



# Forester Value Fund

Class I Shares (FVILX)  
Class N Shares (FVALX)  
Class R Shares (FVRLX)

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017  
(UNAUDITED)

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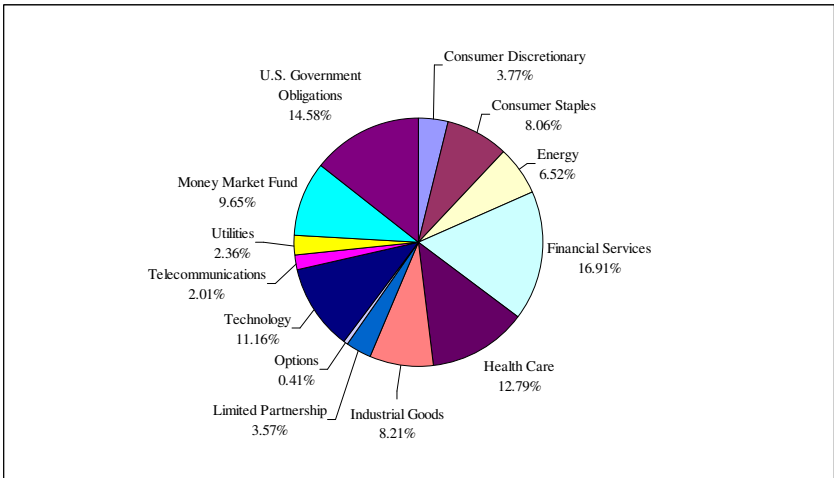
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## PORTFOLIO ILLUSTRATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

The following chart gives a visual breakdown of the Fund by the industry sectors the underlying securities represent as a percentage of the portfolio of investments.



Sectors are categorized using Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS - 71.85%</b>	
<b>Consumer Discretionary - 3.77%</b>	
36,304      Newell Brands, Inc.	\$ 1,549,092
<b>Consumer Staples - 8.07%</b>	
18,480      CVS Health Corp.	1,502,794
25,700      Tyson Foods, Inc. Class A	1,810,565
	3,313,359
<b>Energy - 6.53%</b>	
33,500      BP Plc.	1,287,405
27,800      Conocophillips	1,391,390
	2,678,795
<b>Financial Services - 16.92%</b>	
18,440      Allstate Corp.	1,694,820
12,430      Aon Corp. (United Kingdom)	1,816,023
13,520      Travelers Companies, Inc.	1,656,470
33,260      US Bancorp, Inc.	1,782,403
	6,949,716
<b>Health Care - 12.80%</b>	
12,900      Johnson & Johnson	1,677,129
51,854      Pfizer, Inc.	1,851,188
8,830      UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	1,729,356
	5,257,673
<b>Industrial Goods - 8.22%</b>	
6,600      Fedex Corp.	1,488,828
13,320      Honeywell International, Inc.	1,887,977
	3,376,805
<b>Technology - 11.17%</b>	
17,100      CDW Corp.	1,128,600
23,700      Microsoft Corp.	1,765,413
35,040      Oracle Corp.	1,694,184
	4,588,197
<b>Telecommunications - 2.01%</b>	
21,050      AT&T, Inc.	824,528
<b>Utilities - 2.36%</b>	
25,700      Exelon Corp.	968,119
	968,119
<b>TOTAL FOR COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$14,871,807) - 71.85%</b>	<b>29,506,284</b>

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - 3.58%</b>	
33,100 Spectra Energy Partners, LP	\$ 1,468,978
TOTAL FOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Cost \$1,131,136) - 3.58%	1,468,978
<b>PUT OPTIONS PURCHASED (Premiums Paid \$605,400) - 0.41%</b>	167,000
<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION - 14.59%</b>	
<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Value</u>
6,000,000 U.S. Government Treasury Bill, 05/25/2017, 0.00%	5,991,216
TOTAL FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION (Cost \$5,990,209) - 14.59%	5,991,216
<b>Shares</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>MONEY MARKET FUND - 9.66%</b>	
3,967,399 Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Treasury Securities Portfolio - 0.90% **	3,967,399
TOTAL FOR MONEY MARKET FUND (Cost \$3,967,399) - 9.66%	3,967,399
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$26,565,951) - 100.09%</b>	41,100,877
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES LESS ASSETS, NET - (0.09)%</b>	(35,192)
<b>NET ASSETS - 100.00%</b>	\$ 41,065,685

\*\* Variable rate security; the coupon rate shown represents the yield at September 30, 2017.  
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SCHEDULE OF PURCHASED OPTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Underlying Security</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
20,000	S&P 500 Index Put	46,800,000	2,340.00	10/20/2017	\$ 25,000
20,000	S&P 500 Index Put	47,600,000	2,380.00	11/17/2017	<u>142,000</u>
Total (Premiums Paid \$605,400) - 0.41%					<u>\$ 167,000</u>

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Assets:	
Investments in Securities, at Value (Cost \$26,565,951)	\$ 41,100,877
Cash	1,000
Receivables:	
Shareholder Subscriptions	2,450
Dividends and Interest	23,967
Total Assets	41,128,294
Liabilities:	
Shareholder Redemptions	25,985
Due to Advisor	30,171
Administrative Fees	3,497
Distribution Fees	2,956
Total Liabilities	62,609
Net Assets	\$ 41,065,685
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid In Capital	\$ 36,831,899
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income	183,365
Accumulated Realized Loss on Investments	(10,484,505)
Unrealized Appreciation in Value of Investments	14,534,926
Net Assets	\$ 41,065,685
Class I Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 28,005,807
Shares outstanding (250,000,000 shares authorized with \$0.0001 par value)	2,475,509
Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share	\$ 11.31
Class N Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 11,702,819
Shares outstanding (250,000,000 shares authorized with \$0.0001 par value)	1,057,957
Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share	\$ 11.06
Class R Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 1,357,059
Shares outstanding (250,000,000 shares authorized with \$0.0001 par value)	119,600
Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share	\$ 11.35

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 374,902
Interest	41,975
Total Investment Income	<u>416,877</u>
Expenses:	
Advisory Fees	210,694
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	25,081
Administration Fees	24,606
Total Expenses	<u>260,381</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>156,496</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Options:	
Realized Gain (Loss) on:	
Investments	7,029,321
Options	(2,087,801)
	<u>4,941,520</u>
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Investments	(5,190,157)
Options	(158,500)
	<u>(5,348,657)</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments and Options	<u>(407,137)</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$ (250,641)</u>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended <u>9/30/2017</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/2017</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations:		
Net Investment Income	\$ 156,496	\$ 443,540
Net Realized Gain on Investments and Options	4,941,520	4,917,206
Unrealized Depreciation on Investments and Options	(5,348,657)	(13,243,798)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>(250,641)</u>	<u>(7,883,052)</u>
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income:		
Class I Shares	-	(354,008)
Class N Shares	-	(120,994)
Class R Shares	-	(1,432)
Total Distributions Paid to Shareholders	<u>-</u>	<u>(476,434)</u>
Capital Share Transactions	<u>(12,015,821)</u>	<u>(40,887,673)</u>
Total Decrease	(12,266,462)	(49,247,159)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of Period	<u>53,332,147</u>	<u>102,579,306</u>
End of Period (Including Undistributed Net Investment Income of \$183,365 and \$26,869, respectively)	<u>\$ 41,065,685</u>	<u>\$ 53,332,147</u>

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# THE FORESTER VALUE FUND-CLASS I

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period:

	(Unaudited)	Years Ended				
	Six Months Ended 9/30/2017	3/31/2017	3/31/2016	3/31/2015	3/31/2014	3/31/2013
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period	\$ 11.36	\$ 12.57	\$ 12.86	\$ 12.77	\$ 12.33	\$ 12.42
Income From Investment Operations:						
Net Investment Income *	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.13
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	(0.09)	(1.19)	(0.28)	0.07	0.45	(0.07)
Total from Investment Operations	(0.05)	(1.09)	(0.21)	0.15	0.56	0.06
Distributions:						
Net Investment Income	-	(0.12)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.15)
Realized Gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total from Distributions	-	(0.12)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.15)
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	\$ 11.31	\$ 11.36	\$ 12.57	\$ 12.86	\$ 12.77	\$ 12.33
Total Return **	(0.44)% <sup>(b)</sup>	(8.68)%	(1.60)%	1.16%	4.56%	0.56%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 28,006	\$ 29,594	\$ 62,964	\$ 77,464	\$ 33,952	\$ 29,750
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.99% <sup>(a)</sup>	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	0.73% <sup>(a)</sup>	0.65%	0.59%	0.63%	0.89%	1.10%
Portfolio Turnover	5.48% <sup>(b)</sup>	12.76%	5.73%	13.72%	6.91%	2.84%

\* Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the year.

\*\* Assumes reinvestment of dividends.

(a) Annualized.

(b) Not annualized.

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# THE FORESTER VALUE FUND-CLASS N

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period:

	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended 9/30/2017	Years Ended				
		3/31/2017	3/31/2016	3/31/2015	3/31/2014	3/31/2013
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period	\$ 11.12	\$ 12.26	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.08	\$ 12.16
Income From Investment Operations:						
Net Investment Income *	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.10
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	(0.09)	(1.16)	(0.27)	0.07	0.43	(0.05)
Total from Investment Operations	(0.06)	(1.09)	(0.23)	0.12	0.51	0.05
Distributions:						
Net Investment Income	-	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.13)
Realized Gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total from Distributions	-	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.13)
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.12	\$ 12.26	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.08
Total Return **	(0.54)% <sup>(b)</sup>	(8.92)%	(1.86)%	0.96%	4.25%	0.45%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 11,703	\$ 22,251	\$ 37,732	\$ 49,709	\$ 99,266	\$ 116,935
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.25% <sup>(a)</sup>	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	0.59% <sup>(a)</sup>	0.39%	0.33%	0.36%	0.63%	0.83%
Portfolio Turnover	5.48% <sup>(b)</sup>	12.76%	5.73%	13.72%	6.91%	2.84%

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# THE FORESTER VALUE FUND-CLASS R

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period:

	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended 9/30/2017	Years Ended				
		3/31/2017	3/31/2016	3/31/2015	3/31/2014	3/31/2013
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period	\$ 11.42	\$ 12.58	\$ 12.85	\$ 12.80	\$ 12.37	\$ 12.35
Income From Investment Operations:						
Net Investment Income *	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.07
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	(0.08)	(1.19)	(0.24)	0.07	0.44	0.02
Total from Investment Operations	(0.07)	(1.15)	(0.23)	0.08	0.49	0.09
Distributions:						
Net Investment Income	-	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.07)
Realized Gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total from Distributions	-	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.07)
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	\$ 11.35	\$ 11.42	\$ 12.58	\$ 12.85	\$ 12.80	\$ 12.37
Total Return **	(0.61)% <sup>(b)</sup>	(9.14)%	(1.82)%	0.60%	3.98%	0.77%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands) \$	1,357	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,884	\$ 1,686	\$ 1,979	\$ 2,459
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.50% <sup>(a)</sup>	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	0.23% <sup>(a)</sup>	0.15%	0.08%	0.12%	0.37%	0.59%
Portfolio Turnover	5.48% <sup>(b)</sup>	12.76%	5.73%	13.72%	6.91%	2.84%

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

### 1.) ORGANIZATION

The Forester Funds, Inc. (the "Company") is an open-end diversified investment company currently offering two series of shares: The Forester Value Fund and The Forester Discovery Fund. The Company was incorporated as a Maryland corporation on April 7, 1999. The accompanying financial statements are those of the Forester Value Fund (the "Fund"). Forester Capital Management, Ltd. (the "Advisor") serves as the Fund's investment advisor. The Fund currently offers three classes of shares, Class I shares, Class N shares and Class R shares. Each class of shares commenced operations on the following dates: Class I shares June 8, 2009, Class N shares September 10, 1999 and Class R shares December 28, 2010. Each class differs as to administrative and distribution fees, such that Class I shares have no distribution fees but there is a higher minimum initial investment required. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further information regarding the fees for each Class of shares offered by the Fund.

The objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital.

### 2.) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The Fund is an investment company that follows the accounting and reporting guidance of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 applicable to investment companies.*

**Security Valuation** - All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

**Federal Income Taxes** - The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and as such will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gains) which are distributed to shareholders. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

In addition, U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") requires management of the Fund to analyze all open tax years, fiscal years 2014-2017, as defined by IRS statute of limitations for all major industries, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of and during the year ended March 31, 2017, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund has no examination in progress and is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total tax amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change.

**Security Transactions, Investment Income and Distributions to Shareholders** - As is common in the industry, security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date the securities are purchased or sold). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Income or loss from limited partnerships is reclassified in the components of net assets upon receipt of K-1's. Discounts and premiums are amortized over the useful lives of the respective securities. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the company's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

**Use of Estimates in Financial Statements** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

**Short Sales** - The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair value of that security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker-dealer through which it made the short sale. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of a short sale.

**Options** - The Fund may utilize call and put options to attempt to protect against possible changes in the market value of securities held in or to be purchased for the Fund's portfolio and to generate income or gain for the Fund. The ability of the Fund to successfully utilize options will depend on the Advisor's ability to predict pertinent market movements, which cannot be assured. The Fund will comply with applicable regulatory requirements when implementing these techniques and instruments.

**Share class accounting** – Investment income, common expenses and realized/unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated to the three classes of shares of the Fund on the basis of the daily net assets of each class. Fees relating to a specific class are charged directly to that share class.

**Subsequent Event** - Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the issuance of these financial statements and has noted no such events requiring disclosure.

### 3.) SECURITIES VALUATIONS

#### *Processes and Structure*

The Fund's Board of Directors has adopted guidelines for valuing securities including in circumstances in which market quotes are not readily available and has delegated to the Adviser the responsibility for determining fair value prices, subject to review by the Board of Directors.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

### *Hierarchy of Fair Value Inputs*

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of most of their investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

- *Level 1.* Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the company has the ability to access.
- *Level 2.* Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- *Level 3.* Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the company's own assumptions about the assumptions that a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and that would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

### *Fair Value Measurements*

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows:

*Equity securities (common stocks and limited partnerships)* - Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded, and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments such as American Depository

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Receipts, financial futures, Exchange Traded Funds, and the movement of the certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and that are categorized in level 2. Preferred stock and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized in level 2.

*Short term investments* - Short term investments are valued using amortized cost, which approximates fair value. These securities will be categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

*U.S. government obligations* - U.S. government obligations are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data, such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. U.S. government obligations are categorized in level 1 or level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, depending on the inputs used and market activity levels for specific securities. US Treasury Bills are included in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

*Derivative instruments (put and call options)* – Options are valued at the last sales prices on the valuation date if the last sales price is between the closing bid and asked prices. Otherwise, options are valued at the closing bid price. These securities will be categorized in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy if valued at other than closing price.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's assets measured at fair value as of September 30, 2017:

<i>Categories</i>	<b>Financial Instruments—Assets</b>			
	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Fair Value</i>
Common Stocks *	\$ 29,506,284	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,506,284
Limited Partnership	1,468,978	-	-	1,468,978
Put Options Purchased	167,000	-	-	167,000
U.S. Government Obligation	5,991,216	-	-	5,991,216
Money Market Fund	3,967,399	-	-	3,967,399
	<u>\$ 41,100,877</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,100,877</u>

\* Industry classifications of these categories are detailed on the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

The Fund did not hold any Level 3 assets during the six months ended September 30, 2017. There were no significant transfers into or out of level 1 or level 2 during the period. It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers into and out of level 1 and level 2 at the end of the reporting period.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

### 4.) TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

**Investment Advisory Agreement** - Forester Capital Management, Ltd. (the "Advisor") provided the Fund with investment management services under an Investment Advisory Agreement. The Advisor furnished all investment advice, office space and certain administrative services, and personnel needed by the Fund. The Advisor receives a management fee of 0.89% of the Fund's average daily net assets for Class I, Class N and Class R. For the six months ended September 30, 2017, the Advisor earned a management fee of \$127,721 for Class I, \$76,659 for Class N, and \$6,314 for Class R. The Fund owes the Advisor \$30,171 for management fees as of September 30, 2017.

**Administrative Fee** - The Fund pays the Advisor an administration fee for all other normal operating expenses of 0.10% for Class I, 0.11% for Class N and Class R. For the six months ended September 30, 2017, the Advisor earned a fee of \$14,351 for Class I, \$9,475 for Class N and \$780 for Class R. The Fund owes the Advisor \$3,497 at September 30, 2017 for administrative fees.

**Distribution Agreement and Plan** - The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which the Fund paid broker-dealers for distributing Class N and Class R shares of the Fund. This expense is limited to 0.25% of Class N average net assets and 0.50% of Class R average net assets. For the six months ended September 30, 2017, the Fund accrued \$21,534 for Class N and \$3,547 for Class R. The Fund owes the Advisor \$2,956 at September 30, 2017 for distribution fees.

**Related Party** - Thomas Forester is the control person of the Advisor and also serves as a director and officer of the Company. Mr. Forester receives benefits from the Advisor resulting from management fees paid to the Advisor by the Fund.

### 5.) INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

For the six months ended September 30, 2017, purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments and U.S. Government Securities, aggregated \$1,994,556 and \$14,193,988, respectively. Purchases and sales or maturities of U.S. Government Securities aggregated \$5,968,878 and \$7,000,000, respectively. Purchases and sales of options aggregated \$3,295,001 and \$1,200,700, respectively.

### 6.) DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

The Fund had no outstanding written options at September 30, 2017.

As of September 30, 2017, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities included the following financial derivative instrument fair values:

#### Assets

Investments in securities  
Total Assets

#### Equity Contracts

\$ 167,000  
\$ 167,000



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For the six months ended September 30, 2017, financial derivative instruments had the following effect on the Statement of Operations:

<b>Net change in unrealized depreciation on:</b>	<b>Equity Contracts</b>	<b>Total</b>
Put options	\$ (158,500)	\$ (158,500)
	\$ (158,500)	\$ (158,500)
<b>Net realized gain (loss) on:</b>	<b>Equity Contracts</b>	<b>Total</b>
Put options	\$ (2,087,801)	\$ (2,087,801)
	\$ (2,087,801)	\$ (2,087,801)

### 7.) CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

As of September 30, 2017, there were 5,000,000,000 shares of capital stock for the Company with a par value of \$0.0001 authorized. The total par value and paid in capital totaled \$36,831,899. Transactions in capital stock were as follows:

<b>CLASS I SHARES</b>	<b>Six months ended September 30, 2017</b>		<b>Year ended March 31, 2017</b>	
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Shares sold	150,063	\$ 1,701,107	629,875	\$ 7,422,513
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends	-	-	26,456	308,748
Shares redeemed	(279,338)	(3,161,638)	(3,062,744)	(36,140,562)
Net decrease	(129,275)	\$ (1,460,531)	(2,406,413)	\$(28,409,301)

<b>CLASS N SHARES</b>	<b>Six months ended September 30, 2017</b>		<b>Year ended March 31, 2017</b>	
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Shares sold	21,851	\$ 241,636	222,464	\$ 2,611,936
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends	-	-	10,348	118,274
Shares redeemed	(964,253)	(10,676,687)	(1,311,167)	(14,985,527)
Net decrease	(942,402)	\$ (10,435,051)	(1,078,355)	\$(12,255,317)

<b>CLASS R SHARES</b>	<b>Six months ended September 30, 2017</b>		<b>Year ended March 31, 2017</b>	
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Shares sold	5,116	\$ 58,251	40,726	\$ 500,719
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends	-	-	122	1,432
Shares redeemed	(15,687)	(178,490)	(60,440)	(725,206)
Net decrease	(10,571)	\$ (120,239)	(19,592)	\$ (223,055)

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### 8.) TAX MATTERS

Income and long-term capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The Fund's tax basis capital gains and losses and undistributed ordinary income are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. As of March 31, 2017, the Fund's most recent fiscal year-end, components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 26,869
Net Unrealized Appreciation	20,147,007
Capital loss carryforwards:	
Expiring 3/31/18	(731,668)
Expiring 3/31/19	(932,573)
Indefinite-short term	<u>(14,025,208)</u>
Total Distributable Earnings	<u>\$ 4,484,427</u>

The undistributed ordinary income and capital gains (losses) shown may differ from corresponding accumulated net investment income and accumulated net realized gain (loss) reported on the statement of assets and liabilities due to certain temporary book/tax differences due to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, and the treatment of 1256 contracts.

Under current tax law, net capital losses realized after October 31<sup>st</sup> and net ordinary losses incurred after December 31<sup>st</sup> may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following year. The Fund's carryforward losses, post-October losses and post-December losses are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. The capital loss carry forward will be used to offset any capital gains realized by the Fund in future years through the expiration date. The Fund will not make distributions from capital gains while a capital loss carry forward remains.

As of September 30, 2017, the tax basis components of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investment securities (not including options) were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation on investment securities	\$ 15,019,951
Gross unrealized depreciation on investment securities	<u>(501,501)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation on investment securities	<u>\$ 14,518,450</u>
Tax cost of investment securities, including short-term investments *	<u>\$ 26,582,427</u>

\*The difference between the book cost and tax cost of investments represents disallowed wash sales and mark-to-market on 1256 contracts for tax purposes.

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The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

Ordinary income:	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Class I Shares	\$ 354,008	\$ 395,030
Class N Shares	120,994	146,221
Class R Shares	1,432	5,948
Total	<u>\$ 476,434</u>	<u>\$ 547,199</u>

No distributions were paid during the six months ended September 30, 2017 for any share classes of the Fund.

### 9.) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that may contain a variety of representations and warranties and provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, management considers the risk of loss from such claims to be remote.

### 10.) CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. As of September 30, 2017, UBS Financial Services, Inc., for the benefit of others, in aggregate, owned approximately 53% of the Fund and may be deemed to control the Fund.

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## EXPENSE ILLUSTRATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

### **Expense Example**

As a shareholder of the Forester Value Fund, you incur ongoing costs which typically consist of management fees and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

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

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## EXPENSE ILLUSTRATION (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

### The Forester Value Fund - Class I

	<b>Beginning Account Value</b>	<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During the Period*</b>
	<u>April 1, 2017</u>	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017</u>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$995.60	\$4.95
Hypothetical (5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.10	\$5.01

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of .99%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

### The Forester Value Fund - Class N

	<b>Beginning Account Value</b>	<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During the Period*</b>
	<u>April 1, 2017</u>	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017</u>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$994.60	\$6.25
Hypothetical (5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.80	\$6.33

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.25%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

### The Forester Value Fund - Class R

	<b>Beginning Account Value</b>	<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During the Period*</b>
	<u>April 1, 2017</u>	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017</u>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$993.87	\$7.50
Hypothetical (5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.55	\$7.59

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.50%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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## DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

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The following table provides information regarding each Director who is not an “interested person” of the Company, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

<u>Name, Address, Age</u>	<u>Position(s) Held with the Fund</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Number of Portfolios Overseen</u>	<u>Principal Occupation During Past Five Years and Current Directorships</u>
Michael B. Kelley 100 Field Dr., Ste 330 Lake Forest, IL 60045 Age: 57	Director	Indefinite; Since Inception	2	Mr. Kelley has been a National Account Executive for Concept Amenities since March, 2009.
Stanley Simpson 100 Field Dr., Ste 330 Lake Forest, IL 60045 Age: 59	Director	Indefinite; Since March 2007	2	Stanley Simpson has been a commodities trader on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for more than five years.
Barry Meyer 100 Field Dr., Ste 330 Lake Forest, IL 60045 Age: 58	Director	Indefinite; Since March 2007	2	Barry Meyer has been President of Arcspec, a distributor of commercial construction materials for more than five years.

The following table provides information regarding each Director who is an “interested person” of the Company, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, and each officer of the Trust.

<u>Name, Address, Age</u>	<u>Position(s) Held with the Fund</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Number of Portfolios Overseen</u>	<u>Principal Occupation During Past Five Years and Current Directorships</u>
Thomas H. Forester <sup>1</sup> 100 Field Dr., Ste 330 Lake Forest, IL 60045 Age: 58	Director; President; Treasurer	Indefinite; Since Inception	2	Mr. Forester has been the President of the Advisor since 2/99, Officer and Portfolio Manager with Dreman Value Advisors from 5/97 - 1/99.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Forester is considered “Interested” Director of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, because he is affiliated with the Advisor.

Each Director, except Mr. Forester, was paid a total fee of \$1,250 for the six months ended September 30, 2017, by the Advisor.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

**Portfolio Holdings** – The Fund files a complete schedule of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's first and third fiscal quarters end on June 30 and December 31. The Form N-Q filing must be made within 60 days of the end of the quarter, and the Fund's first Form N-Q was filed with the SEC on February 25, 2005. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://sec.gov>, or they may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room). You may also obtain copies by calling the Fund at 1-800-388-0365, free of charge.

**Proxy Voting** - A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted proxies during the 12-month period ended June 30, are available without charge upon request by (1) calling the Fund at 1-800-388-0365 and (2) from Fund documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). A review of how the Fund voted on company proxies can be obtained at our transfer agent's website, [www.mutualss.com](http://www.mutualss.com).

**Additional Information** - The Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") includes additional information about the trustees and is available, without charge, upon request. You may call toll-free 1-800-388-0365 to request a copy of the SAI or to make shareholder inquiries.

