

# Selected Funds Receive Morningstar's Highest Stewardship Grade

Selecting Quality Companies for the Long Term™

**1,000 Funds**

Received Stewardship Grades from Morningstar

**3 Funds**

Received the Highest Overall Stewardship Grade of "A" and Also Received "A" Grades in All Five Components of the Score, Including: Quality of the Mutual Fund Board of Directors, Manager Incentives, Fees, Corporate Culture, and Regulatory Issues.

**1 of these funds is Selected American Shares**

At the Selected Funds, we have worked hard to develop a culture that is built on the Principles of Stewardship. Morningstar provides the industry an independent, objective Stewardship Grading System, which is a qualitative analysis related to how mutual funds are run, including the quality of the mutual fund board of directors, manager incentives, fees, corporate culture, and regulatory issues. As illustrated above, of the 1,000 mutual funds to receive a Stewardship Grade from

Morningstar, Selected American Shares is one of *only* three funds to receive both the highest overall Stewardship Grade of "A" and also receive "A" Grades in each individual component of the score. To us, this is a constant reminder of the responsibility we bear to clients and reinforces our determination to work hard each year to earn the right to manage clients' money, as we have done for more than 40 years.

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Morningstar assigns a stewardship grade to funds it covers. The overall stewardship grade is the sum of the following five components that are graded on a scale of A through F: Regulatory Issues, Board Quality, Manager Incentives, Fees, and Corporate Culture. The overall grade will range from an A to an F. Morningstar utilizes a fund's public filings, responses to a survey sent out by Morningstar to the fund company and the expertise of the Morningstar analysts to determine a fund grade. The grades are subject to change and are as of March 31, 2010. The methodology for the Morningstar Stewardship grade is completely different from the performance-based Morningstar star rating and has no impact on the star rating.

Selected American Shares' investment objective is capital growth and income. In the current market environment, we expect that income will be low. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective. 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.

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