



# Selected American Shares

Selecting Quality Companies for the Long Term™

Portfolio Composition as of June 30, 2010

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ASSET ALLOCATION	MKT VALUE	PERCENT
Common Stocks	\$5,617,322,548	79.82%
Preferred Stocks	\$0	0.00%
Bonds	\$100,196,089	1.43%
Foreign Stocks	\$1,191,719,422	16.93%
Foreign Bonds	\$15,758,728	0.22%
Cash & Equivalents	\$112,868,386	1.60%
<b>Total Assets ("TA")</b>	<b>\$7,037,865,173</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

MARKET CAPITALIZATION	PERCENT
Companies over \$10 Billion	75.97%
Companies from \$3 Billion to \$10 Billion	19.80%
Companies under \$3 Billion	2.63%
Weighted Median	\$28.45 Billion
Expense Ratio as of most recent prospectus (S Shares)	0.94%
(D Shares)	0.61%
Number of Securities:	90 Items

TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS	PERCENT
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	4.75%
Costco Wholesale Corp.	4.67%
Wells Fargo & Co.	4.58%
American Express Co.	4.44%
EOG Resources, Inc.	4.16%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class A	4.00%
Devon Energy Corp.	3.11%
CVS Caremark Corp.	3.11%
Merck & Co., Inc	3.01%
Loews Corp.	2.82%

TOP INDUSTRY GROUPS*	PERCENT
Energy	16.35%
Diversified Financials	11.78%
Insurance	11.25%
Pharmaceutical & Health Care	10.57%
Food & Staples Retailing	7.78%
Materials	6.91%
Technology	6.33%
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	6.13%
Banks	4.58%
Commercial & Professional Services	2.90%

## PERFORMANCE – AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

	1 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Since Inception		1 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Since Inception
SLASX (S)	15.45%	(0.68%)	0.81%	8.72%**	SLADX (D)	15.82%	(0.36%)	-----	1.37%***
S&P 500	14.43%	(0.79%)	(1.59%)	7.13%	S&P 500	14.43%	(0.79%)	(1.59%)	0.74%

*The performance presented represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that, when redeemed, an investor's shares will be worth more or less than their original cost. The total annual operating expense ratios may vary in future years. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For most recent month-end returns, visit [selectedfunds.com](http://selectedfunds.com) or call 800-293-2007.*

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\*\*Date DSA took over management 5/1/1993. \*\*\*Inception of Class D shares is 5/3/2004.  
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