

Investment Management Team

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Investment Strategy

Selected American Shares is one of the nation's premier equity funds. The Fund seeks companies that may offer opportunities for long-term capital appreciation.¹ Selected American Shares' goal is to create wealth for shareholders over time.²

The Fund seeks to purchase durable, well-managed businesses at value prices and hold them for the long term. Time is spent meeting with the people who run the companies in which the Fund invests.

The Fund can be described as follows:

- Companies recognizable as *strong global leaders* represent the largest percentage of the portfolio.
- Companies that are *underfollowed or overlooked* but have strong business fundamentals represent a smaller percentage of the portfolio. These companies are often *quiet compounding machines for the portfolio*.
- Companies that are *controversial and face negative headlines* represent yet another smaller percentage of the portfolio. It is hoped that these companies may add significantly to the portfolio's performance since their stock prices are frequently discounted from their intrinsic values.

Top 10 Holdings

Berkshire Hathaway—Class A	5.4%	Wells Fargo & Company	2.9%
Costco Wholesale	4.7	JPMorgan Chase	2.8
Occidental Petroleum	4.7	Devon Energy	2.7
ConocoPhillips	3.4	CVS Caremark	2.4
EOG Resources	2.9	Bank of New York Mellon	2.3

Total Returns

Year	Class S Shares		Class D Shares		
	Avg. Annual	Cumulative	Year	Avg. Annual	Cumulative
15	7.31%	188.34%	Inception	-5.06%	-22.51%
10	-0.46	-4.52	3	-14.47	-37.44
5	-5.44	-24.40	1	-41.81	-41.81
3	-14.76	-38.08			
1	-42.02	-42.02			

Rating Services

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Large Blend Funds for the 10 year period (695 funds in the category).
Based on risk-adjusted returns. See endnotes.

Fund Facts

Davis Advisors Management Date	5/1/93
Inception Date (Class S Shares/Class D Shares)	2/28/33 / 5/3/04
Total Net Assets	\$6.1 billion
Total Fund Holdings	91
Minimum Initial Investment (Class S Shares/Class D Shares)	\$1,000/\$10,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment (Class S Shares/Class D Shares)	\$25/\$100
CUSIP	Symbols
Class S: 816221105	Class S: SLASX
Class D: 816221204	Class D: SLADX

Portfolio Characteristics

Trailing P/E Ratio	17.6
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$bn)	40.3
Weighted Median Market Capitalization (\$bn)	20.0
Beta (3 year)	1.1
Standard Deviation (5 year, Class S)	15.7

Turnover and Expenses

Turnover Rate as of most recent audited financial statement	18%
Class S Expense Ratio as of most recent prospectus	0.90
Class D Expense Ratio as of most recent prospectus	0.57

Top 10 Industry Groups

Energy	16.9%
Insurance	12.2
Diversified Financials	11.1
Technology	8.8
Pharmaceutical & Health Care	8.1
Food & Staples Retailing	7.1
Materials	6.2
Media	5.1
Commercial & Professional Services	3.5
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	3.4

The performance presented represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that, when redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The total annual operating expense ratios may vary in future years. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For most recent month-end returns, visit selectedfunds.com or call 800-243-1575.

Selected American Shares invests primarily in equity securities issued by large companies with market capitalizations of at least \$10 billion. Some important risks of an investment in the Fund are: market risk: the market value of shares of common stock can change rapidly and unpredictably; company risk: the market value of a common stock varies with the success or failure of the company issuing the stock; financial services risk: investing a significant portion of assets in the financial services sector may cause a fund to be more volatile as securities within the financial services sector are more prone to regulatory action in the financial services industry, more sensitive to interest rate fluctuations, and are the target of increased competition; and foreign country risk: companies operating, incorporated, or principally traded in foreign countries may have more fluctuation as foreign economies may not be as strong or diversified, foreign political systems may not be as stable, and foreign financial reporting standards may not be as rigorous as they are in the United States. As of March 31, 2009, Selected American Shares had approximately 12.0% of assets invested in foreign companies. See the prospectus for a complete listing of the principal risks.

¹Selected American Shares searches for companies that have achieved a dominant or growing market share and are led by first class management. There is no guarantee that the Fund's investments in these companies will be profitable. ²Selected American Shares' investment objective is to achieve both capital growth and income. In the current market environment, we expect that income will be low. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

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The Fund generally uses Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") as developed by Morgan Stanley Capital International and Standard & Poor's Corporation to determine industry classification. GICS presents industry classification as a series of levels (i.e. sector, industry group, industry, and sub-industry). Allocations shown are at the Industry Group level except for the following industry groups which have been combined as indicated: Technology: Software & Services, Technology Hardware & Equipment, Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment; Pharmaceutical & Health Care: Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences, Health Care Equipment & Services. The Advisor may reclassify a company into an entirely different industry if it believes that the GICS classification for a specific company does not accurately describe the company. Industry Group weightings are subject to change.

Selected Funds has adopted a Portfolio Holdings Disclosure policy that governs the release of non-public portfolio holding information. This policy is described in detail in the prospectus. Visit selectedfunds.com or call 800-243-1575 for the most current public portfolio holdings information.

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The Trailing P/E Ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12 months' earnings per share. Portfolio totals are computed using an inverse harmonic methodology.

The Weighted Average Market Capitalization is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

The Weighted Median Market Capitalization is the portfolio-weighted statistical median of all securities capitalizations in a portfolio.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements in the last 36 months. The Fund's Index as indicated in the prospectus has a Beta of 1.00. While no single measurement can predict the future, a Beta of greater than 1.00 predicts greater volatility and a Beta of less than 1.00 predicts less volatility than the stock market as a whole.

Turnover Rate is a measure of the trading activity in a mutual fund's investment portfolio that reflects how often securities are

bought and sold. These amounts are as of the most recent audited financial statement.

Expense Ratio is the cost of doing business for a mutual fund, expressed as a percentage of the fund's net assets. These amounts are as of the most recent prospectus.

Standard Deviation is a statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for a mutual fund, depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time. Investors use the standard deviation of historical performance to try to predict the range of returns that are most likely for a given fund. When a fund has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.

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The star ratings/number of funds are provided as of March 31, 2009; 3 years, 2 stars/1,723 funds; 5 years, 2 stars/1,371 funds; 10 years, 4 stars/695 funds.

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After July 31, 2009, this material must be accompanied by a supplement containing performance and ranking data for the most recent calendar quarter.

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