

STRATTON MUTUAL FUNDS

**Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.
Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.
The Stratton Funds, Inc.**

Supplement dated March 30, 2012 to the Statement of Additional Information dated May 1, 2011

This Supplement provides new and additional information beyond that contained in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) and should be read in conjunction with the SAI.

Effective as of April 2, 2012, the information beginning on page 18 of the SAI with respect to James A. Beers, portfolio manager of the Multi-Cap Fund and Real Estate Fund, is deleted and replaced with the following:

Portfolio Managers

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Portfolio Manager</u>
Multi-Cap Fund	Shawn M. Gallagher, CFA, President of the Multi-Cap Fund, manages the Multi-Cap Fund. He has managed the fund since 2012. He has been an Equity Analyst of the advisor since 2005.
Real Estate Fund	Andrew T. DiZio, CFA, President of the Real Estate Fund, manages the Real Estate Fund. He has managed the fund since 2012. He was previously Vice President at Janney Montgomery Scott where he served as a Real Estate Investment Trust sector analyst since 2007.

Other Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers

The table below discloses other accounts within each type of category listed below for which Shawn M. Gallagher, CFA was jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management as of March 30, 2012.

<u>Type of Accounts</u>	<u>Total Number of Accounts Managed</u>	<u>Total Assets (in Millions)</u>	<u>Number of Accounts Managed That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>	<u>Total Assets That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>
Registered Investment Companies:	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts:	0	\$0	0	\$0

The table below discloses other accounts within each type of category listed below for which Andrew T. DiZio, CFA was jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management for as of March 30, 2012.

<u>Type of Accounts</u>	<u>Total Number of Accounts Managed</u>	<u>Total Assets (in Millions)</u>	<u>Number of Accounts Managed That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>	<u>Total Assets That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>
Registered Investment Companies:	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts:	0	\$0	0	\$0

Portfolio Managers' Ownership of Securities in the Funds They Manage

<u>Name of Portfolio Manager</u>	<u>Dollar Ranges of Equity Securities Beneficially Owned by Portfolio Manager</u>
Shawn M. Gallagher, CFA Multi-Cap Fund	\$1-\$10,000
Andrew T. DiZio, CFA Real Estate Fund	\$None

INVESTORS SHOULD RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc. – STRGX
Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. – STMDX
Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund – STSCX

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

May 1, 2011

This statement of additional information provides supplementary information pertaining to shares of common stock in three separate mutual funds: **Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.**; **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.**; and **Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund**, a separate series of The Stratton Funds, Inc.

This statement of additional information is not a prospectus but should be read in conjunction with the current prospectus dated May 1, 2011, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into the prospectus. The funds' audited financial statements and financial highlights included in their annual report to shareholders are incorporated by reference into this statement of additional information. A copy of the funds' prospectus and annual report are available upon request, without charge, by contacting the funds' principal underwriter, BNY Mellon Distributors Inc., 760 Moore Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, or by calling (800) 634-5726.

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HISTORY OF THE FUNDS

This statement of additional information pertains to the following separate funds incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland:

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Date of Incorporation</u>
Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.	June 21, 1985*
Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.	March 4, 1985**
The Stratton Funds, Inc.	
Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund	January 5, 1993***

* As successor to a Delaware corporation organized on June 5, 1972. On May 1, 2006, Stratton Growth Fund, Inc. changed its name to Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.

** As successor to a Delaware corporation organized on November 10, 1971. On December 9, 1997, the fund changed its name from Stratton Monthly Dividend Shares, Inc. to Stratton Monthly Dividend REIT Shares, Inc. On September 30, 2009, the fund changed its name from Stratton Monthly Dividend REIT Shares, Inc. to Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.

*** Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund commenced operations on April 12, 1993 as the Stratton Small-Cap Yield Fund. On January 18, 2000, the Stratton Small-Cap Yield Fund changed its name to Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund.

Classification

The funds are classified as open-end management investment companies. The funds are diversified, which means that, with respect to 75% of each fund's total assets, such fund will not invest more than 5% of its respective assets in the securities of any single issuer (other than securities issued by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities), nor will a fund invest in more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of any issuer.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS

Types of Obligations, Investment Risks and Other Investment Information

The following investment strategies supplement those set forth in the funds' prospectus. The following investment strategies are not fundamental and a particular fund's Board may change such strategies without shareholder approval.

Temporary Investments

As stated in the prospectus, each fund may make temporary investments in certain short-term fixed income securities. Such securities may be used to invest uncommitted cash balances temporarily to maintain liquidity, to meet shareholder redemptions, or as a defensive measure to attempt to protect capital. These securities include, but are not limited to, obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances, repurchase agreements and money market instruments. The funds may also invest, for temporary defensive purposes, without limitation, in non-convertible preferred stocks, debt securities and domestic corporate and government fixed income obligations. The following supplements the discussion of such investments in the prospectus.

U.S. Government Obligations. Each fund may, in accordance with its investment policies, invest from time to time in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

Examples of the types of obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities that may be held by the funds include, without limitation, direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury, and securities issued or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Farm Credit Banks, Federal Land Banks, Federal Housing Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Small Business Administration, Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), General Services Administration, Central Bank for Cooperatives, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"), Federal

Intermediate Credit Banks, Resolution Trust Corporation and Maritime Administration.

U.S. Treasury securities are bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Government and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. U.S. Treasury securities differ only in their interest rates, maturities and time of issuance: Treasury Bills have initial maturities of one year or less; Treasury Notes have initial maturities of one to ten years; and Treasury Bonds generally have initial maturities of more than ten years.

Certain federal agencies, such as GNMA, have been established as instrumentalities of the U.S. Government to supervise and finance certain types of activities. Issues of these agencies, while not direct obligations of the U.S. Government, are either backed by the full faith and credit of the United States (e.g., GNMA securities) or supported by the issuing agencies' right to borrow from the Treasury. The issues of other agencies are supported by the credit of the instrumentality (e.g., Fannie Mae securities).

There is the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to U.S. Government agencies or instrumentalities if it is not obligated to do so by law. Although the issuers of many U.S. Government agency obligations purchased by the funds, such as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Federal Home Loan Banks, may be chartered or sponsored by Acts of Congress, their securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government agency obligations held by the funds may greatly exceed their current resources, including their legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

In September 2008, the U.S. Treasury Department and the Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") announced that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac would be placed in conservatorship under the FHFA. The long-term effect that this conservatorship will have on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's debt and equity and on securities guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac is unclear.

Commercial Paper. Commercial paper consists of unsecured promissory notes issued by corporations. Except as noted below with respect to variable and floating rate instruments, issues of commercial paper will normally have maturities of less than nine months and fixed rates of return, although such instruments may have maturities of up to one year.

Commercial paper may include variable and floating rate instruments which are unsecured instruments that permit the indebtedness thereunder to vary. Variable rate instruments provide for periodic adjustments in the interest rate. Floating rate instruments provide for automatic adjustment of the interest rate whenever some other specified interest rate changes. Some variable and floating rate obligations are direct lending arrangements between the purchaser and the issuer and there may be no active secondary market. However, in the case of variable and floating rate obligations with a demand feature, a fund may demand payment of principal and accrued interest at a time specified in the instrument or may resell the instrument to a third party. In the event that an issuer of a variable or floating rate obligation defaulted on its payment obligation, a fund might be unable to dispose of the note because of the absence of a secondary market and could, for this or other reasons, suffer a loss to the extent of the default.

Commercial paper will consist of issues rated at the time of purchase A-2 or higher by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a Division of McGraw Hill, Prime-2 or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or similarly rated by another nationally recognized statistical ratings organization, or if unrated, will be determined to be of comparable quality by the fund's advisor.

Certificates of Deposit. Certificates of deposit are negotiable certificates issued against funds deposited in a commercial bank for a definite period of time and earning a specified return.

Bankers' Acceptances. Bankers' acceptances are negotiable drafts or bills of exchange, normally drawn by an importer or exporter to pay for specified merchandise, which are "accepted" by a bank, meaning, in effect, that the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the face value of the instrument on maturity.

Repurchase Agreements. Each fund may purchase portfolio securities subject to the seller's agreement to repurchase them at a mutually specified date and price ("repurchase agreements"). Repurchase agreements will be entered into only with financial institutions such as banks and broker/dealers which are deemed to be creditworthy by the advisor. Unless a

repurchase agreement has a remaining maturity of seven days or less or may be terminated on demand upon notice of seven days or less, the repurchase agreement will be considered an illiquid security and will be subject to each fund's 15% limitation with respect to investments in illiquid securities.

The seller under a repurchase agreement will be required to maintain the value of the securities that are subject to the agreement and a fund will value the repurchase agreement at not less than the agreed upon repurchase price. If the seller defaults on its repurchase obligation, the fund holding such obligation would suffer a loss if the proceeds from a sale of the underlying securities (including accrued interest) are less than the repurchase price (including accrued interest) agreed upon in the repurchase agreement. In the event that such a defaulting seller files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, disposition of such securities by a fund might be delayed pending court action.

The repurchase price under a repurchase agreement generally equals the price paid by a fund plus interest negotiated on the basis of then current short-term interest rates (which may be more or less than the rate on the securities underlying the repurchase agreement). Securities subject to a repurchase agreement will be held by a fund's custodian or sub-custodian in a segregated account or in the Federal Reserve/Treasury book-entry system. Repurchase agreements are considered to be loans by a fund under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

Money Market Instruments. Each fund may invest in short-term, high-quality instruments which include, among other things, bank obligations. Bank obligations include bankers' acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposit, and non-negotiable time deposits earning a specified return and issued by a U.S. bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System or insured by the Bank Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), or by a savings and loan association or savings bank which is insured by the Savings Association Insurance Fund of the FDIC. Such deposits are not FDIC insured and the funds bear the risk of bank failure. Bank obligations also include U.S. dollar-denominated obligations of foreign branches of U.S. banks and obligations of domestic branches of foreign banks. Such investments may involve risks that are different from investments in securities of domestic branches of U.S. banks. These risks may include future unfavorable political and economic developments, possible withholding taxes on interest income, seizure or nationalization of foreign deposits, currency controls, interest limitations, or other governmental restrictions which might affect the payment of principal or interest on the securities held in a fund. Additionally, these institutions may be subject to less stringent reserve requirements and to different accounting, auditing, reporting and recordkeeping requirements than those applicable to domestic branches of U.S. banks. The value of money market instruments tends to fall when current interest rates rise. Money market instruments are generally less sensitive to interest rate changes than longer-term securities.

Preferred Securities. Each fund may invest in preferred securities. Unlike debt securities, the obligations of an issuer of preferred stock, including dividend and other payment obligations, may not typically be accelerated by the holders of preferred stock on the occurrence of an event of default (such as a covenant default or filing of a bankruptcy petition) or other non-compliance by the issuer with the terms of the preferred stock. Often, however, on the occurrence of any such event of default or non-compliance by the issuer, preferred stockholders will be entitled to gain representation on the issuer's board of directors or increase their existing board representation. In addition, preferred stockholders may be granted voting rights with respect to certain issues on the occurrence of any event of default.

Debt Securities and Fixed Income Obligations. Each fund may invest in debt securities and domestic corporate and government fixed income obligations. A debt security is a security consisting of a certificate or other evidence of a debt (secured or unsecured) on which the issuing company or governmental body promises to pay the holder thereof a fixed, variable, or floating rate of interest for a specified length of time, and to repay the debt on the specified maturity date. Some debt securities, such as zero coupon bonds, do not make regular interest payments but are issued at a discount to their principal or maturity value.

Debt securities include a variety of fixed income obligations, including, but not limited to, domestic corporate bonds and government securities. Debt securities include investment-grade securities, non-investment-grade securities, and unrated securities. Corporate debt obligations are subject to the risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity.

Additional Non-Fundamental Investment Strategies

Convertible Securities. The funds may, from time to time, in accordance with their respective investment policies, invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities are fixed income securities that may be exchanged or converted into a predetermined number of shares of the issuer's underlying common stock at the option of the holder during a specified time period. Convertible securities may take the form of convertible preferred stock, convertible bonds or debentures, units consisting of "usable" bonds and warrants or a combination of the features of several of these securities.

Convertible bonds and convertible preferred stocks generally retain the investment characteristics of fixed income securities until they are, if ever, converted to the issuer's underlying common stock. However, they will react to both movements in interest rates and movements in the issuer's underlying common stock. The holder is entitled to receive the interest payment of a bond or the dividend preference of a preferred stock until the holder elects to exercise the conversion privilege. Usable bonds are corporate bonds that can be used in whole or in part, customarily at full face value, in lieu of cash, to purchase the issuer's common stock. When such bonds are owned as part of a unit with warrants (which are options to buy the common stock), they function as convertible bonds, except that the warrants generally will expire before the bond's maturity. Convertible securities are generally senior to common stock and therefore have a claim to the assets of the issuer prior to the holders of common stock in the case of liquidation. However, convertible securities are generally subordinated to similar non-convertible securities of the same issuer. The interest income and dividends from convertible bonds and convertible preferred stocks are expected to provide a stable stream of income with generally higher yields than common stocks, but with lower yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality. A fund may exchange or convert the convertible securities held in its portfolio into shares of the underlying common stock in instances in which, in the advisor's opinion, the investment characteristics of the underlying common shares will assist the fund in achieving its investment objective. Otherwise, a fund may hold or trade the convertible securities.

Securities of Non-U.S. Companies Traded on U.S. Stock Exchanges. The funds may, from time to time, in accordance with their respective investment policies, purchase sponsored and unsponsored American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), which are typically issued by a financial institution ("depository") and evidence ownership interests in a security or a pool of securities ("underlying securities") that have been deposited with the depository. For ADRs, the depository is typically a U.S. financial institution and the underlying securities are usually issued by a foreign issuer. ADRs may be issued pursuant to sponsored or unsponsored programs. In sponsored programs, an issuer has made arrangements to have its securities traded in the form of ADRs. In unsponsored programs, the issuer may not be directly involved in the creation of the ADR. Although regulatory requirements with respect to sponsored and unsponsored programs are generally similar, in some cases it may be easier to obtain financial information from an issuer that has participated in the creation of a sponsored ADR. Accordingly, there may be less information available regarding issuers of securities underlying unsponsored ADRs and there may not be a correlation between such information and the market value of the ADRs. The funds may also purchase American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), which are typically held by a depository and represent actual shares of the common stock of a foreign company. ADRs and ADSs trade on U.S. stock exchanges and are U.S. dollar denominated. For purposes of the funds' investment policies, investments in ADRs and ADSs will be deemed to be investments in the underlying securities. Thus, an ADR or ADS representing ownership of common stock will be treated as common stock.

Foreign Securities. The funds may, from time to time, in accordance with their respective investment policies, invest in foreign securities. Investments in foreign securities denominated in foreign currencies and/or traded outside of the United States require consideration of certain risks typically not associated with investing in U.S. securities or property. Such risks include, among other things, trade balances and imbalances and related economic policies, unfavorable currency exchange rate fluctuations, imposition of exchange control regulation by the United States or foreign governments, United States and foreign withholding taxes, limitations on the removal of funds or other assets, policies of governments with respect to possible nationalization of their industries, political difficulties, including expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation and economic or political instability in foreign nations. There may be less publicly available information about certain foreign companies than would be the case for comparable companies in the United States and certain foreign companies may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to or as uniform as those of United States' companies. Securities markets outside the United States, while growing in volume, have for the most part substantially less volume than U.S. markets, and many securities traded on these foreign markets are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable United States' companies. In addition, settlement of trades in some non-U.S. markets is much slower and more subject to failure than in U.S. markets. There also may be less extensive regulation of the securities markets in particular countries than in the United States.

Debt Securities. The funds may, from time to time, in accordance with their respective investment policies, invest in debt securities. Investments in debt securities pose different risks than investments in equity securities. The value of fixed income securities generally will fall if interest rates rise. The value of these securities may also fall as a result of other factors such as the performance of the issuer, the market perception of the issuer or general economic conditions. These investments also involve a risk that the issuer may not be able to meet its principal and interest payment obligations. Fixed income securities having longer maturities involve greater risk of fluctuations in value.

Investments in debt securities rated below investment grade, *i.e.*, junk bonds, and unrated securities of comparable quality are subject to the increased risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payment obligations. These securities may be subject to greater price volatility due to such factors as specific corporate or municipal developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of the junk bond markets generally and less secondary market liquidity.

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

Unless otherwise indicated, the following investment restrictions are deemed fundamental policies and may be changed, with respect to a fund, only by the approval of the holders of a "majority" of such fund's outstanding shares. The term "majority" of a fund's outstanding shares means the holders of the lesser of: (1) 67% of a fund's shares present at a shareholder meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding shares of such fund are present in person or by proxy at such shareholder meeting; or (2) more than 50% of such fund's outstanding shares.

The percentage limitations on investments are applied at the time an investment is made. An actual percentage in excess of a stated percentage limitation does not violate the limitation unless such excess exists immediately after an investment is made and results from the investment. In other words, appreciation or depreciation of a fund's investments will not cause a violation of the limitations. In addition, the limitations will not be violated if a fund receives securities by reason of a merger or other form of reorganization.

STRATTON MULTI-CAP FUND WILL NOT:

1. Invest more than 5% of the value of its total assets in the securities of any one issuer, except for securities of the U. S. Government or agencies thereof.
2. Invest in more than 10% of any class of securities of any one issuer (except for government obligations) or in more than 10% of the voting securities of any one issuer.
3. Invest more than 5% of the value of its total assets in securities of companies which (including operations of their predecessors and of subsidiaries if the company is a holding company) have not had a record of at least three years of continuous operations and in equity securities which are not readily marketable (that is, with a limited trading market).
4. Borrow money, except from banks for temporary or emergency purposes (but not for investment purposes), provided that such borrowings shall not exceed 5% of its total assets (at the lower of cost or market value).
5. Underwrite the securities of other issuers or invest in securities under circumstances where, if sold, the fund might be deemed to be an underwriter under the Securities Act of 1933.
6. Pledge, mortgage or hypothecate its assets.
7. Invest for purposes of exercising management or control.
8. Invest in securities of other investment companies or in options, puts, calls, straddles, spreads or similar devices, or engage in arbitrage transactions or short sales.

9. Purchase securities on margin, but the fund may obtain such short-term credits as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of securities.
10. Make loans to other persons except that this restriction shall not apply to government obligations, commercial paper or notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are publicly distributed.
11. Purchase or sell real estate or interests in real estate. This will not prevent the fund from investing in publicly-held real estate investment trusts or marketable securities which may represent indirect interests in real estate.
12. Purchase or sell commodities or commodity contracts or invest in interests in oil, gas or other mineral exploration or development programs.
13. Purchase or hold securities of any issuer, if, at the time of purchase or thereafter, any officer or Director of the fund or the advisor owns beneficially more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, and such officers and Directors holding more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% together own beneficially more than 5% of the issuer's securities.
14. Purchase the securities of issuers conducting their principal business activities in the same industry other than obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities if, immediately after such purchase, the value of the fund's investments in such industry would exceed 25% of the value of the total assets of the fund.
15. Issue any senior securities (as defined in the 1940 Act).

The fund will not invest more than 2% of the value of its total assets in warrants. This restriction does not apply to warrants initially attached to securities purchased by the fund. This restriction may be changed or eliminated at any time by the Board of Directors of the fund without action by the fund's shareholders.

STRATTON REAL ESTATE FUND WILL NOT:

1. Borrow money, except from banks for temporary or emergency purposes in an amount not exceeding 5% of the value of its total assets; or mortgage, pledge or hypothecate its assets to secure any borrowing except to secure temporary or emergency borrowing and then only in an amount not exceeding 15% of the value of its total assets.
2. Invest more than 5% of the value of its total assets in securities of issuers which, with their predecessors, have not had at least three years of continuous operation.
3. Issue any senior securities (as defined in the 1940 Act), except in so far as investment restriction 1 may be deemed to be an issuance of a senior security.
4. Act as an underwriter or purchase securities which the fund may not be free to sell to the public without registration of the securities under the Securities Act of 1933.
5. Purchase or sell real estate, commodities, or commodity contracts.
6. As to 75% of the total assets of the fund, purchase the securities of any one issuer, other than securities issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies or its instrumentalities, if immediately thereafter such purchase more than 5% of the total assets of the fund would be invested in securities of such issuer.
7. Purchase or own 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of any electric or gas utility company (as defined in the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935), or purchase or own 10% or more of the outstanding voting securities of any other issuer.

8. Purchase the securities of an issuer, if, to the fund's knowledge, one or more officers or Directors of the fund or of the advisor individually own beneficially more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, and those owning more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% together own beneficially more than 5%, of the outstanding securities of such issuer.
9. Make loans to other persons, except that the purchase of a portion of an issue of publicly distributed debt securities (whether or not upon original issuance) shall not be considered the making of a loan.
10. Purchase securities on margin, except that it may obtain such short-term credits as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases or sales of securities.
11. Participate on a joint or a joint-and-several basis in any securities trading account.
12. Invest in puts, calls or combinations thereof or make short sales.
13. Purchase the securities of other investment companies.
14. Purchase securities which do not have readily available market quotations.

The fund will invest at least 25% of its assets in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and thus will be concentrated. REITs are not considered investment companies, and therefore are not subject to the restriction in limitation 13 above. The restriction in limitation 5 on the purchase or sale of real estate does not include investments by the fund in securities secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies or investment trusts which invest in real estate or interests therein.

The following investment restrictions can be changed or eliminated by the Board of Directors of **Stratton Real Estate Fund** without action by the fund's shareholders:

1. The fund will not invest for the purpose of exercising control or management.
2. The fund will not invest in warrants, except when acquired as a unit with other securities.

STRATTON SMALL-CAP VALUE FUND WILL NOT:

1. Issue any senior securities (as defined in the 1940 Act); or borrow money, except from banks for temporary or emergency purposes in an amount not exceeding 5% of the value of its total assets; or mortgage, pledge or hypothecate its assets.
2. Act as an underwriter of securities, except that, in connection with the disposition of a security, the fund may be deemed to be an "Underwriter" as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933.
3. Purchase or sell real estate, commodities, or commodity contracts.
4. As to 75% of the total assets of the fund, purchase the securities of any one issuer, other than securities issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies or its instrumentalities, if immediately after such purchase more than 5% of the total assets of the fund would be invested in securities of such issuer.
5. Purchase or own 10% or more of the outstanding voting securities of any one issuer.
6. Purchase the securities of an issuer, if, to the fund's knowledge, one or more officers or Directors of the fund or of the advisor individually own beneficially more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, and those owning more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% together own beneficially more than 5%, of the outstanding securities of such issuer.
7. Make loans to other persons, except that the purchase of a portion of an issue of publicly distributed debt securities (whether or not upon original issuance) shall not be considered the making of a loan, nor shall the fund be prohibited from entering into repurchase agreements with banks or broker/dealers.

8. Purchase securities on margin, except that it may obtain such short-term credits as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases or sales of securities.
9. Purchase the securities of issuers conducting their principal business activities in the same industry other than obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities if, immediately after such purchase, the value of the fund's investments in such industry would exceed 25% of the value of the total assets of the fund.
10. Invest in puts, calls, straddles or combinations thereof or make short sales.
11. Purchase the securities of other investment companies, except if they are acquired pursuant to a merger, consolidation, acquisition, plan of reorganization or a Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") approved offer of exchange.
12. Invest for the purpose of exercising control over, or management of, the issuer.

REITs are not considered investment companies, and therefore are not subject to the restriction in limitation 11 above. The restriction in limitation 3 on the purchase or sale of real estate does not include investments by the fund in securities secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies or investment trusts which invest in real estate or interests therein.

DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The following policies and procedures describe the circumstances under which the funds, their administrator and their advisor (collectively the "service providers") may disclose each fund's portfolio securities. The funds and their service providers shall only disclose information concerning securities held in the funds' portfolio under the following circumstances.

The funds or a service provider may disclose a fund's portfolio securities holdings to selected third parties when the funds have a legitimate business purpose for doing so. Examples of instances in which selective disclosure of a fund's portfolio securities may be appropriate include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: providers of auditing, custody, proxy voting or other services to the funds, or rating, ranking or other informational agencies. In the event that the funds or their service providers disclose a fund's portfolio securities holdings to a selected third party for a legitimate fund business purpose, such third party will be required to keep the information confidential and may not trade on such information.

As required by the federal securities laws, including the 1940 Act, the funds disclose portfolio holdings in applicable regulatory filings, including shareholder reports, reports on Form N-CSR, Form N-Q, or such other filings, reports or disclosure documents as the applicable regulatory authorities may require.

The funds also file with the SEC 1st and 3rd quarter shareholder reports on Form N-30B-2. The funds then may mail such reports to shareholders after the end of each calendar quarter after the Form N-Q for that quarter is filed with the SEC.

Each fund publishes on the funds' website, www.strattonfunds.com, a complete list of its month-end portfolio holdings, top five sector categories, total net assets, and the total number of portfolio holdings by the fifth business day of the following month. Each fund may then make such information available to any person the day after the information is posted to the website. This information will be available on the website until the date on which a fund files its next portfolio holdings report on either Form N-CSR or Form N-Q with the SEC.

Portfolio holdings information that is not filed with the SEC or posted on the funds' website may be provided to third-parties only if the third-party recipients are required to keep all portfolio holdings information confidential and are prohibited from trading on the information they receive. Disclosure to such third-parties must be approved in advance by a fund's President and Treasurer, or by the advisor's President. The funds' administrator is responsible for portfolio holdings disclosure to third-party service providers of auditing, custody, proxy voting and other similar services for the funds, as well as to rating, ranking and informational organizations, all of which is generally permitted. However, information may not be disclosed to other third parties (including without limitation, individuals, institutional investors, and intermediaries that sell shares of the

funds) unless approved by a fund's President and Treasurer, or by the advisor's President, only after they determine that the fund has a legitimate business purpose for making such disclosure. In general, each recipient of non-public portfolio holdings information must sign a confidentiality and non-trading agreement, although this requirement will not apply when the recipient is otherwise subject to a duty of confidentiality.

In accordance with this policy, entities that receive non-public portfolio holdings information for each fund on an ongoing basis are the funds': advisor, transfer agent, accountant, administrator, independent registered public accounting firm, custodian, legal counsel, financial printer, and proxy-voting service. Third-party providers of custodial or accounting services to the funds (so called sub-custodians or sub-accountants) may release non-public portfolio information of the funds only with the permission of the funds' administrator. From time to time, portfolio holdings information may be provided by the advisor to broker-dealers solely in connection with a fund seeking securities trading suggestions. In providing this information, reasonable precautions, including limitations on the scope of the portfolio holdings information disclosed, are taken to avoid any potential misuse of the disclosed information.

Neither the funds, their service providers nor any of their affiliated persons (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) may receive compensation in any form, whether in cash or otherwise, in connection with the disclosure of information about the funds' portfolio securities.

The Board of Directors shall receive a report at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting if disclosures of the funds' portfolio holdings are made in contravention of these policies and procedures during the previous quarter, and if so, such report shall describe to whom and under what circumstance such disclosures occurred.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

Directors and Officers

Set forth below are the Directors and officers of **Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.**, **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.** and **The Stratton Funds, Inc.** (collectively, the “Companies”), their positions and term of office with the Companies, ages, principal occupations during the past five years and other directorships held during the past five years. The term “officer” means president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, controller or any other officer who performs policymaking functions. Each of the Directors named below is a Director for each of the Companies and each of the officers named below holds the same position, unless otherwise noted, with each of the Companies. The address of each Director and officer for purposes of business relating to the Companies is c/o Stratton Management Co., 610 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 300, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 (until September 1, 2011) and 150 South Warner Road, Suite 460, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (after September 1, 2011).

Name, Age and Position(s) with Funds	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ¹	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex ² Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held by Director During Past 5 Years
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS*				
Brian G. Peirce (52) Director	Since 2010	Mr. Peirce is President and CEO of Peirce-Phelps.	Three	Affiliated Distributors (industrial wholesale purchasing group); Airline Hydraulics (distributor of pneumatic systems and devices)
Lois Rothenberger (60) Director	Since 2008	Ms. Rothenberger is Director of Finance of Meadowood Corporation, a non-profit retirement community.	Three	None
Frank Thomas (63) Director	Since 2003	Mr. Thomas is an attorney in private practice.	Three	None
H. Drake Williams, Jr. (71) Director	Since 2005	Mr. Williams is retired.	Three	Meadowood Corp. (non-profit retirement community)
Joel H. Wilson (62) Director	Since 2005	Mr. Wilson is Co-Owner and Principal of Kennedy Tool & Die, Inc.	Three	None
Harold L. Zuber, Jr. (61) Director	Since 2009	Mr. Zuber is a private investor.	Three	None

Name, Age and Position(s) with Funds	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ¹	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex ² Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held by Director During Past 5 Years
INTERESTED DIRECTORS**				
John A. Affleck, CFA ³ (64) Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director	Since 2010	Mr. Affleck is President and Director of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company.	Three	William Penn Charter School, Coriell Institute for Medical Research, Woodmere Art Museum, Arcadia University and the Philadelphia Orchestra
Bernard A. Francis, Jr. ³ (60) Director	Since 2008	Mr. Francis is Senior Vice President and Group Executive of Wealth Management of Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.; Chairman of the Board and a Director of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company; President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Forge Asset Management Corp.; Chief Investment Officer of Susquehanna Trust and Investment Co.; President of Brandywine Benefits Company, LLC and Member of Executive Committee of Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.	Three	None
OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTORS				
James A. Beers ⁴ (47) Chief Financial Officer of the Funds, President of Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc. and Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. and Vice President of The Stratton Funds, Inc.	Multi-Cap 2010 Real Estate 2000 Small-Cap Value 1997	Mr. Beers is Chief Executive Officer and Director of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company.	N/A	N/A
Gerald M. Van Horn, CFA ⁵ (37) President of The Stratton Funds, Inc.	Since 2003	Mr. Van Horn is Senior Vice President of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company.	N/A	N/A
Lynne M. Cannon (55) Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2010	Ms. Cannon is the Chief Compliance and Administrative Officer of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company. Prior, she was Vice President of BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.	N/A	N/A
Patricia L. Sloan (57) Secretary and Treasurer	Multi-Cap Sec. 1980 Treas. 1990 Real Estate Sec. 1990 Treas. 1984	Ms. Sloan is an employee of the investment advisor, Stratton Management Company.	N/A	N/A

Small Cap
Value 1993

* Directors who are not “interested persons” of the Companies as defined by the 1940 Act, as amended.

** Directors who are “interested persons” of the Companies as defined by the 1940 Act, as amended.

¹ Each Director shall serve until the next meeting of shareholders for the election of Directors and until his/her successor shall have been elected and qualified, except in the event of his/her death, resignation or removal. Each officer is elected annually by the Directors and serves until his/her successor is duly chosen and qualified, or until his/her death, resignation or removal.

² The “Fund Complex” consists of Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc., Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. and The Stratton Funds, Inc.

³ Mr. Affleck is an “interested person” of the Companies by reason of his positions with the advisor. Mr. Francis is an “interested person” of the Companies by reason of his positions with Susquehanna Bancshares Inc., the parent company of the advisor.

⁴ Mr. Beers served as Vice President of Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc. from June 10, 1997 until September 30, 2010 when he was elected President of Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.

⁵ Mr. Van Horn served as Vice President of The Stratton Funds, Inc. from August 1, 2000 until May 1, 2003 when he was elected President of The Stratton Funds, Inc

The Boards of Directors of the Companies (collectively, the “Board”) believes that each of the Director’s experience, qualifications, attributes and skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Directors lead to the conclusion that each Director should serve in such capacity. Among the attributes common to all Directors is the ability to review critically, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them, to interact effectively with the other Directors, the advisor, other service providers and the independent registered public accounting firm, and to exercise effective business judgment in the performance of their duties as Directors. A Director’s ability to perform his or her duties effectively may have been attained through the Director’s business, consulting, public service positions; experience as a board member of the funds, other investment funds, or non-profit entities or other organizations; education or professional training; and/or other life experiences. In addition to these shared characteristics, set forth below is a brief discussion of the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills of each Director.

John A. Affleck. Mr. Affleck has been a Director and Chairman of the Board since September 30, 2010. Prior to this date, Mr. Affleck served as an officer of the Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc. and the Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. since 2000, and of The Stratton Funds, Inc. since 1993. He has been President of the advisor since 1997. He has over 43 years of investment management experience.

Bernard A. Francis, Jr. Mr. Francis has been a Director since 2008. He is a Director and Chairman of the Board of the advisor. He has over 30 years of investment management experience.

Brian G. Peirce. Mr. Peirce has been a Director since 2010. He has 28 years of business management experience.

Lois Rothenberger. Ms. Rothenberger has been a Director since 2008. Ms. Rothenberger has 33 years of financial management experience.

Frank Thomas. Mr. Thomas has been a Director since 2003. He has over 31 years experience as a litigation attorney and advisor to businesses, individuals and institutions on a wide range of regulatory and commercial matters.

H. Drake Williams, Jr. Mr. Williams has been a Director since 2005. He has over 33 years of business and financial experience.

Joel H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been a Director since 2005. He has 39 years of business experience.

Harold L. Zuber, Jr. Mr. Zuber has been a Director since 2009. He has over 30 years of business and finance experience.

Specific details regarding each Director’s principal occupations during the past five years are included in the table above.

Leadership Structure and Oversight Responsibilities

Overall responsibility for oversight of the funds rests with the Board. The funds have engaged the advisor to manage the funds on a day-to-day basis. The Board is responsible for overseeing the advisor and other service providers in the operations of the funds subject to the provisions of the Companies’ articles of incorporation, by-laws and the requirements of the 1940 Act and applicable provisions of state and other laws. The Board is currently composed of eight members, six of whom are not “interested persons” of the Companies as defined by the 1940 Act. The Directors establish the policies of the Companies and oversee and review the management of the Companies. The Board meets in-person at regularly scheduled meetings four times each year to, among other things, review the activities of the officers who are responsible for day-to-day

operations of the Companies. At these meetings, the Directors also review the various services provided by Stratton Management Co. and the Companies' administrator and other service providers to ensure that the Companies' general investment policies and programs are being carried out and administrative services are being provided in a satisfactory manner. The Directors also meet once each year in person for an educational session hosted by the advisor during which representatives of various service providers lead industry discussions. In addition, the Board may hold special in-person or telephonic meetings or informal conference calls to discuss specific matters that may arise or require action between regular meetings. As described below, the Board has established an Audit Committee and a Valuation Committee, and may establish ad hoc committees or working groups from time to time to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities.

The Board has appointed John A. Affleck, CFA, an interested Director, to serve in the role of Chairman. The Chairman's role is to preside at all meetings of the Board and to act as liaison with the Companies' service providers and other Directors generally between meetings. The Chairman may also perform such other functions as may be delegated by the Board from time to time. The Board currently does not have a lead independent Director. The Board has determined that the Board's leadership structure is appropriate because it allows the Board to exercise informed and independent judgment over matters under its purview and it allocates areas of responsibility among committees of Directors and the full Board in a manner that enhances effective oversight.

The funds are subject to a number of risks, including investment, compliance, operational and valuation risks, among others. Risk oversight forms part of the Board's general oversight of the funds and is addressed as part of various Board and committee activities. Day-to-day risk management functions are subsumed within the responsibilities of the advisor and other service providers (depending on the nature of the risk), which carry out the funds' investment management and business affairs. The advisor and other service providers employ a variety of processes, procedures and controls to identify various events or circumstances that give rise to risks, to lessen the probability of their occurrence and/or to mitigate the effects of such events or circumstances if they do occur. Each of the advisor and other service providers have their own independent interests in risk management, and their policies and methods of risk management will depend on their functions and business models. The Board recognizes that it is not possible to identify all of the risks that may affect the funds or to develop processes and controls to eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects. The Board requires senior officers of the Companies, including the President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") and the advisor, to report to the full Board on a variety of matters at regular and special meetings of the Board, including matters relating to risk management. The Board and the Audit Committee also receive regular reports from the Companies' independent registered public accounting firm on internal control and financial reporting matters. The Board also receives reports from certain of the funds' other primary service providers on a periodic or regular basis, including the funds' custodian and distributor. The Board may, at any time and in its discretion, change the manner in which it conducts risk oversight.

Board Standing Committees

The Board has established the following standing committees:

Each Company has a Valuation Committee comprised of each Director. The Valuation Committee has oversight responsibilities for, among other things, determining and monitoring the fair value of portfolio securities. No meetings of the Valuation Committee were held during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

Each Company has an Audit Committee, which consists of each of the Independent Directors. The current members of each fund's Audit Committee are Messrs. Peirce, Thomas, Williams, Wilson and Zuber, and Ms. Rothenberger. Pursuant to the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee assists the Board in its oversight of the funds' financial reporting processes. The Audit Committee meets with the funds' management and independent registered public accounting firm to review and discuss the funds' financial statements and the funds' systems of internal controls. The Audit Committee is responsible for the selection and engagement of the funds' independent registered public accounting firm, including evaluating such registered public accounting firm's independence and pre-approving audit and non-audit services. In addition, the Audit Committee serves as the funds' Qualified Legal Compliance Committee. The Audit Committee held two meetings during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

There are no separate compensation or nominating committees of the Board.

Security and Other Interests

The following table sets forth the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Director in each fund as of December 31, 2010:

Name of Director	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in each Fund ¹	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Director in the Family of Investment Companies
INTERESTED DIRECTORS		
John A. Affleck, CFA ²		Over \$100,000
Multi-Cap Fund	Over \$100,000	
Real Estate Fund	Over \$100,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	Over \$100,000	
Bernard A. Francis, Jr.		Over \$100,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$50,001 - \$100,000	
Real Estate Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$50,001 - \$100,000	
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS		
Brian G. Peirce ³		\$10,001 - \$50,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
Real Estate Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Lois Rothenberger		\$10,001 - \$50,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Real Estate Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Frank Thomas		\$50,001 - \$100,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
Real Estate Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
H. Drake Williams, Jr.		\$10,001 - \$50,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Real Estate Fund	None	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$10,001 - \$50,000	
Joel H. Wilson		Over \$100,000
Multi-Cap Fund	Over \$100,000	
Real Estate Fund	\$1 - \$10,000	
Small-Cap Value Fund	Over \$100,000	
Harold L. Zuber Jr.		Over \$100,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$50,001 - \$100,000	
Real Estate Fund	Over \$100,000	

Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Director in the Family of Investment Companies

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Dollar Range of Equity Securities in each Fund¹</u>
Small-Cap Value Fund	Over \$100,000

1 Securities beneficially owned as defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 include direct and/or indirect ownership of securities where the Director's economic interest is tied to the securities, employment ownership and securities when the Director can exert voting power and when the Director has authority to sell the securities. The dollar ranges are: None, \$1-\$10,000, \$10,001-\$50,000, \$50,001-\$100,000, and over \$100,000.

2 Mr. Affleck has served on the Boards of Directors since September 30, 2010.

3 Mr. Peirce has served on the Boards of Directors since April 1, 2010.

As of December 31, 2010, none of the Independent Directors or their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children) owned beneficially, or of record, any securities in the funds' advisor or principal underwriter, or in any person (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the advisor or principal underwriter of the Companies.

Compensation of the Directors

The officers and Directors of the Companies who are also officers or employees of the advisor or its parent receive no direct compensation from the funds for services to them. The Directors of the Companies serve in the same capacity for each Company and met concurrently four times in the year ended December 31, 2010. In the aggregate, each Independent Director received \$2,000 for each meeting attended prior to October 1, 2010, and \$2,500 for each meeting attended after October 1, 2010. Each Independent Director also received an annual retainer of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. These fees are divided on a percentage basis among the funds based on their relative net assets as of the meeting date.

Set forth below are the total fees paid to each of the Directors who are not "interested persons" for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010:

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation From Funds</u>	<u>Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Funds' Expenses</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement</u>	<u>Total Compensation from Fund Complex¹ Paid to Directors</u>
John J. Lombard, Jr. ²		None	None	\$ 4,000
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 300.85			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 317.61			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 3,381.54			
Brian Peirce ³		None	None	\$ 12,500
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 896.71			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,027.22			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 10,576.07			
Lois Rothenberger		None	None	\$ 18,500

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation From Funds</u>	<u>Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Funds' Expenses</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement</u>	<u>Total Compensation from Fund Complex¹ Paid to Directors</u>
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 1,341.61			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,505.94			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 15,652.45			
Frank Thomas		None	None	\$ 18,500
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 1,341.61			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,505.94			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 15,652.45			
H. Drake Williams, Jr.		None	None	\$ 18,500
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 1,341.61			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,505.94			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 15,652.45			
Joel H. Wilson		None	None	\$ 18,500
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 1,341.61			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,505.94			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 15,652.45			
Harold L. Zuber, Jr.		None	None	\$ 18,500
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 1,341.61			
Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,505.94			
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 15,652.45			

1 The "Fund Complex" consists of **Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc., Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. and The Stratton Funds, Inc.**

2 Mr. Lombard resigned from the Boards of Directors on March 31, 2010.

3 Mr. Peirce has served on the Boards of Directors since April 1, 2010.

Portfolio Managers

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Portfolio Manager</u>
Multi-Cap Fund	James A. Beers, President of the Multi-Cap Fund, manages the Multi-Cap Fund. He has managed the fund since 2010. He has been Chief Executive Officer of the advisor since 2008, President of the advisor from 2006 to 2008 and Vice President of the advisor from 1997 to 2006.
Real Estate Fund	James A. Beers, President of the Real Estate Fund, manages the Real Estate Fund. He has managed the fund since 2000.
Small-Cap Value Fund	Gerald M. Van Horn, CFA, President of the Small-Cap Value Fund, manages the Small-Cap Value Fund. Mr. Van Horn has managed the fund since 2000. He has served as a Portfolio Manager of the advisor since 2000 and as Senior Vice President of the advisor since 2008.

Other Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers (tables do not include the Portfolios listed above)

The table below discloses other accounts within each type of category listed below for which James A. Beers was jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management for the most recently completed fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

<u>Type of Accounts</u>	<u>Total Number of Accounts Managed</u>	<u>Total Assets (in Millions)</u>	<u>Number of Accounts Managed That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>	<u>Total Assets That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>
Registered Investment Companies:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Other Accounts:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0

The table below discloses other accounts within each type of category listed below for which Gerald M. Van Horn was jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management for the most recently completed fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

<u>Type of Accounts</u>	<u>Total Number of Accounts Managed</u>	<u>Total Assets (in Millions)</u>	<u>Number of Accounts Managed That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>	<u>Total Assets That Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</u>
Registered Investment Companies:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Other Accounts:	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0

Conflicts of Interest

The advisor's portfolio managers are responsible for managing one or more of the funds and may in the future, although they currently do not, manage other accounts, including proprietary accounts, separate accounts and other pooled investment vehicles. A portfolio manager may manage a separate account or other pooled investment vehicle, which may have materially higher fee arrangements than a fund and may also have a performance-based fee. The side-by-side management of the funds, separate accounts and pooled investment vehicles may raise potential conflicts of interest relating to the allocation of investment opportunities and the aggregation and allocation of trades. In addition, certain trade practices like cross trading between a fund and another account raise conflicts of interest issues.

Compensation of the Portfolio Managers

Base Salary and Bonus. The advisor's compensation packages for its portfolio managers are comprised of a base salary and bonus. The bonus is based, in part, on each fund's asset level as well as the overall financial performance of the advisor.

In addition to the base salary and bonus compensation, the advisor has a number of benefits programs for all portfolio managers.

Portfolio Managers' Ownership of Securities in the Funds They Manage*

<u>Name of Portfolio Manager</u>	<u>Dollar Ranges of Equity Securities Beneficially Owned by Portfolio Manager</u>
James A. Beers	
Multi-Cap Fund	\$500,001-\$1,000,000
Real Estate Fund	\$500,001-\$1,000,000
Gerald M. Van Horn	
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$100,001-\$500,000

* This information is as of December 31, 2010.

Code of Ethics

The Companies, the advisor and the principal underwriter have each adopted codes of ethics under Rule 17j-1 of the 1940 Act that (i) establish procedures for personnel with respect to personal investing, (ii) prohibit or restrict certain transactions that may be deemed to create a conflict of interest between personnel and the funds, and (iii) permit personnel to invest in securities, including securities that may be purchased or held by the funds.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Companies are required to disclose to shareholders information concerning the funds' proxy voting policies and procedures. The Board has delegated to the advisor responsibility for decisions regarding proxy voting for securities held by each fund. The advisor will vote such proxies in accordance with its proxy policies and procedures, which have been reviewed by the Boards, and which are found in Appendix A. Any material changes to the proxy policies and procedures will be submitted to the Boards for review.

Information regarding how the funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling the funds at (800) 634-5726 and (ii) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

As of April 4, 2011, ownership in the funds by the Directors and officers as a group was as follows:

Fund	Percentage of outstanding shares
1. Multi-Cap Fund	2.91%
2. Real Estate Fund	1.37%
3. Small-Cap Value Fund	0.18%

As of April 4, 2011, the following shareholders owned of record or beneficially more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the respective fund.

Fund	Owner Name and Address	Shares Owned	Percent Owned
Multi-Cap Fund	Charles Schwab & Co Inc. Attn Book Entry 8 th Floor 101 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94104-4122	401,086.46	22.33%
	SEI Private Trust Company c/o Mellon Bank Attn: Mutual Funds Administrator One Freedom Valley Drive Oaks, PA 19456	171,662.51	9.56%
	National Financial Services Corp One World Financial Center 200 Liberty Street New York, NY 10281-1003	100,563.37	5.60%
Real Estate Fund	Charles Schwab & Co Inc. Attn Mutual Funds Dept 101 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94104-4122	466,230.22	15.73%
	National Financial Services Corp One World Financial Center 200 Liberty Street New York, NY 10281-1003	263,699.14	8.90%
Small-Cap Value Fund	Charles Schwab & Co Inc. Attn Mutual Funds Dept 101 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94104-4122	4,893,721.72	28.56%
	National Financial Services Corp	4,208,165.54	24.56%

One World Financial Center
200 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10281-1003

Prudential Investment Mgmts Service 3,574,161.11 20.86%
Attn Pruchoice Unit
100 Mulberry Street
Mail Stop NJ 05-11-20
Newark, NJ 07102

As of April 4, 2011, there were no shareholders deemed to be “control” persons of the Multi-Cap Fund or of the Real Estate Fund. As of April 4, 2011, the shareholder listed below may be deemed a “control” person of the Small-Cap Value Fund. In this instance, “control” means: (i) the beneficial ownership, either directly or through one or more controlled companies, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund; (ii) the acknowledgement or assertion by either the controlled or the controlling party of the existence of control; or (iii) an adjudication under section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act, which has become final, that control exists.

Small-Cap Value Fund Charles Schwab & Co Inc. 4,893,721.72 28.56%
Attn Mutual Funds Dept
101 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94104-4122

INVESTMENT ADVISOR AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Investment Advisor

Stratton Management Company is the funds' investment advisor and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc. ("Susquehanna"). Susquehanna is a publicly owned financial services holding company with headquarters in Lititz, Pennsylvania that operates primarily in central and eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Maryland. Persons who are affiliated with the funds, the advisor and Susquehanna are listed under the Directors and officers table under "Management of the Funds." Pursuant to Investment Advisory Agreements, each fund pays management fees at an annualized rate of its average daily net assets as follows: 0.75% for the Multi-Cap Fund; 0.625% for the Real Estate Fund; and 0.90% for the Small-Cap Value Fund. The amount of advisory fees paid by each fund for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

	<u>Multi-Cap Fund</u>	<u>Real Estate Fund</u>	<u>Small-Cap Value Fund</u>
December 31, 2010	\$509,995	\$469,064	\$7,095,104
December 31, 2009	\$524,008	\$382,823	\$6,503,919
December 31, 2008	\$965,560	\$568,915	\$6,247,936

Service Providers and Underwriter

On July 1, 2010, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation completed the purchase of PNC Global Investment Servicing Inc. and its subsidiaries, including PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc., the funds' administrator, fund accounting agent and transfer agent, PFPC Trust Company, the funds' custodian, and PFPC Distributors, Inc., the funds' statutory underwriter, from The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. and PFPC Distributors, Inc. have since changed their names to BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. and BNY Mellon Distributors Inc., respectively. In addition, each fund's custody agreement with PFPC Trust Company was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon.

BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY"), 760 Moore Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1212, provides most of the back office services to the funds. Pursuant to certain agreements, BNY provides the services commonly and separately referred to as fund administration, fund accounting and transfer agency. BNY is also the funds' dividend paying agent.

As the funds' Accounting Services Agent, BNY is responsible for certain accounting services such as computation of the net asset value of the funds' shares and maintenance of certain of the funds' books and financial records. Each fund pays BNY an accounting services fee based on each portfolio's average net assets, which is computed daily and paid monthly. The amount of accounting services fees paid by each fund for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

	<u>Multi-Cap Fund</u>	<u>Real Estate Fund</u>	<u>Small-Cap Value Fund</u>
December 31, 2010	\$51,722	\$ 51,707	\$294,355
December 31, 2009	\$50,221	\$ 49,324	\$277,917
December 31, 2008	\$70,082	\$ 53,245	\$272,143

As the funds' Administrative Services Agent, BNY is responsible for certain administrative services such as: (1) assistance with coordinating the activities of certain other third party entities that provide services to the funds (e.g. the funds'

independent auditors, printers, etc.); (2) maintenance of certain books and records of the funds as may be required by applicable Federal or state law; (3) preparation and, after approval by the funds, filing and arranging for the distribution of proxy materials and periodic reports to shareholders of the funds as required by applicable law; (4) preparation and, after approval by the funds, arranging for the filing of such registration statements and other documents with the SEC and other Federal or state regulatory authorities as may be required by applicable law; (5) review and submission to the officers of the funds for their approval, invoices or other requests for payment of the funds' expenses and instruction to the funds' custodian to issue payment thereof, and (6) such other action with respect to the funds as may be deemed by BNY to appropriately perform its duties under the administrative services agreements. In consideration for providing these services, each fund pays BNY an administration services fee based on each portfolio's average net assets, which is computed daily and paid monthly. The amount of administrative services fees paid by each fund for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

	Multi-Cap Fund	Real Estate Fund	Small-Cap Value Fund
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The funds' Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and auditor is Tait, Weller & Baker LLP.

The Bank of New York Mellon, One Wall Street, New York, NY 10286, serves as the custodian of each fund's assets pursuant to custodian agreements. Under such agreements, The Bank of New York Mellon: (1) maintains a separate account or accounts in the name of the funds; (2) holds and transfers portfolio securities on account of the funds; (3) accepts receipts and makes disbursements of money on behalf of the funds; (4) collects and receives all income and other payments and distributions on account of the funds' securities; and (5) makes periodic reports to the Boards of Directors concerning the funds' operations.

BNY Mellon Distributors Inc., 760 Moore Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1212, serves as the funds' principal underwriter pursuant to underwriting agreements for the limited purpose of acting as statutory underwriter to facilitate the registration of shares of each fund. For these services BNY Mellon Distributors Inc. receives an annual fee of \$5,000 per fund, which is paid by the advisor.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

The funds' advisor generally seeks to obtain the best price and execution in purchases and sales of securities. The advisory agreements contain provisions, however, which authorize the funds to pay brokerage commissions in excess of commissions which might be charged by other brokers, where a determination is made by the advisor that the amount of commission paid is reasonable in relation to the brokerage and research services provided by the broker to the funds, viewed in terms of the particular transaction or the overall responsibilities of the advisor with respect to the funds. To the extent consistent with section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, such research services may include research reports on companies, industries and securities; economic and financial data; financial publications; and market information services. Further, such research services are ordinarily of general application and may be used by the advisor in servicing a variety of its clients. In addition, the advisor may, at its expense, acquire statistical and factual information, advice about economic factors and trends and other appropriate information from others in carrying out its obligations to the funds. Portfolio transactions are routed to, and commission rates are negotiated with, brokers based on the advisor's assessment of the reliability and quality of a broker's services, including research services. The amount of brokerage commissions paid by the funds may vary substantially from year to year due to differences in shareholder purchase and redemption activity, portfolio turnover rates and other factors. The amount of total brokerage commissions attributable to each fund (all of which were paid to brokers which provided research, statistical data or pricing information to the advisor) for the last three fiscal years are as follows:

	Multi-Cap Fund	Real Estate Fund	Small-Cap Value Fund
December 31, 2010	\$ 56,300	\$ 28,192	\$483,671
December 31, 2009	\$ 87,129	\$ 41,364	\$903,456
December 31, 2008	\$269,461	\$ 60,630	\$748,431

Investment decisions for each fund will be made independently from investment decisions made for other clients advised by the advisor. However, simultaneous transactions may occur on occasion when the same security is suitable for the investment objectives of more than one client, including the funds. When two or more such clients are simultaneously engaged in the purchase or sale of the same security, to the extent possible, the transactions will be averaged as to price and allocated among the clients in accordance with an equitable formula. In some cases, this coordination could have a detrimental effect on the price or quantity of a security available to any of the advisor's clients, including the funds. In other cases, however, the ability of the funds to participate with other clients of the advisor in volume transactions may produce benefits for the funds, including, but not limited to, better transaction execution.

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the advisor and/or its affiliates may pay, out of its own assets, compensation to authorized dealers, service organizations and financial intermediaries ("Intermediaries") in connection with the sale, distribution and/or servicing of shares of the funds. These payments ("Additional Payments") would be in addition to the payments by the funds described in the funds' prospectus and this statement of additional information for distribution and shareholder servicing and processing. These Additional Payments may take the form of "due diligence" payments for an institution's examination of the funds and payments for providing extra employee training and information relating to the funds; "listing" fees for the placement of the funds on a dealer's list of mutual funds available for purchase by its customers; "finders" or "referral" fees for directing investors to the funds; "marketing support" fees for providing assistance in promoting the sale of the funds' shares; and payments for the sale of shares and/or the maintenance of share balances. In addition, the advisor and/or its affiliates may make Additional Payments for subaccounting, administrative and/or shareholder processing services that are in addition to any shareholder servicing and processing fees paid by the funds. The Additional Payments made by the advisor and/or its affiliates may be a fixed dollar amount, may be based on the number of customer accounts maintained by an Intermediary, or may be based on a percentage of the value of shares sold to, or held by, customers of the Intermediary involved, and may be different for each Intermediary. Furthermore, the advisor and/or its affiliates may contribute to various non-cash and cash incentive arrangements to promote the sale of shares, as well as sponsor various educational programs, sales contests and/or promotions. The advisor and/or its affiliates may also pay for the travel expenses, meals, lodging and entertainment of Intermediaries and their salespersons and guests in connection with educational, sales and promotional programs, subject to applicable Financial Industry Regulatory Authority regulations. The Additional Payments may include amounts that are sometimes referred to as "revenue sharing" payments. The funds may reimburse the advisor for and/or pay directly certain Additional Payments.

REDEMPTION INFORMATION

Please call the transfer agent BNY at (800) 472-4266 to verify required language for all retirement plan redemption requests or to obtain the Retirement Plan Withdrawal Form. No redemption shall be made unless your application is first on file. In addition, a fund will not accept redemption requests until checks received for the shares purchased have cleared.

If you sell or exchange your shares within 120 days after the purchase date, you may be charged a redemption fee of 1.50% of the total redemption amount. This fee is retained by the funds to offset the brokerage commissions, market impact and other costs associated with fluctuations in fund asset levels and cash flow caused by short-term trading. For purposes of determining whether the redemption fee applies, the shares that have been held the longest will be redeemed first.

The funds, in their discretion, are authorized to waive the redemption fee for the following transactions:

- Redemptions from omnibus accounts, fee-based programs and employer-sponsored defined contribution plans maintained by financial intermediaries that they are unable to impose a redemption fee on their underlying customer accounts;

- Redemptions effected pursuant to asset allocation programs, wrap fee programs and other investment programs offered by financial institutions where investment decisions are made on a discretionary basis by investment professionals;
- Redemptions pursuant to systematic withdrawal plans and automatic exchange plans;
- Redemptions of shares acquired by reinvestment of dividends, distributions or other payments from the funds;
- Redemptions due to death or the post-purchase disability of the shareholder of the account;
- Redemptions to satisfy minimum required distributions from retirement accounts;
- Redemptions representing the return of excess contributions in retirement accounts; and
- Redemptions initiated by the funds.

In addition to the circumstances noted above, the funds reserve the right to waive the redemption fee in their discretion where they believe such waiver is consistent with the best interests of the funds, to the extent permitted by law.

Redemption requests mailed to the advisor must be forwarded to the transfer agent and will not be executed until they are received in good order by the transfer agent. The transfer agent cannot accept redemption requests which specify a particular forward date for redemption. All withdrawals under the Systematic Cash Withdrawal Plan are processed on the 25th of the month or, if such day is not a business day, on the next business day and paid promptly thereafter.

If withdrawals under the Systematic Cash Withdrawal Plan exceed income dividends and capital gains reinvestments, or if the dollar value of your shares falls below your original purchase price, your invested principal will be depleted. Thus, depending on the size of withdrawal payments and fluctuations in the value of your shares, your original investment could be exhausted entirely. You may change or stop the Systematic Cash Withdrawal Plan at any time by written notice to the funds. Income, dividends and capital gains distributions must be reinvested automatically to participate in this plan. Stock certificates cannot be issued under the Systematic Cash Withdrawal Plan.

Neither the right of redemption, nor the payment upon redemption request received in good order by the transfer agent, may be suspended or deferred for more than seven days, (or such shorter time period as may be required by applicable SEC rules), except: (1) when trading on the NYSE is restricted as determined by the SEC or the NYSE is closed for other than weekends and holidays; (2) when the SEC has by order permitted such suspension; or (3) when an emergency, as defined by the rules of the SEC, exists, making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of a fund not reasonably practicable. In the case of a suspension of the determination of the net asset value, the right of redemption is also suspended and unless you withdraw your request for redemption, you will receive payment at the net asset value next determined after termination of the suspension.

As provided in each fund's Articles of Incorporation, payment for shares redeemed may be made either in cash or in-kind, or partly in cash and partly in-kind. However, the funds have elected, pursuant to Rule 18f-1 under the 1940 Act, to redeem shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000, or one percent of the net asset value of the fund, during any 90 day period for any one shareholder. Payments in excess of this limit will also be made wholly in cash unless the Board of Directors of such fund believes that economic conditions exist which would make such a practice detrimental to the fund.

Any portfolio securities paid or distributed in-kind will be in readily marketable securities, and will be valued as described under "Pricing Fund Shares" in the prospectus. Subsequent sale of such securities would require payment of brokerage commissions or spreads by the investor.

The value of your shares on redemption may be more or less than the cost of such shares to you depending upon the net asset value of the fund's shares at the time of redemption.

INFORMATION CONCERNING TAXES

The following summarizes certain additional tax considerations generally affecting the funds and their shareholders that are not described in the prospectus. No attempt is made to present a detailed explanation of the tax treatment of the funds or their shareholders, and the discussion here and in the prospectus is not intended as a substitute for careful tax planning. Potential investors should consult their tax advisors with specific reference to their own tax situation.

The discussions of the federal tax consequences in the prospectus and this statement of additional information are based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) and the regulations issued under it, and cases and administrative interpretations, as in effect on the date of this statement of additional information. Future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions may significantly alter the conclusions expressed herein, and any such changes or decisions may be retroactive.

Each fund has qualified and intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company (a “RIC”) under Subchapter M of Subtitle A, Chapter 1, of the Code for each of its taxable years. As a RIC, each fund is exempt from Federal income and excise tax on its income and gains that it distributes to shareholders, provided it satisfies applicable requirements. To qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company, a fund must meet three important tests each year.

First, each fund must derive with respect to each taxable year at least 90% of its gross income from dividends, interest, certain payments with respect to securities loans and gains from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities or foreign currencies, other income derived with respect to its business of investing in such stock, securities, or currencies or net income derived from interests in qualified publicly traded partnerships.

Second, generally at the close of each quarter of its taxable year, at least 50% of the value of each fund’s assets must consist of cash and cash items, U.S. government securities, securities of other regulated investment companies and securities of other issuers (as to which the fund has not invested more than 5% of the value of its total assets in securities of such issuer and as to which the fund does not hold more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer), and no more than 25% of the value of each fund’s total assets may be invested in the securities of: (1) any one issuer (other than U.S. government securities and securities of other regulated investment companies), (2) two or more issuers that the fund controls and which are engaged in the same or similar trades of businesses, or (3) one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships.

Third, each fund must distribute an amount equal to at least the sum of 90% of its investment company taxable income (net investment income and the excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss), before taking into account any deduction for dividends paid, and 90% of its tax-exempt income, if any, for the year.

Each fund intends to comply with these requirements. If a fund were to fail to make sufficient distributions, it could be liable for corporate income tax and for excise tax in respect of the shortfall or, if the shortfall is large enough, the fund could be disqualified as a regulated investment company. If for any taxable year a fund were not to qualify as a regulated investment company, all its taxable income would be subject to tax at regular corporate rates without any deduction for distributions to shareholders. In that event, taxable shareholders would recognize dividend income on distributions to the extent of the fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits and corporate shareholders could be eligible for the dividends-received deduction.

A 4% nondeductible excise tax is imposed on RICs that fail to currently distribute an amount equal to specified percentages of their ordinary taxable income and capital gain net income (excess of capital gains over capital losses). The funds intend to make sufficient distributions or deemed distributions prior to the end of each calendar year to avoid liability for this excise tax. If a fund were to fail to make sufficient distributions in a year, the fund could be subject to excise tax and/or corporate income tax in respect of the shortfall or, if the shortfall were substantial enough, the fund could be disqualified as a RIC.

As of December 31, 2010, the Funds had the following net capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes, which are available to reduce future net capital gains of the Funds:

	Capital Loss Carryforwards Expiring in 2016	Capital Loss Carryforwards Expiring in 2017	Capital Loss Carryforwards Expiring in 2018
Multi-Cap Fund	\$ 0	\$ 12,278,017	\$ 5,764,210
Real Estate Fund	\$ 0	\$ 1,671,426	\$ 0
Small-Cap Value Fund	\$ 2,615,472	\$ 16,735,188	\$ 23,320,547

It is expected that **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.** will be subject to foreign withholding taxes with respect to dividends or interest received from sources in foreign countries. **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.** is not expected to hold sufficient stock or securities in foreign corporations to elect to pass those taxes through to investors as a foreign tax credit.

State and Local Taxes

Although each fund expects to qualify as a RIC and to be relieved of all or substantially all federal income taxes, depending upon the extent of its activities in states and localities in which its offices are maintained, in which its agents or independent contractors are located or in which it is otherwise deemed to be conducting business, a fund may be subject to the tax laws of such states or localities.

The foregoing discussion is based on Federal tax laws and regulations that are in effect on the date of this statement of additional information. These laws and regulations may be changed by legislative or administrative action.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.'s authorized capital is 10,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share. **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.**'s authorized capital is 10,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share. **The Stratton Funds, Inc.** is authorized to issue 1,000,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and to classify and reclassify any authorized and unissued shares into one or more series or classes. At present, the Board of Directors of **The Stratton Funds, Inc.** has authorized the issuance of 200,000,000 shares of Class A common stock representing interests in the **Stratton Small-Cap Value Fund**.

There are no conversion or preemptive rights in connection with any shares of the funds, nor are there cumulative voting rights. Shares of each fund are freely transferable. Each share of a particular fund has equal voting, dividend and distribution, and liquidation rights with other shares of such fund. When issued for payment as described in its prospectus, a fund's shares will be fully paid and non-assessable. Fractional shares of a fund have proportionately the same rights as provided for full shares of the particular fund.

Each fund does not presently intend to hold annual meetings of shareholders except as required by the 1940 Act or other applicable law. **Stratton Multi-Cap Fund, Inc.**, **Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc.** and **The Stratton Funds, Inc.** are each a separate legal entity and the shareholders of each will vote separately. Under certain circumstances, shareholders have the right to call a shareholders meeting to consider the removal of one or more directors.

Rule 18f-2 under the 1940 Act provides that any matter required to be submitted to the holders of the outstanding voting securities of a "series investment company", such as **The Stratton Funds, Inc.**, shall not be deemed to have been effectively acted upon unless approved by a majority of the outstanding shares of the particular series (i.e., fund) affected by the matter (for example, the **Small-Cap Value Fund**, which is a separate series of The Stratton Funds, Inc.). A series will be separately affected by a matter unless: (1) the interests of each series in the matter are substantially identical, or (2) the matter does not affect any interest of such series. Under Rule 18f-2, the approval of an investment advisory agreement or any change in fundamental investment policy would be effectively acted upon with respect to a series if and only if approved by a majority of the outstanding shares of such series. However, Rule 18f-2 also provides that the selection of independent registered public accounting firm and the election of directors may be effectively acted upon by shareholders of a "series investment company", voting without regard to a series.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements and notes thereto for the **Multi-Cap Fund**, the **Real Estate Fund** and the **Small-Cap Value Fund** contained in the funds' Annual Report to Shareholders dated December 31, 2010 are incorporated by reference into this statement of additional information and have been audited by Tait, Weller & Baker LLP whose reports also appear in the 2010 Annual Report and are also incorporated by reference herein. No other parts of the Annual Report are incorporated by reference herein. Such financial statements and notes thereto have been incorporated herein in reliance on

the reports of Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting, incorporating by reference from such funds' 2010 Annual Report.

APPENDIX A

Stratton Management Company Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures

Introduction

On January 31, 2003, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a new rule and rule amendments under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that address an adviser's fiduciary obligation to clients who have given the adviser authority to vote their proxies. New Rule 206 (4)-6 requires an adviser that exercises voting authority over client proxies to adopt and implement policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that the adviser votes proxies in the best interest of the client. The rule requires several important disclosures:

- information on the adviser's policies and procedures and the way in which a client may obtain information on how the adviser has voted the client's proxies;
- a description of how the adviser addresses material conflicts between its interests and those of its clients;
- record retention of proxy voting materials.

Policy Statement

Stratton Management Company has designed our policies and procedures regarding proxy voting to ensure that proxy matters are conducted in the best interest of our clients. We ultimately cast a proxy vote after evaluating the relevant facts and circumstances of the issues at the time of the vote on a case-by-case basis. Should there be any material conflicts of interest regarding a proxy vote, we will resolve them in the best interest of our clients. Additionally, we will accept client direction as to how proxy votes are cast if the vote is contrary to the manner utilized by the firm.

Responsibility and Oversight of Proxy Voting Activities at the Firm

Ultimate responsibility and oversight of proxy voting activities at Stratton Management Company rests with the Proxy Voting Committee (the "Committee"). This Committee consists of the members of the firm's Investment Committee. The Committee will appoint one or more Proxy Administrators to assist in the administration of proxy material and record the minutes of the Committee meetings. The Proxy Administrators are responsible for reviewing each proxy prior to each appropriate proxy vote and shareholder meeting date. The Proxy Administrators are also responsible for ensuring that all proxies for which the Committee has authority to vote are voted, and that such votes were cast in accordance with the Committee's instructions.

Stratton Management Company's Proxy Voting Procedures

ProxyEdge Lite Services

Stratton Management Company has engaged Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (via their "ProxyEdge" product) to assist the firm in the proxy collection and voting process for those clients who have requested that we vote their proxies. Each proxy received is matched to the securities to be voted by the Proxy Administrators and a reminder is sent to any custodian or trustee that has not forwarded the proxies to Stratton Management Company. The proxy statement is then forwarded to the Compliance Director who then reviews the proxy for any conflicts of interest.

Stratton Management Company will generally vote in favor of a Company Management's recommendations regarding routine matters that do not have a significant economic impact on the company and/or its shareholders. If there are any proposals which we deem would **not** be in the shareholders' interests, or if there are proposals that might negatively affect substantially the rights or privileges of the holders of securities to be voted, those proposals would be presented to the Proxy Committee for determination.

Once the review is complete, the proxy is then voted electronically through ProxyEdge, and the final result becomes recorded on the ProxyEdge Lite system. Stratton Management Company retains final authority and responsibility for proxy voting.

Availability of Policies and Procedures and Disclosure of Vote

Stratton Management Company will provide our clients with a copy of its policies and procedures upon request and the Company reserves the right to update and change those policies and procedures from time to time.

A client may obtain information from Stratton Management Company regarding how a particular proxy was voted on the client's behalf by contacting their assigned portfolio manager or client services liaison. Due to Stratton Management Company's Privacy Policy, the Committee will not disclose to third parties how a particular client's proxy vote was cast without receiving written authorization from the client to release such information.

Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when the interests of Stratton Management Company and the interests of its employees, officers and directors, interfere in any way with the interests of Stratton Management Company clients. The Proxy Committee is committed to avoiding all situations that might lead to a real or apparent material conflict between (i) the interests of Stratton Management Company, its employees, Officers and Directors, and (ii) the Committee's proxy voting responsibilities. The Committee will rely on Stratton Management Company's personal securities trading policies as outlined in Stratton Management Company's Code of Ethics as a guideline in determining possible conflicts of interest in its proxy voting procedures. Any attempt by any employee, Officer, or Director of Stratton Management Company to influence the Committee or any of its members in determining how to vote on a particular issue shall be reported in writing to the Committee. Any such action shall be considered a breach of Stratton Management Company's Code of Ethics.

Should a material conflict arise between the adviser's interest and those of the client, Multi-Cap Fund will disclose the conflict in writing to the client and obtain written consent on the matter presented before voting. If requested, Multi-Cap Fund will forward the proxy material to the client so that the client may cast its own vote.

Stratton Management Company Record Retention

Stratton Management Company maintains proxy voting records in accordance with Section 204-2 of the Investment Advisers Act. They include:

- A copy of our policies and procedures;
- Proxy statements received and reconciled;
- A record of each vote cast;
- A copy of any documentation created by the Company that was material to the proxy vote decision;
- Any written or oral request for clients for proxy voting records and our response to same.

Stratton Management Company will retain all proxy voting materials and records for a period of five years, the first two of which will be kept in our offices, and the latter three years' records in our offsite storage facility.

APPENDIX B

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES RATINGS

Short-Term Credit Ratings

A Standard & Poor's short-term issue credit rating is a current opinion of the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation having an original maturity of no more than 365 days. The following summarizes the rating categories used by Standard & Poor's for short-term issues:

"A-1" – Obligations are rated in the highest category and indicate that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on these obligations is extremely strong.

"A-2" – The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is satisfactory. Obligations are somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in the highest rating category.

"A-3" – Obligor has adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

"B" – An obligation is regarded as vulnerable and has significant speculative characteristics. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Ratings of "B1", "B-2" and "B-3" may be assigned to indicate finer distinctions within the "B" category.

"B-1" – A short-term obligation rated "B-1" is regarded as having significant speculative characteristics, but the obligor has a relatively stronger capacity to meet its financial commitments over the short-term compared to other speculative-grade obligors.

"B-2" – A short-term obligation rated "B-2" is regarded as having significant speculative characteristics, and the obligor has an average speculative-grade capacity to meet its financial commitments over the short-term compared to other speculative-grade obligors.

"B-3" – A short-term obligation rated "B-3" is regarded as having significant speculative characteristics, and the obligor has a relatively weaker capacity to meet its financial commitments over the short-term compared to other speculative-grade obligors.

"C" – Obligations are currently vulnerable to nonpayment and are dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

"R" – An obligor rated "R" is under regulatory supervision owing to its financial condition. During the pendency of the regulatory supervision the regulators may have the power to favor one class of obligations over others or pay some obligations and not others.

"SD" and "D" – an obligor rated "SD" (selective default) or "D" has failed to pay one or more of its financial obligations (rated or unrated) when it came due. A "D" rating is assigned when Standard & Poor's believes that the default will be a general default and that the obligor will fail to pay all or substantially all of its obligations as they come due. An "SD" rating is assigned when Standard & Poor's believes that the obligor has selectively defaulted on a specific issue or

class of obligations, excluding those that qualify as regulatory capital but it will continue to meet its payment obligations on other issues or classes of obligations in a timely manner.

“NR” – An issuer designated “NR” is not rated.

Local Currency and Foreign Currency Risks—Country risk considerations are a standard part of Standard & Poor’s analysis for credit ratings on any issuer or issue. Currency of repayment is a key factor in this analysis. An obligor’s capacity to repay foreign currency obligations may be lower than its capacity to repay obligations in its local currency due to the sovereign government’s own relatively lower capacity to repay external versus domestic debt. These sovereign risk considerations are incorporated in the debt ratings assigned to specific issues. Foreign currency issuer ratings are also distinguished from local currency issuer ratings to identify those instances where sovereign risks make them different for the same issuer.

Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) short-term ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to honor short-term financial obligations. Ratings may be assigned to issuers, short-term programs or to individual short-term debt instruments. Such obligations generally have an original maturity not exceeding thirteen months, unless explicitly noted.

Moody’s employs the following designations to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

“P-1” – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-1 have a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

“P-2” – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-2 have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

“P-3” – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-3 have an acceptable ability to repay short-term obligations.

“NP” – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

Fitch, Inc. / Fitch Ratings Ltd. (“Fitch”) short-term ratings scale is based in all cases on the short-term vulnerability to default of the rated entity or security stream and relates to the capacity to meet financial obligations in accordance with the documentation governing the relevant obligation. Short-term ratings are assigned to obligations whose initial maturity is viewed as “short-term” based on market convention. Typically, this means up to 13 months for corporate, sovereign and structured obligations, and up to 36 months for obligations in U.S. public finance markets. The following summarizes the rating categories used by Fitch for short-term obligations:

“F1” – Securities possess the highest short-term credit quality. This designation indicates the strongest intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments; may have an added “+” to denote any exceptionally strong credit feature.

“F2” – Securities possess good short-term credit quality. This designation indicates good intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments.

“F3” – Securities possess fair short-term credit quality. This designation indicates that the intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate.

“B” – Securities possess speculative short-term credit quality. This designation indicates minimal capacity for timely payment of financial commitments, plus heightened vulnerability to near term adverse changes in financial and economic conditions.

“C” – Securities possess high short-term default risk. Default is a real possibility.

“RD” – Restricted default. Indicates an entity that has defaulted on one or more of its financial commitments, although it continues to meet other financial obligations. Applicable to entity ratings only.

“D” – Default. Indicates a broad-based default event for an entity, or the default of a specific short-term obligation.

The following summarizes the ratings used by Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited (“DBRS”) for commercial paper and short-term debt:

“R-1 (high)” – Short-term debt rated “R-1 (high)” is of the highest credit quality, and indicates an entity possessing exceptionally high ability to repay current liabilities as they fall due. Entities rated in this category are unlikely to be affected by future events.

“R-1 (middle)” – Short-term debt rated “R-1 (middle)” is of superior credit quality, and indicates an entity possessing very high ability to repay current liabilities as they fall due and, in most cases, ratings in this category differ from “R-1 (high)” credits by relatively modest degree. Entities rated in this category are unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.

“R-1 (low)” – Short-term debt rated “R-1 (low)” is of good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is substantial. Overall strength is not as favorable as higher rating categories. May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.

“R-2 (high)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (high)” is considered to be at the upper end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.

“R-2 (middle)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (middle)” is considered to be of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events or may be exposed to other factors that could reduce credit quality.

“R-2 (low)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (low)” is considered to be at the lower end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events. A number of challenges are present that could affect the issuer’s ability to meet such obligations.

“R-3” – Short-term debt rated “R-3” is considered to be at the lowest end of adequate credit quality. There is a capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due. May be vulnerable to future events and the certainty of meeting such obligations could be impacted by a variety of developments.

“R-4” – Short-term debt rated “R-4” is speculative credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is uncertain.

“R-5” – Short-term debt rated “R-5” is highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity of the entity to meet short-term financial obligations as they fall due.

“D” – A security rated “D” implies a financial obligation has not been met or it is clear that a financial obligation will not be met in the near future, or a debt instrument has been subject to a distressed exchange. A downgrade to “D” may not immediately follow an insolvency or restructuring filing as grace periods, other procedural considerations, or extenuating circumstance may exist.

Long-Term Credit Ratings

The following summarizes the ratings used by Standard & Poor’s for long-term issues:

“AAA” – An obligor rated “AAA” has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. “AAA” is the highest issuer credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor’s.

“AA” – An obligor rated “AA” has very strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. It differs from the highest-rated obligors only to a small degree.

“A” – An obligor rated “A” has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories.

“BBB” – An obligor rated “BBB” has adequate capacity to meet its financial commitments. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitments.

“BB,” “B,” “CCC” and “CC” – Obligors rated “BB,” “B,” “CCC” and “CC” are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. “BB” indicates the least degree of speculation and “CC” the highest. While such obligors will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

“BB” – An obligor rated “BB” is less vulnerable in the near term than other lower-rated obligors. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to the obligor’s inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.

“B” – An obligor rated “B” is more vulnerable than the obligors rated “BB”, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor’s capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitments.

“CCC” – An obligor rated “CCC” is currently vulnerable, and is dependent upon favorable business, financial and economic conditions to meet its financial commitments.

“CC” – An obligor rated “CC” is currently highly vulnerable.

Plus (+) or minus (-) – The ratings from “AA” to “CCC” may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories.

“R” – An obligor rated “R” is under regulatory supervision owing to its financial condition. During the pendency of the regulatory supervision the regulators may have the power to favor one class of obligations over others or pay some obligations and not others.

“SD” and “D” – An obligor rated “SD” (selective default) or “D” has failed to pay one or more of its financial obligations (rated or unrated) when it came due. A “D” rating is assigned when Standard & Poor’s believes that the default will be a general default and that the obligor will fail to pay all or substantially all of its obligations as they come due. An “SD” rating is assigned when Standard & Poor’s believes that the obligor has selectively defaulted on a specific issue or class of obligations, excluding those that qualify as regulatory capital, but it will continue to meet its payment obligations on other issues or classes of obligations in a timely manner. A selective default includes the completion of a distressed exchange offer, whereby one or more financial obligation is either repurchased for an amount of cash or replaced by other instruments having a total value that is less than par.

“NR” – An issuer designated “NR” is not rated.

Local Currency and Foreign Currency Risks - Country risk considerations are a standard part of Standard & Poor’s analysis for credit ratings on any issuer or issue. Currency of repayment is a key factor in this analysis. An obligor’s capacity to repay foreign currency obligations may be lower than its capacity to repay obligations in its local currency due to the sovereign government’s own relatively lower capacity to repay external versus domestic debt. These sovereign risk considerations are incorporated in the debt ratings assigned to specific issues. Foreign currency issuer ratings are also

distinguished from local currency issuer ratings to identify those instances where sovereign risks make them different for the same issuer.

The following summarizes the ratings used by Moody's for long-term debt:

"Aaa" – Obligations rated "Aaa" are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk.

"Aa" – Obligations rated "Aa" are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.

"A" – Obligations rated "A" are considered upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk.

"Baa" – Obligations rated "Baa" are subject to moderate credit risk. They are considered medium-grade and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics.

"Ba" – Obligations rated "Ba" are judged to have speculative elements and are subject to substantial credit risk.

"B" – Obligations rated "B" are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.

"Caa" – Obligations rated "Caa" are judged to be of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.

"Ca" – Obligations rated "Ca" are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery of principal and interest.

"C" – Obligations rated "C" are the lowest rated class and are typically in default, with little prospect for recovery of principal or interest.

Note: Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from "Aa" through "Caa." The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

The following summarizes long-term ratings used by Fitch:

"AAA" – Securities considered to be of the highest credit quality. "AAA" ratings denote the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.

"AA" – Securities considered to be of very high credit quality. "AA" ratings denote expectations of very low default risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.

"A" – Securities considered to be of high credit quality. "A" ratings denote expectations of low default risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

"BBB" – Securities considered to be of good credit quality. "BBB" ratings indicate that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

"BB" – Securities considered to be speculative. "BB" ratings indicate that there is an elevated vulnerability to default risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial flexibility exists which supports the servicing of financial commitments.

“B” – Securities considered to be highly speculative. “B” ratings indicate that material default risk is present, but a limited margin of safety remains. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is vulnerable to deterioration in the business and economic environment.

“CCC,” “CC” and “C” – A “CCC” rating indicates substantial credit risk, with default a real possibility. A “CC” rating indicates very high levels of credit risk. Default of some kind appears probable. “C” ratings signal exceptionally high levels of credit risk. Default is imminent or inevitable, or the issuer is in standstill.

“RD” – indicates an issuer that in Fitch Ratings’ opinion has experienced an uncured payment default on a bond, loan or other material financial obligation but which has not entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure, and which has not otherwise ceased business.

“D” – indicates an issuer that in Fitch Ratings’ opinion has entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure, or which has otherwise ceased business.

Default ratings are not assigned prospectively to entities or their obligations; within this context, non-payment on an instrument that contains a deferral feature or grace period will generally not be considered a default until after the expiration of the deferral or grace period, unless a default is otherwise driven by bankruptcy or other similar circumstance, or by a coercive debt exchange.

“Imminent” default typically refers to the occasion where a payment default has been intimated by the issuer, and is all but inevitable. This may, for example, be where an issuer has missed a scheduled payment, but (as is typical) has a grace period during which it may cure the payment default. Another alternative would be where an issuer has formally announced a coercive debt exchange, but the date of the exchange still lies several days or weeks in the immediate future.

In all cases, the assignment of a default rating reflects the agency’s opinion as to the most appropriate rating category consistent with the rest of its universe of ratings, and may differ from the definition of default under the terms of an issuer’s financial obligations or local commercial practice.

Plus (+) or minus (-) may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories. Such suffixes are not added to the “AAA” long-term rating category or to categories below “B”.

The following summarizes the ratings used by DBRS for long-term debt:

“AAA” – Long-term debt rated “AAA” is of the highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is exceptionally high and unlikely to be adversely affected by future events.

“AA” – Long-term debt rated “AA” is of superior credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered high. Credit quality differs from “AAA” only to a small degree. Unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.

“A” – Long-term debt rated “A” is of good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is substantial, but of lesser credit quality than “AA.” May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.

“BBB” – Long-term debt rated “BBB” is of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.

“BB” – Long-term debt rated “BB” is defined to be speculative, non-investment grade credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is uncertain. Vulnerable to future events.

“B” – Long-term debt rated “B” is highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity to meet financial obligations.

“CCC”, “CC” and “C” – Long-term debt rated in any of these categories is very highly speculative credit quality and is in danger of defaulting on financial obligations. There is little difference between these three categories, although “CC” and “C” ratings are normally applied to obligations that are seen as highly likely to default, or subordinated to obligations rated in the “CCC” to “B” range. Obligations in respect of which default has not technically taken place but is considered inevitable may be rated in the “C” category.

“D” – A security rated “D” implies a financial obligation has not been met or it is clear that a financial obligation will not be met in the near future or a debt instrument has been subject to a distressed exchange. A downgrade to “D” may not immediately follow an insolvency or restructuring filing as grace periods or extenuating circumstances may exist.

“high”, “low”) – Each rating category is denoted by the subcategories “high” and “low”. The absence of either a “high” or “low” designation indicates the rating is in the “middle” of the category. The “AAA” and “D” categories do not utilize “high”, “middle”, and “low” as differential grades.

Municipal Note Ratings

A Standard & Poor’s U.S. municipal note rating reflects Standard & Poor’s opinion about the liquidity factors and market access risks unique to the notes. Notes due in three years or less will likely receive a note rating. Notes with an original maturity of more than three years will most likely receive a long-term debt rating. In determining which type of rating, if any, to assign, Standard & Poor’s analysis will review the following considerations:

- Amortization schedule-the larger the final maturity relative to other maturities, the more likely it will be treated as a note; and
- Source of payment-the more dependent the issue is on the market for its refinancing, the more likely it will be treated as a note.

Note rating symbols are as follows:

“SP-1” – The issuers of these municipal notes exhibit a strong capacity to pay principal and interest. An issue determined to possess a very strong capacity to pay debt service is given a plus (+) designation.

“SP-2” – The issuers of these municipal notes exhibit a satisfactory capacity to pay principal and interest, with some vulnerability to adverse financial and economic changes over the term of the notes.

“SP-3” – The issuers of these municipal notes exhibit speculative capacity to pay principal and interest.

Moody’s uses three rating categories for short-term municipal obligations that are considered investment grade. These ratings are designated as Municipal Investment Grade (“MIG”) and are divided into three levels – “MIG-1” through “MIG-3”. In addition, those short-term obligations that are of speculative quality are designated “SG”, or speculative grade. MIG ratings expire at the maturity of the obligation. The following summarizes the ratings used by Moody’s for these short-term obligations:

“MIG-1” – This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.

“MIG-2” – This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as in the preceding group.

“MIG-3” – This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash-flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.

“SG” – This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

In the case of variable rate demand obligations (“VRDOs”), a two-component rating is assigned; a long or short-term debt rating and a demand obligation rating. The first element represents Moody’s evaluation of the degree of risk associated with scheduled principal and interest payments. The second element represents Moody’s evaluation of the degree of risk associated with the ability to receive purchase price upon demand (“demand feature”), using a variation of the MIG rating scale, the Variable Municipal Investment Grade or “VMIG” rating.

When either the long- or short-term aspect of a VRDO is not rated, that piece is designated “NR”, e.g., “Aaa/NR” or “NR/VMIG-1”.

VMIG rating expirations are a function of each issue’s specific structural or credit features.

“VMIG-1” – This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by the superior short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“VMIG-2” – This designation denotes strong credit quality. Good protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“VMIG-3” – This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Adequate protection is afforded by the satisfactory short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“SG” – This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Demand features rated in this category may be supported by a liquidity provider that does not have an investment grade short-term rating or may lack the structural and/or legal protections necessary to ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

Fitch uses the same ratings for municipal securities as described above for other short-term credit ratings.

About Credit Ratings

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