,600	31,068			46,932,662
Viad Corporation	9,025	366,415			
Wright Express <sup>a,c</sup>	30,000	935,100	<b>Oil and Gas - 2.5%</b>		
		55,529,860	Bill Barrett <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	1,360,500
			Carrizo Oil & Gas <sup>a,c</sup>	41,700	1,210,134
			Cimarex Energy	193,990	7,080,635
<b>Engineering and Construction - 1.1%</b>			FX Energy <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	123,400
Dycom Industries <sup>a,c</sup>	35,500	749,760	Falcon Oil & Gas <sup>a</sup>	360,000	1,179,265
Fleetwood Enterprises <sup>a</sup>	234,300	1,853,313	Helix Energy Solutions Group <sup>a,c</sup>	34,226	1,073,670
Insituform Technologies Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	174,300	4,507,398	Particle Drilling Technologies <sup>a</sup>	61,500	263,220
Washington Group International <sup>a</sup>	100,000	5,979,000	Penn Virginia	16,440	1,151,458
		13,089,471	PetroCorp <sup>a,d</sup>	61,400	0
			Pioneer Drilling <sup>a,c</sup>	1,800	23,904
			<b>SEACOR Holdings <sup>a,c</sup></b>	151,500	15,019,710
<b>Food and Tobacco Processors - 0.5%</b>			Storm Cat Energy <sup>a,c</sup>	330,800	393,652
American Italian Pasta Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	10,000	89,500	W&T Offshore	25,000	768,000
MGP Ingredients	127,400	2,880,514			29,647,548
Performance Food Group <sup>a</sup>	10,000	276,400			
Seneca Foods Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	71,500	1,737,450	<b>Precious Metals and Mining - 2.2%</b>		
Seneca Foods Cl. B <sup>a</sup>	13,251	321,999	Agnico-Eagle Mines	34,000	1,402,160
		5,305,863	Bema Gold <sup>a,c</sup>	248,000	1,302,000
			Constellation Copper <sup>a</sup>	186,900	230,790
<b>Industrial Distribution - 1.9%</b>			Entree Gold <sup>a</sup>	90,000	139,500
Central Steel & Wire	6,662	4,030,510	Etruscan Resources <sup>a</sup>	675,900	2,214,070
MSC Industrial Direct Cl. A	20,000	783,000	Gammon Lake Resources <sup>a,c</sup>	188,300	3,067,407
<b>Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers</b>	310,400	16,618,816	Golden Star Resources <sup>a,c</sup>	175,000	516,250
Strategic Distribution <sup>a</sup>	115,000	1,170,700	Hecla Mining <sup>a,c</sup>	598,000	4,580,680
		22,603,026			

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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### Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Natural Resources (continued)</b>					
Precious Metals and Mining (continued)			UQM Technologies <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	\$ 137,000
IAMGOLD Corporation	300,620	\$ 2,648,462	Vishay Intertechnology <sup>a,c</sup>	186,000	2,518,440
International Coal Group <sup>a,c</sup>	189,000	1,030,050	Zebra Technologies Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	76,525	2,662,305
Ivanhoe Mines <sup>a,c</sup>	140,000	1,376,200			<u>70,198,554</u>
Meridian Gold <sup>a,c</sup>	111,000	3,084,690	<b>Distribution - 1.5%</b>		
Miramar Mining <sup>a</sup>	245,000	1,107,400	Agilysys	165,125	2,764,192
Pan American Silver <sup>a,c</sup>	41,000	1,031,970	Anixter International <sup>a</sup>	61,795	3,355,468
QGX <sup>a</sup>	30,000	47,078	Benchmark Electronics <sup>a,c</sup>	208,200	5,071,752
Randgold Resources ADR <sup>a,c</sup>	53,000	1,243,380	Solectron Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	1,070,100	3,445,722
Stillwater Mining <sup>a,c</sup>	10,780	134,642	Tech Data <sup>a,c</sup>	86,500	3,275,755
Yamana Gold	80,000	1,054,400			<u>17,912,889</u>
		<u>26,211,129</u>			
			<b>Internet Software and Services - 1.9%</b>		
<b>Real Estate - 1.4%</b>			Arbinet-thexchange <sup>a</sup>	87,200	478,728
Alico	27,000	1,367,010	CMGI <sup>a,c</sup>	1,535,000	2,056,900
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	13,564	982,034	CNET Networks <sup>a,c</sup>	155,400	1,412,586
<b>Realogy Corporation</b> <sup>a,c</sup>	300,000	9,096,000	CryptoLogic	137,000	3,178,400
The St. Joe Company	98,900	5,298,073	CyberSource Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	110,200
		<u>16,743,117</u>	EarthLink <sup>a,c</sup>	55,200	391,920
			Internap Network Services <sup>a,c</sup>	144,890	2,878,964
<b>Other Natural Resources - 0.2%</b>			2 Global Communications <sup>a,c</sup>	43,420	1,183,195
PICO Holdings <sup>a</sup>	55,200	1,919,304	Jupitermedia Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	500,000	3,960,000
			Lionbridge Technologies <sup>a</sup>	37,500	241,500
<b>Total (Cost \$71,041,325)</b>		<u>121,453,760</u>	NetEase.com ADR <sup>a,c</sup>	100,000	1,869,000
			RealNetworks <sup>a,c</sup>	245,400	2,684,676
<b>Technology</b> $\square$ <b>24.2%</b>			S1 Corporation <sup>a</sup>	5,054	27,848
Aerospace and Defense - 0.6%			SupportSoft <sup>a</sup>	220,000	1,205,600
Allied Defense Group (The) <sup>a</sup>	45,700	971,125			<u>21,679,517</u>
Armor Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	11,410	625,839			
Astronics Corporation <sup>a</sup>	52,400	896,564			

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Axsys Technologies <sup>a</sup>	10,000	175,700	IT Services - 4.1%		
Ducommun <sup>a</sup>	117,200	2,681,536	answerthink <sup>a</sup>	655,000	2,017,400
Hexcel Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	47,500	826,975	BearingPoint <sup>a,c</sup>	788,800	6,207,856
Integral Systems	49,800	1,153,866	Black Box	47,000	1,973,530
			CACI International Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	565,000
		7,331,605	CIBER <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	67,800
			Cogent Communications Group <sup>a,c</sup>	226,900	3,680,318
<b>Components and Systems - 6.0%</b>			Computer Task Group <sup>a</sup>	101,100	480,225
Analogue Corporation	40,135	2,253,179	Covansys Corporation <sup>a</sup>	188,900	4,335,255
Belden CDT	57,800	2,259,402	Diamond Management & Technology Consultants	80,400	1,000,176
Checkpoint Systems <sup>a</sup>	56,060	1,132,412	Forrester Research <sup>a</sup>	40,300	1,092,533
Dionex Corporation <sup>a</sup>	81,000	4,593,510	Gartner <sup>a</sup>	126,000	2,493,540
Electronics for Imaging <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	664,500	Keane <sup>a</sup>	468,000	5,573,880
Energy Conversion Devices <sup>a,c</sup>	105,500	3,584,890	MAXIMUS	127,900	3,936,762
Excel Technology <sup>a</sup>	168,500	4,311,915	Perot Systems Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	165,100	2,705,989
Hutchinson Technology <sup>a,c</sup>	47,500	1,119,575	Sapient Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	806,602	4,428,245
Imation Corporation	15,700	728,951	Syntel	152,679	4,091,797
InFocus Corporation <sup>a</sup>	228,100	609,027	TriZetto Group (The) <sup>a,c</sup>	215,200	3,953,224
KEMET Corporation <sup>a</sup>	95,600	697,880			
Kronos <sup>a</sup>	38,775	1,424,594			
Methode Electronics	50,000	541,500			48,603,530
<b>Newport Corporation <sup>a,c</sup></b>	592,200	12,406,590			
On Track Innovations <sup>a,c</sup>	40,000	276,200	<b>Semiconductors and Equipment - 3.6%</b>		
Perceptron <sup>a</sup>	397,400	3,365,978	Axcelis Technologies <sup>a</sup>	135,000	787,050
Plexus Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	325,700	7,777,716	BE Semiconductor Industries <sup>a</sup>	58,000	341,620
Power-One <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	72,800	Brooks Automation <sup>a,c</sup>	28,500	410,400
REMEC	143,387	189,271	Cabot Microelectronics <sup>a</sup>	131,200	4,452,928
Radiant Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	32,500	339,300	Catalyst Semiconductor <sup>a</sup>	200	688
Richardson Electronics	116,700	1,063,137	CEVA <sup>a</sup>	31,666	204,879
SafeNet <sup>a,c</sup>	36,240	867,586	Cognex Corporation	197,700	4,709,214
TTM Technologies <sup>a</sup>	221,400	2,508,462	Conexant Systems <sup>a</sup>	11,980	24,439
Technitrol	311,200	7,434,568	Credence Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	53,600	278,720
Tektronix	159,680	4,657,866	DSP Group <sup>a</sup>	115,000	2,495,500
			DTS <sup>a</sup>	64,100	1,550,579

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Technology (continued)</b>					
Semiconductors and Equipment (continued)			Sycamore Networks <sup>a</sup>	171,000	\$ 642,960
Diodes <sup>a,c</sup>	167,900	\$ 5,957,092	Time Warner Telecom Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	179,000	3,567,470
Dolby Laboratories Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	83,900	2,602,578	Tollgrade Communications <sup>a</sup>	20,000	211,400
Exar Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	231,976	3,015,688	USA Mobility	97,500	2,181,075
Fairchild Semiconductor International <sup>a,c</sup>	51,200	860,672	Vonage Holdings <sup>a</sup>	100,000	694,000
International Rectifier <sup>a,c</sup>	120,000	4,623,600			
Intevac <sup>a</sup>	57,450	1,490,827			
IXYS Corporation <sup>a</sup>	10,000	89,000	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$209,667,396)		285,682,412
Kulicke & Soffa Industries <sup>a,c</sup>	105,800	888,720			
Novellus Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	12,000	413,040	<b>Utilities <math>\square</math> 0.2%</b>		
Pericom Semiconductor <sup>a</sup>	58,000	665,260	CH Energy Group	44,500	2,349,600
Power Integrations <sup>a</sup>	49,000	1,141,700	Southern Union	11,576	323,549
Sanmina-SCI Corporation <sup>a</sup>	200,000	690,000			
Semitool <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	665,500	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$2,127,413)		2,673,149
Staktek Holdings <sup>a</sup>	184,700	951,205			
Veeco Instruments <sup>a,c</sup>	65,000	1,217,450	<b>Miscellaneous <sup>e</sup> <math>\square</math> 5.0%</b>		
Xilinx	100,000	2,381,000	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$55,508,821)		58,451,714
		<b>42,909,349</b>	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		
			(Cost \$820,161,213)		1,273,460,741
<b>Software - 3.6%</b>			<b>PREFERRED STOCKS <math>\square</math> 0.1%</b>		
Advent Software <sup>a,c</sup>	116,800	4,121,872	Aristotle Corporation 11.00%		
ANSYS <sup>a</sup>	50,000	2,174,500	Conv.	4,800	40,080
Aspen Technology <sup>a</sup>	27,100	298,642	Seneca Foods Conv. <sup>a</sup>	300	7,020
Avid Technology <sup>a,c</sup>	30,000	1,117,800	Seneca Foods Conv. <sup>a,d</sup>	85,000	1,858,950
BEA Systems <sup>a</sup>	65,610	825,374			
Borland Software <sup>a,c</sup>	270,000	1,468,800	<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>		
Epicor Software <sup>a,c</sup>	79,900	1,079,449	(Cost \$1,316,015)		1,906,050
iPass <sup>a,c</sup>	268,400	1,578,192			
JDA Software Group <sup>a,c</sup>	99,900	1,375,623			
MSC Software <sup>a</sup>	70,000	1,066,100			
			<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>		

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ManTech International Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	119,400	4,397,502	<b>CORPORATE BONDS</b> □ <b>0.1%</b>		
NAVTEQ Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	70,000	2,447,900	Dixie Group 7.00%		
Net 1 UEPS Technologies <sup>a</sup>	105,000	3,103,800	Conv. Sub. Deb. due 5/15/12	\$397,000	379,135
PLATO Learning <sup>a,c</sup>	149,642	809,563			
Progress Software <sup>a,c</sup>	30,500	851,865	<b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b>		
SPSS <sup>a</sup>	179,600	5,400,572	(Cost \$326,101)		379,135
Sybase <sup>a,c</sup>	82,600	2,040,220			
THQ <sup>a</sup>	20,000	650,400	<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b> □ <b>10.7%</b>		
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	203,150	6,616,596	State Street Bank & Trust Company, 5.10% dated 12/29/06, due 1/2/07, maturity value \$46,292,217 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$47,426,931)		
Verint Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	40,000	1,371,200			
		<hr/>			
		42,795,970			
		<hr/>			
<b>Telecommunications</b> - 2.9%			(Cost \$46,266,000)		46,266,000
<b>Adaptec</b> <sup>a,c</sup>	2,584,100	12,041,906			
ADTRAN Broadwing Corporation <sup>a</sup>	65,000	1,475,500	Lehman Brothers (Tri-Party), 5.15% dated 12/29/06, due 1/3/07, maturity value \$80,057,222 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$81,650,071)		
Catapult Communications <sup>a,c</sup>	1,000	15,620			
Covad Communications Group <sup>a,c</sup>	87,100	782,158			
Foundry Networks <sup>a,c</sup>	35,000	48,300			
Globalstar <sup>a,c</sup>	373,400	5,593,532			
Globecomm Systems <sup>a</sup>	50,000	695,500	(Cost \$80,000,000)		80,000,000
	233,700	2,058,897			
			<b>TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b>		
IDT Corporation <sup>a</sup>	78,400	1,060,752			
IDT Corporation Cl. B <sup>a,c</sup>	65,000	850,200	(Cost \$126,266,000)		126,266,000
Level 3 Communications <sup>a</sup>	400,000	2,240,000			
PECO II <sup>a</sup>	93,600	91,728			

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**ROYCE VALUE TRUST****DECEMBER 31, 2006****Schedule of Investments**

	<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED <math>\square</math> 9.1%</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 5.25%-8.125% due 8/15/19-2/15/29	\$155,067	\$ 158,240
Money Market Funds State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio (7 day yield-5.25%)		108,178,797
<b>TOTAL COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED</b> (Cost \$108,337,037)		<u>108,337,037</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS <math>\square</math> 127.9%</b> (Cost \$1,056,406,366)		1,510,348,963
<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS <math>\square</math> (9.3)%</b>		(109,921,400)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK <math>\square</math> (18.6)%</b>		<u>(220,000,000)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS <math>\square</math> 100.0%</b>		<u><b>\$ 1,180,427,563</b></u>

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> At December 31, 2006, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company's outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

<sup>c</sup> All or a portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2006. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2006 was \$104,771,383.

<sup>d</sup> Securities for which market quotations are no longer readily available represent 0.2% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.

<sup>e</sup> Includes securities first acquired in 2006 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

$\square$  New additions in 2006.

**Bold indicates the Fund's largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2006 market value.**



**INCOME TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$1,059,579,730. At December 31, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$450,769,233, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$486,963,015 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$36,193,782. The primary difference in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

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**ROYCE VALUE TRUST****DECEMBER 31, 2006****Statement of Assets and Liabilities****ASSETS:**

Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	
Non-Affiliates (cost \$928,342,916)	\$ 1,377,721,163
Affiliated Companies (cost \$1,797,450)	6,361,800
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Total investments at value	1,384,082,963
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	126,266,000
Cash	4,218,269
Receivable for investments sold	163,233
Receivable for dividends and interest	960,473
Prepaid expenses and other assets	185,168
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Total Assets	1,515,876,106

**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	108,337,037
Payable for investments purchased	5,359,899
Payable for investment advisory fee	1,205,995
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	288,453
Accrued expenses	257,159
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Total Liabilities	115,448,543

**PREFERRED STOCK:**

5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock - \$0.001 par value, \$25 liquidation value per share; 8,800,000 shares outstanding	220,000,000
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Total Preferred Stock	220,000,000

<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 1,180,427,563</b>
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**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 57,258,821 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 715,035,482
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(1,605,284)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	13,346,011
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	453,939,803
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(288,449)
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Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$20.62)	\$ 1,180,427,563

*Investments at identified cost (including \$108,337,037 of collateral on loaned securities)	\$ 930,140,366
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Market value of loaned securities	\$ 104,771,383
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**ROYCE VALUE TRUST****YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006****Statement of Operations****INVESTMENT INCOME:**

Income:

Dividends\*

Non-Affiliates

Interest

Securities lending

\$ 10,707,136

10,258,813

477,117

Total income

21,443,066

Expenses:

Investment advisory fees

Stockholder reports

Custody and transfer agent fees

Directors' fees

Administrative and office facilities expenses

Professional fees

Other expenses

13,401,430

434,669

222,874

118,181

104,740

58,230

114,509

Total expenses

14,454,633

Compensating balance credits

(8,259)

Net expenses

14,446,374

Net investment income (loss)

6,996,692

**REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:**

Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency

Non-Affiliates

Affiliated Companies

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency

109,962,913

206,529

93,033,099

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency

203,202,541

**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS**

210,199,233

**DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS**

(12,980,000)

**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS  
RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS**

\$ 197,219,233

\*Net of foreign withholding tax of \$86,148.



**ROYCE VALUE TRUST****Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

	Year ended 12/31/06	Year ended 12/31/05
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 6,996,692	\$ 321,412
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	110,169,442	99,178,811
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	93,033,099	(4,983,024)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations</b>	<b>210,199,233</b>	<b>94,517,199</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(1,020,228)	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(11,959,772)	(12,980,000)
<b>Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders</b>	<b>(12,980,000)</b>	<b>(12,980,000)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>197,219,233</b>	<b>81,537,199</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(7,788,658)	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(91,303,684)	(85,780,292)
<b>Total distributions to Common Stockholders</b>	<b>(99,092,342)</b>	<b>(85,780,292)</b>
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	50,180,586	43,058,750
<b>Total capital stock transactions</b>	<b>50,180,586</b>	<b>43,058,750</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>148,307,477</b>	<b>38,815,657</b>
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of year	1,032,120,086	993,304,429
<b>End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$(1,605,284) at 12/31/06 and \$321,412 at 12/31/05)</b>	<b>\$1,180,427,563</b>	<b>\$1,032,120,086</b>

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## ROYCE VALUE TRUST

### Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Years ended December 31,				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$18.87	\$18.95	\$17.03	\$13.22	\$17.31
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.13	0.01	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	3.63	1.75	3.81	5.64	(2.25)
Total investment operations	3.76	1.76	3.73	5.59	(2.27)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.02)	□	□	□	(0.01)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.28)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.29)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	3.53	1.52	3.47	5.33	(2.56)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.14)	□	□	□	(0.07)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign	(1.64)	(1.61)	(1.55)	(1.30)	(1.44)



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Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.78)	(1.61)	(1.55)	(1.30)	(1.51)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>					
Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.00)	0.01	0.00	(0.00)	(0.02)
Effect of rights offering and Preferred Stock offering	□	□	□	(0.22)	□
Total capital stock transactions	(0.00)	0.01	0.00	(0.22)	(0.02)
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$20.62	\$18.87	\$18.95	\$17.03	\$13.22
<b>MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$22.21	\$20.08	\$20.44	\$17.21	\$13.25
<b>TOTAL RETURN (a):</b>					
Market Value	20.96%	6.95%	29.60%	41.96%	(6.87)%
Net Asset Value	19.50%	8.41%	21.42%	40.80%	(15.61)%
<b>RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Total expenses (b,c)	1.29%	1.49%	1.51%	1.49%	1.72%
Management fee expense (d)	1.20%	1.37%	1.39%	1.34%	1.56%
Other operating expenses	0.09%	0.12%	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%
Net investment income (loss)	0.62%	0.03%	(0.50)%	(0.36)%	(0.09)%
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 1,180,428	\$ 1,032,120	\$ 993,304	\$ 850,773	\$ 560,776
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 160,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	21%	31%	30%	23%	35%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>					
Total shares outstanding	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	6,400,000
Asset coverage per share	\$159.14	\$142.29	\$137.88	\$121.68	\$112.62
Liquidation preference per share	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Average market value per share (e):					
5.90% Cumulative	\$23.95	\$24.75	\$24.50	\$25.04	□
7.80% Cumulative	□	□	□	\$25.87	\$26.37
7.30% Tax-Advantaged Cumulative	□	□	□	\$25.53	\$25.82

(a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and

distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund's net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

- (b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.08%, 1.22%, 1.21%, 1.19% and 1.38% for the periods ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.62% and 1.82% for the periods ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (d) The management fee is calculated based on average net assets over a rolling 60-month basis, while the above ratios of Management Fee expenses are based on the average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders over a 12-month basis.
- (e) The average of month-end market values during the period that the Preferred Stock was outstanding.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Value Trust, Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on July 1, 1986 as a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on November 26, 1986.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Valuation of Investments:

Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange, and securities traded on Nasdaq's Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdaq official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their highest bid price. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

### Foreign Currency:

The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations which result from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the portion arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, expiration of currency

### Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

### Compensating Balance Credits:

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank, whereby a portion of the custodian's fee is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. This deposit arrangement is an alternative to purchasing overnight investments.

### Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption "Income Tax Information".

### Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 9% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Fund's Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 2.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are accrued daily and paid quarterly and distributions to Common Stockholders are recorded on ex-dividend date. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will

forward contracts, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at fiscal year end, as a result of changes in the exchange rates.

**Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

**Repurchase Agreements:**

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund

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### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of the underlying securities.

#### Securities Lending:

The Fund loans securities to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral on all securities loaned for the Fund is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral is equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements:

On July 13, 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") released FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of FIN 48 is required to be implemented no later than the Fund's June 29, 2007 NAV calculation and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of FIN 48 and its impact in the financial statements has not yet been determined.

On September 15, 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("FAS 157") which provides enhanced guidance for using fair value to measure

Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moody's, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.

#### Investment Advisory Agreement:

As compensation for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") receives a fee comprised of a Basic Fee ("Basic Fee") and an adjustment to the Basic Fee based on the investment performance of the Fund in relation to the investment record of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index ("S&P 600").

The Basic Fee is a monthly fee equal to 1/12 of 1% (1% on an annualized basis) of the average of the Fund's month-end net assets applicable to Common Stockholders, plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock, for the rolling 60-month period ending with such month (the "performance period"). The Basic Fee for each month is increased or decreased at the rate of

assets and liabilities. The standard requires companies to provide expanded information about the assets and liabilities measured at fair value and the potential effect of these fair valuations on an entity's financial performance. The standard does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances, but provides clarification on acceptable fair valuation methods and applications. Adoption of FAS 157 is required for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The standard is not expected to materially impact the Fund's financial statements.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 2,548,023 and 2,294,908 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

At December 31, 2006, 8,800,000 shares of 5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 9, 2008 and thereafter, the

1/12 of .05% for each percentage point that the investment performance of the Fund exceeds, or is exceeded by, the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 for the performance period by more than two percentage points. The performance period for each such month is a rolling 60-month period ending with such month. The maximum increase or decrease in the Basic Fee for any month may not exceed 1/12 of .5%. Accordingly, for each month, the maximum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 1.5% and is payable if the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period, and the minimum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of .5% and is payable if the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 exceeds the investment performance of the Fund by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, Royce is not entitled to receive any fee for any month when the investment performance of the Fund for the rolling 36-month period ending with such month is negative. In the event that the Fund's investment performance for such a performance period is less than zero, Royce will not be required to refund to the Fund any fee earned in respect of any prior performance period.

Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund's Preferred Stock for any month in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return since issuance

of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate.

For the twelve rolling 60-month periods ending December 2006, the investment performance of the Fund exceeded the investment performance of the S&P 600 by 4% to 12%. Accordingly, the investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of \$10,218,393 and an upward adjustment of \$3,183,037 for performance of the Fund above that of the S&P 600. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling \$13,401,430.

#### **Distributions to Stockholders:**

The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2006 and 2005 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2006	2005
Ordinary income	\$ 24,577,545	\$ 11,811,731
Long-term capital gain	87,494,797	86,948,561
	<u>\$ 112,072,342</u>	<u>\$ 98,760,292</u>

As of December 31, 2006, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders' equity were as follows:

Undistributed long-term capital gain	\$ 14,955,604
Unrealized appreciation	450,766,439
Post October currency loss*	(41,513)
Accrued preferred distributions	(288,449)
	<u>\$ 465,392,081</u>

\*Under current tax law, capital and currency losses realized after October 31, and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end, may be deferred as occurring on the first day of the following year.

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences and different characterization of distributions made by the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Investment Income	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
\$(114,502)	\$(417,617)	\$532,119

#### Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$246,066,275 and \$259,146,868, respectively.

#### Transactions in Shares of Affiliated Companies:

An "Affiliated Company", as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, is a company in which a Fund owns 5% or more of the company's outstanding voting securities at any time during the period. The Fund effected the following transactions in shares of such companies during the year ended December 31, 2006:

Affiliated Company	Shares 12/31/05	Market Value 12/31/05	Cost of Purchases	Cost of Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Shares 12/31/06	Market Value 12/31/06
Peerless Manufacturing**	158,600	\$ 2,775,500	□	\$ 38,275	\$ 206,529	□		
Synalloy Corporation	345,000	3,610,080	□	□	□	□	345,000	\$ 6,361,800
		\$ 6,385,580			\$ 206,529	□		\$ 6,361,800

\*\*Not an Affiliated Company at December 31, 2006.



## ROYCE VALUE TRUST

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### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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**To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Royce Value Trust, Inc.  
New York, New York**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Value Trust, Inc. (the Fund) including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2006, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2006 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Value Trust, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
February 12, 2007**

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> □					
<b>110.1%</b>			California Pizza Kitchen <u>a,c</u>	2,100	\$ 69,951
<b>Consumer Products</b> □			Champps Entertainment <u>a</u>	10,000	69,500
<b>5.6%</b>			Famous Dave's of America <u>a</u>	44,470	732,421
Apparel and Shoes -					
2.5%					
Bluefly <u>a,c</u>	400,000	\$ 512,000			
Delta Apparel	129,300	2,209,737			896,432
Hartmarx Corporation <u>a</u>	70,000	494,200			
Jos. A. Bank Clothiers <u>a,c</u>	3,100	90,985	<b>Retail Stores - 4.3%</b>		
Kleinert's <u>a,d</u>	14,200	0	A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts <u>a</u>	45,600	988,152
Steven Madden	21,750	763,208	America's Car-Mart <u>a,c</u>	182,000	2,158,520
Shoe Pavilion <u>a</u>	123,300	906,255	Buckle (The)	25,500	1,296,675
Stride Rite	10,000	150,800	Cache <u>a</u>	3,200	80,768
True Religion Apparel			Casual Male Retail Group <u>a</u>	2,000	26,100
<u>a,c</u>	26,800	410,308	Cato Corporation Cl. A	71,850	1,646,084
<b>Weyco Group</b>	120,000	2,982,000	Cost Plus <u>a,c</u>	45,077	464,293
			Deb Shops	19,900	525,360
		8,519,493	Fred's Cl. A	7,500	90,300
			Gottschalks <u>a,c</u>	50,000	574,000
<b>Collectibles - 0.4%</b>			PriceSmart <u>a,c</u>	51,916	929,816
Topps Company (The)	148,500	1,321,650	Shoe Carnival <u>a,c</u>	11,000	347,600
			Stein Mart	148,900	1,974,414
<b>Food/Beverage/Tobacco</b>			Trans World Entertainment <u>a,c</u>	65,000	427,700
- 0.3%			United Retail Group <u>a</u>	60,600	849,612
Green Mountain Coffee			West Marine <u>a,c</u>	142,000	2,452,340
Roasters <u>a,c</u>	25,600	1,260,288	Wild Oats Markets <u>a</u>	3,000	43,140
Nutrition 21 <u>a,c</u>	20,000	34,000			
		1,294,288			
					14,874,874
<b>Home Furnishing and</b>			<b>Other Consumer Services - 0.4%</b>		
<b>Appliances - 0.2%</b>			Ambassadors Group	15,000	455,250
Lifetime Brands	42,054	690,947	Ambassadors International	6,100	278,282
			Autobytel <u>a,c</u>	20,000	70,000
<b>Publishing - 0.1%</b>			Cash America International	1,500	70,350
Educational			Collectors Universe	11,700	156,780
Development	10,600	75,790	Premier Exhibitions <u>a,c</u>	60,000	375,000
			Renaissance Learning	2,365	41,931
<b>Sports and Recreation -</b>					
<b>0.9%</b>					
Monaco Coach	142,400	2,016,384			
National R.V. Holdings <u>a</u>	31,800	117,342			
Orange 21 <u>a,c</u>	10,300	50,779			
Sturm, Ruger &					
Company <u>a,c</u>	95,000	912,000			

		3,096,505		1,447,593
		3,096,505	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$13,764,081)	19,676,024
<b>Other Consumer Products - 1.2%</b>			<b>Diversified Investment Companies</b> $\square$ <b>1.9%</b>	
			<b>Closed-End Funds - 1.9%</b>	
Burnham Holdings Cl. A	79,500	1,311,750		
Cobra Electronics	10,000	95,600		
A.T. Cross Company Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	100,000	760,000	<b>ASA Bermuda</b>	73,300
JAKKS Pacific <sup>a</sup>	25,000	546,000	Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	207,000
Lazare Kaplan International <sup>a</sup>	151,700	1,509,415		
Sonic Solutions <sup>a,c</sup>	4,000	65,200	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$3,571,777)	6,665,628
		4,287,965	<b>Financial Intermediaries</b> $\square$ <b>10.1%</b>	
			<b>Banking - 3.3%</b>	
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$12,408,469)		19,286,638	Abigail Adams National Bancorp	160,500
			Arrow Financial	14,751
<b>Consumer Services</b> $\square$ <b>5.7%</b>			Bancorp (The) <sup>a,c</sup>	51,380
<b>Direct Marketing - 0.3%</b>			Endeavour Mining Capital	150,000
Dover Saddlery <sup>a</sup>	9,500	81,415	First National Lincoln	40,200
FTD Group <sup>a</sup>	55,000	983,950	Lakeland Financial	45,000
ValueVision Media Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	5,000	65,700	Meta Financial Group	44,800
		1,131,065	Nexity Financial <sup>a</sup>	96,400
			Peapack-Gladstone Financial	27,600
			Queen City Investments	948
<b>Leisure and Entertainment - 0.1%</b>			Quest Capital	30,000
FortuNet <sup>a,c</sup>	9,600	97,152	Sterling Bancorp	22,869
IMAX Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	94,000		
Multimedia Games <sup>a</sup>	5,000	48,000		11,441,735
Progressive Gaming International <sup>a</sup>	9,500	86,165	<b>Insurance - 2.1%</b>	
Singing Machine (The) <sup>a</sup>	5,000	3,450	American Safety Insurance Holdings <sup>a</sup>	20,000
TiVo <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	102,400		371,000
		431,167		
<b>Media and Broadcasting - 0.3%</b>				
Outdoor Channel Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	69,750	894,893		
<b>Restaurants and Lodgings - 0.3%</b>				
Benihana Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	800	24,560		

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financial Intermediaries (continued)</b>					
Insurance (continued)			Barrier Therapeutics <sup>a,c</sup>	11,300	\$ 85,202
			Cambrex Corporation	16,000	363,520
			Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories <sup>a,c</sup>	148,150	2,074,100
<b>First Acceptance <sup>a</sup></b>	258,405	\$ 2,770,102	Cardiome Pharma <sup>a,c</sup>	23,400	260,910
Independence Holding	33,534	732,047	Cell Genesys <sup>a</sup>	58,000	196,620
NYMAGIC	65,400	2,393,640	Cerus Corporation <sup>a</sup>	162,200	950,492
Navigators Group <sup>a</sup>	17,200	828,696			
			CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	349,250
			Cytokinetics <sup>a,c</sup>	5,000	37,400
		7,095,485	Dendreon Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	11,400	47,538
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts - 0.7%</b>					
Capstead Mortgage	154,900	1,285,670	Draxis Health <sup>a</sup>	15,000	72,450
Opteum Cl. A	149,000	1,132,400	Durect Corporation <sup>a</sup>	44,100	195,804
			DUSA Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	36,700	157,810
		2,418,070	Dyax Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	15,000	45,450
			Emisphere Technologies <sup>a,c</sup>	163,200	863,328
<b>Securities Brokers - 1.8%</b>			Favrille <sup>a,c</sup>	231,000	577,500
Cowen Group <sup>a</sup>	63,800	1,349,370	Gene Logic <sup>a</sup>	234,479	361,098
First Albany Companies <sup>a</sup>	95,000	220,400	Genitope Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	291,700	1,026,784
<b>International Assets Holding <sup>a,c</sup></b>	106,200	3,049,002	Halozyme Therapeutics <sup>a</sup>	20,000	161,000
Sanders Morris Harris Group	21,000	268,170	Hi-Tech Pharmacal <sup>a</sup>	96,630	1,175,987
Stifel Financial <sup>a,c</sup>	21,233	832,971	Idenix Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	5,000	43,450
Thomas Weisel Partners Group <sup>a</sup>	6,500	137,150	ImmunoGen <sup>a</sup>	44,000	223,080
Tradestation Group <sup>a,c</sup>	30,000	412,500			
		6,269,563	Infinity Pharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	8,750	108,938
			Lannett Company <sup>a</sup>	56,100	350,625
			Lifecore Biomedical <sup>a,c</sup>	22,900	408,307
			Mannkind Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	42,000	692,580
			Maxygen <sup>a</sup>	5,000	53,850
<b>Other Financial Intermediaries - 2.2%</b>			Micromet <sup>a,c</sup>	14,333	42,999
Electronic Clearing House <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	368,000	Momenta Pharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	65,000	1,022,450
Kohlberg Capital <sup>a</sup>	84,900	1,468,770	Myriad Genetics <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	782,500
<b>MVC Capital</b>	211,200	2,821,632	Nabi Biopharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	5,000	33,900
MarketAxess Holdings <sup>a</sup>	123,700	1,678,609	Nastech Pharmaceutical <sup>a,c</sup>	2,700	40,851
NGP Capital Resources	58,600	981,550	Neurogen Corporation <sup>a</sup>	40,000	238,000
		7,318,561	Nuvelo <sup>a</sup>	131,500	526,000
			Oncolytics Biotech <sup>a,c</sup>	41,000	85,280

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			Orchid Cellmark <sup>a,c</sup>	78,000	241,800
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$23,258,455)		34,543,414	Origin Agritech <sup>a</sup>	70,300	769,082
			Pharmacyclics <sup>a</sup>	98,000	496,860
<b>Financial Services</b> □ <b>3.6%</b>			Pharmanet Development Group <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	551,750
Insurance Brokers - 0.1%			Poniard Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	17,300	86,500
Crawford & Company Cl. A	50,000	299,500	Sangamo BioSciences <sup>a,c</sup>	21,000	138,600
			Seattle Genetics <sup>a,c</sup>	170,000	906,100
<b>Investment Management - 3.0%</b>			Senesco Technologies <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	27,500
ADDENDA Capital	88,000	1,766,565	Senomyx <sup>a,c</sup>	47,000	610,530
BKF Capital Group <sup>a</sup>	406,500	1,361,775	Tapestry Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	483,000	966,000
Epoch Holding Corporation <sup>a</sup>	218,300	2,169,902	Tercica <sup>a</sup>	7,900	39,500
Hennessy Advisors	16,500	379,500	Theragenics Corporation <sup>a</sup>	145,800	451,980
<b>Highbury Financial</b> <sup>a,b,c</sup>	580,400	3,383,732	TorreyPines Therapeutics <sup>a</sup>	6,250	46,125
<b>Highbury Financial</b> <b>(Warrants)</b> <sup>a</sup>	533,900	880,935	Trimeris <sup>a,c</sup>	85,000	1,080,350
Rockwater Capital <sup>a</sup>	50,000	221,670			
					21,915,454
		10,164,079			
			<b>Health Services - 2.2%</b>		
<b>Other Financial Services - 0.5%</b>			ATC Healthcare Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	35,000	11,900
Chardan North China Acquisition <sup>a,c</sup>	106,600	923,156	Albany Molecular Research <sup>a</sup>	40,000	422,400
Chardan North China Acquisition (Warrants) <sup>a</sup>	148,000	532,800	Bio-Imaging Technologies <sup>a</sup>	35,277	284,333
MicroFinancial	10,000	38,900	Encorium Group <sup>a,c</sup>	25,000	132,750
Stone Arcade Acquisition <sup>a,c</sup>	62,000	394,320	Gentiva Health Services <sup>a</sup>	23,000	438,380
			HMS Holdings <sup>a</sup>	11,900	180,285
		1,889,176	Health Grades <sup>a</sup>	107,100	480,879
			Healthcare Services Group	2,800	81,088
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$10,446,520)		12,352,755			
<b>Health</b> □ <b>16.9%</b>					
Commercial Services - 2.1%					
<b>First Consulting Group</b> <sup>a</sup>	274,700	3,779,872			
<b>PAREXEL International</b> <sup>a,c</sup>	121,400	3,516,958			
		7,296,830			
<b>Drugs and Biotech - 6.4%</b>					
Adolor Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	125,000	940,000			
Allos Therapeutics <sup>a,c</sup>	153,600	897,024			
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	500	10,700			



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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Health (continued)</b>			Nutraceutical International <sup>a</sup>	15,000	\$ 229,650
Health Services (continued)					
Hooper Holmes <sup>a</sup>	88,600	\$ 293,266			905,497
Horizon Health <sup>a</sup>	50,000	978,500			
MedCath Corporation <sup>a</sup>	18,000	492,480	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$43,945,491)		57,996,174
Mediware Information Systems <sup>a</sup>	63,800	533,368			
National Medical Health Card Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	84,900	1,002,669	<b>Industrial Products</b> □ 14.9%		
On Assignment <sup>a</sup>	41,100	482,925	Automotive - 1.0%		
Quovadx <sup>a</sup>	5,000	14,100	International Textile Group <sup>a,c</sup>	75,000	926,250
RehabCare Group <sup>a</sup>	22,000	326,700	LKQ Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	11,400	262,086
Res-Care <sup>a</sup>	41,000	744,150	Noble International	41,600	834,080
Sun Healthcare Group <sup>a,c</sup>	51,000	644,130	Spartan Motors	4,200	63,756
U.S. Physical Therapy <sup>a</sup>	10,000	122,500	Strattec Security <sup>a</sup>	28,300	1,318,780
			Wecast Industries Cl. A	12,900	125,554
		7,666,803			3,530,506
<b>Medical Products and Devices - 5.9%</b>			<b>Building Systems and Components - 1.0%</b>		
Adeza Biomedical <sup>a,c</sup>	23,200	345,912	AAON	63,700	1,674,036
Allied Healthcare Products <sup>a</sup>	273,500	1,413,995	Craftmade International	26,200	470,552
AngioDynamics <sup>a</sup>	14,000	300,860	Flanders Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	1,500	14,850
Anika Therapeutics <sup>a</sup>	24,000	318,480	LSI Industries	63,812	1,266,668
Bruker BioSciences <sup>a</sup>	135,200	1,015,352	Modtech Holdings <sup>a</sup>	3,800	18,810
Caliper Life Sciences <sup>a</sup>	52,400	299,728			
Cardiac Science <sup>a</sup>	29,947	241,672			
CONMED Corporation <sup>a</sup>	3,900	90,168			3,444,916
Cutera <sup>a</sup>	27,300	737,100	<b>Construction Materials - 1.8%</b>		
Del Global Technologies <sup>a</sup>	168,279	260,832	Ash Grove Cement	8,000	1,696,000
EPIX Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,c</sup>	32,666	225,395	Monarch Cement	50,410	1,638,325
Endologix <sup>a,c</sup>	10,500	36,750	<b>Synalloy Corporation</b> <sup>a</sup>	161,000	2,968,840
Exactech <sup>a,c</sup>	114,100	1,623,643			
IRIDEX Corporation <sup>a</sup>	49,700	440,839			
Kensey Nash <sup>a,c</sup>	24,250	771,150			6,303,165
Langer <sup>a</sup>	7,100	32,589			
Medical Action Industries <sup>a</sup>	83,500	2,692,040	<b>Industrial Components - 2.1%</b>		



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Merit Medical Systems <u>a,c</u>	5,700	90,288	American Superconductor <u>a,c</u>	52,000	510,120
Microtek Medical Holdings <u>a</u>	89,120	409,952	Bel Fuse Cl. A	55,200	1,665,384
Minrad International <u>a</u>	6,800	37,128	C & D Technologies <u>c</u>	53,000	251,220
Molecular Devices <u>a,c</u>	25,500	537,285	Deswell Industries	105,300	1,200,420
NMT Medical <u>a</u>	12,000	162,360	Gerber Scientific <u>a,c</u>	50,500	634,280
Neurometrix <u>a,c</u>	21,500	320,565	Ladish Company <u>a</u>	10,000	370,800
Orthofix International <u>a</u>	28,000	1,400,000	Plug Power <u>a,c</u>	1,370	5,329
OrthoLogic Corporation <u>a</u>	84,000	120,120	Powell Industries <u>a</u>	49,800	1,572,186
PLC Systems <u>a</u>	105,200	64,172	Tech/Ops Sevcon	76,200	598,170
Possis Medical <u>a,c</u>	28,900	389,572	II-VI <u>a</u>	20,000	558,800
Restore Medical <u>a,c</u>	13,600	57,256			
Shamir Optical Industry <u>a</u>	7,500	63,750			7,366,709
Sirona Dental Systems	25,000	962,750			
STAAR Surgical <u>a</u>	5,000	35,050	Machinery - 2.9%		
Synergetics USA <u>a,c</u>	5,000	21,850	Alamo Group	38,600	905,556
Syneron Medical <u>a,c</u>	2,000	54,260	Astec Industries <u>a,c</u>	40,200	1,411,020
Synovis Life Technologies <u>a,c</u>	23,000	228,850	Gorman-Rupp Company	4,218	155,939
Urologix <u>a,c</u>	415,500	968,115	Hardinge	87,000	1,310,220
Utah Medical Products	42,300	1,395,477	Hurco Companies <u>a</u>	33,900	1,077,342
Young Innovations	61,450	2,046,285	Keithley Instruments	14,000	184,100
			K-Tron International <u>a</u>	11,000	821,370
		20,211,590	LeCroy Corporation <u>a</u>	2,000	23,020
			MTS Systems	10,000	386,200
Personal Care - 0.3%			Mueller (Paul) Company	9,650	371,525
CCA Industries	9,040	104,322	Sun Hydraulics	38,950	798,864
Helen of Troy <u>a,c</u>	20,000	485,200	T-3 Energy Services <u>a</u>	4,912	108,310
Nature's Sunshine Products	7,500	86,325	Tennant Company	88,200	2,557,800
					10,111,266
			Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 1.9%		
			Encore Wire <u>a,c</u>	15,000	330,150
			Harris Steel Group	50,000	1,864,683
			Haynes International <u>a</u>	26,770	1,418,810
			Insteel Industries	30,900	549,711

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<b>Industrial Products (continued)</b>			Devcon International <sup>a</sup>	21,700	\$ 121,303
Metal Fabrication and Distribution (continued)			Exponent <sup>a</sup>	136,600	2,548,956
NN	114,300	\$ 1,420,749	Insituform Technologies Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	75,300	1,947,258
Novamerican Steel <sup>a</sup>	3,500	127,750	Nobility Homes	2,000	52,880
Universal Stainless & Alloy Products <sup>a</sup>	22,730	761,000	Skyline Corporation	32,100	1,291,062
		<u>6,472,853</u>			<u>6,361,779</u>
<b>Paper and Packaging - 0.1%</b>			<b>Food and Tobacco Processors - 1.4%</b>		
Mod-Pac Corporation <sup>a</sup>	23,200	255,200	Cal-Maine Foods	50,000	429,000
		<u>        </u>	Farmer Bros.	23,700	505,995
<b>Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 0.3%</b>			Galaxy Nutritional Foods <sup>a</sup>	334,800	174,096
CIRCOR International	28,000	1,030,120	ML Macadamia Orchards L.P.	120,200	734,422
		<u>        </u>	Omega Protein <sup>a</sup>	9,600	74,208
<b>Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 1.9%</b>			<b>Seneca Foods Cl. A <sup>a</sup></b>	62,500	1,518,750
<b>Aceto Corporation</b>	384,619	3,323,108	<b>Seneca Foods Cl. B <sup>a</sup></b>	42,500	1,032,750
American Vanguard	3,333	52,995	Sunopta <sup>a,c</sup>	40,580	357,104
Balchem Corporation	22,500	577,800			<u>4,826,325</u>
Hawkins	122,667	1,754,138	<b>Industrial Distribution - 0.6%</b>		
NuCo2 <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	491,800	Central Steel & Wire	1,088	658,240
Park Electrochemical	10,000	256,500	Elamex <sup>a</sup>	60,200	39,130
		<u>6,456,341</u>	Lawson Products	19,500	894,855
		<u>        </u>	Strategic Distribution <sup>a</sup>	59,690	607,644
<b>Textiles - 0.1%</b>					<u>2,199,869</u>
Unifi <sup>a</sup>	100,000	245,000			<u>        </u>
		<u>        </u>	<b>Printing - 1.1%</b>		
<b>Other Industrial Products - 1.8%</b>			American Bank Note Holographics <sup>a</sup>	242,200	663,628
Basin Water <sup>a,c</sup>	7,800	52,806	Bowne & Co.	66,500	1,060,010
Color Kinetics <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,067,500	Champion Industries	23,500	201,865
Distributed Energy Systems <sup>a</sup>	59,000	212,400	Courier Corporation	22,950	894,362
Eastern Company (The)	39,750	770,753	Ennis	9,700	237,262
Maxwell Technologies <sup>a</sup>	15,300	213,435	Schawk	38,900	760,106
Peerless Manufacturing <sup>a</sup>	42,200	1,041,496			
Quixote Corporation	35,500	698,285			

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Raven Industries	73,000	1,956,400		
				3,817,233
		6,013,075		
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$30,813,011)		51,229,151	<b>Transportation and Logistics - 2.3%</b>	
<b>Industrial Services</b> □				
<b>12.8%</b>				
Advertising and Publishing - 0.5%				
Greenfield Online <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	286,000	ABX Air <sup>a</sup>	191,300 1,325,709
MDC Partners Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	87,300	646,020	Dynamex <sup>a,c</sup>	26,050 608,528
NetRatings <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	875,500	Forward Air	50,700 1,466,751
		1,807,520	Frozen Food Express Industries	92,000 791,200
			MAIR Holdings <sup>a,c</sup>	8,600 61,662
<b>Commercial Services - 4.6%</b>			Marten Transport <sup>a,c</sup>	4,050 74,236
Acquicor Technology (Units) <sup>a</sup>	205,000	1,486,250	Pacific CMA <sup>a</sup>	200,000 58,000
BB Holdings <sup>a</sup>	390,000	1,126,340	Patriot Transportation Holding <sup>a</sup>	3,000 280,080
CBIZ <sup>a,c</sup>	87,000	606,390	<b>Universal Truckload Services</b> <sup>a</sup>	134,200 3,187,250
Carlisle Group <sup>a</sup>	151,000	301,571	Vitran Corporation Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	8,000 138,960
CorVel Corporation <sup>a</sup>	40,125	1,908,746		
eResearch Technology <sup>a,c</sup>	185,000	1,245,050		
<b>Geo Group (The)</b> <sup>a</sup>	76,800	2,881,536	<b>Other Industrial Services - 0.4%</b>	
Global Sources <sup>a</sup>	47,800	849,884	Landauer	21,300 1,117,611
Kforce <sup>a,c</sup>	55,000	669,350	Team <sup>a</sup>	2,200 76,626
PDI <sup>a</sup>	10,200	103,530		
RCM Technologies <sup>a</sup>	1,000	5,990		
SM&A <sup>a</sup>	31,300	181,540	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$24,631,448)	43,877,079
TRC Companies <sup>a,c</sup>	64,200	554,046	<b>Natural Resources</b> □ <b>9.4%</b>	
Volt Information Sciences <sup>a</sup>	35,200	1,767,392	<b>Energy Services - 4.3%</b>	
Westaff <sup>a</sup>	362,500	1,990,125	Calfrac Well Services	1,000 18,951
		15,677,740	Carbo Ceramics	18,750 700,688
<b>Engineering and Construction - 1.9%</b>			Conrad Industries <sup>a</sup>	115,000 701,500
Cavco Industries <sup>a,c</sup>	3,200	112,128	Dawson Geophysical <sup>a</sup>	1,900 69,217
Comfort Systems USA	22,800	288,192	Dril-Quip <sup>a</sup>	55,000 2,153,800
			Enerflex Systems	1,900 18,004
			Environmental Power <sup>a</sup>	90,000 796,500

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Natural Resources (continued)</b>			Axsys Technologies <sup>a</sup>	6,400	\$ 112,448
Energy Services (continued)			Ducommun <sup>a</sup>	72,100	1,649,648
Gulf Island Fabrication	41,400	\$ 1,527,660	HEICO Corporation	41,600	1,615,328
GulfMark Offshore <sup>a,c</sup>	65,200	2,439,132	HEICO Corporation Cl. A	24,160	787,133
Input/Output <sup>a</sup>	43,500	592,905	Integral Systems	47,100	1,091,307
Newpark Resources <sup>a,c</sup>	48,100	346,801	SIFCO Industries <sup>a</sup>	45,800	237,244
Pason Systems	222,400	2,528,855	TVI Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	237,490	558,102
StealthGas	4,900	57,232			
TGC Industries <sup>a</sup>	11,280	94,752			7,900,314
Valley National Gases <sup>a</sup>	30,100	796,145			
Willbros Group <sup>a,c</sup>	67,600	1,277,640	<b>Components and Systems - 3.3%</b>		
World Energy Solutions <sup>a</sup>	778,300	767,521	Acacia Research-Acacia Technologies <sup>a</sup>	90,550	1,211,559
		<u>14,887,303</u>	Advanced Photonix Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	117,900	271,170
			CSP <sup>a</sup>	122,581	1,002,713
			DDi Corporation <sup>a</sup>	70,947	510,818
			Dalsa Corporation <sup>a</sup>	5,000	54,881
<b>Oil and Gas - 1.3%</b>			Dot Hill Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	2,000	7,860
Bonavista Energy Trust	69,700	1,682,507	Excel Technology <sup>a</sup>	91,900	2,351,721
CE Franklin <sup>a,c</sup>	69,210	696,253	Flextronics International <sup>a,c</sup>	9,610	110,323
Contango Oil & Gas <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	238,400	Giga-tronics <sup>a</sup>	3,200	6,528
Edge Petroleum <sup>a,c</sup>	2,000	36,480			
Exploration Company of Delaware <sup>a,c</sup>	5,500	73,370	Mobility Electronics <sup>a,c</sup>	1,000	3,350
Houston American Energy <sup>a,c</sup>	37,500	277,125	MOCON	15,600	198,276
Nuvista Energy <sup>a</sup>	121,000	1,348,883	Neoware <sup>a,c</sup>	103,200	1,363,272
Particle Drilling Technologies <sup>a</sup>	8,000	34,240	On Track Innovations <sup>a,c</sup>	29,615	204,492
PetroCorp <sup>a,d</sup>	104,200	0	Performance Technologies <sup>a</sup>	128,350	768,817
Pioneer Drilling <sup>a</sup>	7,500	99,600	Richardson Electronics	80,100	729,711
Savanna Energy Services <sup>a</sup>	2,500	40,604	Rimage Corporation <sup>a</sup>	20,000	520,000
Storm Cat Energy <sup>a,c</sup>	43,370	51,610	TTM Technologies <sup>a</sup>	120,700	1,367,531
		<u>4,579,072</u>	TransAct Technologies <sup>a</sup>	78,600	650,022
					<u>11,333,044</u>
<b>Precious Metals and Mining - 2.5%</b>			<b>Distribution - 0.7%</b>		
Aurizon Mines <sup>a</sup>	257,000	804,410	Agilysys	90,000	1,506,600
	15,500	523,435			

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Brush Engineered Materials <sup>a,c</sup>					
Chesapeake Gold <sup>a,c</sup>	20,000	87,467	Bell Industries <sup>a</sup>	85,700	325,660
Cumberland Resources <sup>a</sup>	220,000	1,240,800	Jaco Electronics <sup>a</sup>	29,000	95,700
Gammon Lake Resources <sup>a</sup>	85,236	1,388,494	Nu Horizons Electronics <sup>a,c</sup>	40,000	411,600
Gold Reserve <sup>a</sup>	14,000	66,080	PC Mall <sup>a</sup>	6,000	63,240
Golden Star Resources <sup>a,c</sup>	168,100	495,895	Pomeroy IT Solutions <sup>a</sup>	6,900	52,371
Metallica Resources <sup>a</sup>	341,300	1,351,548			
Minefinders Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	116,000	1,032,400			2,455,171
Nevsun Resources <sup>a</sup>	5,000	10,850			
Northern Orion Resources <sup>a</sup>	51,400	188,124	<b>Internet Software and Services - 2.9%</b>		
Northgate Minerals <sup>a</sup>	270,000	939,600	Answers Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	4,100	54,899
Spur Ventures <sup>a</sup>	44,100	22,312	CMGI <sup>a</sup>	1,595,000	2,137,300
Vista Gold <sup>a,c</sup>	50,000	431,500	Convera Corporation Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	190,000	872,100
			CryptoLogic	3,900	90,480
		8,582,915	Digitas <sup>a</sup>	88,840	1,191,344
			EDGAR Online <sup>a,c</sup>	33,700	117,950
<b>Real Estate - 0.4%</b>			iGATE Corporation <sup>a</sup>	273,400	1,880,992
HomeFed Corporation	11,352	749,232	Inforte Corporation <sup>a</sup>	12,400	46,376
Kennedy-Wilson <sup>a</sup>	21,500	481,600	<b>Jupitermedia Corporation <sup>a,c</sup></b>	355,800	2,817,936
ZipRealty <sup>a,c</sup>	11,000	82,390	LookSmart <sup>a</sup>	4,000	17,840
		1,313,222	MIVA <sup>a,c</sup>	32,000	108,480
			NIC <sup>a</sup>	26,800	133,196
<b>Other Natural Resources - 0.9%</b>			Packeteer <sup>a</sup>	6,700	91,120
PICO Holdings <sup>a</sup>	55,700	1,936,689	PFSweb <sup>a</sup>	7,242	7,966
Pope Resources L.P.	33,000	1,132,560	Stamps.com <sup>a</sup>	21,200	333,900
		3,069,249	Web.com <sup>a</sup>	31,200	130,728
					10,032,607
<b>Total (Cost \$13,574,348)</b>		32,431,761	<b>IT Services - 5.8%</b>		
			CIBER <sup>a</sup>	182,662	1,238,448
<b>Technology □ 24.3%</b>			Cogent Communications Group <sup>a,c</sup>	30,000	486,600
<b>Aerospace and Defense - 2.3%</b>					
Allied Defense Group (The) <sup>a,c</sup>	65,760	1,397,400			
Astronics Corporation <sup>a</sup>	26,400	451,704			

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### Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>Technology (continued)</b>					
IT Services (continued)			SPSS <sup>a,c</sup>	41,800	\$ 1,256,926
Computer Task Group <sup>a</sup>	431,100	\$ 2,047,725	SeaChange International <sup>a,c</sup>	5,000	51,100
<b>Covansys Corporation</b> <sup>a</sup>	172,500	3,958,875	TeleCommunication Systems Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	31,000
Diamond Management & Technology Consultants	138,100	1,717,964	<b>Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A</b> <sup>a</sup>	97,600	3,178,832
<b>Forrester Research</b> <sup>a</sup>	101,500	2,751,665	Unica Corporation <sup>a</sup>	3,200	41,440
Rainmaker Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	2,000	14,940			
<b>Sapient Corporation</b> <sup>a,c</sup>	500,000	2,745,000	<b>Telecommunications - 3.2%</b>		
Syntel	54,300	1,455,240	Anaren <sup>a</sup>	24,200	429,792
<b>TriZetto Group (The)</b> <sup>a</sup>	182,300	3,348,851	C-COR.net <sup>a</sup>	5,000	55,700
		<u>19,765,308</u>	Captaris <sup>a</sup>	43,300	336,441
			Catapult Communications <sup>a</sup>	5,000	44,900
			Centillium Communications <sup>a</sup>	11,000	23,540
<b>Semiconductors and Equipment - 2.1%</b>			Channell Commercial <sup>a</sup>	5,000	14,850
California Micro Devices <sup>a</sup>	16,700	73,146	Communications Systems	79,500	794,205
Cascade Microtech <sup>a</sup>	48,000	628,800	ECTel <sup>a</sup>	146,400	715,896
Catalyst Semiconductor <sup>a</sup>	9,200	31,648	EFJ <sup>a</sup>	10,000	67,400
ESS Technology <sup>a</sup>	25,000	25,750	GigaBeam <sup>a,c</sup>	10,000	42,700
Electroglas <sup>a,c</sup>	281,700	701,433	Hurray! Holding Company ADR <sup>a</sup>	10,100	62,620
Exar Corporation <sup>a,c</sup>	121,208	1,575,704	Intervoice <sup>a</sup>	2,900	22,214
Genesis Microchip <sup>a,c</sup>	8,000	81,120	NMS Communications <sup>a,c</sup>	600,000	1,230,000
Integrated Silicon Solution <sup>a</sup>	15,000	86,250	North Pittsburgh Systems	15,700	378,998
Intevac <sup>a</sup>	40,550	1,052,272	Novatel Wireless <sup>a,c</sup>	49,200	475,764
Jinpan International	18,050	435,727	PC-Tel <sup>a</sup>	49,600	463,760
Kopin Corporation <sup>a</sup>	11,400	40,698	Radyne <sup>a</sup>	78,520	843,305
MIPS Technologies <sup>a</sup>	4,300	35,690	SpectraLink Corporation <sup>a</sup>	57,000	490,200
Nextest Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	4,900	55,223	Symmetricon <sup>a,c</sup>	24,782	221,055
PDF Solutions <sup>a,c</sup>	29,000	419,050	UCN <sup>a</sup>	189,500	540,075
Photronics <sup>a,c</sup>	29,750	486,115	ViaSat <sup>a</sup>	91,812	2,736,916
QuickLogic Corporation <sup>a</sup>	20,000	59,400	WJ Communications <sup>a</sup>	209,300	328,601
Semitool <sup>a,c</sup>	25,500	339,405	Zhone Technologies <sup>a,c</sup>	481,600	630,896
Vimicro International ADR <sup>a</sup>	100,000	1,020,000			

				10,949,828
		7,147,431		
			<b>Total</b> (Cost \$51,436,043)	83,464,306
<b>Software - 4.0%</b>				
Aladdin Knowledge Systems <sup>a</sup>	27,300	532,077	<b>Miscellaneous <sup>e</sup> □ 4.9%</b>	
Altiris <sup>a</sup>	3,500	88,830	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$16,275,646)	16,717,503
Applix <sup>a</sup>	20,000	227,000		
AsialInfo Holdings <sup>a</sup>	50,000	384,000	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>	
Descartes Systems Group (The) <sup>a</sup>	56,500	208,485	(Cost \$244,125,289)	378,240,433
Evans & Sutherland Computer <sup>a</sup>	83,500	353,205		
Fundtech <sup>a</sup>	55,000	599,500	<b>PREFERRED STOCK □ 0.5%</b>	
ILOG ADR <sup>a</sup>	35,000	464,450	<b>Seneca Foods Conv. <sup>a</sup></b>	75,409
Indus International <sup>a</sup>	19,200	72,768		1,764,571
iPass <sup>a,c</sup>	190,000	1,117,200	<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK</b>	
JDA Software Group <sup>a,c</sup>	59,500	819,315	(Cost \$943,607)	1,764,571
Majesco Entertainment <sup>a</sup>	2,500	3,325		
MapInfo <sup>a</sup>	5,000	65,250	<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENT □ 7.5%</b>	
McDATA Corporation Cl. A <sup>a,c</sup>	18,199	101,004	State Street Bank & Trust Company,	
MIND C.T.I.	20,000	53,800	5.10% dated 12/29/06, due 1/2/07,	
Moldflow Corporation <sup>a</sup>	7,500	104,175	maturity value \$25,628,515	
Peerless Systems <sup>a,c</sup>	88,670	241,182	(collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$26,257,513)	
<b>Pegasystems <sup>c</sup></b>	320,200	3,160,374	(Cost \$25,614,000)	25,614,000
Pervasive Software <sup>a</sup>	22,500	81,225		
Phase Forward <sup>a</sup>	43,000	644,140		

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	<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED <input type="checkbox"/> 7.5%</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 6.25% due 8/15/23	\$ 161,125	\$ 164,383
Money Market Funds State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio (7 day yield-5.25%)		25,761,168
<b>TOTAL COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED</b> (Cost \$25,925,551)		25,925,551
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>125.6%</b> (Cost \$296,608,447)		431,544,555
<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS <input type="checkbox"/> (8.1)%</b>		(27,862,285)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK <input type="checkbox"/> (17.5)%</b>		(60,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>100.0%</b>		<b>\$ 343,682,270</b>

- a Non-income producing.
- b At December 31, 2006, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company's outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. All or a portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2006. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2006 was \$24,965,008.
- c Securities for which market quotations are no longer readily available represent 0.0% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.
- e Includes securities first acquired in 2006 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.
- New additions in 2006.

**Bold indicates the Fund's largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2006 market value.**

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$300,839,343. At December 31, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$130,705,212, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$144,862,458 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$14,157,246. The



primary difference in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

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**ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST****DECEMBER 31, 2006****Statement of Assets and Liabilities****ASSETS:**

Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	
Non-Affiliates (cost \$267,575,267)	\$ 402,546,823
Affiliated Companies (cost \$3,419,180)	3,383,732
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Total investments at value	405,930,555
Repurchase agreement (at cost and value)	25,614,000
Cash	29,945
Receivable for investments sold	470,072
Receivable for dividends and interest	377,136
Prepaid expenses	7,499
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>432,429,207</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	25,925,551
Payable for investments purchased	2,221,436
Payable for investment advisory fee	384,478
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	80,000
Accrued expenses	135,472
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>28,746,937</b>

**PREFERRED STOCK:**

6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock - \$0.001 par value, \$25 liquidation value per share; 2,400,000 shares outstanding	60,000,000
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<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>	<b>60,000,000</b>

**NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS** \$ 343,682,270**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 23,270,418 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 204,286,122
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(2,725,894)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	7,266,208
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	134,935,834
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(80,000)
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<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$14.77)</b>	<b>\$ 343,682,270</b>

\*Investments at identified cost (including \$25,925,551 of collateral on loaned securities) \$ 270,994,447

Market value of loaned securities \$ 24,965,008



**ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST****YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006****Statement of Operations****INVESTMENT INCOME:**

Income:	
Dividends	
Non-Affiliates*	\$ 2,832,838
Affiliated Companies	92,475
Interest	2,270,875
Securities lending	276,627

Total income	5,472,815
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## Expenses:

Investment advisory fees	4,833,976
Stockholder reports	141,775
Custody and transfer agent fees	140,921
Directors' fees	55,772
Professional fees	39,358
Administrative and office facilities expenses	30,038
Other expenses	72,555

Total expenses	5,314,395
Compensating balance credits	(8,853)

Net expenses	5,305,542
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Net investment income (loss)	167,273
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**REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:**

Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	
Non-Affiliates	40,575,092
Affiliated Companies	(234,819)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	27,839,554

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	68,179,827
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<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	68,347,100
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<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS</b>	(3,600,000)
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<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	\$ 64,747,100
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\* Net of foreign withholding tax of \$63,945.

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**ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST****Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

	Year ended 12/31/06	Year ended 12/31/05
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 167,273	\$ (763,209)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	40,340,273	37,754,245
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	27,839,554	(14,066,144)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	68,347,100	22,924,892
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(475,560)	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(3,124,440)	(3,600,000)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(3,600,000)	(3,600,000)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>		
	64,747,100	19,324,892
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(4,585,208)	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(30,124,923)	(38,452,900)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(34,710,131)	(38,452,900)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	19,926,104	22,483,567
Total capital stock transactions	19,926,104	22,483,567
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>		
	49,963,073	3,355,559
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of year	293,719,197	290,363,638
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$(2,725,894) at 12/31/06 and \$(1,104) at 12/31/05)	\$ 343,682,270	\$ 293,719,197



**ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST****Financial Highlights**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	<b>Years ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$13.43	\$14.34	\$13.33	\$9.39	\$11.83
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.13)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	3.04	1.14	2.62	5.28	(1.29)
Total investment operations	3.05	1.11	2.54	5.19	(1.42)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.02)	□	□	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	2.89	0.94	2.35	5.01	(1.60)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.20)	□	□	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(1.35)	(1.85)	(1.33)	(0.92)	(0.80)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.55)	(1.85)	(1.33)	(0.92)	(0.80)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>					



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Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.00)	0.00	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Effect of Preferred Stock offering	□	□	□	(0.11)	□
<b>Total capital stock transactions</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$14.77</b>	<b>\$13.43</b>	<b>\$14.34</b>	<b>\$13.33</b>	<b>\$9.39</b>
<b>MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$16.57</b>	<b>\$14.56</b>	<b>\$15.24</b>	<b>\$12.60</b>	<b>\$8.44</b>
<b>TOTAL RETURN (a):</b>					
Market Value	26.72%	8.90%	33.44%	63.58%	(12.70)%
Net Asset Value	22.46%	6.75%	18.69%	55.55%	(13.80)%
<b>RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Total expenses (b,c)	1.64%	1.63%	1.62%	1.82%	1.96%
Management fee expense (d)	1.49%	1.43%	1.43%	1.59%	1.59%
Other operating expenses	0.15%	0.20%	0.19%	0.23%	0.37%
Net investment income (loss)	0.05%	(0.27)%	(0.56)%	(0.82)%	(1.23)%
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders, End of Period (in thousands)	\$343,682	\$293,719	\$290,364	\$253,425	\$167,571
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$40,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	34%	46%	32%	26%	39%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>					
Total shares outstanding	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	1,600,000
Asset coverage per share	\$168.20	\$147.38	\$145.98	\$130.59	\$129.73
Liquidation preference per share	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Average market value per share (e):					
6.00% Cumulative	\$24.15	\$24.97	\$24.66	\$25.37	□
7.75% Cumulative	□	□	□	\$25.70	\$25.91

(a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund's net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

- (b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.38%, 1.35%, 1.32%, 1.49% and 1.62% for the periods ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.92% and 2.04% for the periods ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (d) The management fee is calculated based on average net assets over a rolling 36-month basis, while the above ratios of Management fee expenses are based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders over a 12-month basis. The average of month-end market values during the period that the
- (e) Preferred Stock was outstanding.

**THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

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## ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on September 9, 1993 as a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on December 14, 1993.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Valuation of Investments:

Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange, and securities traded on Nasdaq's Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdaq official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their highest bid price. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

#### Foreign Currency:

The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations which result from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the portion arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, expiration of currency forward contracts, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends,

investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

#### Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

#### Compensating Balance Credits:

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank, whereby a portion of the custodian's fee is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. This deposit arrangement is an alternative to purchasing overnight investments.

#### Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption "Income Tax Information".

#### Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 9% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Fund's Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 2.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are accrued daily and paid quarterly and distributions to Common Stockholders are recorded on ex-dividend date. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at fiscal year end, as a result of changes in the exchange rates.

**Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Realized gains and losses from

To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

**Repurchase Agreements:**

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than

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seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of the underlying securities.

#### Securities Lending:

The Fund loans securities to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral on all securities loaned for the Fund is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral is equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements:

On July 13, 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") released FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of FIN 48 is required to be implemented no later than the Fund's June 29, 2007 NAV calculation and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of FIN 48 and its impact in the financial statements has not yet been determined.

On September 15, 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("FAS 157") which provided enhanced guidance for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities. The standard requires companies to provide expanded information about the assets and liabilities measured at fair value and the potential effect

whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moody's, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.

#### Investment Advisory Agreement:

As compensation for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") receives a fee comprised of a Basic Fee ("Basic Fee") and an adjustment to the Basic Fee based on the investment performance of the Fund in relation to the investment record of the Russell 2000.

The Basic Fee is a monthly fee equal to 1/12 of 1% (1% on an annualized basis) of the average of the Fund's month-end net assets applicable to Common Stockholders, plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock, for the rolling 36-month period ending with such month (the "performance period"). The Basic Fee for each month is increased or decreased at the rate of 1/12 of 0.5% for each percentage point that the investment performance of the Fund exceeds, or is exceeded by, the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 for the performance period by more than

of these fair valuations on an entity's financial performance. The standard does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances, but provides clarification on acceptable fair valuation methods and applications. Adoption of FAS 157 is required for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The standard is not expected to materially impact the Fund's financial statements.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 1,401,367 and 1,625,665 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

At December 31, 2006, 2,400,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 16, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in

two percentage points. The performance period for each such month is a rolling 36-month period ending with such month. The maximum increase or decrease in the Basic Fee for any month may not exceed 1/12 of 5%. Accordingly, for each month, the maximum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 1.5% and is payable if the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period, and the minimum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 5% and is payable if the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 exceeds the investment performance of the Fund by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period.

Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund's Preferred Stock for any

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month in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate.

For the twelve rolling 36-month periods ending December 2006, the investment performance of the Fund exceeded the investment performance

of the Russell 2000 by 7% to 29%. Accordingly, the investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of \$3,369,094 and an upward adjustment of \$1,464,882 for performance of the Fund above that of the Russell 2000. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling \$4,833,976.

**Distributions to Stockholders:**

The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2006 and 2005 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Ordinary income	\$ 12,220,932	\$ 4,022,315
Long-term capital gain	26,089,199	38,030,585
	<u>\$ 38,310,131</u>	<u>\$ 42,052,900</u>

As of December 31, 2006, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders' equity were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income	\$ 2,577,694
Undistributed long-term capital gain	6,194,696
Unrealized appreciation	130,704,938
Post October currency loss*	(1,180)
Accrued preferred distributions	(80,000)
	<u>\$ 139,396,148</u>

\*Under current tax law, capital and currency losses realized after October 31, and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end, may be deferred as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year.

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

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For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences and different characterization of distributions made by the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Investment Income	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
\$2,168,705	\$(2,082,796)	\$(85,909)

**Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:**

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$117,114,561 and \$122,279,205, respectively.

**Transactions in Shares of Affiliated Companies:**

An "Affiliated Company", as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, is a company in which a Fund owns 5% or more of the company's outstanding voting securities at any time during the period. The Fund effected the following transactions in shares of such companies during the year ended December 31, 2006:

Affiliated Company	Shares 12/31/05	Market Value 12/31/05	Cost of Purchases	Cost of Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Shares 12/31/06	Market Value 12/31/06
Abigail Adams National Bancorp**	244,400	\$ 3,421,624		\$ 1,342,400	\$ (235,259)	\$ 92,475		
BKF Capital Group**	□		\$ 1,601,001	94,735	440		□	
Highbury Financial	□		3,419,180				580,400	\$ 3,383,732
		\$ 3,421,624			\$ (234,819)	\$ 92,475		\$ 3,383,732

\*\* Not an Affiliated Company at December 31, 2006.



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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

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**To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Royce Micro - Cap Trust, Inc.  
New York, New York**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Micro - Cap Trust, Inc. ( Fund ) including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2006, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund 's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund 's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2006 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Micro - Cap Trust, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
February 12, 2007**

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## ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

## Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> □ <b>82.7%</b>			Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 15.0%		
<b>Consumer Products</b> □ <b>5.5%</b>			<b>Harris Steel Group</b>	150,000	\$ 5,594,049
Apparel and Shoes - 1.5%			<b>IPSCO</b>	60,000	5,632,200
Timberland Company Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	75,000	\$ 2,368,500	<b>Metal Management</b>	125,000	4,731,250
			<b>Reliance Steel &amp; Aluminum Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A</b>	100,000	3,938,000
				100,000	3,970,000
Sports and Recreation - 4.0%					
<b>Thor Industries</b>	90,000	3,959,100			23,865,499
Winnebago Industries	75,000	2,468,250			
			<b>Total</b> (Cost \$19,617,454)		41,118,399
		6,427,350			
			<b>Industrial Services</b> □ <b>3.0%</b>		
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$6,260,311)		8,795,850	Commercial Services - 0.7%		
			BB Holdings <sup>a</sup>	400,000	1,155,220
<b>Consumer Services</b> □ <b>6.0%</b>					
Direct Marketing - 2.3%			Transportation and Logistics - 2.3%		
<b>Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A</b>	200,000	3,646,000	<b>Arkansas Best</b>	100,000	3,600,000
Retail Stores - 1.3%			<b>Total</b> (Cost \$5,116,019)		4,755,220
Buckle (The)	40,000	2,034,000			
			<b>Natural Resources</b> □ <b>21.8%</b>		
Other Consumer Services - 2.4%			Energy Services - 8.4%		
Corinthian Colleges <sup>a</sup>	120,000	1,635,600	Ensign Energy Services	170,000	2,680,873
Universal Technical Institute <sup>a</sup>	100,100	2,223,221	Input/Output <sup>a</sup>	100,000	1,363,000
		3,858,821	Pason Systems	200,000	2,274,150
			<b>Tesco Corporation</b> <sup>a</sup>	200,000	3,534,000
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$7,464,964)		9,538,821	<b>Trican Well Service</b>	200,000	3,484,972
					13,336,995

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<b>Financial Intermediaries</b> □					
<b>4.0%</b>					
Banking - 1.6%				Oil and Gas - 1.5%	
Endeavour Mining Capital	400,000	2,435,364	Unit Corporation <sup>a</sup>	50,000	2,422,500
Securities Brokers - 2.4%					
<b>Knight Capital Group Cl. A</b> <sup>a</sup>		200,000	3,834,000	Precious Metals and Mining - 11.9%	
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$5,799,301)			6,269,364	Gammon Lake Resources <sup>a</sup>	180,000
				<b>Ivanhoe Mines</b> <sup>a</sup>	450,000
				Meridian Gold <sup>a</sup>	100,000
				<b>Pan American Silver</b> <sup>a</sup>	160,000
				<b>Silver Standard Resources</b> <sup>a,b</sup>	150,000
<b>Financial Services</b> □					
<b>2.6%</b>					
Information and Processing - 2.6%					18,772,900
<b>eFunds Corporation</b> <sup>a</sup>		150,000	4,125,000	<b>Total</b> (Cost \$19,556,773)	34,532,395
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$1,997,748)			4,125,000		
<b>Health</b> □				<b>Technology</b> □	
<b>6.4%</b>				Internet Software and Services - 0.5%	
Drugs and Biotech - 4.8%				RealNetworks <sup>a</sup>	70,000
Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings <sup>a</sup>	120,000	3,309,600			765,800
Lexicon Genetics <sup>a,b</sup>	599,400	2,163,834	Semiconductors and Equipment - 1.0%		
ViroPharma <sup>a</sup>	150,000	2,196,000	Cirrus Logic <sup>a</sup>	224,900	1,547,312
			7,669,434	Software - 2.3%	
Medical Products and Devices - 1.6%				ManTech International Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	75,000
Caliper Life Sciences <sup>a</sup>	200,000	1,144,000		PLATO Learning <sup>a</sup>	160,000
Possis Medical <sup>a,b</sup>	100,000	1,348,000			865,600
			2,492,000	Telecommunications - 3.7%	
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$9,002,776)			10,161,434	ADTRAN	75,000
				<b>Foundry Networks</b> <sup>a</sup>	280,100
					4,195,898
<b>Industrial Products</b> □					5,898,398
<b>25.9%</b>					
Building Systems and Components - 3.0%				<b>Total</b> (Cost \$8,633,826)	11,839,360
<b>Simpson Manufacturing</b>	150,000	4,747,500			

Construction  
Materials - 2.7%

**Florida Rock  
Industries**

100,000

4,305,000

**TOTAL COMMON STOCKS**

(Cost \$83,449,172)

131,135,843

Machinery - 5.2%

**Lincoln Electric  
Holdings**

70,000

4,229,400

**Woodward  
Governor**

100,000

3,971,000

8,200,400

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	<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>CORPORATE BONDS</b> <sup>a</sup>			
<b>3.9%</b>			
Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25%			
Senior Note due 2/21/08	\$6,000,000	\$ 6,120,000	
			Lehman Brothers (Tri-Party), 5.15% dated 12/29/06, due 1/3/07, maturity value \$20,014,306 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$20,414,326) (Cost \$20,000,000)
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b>		<u>6,120,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>
(Cost \$5,735,520)			
<b>GOVERNMENT BONDS</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>7.7%</b>			
(Principal Amount shown in local currency)			
Canadian Government Bond	6,150,000	5,249,136	
3.00% due 6/1/07			
New Zealand Government Bond			
6.00% due 7/15/08	10,000,000	6,978,453	
			<b>TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b>
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT BONDS</b>		<u>12,227,589</u>	<u>33,738,000</u>
(Cost \$11,360,867)			(Cost \$33,738,000)
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>21.3%</b>			
State Street Bank & Trust Company, 5.10% dated 12/29/06, due 1/2/07, maturity value \$13,745,785 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$14,085,075) (Cost \$13,738,000)		<u>13,738,000</u>	
			<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>0.5%</b>
			Money Market Funds State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio (7 day yield-5.25%) (Cost \$786,590)
			<u>786,590</u>
			<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>116.1%</b>
			(Cost \$135,070,149)
			<u>184,008,022</u>
			<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>(0.3)%</b>
			(440,771)
			<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>(15.8)%</b>
			<u>(25,000,000)</u>
			<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b> <sup>a</sup>
			<u><b>100.0%</b></u>
			<u><b>\$ 158,567,251</b></u>

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.  
<sup>b</sup>

All or a portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2006. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2006 was \$761,337.

□ New additions in 2006.

**Bold indicates the Fund's largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2006 market value.**

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$138,218,355. At December 31, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$45,789,667 consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$47,504,537 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$1,714,870. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost are the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold and amortization of discount for book and tax purposes.

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

**ASSETS:**

Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	\$ 150,270,022
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	33,738,000
Cash	37,201
Receivable for dividends and interest	578,308
Prepaid expenses	3,508
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>184,627,039</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	786,590
Payable for investment advisory fee	158,038
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	33,326
Accrued expenses	81,834
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,059,788</b>

**PREFERRED STOCK:**

6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock - \$0.001 par value, \$25 liquidation value per share; 1,000,000 shares outstanding	25,000,000
<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>	<b>25,000,000</b>

**NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS** **\$ 158,567,251**

**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 16,262,552 shares outstanding (100,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 108,025,365
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(517,355)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	2,142,267
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	48,950,307
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(33,333)
<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$9.75)</b>	<b>\$ 158,567,251</b>

\*Investments at identified cost (including \$786,590 of collateral on loaned securities) \$ 101,332,149

Market value of loaned securities \$ 761,337

**ROYCE FOCUS TRUST****YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006****Statement of Operations****INVESTMENT INCOME:**

Income:	
Interest	\$ 3,489,600
Dividends*	946,172
Securities lending	16,536
<b>Total income</b>	<b>4,452,308</b>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	1,786,912
Stockholder reports	80,611
Custody and transfer agent fees	74,751
Professional fees	32,120
Directors' fees	20,596
Administrative and office facilities expenses	13,856
Other expenses	76,280
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,085,126</b>
Compensating balance credits	(1,385)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>2,083,741</b>
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<b>2,368,567</b>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:</b>	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	20,546,074
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	1,820,291
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency</b>	<b>22,366,365</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>24,734,932</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>(1,500,000)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 23,234,932</b>

\*Net of foreign withholding tax of \$27,116.

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**ROYCE FOCUS TRUST****Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

	Year ended 12/31/06	Year ended 12/31/05
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 2,368,567	\$ 743,582
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	20,546,074	19,164,839
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	1,820,291	1,922,287
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	24,734,932	21,830,708
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(187,800)	(80,100)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(1,312,200)	(1,419,900)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>23,234,932</b>	<b>20,330,708</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	(2,950,803)	(853,787)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(20,617,913)	(15,134,720)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(23,568,716)	(15,988,507)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	15,657,293	11,288,577
Net proceeds from rights offering	□	21,760,372
Total capital stock transactions	15,657,293	33,048,949
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>15,323,509</b>	<b>37,391,150</b>
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of year	143,243,742	105,852,592
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$(517,355) at 12/31/06 and \$(55,839) at 12/31/05)	\$ 158,567,251	\$ 143,243,742



**ROYCE FOCUS TRUST****Financial Highlights**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	<b>Years ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$9.76	\$9.75	\$9.00	\$6.27	\$7.28
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.08	(0.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.50	1.44	2.63	3.57	(0.74)
Total investment operations	1.66	1.50	2.65	3.65	(0.75)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.13)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.16)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	1.56	1.38	2.50	3.49	(0.91)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.02)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(1.37)	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.56)	(0.07)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.57)	(1.21)	(1.74)	(0.62)	(0.09)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>					
Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.00) □	(0.03) (0.13)	(0.01) □	(0.03) (0.11)	(0.01) □

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Effect of rights offering and Preferred Stock offering

Total capital stock transactions	(0.00)	(0.16)	(0.01)	(0.14)	(0.01)
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$9.75	\$9.76	\$9.75	\$9.00	\$6.27
<b>MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$10.68	\$9.53	\$10.47	\$8.48	\$5.56
<b>TOTAL RETURN (a):</b>					
Market Value	30.50%	3.03%	47.26%	63.98%	(15.06)%
Net Asset Value	16.33%	13.31%	29.21%	54.33%	(12.50)%
<b>RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>					
Total expenses (b,c)	1.36%	1.48%	1.53%	1.57%	1.88%
Management fee expense	1.16%	1.21%	1.27%	1.14%	1.13%
Other operating expenses	0.20%	0.27%	0.26%	0.43%	0.75%
Net investment income (loss)	1.54%	0.63%	0.24%	1.07%	(0.16)%
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders,					
End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 158,567	\$ 143,244	\$ 105,853	\$ 87,012	\$ 57,956
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	30%	42%	52%	49%	61%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>					
Total shares outstanding	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	800,000
Asset coverage per share	\$183.57	\$168.24	\$130.85	\$112.01	\$97.44
Liquidation preference per share	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Average market value per share (d):					
6.00% Cumulative	\$24.98	\$25.38	\$24.83	\$25.45	□
7.45% Cumulative	□	□	□	\$25.53	\$25.64

- (a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund's net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.
- (b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.17%, 1.22%, 1.21%, 1.20% and 1.43% for the periods ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.73% and 2.06% for the periods ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- (d) The average of month-end market values during the period that the Preferred Stock was outstanding.

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## ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (the Fund) is a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on March 2, 1988 and Royce & Associates, LLC (Royce) assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on November 1, 1996.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Valuation of Investments:

Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange, and securities traded on Nasdaq's Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdaq official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their highest bid price. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

#### Foreign Currency:

The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations which result from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the portion arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments. Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, expiration of currency forward contracts, currency gains or losses realized

Premium and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

#### Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

#### Compensating Balance Credits:

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank, whereby a portion of the custodian's fee is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. This deposit arrangement is an alternative to purchasing overnight investments.

#### Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption "Income Tax Information".

#### Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 5% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Fund's Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 1.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are accrued daily and paid quarterly and distributions to Common Stockholders are recorded on ex-dividend date. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and

between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at fiscal year end, as a result of changes in the exchange rates.

**Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Preferred Stock. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

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**Repurchase Agreements:**

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of the underlying securities.

**Securities Lending:**

The Fund loans securities to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral on all securities loaned for the Fund is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral is equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

**New Accounting Pronouncements:**

On July 13, 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") released FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of FIN 48 is required to be implemented no later than the Fund's June 29, 2007 NAV calculation and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of FIN 48 and its impact in the financial statements has not yet been determined.

new circumstances, but provides clarification on acceptable fair valuation methods and applications. Adoption of FAS 157 is required for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The standard is not expected to materially impact the Fund's financial statements.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 1,587,885 and 1,191,399 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

On June 10, 2005, the Fund completed a rights offering of Common Stock to its stockholders at the rate of one common share for each 5 rights held by stockholders of record on May 6, 2005. The rights offering was fully subscribed, resulting in the issuance of 2,627,397 common shares at a price of \$8.34, and proceeds of \$21,912,491 to the Fund prior to the deduction of expenses of \$152,119. The net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock was reduced by approximately \$0.13 per share as a result of the issuance.

At December 31, 2006, 1,000,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 17, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moody's, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and

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On September 15, 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("FAS 157") which provides enhanced guidance for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities. The standard requires companies to provide expanded information about the assets and liabilities measured at fair value and the potential effect of these fair valuations on an entity's financial performance. The standard does not expand the use of fair value in any

unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.



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## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**Investment Advisory Agreement:**

The Investment Advisory Agreement between Royce and the Fund provides for fees to be paid at an annual rate of 1.0% of the Fund's average daily net assets applicable to Common Stockholders plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock. Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund's Preferred Stock for any month in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling \$1,786,912.

**Distributions to Stockholders:** The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2006 and 2005 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2006	2005
Ordinary income	\$ 4,915,975	\$ 1,682,395
Long-term capital gain	20,152,741	15,806,112
	<u>\$ 25,068,716</u>	<u>\$ 17,488,507</u>

As of December 31, 2006, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders' equity were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income	\$ 2,400,890
Undistributed long-term capital gain	2,432,323
Unrealized appreciation	45,802,101
Post October currency loss*	(60,095)
Accrued preferred distributions	(33,333)
	<u>\$ 50,541,886</u>

\*Under current tax law, capital and currency losses realized after October 31, and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end, may be deferred as occurring on the first day of the following year.

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies. For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences and different characterization of distributions made by the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed	Accumulated
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Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
\$308,520	\$(308,520)	\$0

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**Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:**

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$44,695,025 and \$69,675,911, respectively.

## ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

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### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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**To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
New York, New York**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (the "Fund") including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2006, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2006 by correspondence with the custodian. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Focus Trust, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
February 12, 2007**

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## NOTES TO PERFORMANCE AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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The thoughts expressed in this *Review and Report* concerning recent market movements and future prospects for small company stocks are solely the opinion of Royce at December 31, 2006, and, of course, historical market trends are not necessarily indicative of future market movements. Statements regarding the future prospects for particular securities held in the Funds' portfolios and Royce's investment intentions with respect to those securities reflect Royce's opinions as of December 31, 2006 and are subject to change at any time without notice. There can be no assurance that securities mentioned in this *Review and Report* will be included in any Royce-managed portfolio in the future. The Funds invest primarily in securities of mid-, small- and micro-cap companies, that may involve considerably more risk than investments of larger-cap companies. All publicly released material information is always disclosed by the Funds on the website at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com).

Standard deviation is a statistical measure within which a fund's total returns have varied over time. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility.

The Russell 2000, Russell 2000 Value, Russell 2000 Growth, Nasdaq Composite, S&P 500 and S&P 600 are unmanaged indices of domestic common stocks. Returns for the market indices used in this *Review and Report* were based on information supplied to Royce by Frank Russell and Morningstar. Royce has not independently verified the above described information. The Royce Funds is a service mark of The Royce Funds.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This material contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that involve risks and uncertainties, including, among others, statements as to:

- the Funds' future operating results
- the prospects of the Funds' portfolio companies
- the impact of investments that the Funds have made or may make
- the dependence of the Funds' future success on the general economy and its impact on the companies and industries in which the Funds invest, and
- the ability of the Funds' portfolio companies to achieve their objectives.

This *Review and Report* uses words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "future," "intends," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements for any reason.

The Royce Funds have based the forward-looking statements included in this *Review and Report* on information available to us on the date of the report, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although The Royce Funds undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make through future stockholder communications or reports.

### Authorized Share Transactions

Royce Value Trust, Royce Micro-Cap Trust and Royce Focus Trust may each repurchase up to 300,000 shares of its respective common stock and up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of its respective preferred stock during the year ending December 31, 2007. Any such repurchases would take place at then prevailing prices in the open market or in other transactions. Common stock repurchases would be effected at a price per share that is less than the share's then current net asset value, and preferred stock repurchases would be effected at a price per share that is less than the share's liquidation value.

Royce Value Trust, Royce Micro-Cap Trust and Royce Focus Trust are also authorized to offer their common stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for additional shares of their common stock through rights offerings at a price per share that may be less than the share's then current net asset value. The timing and terms of any such offerings are within each Board's discretion.

### Proxy Voting

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A copy of the policies and procedures that The Royce Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how each of The Royce Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available, without charge, on the Royce Funds' website at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com), by calling 1-800-221-4268 (toll-free) and on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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**Form N-Q Filing**

The Funds file their complete schedules of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-Q are available on The Royce Funds' website at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com) and on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Funds' Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. To find out more about this public service, call the SEC at 1-800-732-0330. The Funds' complete schedules of investments are updated quarterly, and are available at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com).

**Royce Value Trust, Inc.**

At the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 28, 2006, the Fund's stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
**William L. Koke	7,308,761	87,551
**David L. Meister	7,313,591	82,721
*G. Peter O'Brien	57,435,488	486,956
*Charles M. Royce	57,490,317	432,127

\*Common Stock and Preferred Stock voting together as a single class

\*\*Preferred Stock voting as a separate class

**Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc.**

At the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 28, 2006, the Fund's stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
**William L. Koke	1,909,294	19,308
**David L. Meister	1,908,294	20,308
*G. Peter O'Brien	22,879,163	136,191
*Charles M. Royce	22,891,392	123,962

\*Common Stock and Preferred Stock voting together as a single class

\*\*Preferred Stock voting as a separate class

**Royce Focus Trust, Inc.**

At the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 28, 2006, the Fund's stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
**Stephen L. Isaacs	911,276	1,680
**David L. Meister	911,276	1,680
*G. Peter O'Brien	14,485,743	155,571
*Charles M. Royce	14,508,798	132,516

\*Common Stock and Preferred Stock voting together as a single class

\*\*Preferred Stock voting as a separate class



# The Royce Funds

## Wealth Of Experience

With approximately \$28.2 billion in open- and closed-end fund assets under management, Royce & Associates is committed to the same small-company investing principles that have served us well for more than 30 years. Charles M. Royce, our Chief Investment Officer, enjoys one of the longest tenures of any active mutual fund manager. Royce's investment staff includes six other Portfolio Managers, as well as eight assistant portfolio managers and analysts, and six traders.

## Multiple Funds, Common Focus

Our goal is to offer both individual and institutional investors the best available small-cap value portfolios. Unlike a lot of mutual fund groups with broad product offerings, we have chosen to concentrate on small-company value investing by providing investors with a range of funds that take full advantage of this large and diverse sector.

## Consistent Discipline

Our approach emphasizes paying close attention to risk and maintaining the same discipline, regardless of market movements and trends. The price we pay for a security must be significantly below our appraisal of its current worth. This requires a thorough analysis of the financial and business dynamics of an enterprise, as though we were purchasing the entire company.

## Co-Ownership Of Funds

It is important that our employees and shareholders share a common financial goal; our officers, employees and their families currently have approximately \$113 million invested in The Royce Funds.

### General Information

Additional Report Copies  
and Fund Inquiries  
(800) 221-4268

### Computershare

Transfer Agent and Registrar  
(800) 426-5523

### Broker/Dealer Services

For Fund Materials and Performance Updates,  
(800) 59-ROYCE (597-6923)

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For Fund Materials, Performance Updates  
or Account Inquiries  
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**Item 2: Code(s) of Ethics** As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Registrant had adopted a code of ethics, as defined in Item 2 of Form N-CSR, applicable to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. A copy of this code of ethics is filed as an exhibit to this Form N-CSR. No substantive amendments were approved or waivers were granted to this code of ethics during the period covered by this report.

**Item 3: Audit Committee Financial Expert**

- (a)(1) The Board of Directors of the Registrant has determined that it has an audit committee financial expert.
- (a)(2) Arthur S. Mehlman was designated by the Board of Directors as the Registrant's Audit Committee Financial Expert, effective April 15, 2004. Mr. Mehlman is independent as defined under Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

**Item 4: Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

- (a) Audit Fees:
- |                              |          |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Year ended December 31, 2006 | \$34,000 |  |
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | \$33,000 |  |
- (b) Audit-Related Fees:
- |                              |         |   |
|------------------------------|---------|---|
| Year ended December 31, 2006 | \$1,500 | Preparation of reports to rating agency for Preferred Stock |
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | \$1,500 | Preparation of reports to rating agency for Preferred Stock |
- (c) Tax Fees:
- |                              |         |                            |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2006 | \$5,000 | Preparation of tax returns |
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | \$2,500 | Preparation of tax returns |
- (d) All Other Fees:
- |                              |         |   |
|------------------------------|---------|---|
| Year ended December 31, 2006 | \$0     |   |
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | \$2,500 | Agreed upon procedures report relating to investment advisory fee calculation |
- (e)(1) Annual Pre-Approval: On an annual basis, the Registrant's independent auditor submits to the Audit Committee a schedule of proposed audit, audit-related, tax and other non-audit services to be rendered to the Registrant and/or investment adviser(s) for the following year that require pre-approval by the Audit Committee. This schedule provides a description of each type of service that is expected to require pre-approval and the maximum fees that can be paid for each such service without further Audit Committee approval. The Audit Committee then reviews and determines whether to approve the types of scheduled services and the projected fees for them. Any subsequent revision to already pre-approved services or fees (including fee increases) are presented for consideration at the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, as needed.

If subsequent to the annual pre-approval of services and fees by the Audit Committee, the Registrant or one of its affiliates determines that it would like to engage the Registrant's independent auditor to perform a service not already pre-approved, the request is to be submitted to the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer, and if he or she determines that the service fits within the independence guidelines (e.g., it is not a prohibited service), he or she will then arrange for a discussion of the proposed service and fee to be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting so that pre-approval can be considered.

Interim Pre-Approval: If, in the judgment of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer, a proposed engagement needs to commence before the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, he or she shall submit a written summary of the proposed engagement to all members of the Audit Committee, outlining the services, the estimated maximum cost, the category of the services (e.g., audit, audit-related, tax or other) and the rationale for engaging the Registrant's independent auditor to perform the services. To the extent the proposed engagement involves audit, audit-related or tax services, any individual member of the Audit Committee who is an independent Board member is authorized to pre-approve the engagement. To the extent the proposed engagement involves non-audit services other than audit-related or tax, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is authorized to pre-approve the engagement. The Registrant's Chief Financial Officer will arrange for this interim review and coordinate with the appropriate member(s) of the Committee. The independent auditor may not commence the engagement under consideration until the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer has informed the auditor in writing that pre-approval has been obtained from the Audit Committee or an individual member who is an independent Board member. The member of the Audit Committee who pre-approves any engagements in between regularly scheduled Audit Committee meetings is to report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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(e)(2) Not Applicable

(f) Not Applicable

(g) Year ended December 31, 2006 \$0  
Year ended December 31, 2005 \$11,500

(h) No such services were rendered during 2006 or 2005.

**Item 5:** The Registrant has a separately designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Donald R. Dwight, Richard M. Galkin, Stephen L. Isaacs, William L. Koke, Arthur S. Mehlman, David L. Meister and G. Peter O'Brien are members of the Registrant's audit committee.

**Item 6: Not Applicable.**

**Item 7:**

June 5, 2003  
As amended on April 14, 2005 and  
February 28, 2006

### Royce & Associates Proxy Voting Guidelines and Procedures

These procedures apply to Royce & Associates, LLC ( Royce ) and all funds and other client accounts for which it is responsible for voting proxies, including all open and closed-end registered investment companies ( The Royce Funds ), limited partnerships, limited liability companies, separate accounts, other accounts for which it acts as investment adviser and any accounts for which it acts as sub-adviser that have directly or indirectly delegated proxy voting authority to Royce. The Boards of Trustees/Directors of The Royce Funds (the Boards ) have delegated all proxy voting decisions to Royce, and in the case of Royce Technology Value Fund, to JHC Capital Management subject to these policies and procedures.

Receipt of Proxy Material. Under the continuous oversight of the Head of Administration or his designee is responsible for monitoring receipt of all proxies and ensuring that proxies are received for all securities for which Royce has proxy voting responsibility. All proxy materials are logged in upon receipt by Royce's Librarian

Voting of Proxies. Once proxy material has been logged in by Royce's Librarian, it is then promptly reviewed by the designated Administrative Assistant to evaluate the issues presented. Regularly recurring matters are usually voted as recommended by the issuer's board of directors or management. The Head of Administration or his designee, in consultation with the Chief Investment Officer, develops and updates a list of matters Royce treats as regularly recurring and is responsible for ensuring that the designated Administrative Assistant has an up-to-date list of these matters at all times, including instructions from Royce's Chief Investment Officer on how to vote on those matters on behalf of Royce clients. Examples of regularly recurring matters include non-contested elections of directors and non-contested approval of independent auditors. Non-regularly recurring matters are brought to the attention of the portfolio manager(s) for the account(s) involved by the designated Administrative Assistant, and, after giving some consideration to advisories from Proxy Master (a service provided by Institutional Shareholder Services), the portfolio manager directs that such matters be voted in a way that he or she believes should better protect or enhance the value of the investment. If the portfolio manager determines that information concerning any proxy requires analysis, is missing or incomplete, he or she then gives the proxy to an analyst or another portfolio manager for review and analysis.

- a. From time to time, it is possible that one Royce portfolio manager will decide (i) to vote shares held in client accounts he or she manages differently from the vote of another Royce portfolio manager whose client accounts hold the same security or (ii) to abstain from voting on behalf of client accounts he or she manages when another Royce portfolio manager is casting votes on behalf of other Royce client accounts.

The designated Administrative Assistant reviews all proxy votes collected from Royce's portfolio managers prior to such votes being cast. If any difference exists among the voting instructions given by Royce's portfolio managers, as described above, the designated Administrative Assistant then presents these proposed votes to the Head of Administration or his designee and the Chief Investment Officer. The Chief Investment Officer, after consulting with the relevant portfolio managers, either reconciles the votes or authorizes the casting of differing votes by different portfolio managers. The Head of Administration or his designee maintains a log of all votes for which different portfolio managers have cast differing votes, that describes the rationale for allowing such differing votes and contains the initials of both the Chief Investment Officer and Head of Administration or his designee allowing such differing votes. The Head of Administration or his designee performs a weekly review of all votes cast by Royce to confirm that any conflicting votes were properly handled in accordance with the above-described procedures.

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- b. There are many circumstances that might cause Royce to vote against an issuer’s board of directors or management proposal. These would include, among others, excessive compensation, unusual management stock options, preferential voting and poison pills. The portfolio managers decide these issues on a case-by-case basis as described above.
- c. A portfolio manager may, on occasion, determine to abstain from voting a proxy or a specific proxy item when he or she concludes that the potential benefit of voting is outweighed by the cost, when it is not in the client account’s best interest to vote.
- d. When a client has authorized Royce to vote proxies on its behalf, Royce will generally not accept instructions from the clients regarding how to vote proxies.
- e. If a security is on loan under The Royce Funds’ Securities Lending Program with State Street Bank and Trust Company (Loaned Securities), the Head of Administration or his designee will recall the Loaned Securities and request that they be delivered within the customary settlement period after the notice, to permit the exercise of their voting rights if the number of shares of the security on loan would have a material effect on The Royce Funds’ voting power at the up-coming stockholder meeting. A material effect is defined as any case where the Loaned Securities are 1% or more of a class of a company’s outstanding equity securities. Monthly, the Head of Administration or his designee will review the summary of this activity by State Street. A quarterly report detailing any exceptions that occur in recalling Loaned Securities will be given to the Boards.

Custodian banks are authorized to release all shares held for Royce client account portfolios to Automated Data Processing Corporation (ADP) for voting, utilizing ADP’s Proxy Edge software system. Substantially all portfolio companies utilize ADP to collect their proxy votes. However, for the limited number of portfolio companies that do not utilize ADP, Royce attempts to register at least a portion of its clients holdings as a physical shareholder in order to ensure its receipt of a physical proxy.

Under the continuous oversight of the Head of Administration or his designee, the designated Administrative Assistant is responsible for voting all proxies in a timely manner. Votes are returned to ADP using Proxy Edge as ballots are received, generally two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. The issuer can thus see that the shares were voted, but the actual vote cast is not released to the company until 4pm on the day before the meeting. If proxies must be mailed, they go out at least ten business days before the meeting date.

**Conflicts of Interest.** The designated Administrative Assistant reviews reports generated by Royce’s portfolio management system (Quest PMS) that set forth by record date, any security held in a Royce client account which is issued by a (i) public company that is, or a known affiliate of which is, a separate account client of Royce (including sub-advisory relationships), (ii) public company, or a known affiliate of a public company, that has invested in a privately-offered pooled vehicle managed by Royce or (iii) public company, or a known affiliate of a public company, by which the spouse of a Royce employee or an immediate family member of a Royce employee living in the household of such employee is employed, for the purpose of identifying any potential proxy votes that could present a conflict of interest for Royce. The Head of Administration or his designee develops and updates the list of such public companies or their known affiliates which is used by Quest PMS to generate these daily reports. This list also contains information regarding the source of any potential conflict relating to such companies. Potential conflicts identified on the conflicts reports are brought to the attention of the Head of Administration or his designee by the designated Administrative Assistant, who then reviews them to determine if business or personal relationships exist between Royce, its officers, managers or employees and the company that could present a material conflict of interest. Any such identified material conflicts are voted by Royce in accordance with the recommendation given by an independent third party research firm (Institutional Shareholder Services). The Head of Administration or his designee maintains a log of all such conflicts identified, the analysis of the conflict and the vote ultimately cast. Each entry in this log is signed by the Chief Investment Officer before the relevant votes are cast.

**Recordkeeping.** A record of the issues and how they are voted is stored in the Proxy Edge system. Copies of all physically executed proxy cards, all proxy statements and any other documents created or reviewed that are material to making a decision on how to vote proxies are retained in the Company File maintained by Royce’s Librarian.

**Item 8:** (a)(1) Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies (information as of March 5, 2007)

Name	Title	Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Charles M. Royce	President, Chief Investment Officer and member of the Board of Managers of Royce & Associates, LLC and its predecessor, Royce & Associates, Inc. (collectively, Royce)	Since 1972	President, Chief Investment Officer and member of the Board of Managers of Royce, the Registrant’s investment adviser; Director and President of the Registrant, Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc. (RMT) and Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (RFT), closed-end diversified management investment companies of which Royce is the investment adviser; Trustee and President of The Royce Fund (TRF) and Royce Capital Fund (RCF), open-end diversified management investment companies of which Royce is the investment adviser (the Registrant, RMT, RFT, TRF, and RCF collectively, The Royce Funds); Secretary and sole director of Royce Fund Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Royce and the distributor of TRF’s and RCF’s shares; and managing general partner of Royce Management Company, the general

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partner of various private investment limited partnerships until October 2001.

(a)(2) Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Manager and Potential Conflicts of Interest (information as of December 31, 2006)

**Other Accounts**

<b>Type of Account</b>	<b>Number of Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Assets Managed</b>	<b>Number of Accounts Managed for which Advisory Fee is Performance-Based</b>	<b>Value of Managed Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Performance Based</b>
Registered investment companies	11	\$17,209,849,932	4	\$1,829,129,329
Private pooled investment vehicles	5	\$175,251,754	3	\$64,256,984
Other accounts*	13	\$72,476,035	-	-

\*Other accounts include all other accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager in either a professional or personal capacity except for personal accounts subject to pre-approval and reporting requirements under the Registrant's Rule 17j-1 Code of Ethics.

**Conflicts of Interest**

The fact that the Portfolio Manager has day-to-day management responsibility for more than one client account may create actual, potential or only apparent conflicts of interest. For example, the Portfolio Manager may have an opportunity to purchase securities of limited availability. In this circumstance, the Portfolio Manager is expected to review each account's investment guidelines, restrictions, tax considerations, cash balances, liquidity needs and other factors to determine the suitability of the investment for each account and to ensure that his managed accounts are treated equitably. The Portfolio Manager may also decide to purchase or sell the same security for multiple managed accounts at approximately the same time. To address any conflicts that this situation may create, the Portfolio Manager will generally combine managed account orders (i.e., enter a "bunched" order) in an effort to obtain best execution or a more favorable commission rate. In addition, if orders to buy or sell a security for multiple accounts managed by the same Portfolio Manager on the same day are executed at different prices or commission rates, the transactions will generally be allocated by Royce to each of such managed accounts at the weighted average execution price and commission. In circumstances where a bunched order is not completely filled, each account will normally receive a pro-rated portion of the securities based upon the account's level of participation in the order. Royce may under certain circumstances allocate securities in a manner other than pro-rata if it determines that the allocation is fair and equitable under the circumstances and does not discriminate against any account.

As described below, there is a revenue-based component of the Portfolio Manager's Performance Bonus and the Portfolio Manager also receives a Firm Bonus based on revenues (adjusted for certain imputed expenses) generated by Royce. In addition, the Portfolio Manager receives a bonus based on Royce's retained pre-tax profits from operations. As a result, the Portfolio Manager may receive a greater relative benefit from activities that increase the value to Royce of The Royce Funds and/or other Royce client accounts, including, but not limited to, increases in sales of the Registrant's shares and assets under management.

Also, as described above, the Portfolio Manager generally manages more than one client account, including, among others, registered investment company accounts, separate accounts and private pooled accounts managed on behalf of institutions (e.g., pension funds, endowments and foundations) and for high-net-worth individuals. The appearance of a conflict of interest may arise where Royce has an incentive, such as a performance-based management fee (or any other variation in the level of fees payable by The Royce Funds or other Royce client accounts to Royce), which relates to the management of one or more of The Royce Funds or accounts with respect to which the Portfolio Manager has day-to-day management responsibilities. The Performance Bonus paid to the Portfolio Manager for two registered investment company accounts (the Registrant and RMT) is based, in part, on performance-based fee revenues. The Registrant and RMT pay Royce a fulcrum fee that is adjusted up or down depending on the performance of that Fund relative to its benchmark index. In addition, two other registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager, Royce Select Fund I and Royce Select Fund II, each pay Royce a performance-based fee.

Finally, conflicts of interest may arise when the Portfolio Manager personally buys, holds or sells securities held or to be purchased or sold for the Registrant or other Royce client account or personally buys, holds or sells the shares of one or more of The Royce Funds. To address this, Royce has adopted a written Code of Ethics designed to prevent and detect personal trading activities that may interfere or conflict with client

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interests (including Registrant shareholders' interests). Royce generally does not permit its Portfolio Managers to purchase small- or micro-cap securities in their personal investment portfolios.

Royce and The Royce Funds have adopted certain compliance procedures which are designed to address the above-described types of conflicts. However, there is no guarantee that such procedures will detect each and every situation in which a conflict arises.

(a)(3) **Description of Portfolio Manager Compensation Structure (information as of December 31, 2006)**

Royce seeks to maintain a compensation program that is competitively positioned to attract and retain high-caliber investment professionals. The Portfolio Manager receives from Royce a base salary, a Performance Bonus and a benefits package. The Portfolio Manager's compensation is reviewed and may be modified from time to time as appropriate to reflect changes in the market, as well as to adjust the factors used to determine bonuses. The Portfolio Manager's compensation consists of the following elements:

-	<b>BASE SALARY.</b> The Portfolio Manager is paid a base salary. In setting the base salary, Royce seeks to be competitive in light of the Portfolio Manager's experience and responsibilities.
-	<b>PERFORMANCE BONUS.</b> The Portfolio Manager receives a quarterly Performance Bonus that is either asset-based, or revenue based and therefore in part based on the value of the accounts' net assets, determined with reference to each of the registered investment company and other client accounts managed by him. The revenue used to determine the quarterly performance bonus received by the Portfolio Manager that relates to each of the Registrant and RMT are performance-based fee revenues. Except as described below, the Performance Bonus applicable to the registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager is subject to upward or downward adjustment or elimination based on a combination of 3-year and 5-year risk-adjusted pre-tax returns of such accounts relative to all small-cap objective funds with three years of history tracked by Morningstar (as of December 31, 2006 there were 373 such Funds tracked by Morningstar) and the 5-year absolute returns of such accounts relative to 5-year U.S. Treasury Notes. The Performance Bonus applicable to non-registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager, and to Royce Select Fund I and Royce Select Fund II, is not subject to a performance-related adjustment.

Payment of the Performance Bonus may be deferred as described below, and any amounts deferred are forfeitable, if the Portfolio Manager is terminated by Royce with or without cause or resigns. The amount of the deferred Performance Bonus will appreciate or depreciate during the deferral period, based on the total return performance of one or more Royce-managed registered investment company accounts selected by the Portfolio Manager at the beginning of the deferral period. The amount deferred will depend on the Portfolio Manager's total direct, indirect beneficial and deferred unvested bonus investments in the Royce registered investment company account for which he or she is receiving portfolio management compensation.

-	<b>FIRM BONUS.</b> The Portfolio Manager receives a quarterly bonus based on Royce's net revenues.
-	<b>BENEFIT PACKAGE.</b> The Portfolio Manager also receives benefits standard for all Royce employees, including health care and other insurance benefits, and participation in Royce's 401(k) Plan and Money Purchase Pension Plan. From time to time, on a purely discretionary basis, the Portfolio Manager may also receive options to acquire stock in Royce's parent company, Legg Mason, Inc. Those options typically represent a relatively small portion of a Portfolio Manager's overall compensation.

The Portfolio Manager, in addition to the above-described compensation, also receives a bonus based on Royce's retained pre-tax operating profit. This bonus, along with the Performance Bonus and Firm Bonus, generally represents the most significant element of the Portfolio Manager's compensation. A portion of the above-described compensation payable to the Portfolio Manager relates to his responsibilities as Royce's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and President of The Royce Funds.

(a)(4) **Dollar Range of Equity Securities in Registrant Beneficially Owned by Portfolio Manager (information as of December 31, 2006)**

The following table shows the dollar range of the Registrant's shares owned beneficially and of record by the Portfolio Manager, including investments by his immediately family members sharing the same household and amounts invested through retirement and deferred compensation plans.

**Dollar Range of Registrant's Shares Beneficially Owned**  
Over \$1,000,000

**Item 9: Not Applicable.**

**Item 10: Not Applicable.**

**Item 11: Controls and Procedures.**

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- (a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Principal Executive and Financial Officers concluded that the Registrant's Disclosure Controls and Procedures are effective based on their evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.
- (b) Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There were no significant changes in Registrant's internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect this control subsequent to the date of the evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report.

**Item 12: Exhibits attached hereto.**

- (a)(1) The Registrant's code of ethics pursuant to Item 2 of Form N-CSR.
- (a)(2) Separate certifications by the Registrant's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (a)(3) Not Applicable
- (b) Separate certifications by the Registrant's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.  
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**ROYCE VALUE TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/Charles M. Royce

**Charles M. Royce**  
**President**

Date: March 5, 2007

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

**ROYCE VALUE TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/Charles M. Royce

**Charles M. Royce**  
**President**

Date: March 5, 2007

**ROYCE VALUE TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/John D. Diederich

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