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## 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 and traded on a stock exchange. 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, 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.

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## A Closed-End Fund Offers Several Distinct Advantages Not Available From An Open-End Fund Structure

- n 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.
- n 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.
- n 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.
- n The fixed capital structure allows permanent leverage to be employed as a means to enhance capital appreciation potential.
- n Unlike Royce's open-end funds, our closed-end funds are able to distribute capital gains on a quarterly basis. The Funds' quarterly distribution policies for their common stock were suspended in May, 2009.

***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.***

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## 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 35 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

### NAV Average Annual Total Returns

Through June 30, 2009

	Royce Value Trust	Royce Micro-Cap Trust	Royce Focus Trust	Russell 2000
<b>Second Quarter 2009*</b>	29.22%	34.51%	26.91%	20.69%
<b>Year-to-Date 2009*</b>	11.79	18.66	17.62	2.64
<b>One-Year</b>	-31.17	-26.70	-34.12	-25.01
<b>Three-Year</b>	-11.38	-10.58	-6.77	-9.89
<b>Five-Year</b>	-1.73	-1.38	3.09	-1.71
<b>10-Year</b>	5.49	7.40	8.61	2.38
<b>15-Year</b>	8.49	9.31	n.a.	6.55
<b>20-Year</b>	9.06	n.a.	n.a.	7.27
<b>Since Inception</b>	9.28	9.05	8.93	□
<b>Inception Date</b>	11/26/86	12/14/93	11/1/96**	□

### 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. 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 June 30, 2009, 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 June 30, 2009 and are subject to change at any time 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.

\*\* Not annualized

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

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### Simple Twist of Fate

It was one year ago that, taking a cue from a Bob Dylan song, we wrote that something significant was happening in the markets, but the nature and degree of the event had not yet become clear. The intervening 12 months have certainly clarified things, in about as painful and destructive a fashion as possible from an investment standpoint. Back in March 2008, the fall of Bear Stearns was initially hoped to be, with fingers crossed in one hand and the other knocking on wood, an isolated, anomalous event. It took a few months, but the ongoing implosion of the subprime mortgage market sent shock waves throughout the global financial system. A significant correction in housing prices probably would have created some thorny economic problems in and of itself, but as fate would have it, many of these ill-awarded mortgages were securitized, packaged, [tranching] and traded in a dizzying array of complicated arrangements that may never be completely understood. And once September rolled around, the once-slow pace of decline picked up so quickly that matters barely had time to escalate from bad to disastrous.

Lacking the fatalism that has characterized many observers' forecasts for the economy and the stock market, we believe in the cyclical nature of markets and the resourcefulness of our economy, both of which should be factors in the next year as we make our way by fits and starts to better days.

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*What do people do when they buy stocks? What are their motives and expectations? These may seem like odd, or at least very simple, questions, but we think that they are worth asking in pursuit of a larger, more important point. After all, myriad factors can lead a company's stock price to higher levels—increased demand for the company's existing products and/or services, a rapidly expanding business, a higher public profile, an innovative new product, etc. But none of these events ensures that the share-price gains will last. To us, the critical question is, what kind of companies are most likely to experience a sustainable increase in their business value, and thus an increase in share price?*

*As long-term investors with a disciplined value approach, we are therefore less concerned with what may or may not make a stock price climb, particularly in the short run. Short-term gains for our portfolio holdings are always welcome, but our focus is on identifying*

The subprime fallout hit the markets with its most devastating blows less than one year ago, though it seems much further away in time, perhaps because so much trouble arrived so quickly and perhaps because so many other significant events—a deep recession, an ensuing credit crisis, a presidential election, the bankruptcy of two of the three major American automakers, two ongoing wars, and unrest and agitation in Iran—were occurring as the financial crisis was unfolding. **As of this writing, we have seen the small-cap stock market go from a stumble to a near-collapse to a short-term (and hopefully more lasting) recovery in the space of a little less than two years, with the most eventful action coming between September 2008 and the present.**

The pertinent questions are: How long can the nascent bull market last? Has the economy stabilized to the point that a sustainable recovery is just a matter of time? Will economic improvement arrive in time to prevent the recurrence of a stock market swoon? Will the federal government's stimulus package have a tangibly positive effect on growth? For each question, the answer, unfortunately, is not "blowin' in the wind", or anywhere else for that matter. One need only look at the intensity of the debates over economic "green shoots" and the question of whether they presage genuine resurgence or are simply anomalous occurrences in a still contracting economy. Our own take, about which we have more to say later in this letter, is guardedly optimistic. However, before moving on we wish to point out that our long-term perspective allows us some measure of distance from the heat of these debates. Lacking the fatalism that has characterized many observers' forecasts for the economy and the stock market, we believe in the cyclicity of markets and the resourcefulness of our economy, both of which should be factors in the next year as we make our way by fits and starts to better days.

### Modern Times

As for those days most recently passed, they were definitely better, as the market spent much of the period from March through June rallying from the worrisome depths it had tested in the fall and winter months. The better days began after the most recent market trough on March 9 and continued mostly unimpeded through the end of June, though there were notable sell-offs, particularly late in June and early in July. However, even the most fatalistic observer was likely cheered by the year-to-date results for the major equity indices: **The small-cap Russell 2000 was up 2.6% through June 30, 2009, while the large-cap S&P 500 gained 3.2%, the more tech-laden Nasdaq Composite shot up 16.4% and the global MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia and Far East) rose 8.0%.**

As the date of the recent market bottom indicates, the first half of 2009 offered the worst of the recent bear market and the sparking hope of a new, more bullish era, all within a compact six months. During the first quarter, the Russell 2000 was down 15.0%, the S&P

**companies  
capable of long-term  
success as both  
businesses and stocks.**

**There are  
several methods that we  
use to try to  
determine this. The first  
critical step  
entails a close  
examination of a  
company's financial  
profile and**

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500 fell 11.0%, the Nasdaq Composite slipped [only] 3.1% and the MSCI EAFE sagged 13.9%. It should be remembered that these results included the beginning of the recent rally, more than three weeks[ worth of mostly rising stock prices that closed out the quarter and saw each index posting positive double-digit returns from March 9 through March 31, 2009. **That the rally then took up almost the entire second quarter was thus a more than welcome development, especially as results for the four indices referenced above represented the largest respective quarterly advances since the second quarter of 2003.** Yet we are still a long way from celebration. For the periods ended June 30, 2009, one-year and three-year average annual returns for all four indices remained negative, and only the MSCI EAFE managed a positive performance for the five-year period.

In such a volatile environment, the question of where market leadership will next reside remains an open one, as does the question of how long any such leadership period is likely to last.

Market leadership remains unclear. Consider the following: The Russell 2000 trailed the S&P 500 in the first quarter, outperformed in the second quarter, but remained behind its large-cap counterpart for the year-to-date period ended June 30, 2009. The small-cap index led its large-cap sibling for the one-year period through the end of June, trailed in the three-year period, and led in the five- and 10-year periods. Small-cap stocks also significantly outperformed large-caps for the decade-to-date period, with the Russell 2000 gaining 14.0% versus the S&P 500's decline of 25.9% from December 31, 1999 through June 30, 2009. **With dramatic and well-defined bear and bull periods over the last two years, none of us needs a reminder that market volatility has been very much the norm.** However, we think that another important example of its omnipresence can be seen in the near-regular rotation of small- and large-cap leadership over recent shorter-term calendar-based periods. In such an environment, the question of where market leadership will next reside remains an open one, as does the question of how long any such leadership period is likely to last.

## It Takes Growth to Laugh, It Takes Value to Cry

Within the small-cap universe, the current leadership issue is more than settled. Small-cap growth, as measured by the Russell 2000 Growth index, remained in the top spot over small-cap value, as measured by the Russell 2000 Value index. For the year-to-date period ended June 30, 2009, the Russell 2000 Growth index gained 11.4%, while the Russell 2000 Value index fell 5.2%. Both small-cap indices enjoyed robust results in the second quarter, but the Russell 2000 Value index's 18.0% gain trailed its

growth counterpart's 23.4% return, so the turn in the tide of stock prices did little to help the small-cap value index to narrow the performance gap. Small-cap growth first gained its advantage in 2009 by outperforming in the bearish first quarter, down 9.7% compared to a decline of 19.6% for small-cap value, which marked the third consecutive quarter in which small-cap growth fared better than small-cap value in a negative return period. (However, at the end

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**history. We search for evidence of our definition of quality—a strong balance sheet, a history of solid earnings, the ability to generate positive cash flow and high returns on invested capital. While it’s true that a company possessing each of these qualities is hardly guaranteed positive stock performance (as returns for our Funds in 2008 made painfully clear), we think that businesses with these characteristics are most likely to be solid, if not strong, performers over long-term time horizons.**

**Another route is of particular significance to us, though it may at first seem counterintuitive: A company can achieve an attractive long-term record by losing less during economic or market downturns. Our years of research bear out that those attributes that we value so highly can help a firm to weather these storms—profitable companies with low debt and plentiful cash have historically been stalwarts in poor markets and/or economies (the recent bear market notwithstanding).**

**In other words, we are**

**seeking great companies, not just great stocks. At first, this may appear to be a distinction without a difference, but the difference is very real to us because we see ourselves as business buyers. We have always taken very seriously the simple truth that when one buys even one share of stock, one becomes a stakeholder in a business. This is why our approach generally requires developing a deep understanding of what a company does and how it operates. In addition**

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of 2008, small-cap value held a slender lead over growth from the small-cap peak on July 13, 2007, the official start of the small-cap bear market.) In a curious twist of fate, then, the small-cap growth index has solidified its leadership position in large part by defying its historical norm of trailing small-cap value in down markets.

The Russell 2000 Growth index also beat its small-cap value counterpart for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended June 30, 2009. Over longer-term periods, small-cap value held sway, thanks to an earlier period of long-term leadership. The end of 2006 marked the end of an extended span of small-cap value outperformance. In each of the first seven years of the current decade, small-cap value underperformed small-cap growth only once, in 2003, and by a slight margin. These years of often-decisive performance advantages helped the Russell 2000 Value index to outpace the small-cap growth index for the 10-, 15-, 20- and 25-year periods ended June 30, 2009.

As longstanding believers in reversion to the mean, we thought it likely that this long period of outperformance for small-cap value was likely to be succeeded by a strong turn for small-cap growth when the small-cap market cycle that began in March 9, 2000 came to an end, which happened in July 2007. For the periods ended June 30, 2009, the Russell 2000 Growth index outpaced its value sibling from the small-cap peak on July 13, 2007 (-35.2% versus -42.5%) and from the small-cap market low on March 9, 2009 (+49.9% versus

+47.9%). We were not surprised to see small-cap growth hold an advantage throughout the recent bear market or thus far in the rally. As much as outperformance in both an up and a down market, even over a short-term period, is a convincing measure of leadership, the current volatile condition of the market makes small-cap growth's ongoing dominance an uncertain proposition at best.

### Don't Think Twice, It's All Right

We were more than happy to see each of our closed-end funds bounce back with solid to very strong performances during the first six months of 2009, particularly after they endured the worst returns in their respective histories in 2008. The fact that all three portfolios turned in strong absolute performances, which is most meaningful to us, and also outperformed their respective benchmarks made 2009's first-half results that much sweeter. Even more pleasing was the fact that our closed-end funds' year-to-date returns were a combination of strong relative performance in the downturn between January and the small-cap low on March 9, followed by equally strong results in the rally that lasted into early June, though second-quarter market price results may have been adversely affected by the suspension of each Fund's quarterly distribution. Losing less in poor markets has often been a historical hallmark of our management, and we welcomed its return, even in a short-term time frame.



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The rally benefitted stocks across all asset and style categories, though it gave the strongest boost to non-dividend paying companies, those without earnings and low-priced stocks. The latter group was especially compelling because companies whose share prices had hit single digits needed very little to score large percentage-point gains. We do a lot of work in the low-priced area in our three closed-end portfolios, though our search is for quality smaller companies that have fallen on hard times. During the recent rally, however, many other investors seemed to be more focused on momentum. For the portfolios taken as a whole, net gains could be found in several industry groups, even some of those in the beleaguered consumer and financial sectors. The most significant net gains for the three portfolios as a group, however, were in the Technology sector, with Financial Services in RVT, Industrial Products and Natural Resources in RMT, and Natural Resources, Industrial Products and Consumer Products in FUND also enjoying encouraging rebounds.

### Things Have Changed

The significant question, of course, is what happens next? Late June and early July saw just enough selling for many observers to be convinced that the rally might have breathed its last, at least until more compelling evidence of a growing economy surfaces. Our own take is that the first phase of the bull market is probably complete. The rally that began in March was characterized by dynamic, double-digit returns, and stocks of all sizes in nearly all sectors and industries benefiting greatly. Around the middle of June, the market fell into a corrective period, almost as if it were catching its breath after the wild run-up of stock prices. This period could last for another few months or could be over by the time this *Semiannual Review and Report* is being read. **We would expect an overall modest decline in the range of 10%-15%, regardless of the time frame. We also expect**

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**to our discussions with a company's management, we often speak to suppliers, customers and competitors in order to expand our knowledge of the company.**

**To be sure, we buy stocks to make money, but the means to that sought-after end are very specific. We are looking for the happy marriage of a strong financial profile with a wonderful business that we think we know well. This necessitates a commitment to a disciplined process, one that demands we know as much about these businesses as we possibly can. It involves making an investment in a business as if we were purchasing the entire company, as if we were owners, because, after all, that is what we become when we buy stocks.**

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**the next phase in the current cycle to be different still bullish, but with returns that will not be as lofty. It seems to us we will see more historically typical performance patterns, frequent sector and industry rotation and greater discrimination on the part of investors for quality companies.** We also feel confident that stocks of higher quality companies those with solid earnings, high returns on invested capital and/or that pay dividends should take the lead in the next bull phase.

Our reasoning is that enough investors should begin to focus on company quality now that the period of momentum-driven results appears to be behind us and a recovering economy in front of us, though no one knows how far ahead it lies. **Recent selling has been driven more by fundamentals than liquidity, which is a good sign for the stability of equities as a whole.** Without the sense of panic that was so prevalent in the last four months of 2008, investors would be free to think more about factors such as risk, long-term performance and sustainable growth. In such a setting, we think that quality stocks would do well across virtually all asset classes and in all industries where they can be found. So we may see, for example, small-cap leadership for a short time, then a period of large-cap outperformance, etc. However, quality is likely to be a lingering presence a constant in a solid bull market that should otherwise see regular rotations in leadership.

### Beyond Here Lies...

**The economy is the elephant in the room. The recent rally was fueled in large part by investors' expectations of an economic recovery that, perhaps needless to say, has thus far not materialized. We suspect that some investors may have confused economic**

stabilization with economic recovery, something that surely helped the prices of certain stocks to run ahead of what their fundamentals might suggest, which in part explains why the rally lost steam in June. From an equity investor's standpoint, economic recovery is necessary for the market's bullish moves to be sustained. Rancorous debate about where the economy is and where it is going will continue. There will be plenty of disappointment and cynicism, as well as an ample supply of naysayers braying along the road to economic recovery, which we think will proceed slowly, at times at a pace of two steps forward one step back, to the point that within a year a recovery should be well under way. We do not think that it will be as driven by consumer spending, but instead will be led by revived industrial activity, natural resources and perhaps even financial services. Consumer activity will still play an important role, but we expect consumer spending to account for far less of GDP than it did prior to the recession, which will be a positive development.

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We look forward to the next several months and even more so to the next three to five years. Our own confidence about the economy and the equity markets is tempered by the fact that less bad does not equate to good. We suspect that the next round of concerns will center on the pace of improvement rather than the question of its existence, which seems to dominate economic discussions as of this writing. Yet the current mood, part of which we have just described and which seems to shift from optimism to pessimism and back again, often in the space of a single day, is infinitely preferable to the panic and capitulation that made last fall and winter so chilling. This is the kind of incremental, at times imperceptible, progress that we expect the economy to make. The market's moves, far easier to track, will be less subtle, but both should be moving, however slowly, to a far better place.

Sincerely,

Charles M.  
Royce  
President

W. Whitney George  
Vice President

Jack E. Fockler, Jr.  
Vice President

July 31, 2009

## Small-Cap Market Cycle Performance

We believe strongly in the idea that a long-term investment perspective is crucial for determining the success of a particular investment approach. Flourishing in an up market is wonderful. Surviving a bear market by losing less (or not at all) is at least as good. However, the true test of a portfolio's mettle is performance over full market cycle periods, which include both up and down market periods. We believe that providing full market cycle results is more appropriate even than showing three- to five-year standardized returns because the latter periods may not include the up and down phases that constitute a full market cycle.

Since the Russell 2000's inception on 12/31/78, value as measured by the Russell 2000 Value Index outperformed growth as measured by the Russell 2000 Growth Index in six of the small-cap index's eight full market cycles. The most recently concluded cycle, which ran from 3/9/00 through 7/13/07, was the longest in the index's history, and represented what we believe was a return to more historically typical performance in that value provided a significant advantage during its downturn (3/9/00-10/9/02) and for the full cycle. In contrast, the new market cycle that began on 7/13/07 has so far favored growth over value, an unsurprising development when one considers how thoroughly value dominated growth in the previous full cycle.

### Peak-to-Peak

For the full cycle, value provided a sizeable margin over growth, which finished the period with a loss. Each of our closed-end funds held a sizeable performance advantage over the Russell 2000 on both an NAV (net asset value) and market price basis. On an NAV basis, Royce Focus Trust (+264.2%) was our best performer by a wide margin, followed by Royce Micro-Cap Trust (+175.9%) and Royce Value Trust (+161.3%).

### Peak-to-Current

During the difficult, volatile period ended 6/30/09, both value and growth posted similarly negative returns. Events in the financial markets immediately preceding the end of 2008's third quarter caused the Russell 2000 to decline significantly. After a brief rally at the end of 2008, the index continued its fall, dropping it to a cyclical low on 3/9/09. Since then the index recovered significantly, gaining 48.9% from 3/9/09 through 6/30/09.

Royce Focus Trust managed to slightly outperform the index during the decline, while all three of our closed-end funds outperformed during the short rally from 3/9/09 through 6/30/09.

### ROYCE FUNDS NAV TOTAL RETURNS VS. RUSSELL 2000 INDEX: MARKET CYCLE RESULTS

Peak-to-Peak Peak-to-Trough Trough-to-Current  
3/9/00-7/13/07 7/13/07-3/9/09 3/9/09-6/30/09

<b>Russell 2000</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>-58.9%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
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<b>Russell 2000 Value</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>-61.1</b>	<b>47.9</b>
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<b>Russell 2000 Growth</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>-56.8</b>	<b>49.9</b>
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<u>Royce Value Trust</u>	<u>161.3</u>	<u>-65.6</u>	<u>64.2</u>
<u>Royce Micro-Cap Trust</u>	<u>175.9</u>	<u>-66.3</u>	<u>73.3</u>
<u>Royce Focus Trust</u>	<u>264.2</u>	<u>-58.3</u>	<u>49.5</u>

The thoughts concerning recent market movements and future prospects for smaller-company stocks are solely those of Royce & Associates and, of course, there can be no assurance with regard to future market movements. Smaller-company stocks may involve considerably more risk than larger-cap stocks. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See page 2 for important performance information for all of the above funds.

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**AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV**

**TOTAL RETURNS**

Through 6/30/09

Second Quarter  
2009\* - 29.22%

Year-to-Date 2009\* 11.79

One-Year .. -31.17

Three-Year .. -11.38

Five-Year .. -1.73

10-Year .. 5.49

15-Year .. 8.49

20-Year .. 9.06

Since Inception  
(11/26/86) .. 9.28

\* Not annualized

**CALENDAR YEAR NAV**

**TOTAL RETURNS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>RVT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>RVT</u>
2008	-45.6%	1999	11.7%
2007	5.0	1998	3.3
2006	19.5	1997	27.5
2005	8.4	1996	15.5
2004	21.4	1995	21.6
2003	40.8	1994	0.1
2002	-15.6	1993	17.3
2001	15.2	1992	19.3
2000	16.6	1991	38.4

**TOP 10 POSITIONS**% of Net Assets Applicable  
to Common Stockholders

Ash Grove Cement Cl. B	1.4%
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Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	1.3
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SEACOR Holdings	1.2
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Simpson Manufacturing	1.0
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AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.	1.0
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Alleghany Corporation	1.0
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SPSS	0.9
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GAMCO Investors Cl. A	0.9
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Forward Air	0.9
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HEICO Corporation	0.9
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**PORTFOLIO SECTOR  
BREAKDOWN**% of Net Assets Applicable  
to Common Stockholders

Technology	21.1%
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Industrial Products	20.1
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Industrial Services	16.8
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Financial Services	14.4
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Financial Intermediaries	12.7
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Natural Resources	8.4
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Consumer Products	7.0
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Health	6.2
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Consumer Services	4.3
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<u>Diversified Investment Companies</u>	
Miscellaneous	- 4.7
Preferred Stock	- 0.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	- 16.6
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## Royce Value Trust

### **Manager's Discussion**

Following a discouraging 2008, the rally in the first half of 2009 lifted stock prices and spirits, including those of us who manage Royce Value Trust (RVT). The Fund's portfolio of small-cap and micro-cap stocks did well in the first half on both relative and absolute basis. Its results were strong on both a net asset value (NAV) and market price basis. For the year-to-date period ended 6/30/09, the Fund gained 11.8% on an NAV basis, and 5.5% based on market price, outpacing both of its unleveraged benchmarks, the Russell 2000, which was up 2.6%, and the S&P Small-Cap 600, which was up 0.7%, for the same period. After managing both to post a dismal absolute performance and to lag its benchmarks in 2008, we were very pleased to see such a strong rebound in 2009's first half, particularly with the suspension of the Fund's quarterly distribution policy negatively impacting its market price returns. RVT's solid relative showing in the bearish first quarter was especially gratifying. During this period, the Fund was down 13.5% and 11.4% on an NAV and market price basis, respectively, while the Russell 2000 fell 15.0%, and the S&P 600 declined 16.8%. During the second quarter, when stock prices rose precipitously, RVT held its advantage with impressive gains of 29.2% (NAV) and 19.1% (market price), compared to the Russell 2000's increase of 20.7%, and the S&P 600's of 21.1%.

The recent rally began on 3/9/09, just before the end of the first quarter. From that small-cap low through 6/30/09, RVT outpaced the Russell 2000, up 64.2% on an NAV basis and 70.2% on a market price basis versus 48.9% for the Russell 2000 and 48.4% for the S&P 600. This short-term outperformance would have been less encouraging had it not helped the Fund to narrow the performance gap on its benchmarks in the current severe bear market cycle. From the

### **GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED**

**Top Contributors to Performance\***  
**Year-to-Date Through 6/30/09**

Diodes	-	0.43%
GAMCO Investors Cl. A		0.42
Evercore Partners Cl. A	-	0.36
Advent Software	-	0.33

<p><u>small-cap market peak on 7/13/07 through 6/30/09, RVT was down 43.5% on an NAV basis and 51.1% based on market price, compared to declines of 38.8% and 38.1% for the Russell 2000 and the S&amp;P 600, respectively.</u></p>	<p>Waddell &amp; Reed Financial Cl. A</p>	<p>-</p>	<p><u>0.31</u></p>
		<p>*Includes dividends</p>	<p>-</p>

RVT trailed its two benchmarks for the one-year period ended 6/30/09 on both an NAV and market price basis. The performance picture was better on an NAV basis over longer-term periods. From the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 6/30/09, RVT gained 47.8% and 51.8% on an NAV and market price basis, versus a decline of 5.2% for the Russell 2000 and a gain of 31.6% for the S&P 600. The Fund also outperformed the Russell 2000 for the 10-, 15-, 20-year, and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended 6/30/09 on an NAV basis, and the S&P 600 for the 10-, 20-, and 25-year periods. **RVT's NAV average annual total return since inception was 9.3%.**

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Performance and Portfolio Review

The Technology and Financial Services sectors made the most significant positive impact on performance through the end of June. Technology holdings were particularly strong as a group, as tech stocks in general enjoyed both a relatively better first quarter—that is, they tended to lose less than the market as a whole—and a stronger second quarter. Net gains were spread fairly evenly through the sector’s industry groups, with software companies, the semiconductors and equipment group, and components and systems businesses leading in terms of net gains. Diodes, which makes semiconductors used in a variety of industries, was RVT’s top performer in the first half, in part benefiting from better-than-expected earnings earlier in the year. Advent Software, a provider of financial management, accounting and trading software to asset managers, was also a strong contributor. The gradual recovery of investment management companies—themselves a key area of strength for RVT’s portfolio—combined with solid earnings that exceeded estimates helped its stock price to climb.

Four of the Fund’s top seven performers were investment management businesses: GAMCO Investors, which spun off an advisory unit in February, Evercore Partners, Waddell & Reed Financial and Federated Investors. Investment management is an area that we think we know well and in which we see strong potential going forward. It was an industry largely battered in the downturn, and stocks began to recover earlier in 2009. We were happy to hold good-sized positions in each at the end of June, though we sold some shares in each stock as share prices climbed.

We held our shares of Bermuda-based Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son mostly owing to its strong core business, which has suffered amid the ongoing struggles of banking stocks. Our thought was that its shares could rebound when its industry comes back. Woodward Governor makes energy control systems for commercial and military aircraft. Its stock price plunged as the company announced a large acquisition around the same time it revised downward its outlook for the year due to continuing softening conditions in aircraft manufacturing. We reduced our stake as the acquisition caused enough balance sheet dilution to revise our view of its prospects.

**GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME**  
Top Detractors from  
Performance\*  
Year-to-Date Through 6/30/09

Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son	-0.37%
Woodward Governor	-0.32
Lawson Products	-0.27
Ash Grove Cement Cl. B	-0.25
Adaptec	-0.25

\*Net of dividends

<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.

<b>FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS</b>	
<u>Average Market Capitalization*</u>	<u>\$866 million</u>
<u>Weighted Average P/E Ratio**</u>	<u>14.4x</u>
<u>Weighted Average P/B Ratio</u>	<u>1.5x</u>
<u>Weighted Average Portfolio Yield</u>	<u>1.4%</u>
<u>Fund Total Net Assets</u>	<u>\$877 million</u>
<u>Net Leverage<sup>□</sup></u>	<u>17%</u>
<u>Turnover Rate</u>	<u>11%</u>
<u>Symbol</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Market Price</u>	<u>RVT</u>
<u>NAV</u>	<u>XRVTX</u>
<u>* Geometrically calculated</u>	
<u>**The Fund's P/E ratio calculation excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (22% of portfolio holdings as of 6/30/09).</u>	
<u>□Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets, excluding preferred stock.</u>	
<b>CAPITAL STRUCTURE</b>	
<u>Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 6/30/09 at NAV or Liquidation Value</u>	
<u>66.0 million shares of Common Stock</u>	<u>\$657 million</u>

5.90%  
Cumulative  
Preferred Stock \$220 million

**DOWN MARKET  
PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

All Down Periods of 7.5% or  
Greater  
Over the Last 10 Years, in  
Percentages(%)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV  
TOTAL RETURNS**

Through 6/30/09

Second Quarter  
2009\* - 34.51%

Year-to-Date 2009\* 18.66

One-Year .. -26.70

Three-Year .. -10.58

Five-Year .. -1.38

10-Year .. 7.40

15-Year .. 9.31

Since Inception  
(12/14/93) -- -- 9.05

\* Not annualized

**CALENDAR YEAR NAV  
TOTAL RETURNS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>RMT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>RMT</u>
2008	-45.5%	2000	10.9%
2007	0.6	1999	12.7
2006	22.5	1998	-4.1
2005	6.8	1997	27.1
2004	18.7	1996	16.6
2003	55.5	1995	22.9
2002	-13.8	1994	5.0
2001	23.4	--	--

**TOP 10 POSITIONS**

% of Net Assets Applicable  
to Common Stockholders

<u>Seneca Foods</u>	-	<u>2.2%</u>
<u>Sapient Corporation</u>	-	<u>1.6</u>
<u>Pegasystems</u>	-	<u>1.1</u>
<u>Universal Truckload Services</u>	-	<u>1.1</u>
<u>Willbros Group</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Deswell Industries</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>
<u>America's Car-Mart</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Computer Task Group</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Movado Group</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Hawkins</u>	-	<u>0.9</u>
<b><u>PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN</u></b>		
<u>% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders</u>		
<u>Technology</u>	-	<u>20.2%</u>
<u>Industrial Products</u>	-	<u>19.6</u>
<u>Industrial Services</u>	-	<u>13.0</u>
<u>Natural Resources</u>	-	<u>11.0</u>
<u>Financial Intermediaries</u>	-	<u>9.9</u>
<u>Health</u>	-	<u>9.1</u>
<u>Consumer Products</u>	-	<u>7.2</u>
<u>Financial Services</u>	-	<u>6.3</u>
<u>Consumer Services</u>	-	<u>4.3</u>
<u>Diversified Investment Companies</u>	-	<u>0.9</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	<u>4.9</u>
<u>Preferred Stock</u>	-	<u>1.1</u>

Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	23.0	-
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## Royce Micro-Cap Trust

### Manager's Discussion

Performance for Royce Micro-Cap Trust (RMT) was solid during the first half of 2008, but the stubborn and unfortunate reality of the bear market must still be kept in mind. As things stand, we will settle for describing RMT's strong first half as "encouraging." **The Fund gained 18.7% for the year-to-date period ended 6/30/09 on a net asset value basis (NAV) and 12.5% based on market price, well ahead of its unleveraged small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, which was up 2.6%, and the Russell Microcap index, which rose 6.0%, for the same period.** The Fund's first-half outperformance was a near-ideal combination of a strong relative showing in the first-quarter downturn and a terrific absolute and relative result in the second-quarter upswing. RMT lost 11.8% on an NAV basis, and 5.9% based on market price, in the opening quarter of 2009, compared to respective declines of 15.0% and 15.2% for the Russell 2000 and Russell Microcap indices. When stock prices rose in the second quarter, the Fund was up 34.5% on an NAV basis and 19.5% on a market price basis as RMT's market price return suffered from the suspension of the Fund's quarterly distribution. For the same period, the Russell 2000 was up 20.7%, and the Russell Microcap rose 25.0%.

The Fund also showed much-improved relative returns on an NAV basis in the recent market cycle. First, in the rally that began following the small-cap low on 3/9/09 through 6/30/09, RMT was up 73.3% versus a gain of 48.9% for the Russell 2000 and 54.6% for the Russell Microcap index. For the market cycle period that began with the most recent small-cap peak on 7/13/07 (and thus marked the beginning of the current bear market) through 6/30/09, RMT trailed its benchmark, down 41.6% on an NAV basis versus a loss of 38.8% for the Russell 2000. However, the Fund did outpace the microcap index, which declined 44.7% for the same period.

The Fund's market cycle returns were a critical factor in beating its benchmark on an NAV basis for the five-, 10-, 15-year and since inception (12/14/93) periods ended 6/30/09. On a market price basis, the news was less encouraging, as RMT was ahead of the Russell 2000 for the 10-year, 15-year and since inception periods. **RMT's NAV average annual total return since inception was 9.1%.**

Technology and Industrial Products, the Fund's two largest sectors at the end of June, also made the most significant positive

### GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED Top Contributors to Performance\* Year-to-Date Through 6/30/09

Pegasystems	-	1.39%
Spherion Corporation	-	0.73
Stein Mart	-	0.68
Deswell Industries	-	0.60
Sapient Corporation	-	0.52

\*Includes dividends - -



contributions to performance in the first half. Tech stocks made a long-sought comeback, and the strongest net gains in the portfolio came from software companies, the semiconductors and equipment group and IT Services. RMT has held Pegasystems, which makes business process management software, since 2001. We liked

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## Performance and Portfolio Review

the company's attractive niche almost as much as its strong balance sheet. With little analyst coverage, its stock price soared in April after better-than-expected first-quarter earnings results were announced. We continued to reduce our position as its stock price rose. Another key contributor and long-time favorite was Sapient Corporation, which provides business, marketing, and technology consulting services worldwide. Sapient benefitted from the general revival of tech stocks, and reported a positive earnings surprise, which helped to bring investors back to the stock.

Elsewhere in the portfolio, staffing and placement services company Spherion Corporation saw its share price begin to recover as it fought its way back from a dismal 2008. Deswell Industries, in the Industrial Products sector, was another top contributor. This manufacturer of injection-molded plastic parts and components experienced a revival in earnings and solid, if unspectacular, growth during the period, though it was enough to attract investors during the recent rally. The Industrial Products sector, however, was also home to some of RMT's significant detractors during the period—Quixote Corporation and Trex Company. Trex manufactures and distributes wood/plastic composite products used in residential and commercial construction. The slowdown in each market has hurt its business. Our hope was that the company's fortunes could revive with a pickup in its market, especially as the company has reduced operating costs. The ongoing recession also slowed the business of Quixote Corporation, which

### **GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME**

Top Detractors from Performance\*  
Year-to-Date Through 6/30/09

<u>Quixote Corporation</u>	-	<u>-0.68%</u>
<u>Pason Systems</u>	-	<u>-0.43</u>
<u>Trex Company</u>	-	<u>-0.30</u>
<u>NYMAGIC</u>	-	<u>-0.29</u>
<u>Integral Systems</u>	-	<u>-0.27</u>

manufactures highway and transportation safety products. Recent earnings were not only negative—a discouraging enough development—but also slightly worse than expected, which, along with its spotty profits, left us unsure about its long-term prospects. As a result, we trimmed our position in February and March. Pason Systems, which provides rental oilfield instrumentation and data acquisition systems, also disappointed, a result of the tough times for natural gas drilling and exploration. We still like its market share in what we think is a highly attractive industry niche.

\*Net of dividends

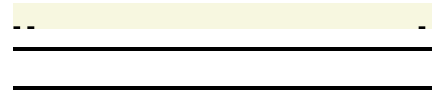
### **MARKET PRICE PERFORMANCE HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION**

**(12/14/93) through 6/30/09**

1 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 the NYSE and, prior to 12/1/03, on Nasdaq.

<b>FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS</b>	
Average Market Capitalization*	\$228 million
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	1.2x
Weighted Average Portfolio Yield	1.1%
Fund Total Net Assets	\$257 million
Net Leverage <sup>□</sup>	8%
Turnover Rate	16%
Symbol	--
Market Price	RMT
NAV	XOTCX
*Geometrically calculated Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets, excluding preferred stock.	
<b>CAPITAL STRUCTURE</b>	
Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 6/30/09 at NAV or Liquidation Value	
27.3 million shares of Common Stock	\$197 million
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock	\$60 million
<b>DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE COMPARISON</b>	
All Down Periods of 7.5% or Greater Over the Last 10 Years, in Percentages(%)	



<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS</b>	
Through 6/30/09	
Second Quarter 2009*	26.91%
Year-to-Date 2009*	17.62
One-Year	-34.12
Three-Year	-6.77
Five-Year	3.09
10-Year	8.61
Since Inception (11/1/96) <sup>□</sup>	8.93
* Not annualized	

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

**CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS**

Year	FUND	Year	FUND
2008	-42.7%	2002	-12.5%
2007	12.2	2001	10.0
2006	16.3	2000	20.9
2005	13.3	1999	8.7
2004	29.2	1998	-6.8
2003	35.3	1997	20.5

**TOP 10 POSITIONS**

% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

Kennedy-Wilson Conv.	6.7%
Reliance Steel & Aluminum	3.6
Sims Metal Management ADR	3.1

Knight Capital Group Cl. A 2.8

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Ensign Energy Services 2.7

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Silver Standard Resources 2.6

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Unit Corporation 2.6

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Microsoft Corporation 2.2

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GrafTech International 2.1

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Sanderson Farms 2.1

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**PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

% of Net Assets Applicable  
to Common Stockholders

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Natural Resources 29.2%

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Industrial Products 24.9

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Consumer Products 11.3

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Technology 8.1

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Financial Services 7.3

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Industrial Services 4.5

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Financial Intermediaries 3.8

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Health 3.0

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Diversified Investment Companies 1.9

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Consumer Services 1.3

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Miscellaneous 0.7

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Preferred Stock 6.7

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Cash and Cash Equivalents 20.4

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Royce Focus Trust

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### Manager's Discussion

After taking it on the chin in 2008, at least in the year's second half, we were very pleased to see Royce Focus Trust (FUND) get off the mat and battle back in the first half of 2009. **For the year-to-date period ended 6/30/09, FUND gained 17.6% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 15.7% on a market price basis, in both cases substantially ahead of the 2.6% return during the same period for its unleveraged small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000.** Particularly gratifying was the Fund's strong relative performance when stock prices were falling, though we were also cheered by its full participation in the rally that began early in March. During the bearish first quarter, the Fund lost 7.3% on an NAV basis and only 1.7% on a market price basis, while the Russell 2000 fell 15.0%. When the second quarter began, share prices had already begun to recover. FUND gained 26.9% on an NAV basis and 17.7% on a market price basis during this more bullish quarter compared to a gain of 20.7% for the small-cap index (the Fund's market price return having been dampened somewhat by the suspension of the Fund's quarterly distribution).

The Fund's NAV performance has been better than its market price results through the current quite bearish market cycle, though both showed improvement at the end of the first half. From the small-cap peak on 7/13/07 through 6/30/09, FUND fell 37.6% on an NAV basis and was down 41.3% on a market price basis versus a decline of 38.8% for the Russell 2000. The recent rally—as well as strong relative results in the first quarter—was a factor. From the recent small-cap low on 3/9/09 through 6/30/09, FUND rose 49.5% on an NAV basis and 52.5% based on market price, while the Russell 2000 gained 48.9%.

Longer-term and calendar-based results were solid as well, though the severity of the bear market means that returns look better the further out in time one goes. From the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 6/30/09, FUND gained 127.2% on an NAV basis and was up 158.1% on a market price basis while the Russell 2000 was down 5.2% for the same period. The Fund was also ahead of its benchmark on both an NAV and market price basis for the three-, five-, 10-year and since inception of our management (11/1/96) periods ended 6/30/09. **FUND's NAV average annual total return since inception was 8.9%.**

#### GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED

Top Contributors to Performance\*  
Year-to-Date Through 6/30/09

Reliance Steel & Aluminum	1.96%
Sims Metal Management ADR	1.63
Ivanhoe Mines	1.17
Sigma Designs	1.01
CF Industries Holdings	1.00

\*Includes dividends

All but two of the Fund's sectors finished the first half in the black, with Natural Resources, Industrial Products and Consumer Products making the largest positive contributions to performance. The first of these three areas saw strong gains from holdings in the precious metals and mining group. These holdings profited from stable or rising commodity prices

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## Performance and Portfolio Review

and a decline in mining costs. Improved commodity prices also had the apparent effect of making financing easier to obtain, which in turn seemed to help stock prices. Ivanhoe Mines was the leader in this group, followed by solid results from Gammon Gold, Allied Nevada Gold and Silver Standard Resources.

The portfolio's leading industry was the metal fabrication and distribution group in the Industrial Products sector. Two of the Fund's top-ten holdings dominated this group's performance. Reliance Steel & Aluminum, a processor and distributor of metal products, had falling profits, but its earnings remained positive, which was sufficient to attract investors. The core business of Sims Metal Management, the world's largest scrap metal recycler, gradually started to stabilize after an uptick in prices materialized from a stimulus-driven increase in demand from China, other Asian countries and Turkey. Sims also began to see a modest pick-up in orders from U.S. mills as destocking ran its course. Each stock's success was mostly attributable to investors looking to metals-related stocks in anticipation of an industrial recovery in the second half of 2009. While these two companies experienced no significant improvement in fundamentals, modest growth or even "not getting worse" translated into "good" for many investors during the rally.

Sigma Designs makes semiconductors for use in various media, including specialized chips used in video image compression that creates high definition. Its earnings have remained positive and more recently were growing, and its other fundamentals remain strong. We reduced

our stake in February and March. During January and February, we sold some shares of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings. We were not quite certain about how it will handle the transition away from its core pain management products into new areas. The strong but suffering business of welding and cutting products maker (and long-time holding) Lincoln Electric Holdings inspired more confidence for the long run. We think that its stock could flourish in an economic recovery that would include a resumption in global infrastructure construction.

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### FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

Average Market Capitalization*	\$1,492 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio**	11.5x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	1.7x

Weighted Average Portfolio Yield	1.6%
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Fund Total Net Assets	\$133 million
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Net Leverage <sup>□</sup>	3%
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Turnover Rate	24%
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Symbol	
Market Price	FUND
NAV	XFUNX

\*Geometrically calculated  
 \*\*The Fund's P/E ratio calculation excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (22% of portfolio holdings as of 6/30/09).

Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets, excluding preferred stock.

**CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 6/30/09 at NAV or Liquidation Value

19.8 million shares of Common Stock	\$108 million
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6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock	\$25 million
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**DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

All Down Periods of 7.5% or Greater, in Percentages(%)

## 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
	Annual distribution total \$1.21		15.374	230	52,556	46,814
1997	Annual distribution total \$1.54		14.311	347	54,313	47,506
1998	Annual distribution total \$1.37		12.616	391	60,653	50,239
1999	Annual distribution total \$1.48		13.972	424	70,711	61,648
2000	Annual distribution total \$1.49		15.072	437	81,478	73,994
2001	Annual distribution total \$1.51		14.903	494	68,770	68,927
2002	Rights Offering	5,600	10.770	520		
1/28/03	Annual distribution total \$1.30		14.582	516	106,216	107,339
2003	Annual distribution total \$1.55		17.604	568	128,955	139,094
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.61		18.739	604	139,808	148,773
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.78		19.696	693	167,063	179,945
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.85		19.687	787	175,469	165,158
2007	Annual distribution total \$1.72		12.307	1,294	95,415	85,435
2008	Year-to-date distribution total		6.070	537		
2009						

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<b>6/30/09</b>		<b>\$ 21,922</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>\$ 106,664</b>	<b>\$ 90,155</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
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	51,385	57,647
2007	Annual distribution total \$1.35		13,584	357	51,709	45,802
2008	Annual distribution total \$1.19		8,237	578	28,205	24,807
2009	Year-to-date distribution total \$0.22		4,260	228		
<b>6/30/09</b>		<b>\$ 8,900</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>\$ 33,469</b>	<b>\$ 27,898</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	24,668	27,020
2007	Annual distribution total \$2.01		9,159	573	27,679	27,834
2008	Annual distribution total \$0.47		6,535	228	15,856	15,323
2009	Year-to-date distribution total \$0.09		3,830	78		

<b>6/30/09</b>	<b>\$ 7,044</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>\$ 18,647</b>	<b>\$ 17,727</b>
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\* 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 and June 30, 2009, 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, 2009.

### **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
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> □		
<b>116.2%</b>		
<b>Consumer Products</b> □ <b>7.0%</b>		
Apparel, Shoes and Accessories - 1.8%		
Anta Sports Products	230,000	\$ 284,486
Burberry Group	350,000	2,443,088
Columbia Sportswear	42,600	1,317,192
Daphne International Holdings	433,800	226,391
K-Swiss Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	160,000	1,360,000
Lazare Kaplan International <sup>a</sup>	95,437	244,319
Polo Ralph Lauren	4,000	214,160
Stella International Holdings	152,700	246,145
Timberland Company (The) Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	17,500	232,225
Van De Velde	28,000	1,022,965
Volcom <sup>a,b</sup>	87,800	1,097,500
Warnaco Group (The) <sup>a</sup>	28,500	923,400
Weyco Group	97,992	2,262,635
Xinyu Hengdeli Holdings	155,000	45,713
Yue Yuen Industrial Holdings	17,000	38,089
		11,958,308
Collectibles - 0.1%		
Russ Berrie & Company <sup>a</sup>	96,600	377,706
Consumer Electronics - 0.7%		
Dolby Laboratories Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	80,000	2,982,400
DTS <sup>a,b</sup>	64,100	1,735,187
		4,717,587
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 0.9%		
Asian Citrus Holdings	29,200	99,735
B&G Foods (Units)	21,000	304,710
B&G Foods Cl. A	5,000	42,050
Hershey Creamery	709	1,205,300
<b>Seneca Foods Cl. A</b> <sup>a,b</sup>	80,000	2,673,600
<b>Seneca Foods Cl. B</b> <sup>a</sup>	13,251	443,246
Tootsie Roll Industries	52,000	1,179,880
		5,948,521



Health, Beauty and Nutrition -

0.0%

Natural Beauty		
Bio-Technology	325,000	53,974

Home Furnishing and

Appliances - 1.9%

American Woodmark	123,335	2,953,873
Ekornes	100,000	1,332,290
Ethan Allen Interiors	85,800	888,888
Hunter Douglas	36,000	1,471,439
Kimball International Cl. B	286,180	1,785,763
Mohawk Industries <sup>a,b</sup>	102,200	3,646,496
Samson Holding	500,000	78,318
Universal Electronics <sup>a</sup>	10,000	201,700

12,358,767

Sports and Recreation - 1.6%

Beneteau	125,000	1,360,741
Coachmen Industries <sup>a,b</sup>	47,700	62,487
RC2 Corporation <sup>a</sup>	132,600	1,754,298
Sturm, Ruger & Company	272,900	3,394,876
Thor Industries	110,900	2,037,233

SHARES VALUE

**Consumer Products  
(continued)**

Sports and Recreation  
(continued)

Winnebago Industries <sup>a</sup> 247,500 \$ 1,838,925

10,448,560

**Total** (Cost \$46,842,349)

45,863,423

**Consumer Services** □ 4.3%

Direct Marketing - 0.5%

Manutan International 20,500 1,021,225

School Specialty <sup>a,b</sup> 11,000 222,310

Takkt 153,000 1,631,097

2,874,632

Media and Broadcasting -  
0.1%

Discovery Communications  
Cl. B <sup>a,b</sup> 18,300 370,941

Discovery Communications  
Cl. C <sup>a,b</sup> 18,300 375,699

746,640

Restaurants and Lodgings -  
0.5%

Benihana <sup>a,b</sup> 3,300 22,473

Cafe de Coral Holdings 6,000 11,958

CEC Entertainment <sup>a,b</sup> 64,100 1,889,668

Steak n Shake <sup>a</sup> 82,000 716,680

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Tim Hortons	20,000	490,800
		3,131,579
<b>Retail Stores - 3.2%</b>		
Bed Bath & Beyond <sup>a,b</sup>	7,200	221,400
Buckle (The)	3,500	111,195
Bulgari	100,000	539,018
CarMax <sup>a,b</sup>	160,000	2,352,000
Charming Shoppes <sup>a</sup>	762,800	2,837,616
China Nepstar Chain		
Drugstore ADR	20,000	114,000
Dress Barn (The) <sup>a</sup>	248,280	3,550,404
Lewis Group	260,000	1,629,234
Men's Wearhouse (The)	51,700	991,606
Pier 1 Imports <sup>a</sup>	626,200	1,246,138
Stein Mart <sup>a,b</sup>	182,800	1,619,608
<b>Tiffany &amp; Co.</b>	208,700	5,292,632
West Marine <sup>a</sup>	131,100	722,361
		21,227,212
<b>Other Consumer Services - 0.0%</b>		
Universal Travel Group <sup>a,b</sup>	1,100	12,309
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$32,482,782)		27,992,372
<b>Diversified Investment Companies □ 0.5%</b>		
<b>Closed-End Funds - 0.5%</b>		
Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	211,500	2,483,010
KKR Private Equity Investors L.P. <sup>a</sup>	105,000	634,527
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$4,094,944)		3,117,537
<b>Financial Intermediaries □ 12.7%</b>		
<b>Banking - 4.1%</b>		
Ameriana Bancorp	40,000	169,600
Banca Finnat Euramerica	720,000	526,403
Banca Generali	86,000	718,065
Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son	456,676	2,374,715
Bank Sarasin & Cie Cl. B <sup>a</sup>	34,860	1,084,492

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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financial Intermediaries</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
<b>Banking (continued)</b>		
Banque Privee Edmond de Rothschild	23	\$ 646,078
BCB Holdings <sup>a</sup>	598,676	1,231,527
Cadence Financial	40,300	89,869
Center Bancorp	40,000	326,000
Centrue Financial	82,200	364,146
CFS Bancorp	75,000	317,250
Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings	118,000	447,810
CNB Financial	11,116	157,514
Commercial National Financial	54,900	811,422
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long Beach	1,200	4,260,000
Fauquier Bankshares	160,800	2,092,008
Hawthorn Bancshares	46,176	457,142
HopFed Bancorp	104,500	1,016,785
Jefferson Bancshares	32,226	175,632
Kearny Financial	50,862	581,861
Mauritius Commercial Bank	40,000	156,765
Mechanics Bank	200	2,220,000
Old Point Financial	25,000	462,500
Peapack-Gladstone Financial	10,000	192,900
State Bank of Mauritius	46,000	100,156
Timberland Bancorp <sup>c</sup>	469,200	1,923,720
Vontobel Holding	20,400	546,402
Whitney Holding	41,500	380,140
Wilber Corporation (The)	113,743	1,262,547
Wilmington Trust	143,500	1,960,210
		27,053,659
<b>Insurance - 6.0%</b>		
<b>Alleghany Corporation <sup>a</sup></b>	23,096	6,259,016
Argo Group International Holdings <sup>a,b</sup>	64,751	1,827,273
Aspen Insurance Holdings	64,000	1,429,760
CNA Financial <sup>a,b</sup>	40,000	618,800
CNA Surety <sup>a</sup>	100,600	1,357,094
E-L Financial	4,000	1,279,285
Enstar Group <sup>a</sup>	26,000	1,530,100
Erie Indemnity Cl. A	114,500	4,094,520
First American	20,000	518,200
Hilltop Holdings <sup>a</sup>	415,400	4,930,798
Independence Holding	317,658	2,020,305
IPC Holdings	7,000	191,380
Leucadia National <sup>a</sup>	44,940	947,785
Markel Corporation <sup>a,b</sup>	6,200	1,746,540
Ming An Holdings <sup>a</sup>	300,000	57,807

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Montpelier Re Holdings	62,000	823,980
NYMAGIC	202,200	2,806,536
Old Republic International	20,000	197,000
ProAssurance Corporation <sup>a</sup>	12,000	554,520
RLI	90,724	4,064,435
Zenith National Insurance	97,000	2,108,780

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39,363,914

Real Estate Investment  
Trusts - 0.1%

Gladstone Commercial	30,000	388,800
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Securities Brokers - 2.3%

Broadpoint Gleacher Securities <sup>a,b</sup>	93,000	518,940
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**SHARES**      **VALUE**

**Financial Intermediaries  
(continued)**

Securities Brokers  
(continued)

Close Brothers Group	43,000	\$ 466,429
D. Carnegie & Co. <sup>a,d</sup>	14,000	0
Daewoo Securities	5,000	74,066
DundeeWealth	33,300	246,211
Egyptian Financial		
Group-Hermes Holding GDR	57,900	457,410
FBR Capital Markets <sup>a,b</sup>	145,800	685,260
HQ	40,000	539,268
Investcorp Bank GDR	27,000	135,000
KBW <sup>a,b</sup>	70,058	2,014,868
Kim Eng Holdings	220,000	281,605
Lazard Cl. A	143,300	3,857,636
Mirae Asset Securities	38,850	2,104,490
Mizuho Securities	492,300	1,530,379
Oppenheimer Holdings Cl. A	30,000	635,100
optionsXpress Holdings <sup>b</sup>	53,000	823,090
Phatra Securities	775,000	378,003
UOB-Kay Hian Holdings	190,000	174,991
Woori Investment & Securities	11,000	128,654

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15,051,400

Securities Exchanges - 0.0%

Hellenic Exchanges	5,500	61,336
Singapore Exchange	27,000	131,909

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193,245

Other Financial  
Intermediaries - 0.2%

KKR Financial Holdings <sup>a</sup>	481,404	447,706
NASDAQ OMX Group <sup>a</sup>	30,000	639,300

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1,087,006

**Total** (Cost \$113,390,197)      83,138,024

**Financial Services □ 14.4%**

Diversified Financial Services

- 0.9%

Encore Capital Group <sup>a,b</sup>	88,000	1,166,000
Franco-Nevada Corporation	10,000	240,382
Ocwen Financial <sup>a,b</sup>	123,600	1,603,092
Osaka Securities Exchange	19	90,537
World Acceptance <sup>a,b</sup>	133,700	2,661,967

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5,761,978

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Information and Processing -  
2.4%

Broadridge Financial Solutions	35,000	580,300
Interactive Data	112,300	2,598,622
MoneyGram International <sup>a</sup>	558,500	994,130
Morningstar <sup>a</sup>	119,800	4,939,354
MSCI Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	57,100	1,395,524
<b>SEI Investments</b>	304,300	5,489,572

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15,997,502

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Insurance Brokers - 1.2%

Brown & Brown	224,900	4,482,257
Crawford & Company Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	109,200	398,580
Crawford & Company Cl. B <sup>a,b</sup>	162,300	779,040
Gallagher (Arthur J.) & Co.	111,200	2,373,008

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8,032,885

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## Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financial Services</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
Investment Management - 8.8%		
A.F.P. Provida ADR <sup>a</sup>	22,100	\$ 571,948
ABG Sundal Collier Holding	115,000	125,426
Affiliated Managers Group <sup>a</sup>	42,800	2,490,532
<b>AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.</b>		
AP Alternative Assets L.P. <sup>a</sup>	233,200	569,834
Ashmore Group	170,000	529,350
Azimut Holding	76,700	727,158
BKF Capital Group	130,000	123,500
BT Investment Management	207,000	348,648
CapMan Cl. B <sup>a</sup>	21,900	30,834
Coronation Fund Managers	526,000	416,893
Deutsche Beteiligungs	103,605	1,773,201
Eaton Vance	125,300	3,351,775
Endeavour Financial <sup>b</sup>	150,000	180,544
Equity Trustees	33,202	381,247
Evercore Partners Cl. A	244,600	4,803,944
F&C Asset Management	60,000	68,999
Federated Investors Cl. B	195,000	4,697,550
Fiducian Portfolio Services	227,000	233,940
<b>GAMCO Investors Cl. A</b>	122,875	5,959,437
GIMV	27,000	1,347,724
GP Investments BDR <sup>a</sup>	15,000	59,633
Investec	124,700	673,020
JAFCO	37,300	1,243,649
Janus Capital Group	40,000	456,000
MVC Capital	424,200	3,588,732
Onex Corporation	50,000	859,734
Partners Group Holding	19,400	1,885,171
Perpetual	12,700	290,810
Platinum Asset Management	168,000	548,081
RAB Capital	426,000	161,442
Rathbone Brothers	35,400	477,729
RHJ International <sup>a</sup>	177,500	1,135,033
Schroders	168,890	2,286,181
SHUAA Capital <sup>a</sup>	485,000	226,573
SPARX Group <sup>a</sup>	7,220	1,480,912
Sprott	269,600	706,942
Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees	152,000	330,700
Teton Advisors <sup>a,d</sup>	1,867	4,238
Treasury Group	51,500	169,650
Trust Company	97,283	410,800
Value Partners Group <sup>a</sup>	953,100	415,948
VZ Holding	13,500	624,694
Waddell & Reed Financial Cl. A	168,500	4,443,345

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		<u>57,752,805</u>
<b>Special Purpose Acquisition Corporation - 0.6%</b>		
Alternative Asset Management Acquisition (Units) <sup>a</sup>		
250,000		2,450,000
Prospect Acquisition (Units) <sup>a</sup>	150,000	<u>1,459,500</u>
		<u>3,909,500</u>
<b>Specialty Finance - 0.5%</b>		
Credit Acceptance <sup>a,b</sup>		
	144,601	<u>3,159,532</u>
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$122,385,128)		<u>94,614,202</u>

	<b>SHARES</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>Health <math>\square</math> 6.2%</b>		
<b>Commercial Services - 0.7%</b>		
PAREXEL International <sup>a</sup>	332,400	<u>\$ 4,779,912</u>
<b>Drugs and Biotech - 0.8%</b>		
American Oriental Bioengineering <sup>a,b</sup>	15,700	83,053
China Shineway Pharmaceutical Group	45,000	45,801
Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings <sup>a</sup>	158,300	2,836,736
Pharmacyclics <sup>a</sup>	383,000	513,220
Simcere Pharmaceutical Group ADR <sup>a</sup>	20,700	180,297
Sinovac Biotech <sup>a</sup>	33,000	130,350
Sunesis Pharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	552,000	216,881
Virbac	14,000	1,128,632
WuXi PharmaTech Cayman ADR <sup>a,b</sup>	14,800	139,712
		<u>5,274,682</u>
<b>Health Services - 1.8%</b>		
Advisory Board (The) <sup>a,b</sup>	120,000	3,084,000
Albany Molecular Research <sup>a</sup>	85,000	713,150
Bangkok Chain Hospital	20,000	4,748
Chem Rx (Units) <sup>a</sup>	280,000	28,000
Cross Country Healthcare <sup>a</sup>	30,000	206,100
eResearch Technology <sup>a</sup>	117,624	730,445
HMS Holdings <sup>a,b</sup>	50,000	2,036,000
ICON ADR <sup>a</sup>	105,400	2,274,532
On Assignment <sup>a,b</sup>	375,400	1,467,814
Res-Care <sup>a</sup>	65,460	936,078
WellCare Health Plans <sup>a,b</sup>	5,000	92,450
		<u>11,573,317</u>
<b>Medical Products and Devices - 2.9%</b>		
Affymetrix <sup>a</sup>	10,000	59,300

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Allied Healthcare Products <sup>a</sup>	180,512	776,202
Atrion Corporation	15,750	2,111,917
Carl Zeiss Meditec	110,000	1,543,058
CONMED Corporation <sup>a</sup>	81,500	1,264,880
Edwards Lifesciences <sup>a</sup>	2,200	149,666
Fielmann	25,000	1,652,890
Golden Meditech <sup>a</sup>	200,000	35,399
<b>IDEXX Laboratories <sup>a,b</sup></b>	119,600	5,525,520
STERIS Corporation	98,600	2,571,488
Straumann Holding	6,700	1,222,565
Urologix <sup>a,b</sup>	445,500	552,420
Young Innovations	62,550	1,362,965
Zoll Medical <sup>a</sup>	400	7,736
		18,836,006
<b>Personal Care - 0.0%</b>		
Chattem <sup>a,b</sup>	3,000	204,300
		40,668,217
<b>Industrial Products <sup>c</sup></b>		
<b>20.1%</b>		
<b>Automotive - 1.6%</b>		
Dongfeng Motor Group	90,000	76,148
Gentex Corporation	47,500	551,000
Great Wall Motor	136,000	107,643
LKQ Corporation <sup>a</sup>	310,000	5,099,500
Minth Group	186,600	154,869
Nokian Renkaat	82,000	1,546,090
Norstar Founders Group <sup>a,d</sup>	524,000	24,679



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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Industrial Products</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
<b>Automotive (continued)</b>		
SORL Auto Parts <u>a,b</u>	26,423	\$ 100,936
Superior Industries International	40,000	564,000
WABCO Holdings	103,800	1,837,260
Wonder Auto Technology <u>a,b</u>	9,600	97,248
Xinyi Glass Holdings	260,000	223,682
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		10,383,055
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<b>Building Systems and Components - 1.9%</b>		
Armstrong World Industries <u>a</u>	81,000	1,335,690
Decker Manufacturing	6,022	78,888
NCI Building Systems <u>a,b</u>	13,900	36,696
Preformed Line Products	91,600	4,035,896
<b>Simpson Manufacturing</b>	306,900	6,635,178
Somfy	3,000	524,319
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		12,646,667
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<b>Construction Materials - 1.7%</b>		
<b>Ash Grove Cement Cl. B</b>	50,518	9,345,830
Owens Corning <u>a,b</u>	25,000	319,500
Pretoria Portland Cement	287,240	1,082,340
USG Corporation <u>a,b</u>	50,000	503,500
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		11,251,170
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<b>Industrial Components - 2.5%</b>		
BYD Company <u>a</u>	7,000	28,313
CLARCOR	92,500	2,700,075
Donaldson Company	92,800	3,214,592
GrafTech International <u>a</u>	273,490	3,093,172
II-VI <u>a</u>	13,500	299,295
Mueller Water Products Cl. A	72,500	271,150
PerkinElmer	185,800	3,232,920
Powell Industries <u>a</u>	92,400	3,425,268
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		16,264,785
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<b>Machinery - 4.0%</b>		
Astec Industries <u>a</u>	52,300	1,552,787
Baldor Electric	62,900	1,496,391
Burckhardt Compression Holding	12,000	1,554,827
Burnham Holdings Cl. B	36,000	316,800

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Columbus McKinnon <sup>a</sup>	75,500	955,075
Franklin Electric	104,600	2,711,232
Hardinge	26,193	111,320
HLS Systems International <sup>a</sup>	51,755	300,179
Jinpan International	10,515	301,150
Lincoln Electric Holdings	104,180	3,754,647
Lonking Holdings	60,000	29,527
Manitou BF <sup>a</sup>	102,200	1,219,646
<b>Nordson Corporation</b>	137,200	5,304,152
Shanghai Prime Machinery	450,000	82,497
Spirax-Sarco Engineering	121,000	1,684,342
Takatori Corporation <sup>a</sup>	40,000	107,693
Wasion Group Holdings	50,000	37,347
Williams Controls <sup>a</sup>	37,499	234,744
Woodward Governor	231,600	4,585,680

26,340,036

**Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 2.8%**

Central Steel & Wire	6,062	3,940,300
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**SHARES      VALUE**

**Industrial Products (continued)**

**Metal Fabrication and Distribution (continued)**

Commercial Metals	36,600	\$ 586,698
CompX International Cl. A	185,300	1,150,713
Fushi Copperweld <sup>a,b</sup>	12,645	104,574
NN <sup>a</sup>	197,100	331,128
RBC Bearings <sup>a</sup>	55,000	1,124,750
Reliance Steel & Aluminum	74,820	2,872,340
<b>Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A</b>	100,000	5,286,000
Sims Metal Management ADR	155,075	3,197,646

18,594,149

**Miscellaneous Manufacturing - 2.7%**

Barnes Group	20,000	237,800
Brady Corporation Cl. A	138,400	3,476,608
China Automation Group	480,500	186,101
Matthews International Cl. A	37,000	1,151,440
Mettler-Toledo International <sup>a</sup>	33,500	2,584,525
PMFG <sup>a</sup>	383,200	3,375,992
Rational	14,000	1,615,006
Raven Industries	86,200	2,206,720
Semperit AG Holding	44,500	1,189,925
Synalloy Corporation	198,800	1,650,040

17,674,157

**Paper and Packaging - 0.3%**

Greif Cl. A	3,600	159,192
Mayr-Melnhof Karton	23,000	1,940,050

		2,099,242
<b>Pumps, Valves and Bearings</b>		
<b>- 1.1%</b>		
Graco	119,625	2,634,143
IDEX Corporation	86,500	2,125,305
Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology	34,595	2,538,195
		7,297,643
<b>Specialty Chemicals and</b>		
<b>Materials - 1.2%</b>		
Cabot Corporation	121,000	1,522,180
China Sky Chemical Fibre <sup>a</sup>	255,000	27,823
Hawkins	206,878	4,671,305
Kingboard Chemical		
Holdings	72,900	181,958
Migao Corporation <sup>a</sup>	6,600	43,691
Victrix	147,000	1,367,133
		7,814,090
<b>Textiles - 0.1%</b>		
Pacific Textile Holdings	720,000	199,132
Unifi <sup>a</sup>	121,000	171,820
		370,952
<b>Other Industrial Products -</b>		
<b>0.2%</b>		
China Fire & Security Group		
<sup>a,b</sup>	6,300	76,671
Harbin Electric <sup>a,b</sup>	9,000	140,760
Vacon	33,500	1,116,594
		1,334,025
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$98,785,756)		132,069,971
<b>Industrial Services <sup>□</sup></b>		
<b>16.8%</b>		
<b>Advertising and Publishing -</b>		
<b>0.4%</b>		
Airmedia Group ADR <sup>a</sup>	16,700	107,548
Lamar Advertising Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	51,000	778,770

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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Industrial Services</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
Advertising and Publishing		
(continued)		
SinoMedia Holding	350,000	\$ 81,622
Sun-Times Media Group Cl. A		
<u>a,b</u>	180,000	1,080
ValueClick <u>a</u>	145,000	1,525,400
Voyager Learning <u>a</u>	150,000	517,500
		3,011,920
		3,011,920
<b>Commercial Services - 9.2%</b>		
Animal Health International		
<u>a,b</u>	19,000	29,450
ChinaCast Education <u>a,b</u>	11,900	84,728
Convergys Corporation <u>a,b</u>	121,000	1,122,880
Copart <u>a</u>	131,100	4,545,237
Corinthian Colleges <u>a,b</u>	189,400	3,206,542
CRA International <u>a</u>	54,587	1,515,335
Diamond Management & Technology Consultants	80,400	337,680
Epure International	50,000	15,421
Forrester Research <u>a</u>	40,300	989,365
Gartner <u>a</u>	213,000	3,250,380
Global Sources <u>a,b</u>	12,536	90,385
Hackett Group <u>a,b</u>	655,000	1,526,150
Hewitt Associates Cl. A <u>a</u>	140,720	4,190,642
ITT Educational Services <u>a</u>	21,000	2,113,860
Landauer	83,900	5,146,426
Manpower	62,600	2,650,484
ManTech International Cl. A <u>a</u>	35,400	1,523,616
MAXIMUS	124,900	5,152,125
Michael Page International	365,000	1,439,735
Monster Worldwide <u>a,b</u>	47,800	564,518
MPS Group <u>a</u>	564,600	4,313,544
<b>Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers</b>	375,200	8,798,440
Robert Half International	70,000	1,653,400
<b>Sotheby's</b>	371,600	5,243,276
Spherion Corporation <u>a,b</u>	62,800	258,736
TeleTech Holdings <u>a</u>	10,000	151,500
Watson Wyatt Worldwide Cl. A	20,500	769,365
		60,683,220
		60,683,220
<b>Engineering and Construction</b>		
<b>- 1.4%</b>		
Desarrolladora Homex ADR		
<u>a,b</u>	14,100	393,249

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Integrated Electrical Services		
<u>a,b</u>	355,400	2,775,674
<u>KBR</u>	180,000	3,319,200
<u>NVR a,b</u>	5,000	2,511,950
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		9,000,073
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Food, Tobacco and  
Agriculture - 0.6%

Agria Corporation ADR <u>a,b</u>	25,000	52,250
Alico	27,000	810,540
Chaoda Modern Agriculture	235,872	139,755
China Green (Holdings)	289,700	303,990
China Milk Products Group	105,000	28,946
Genting Plantations	50,000	78,065
Hanfeng Evergreen <u>a</u>	13,500	68,594
Intrepid Potash <u>a</u>	57,427	1,612,550
MGP Ingredients <u>a</u>	127,400	364,364
Nutreco Holding	58	2,263
Origin Agritech <u>a,b</u>	97,500	452,400
Want Want China Holdings	60,000	33,578

**SHARES**                      **VALUE**

**Industrial Services  
(continued)**

Food, Tobacco and  
Agriculture (continued)

Zhongpin <u>a,b</u>	4,800	\$	49,728
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			3,997,023
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Industrial Distribution - 0.8%

Lawson Products	161,431		2,293,934
MSC Industrial Direct Cl. A	80,600		2,859,688
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			5,153,622
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Transportation and Logistics  
- 4.4%

Alexander & Baldwin	60,000		1,406,400
C. H. Robinson Worldwide	56,000		2,920,400
Expeditors International of Washington	6,000		200,040
<b>Forward Air</b>	269,750		5,751,070
Frozen Food Express Industries	286,635		911,499
Hub Group Cl. A <u>a</u>	174,400		3,599,616
Landstar System	133,200		4,783,212
Pacific Basin Shipping <u>a</u>	10,000		6,308
Patriot Transportation Holding <u>a</u>	70,986		5,177,009
Universal Truckload Services	120,100		1,879,565
UTI Worldwide <u>a</u>	175,000		1,995,000
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			28,630,119
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**Total** (Cost \$93,168,736)

110,475,977

**Natural Resources** □**8.4%****Energy Services - 4.3%**

Cal Dive International <sup>a</sup>	50,000	431,500
CARBO Ceramics	109,700	3,751,740
Core Laboratories	10,000	871,500
Ensign Energy Services	225,100	3,289,946
Exterran Holdings <sup>a</sup>	103,600	1,661,744
Helmerich & Payne	66,200	2,043,594
ION Geophysical <sup>a,b</sup>	464,500	1,193,765
Jutal Offshore Oil Services <sup>a</sup>	120,000	12,787
Major Drilling Group International	121,200	1,902,688
Pason Systems	163,000	1,313,081
RPC	25,000	208,750
<b>SEACOR Holdings <sup>a</sup></b>	101,300	7,621,812
TETRA Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	68,000	541,280
Trican Well Service	99,900	860,592
Unit Corporation <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,378,500
Willbros Group <sup>a,b</sup>	103,800	1,298,538
Yingli Green Energy Holding ADR <sup>a,b</sup>	800	10,840

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28,392,657

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**Oil and Gas - 0.7%**

Bill Barrett <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,373,000
Cimarex Energy	95,490	2,706,187
CNPC Hong Kong	110,000	92,130
Penn Virginia	22,880	374,546
PetroCorp <sup>a,d</sup>	61,400	0

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4,545,863

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**Precious Metals and Mining -  
1.9%**

Etruscan Resources <sup>a</sup>	745,900	128,255
Gammon Gold <sup>a</sup>	198,300	1,322,661
Golden Star Resources <sup>a,b</sup>	350,000	717,500
Harry Winston Diamond	10,000	59,600

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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Natural Resources</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
Precious Metals and Mining		
(continued)		
Hecla Mining <sup>a,b</sup>	528,600	\$ 1,416,648
IAMGOLD Corporation	235,620	2,384,474
Kimber Resources <sup>a,b</sup>	560,000	274,400
New Gold <sup>a,b</sup>	640,000	1,708,800
Northam Platinum	463,000	1,805,285
Northgate Minerals <sup>a</sup>	140,000	299,600
NovaGold Resources <sup>a,b</sup>	70,000	299,600
Pan American Silver <sup>a</sup>	41,000	751,530
Royal Gold	34,400	1,434,480
Yanzhou Coal Mining ADR	8,000	110,080
Zhaojin Mining Industry	15,000	24,281
		<u>12,737,194</u>
Real Estate - 1.5%		
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	13,564	475,825
PICO Holdings <sup>a</sup>	75,200	2,158,240
St. Joe Company (The) <sup>a,b</sup>	174,100	4,611,909
Tejon Ranch <sup>a,b</sup>	89,000	2,357,610
		<u>9,603,584</u>
Other Natural Resources - 0.0%		
Hidili Industry International Development <sup>a</sup>	200,000	158,205
Jiangxi Copper	47,000	76,479
		<u>234,684</u>
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$55,187,192)		<u>55,513,982</u>
<b>Technology</b> □ <b>21.1%</b>		
Aerospace and Defense - 1.3%		
AerCap Holdings <sup>a</sup>	45,000	324,900
Ducommun	117,200	2,202,188
<b>HEICO Corporation</b>	119,700	4,340,322
<b>HEICO Corporation Cl. A</b>	48,200	1,410,332
Hexcel Corporation <sup>a</sup>	47,500	452,675
		<u>8,730,417</u>
Components and Systems - 5.6%		

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AAC Acoustic Technologies Holdings	180,700	143,406
Analogic Corporation	40,135	1,482,988
Belden	57,800	965,260
Benchmark Electronics <sup>a</sup>	165,200	2,378,880
Checkpoint Systems <sup>a</sup>	56,060	879,582
China Digital TV Holding Company ADR	5,000	43,700
China Security & Surveillance Technology <sup>a,b</sup>	6,000	45,240
Diebold	73,600	1,940,096
Dionex Corporation <sup>a</sup>	81,000	4,943,430
Electronics for Imaging <sup>a,b</sup>	25,000	266,500
Energy Conversion Devices <sup>a,b</sup>	84,500	1,195,675
Intermec <sup>a</sup>	23,000	296,700
Newport Corporation <sup>a</sup>	537,200	3,110,388
Perceptron <sup>a</sup>	357,700	1,230,488
<b>Plexus Corporation <sup>a</sup></b>	264,700	5,415,762
Richardson Electronics	520,712	1,702,728
Technitrol	261,200	1,689,964
Teradata Corporation <sup>a</sup>	82,500	1,932,975
Vaisala Cl. A	96,000	3,394,146

**SHARES      VALUE**

**Technology (continued)**

Components and Systems (continued)

Vishay Intertechnology <sup>a</sup>	186,000	\$ 1,262,940
VTech Holdings	42,500	291,308
Zebra Technologies Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	83,025	1,964,372
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		36,576,528
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Distribution - 0.9%

Agilysys	165,125	772,785
Anixter International <sup>a</sup>	61,795	2,322,874
China 3C Group <sup>a</sup>	6,600	4,884
Tech Data <sup>a</sup>	86,500	2,829,415
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		5,929,958
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Internet Software and Services - 0.2%

DealerTrack Holdings <sup>a,b</sup>	45,000	765,000
NetEase.com ADR <sup>a,b</sup>	3,500	123,130
NHN Corporation <sup>a</sup>	300	41,452
Perficient <sup>a</sup>	10,000	69,900
RealNetworks <sup>a</sup>	245,400	733,746
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		1,733,228
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IT Services - 2.8%

Alten <sup>a</sup>	70,000	1,171,700
AsiaInfo Holdings <sup>a</sup>	11,680	201,013
Black Box	42,300	1,415,781
DST Systems <sup>a,b</sup>	5,000	184,750
Metavante Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	20,000	517,200
Sapient Corporation <sup>a</sup>	806,602	5,073,527
SRA International Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	190,800	3,350,448



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Syntel	152,679	4,800,228
Total System Services	106,000	1,419,340
Yucheng Technologies <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	15,400	131,362
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		18,265,349
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<b>Semiconductors and Equipment - 4.0%</b>		
Analog Devices	30,000	743,400
ASM Pacific Technology	21,400	110,111
BE Semiconductor Industries <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	58,000	162,400
Brooks Automation <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	5,152	23,081
Cognex Corporation	236,200	3,337,506
Coherent <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	215,500	4,456,540
Diodes <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	252,450	3,948,318
Exar Corporation <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	157,576	1,132,971
Himax Technologies ADR	80,500	301,875
Image Sensing Systems <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	8,310	77,283
International Rectifier <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	120,000	1,777,200
Intevac <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	57,450	500,390
Power Integrations	49,000	1,165,710
<b>Rofin-Sinar Technologies <sup>a</sup><sub>^</sub></b>	274,700	5,496,747
Semitool <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	50,000	231,000
TTM Technologies <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	221,400	1,762,344
Varian <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	2,000	78,860
Vimicro International ADR <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	270,000	540,000
Virage Logic <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	120,000	540,000
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		26,385,736
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<b>Software - 4.6%</b>		
ACI Worldwide <sup>a</sup> <sub>^</sub>	201,150	2,808,054
<b>Advent Software <sup>a,b</sup><sub>__</sub></b>	162,900	5,341,491
ANSYS <sup>a,b</sup> <sub>__</sub>	100,000	3,116,000

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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Technology (continued)</b>		
Software (continued)		
Aspen Technology <sup>a</sup>	42,100	\$ 358,692
Avid Technology <sup>a</sup>	186,000	2,494,260
Blackbaud	36,890	573,640
Epicor Software <sup>a</sup>	79,900	423,470
Fair Isaac	59,500	919,870
JDA Software Group <sup>a</sup>	99,900	1,494,504
Majesco Entertainment <sup>a</sup>	36,255	70,697
MSC.Software <sup>a</sup>	146,900	978,354
National Instruments	82,900	1,870,224
Net 1 UEPS Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	50,000	679,500
Pegasystems	16,200	427,356
PLATO Learning <sup>a</sup>	149,642	598,568
Rosetta Stone <sup>a,b</sup>	5,000	137,200
SPSS <sup>a</sup>	179,600	5,993,252
Sybase <sup>a</sup>	57,600	1,805,184
THQ <sup>a</sup>	20,000	143,200
		30,233,516
<b>Telecommunications - 1.7%</b>		
Adaptec <sup>a</sup>	1,743,100	4,619,215
ADTRAN	65,000	1,395,550
Globecomm Systems <sup>a</sup>	233,700	1,680,303
LiveWire Mobile <sup>a</sup>	380,000	62,700
Sonus Networks <sup>a,b</sup>	454,000	730,940
Sycamore Networks <sup>a</sup>	221,000	691,730
Tandberg	92,500	1,561,586
Zhone Technologies <sup>a</sup>	1,120,000	358,400
		11,100,424
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$156,430,021)		138,955,156
<b>Miscellaneous<sup>e</sup> 4.7%</b>		
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$26,802,244)		30,903,094
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		
(Cost \$783,071,331)		763,311,955

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS 0.7%</b>		
Duratex	182,400	\$ 2,020,875

<b>Seneca Foods Conv.</b> <sup>a,d</sup>	85,000	2,556,630
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b> (Cost \$4,237,076)		4,577,505
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENT</b> $\square$ <b>16.6%</b> State Street Bank & Trust Company, 0.01% dated 6/30/09, due 7/1/09, maturity value \$108,658,030 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, 4.375% due 3/17/10-3/31/10, valued at \$111,379,100) (Cost \$108,658,000)		108,658,000
<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED</b> $\square$ <b>5.3%</b> Money Market Funds Federated Government Obligations Fund (7 day yield-0.1864%) (Cost \$34,913,256)		34,913,256
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b> $\square$ <b>138.8%</b> (Cost \$930,879,663)		911,460,716
<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS</b> $\square$ <b>(5.3)%</b>		(34,784,694)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b> $\square$ <b>(33.5)%</b>		(220,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b> $\square$ <b>100.0%</b>		<b>\$ 656,676,022</b>

$\square$  New additions in 2009.

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

<sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities were on loan at June 30, 2009. Total market value of loaned securities at June 30, 2009 was \$33,354,410.

<sup>c</sup> At June 30, 2009, 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. See notes to financial statements.

<sup>d</sup> Securities for which market quotations are not readily available represent 0.4% 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 2009 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

**Bold indicates the Fund's 20 largest equity holdings in terms of June 30, 2009 market value.**

**TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$932,691,425. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities was \$(21,230,709), consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$181,148,105 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$202,378,814. The primary difference between book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

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June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities****ASSETS:**

Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	
Non-Affiliated Companies (cost \$816,483,347)	\$ 800,878,996
Affiliated Companies (cost \$5,738,316)	1,923,720

Total investments at value	802,802,716
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	108,658,000
Cash and foreign currency	52,458
Receivable for investments sold	1,439,059
Receivable for dividends and interest	778,929
Prepaid expenses and other assets	222,914

Total Assets	913,954,076
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**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	34,913,256
Payable for investments purchased	1,831,288
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	288,447
Accrued expenses	245,063

Total Liabilities	37,278,054
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**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
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<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 656,676,022</b>
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**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 66,023,310 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 804,410,997
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	8,762,588
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(109,698,453)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	(19,420,227)
Unallocated and accrued distributions	(27,378,883)

Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$9.95)	\$ 656,676,022
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*Investments at identified cost (including \$34,913,256 of collateral on loaned securities)	\$ 822,221,663
Market value of loaned securities	33,354,410

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# Royce Value Trust

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

### Statement of Operations

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

Income:

Dividends\*

Non-Affiliated Companies	\$ 5,620,120
Affiliated Companies	103,224
Interest	61,026
Securities lending	192,610

Total income	5,976,980
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Expenses:

Stockholder reports	219,520
Custody and transfer agent fees	90,611
Administrative and office facilities expenses	64,148
Directors' fees	52,547
Professional fees	42,915
Other expenses	75,879

Total expenses	545,620
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Net investment income (loss)	5,431,360
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#### REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:

Net realized gain (loss):

Investments in Non-Affiliated Companies	(83,000,452)
Investments in Affiliated Companies	(2,488,607)
Foreign currency transactions	(4,955)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):	
Investments and foreign currency translations	150,595,974
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	2,304

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	65,104,264
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<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>70,535,624</b>
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<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>(6,490,000)</b>
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<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 64,045,624</b>
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\* Net of foreign withholding tax of \$268,250.

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six months ended 6/30/09 (unaudited)	Year ended 12/31/08
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 5,431,360	\$ 8,857,568
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(85,494,014)	41,802,074
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	150,598,278	(567,740,312)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	70,535,624	(517,080,670)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(621,668)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(12,358,332)
Unallocated distributions*	(6,490,000)	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(6,490,000)	(12,980,000)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	64,045,624	(530,060,670)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(3,638,680)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(72,334,389)
Return of capital	□	(29,418,267)
Unallocated distributions*	(20,600,434)	□
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(20,600,434)	(105,391,336)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	9,996,770	54,016,743
Total capital stock transactions	9,996,770	54,016,743
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	53,441,960	(581,435,263)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of period	603,234,062	1,184,669,325
End of period (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$8,762,588 at 6/30/09 and \$3,331,228 at 12/31/08)	\$ 656,676,022	\$ 603,234,062

\* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.

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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.

	Six months ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)	Years ended December 31,				
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 9.37	\$ 19.74	\$ 20.62	\$ 18.87	\$ 18.95	\$ 17.03
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.01	(0.08)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	0.94	(8.50)	1.13	3.63	1.75	3.81
Total investment operations	1.02	(8.36)	1.22	3.76	1.76	3.73
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>						
Net investment income	□	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.26)
Unallocated distributions*	(0.10)	□	□	□	□	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.26)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	0.92	(8.57)	1.00	3.53	1.52	3.47

**DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Net investment income	□	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.14)	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(1.18)	(1.76)	(1.64)	(1.61)	(1.55)
Return of capital	□	(0.48)	□	□	□	□
Unallocated distributions*	(0.32)	□	□	□	□	□

Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(0.32)	(1.72)	(1.85)	(1.78)	(1.61)	(1.55)
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**CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:**

Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.01	0.00
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Total capital stock transactions	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.01	0.00
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**NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD**

	\$	9.95	\$	9.37	\$	19.74	\$	20.62	\$	18.87	\$	18.95
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**MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD**

	\$	8.41	\$	8.39	\$	18.58	\$	22.21	\$	20.08	\$	20.44
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**TOTAL RETURN**

<b>(a):</b>							
Market Value	5.52%***	(48.27)%	(8.21)%	20.96%	6.95%	29.60%	
Net Asset Value	11.79%***	(45.62)%	5.04%	19.50%	8.41%	21.42%	

**RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Total expenses (b,c)	0.19%**	1.39%	1.38%	1.29%	1.49%	1.51%
Management fee expense (d)	0.00%**	1.27%	1.29%	1.20%	1.37%	1.39%
Other operating expenses	0.19%**	0.12%	0.09%	0.09%	0.12%	0.12%
Net investment income (loss)	1.92%**	0.94%	0.43%	0.62%	0.03%	(0.50)%

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:**

Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders,	\$	656,676	\$	603,234	\$	1,184,669	\$	1,180,428	\$	1,032,120	\$	993,304
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End of Period (in thousands)						
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	11%	25%	26%	21%	31%	30%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>						
Total shares outstanding	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 99.62	\$ 93.55	\$ 159.62	\$ 159.14	\$ 142.29	\$ 137.88
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value per share (e):	\$ 22.37	\$ 22.51	\$ 23.68	\$ 23.95	\$ 24.75	\$ 24.50

- (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 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 0.14%, 1.13%, 1.17%, 1.08%, 1.22% and 1.21% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- (c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees and after earnings credits would have been 0.19%, 1.39%, 1.38%, 1.29%, 1.49% and 1.51% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, 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 5.90% Preferred Stock was outstanding.  
\* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.  
\*\* Annualized.  
\*\*\* Not Annualized.

# Royce Value Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

### 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 evaluation of subsequent events through August 13, 2009, the issuance 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 (NYSE) (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, except in the case of some bonds and other fixed income securities which may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. The Fund values its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities in U.S. dollars daily at the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates as quoted by a major bank. 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. In addition, if, between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and may make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. The Fund uses an independent pricing service to provide fair value estimates for relevant non-U.S. equity securities on days when the U.S. market volatility exceeds a certain threshold. This pricing service uses proprietary correlations it has developed between the movement of prices of non-U.S. equity securities and indices of U.S.-traded securities, futures contracts and other indications to estimate the fair value of relevant non-U.S. securities. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund may differ from quoted or published prices for the same security. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments, as noted above. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below:

Level 1 □ quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 □ other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, foreign securities that may be fair valued and repurchase agreements)

Level 3 □ significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$644,476,958	\$120,826,955	\$2,585,547	\$767,889,460
Cash Equivalents	-	143,571,256	-	143,571,256

Level 3 Reconciliation:

Balance as of 12/31/08	Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Purchases	Transfers In	Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Balance as of 6/30/09
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Equities	\$1,639,582	\$1,888,478	\$2,098	\$62,339	\$52,424	\$(954,526)	\$2,585,547
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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 its underlying securities.

**Foreign Currency:**

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, and 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

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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 the end of the reporting period, as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

#### 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 maintained is 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. The Fund retains the risk of any loss on the securities on loan as well as incurring the potential loss on investments purchased with cash collateral received for securities lending.

#### 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 "Tax Information".

#### Distributions:

Effective May 18, 2009, the Fund pays any dividends and capital gain distributions annually in December on the Fund's Common Stock. Prior to that date, the Fund paid quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock 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. Distributable capital gains and/or net investment income are first allocated to Preferred Stockholder distributions, with any excess allocable to Common Stockholders. If capital gains and/or net investment income are allocated to both Preferred and Common Stockholders, the tax character of such allocations is proportional. 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 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.

#### Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded 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.

#### 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 equitably. Certain personnel, occupancy costs and other administrative expenses related to The Royce Funds are allocated by Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") under an administration agreement and are included in administrative and office facilities and legal expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the 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. Conversely, the Fund pays interest to the custodian on any cash overdrafts, to the extent they are not offset by credits earned on positive cash balances.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 1,646,914 and 4,367,983 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, 8,800,000 shares of 5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. 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,

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### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

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 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.

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 each of the six rolling 36-month periods ended June 30, 2009, the Fund had negative investment performance and, accordingly, paid no advisory fee.

#### Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$72,982,870 and \$152,412,898, respectively.

#### Transactions in 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 for the six months ended June 30, 2009:

Affiliated Company	Shares 12/31/08	Market Value 12/31/08	Cost of Purchases	Cost of Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Shares 6/30/09	Market Value 6/30/09
Delta Apparel*	605,560	\$ 2,210,294	-	\$4,297,286	\$(2,488,607)	-		
Timberland Bancorp	469,200	3,495,540	-	-	-	\$ 103,224	469,200	\$ 1,923,720



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\$ 5,705,834

\$(2,488,607)

\$ 103,224

\$ 1,923,720

\*Not an Affiliated Company at June 30, 2009.

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## Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> ☐		
<b>106.4%</b>		
<b>Consumer Products</b> ☐		
<b>7.2%</b>		
Apparel, Shoes and Accessories - 2.1%		
K-Swiss Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	47,400	\$ 402,900
<b>Movado Group</b>	179,640	1,893,405
Steven Madden <sup>a</sup>	10,300	262,135
True Religion Apparel <sup>a,b</sup>	15,400	343,420
Weyco Group	48,000	1,108,320
Yamato International	40,000	168,043
		4,178,223
Consumer Electronics - 0.7%		
DTS <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,353,500
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 1.1%		
<b>Seneca Foods Cl. A</b> <sup>a,b</sup>	21,400	715,188
<b>Seneca Foods Cl. B</b> <sup>a</sup>	42,500	1,421,625
		2,136,813
Health, Beauty and Nutrition - 0.2%		
NutriSystem	29,500	427,750
Home Furnishing and Appliances - 2.9%		
<b>American Woodmark</b>	72,000	1,724,400
Flexsteel Industries	172,500	1,445,550
Lumber Liquidators <sup>a,b</sup>	89,900	1,416,824
Natuzzi ADR <sup>a</sup>	409,800	778,620
Universal Electronics <sup>a</sup>	21,000	423,570
		5,788,964
Sports and Recreation - 0.2%		
Sturm, Ruger & Company	23,583	293,373
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$11,709,961)		14,178,623
<b>Consumer Services</b> ☐ <b>4.3%</b>		
Online Commerce - 0.6%		

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Alloy <sup>a</sup>	66,002	349,151
CryptoLogic	88,300	540,396
Knot (The) <sup>a</sup>	10,000	78,800
1-800-FLOWERS.COM Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	124,700	239,424

1,207,771

Restaurants and Lodgings - 0.1%

Benihana Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	37,000	233,840
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Retail Stores - 3.5%

<b>Americas Car-Mart</b> <sup>a</sup>	92,800	1,902,400
Brown Shoe	9,400	68,056
Build-A-Bear Workshop <sup>a</sup>	7,600	33,972
Charming Shoppes <sup>a,b</sup>	416,200	1,548,264
China Nepstar Chain		
Drugstore ADR	57,000	324,900
dELiA*s <sup>a</sup>	75,000	178,500
DSW Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	32,200	317,170
Le Chateau Cl. A	27,900	287,119
Pacific Sunwear of California <sup>a</sup>	40,000	134,800
Stein Mart <sup>a</sup>	178,900	1,585,054
West Marine <sup>a</sup>	86,000	473,860

6,854,095

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Consumer Services (continued)</b>		
Other Consumer Services - 0.1%		
Shutterfly <sup>a,b</sup>	10,000	\$ 139,500
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$7,907,848)		8,435,206
<b>Diversified Investment Companies 0.9%</b>		
Closed-End Funds - 0.9%		
Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	131,700	1,546,158
Urbana Corporation <sup>a</sup>	237,600	328,879
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$847,767)		1,875,037
<b>Financial Intermediaries 9.9%</b>		
Banking - 5.4%		
Alliance Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania	50,420	428,570
B of I Holding <sup>a,b</sup>	100,000	609,000
<b>BCB Holdings</b> <sup>a</sup>	806,207	1,658,435
Cass Information Systems	15,000	491,100
Centrue Financial	46,600	206,438
CFS Bancorp	75,000	317,250
Chemung Financial	40,000	760,000
CNB Financial	26,000	368,420
Commercial National Financial	20,000	295,600
<b>Fauquier Bankshares</b>	135,800	1,766,758

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Financial Institutions	36,000	491,760
First Bancorp	40,200	782,694
HopFed Bancorp	61,000	593,530
LCNB Corporation	30,000	295,500
Wilber Corporation (The)	137,550	1,526,805
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		10,591,860
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<b>Insurance - 1.2%</b>		
Greenlight Capital Re Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	13,500	233,685
Hilltop Holdings <sup>a</sup>	121,400	1,441,018
Independence Holding	95,800	609,288
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		2,283,991
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<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts - 0.2%</b>		
Vestin Realty Mortgage II <sup>a,b</sup>	144,230	383,652
		<hr/>
<b>Securities Brokers - 2.7%</b>		
Cowen Group <sup>a</sup>	123,600	1,032,060
Diamond Hill Investment Group <sup>a</sup>	8,000	321,440
<b>FBR Capital Markets <sup>a,b</sup></b>	366,600	1,723,020
International Assets Holding <sup>a,b</sup>	12,000	178,440
Sanders Morris Harris Group	199,000	1,094,500
Thomas Weisel Partners Group <sup>a</sup>	172,700	1,039,654
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		5,389,114
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<b>Securities Exchanges - 0.4%</b>		
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores <sup>a</sup>	948,500	867,953
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<b>Total</b> (Cost \$23,473,788)		19,516,570
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<b>Financial Services <sup>□</sup> 6.3%</b>		
<b>Diversified Financial Services - 0.9%</b>		
Encore Capital Group <sup>a</sup>	42,000	556,500
FCStone Group <sup>a,b</sup>	18,000	71,100
World Acceptance <sup>a,b</sup>	55,251	1,100,047
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		1,727,647
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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financial Services</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
Information and Processing - 0.5%		
Value Line	32,487	\$ 1,067,848
Insurance Brokers - 0.1%		
Western Financial Group	148,000	245,574
Investment Management - 3.9%		
BKF Capital Group	130,200	123,690
Dundee Corporation Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	140,200	814,815
Endeavour Financial <sup>b</sup>	343,200	413,085
<b>Epoch Holding Corporation</b>	196,500	1,697,760
Evercore Partners Cl. A	13,600	267,104
JZ Capital Partners	80,666	298,757
MVC Capital	136,200	1,152,252
Queen City Investments <sup>a</sup>	948	900,600
Sceptre Investment Counsel	78,000	362,120
U.S. Global Investors Cl. A	91,500	847,290
√Z Holding	15,000	694,105
		7,571,578
Special Purpose Acquisition Corporation - 0.7%		
Prospect Acquisition (Units) <sup>a</sup>	50,000	486,500
Shellproof <sup>a</sup>	39,192	19,344
Westway Group	220,000	913,000
		1,418,844
Specialty Finance - 0.2%		
NGP Capital Resources	68,080	399,630
		12,431,121
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$14,798,417)		
<b>Health</b> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">□</span> <b>9.1%</b>		
Commercial Services - 0.5%		
PAREXEL International <sup>a</sup>	40,000	575,200
PDI <sup>a,b</sup>	104,800	429,680
		1,004,880
Drugs and Biotech - 1.1%		
Anadys Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,b</sup>	105,400	196,044
BioCryl Pharmaceuticals <sup>a,b</sup>	90,000	362,700

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Hi-Tech Pharmacal <sup>a</sup>	48,300	429,870
Seattle Genetics <sup>a,b</sup>	39,000	379,080
Sinovac Biotech <sup>a</sup>	60,000	237,000
Strategic Diagnostics <sup>a</sup>	150,000	174,000
Theragenics Corporation <sup>a,b</sup>	265,800	342,882

2,121,576

**Health Services - 2.4%**

Advisory Board (The) <sup>a</sup>	51,700	1,328,690
Air Methods <sup>a</sup>	11,707	320,304
Computer Programs and Systems	3,800	145,578
eResearch Technology <sup>a</sup>	137,000	850,770
Gentiva Health Services <sup>a</sup>	23,000	378,580
HMS Holdings <sup>a,b</sup>	11,900	484,568
On Assignment <sup>a</sup>	41,100	160,701
PharMerica Corporation <sup>a</sup>	40,000	785,200
Psychemedics Corporation	37,500	258,000
U.S. Physical Therapy <sup>a,b</sup>	10,000	147,500

4,859,891

**Medical Products and Devices**

- 5.1%

Allied Healthcare Products <sup>a</sup>	226,798	975,231
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**SHARES      VALUE**

**Health (continued)**

**Medical Products and Devices (continued)**

Atrion Corporation	5,500	\$ 737,495
CAS Medical Systems <sup>a</sup>	62,600	100,786
Cynosure Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	26,500	202,725
<b>Exactech <sup>a</sup></b>	121,000	1,754,500
Kensey Nash <sup>a</sup>	20,000	524,200
Medical Action Industries <sup>a</sup>	125,250	1,434,112
MEDTOX Scientific <sup>a</sup>	20,000	188,600
NMT Medical <sup>a,b</sup>	228,500	511,840
Palomar Medical Technologies <sup>a</sup>	8,000	117,280
Syneron Medical <sup>a</sup>	69,200	499,624
Utah Medical Products	42,300	1,129,833
Virtual Radiologic <sup>a,b</sup>	52,000	469,560
Young Innovations	61,450	1,338,996

9,984,782

**Total** (Cost \$17,124,057)

17,971,129

**Industrial Products □**

**19.6%**

**Automotive - 0.8%**

Norstar Founders Group <sup>a,c</sup>	771,500	36,335
SORL Auto Parts <sup>a</sup>	48,810	186,454
US Auto Parts Network <sup>a,b</sup>	302,599	1,140,798
Wonder Auto Technology <sup>a</sup>	13,200	133,716

1,497,303

<b>Building Systems and Components - 2.3%</b>		
AAON	73,000	1,454,160
Apogee Enterprises	57,900	712,170
Drew Industries <sup>a,b</sup>	100,000	1,217,000
LSI Industries	79,812	434,975
NCI Building Systems <sup>a,b</sup>	42,000	110,880
Preformed Line Products	16,000	704,960
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		4,634,145
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<b>Construction Materials - 2.2%</b>		
Ash Grove Cement	8,000	1,480,000
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation <sup>a</sup>	50,000	171,000
Monarch Cement	52,303	1,569,090
Trex Company <sup>a,b</sup>	90,000	1,203,300
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		4,423,390
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<b>Industrial Components - 1.6%</b>		
<b>Deswell Industries</b>	574,371	1,924,143
Graham Corporation	24,500	325,850
Powell Industries <sup>a</sup>	26,800	993,476
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		3,243,469
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<b>Machinery - 4.7%</b>		
Active Power <sup>a,b</sup>	36,952	32,148
Burnham Holdings Cl. A	95,000	836,000
Columbus McKinnon <sup>a</sup>	30,100	380,765
Eastern Company (The)	39,750	655,875
Flow International <sup>a</sup>	65,000	152,750
FreightCar America	11,000	184,910
Hardinge	240,000	1,020,000
HLS Systems International <sup>a</sup>	192,692	1,117,614
Hurco Companies <sup>a</sup>	56,666	885,689
Jinpan International	23,592	675,675

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<b>Industrial Products (continued)</b>		
Machinery (continued)		
K-Tron International <sup>a</sup>	8,426	\$ 671,384
Sun Hydraulics	58,425	944,732
<b>Tennant Company</b>	92,300	1,697,397
		9,254,939
Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 2.9%		
Central Steel & Wire	1,088	707,200
CompX International Cl. A	107,500	667,575
Encore Wire	15,000	320,250
Foster (L.B.) Company Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	11,100	333,777
Fushi Copperweld <sup>a</sup>	36,583	302,542
Haynes International <sup>a</sup>	10,300	244,110
Ladish Company <sup>a</sup>	45,000	583,650
NN <sup>a</sup>	114,300	192,024
Olympic Steel	20,500	501,635
<b>RTI International Metals <sup>a</sup></b>	101,900	1,800,573
		5,653,336
Miscellaneous Manufacturing - 1.9%		
PMFG <sup>a</sup>	143,800	1,266,878
Quixote Corporation <sup>a,b</sup>	183,400	519,022
Raven Industries	58,400	1,495,040
Synalloy Corporation	58,200	483,060
		3,764,000
Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 0.2%		
CIRCOR International	14,000	330,540
Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 2.5%		
Aceto Corporation	72,219	481,701
Balchem Corporation	42,250	1,035,970
<b>Hawkins</b>	82,166	1,855,308
Park Electrochemical	15,400	331,562
Rogers Corporation <sup>a,b</sup>	58,400	1,181,432
		4,885,973
Textiles - 0.4%		



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Interface Cl. A	56,400	349,680
J.G. Boswell Company	690	356,730
		706,410

Other Industrial Products - 0.1%

Research Frontiers <sup>a,b</sup>	50,000	179,000
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**Total** (Cost \$33,452,448) 38,572,505

**Industrial Services** □

**13.0%**

Advertising and Publishing - 0.3%

Airmedia Group ADR <sup>a</sup>	27,710	178,452
Voyager Learning <sup>a</sup>	125,000	431,250
		609,702

Commercial Services - 4.2%

Acacia Research-Acacia Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	82,990	653,131
ATC Technology <sup>a</sup>	25,200	365,400
CBIZ <sup>a</sup>	47,000	334,640
Diamond Management & Technology Consultants	138,100	580,020
Forrester Research <sup>a</sup>	54,900	1,347,795
Global Sources <sup>a,b</sup>	33,330	240,309
Heritage-Crystal Clean <sup>a</sup>	117,350	1,425,803

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Industrial Services (continued)</b>		
Commercial Services (continued)		
Kforce <sup>a</sup>	55,000	\$ 454,850
Rentrak Corporation <sup>a</sup>	13,300	218,519
<b>Spherion Corporation <sup>a</sup></b>	436,600	1,798,792
Team <sup>a</sup>	27,300	427,791
Waste Services <sup>a</sup>	92,852	480,974
		8,328,024
<b>Engineering and Construction - 2.3%</b>		
Cavco Industries <sup>a</sup>	9,400	238,102
Exponent <sup>a</sup>	58,400	1,431,384
Insituform Technologies Cl. A <sup>a,b</sup>	34,300	582,071
Integrated Electrical Services <sup>a</sup>	132,000	1,030,920
Layne Christensen <sup>a,b</sup>	21,700	443,765
Skyline Corporation	32,100	698,175
Sterling Construction <sup>a,b</sup>	11,700	178,542
		4,602,959
<b>Food, Tobacco and Agriculture - 1.3%</b>		

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Cal-Maine Foods	22,500	561,600
Farmer Bros. <sup>a</sup>	42,400	970,112
Origin Agritech <sup>a</sup>	197,788	917,736
		2,449,448
<b>Industrial Distribution - 0.9%</b>		
Houston Wire & Cable	50,375	599,966
Lawson Products	63,800	906,598
Toshin Group	20,000	302,414
		1,808,978
<b>Printing - 0.9%</b>		
Bowne & Co. <sup>a</sup>	68,442	445,558
Courier Corporation	30,450	464,667
CSS Industries	21,043	428,856
Multi-Color Corporation	36,600	448,716
		1,787,797
<b>Transportation and Logistics - 3.0%</b>		
Forward Air	50,700	1,080,924
Frozen Food Express Industries	157,000	499,260
Marten Transport <sup>a</sup>	8,550	177,498
Pacer International <sup>a,b</sup>	117,500	262,025
Patriot Transportation Holding <sup>a,b</sup>	19,000	1,385,670
Transat A.T. Cl. B <sup>a</sup>	35,000	323,174
<b>Universal Truckload Services</b>	134,200	2,100,230
		5,828,781
<b>Other Industrial Services - 0.1%</b>		
American Ecology	6,000	107,520
		25,523,209
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$25,567,633)		
<b>Natural Resources</b> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">□</span>		
<b>11.0%</b>		
<b>Energy Services - 4.3%</b>		
CE Franklin <sup>a,b</sup>	57,250	299,990
Dawson Geophysical <sup>a,b</sup>	53,213	1,588,408
Dril-Quip <sup>a</sup>	22,500	857,250
Gulf Island Fabrication	29,116	460,906
ION Geophysical <sup>a</sup>	93,500	240,295
Lufkin Industries	1,000	42,050
North American Energy Partners <sup>a</sup>	50,000	304,500

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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Natural Resources</b>		
<b>(continued)</b>		
Energy Services (continued)		
OYO Geospace <sup>a,b</sup>	7,130	\$ 182,956
Pason Systems	139,200	1,121,355
Pioneer Drilling <sup>a</sup>	57,500	275,425
T-3 Energy Services <sup>a,b</sup>	29,150	347,176
Tesco Corporation <sup>a</sup>	50,000	397,000
<b>Willbros Group <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>1,991,592</b>
World Energy Solutions <sup>a,b</sup>	72,920	379,184
		<hr/> 8,488,087 <hr/>
<b>Oil and Gas - 0.4%</b>		
Approach Resources <sup>a</sup>	12,000	82,800
GeoMet <sup>a,b</sup>	75,000	82,500
GeoResources <sup>a,b</sup>	30,000	306,000
PetroCorp <sup>a,c</sup>	104,200	0
Rosetta Resources <sup>a</sup>	30,000	262,500
		<hr/> 733,800 <hr/>
<b>Precious Metals and Mining - 3.2%</b>		
Alamos Gold <sup>a</sup>	47,100	387,118
Allied Nevada Gold <sup>a</sup>	123,700	997,022
Aurizon Mines <sup>a</sup>	197,000	699,350
Brush Engineered Materials <sup>a,b</sup>	38,500	644,875
Chesapeake Gold <sup>a</sup>	20,000	68,091
Exeter Resource <sup>a</sup>	210,000	600,600
Gammon Gold <sup>a</sup>	83,836	559,186
Golden Star Resources <sup>a,b</sup>	168,100	344,605
Horsehead Holding <sup>a</sup>	13,800	102,810
Midway Gold <sup>a</sup>	345,000	237,287
Minefinders Corporation <sup>a</sup>	36,000	248,040
New Gold <sup>a</sup>	141,200	377,004
Northgate Minerals <sup>a</sup>	270,000	577,800
Seabridge Gold <sup>a</sup>	16,700	433,198
Victoria Gold <sup>a</sup>	200,000	67,059
Vista Gold <sup>a,b</sup>	50,000	86,000
		<hr/> 6,430,045 <hr/>
<b>Real Estate - 3.1%</b>		
Avatar Holdings <sup>a,b</sup>	45,104	819,540
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	29,100	1,020,828
Kennedy-Wilson <sup>a</sup>	21,500	731,000
PICO Holdings <sup>a</sup>	45,700	1,311,590
Pope Resources L.P.	48,505	1,096,698
Tejon Ranch <sup>a,b</sup>	39,000	1,033,110

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ZipRealty <sup>a,b</sup>	25,000	67,000
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		6,079,766
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<b>Total</b> (Cost \$19,735,782)		21,731,698
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**Technology** □ **20.2%**  
Aerospace and Defense -  
2.4%

Ducommun	72,100	1,354,759
HEICO Corporation	33,600	1,218,336
Innovative Solutions and Support <sup>a</sup>	100,000	447,000
Integral Systems <sup>a</sup>	141,082	1,173,802
SIFCO Industries <sup>a</sup>	45,800	485,022
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		4,678,919
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	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Technology (continued)</b>		
Components and Systems - 3.5%		
Frequency Electronics <sup>a</sup>	240,000	\$ 900,000
Methode Electronics	226,400	1,589,328
Newport Corporation <sup>a</sup>	55,900	323,661
OPTEX Company	35,000	343,920
Richardson Electronics	240,900	787,743
Rimage Corporation <sup>a</sup>	79,200	1,315,512
Silicon Graphics International <sup>a,b</sup>	50,000	227,000
Technitrol	150,000	970,500
TransAct Technologies <sup>a</sup>	78,600	391,428
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		6,849,092
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Distribution - 0.3%		
Agilysys	90,000	421,200
ScanSource <sup>a,b</sup>	7,600	186,352
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		607,552
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Internet Software and Services - 0.9%		
ActivIdentity Corporation <sup>a</sup>	75,000	189,750
DealerTrack Holdings <sup>a</sup>	31,000	527,000
iPass <sup>a</sup>	221,889	355,022
Marchex Cl. B	138,200	465,734
WebMediaBrands <sup>a</sup>	525,000	288,173
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		1,825,679
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IT Services - 4.3%		
AsiaInfo Holdings <sup>a</sup>	14,200	244,382
<b>Computer Task Group <sup>a</sup></b>	311,100	1,897,710
<b>iGATE Corporation</b>	258,400	1,710,608
<b>Sapient Corporation <sup>a</sup></b>	500,000	3,145,000
Syntel	43,300	1,361,352
Yucheng Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	20,500	174,865

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**Semiconductors and  
Equipment - 3.3%**

Advanced Energy Industries <sup>a</sup>	14,100	126,759
ATMI <sup>a,b</sup>	6,400	99,392
Coherent <sup>a</sup>	32,000	661,760
Entropic Communications <sup>a,b</sup>	135,100	303,975
Exar Corporation <sup>a</sup>	121,208	871,486
Ikanos Communications <sup>a</sup>	75,000	120,000
Micrel	90,000	658,800
Microtune <sup>a,b</sup>	362,000	847,080
PLX Technology <sup>a</sup>	80,000	301,600
Rofin-Sinar Technologies <sup>a</sup>	37,000	740,370
TTM Technologies <sup>a</sup>	114,400	910,624
Virage Logic <sup>a</sup>	200,000	900,000

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**Software - 3.9%**

ACI Worldwide <sup>a</sup>	69,600	971,616
American Software Cl.A	63,700	366,912
Bottomline Technologies <sup>a</sup>	28,600	257,686
Double-Take Software <sup>a,b</sup>	22,400	193,760
Fundtech <sup>a</sup>	51,000	515,100
Majesco Entertainment <sup>a</sup>	11,287	22,010
<b>Pegasystems</b>	84,000	2,215,920
Phoenix Technologies <sup>a,b</sup>	32,310	87,560
PLATO Learning <sup>a</sup>	160,000	640,000

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	SHARES	VALUE	
<b>Technology (continued)</b>			
Software (continued)			
SourceForge <sup>a,b</sup>	600,000	\$ 750,000	
SPSS <sup>a</sup>	44,600	1,488,302	
THQ <sup>a</sup>	25,000	179,000	
		<u>7,687,866</u>	
<b>Telecommunications -</b>			
<b>1.6%</b>			
Anaren <sup>a</sup>	8,000	141,440	
Atlantic Tele-Network	19,700	774,013	
Cogo Group <sup>a,b</sup>	11,700	69,849	
Diguang International Development <sup>a</sup>	230,000	55,200	
Globecom Systems <sup>a</sup>	22,730	163,429	
PC-Tel <sup>a</sup>	44,100	235,935	
ViaSat <sup>a</sup>	46,812	1,200,259	
Zhone Technologies <sup>a</sup>	1,331,600	426,112	
		<u>3,066,237</u>	
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$31,897,207)		<u>39,791,108</u>	
<b>Miscellaneous<sup>d</sup> □ 4.9%</b>			
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$8,593,785)		<u>9,600,617</u>	
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>			
(Cost \$195,108,693)		<u>209,626,823</u>	
<b>PREFERRED STOCK □</b>			
<b>1.1%</b>			
<b>Seneca Foods Conv. <sup>a</sup></b> (Cost \$943,607)	75,409	2,111,452	
		<u>2,111,452</u>	
			<b>VALUE</b>
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENT □ 22.4%</b>			
State Street Bank & Trust Company, 0.01% dated 6/30/09, due 7/1/09, maturity value \$44,065,012 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, due 3/31/10, valued at \$45,169,975) (Cost \$44,065,000)			\$ <u>44,065,000</u>
<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED □ 7.7%</b>			
Money Market Funds Federated Government Obligations Fund (7 day yield-0.1864%) (Cost \$15,157,191)			<u>15,157,191</u>

<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b> □ <b>137.6%</b> (Cost \$255,274,491)	270,960,466
<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS</b> □ <b>(7.1)%</b>	(14,018,285)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b> □ <b>(30.5)%</b>	(60,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b> □ <b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 196,942,181</b>

□ New additions in 2009.

a Non-income producing.

b All or a portion of these securities were on loan at June 30, 2009. The market value of loaned securities at June 30, 2009 was \$14,626,371.

c Securities for which market quotations are not 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.

d Includes securities first acquired in 2009 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

**Bold indicates the Fund's 20 largest equity holdings in terms of June 30, 2009 market value.**

**TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$255,893,860. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$15,066,606, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$54,793,801 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$39,727,195. The primary difference between book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

## Royce Micro-Cap Trust

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities****ASSETS:**

Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	\$ 226,895,466
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	44,065,000
Cash and foreign currency	11,947
Receivable for investments sold	1,931,994
Receivable for dividends and interest	195,068
Prepaid expenses and other assets	9,201

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>273,108,676</b>
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**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	15,157,191
Payable for investments purchased	606,144
Payable for investment advisory fee	273,928
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	80,000
Accrued expenses	49,232

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>16,166,495</b>
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**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>
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<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 196,942,181</b>
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**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 27,333,915 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 233,574,531
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(796,354)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(43,794,502)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	15,685,452
Unallocated and accrued distributions	(7,726,946)

<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$7.21)</b>	<b>\$ 196,942,181</b>
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*Investments at identified cost (including \$15,157,191 of collateral on loaned securities)	\$ 211,209,491
Market value of loaned securities	14,626,371

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## Royce Micro-Cap Trust Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

### Statement of Operations

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

Income:	
Dividends*	
Non-Affiliated Companies	\$ 1,513,092
Affiliated Companies	31,195
Interest	18,620
Securities lending	81,738
<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,644,645</b>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	1,309,902
Stockholder reports	68,562
Custody and transfer agent fees	35,802
Professional fees	30,789
Directors' fees	25,963
Administrative and office facilities expenses	18,038
Other expenses	28,259
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,517,315</b>
Fees waived by investment adviser	(194,167)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>1,323,148</b>
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<b>321,497</b>

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

Net realized gain (loss):	
Investments in Non-Affiliated Companies	(14,484,468)
Investments in Affiliated Companies	(352,375)
Foreign currency transactions	3,213
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):	
Investments and foreign currency translations	46,023,688
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	(1,256)
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency</b>	<b>31,188,802</b>

**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS** 31,510,299

**DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS** (1,800,000)

**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS** \$ 29,710,299

\* Net of foreign withholding tax of \$17,613.

## Royce Micro-Cap Trust

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six months ended 6/30/09 (unaudited)	Year ended 12/31/08
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 321,497	\$ 408,780
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(14,833,630)	(6,824,087)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	46,022,432	(138,088,528)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	31,510,299	(144,503,835)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(362,850)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(3,237,150)
Unallocated distributions*	(1,800,000)	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(1,800,000)	(3,600,000)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>		
	29,710,299	(148,103,835)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(2,356,920)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(20,757,478)
Return of capital	□	(6,834,718)
Unallocated distributions*	(5,846,946)	□
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(5,846,946)	(29,949,116)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	3,224,397	16,431,866
Total capital stock transactions	3,224,397	16,431,866
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>		
	27,087,750	(161,621,085)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of period	169,854,431	331,475,516
End of period (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$(796,354) at 6/30/09 and \$(1,117,851) at 12/31/08)	\$ 196,942,181	\$ 169,854,431

\* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.

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## 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.

	Six months ended	Years ended December 31,				
	June 30, 2009 (unaudited)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 6.39	\$ 13.48	\$ 14.77	\$ 13.43	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.33
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	0.02	(0.00)	0.01	(0.03)	(0.08)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.12	(5.70)	0.24	3.04	1.14	2.62
Total investment operations	1.13	(5.68)	0.24	3.05	1.11	2.54
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>						
Net investment income	□	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.19)
Unallocated distributions*	(0.07)	□	□	□	□	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.19)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT</b>	1.06	(5.82)	0.09	2.89	0.94	2.35

**OPERATIONS****DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Net investment income	□	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.20)	□	□
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(0.83)	(1.27)	(1.35)	(1.85)	(1.33)
Return of capital	□	(0.27)	□	□	□	□
Unallocated distributions*	(0.22)	□	□	□	□	□

Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(0.22)	(1.19)	(1.35)	(1.55)	(1.85)	(1.33)
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**CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:**

Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.00	(0.01)
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Total capital stock transactions	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.00)	0.00	(0.01)
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**NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD**

\$	7.21	\$	6.39	\$	13.48	\$	14.77	\$	13.43	\$	14.34
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**MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD**

\$	6.01	\$	5.62	\$	11.94	\$	16.57	\$	14.56	\$	15.24
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**TOTAL RETURN**

<b>(a):</b>						
Market Value	12.46%***	(45.84)%	(20.54)%	26.72%	8.90%	33.44%
Net Asset Value	18.66%***	(45.45)%	0.64%	22.46%	6.75%	18.69%

**RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Total expenses (b,c)	1.62%**	1.55%	1.56%	1.64%	1.63%	1.62%
Management fee expense (d)	1.37%**	1.39%	1.44%	1.49%	1.43%	1.43%
Other operating expenses	0.25%**	0.16%	0.12%	0.15%	0.20%	0.19%
Net investment income (loss)	0.39%**	0.15%	(0.07)%	0.05%	(0.27)%	(0.56)%

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:**

Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders,

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End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 196,942	\$ 169,854	\$ 331,476	\$ 343,682	\$ 293,719	\$ 290,364
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	16%	42%	41%	34%	46%	32%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>						
Total shares outstanding	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 107.06	\$ 95.77	\$ 163.11	\$ 168.20	\$ 147.38	\$ 145.98
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value per share (e):	\$ 22.67	\$ 23.08	\$ 24.06	\$ 24.15	\$ 24.97	\$ 24.66

- (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 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 1.19%, 1.26%, 1.33%, 1.38%, 1.35% and 1.32% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- (c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investments advisor would have been 1.86% and 1.58% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008; before waiver of fees and after earnings credits would have been 1.86%, 1.58%, 1.56%, 1.64%, 1.63% and 1.62% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, 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 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 6.00% Preferred Stock was outstanding.
- \* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.
- \*\* Annualized.
- \*\*\* Not annualized.

# Royce Micro-Cap Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

### 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 evaluation of subsequent events through August 13, 2009, the issuance 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 (NYSE) (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, except in the case of some bonds and other fixed income securities which may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. The Fund values its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities in U.S. dollars daily at the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates as quoted by a major bank. 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. In addition, if, between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and may make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. The Fund uses an independent pricing service to provide fair value estimates for relevant non-U.S. equity securities on days when the U.S. market volatility exceeds a certain threshold. This pricing service uses proprietary correlations it has developed between the movement of prices of non-U.S. equity securities and indices of U.S.-traded securities, futures contracts and other indications to estimate the fair value of relevant non-U.S. securities. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund may differ from quoted or published prices for the same security. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments, as noted above. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below:

Level 1 □ quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 □ other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, foreign securities that may be fair valued and repurchase agreements)

Level 3 □ significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$190,170,562	\$21,531,378	\$36,335	\$211,738,275
Cash Equivalents	-	59,222,191	-	59,222,191

Level 3

Reconciliation:

**Change in  
unrealized**

	<b>Balance as of 12/31/08</b>	<b>appreciation (depreciation)</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	<b>Transfers In</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Balance as of 6/30/09</b>
Equities	-	\$168,034	\$23,754	\$74,554	\$2	\$(230,005)	\$36,335

**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 its underlying securities.

**Foreign Currency:**

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, and 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



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### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

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 the end of the reporting period, as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

#### 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 maintained is 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. The Fund retains the risk of any loss on the securities on loan as well as incurring the potential loss on investments purchased with cash collateral received for securities lending.

#### 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 "Tax Information".

#### Distributions:

Effective May 18, 2009, the Fund pays any dividends and capital gain distributions annually in December on the Fund's Common Stock. Prior to that date, the Fund paid quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock 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. Distributable capital gains and/or net investment income are first allocated to Preferred Stockholder distributions, with any excess allocable to Common Stockholders. If capital gains and/or net investment income are allocated to both Preferred and Common Stockholders, the tax character of such allocations is proportional. 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 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.

#### Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded 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.

#### 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 equitably. Certain personnel, occupancy costs and other administrative expenses related to The Royce Funds are allocated by Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") under an administration agreement and are included in administrative and office facilities and legal expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the 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. Conversely, the Fund pays interest to the custodian on any cash overdrafts, to the extent they are not offset by credits earned on positive cash balances.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 756,901 and 1,985,915 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, 2,400,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. 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.

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### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

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 .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 Russell 2000 for the performance period by more than 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 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 six rolling 36-month periods in 2009, the Fund's investment performance ranged from 2% to 9% below the investment performance of the Russell 2000. Accordingly, the net investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of \$1,795,811 and a net downward adjustment of \$437,909 for the performance of the Fund relative to that of the Russell 2000. Additionally, Royce voluntarily waived a portion of its advisory fee (\$194,167) attributable to issues of the Fund's Preferred Stock for those months in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return failed to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund paid Royce advisory fees totaling \$1,163,735 and accrued \$1,115,735.

#### Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$29,967,038 and \$55,581,514, respectively.

#### Transactions in 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 for the six months ended June 30, 2009:

Shares	Market Value	Cost of	Cost of	Realized	Dividend	Shares	Market Value
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<b>Affiliated Company</b>	<b>12/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/08</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>6/30/09</b>	<b>6/30/09</b>
Deswell Industries*	824,371	\$ 1,096,413	-	\$ 710,000	\$(352,375)	\$31,195		
		\$ 1,096,413			\$(352,375)	\$31,195		

\*Not an Affiliated Company at June 30, 2009.

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# Royce Focus Trust

## Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b> □		
<b>96.0%</b>		
<b>Consumer Products</b> □		
<b>11.3%</b>		
Apparel, Shoes and Accessories - 4.0%		
Coach	50,000	\$ 1,344,000
Fossil <sup>a</sup>	70,000	1,685,600
Timberland Company (The) Cl. A <sup>a</sup>	100,000	1,327,000
		<u>4,356,600</u>
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 4.1%		
<b>Industrias Bachoco ADR</b>	100,000	2,130,000
<b>Sanderson Farms</b>	50,000	2,250,000
		<u>4,380,000</u>
Health, Beauty and Nutrition - 1.7%		
Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A	120,000	1,836,000
		<u>1,836,000</u>
Sports and Recreation - 1.5%		
Thor Industries	90,000	1,653,300
		<u>1,653,300</u>
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$14,477,349)		<u>12,225,900</u>
<b>Consumer Services</b> □		
<b>1.3%</b>		
Retail Stores - 1.3%		
Men's Wearhouse (The)	75,000	1,438,500
		<u>1,438,500</u>
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$1,478,655)		<u>1,438,500</u>
<b>Diversified Investment Companies</b> □ <b>1.9%</b>		
Exchange Traded Funds - 1.9%		
<b>UltraShort 20+ Year Treasury ProShares</b> <sup>a</sup>	40,000	2,036,800
		<u>2,036,800</u>
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$1,711,208)		<u>2,036,800</u>

**Financial Intermediaries**

□ **3.8%**

Banking - 0.8%

BCB Holdings <sup>a</sup>	399,993	822,819
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Securities Brokers - 2.8%

**Knight Capital Group Cl.**

<b>A</b> <sup>a</sup>	180,000	3,069,000
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Other Financial

Intermediaries - 0.2%

KKR Financial Holdings <sup>a</sup>	200,000	186,000
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**Total** (Cost \$5,995,837)

4,077,819

**Financial Services** □ **7.3%**

Investment Management -

7.3%

Endeavour Financial <sup>b</sup>	600,000	722,177
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<b>Franklin Resources</b>	30,000	2,160,300
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Partners Group Holding	15,000	1,457,606
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Sprott	550,000	1,442,204
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**U.S. Global Investors Cl.**

<b>A</b>	226,000	2,092,760
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**Total** (Cost \$12,077,570)

7,875,047

**Health** □ **3.0%**

Drugs and Biotech - 2.4%

Endo Pharmaceuticals

Holdings <sup>a</sup>	100,000	1,792,000
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Lexicon Pharmaceuticals <sup>a</sup>	500,000	620,000
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ULURU <sup>a,b</sup>	1,000,009	160,002
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2,572,002

**SHARES**

**VALUE**

**Health (continued)**

Medical Products and Devices

- 0.6%

Caliper Life Sciences <sup>a</sup>	352,300	\$ 623,571
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**Total** (Cost \$7,311,243)

3,195,573

**Industrial Products** □

**24.9%**

Building Systems and

Components - 2.5%

Simpson Manufacturing	70,000	1,513,400
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WaterFurnace Renewable Energy	50,000	1,179,985
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2,693,385

<b>Industrial Components - 2.1%</b>		
<b>GrafTech International</b> <sup>a</sup>	200,000	2,262,000
<b>Machinery - 2.8%</b>		
Lincoln Electric Holdings	50,000	1,802,000
Woodward Governor	60,000	1,188,000
		2,990,000
<b>Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 11.1%</b>		
Kennametal	80,000	1,534,400
Nucor Corporation	40,000	1,777,200
<b>Reliance Steel &amp; Aluminum</b>	100,000	3,839,000
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A	30,000	1,585,800
<b>Sims Metal Management ADR</b>	160,000	3,299,200
		12,035,600
<b>Miscellaneous Manufacturing - 1.6%</b>		
Rational	15,000	1,730,364
<b>Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 2.8%</b>		
Gardner Denver <sup>a</sup>	60,000	1,510,200
Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology	20,000	1,467,377
		2,977,577
<b>Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 2.0%</b>		
<b>Mosaic Company (The)</b>	50,000	2,215,000
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$20,602,226)		26,903,926
<b>Industrial Services <sup>b</sup> 4.5%</b>		
<b>Commercial Services - 2.2%</b>		
CRA International <sup>a</sup>	40,000	1,110,400
Korn/Ferry International <sup>a</sup>	120,000	1,276,800
		2,387,200
<b>Food, Tobacco and Agriculture - 2.3%</b>		
CF Industries Holdings	15,000	1,112,100
Intrepid Potash <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,404,000
		2,516,100
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$4,465,707)		4,903,300

**Natural Resources** □

**29.2%**

Energy Services - 11.4%

<b>Ensign Energy Services</b>	200,000	2,923,097
Major Drilling Group		
International	120,000	1,883,850
Pason Systems	180,000	1,450,028
Tesco Corporation <sup>a</sup>	160,000	1,270,400
<b>Trican Well Service</b>	240,000	2,067,489
<b>Unit Corporation <sup>a</sup></b>	100,300	2,765,271

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12,360,135

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June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Natural Resources (continued)</b>		
Oil and Gas - 1.9%		
<b>Exxon Mobil</b>	30,000	\$ 2,097,300
Precious Metals and Mining - 13.9%		
<b>Alamos Gold</b> <sup>a</sup>	250,000	2,054,765
Allied Nevada Gold <sup>a</sup>	200,000	1,612,000
Fresnillo	200,000	1,725,115
Gammon Gold <sup>a</sup>	200,000	1,334,000
Ivanhoe Mines <sup>a</sup>	350,000	1,960,000
<b>Pan American Silver</b> <sup>a</sup>	120,000	2,199,600
Seabridge Gold <sup>a</sup>	50,000	1,297,000
<b>Silver Standard Resources</b> <sup>a</sup>	150,000	2,812,500
		<u>14,994,980</u>
Real Estate - 0.8%		
PICO Holdings <sup>a</sup>	30,000	861,000
Other Natural Resources - 1.2%		
<b>Magma Energy</b> <sup>a,c,d</sup>	1,000,000	1,289,601
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$33,395,358)		<u>31,603,016</u>
<b>Technology</b> <sup>e</sup> 8.1%		
Aerospace and Defense - 1.0%		
Ceradyne <sup>a</sup>	60,000	1,059,600
Semiconductors and Equipment - 2.9%		
MKS Instruments <sup>a,b</sup>	120,000	1,582,800
Sigma Designs <sup>a</sup>	100,325	1,609,213
		<u>3,192,013</u>
Software - 2.2%		
<b>Microsoft Corporation</b>	100,000	2,377,000
Telecommunications - 2.0%		
<b>ADTRAN</b>	100,000	2,147,000
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$10,225,524)		<u>8,775,613</u>

	<b>SHARES</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>Miscellaneous<sup>e</sup> □ 0.7%</b>		
<b>Total</b> (Cost \$858,383)		\$ 722,177
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		
(Cost \$112,599,060)		103,757,671
<b>PREFERRED STOCK □ 6.7%</b>		
<b>Kennedy-Wilson Conv. c,f</b>		
(Cost \$9,000,000)	9,000	7,285,707
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENT □ 21.6%</b>		
State Street Bank & Trust Company, 0.01% dated 6/30/09, due 7/1/09, maturity value \$23,360,006 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, due 3/31/10, valued at \$23,944,869) (Cost \$23,360,000)		23,360,000
<b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED □ 0.3%</b>		
Money Market Funds Federated Government Obligations Fund (7 day yield-0.1864%) (Cost \$281,107)		281,107
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS □ 124.6%</b>		
(Cost \$145,240,167)		134,684,485
<b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS □ (1.5)%</b>		(1,594,595)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK □ (23.1)%</b>		(25,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS □ 100.0%</b>		<b>\$ 108,089,890</b>

- New additions in 2009.
- <sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.
- <sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities were on loan at June 30, 2009. Total market value of loaned securities at June 30, 2009 was \$138,214.
- <sup>c</sup> Securities for which market quotations are not readily available represent 7.9% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.
- <sup>d</sup> This security is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be subject to contractual and/or legal restrictions on resale to the general public or to certain institutions.
- <sup>e</sup> Includes securities first acquired in 2009 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.
- <sup>f</sup> This security, and the common stock into which the security is convertible, are not and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and related rules (□restricted security□). Accordingly, such securities may not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered, directly or indirectly, unless (i) such shares are registered under the Securities Act and any other applicable state securities laws, or (ii) an exemption from registration under the Securities Act and any other applicable state securities laws is available.

**Bold indicates the Fund's 20 largest equity holdings in terms of June 30, 2009 market value.**

**TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$145,240,167. At June 30, 2009 net unrealized depreciation for all securities was \$(10,555,682), consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$17,521,504 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$28,077,186. The primary difference between book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

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## Royce Focus Trust

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities****ASSETS:**

Total investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	\$ 111,324,485
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	23,360,000
Cash and foreign currency	106
Receivable for investments sold	230,102
Receivable for dividends and interest	97,967
Prepaid expenses and other assets	9,466

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>135,022,126</b>
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**LIABILITIES:**

Payable for collateral on loaned securities	281,107
Payable for investments purchased	1,440,275
Payable for investment advisory fee	113,416
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	33,329
Accrued expenses	64,109

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,932,236</b>
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**PREFERRED STOCK:**

6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock - \$0.001 par value, \$25 liquidation value per share; 1,000,000 shares outstanding	25,000,000
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<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>	<b>25,000,000</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 108,089,890</b>
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**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:**

Common Stock paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 19,759,064 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 130,246,419
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	402,517
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(9,467,528)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	(10,556,794)
Unallocated and accrued distributions	(2,534,724)

<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share - \$5.47)</b>	<b>\$ 108,089,890</b>
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*Investments at identified cost (including \$281,107 of collateral on loaned securities)	\$ 121,880,167
Market value of loaned securities	138,214

## Royce Focus Trust

Six Months Ended June 30,  
2009 (unaudited)**Statement of Operations****INVESTMENT INCOME:**

Income:	
Dividends*	\$ 801,078
Interest	12,859
Securities lending	1,206
<b>Total income</b>	<b>815,143</b>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	597,172
Stockholder reports	51,541
Custody and transfer agent fees	27,986
Professional fees	20,439
Directors' fees	14,814
Administrative and office facilities expenses	9,466
Other expenses	30,372
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>751,790</b>
Fees waived by investment adviser	(65,753)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>686,037</b>
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<b>129,106</b>

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

Net realized gain (loss):	
Investments	(8,359,573)
Foreign currency transactions	16,359
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):	
Investments and foreign currency translations	25,109,277
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	700
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency</b>	<b>16,766,763</b>

**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS** 16,895,869**DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS** (750,000)**NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS  
RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS** \$ 16,145,869

\* Net of foreign withholding tax of \$42,310.

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# Royce Focus Trust

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six months ended 6/30/09 (unaudited)	Year ended 12/31/08
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 129,106	\$ 1,025,652
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(8,343,214)	4,693,291
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	25,109,977	(74,225,556)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	16,895,869	(68,506,613)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(240,568)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(1,259,432)
Unallocated distributions*	(750,000)	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(750,000)	(1,500,000)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>		
	16,145,869	(70,006,613)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Net investment income	□	(1,314,438)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(6,881,428)
Return of capital	□	(662,631)
Unallocated distributions*	(1,751,391)	□
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1,751,391)	(8,858,497)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	1,145,740	5,607,374
Total capital stock transactions	1,145,740	5,607,374
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>		
	15,540,218	(73,257,736)
<b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:</b>		
Beginning of period	92,549,672	165,807,408
End of period (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$402,517 at 6/30/09 and \$273,411 at 12/31/08)	\$ 108,089,890	\$ 92,549,672

\* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.



# 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.

	Six months ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)	Years ended December 31,				
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 4.76	\$ 8.92	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.76	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.00
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	0.07	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	0.83	(3.67)	1.12	1.50	1.44	2.63
Total investment operations	0.84	(3.60)	1.27	1.66	1.50	2.65
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:</b>						
Net investment income	□	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.15)
Unallocated distributions*	(0.04)	□	□	□	□	□
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.15)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT</b>	0.80	(3.68)	1.18	1.56	1.38	2.50



**OPERATIONS****DISTRIBUTIONS  
TO COMMON  
STOCKHOLDERS:**

Net investment income	□	(0.07)	(0.44)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.02)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	□	(0.37)	(1.57)	(1.37)	(1.15)	(1.72)
Return of capital	□	(0.03)	□	□	□	□
Unallocated distributions*	(0.09)	□	□	□	□	□

Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(0.09)	(0.47)	(2.01)	(1.57)	(1.21)	(1.74)
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**CAPITAL STOCK  
TRANSACTIONS:**

Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.03)	(0.01)
Effect of rights offering and Preferred Stock offering	□	□	□	□	(0.13)	□

Total capital stock transactions	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.16)	(0.01)
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**NET ASSET  
VALUE, END OF  
PERIOD**

\$	5.47	\$	4.76	\$	8.92	\$	9.75	\$	9.76	\$	9.75
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**MARKET VALUE,  
END OF PERIOD**

\$	5.20	\$	4.60	\$	8.97	\$	10.68	\$	9.53	\$	10.47
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**TOTAL RETURN**

<b>(a)</b>						
Market Value	15.70%***	(44.94)%	3.02%	30.50%	3.03%	47.26%
Net Asset Value	17.62%***	(42.71)%	12.22%	16.33%	13.31%	29.21%

**RATIOS BASED  
ON AVERAGE NET  
ASSETS  
APPLICABLE TO  
COMMON  
STOCKHOLDERS:**

Total expenses <b>(b,c)</b>	1.45%**	1.34%	1.32%	1.36%	1.48%	1.53%
Management fee expense	1.12%**	1.13%	1.14%	1.16%	1.21%	1.27%
Other operating expenses	0.33%**	0.21%	0.18%	0.20%	0.27%	0.26%
Net investment income (loss)	0.27%**	0.72%	1.13%	1.54%	0.63%	0.24%

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DATA:**

Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 108,090	\$ 92,550	\$ 165,807	\$ 158,567	\$ 143,244	\$ 105,853
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	24%	51%	62%	30%	42%	52%
<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>						
Total shares outstanding	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 133.09	\$ 117.55	\$ 190.81	\$ 183.57	\$ 168.24	\$ 130.85
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value per share (d):	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.89	\$ 24.37	\$ 24.98	\$ 25.38	\$ 24.83

(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 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 1.15%, 1.14%, 1.15%, 1.17%, 1.22% and 1.21% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.59% and 1.39% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008; before waiver of fees and after earnings credits would have been 1.59%, 1.39%, 1.31%, 1.36%, 1.48% and 1.53% for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(d) The average of month-end market values during the period that the 6.00% Preferred Stock was outstanding.

\* To be allocated to net investment income, net realized gains and/or return of capital at year end.

\*\* Annualized.

\*\*\* Not annualized.

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# Royce Focus Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (the "Fund"), is a diversified closed-end investment company incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland. 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 evaluation of subsequent events through August 13, 2009, the issuance 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 (NYSE) (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, except in the case of some bonds and other fixed income securities which may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. The Fund values its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities in U.S. dollars daily at the prevailing foreign currency exchange rate as quoted by a major bank. 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. In addition, if, between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and may make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. The Fund uses an independent pricing service to provide fair value estimates for relevant non-U.S. equity securities on days when the U.S. market volatility exceeds a certain threshold. This pricing service uses proprietary correlations it has developed between the movement of prices of non-U.S. equity securities and indices of U.S.-traded securities, futures contracts and other indications to estimate the fair value of relevant non-U.S. securities. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund may differ from quoted or published prices for the same security. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments, as noted above. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below:

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, foreign securities that may be fair valued and repurchase agreements)

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$80,819,017	\$21,649,053	\$8,575,308	\$111,043,378
Cash Equivalents	-	23,641,107	-	23,641,107

Level 3  
Reconciliation:

Balance as of 12/31/08	Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Purchases	Balance as of 6/30/09
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Equities	\$7,285,707	\$(11,499)	\$1,301,100	\$8,575,308
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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 its underlying securities.

**Foreign Currency:**

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, and 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

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## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

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 the end of the reporting period, as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

### 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 maintained is 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. The Fund retains the risk of any loss on the securities on loan as well as incurring the potential loss on investments purchased with cash collateral received for securities lending.

### 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 "Tax Information".

### Distributions:

Effective May 18, 2009, the Fund pays any dividends and capital gain distributions annually in December on the Fund's Common Stock. Prior to that date, the Fund paid quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock 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. Distributable capital gains and/or net investment income are first allocated to Preferred Stockholder distributions, with any excess allocable to Common Stockholders. If capital gains and/or net investment income are allocated to both Preferred and Common Stockholders, the tax character of such allocations is proportional. 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 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.

### Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded 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.

### 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 equitably. Certain personnel, occupancy costs and other administrative expenses related to The Royce Funds are allocated by Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") under an administration agreement and are included in administrative and office facilities and legal expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the 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. Conversely, the Fund pays interest to the custodian on any cash overdrafts, to the extent they are not offset by credits earned on positive cash balances.

**Capital Stock:**

The Fund issued 299,149 and 864,595 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, 1,000,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. 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.

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### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

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:

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 voluntarily waived a portion of its advisory fee (\$65,753) attributable to issues of the Fund's Preferred Stock for those months in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return failed to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling \$531,419.

#### Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$23,367,841 and \$26,744,909, respectively.

#### Restricted Securities:

Certain of the Fund's investments are restricted as to resale and are valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.

Security	Number of Shares	Acquisition		Fair Value at		Percent of Net	Distributions
		Dates	Cost	6/30/09	Assets	Received	
Kennedy-Wilson Conv.	9,000	5/08	\$9,000,000	\$7,285,707	6.7%	\$157,500	
Magma Energy	1,000,000	6/09	1,301,100	1,289,601	1.2	-	

## 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 June 30, 2009, 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 June 30, 2009 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 micro-, small- and mid-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).

The Russell 2000 is an index of domestic small-cap stocks. It measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest publicly traded U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 index. The Russell 2000 Value and Growth indices consist of the respective value and growth stocks within the



Russell 2000 as determined by Russell Investments. The Russell Microcap Index measures the performance of the smallest 1,000 companies in the Russell 2000. The S & P 500 and S & P SmallCap 600 are indices of U.S. large- and small-cap stocks, respectively, selected by Standard & Poor's based on market size, liquidity and industry grouping, among other factors. The Nasdaq Composite is an index of the more than 3,000 common equities listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange. The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed equity markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Returns for the market indices used in this *Review and Report* were based on information supplied to Royce by Russell Investments 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 5% of the issued and outstanding 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, 2009. 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

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).

### 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).

## Board Approval and Investment Advisory Agreements

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At meetings held on June 10 - 11, 2009, each of the Funds' respective Boards of Directors, including all of the non-interested directors, approved the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreements between Royce & Associates, LLC (the "R&A") and each of Royce Value Trust, Royce Micro-Cap Trust and Royce Focus Trust (the "Funds"). In reaching these decisions, the Board reviewed the materials provided by R&A, which included, among other things, information prepared internally by R&A and independently by Morningstar Associates, LLC (the "Morningstar") containing detailed expense ratio and investment performance comparisons for the Funds with other funds in their "peer group", information regarding the past performance of Funds managed by R&A and a memorandum outlining the legal duties of the Board prepared by independent counsel to the non-interested directors. R&A also provided the directors with an analysis of its profitability with respect to providing investment advisory services to each of the Funds. In addition, the Board took into account information furnished throughout the year at regular Board meetings, including reports on investment performance, shareholder services, regulatory compliance, brokerage commissions and research, brokerage and execution products and services provided to the Funds. The Board also considered other matters they deemed important to the approval process such as payments made to R&A or its affiliates relating to allocation of Fund brokerage commissions, and other direct and indirect benefits to R&A and its affiliates, from their relationship with the Funds. The directors also met throughout the year with investment advisory personnel from R&A. The Board, in its deliberations, recognized that, for many of the Funds' stockholders, the decision to purchase Fund shares included a decision to select R&A as the investment adviser and that there was a strong association in the minds of Fund stockholders between R&A and each Fund. In considering factors relating to the approval of the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreements, the non-interested directors received assistance and advice from, and met separately with, their independent counsel. While the Investment Advisory Agreements for the Funds were considered at the same Board meetings, the Board dealt with each agreement separately. Among other factors, the directors considered the following:

*The nature, extent and quality of services provided by R&A:* The Board considered the following factors to be of fundamental importance to their consideration of whether to approve the continuance of the Funds' Investment Advisory Agreements: (i) R&A's more than 35 years of value investing experience and track record; (ii) the history of long-tenured R&A portfolio managers managing the Funds; (iii) R&A's focus on mid-cap, small-cap and micro-cap value investing; (iv) the consistency of R&A's approach to managing both the Funds and open-end mutual funds over more than 35 years; (v) the integrity and high ethical standards adhered to at R&A; (vi) R&A's specialized experience in the area of trading small- and micro-cap securities; (vii) R&A's historical ability to attract and retain portfolio management talent and (viii) R&A's focus on stockholder interests as exemplified by its voluntary fee waiver policy on preferred stock assets in certain circumstances where the Funds' total return performance from the issuance of the preferred may not exceed the coupon rate on the preferred, and expansive stockholder reporting and communications. The Board reviewed the services that R&A provides to the Funds, including, but not limited to, managing each Fund's investments in accordance with the stated policies of each Fund. The Board considered the fact that during 2009 R&A provided certain administrative services to the Funds at cost pursuant to the Administration Agreement between the Funds and R&A which went into effect on January 1, 2008. The Board determined that the services to be provided to each Fund by R&A would be the same as those it previously provided to the Funds. They also took into consideration the histories, reputations and backgrounds of R&A's portfolio managers for the Funds, finding that these would likely have an impact on the continued success of the Funds. Lastly, the Board noted R&A's ability to attract and retain quality and experienced personnel. The directors concluded that the services provided by R&A to each Fund compared favorably to services provided by R&A to other R&A client accounts, including other funds, in both nature and quality, and that the scope of services provided by R&A would continue to be suitable for each Fund.

*Investment performance of the Funds and R&A:* In light of R&A's risk-averse approach to investing, the Board believes that risk-adjusted performance continues to be an appropriate measure of each Fund's investment performance. One measure of risk-adjusted performance the Board has historically used in their review of the Funds' performance is the Sharpe Ratio. The Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of performance developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by dividing a fund's annualized excess returns by its annualized standard deviation to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better a fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Board attaches primary importance to risk-adjusted performance over relatively long periods of time, typically three, five and ten years. Morningstar compared each of the Funds' risk-adjusted performance to that of its applicable open-end fund category. Royce Value Trust's Sharpe Ratio placed in the 2nd quartile within the small blend category assigned by Morningstar for the three- and five-year periods and the 3rd quartile for the ten-year period ended December 31, 2008. Similarly, Royce Micro-Cap Trust's Sharpe Ratio placed

in the middle quintile, the 3rd quartile and the 2nd quartile within the small blend, growth or value category assigned by Morningstar for the three-, five- and ten- year period ended December 31, 2008, respectively. Finally, Royce Focus Trust's Sharpe Ratio placed in the top quartile within the small growth category assigned by Morningstar for the three-, five- and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2008.

The Board noted that R&A manages a number of funds that invest in small-cap and micro-cap issuers, many of which were outperforming the Russell 2000 Index and their competitors. Although the Board recognized that past performance is not necessarily an indicator of future results, they found that R&A had the necessary qualifications, experience and track record in managing small-cap and micro-cap securities to manage the Funds. The directors determined that R&A continued to be an appropriate investment adviser for the Funds and concluded that each Fund's performance supported the renewal of its Investment Advisory Agreement.

*Cost of the services provided and profits realized by R&A from its relationship with each Fund:* The Board considered the cost of the services provided by R&A and profits realized by R&A from its relationship with each Fund. As part of the analysis, the Board discussed with R&A its methodology in allocating its costs to each Fund and concluded that its allocations were reasonable. The Board concluded that R&A's profits were reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of services provided.

## Board Approval and Investment Advisory Agreements (continued)

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*The extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the Funds grow and whether fee levels would reflect such economies of scale:* The Board considered whether there have been economies of scale in respect of the management of the Funds, whether the Funds have appropriately benefited from any economies of scale and whether there is potential for realization of any further economies of scale. The Board noted the time and effort involved in managing portfolios of small- and micro-cap stocks and that they did not involve the same efficiencies as do portfolios of large cap stocks. The Board concluded that the current fee structure for each Fund was reasonable, and that no changes were currently necessary.

*Comparison of services to be rendered and fees to be paid to those under other investment advisory contracts, such as contracts of the same and other investment advisers or other clients:* The Board reviewed the investment advisory fee paid by each Fund and compared both the services to be rendered and the fees to be paid under the Investment Advisory Agreements to other contracts of R&A and to contracts of other investment advisers with registered investment companies investing in small- and micro-cap stocks, as provided by Morningstar. The Board noted that, in the case of Royce Value Trust, the 1.00% basic fee that is subject to adjustment up or down (up to 0.50% in either direction) based on the Fund's performance versus the S&P 600 SmallCap Index over rolling periods of 60 months. The fee is charged on average net assets over those rolling periods. As a result, in a rising market, the fee will be smaller than a fee calculated on the current year's average net assets, and visa versa. The Board determined that the performance adjustment feature continued to serve as an appropriate incentive to R&A to manage the Fund for the benefit of its long-term common stockholders. The Board noted that R&A had also agreed to waive its management fee on Fund assets in an amount equal to the liquidation preference of the Fund's outstanding preferred stock if the Fund's total return from issuance of the preferred on such amount is less than the preferred's coupon rate. The Board also noted that the fee arrangement, which also includes a provision for no fee in periods where the Fund's trailing three-year performance is negative, requires R&A to measure the Fund's performance monthly against the S&P 600, an unmanaged index. Instead of receiving a set fee regardless of its performance, R&A is penalized for poor performance. The Board noted that if the Fund's expense ratio were based on total average net assets including net assets applicable to Preferred Stock, it would place in the middle quintile of its Morningstar-assigned open-end peer group.

In the case of Royce Micro-Cap Trust, the directors noted that the Fund has a 1.00% basic fee subject to adjustment up or down based on the Fund's performance versus the Russell 2000 Index over rolling 36-month periods. The fee is charged on average net assets over those rolling periods. As a result, in a rising market, the fee will be smaller than a fee calculated on the current year's average net assets, and visa versa. The Board determined that the performance adjustment feature continued to serve as an incentive to R&A to manage the Fund for the benefit of its long-term stockholders. The Board also noted R&A's voluntarily waiver of its fee on the liquidation value of the outstanding preferred stock in circumstances where the Fund's total return performance from the issuance of the preferred is less than the coupon rate on the preferred for each month during the year. The Board noted that if the Fund's expense ratio were based on total average net assets including net assets applicable to Preferred Stock, it would rank in the first quartile when compared to its Morningstar-assigned open-end peer group.

Finally, in the case of Royce Focus Trust, the Board noted that R&A had agreed to waive its management fee on the liquidation value of outstanding preferred stock if the Fund's total return from issuance of the preferred is less than the preferred's coupon rate. The Board noted that if the Fund's expense ratio were based on total average net assets including net assets applicable to Preferred Stock, it would place in the 2nd quartile of its Morningstar-assigned open-end peer group.

The Board also considered fees charged by R&A to institutional and other clients and noted that the Funds' base advisory fees compared favorably to those other accounts.

The entire Board, including all the non-interested directors, approved the renewal of the existing Investment Advisory Agreements, concluding that a contract renewal on the existing terms was in the best interest of the stockholders of each Fund and that each investment advisory fee rate was reasonable in relation to the services provided.



**Wealth Of Experience**

With approximately \$22 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 35 years. Charles M. Royce, our President and Co-Chief Investment Officer, enjoys one of the longest tenures of any active mutual fund manager. Royce’s investment staff also includes Co-Chief Investment Officer W. Whitney George, 15 Portfolio Managers, nine assistant portfolio managers and analysts, and eight 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 \$82 million invested in *The Royce Funds*.

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**Item 2. Code(s) of Ethics.** Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.** Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.** Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.** Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 6. Investments.**

(a) See Item 1.

(b) Not applicable.

**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.** Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**(a)(1) Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies - Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

(a)(2) Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Manager and Potential Conflicts of Interest  Not applicable to this semi-annual report. Disclosure relating to Conflicts of Interest included in Form N-CSR for the period ended December 31, 2008, as filed on March 6, 2009, is replaced with the following (information as of June 30, 2009):

#### **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 or her 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 common Portfolio Managers on the same day are executed at different prices or commission rates, the transactions will generally be allocated by Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") to each of such managed accounts at the weighted average execution price and commission. In circumstances where a pre-allocated 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-Related Variable Compensation and the Portfolio Manager also receives Firm-Related Variable Compensation based on revenues (adjusted for certain imputed expenses) generated by Royce. In addition, the Portfolio Manager receives variable compensation 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. One registered investment

company account, Royce Global Select Fund, for which the Portfolio Manager serves as Assistant Portfolio Manager, pays Royce a performance-based fee.

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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 interests (including Registrant's stockholders' 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 – Not applicable to this semi-annual report. Disclosure relating to Portfolio Manager Compensation included in Form N-CSR for the period ended December 31, 2008, as filed on March 6, 2009, is replaced with the following (information as of June 30, 2009):

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, Performance-Related Variable Compensation, Firm-Related Variable Compensation based primarily on registered investment company and other client account revenues generated by Royce and a benefits package. Portfolio Manager 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 variable compensation. Except as described below, the Portfolio Manager's compensation consists of the following elements:

- **BASE SALARY.** 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.
- **PERFORMANCE-RELATED VARIABLE COMPENSATION.** The Portfolio Manager receives quarterly Performance-Related Variable Compensation that is either asset-based, or revenue-based and therefore in part based on the value of the net assets of the account for which he is being compensated, determined with reference to each of the registered investment company and other client accounts he is managing. The Performance-Related Variable Compensation applicable to the registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager is subject to 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, 2008 there were 344 such Funds tracked by Morningstar) and the 5-year absolute returns of such accounts relative to 5-year U.S. Treasury Notes. The Performance-Related Variable Compensation applicable to non-registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager, and to Royce Select Funds, is not subject to performance-related adjustment.

Payment of the Performance-Related Variable Compensation 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-Related Variable Compensation 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 investments in the Royce registered investment company account for which he or she is receiving portfolio management compensation.

- **FIRM-RELATED VARIABLE COMPENSATION.** The Portfolio Manager receives quarterly variable compensation based on Royce's net revenues.
- **BENEFIT PACKAGE.** 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 the Portfolio Managers' overall compensation.

The Portfolio Manager, in addition to the above-described compensation, also receives variable compensation based on Royce's retained pre-tax operating profit. This variable compensation, along with the Performance-Related Variable Compensation and Firm-Related Variable Compensation, generally represents the most significant element of the Portfolio Manager's compensation.

(a)(4) Dollar Range of Equity Securities in Registrant Beneficially Owned by Portfolio Manager - Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.** Not applicable.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.** Not applicable.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

(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) Not applicable to this semi-annual report.

(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.

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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 FOCUS TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/ Charles M. Royce  
**Charles M. Royce**  
**President**

Date: September 3, 2009

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 FOCUS TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/ Charles M. Royce  
**Charles M. Royce**  
**President**

Date: September 3, 2009

**ROYCE FOCUS TRUST, INC.**

BY: /s/ John D. Diederich  
**John D. Diederich**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: September 3, 2009