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WORLD-CLASS INVESTMENT MANAGER[®]



FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE FUND

Established 2005

A Portfolio of Federated Equity Funds

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT

October 31, 2008

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Class C Shares

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J. Christopher Donahue
President
 Federated Strategic Value Fund

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Valued Shareholder:

Enclosed is your Annual Shareholder Report for Federated Strategic Value Fund. The report covers the period from November 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008. Please review the complete listing of the fund's holdings, financial statements, Management's Discussion of Fund Performance and other information in the report, as well as the commentary in this letter.

Your fund is managed by Walter C. Bean, CFA, senior vice president, and Daniel Peris, Ph.D., CFA, vice president, both of Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania and who are supported by Federated's team of equity analysts and traders.

Federated Strategic Value Fund offers investors a one-decision approach to pursuing a high-dividend yield¹ and an increasing stream of income as well as the potential for less volatility than the S&P 500.²

¹ *There are no guarantees that dividend-paying stocks will continue to pay dividends. In addition, dividend-paying stocks may not experience the same capital appreciation potential as non-dividend-paying stocks.*

² *The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. Investments cannot be made directly in an index.*

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The financial asset distress that began in 2007 intensified as the reporting period progressed, tightening credit markets and damaging an already slowing economy. By early 2008, substantial share price declines occurred across most industry sectors with volatility increasing substantially as the reporting period came to the end. Against this backdrop, Class A Shares of Federated Strategic Value Fund lost 30.13% at net asset value. Total return performance for the fund follows.

Share Class	Maximum Sales Charge	Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Total Return at Offering Price	Total Return at Net Asset Value
Class A	5.50%	0.00%	(33.97)%	(30.13)%
Class C	None	1.00%	(31.20)%	(30.57)%

Late in the reporting period, the U.S. government passed the \$700 billion Emergency Economic Stabilization Act in an effort to restore the flow of lending, strengthen financial institutions and address the many challenges to the financial markets. It is the fund managers' view that high levels of uncertainty will remain until investors gain a better understanding of how deep and long the current economic difficulties will remain. Nonetheless, they believe that equity valuations of many stocks with strong dividend records are near multi-decade lows and this historically has set the stage for better future investment results. The fund managers also believe that although further declines are possible—and even likely—it's also true that stock prices tend to appreciate before economic news turns positive. What's more, the sharpest gains in a new bull market tend to occur at its earliest stages.

In this unsettled environment, it's not unusual for investors to re-evaluate their strategies and revisit the underlying assumptions for owning various asset types. The fund's managers offer these key elements in Federated Strategic Value Fund:

A high dividend yield—Stocks with a major income component, in effect, lock in an important portion of total return. In addition, the ability to pay a dividend demonstrates financial strength, and can be a strong indicator of a company's ability to weather economic and market turbulence.

The potential for future dividend growth—The fund's managers pursue stocks whose dividends, they believe, are likely to increase over time. These increasing dividends are especially important for investors seeking an income stream with the potential to keep up with, or exceed, the rate of inflation.

Both of these elements can be a valuable part of a long-term investment strategy, especially in the face of current market challenges.

Thank you for investing with Federated. We hope you have found this discussion useful, and we look forward to keeping you informed regarding this and other Federated funds you may own.

Sincerely,



J. Christopher Donahue
President
December 17, 2008

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(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended October 31,			Period
	2008	2007	2006	Ended 10/31/2005 ¹
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$6.36	\$6.27	\$5.21	\$5.00
Income From Investment Operations:				
Net investment income	0.27	0.27	0.25 ²	0.12 ²
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(2.05)	0.16	1.05	0.19
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	(1.78)	0.43	1.30	0.31
Less Distributions:				
Distributions from net investment income	(0.28)	(0.25)	(0.22)	(0.10)
Distributions from net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(0.29)	(0.09)	(0.02)	—
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	(0.57)	(0.34)	(0.24)	(0.10)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$4.01	\$6.36	\$6.27	\$5.21
Total Return³	(30.13)%	6.96%	25.52%	6.12%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:				
Net expenses	1.00% ⁴	1.00% ⁴	0.90% ⁴	0.47% ⁵
Net investment income	5.14%	4.03%	4.38%	3.96% ⁵
Expense waiver/reimbursement ⁶	0.25%	0.22%	0.39%	1.45% ⁵
Supplemental Data:				
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$249,725	\$555,896	\$451,500	\$103,674
Portfolio turnover	48%	66%	27%	16%

- 1 Reflects operations for the period from March 30, 2005 (date of initial public investment) to October 31, 2005.
- 2 Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.
- 3 Based on net asset value, which does not reflect the sales charge, redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge, if applicable. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.
- 4 The net expense ratio is calculated without reduction for expense offset arrangements. The net expense ratios for the years ended October 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 are 1.00%, 0.99% and 0.88%, respectively, after taking into account these expense reductions.
- 5 Computed on an annualized basis.
- 6 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS—CLASS C SHARES

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended October 31,			Period
	2008	2007	2006	Ended 10/31/2005 ¹
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$6.37	\$6.28	\$5.22	\$5.00
Income From Investment Operations:				
Net investment income	0.23	0.21	0.21 ²	0.10 ²
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(2.05)	0.18	1.05	0.20
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	(1.82)	0.39	1.26	0.30
Less Distributions:				
Distributions from net investment income	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.08)
Distributions from net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(0.29)	(0.09)	(0.02)	—
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	(0.53)	(0.30)	(0.20)	(0.08)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$4.02	\$6.37	\$6.28	\$5.22
Total Return³	(30.57)%	6.16%	24.53%	5.92%

Ratios to Average Net Assets:

Net expenses	1.75% ⁴	1.75% ⁴	1.65% ⁴	1.22% ⁵
Net investment income	4.44%	3.33%	3.69%	3.26% ⁵
Expense waiver/reimbursement ⁶	0.25%	0.22%	0.39%	1.43% ⁵

Supplemental Data:

Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$112,894	\$217,849	\$98,936	\$23,418
Portfolio turnover	48%	66%	27%	16%

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- 4 The net expense ratio is calculated without reduction for expense offset arrangements. The net expense ratios for the years ended October 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 are 1.75%, 1.74% and 1.63%, respectively, after taking into account these expense reductions.
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SHAREHOLDER EXPENSE EXAMPLE

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase or redemption payments; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and to the extent applicable, distribution (12b-1) fees and/or shareholder services fees and other Fund expenses.

This Example is intended to help you to understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. It is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2008 to October 31, 2008.

ACTUAL EXPENSES

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

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

The second section of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an *assumed* rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. Thus, you should *not* use the hypothetical account values and expenses to estimate the actual ending account balance or your expenses for the period. Rather, these figures are required to be provided to enable you to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads) on purchase or redemption payments. Therefore, the second section of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative *total* costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 5/1/2008	Ending Account Value 10/31/2008	Expenses Paid During Period ¹
Actual:			
Class A Shares	\$1,000	\$781.90	\$4.48
Class C Shares	\$1,000	\$779.90	\$7.83
Hypothetical (assuming a 5% return before expenses):			
Class A Shares	\$1,000	\$1,020.11	\$5.08
Class C Shares	\$1,000	\$1,016.34	\$8.87

¹ Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized net expense ratios multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half-year period). The annualized net expense ratios are as follows:

Class A Shares	1.00%
Class C Shares	1.75%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

The fund's total return for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2008 was (30.13)% for Class A Shares, and (30.57)% for Class C Shares. The total returns of the Dow Jones Select Dividend Index¹ and the S&P 500 Index² were (27.94)% and (36.10)%, respectively, for the same period. The fund's total return for the fiscal year reflected actual cash flows, transaction costs and other expenses, which were not reflected in the total return of the benchmarks.

The following discussion will focus on the performance of the fund's Class A Shares.

MARKET OVERVIEW

The fiscal year ended October 31, 2008 was filled with challenges throughout the financial markets. Chief among these was a steep decline in the credit quality and performance of real estate investments, as housing prices sharply declined after years of rising steadily. This led in turn to a broader downturn in the credit markets. The financial problems of the banking industry came to a head in September with the collapses of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, AIG and Lehman Brothers. In response to the credit markets slowing dramatically and generalized concerns about a recession that would result, the Federal Reserve acted aggressively to provide liquidity to the markets. The federal government has followed suit with an investment plan, the Troubled Asset Relief Program, to help recapitalize the financial services industry. The actions taken domestically have been mirrored in most large markets across the globe.

Other factors added further to market volatility. A speculative bubble in the price of oil and other commodities has contributed to demand destruction and lower levels of economic activity. The currency markets have been equally unstable. The U.S. dollar made a strong comeback versus the euro and Sterling, but much of that strength was due to a flight to quality and the weaker economic outlook in Europe, rather than strength on our shores.

1 *The Dow Jones Select Dividend Index (DJS DI) is a dividend-weighted index intended to represent the 100 stocks in the Dow Jones U.S. Total Market Index that have the highest indicated annual dividend yield. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

2 *The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

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Not surprisingly given this environment, equity markets at home and abroad sold off sharply. Still, there were notable patterns. For the first half of the fiscal year, while the commodity bubble was still expanding and the financial sector was struggling, dividend stocks were very much out of favor. By the middle of 2008, however, high dividend-yielding sectors experienced some much-needed relief, as the selling shifted to the more cyclical sectors. For the fiscal year, those areas that eventually gave up the least ground in the S&P 500 were dividend-friendly sectors, such as Consumer Staples (-12.04%), Health Care (-23.96%) and Utilities (-29.02%). Investors shunned the volatile Financials (-52.09%) sector and the yield starved Information Technology (-41.21%) and Materials (-41.19%) sectors.

FUND PERFORMANCE

On an absolute performance basis, the fund continued to deliver on its objective of providing a substantially higher-than-market yield. The product also continued to deliver on its goal of investing in those stocks that provide growth in dividend income over time. To this point, the portfolio experienced 33 dividend increases and two dividend cuts for the fiscal year. Overall, we believe that dividend increases are a clear indicator of management confidence, as our companies continue to raise their dividends in the face of market turmoil surrounding credit and housing.

On a relative basis, the fund modestly lagged the universe of dividend-yielding stocks, as represented by the Dow Jones Dividend Select Index, yet significantly outperformed the broad market, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, for the month of October.³

Underperformance to the Dow Jones Select Dividend Index was attributed to the benchmark's 48% Financials weight. As financial stocks outperformed the broad market in the second quarter of 2008, the Dow Jones Select Dividend Index advanced.

Outperformance to the S&P 500 was due to the rotation of high yield back into market favor by fiscal year end. The fund gained most notably with overweight positions and superior stock selection in Consumer Staples and Utilities. Within Consumer Staples, UST gained 30.99% on news that they were targeted for acquisition by tobacco competitor, Altria. In general, the fund's Utilities stocks posted better than market results. The fund held the defensive, regulated distribution utilities rather than the lower-yielding, energy-linked companies that plummeted along with the rest of the cyclicals late in the year.

3 *There are no guarantees that dividend-paying stocks will continue to pay dividends. In addition, dividend-paying stocks may not experience the same capital appreciation potential as non-dividend-paying stocks.*

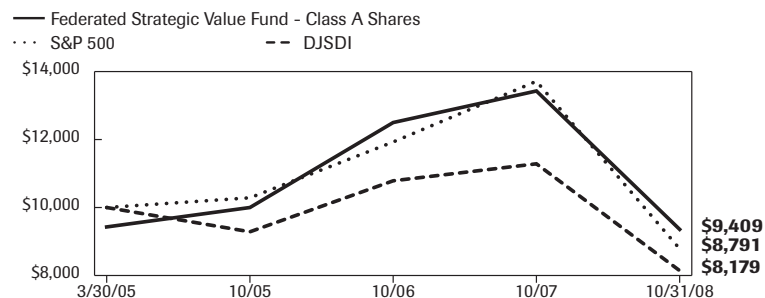
GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT – CLASS A SHARES

The graph below illustrates the hypothetical investment of \$10,000¹ in the Federated Strategic Value Fund (Class A Shares) (the “Fund”) from March 30, 2005 (start of performance) to October 31, 2008, compared to the Standard & Poor’s 500 Index (S&P 500)² and the Dow Jones Select Dividend Index (DJSIDI).²

Average Annual Total Returns³ for the Period Ended 10/31/2008

1 Year	(33.97)%
Start of Performance (3/30/2005)	(1.68)%

GROWTH OF \$10,000 AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2008



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- 1 Represents a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the Fund after deducting the maximum sales charge of 5.50% (\$10,000 investment minus \$550 sales charge = \$9,450). The Fund’s performance assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The S&P 500 and the DJSIDI have been adjusted to reflect reinvestment of dividends on securities in the indexes.
- 2 The S&P 500 is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. The DJSIDI is a dividend-weighted index intended to represent the 100 stocks in the Dow Jones U.S. Total Market Index that have the highest indicated annual dividend yield. The S&P 500 and the DJSIDI are not adjusted to reflect sales loads, expenses or other fees that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires to be reflected in the Fund’s performance. The indexes are unmanaged and, unlike the Fund, are not affected by cash flows. It is not possible to invest in an index.
- 3 Total returns quoted reflect all applicable sales charges.

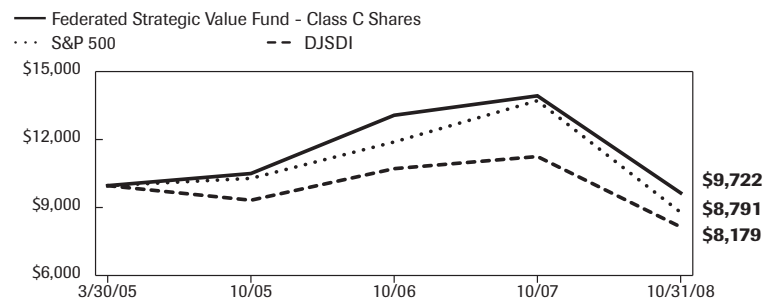
GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT – CLASS C SHARES

The graph below illustrates the hypothetical investment of \$10,000¹ in the Federated Strategic Value Fund (Class C Shares) (the “Fund”) from March 30, 2005 (start of performance) to October 31, 2008, compared to the Standard & Poor’s 500 Index (S&P 500)² and the Dow Jones Select Dividend Index (DJSIDI).²

Average Annual Total Returns³ for the Period Ended 10/31/2008

1 Year	(31.20)%
Start of Performance (3/30/2005)	(0.78)%

GROWTH OF \$10,000 AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2008



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- 1 Represents a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the Fund. A 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge would be applied to any redemption less than one year from the purchase date. The Fund’s performance assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The S&P 500 and the DJSIDI have been adjusted to reflect reinvestment of dividends on securities in the indexes.
- 2 The S&P 500 is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. The DJSIDI is a dividend-weighted index intended to represent the 100 stocks in the Dow Jones U.S. Total Market Index that have the highest indicated annual dividend yield. The S&P 500 and the DJSIDI are not adjusted to reflect sales loads, expenses or other fees that the SEC requires to be reflected in the Fund’s performance. The indexes are unmanaged and, unlike the Fund, are not affected by cash flows. It is not possible to invest in an index.
- 3 Total returns quoted reflect all applicable contingent deferred sales charges.

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS SUMMARY TABLE

At October 31, 2008, the Fund's sector composition¹ was as follows:

Sector	Percentage of Total Net Assets
Consumer Staples	24.2%
Financials	17.7%
Telecommunication Services	17.0%
Utilities	15.3%
Health Care	10.6%
Energy	6.0%
Industrials	2.8%
Consumer Discretionary	1.5%
Materials	0.5%
Cash Equivalents ²	4.7%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net ³	(0.3)%
TOTAL	100.0%

1 Except for Cash Equivalents and Other Assets and Liabilities, sector classifications are based upon, and individual portfolio securities are assigned to, the classifications of the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) except that the adviser assigns a classification to securities not classified by the GICS and to securities for which the adviser does not have access to the classification made by the GICS.

2 Cash Equivalents include any investments in money market mutual funds and/or overnight repurchase agreements.

3 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

October 31, 2008

Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS—95.6%	
	Consumer Discretionary—1.5%	
612,845	Regal Entertainment Group	\$ 7,868,930
	Consumer Staples—24.2%	
504,485	Altria Group, Inc.	9,681,067
147,835	ConAgra Foods, Inc.	2,575,286
567,865	Diageo PLC	8,698,139
554,970	H.J. Heinz Co.	24,318,785
302,925	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	18,566,273
832,475	Kraft Foods, Inc., Class A	24,258,322
378,130	Philip Morris International, Inc.	16,437,311
407,931	Reynolds American, Inc.	19,972,302
265,725	Unilever PLC	5,990,871
	TOTAL	130,498,356
	Energy—6.0%	
278,885	BP PLC, ADR	13,860,585
772,107	ENI SpA	18,398,110
	TOTAL	32,258,695
	Financials—17.7%	
530,380	BB&T Corp.	19,014,123
296,590	Gallagher (Arthur J.) & Co.	7,224,932
606,995	HSBC Holdings PLC	7,326,727
115,110	Mercury General Corp.	5,913,201
798,830	New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	12,509,678
190,415	PNC Financial Services Group	12,694,968
790,520	U.S. Bancorp	23,565,401
199,695	Wells Fargo & Co.	6,799,615
	TOTAL	95,048,645
	Health Care—10.6%	
1,006,415	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	20,681,828
576,524	GlaxoSmithKline PLC	11,113,084
1,427,055	Pfizer, Inc.	25,273,144
	TOTAL	57,068,056
	Industrials—2.8%	
784,840	General Electric Co.	15,312,228
	Materials—0.5%	
164,645	Packaging Corp. of America	2,770,975

Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS—continued		
Telecommunication Services—17.0%		
525,430	AT&T, Inc.	\$ 14,065,761
1,423,234	BT Group PLC	2,682,673
166,330	CenturyTel, Inc.	4,176,546
850,740	Deutsche Telekom AG, Class REG	12,662,852
344,450	France Telecommunications	8,692,064
981,840	Frontier Communications Corp.	7,471,802
514,355	Verizon Communications, Inc.	15,260,913
6,965,740	Vodafone Group PLC	13,417,162
1,752,530	Windstream Corp.	13,161,500
	TOTAL	91,591,273
Utilities—15.3%		
308,495	AGL Resources, Inc.	9,378,248
76,965	Ameren Corp.	2,497,514
1,057,300	Duke Energy Corp.	17,318,574
261,397	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	8,273,215
430,675	Progress Energy, Inc.	16,955,675
320,040	SCANA Corp.	10,532,516
347,128	Southern Co.	11,920,376
257,898	United Utilities Group PLC, ADR	5,733,073
	TOTAL	82,609,191
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (IDENTIFIED COST \$633,970,506)	515,026,349
MUTUAL FUND—4.7%		
25,326,593	^{1,2} Prime Value Obligations Fund, Institutional Shares, 2.87% (AT NET ASSET VALUE)	25,326,593
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS—100.3% (IDENTIFIED COST \$659,297,099) ³	540,352,942
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – NET— (0.3)%⁴	(1,546,683)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$ 538,806,259

1 *Affiliated company.*

2 *7-Day net yield.*

3 *The cost of investments for federal tax purposes amounts to \$659,489,663.*

4 *Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.*

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of total net assets at October 31, 2008.

The following acronym is used throughout this portfolio:

ADR—American Depositary Receipt

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

October 31, 2008

Assets:

Total investments in securities, at value including \$25,326,593 of investments in an affiliated issuer (Note 5) (identified cost \$659,297,099)	\$ 540,352,942
Cash	65,062
Cash denominated in foreign currencies (identified cost \$543)	528
Income receivable	1,762,690
Receivable for shares sold	4,126,677
TOTAL ASSETS	546,307,899

Liabilities:

Payable for shares redeemed	\$ 6,980,788
Payable for distribution services fee (Note 5)	72,425
Payable for shareholder services fee (Note 5)	220,033
Payable for Directors'/Trustees' fees	1,538
Accrued expenses	226,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,501,640

Net assets for 134,222,947 shares outstanding \$ 538,806,259

Net Assets Consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$ 815,179,223
Net unrealized depreciation of investments and translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currency	(118,946,145)
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(158,547,841)
Undistributed net investment income	1,121,022
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 538,806,259

Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Proceeds Per Share:

Institutional Shares:

Net asset value per share (\$176,187,234 ÷ 43,831,951 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$4.02
Offering price per share	\$4.02
Redemption proceeds per share	\$4.02

Class A Shares:

Net asset value per share (\$249,725,351 ÷ 62,283,237 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$4.01
Offering price per share (100/94.50 of \$4.01) ¹	\$4.24
Redemption proceeds per share	\$4.01

Class C Shares:

Net asset value per share (\$112,893,674 ÷ 28,107,759 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$4.02
Offering price per share	\$4.02
Redemption proceeds per share (99.00/100 of \$4.02) ¹	\$3.98

¹ See "What Do Shares Cost?" in the Prospectus.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended October 31, 2008

Investment Income:

Dividends (including \$805,903 from an affiliated issuer (Note 5) and net of foreign taxes withheld of \$1,038,915)	\$ 45,853,659
Interest	1,981
TOTAL INCOME	45,855,640

Expenses:

Investment adviser fee (Note 5)	\$ 5,529,375
Administrative personnel and services fee (Note 5)	576,792
Custodian fees	107,562
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees and expenses	776,047
Directors'/Trustees' fees	11,642
Auditing fees	25,500
Legal fees	15,213
Portfolio accounting fees	144,196
Distribution services fee—Class C Shares (Note 5)	1,196,088
Shareholder services fee—Class A Shares (Note 5)	959,925
Shareholder services fee—Class C Shares (Note 5)	395,240
Account administration fee—Class A Shares	9,192
Account administration fee—Class C Shares	965
Share registration costs	77,059
Printing and postage	99,347
Insurance premiums	7,074
Miscellaneous	5,773
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,936,990

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS—CONTINUED

Waivers, Reimbursement and Expense Reduction:

Waiver/reimbursement of investment adviser fee (Note 5)	\$(1,794,679)
Waiver of administrative personnel and services fee (Note 5)	(15,401)
Fees paid indirectly from directed brokerage arrangements (Note 6)	(12,147)
TOTAL WAIVERS, REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSE REDUCTION	\$(1,822,227)
Net expenses	\$ 8,114,763
Net investment income	37,740,877
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions:	
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(159,158,300)
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments and translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currency	(138,352,041)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(297,510,341)
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (259,769,464)

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended October 31	2008	2007
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 37,740,877	\$ 36,255,037
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(159,158,300)	43,730,128
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments and translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currency	(138,352,041)	(35,681,769)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	(259,769,464)	44,303,396
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions from net investment income		
Institutional Shares	(10,312,929)	(6,244,518)
Class A Shares	(21,360,233)	(23,217,927)
Class C Shares	(7,482,872)	(5,937,932)
Distributions from net realized gains on investments and foreign currency transactions		
Institutional Shares	(8,905,275)	(1,223,696)
Class A Shares	(24,168,884)	(6,598,621)
Class C Shares	(9,508,724)	(1,511,825)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	(81,738,917)	(44,734,519)
Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	268,193,176	681,896,001
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	63,505,448	35,280,618
Cost of shares redeemed	(424,759,433)	(377,998,268)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(93,060,809)	339,178,351
Change in net assets	(434,569,190)	338,747,228
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	973,375,449	634,628,221
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,121,022 and \$3,146,638, respectively)	\$ 538,806,259	\$ 973,375,449

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 2008

1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Equity Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust consists of ten portfolios. The financial statements included herein are only those of Federated Strategic Value Fund (the "Fund"), a diversified portfolio. The financial statements of the other portfolios are presented separately. The assets of each portfolio are segregated and a shareholder's interest is limited to the portfolio in which shares are held. Each portfolio pays its own expenses. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Institutional Shares, Class A Shares and Class C Shares. All shares of the Fund have equal rights with respect to voting, except on class-specific matters. The financial highlights of the Institutional Shares are presented separately. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide income and long-term capital appreciation.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America.

Investment Valuation

In calculating its net asset value (NAV), the Fund generally values investments as follows:

- Equity securities listed on an exchange or traded through a regulated market system are valued at their last reported sale price or official closing price on their principal exchange or market.
- Shares of other mutual funds are valued based upon their reported NAVs.
- Derivative contracts listed on exchanges are valued at their reported settlement or closing price.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Trustees").
- Fixed-income securities acquired with maturities greater than 60 days are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by Trustees.
- Fixed-income securities acquired with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at their cost (adjusted for the accretion of any discount or amortization of any premium).

If the Fund cannot obtain a price or price evaluation from a pricing service for an investment, the Fund may attempt to value the investment based upon the mean of bid and asked quotations or fair value the investment based on price evaluations, from one or more dealers. If any price, quotation, price evaluation or other pricing source is not readily available when the NAV is calculated, the Fund uses the fair value of the investment determined in accordance with the procedures described below. There can be no assurance that the Fund could purchase or sell an investment at the price used to calculate the Fund's NAV.

Fair Valuation and Significant Events Procedures

The Trustees have authorized the use of pricing services to provide evaluations of the current fair value of certain investments for purposes of calculating the NAV. Factors considered by pricing services in evaluating an investment include the yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, call rights and other potential prepayments, terms and type, reported transactions, indications as to values from dealers and general market conditions. Some pricing services provide a single price evaluation reflecting the bid-side of the market for an investment (a "bid" evaluation). Other pricing services offer both bid evaluations and price evaluations indicative of a price between the prices bid and asked for the investment (a "mid" evaluation). The Fund normally uses bid evaluations for U.S. Treasury and Agency securities, mortgage-backed securities and municipal securities. The Fund normally uses mid evaluations for other types of fixed-income securities and OTC derivative contracts. In the event that market quotations and price evaluations are not available for an investment, the fair value of the investment is determined in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trustees.

The Trustees also have adopted procedures requiring an investment to be priced at its fair value whenever the Adviser determines that a significant event affecting the value of the investment has occurred between the time as of which the price of the investment would otherwise be determined and the time as of which the NAV is computed. An event is considered significant if there is both an affirmative expectation that the investment's value will change in response to the event and a reasonable basis for quantifying the resulting change in value. Examples of significant events that may occur after the close of the principal market on which a security is traded, or after the time of a price evaluation provided by a pricing service or a dealer, include:

- With respect to securities traded in foreign markets, significant trends in U.S. equity markets or in the trading of foreign securities index futures or options contracts;
- With respect to price evaluations of fixed-income securities determined before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, actions by the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee and other significant trends in U.S. fixed-income markets;
- Political or other developments affecting the economy or markets in which an issuer conducts its operations or its securities are traded; and
- Announcements concerning matters such as acquisitions, recapitalizations, litigation developments, a natural disaster affecting the issuer's operations or regulatory changes or market developments affecting the issuer's industry.

The Trustees have approved the use of a pricing service to determine the fair value of equity securities traded principally in foreign markets when the Adviser determines that there has been a significant trend in the U.S. equity markets or in index futures trading. For other significant events, the Fund may seek to obtain more current quotations or price evaluations from alternative pricing sources. If a reliable alternative pricing source is not available, the Fund will determine the fair value of the investment using another method approved by the Trustees.

Repurchase Agreements

It is the policy of the Fund to require the other party to a repurchase agreement to transfer to the Fund's custodian or sub-custodian eligible securities or cash with a market value (after transaction costs) at least equal to the repurchase price to be paid under the repurchase agreement. The eligible securities are transferred to accounts with the custodian or sub-custodian in which the Fund holds a "securities entitlement" and exercises "control" as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code. The Fund has established procedures for monitoring the market value of the transferred securities and requiring the transfer of additional eligible securities if necessary to equal at least the repurchase price. These procedures also allow the other party to require securities to be transferred from the account to the extent that their market value exceeds the repurchase price or in exchange for other eligible securities of equivalent market value.

With respect to agreements to repurchase U.S. government securities and cash items, the Fund treats the repurchase agreement as an investment in the underlying securities and not as an obligation of the other party to the repurchase agreement. Other repurchase agreements are treated as obligations of the other party secured by the underlying securities. Nevertheless, the insolvency of the other party or other failure to repurchase the securities may delay the disposition of the underlying securities or cause the Fund to receive less than the full repurchase price. Under the terms of the repurchase agreement, any amounts received by the Fund in excess of the repurchase price and related transaction costs must be remitted to the other party.

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements in which eligible securities are transferred into joint trading accounts maintained by the custodian or sub-custodian for investment companies and other clients advised by the Fund's Adviser and its affiliates. The Fund will participate on a pro rata basis with the other investment companies and clients in its share of the securities transferred under such repurchase agreements and in its share of proceeds from any repurchase or other disposition of such securities.

Investment Income, Gains and Losses, Expenses and Distributions

Interest income and expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Foreign dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date or when the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Distributions of net investment income are declared and paid monthly. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at fair value. Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses are allocated to each class based on relative average daily net assets, except that each class may bear certain expenses unique to that class such as account administration, distribution services and shareholder services fees. Dividends are declared separately for each class. No class has preferential dividend rights; differences in per share dividend rates are generally due to differences in separate class expenses.

Premium and Discount Amortization

All premiums and discounts on fixed-income securities are amortized/accreted for financial statement purposes.

Federal Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to comply with the Subchapter M provision of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and to distribute to shareholders each year substantially all of its income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is necessary. The Fund adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes," on November 1, 2007. As of and during the year ended October 31, 2008, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax expenses. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to tax liabilities as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. As of October 31, 2008, tax years 2005 through 2008 remain subject to examination by the Fund's major tax jurisdictions, which include the United States of America and the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Withholding taxes and where appropriate, deferred withholding taxes on foreign interest, dividends and capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

When-Issued and Delayed Delivery Transactions

The Fund may engage in when-issued or delayed delivery transactions. The Fund records when-issued securities on the trade date and maintains security positions such that sufficient liquid assets will be available to make payment for the securities purchased. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may occur on these transactions due to changes in market conditions or the failure of counterparties to perform under the contract.

Foreign Currency Translation

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies (FCs) are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rates of exchange of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange quoted on the respective date that such transactions are recorded. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of portfolio securities, sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of FCs, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at fiscal year end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

Other

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified-cost basis.

3. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The following tables summarize share activity:

Year Ended October 31	2008		2007	
Institutional Shares:	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	25,974,317	\$ 127,806,862	24,649,903	\$ 159,829,387
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	2,017,469	10,947,943	530,655	3,406,218
Shares redeemed	(15,481,308)	(78,753,625)	(7,262,060)	(46,811,479)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM INSTITUTIONAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	12,510,478	\$ 60,001,180	17,918,498	\$ 116,424,126

Year Ended October 31	2008		2007	
Class A Shares:	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	21,162,592	\$ 107,920,645	57,416,550	\$ 372,807,705
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	6,937,960	37,946,847	3,980,785	25,592,867
Shares redeemed	(53,217,904)	(267,747,175)	(46,001,906)	(295,899,656)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM CLASS A SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(25,117,352)	\$(121,879,683)	15,395,429	\$ 102,500,916

Year Ended October 31	2008		2007	
Class C Shares:	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	6,304,293	\$ 32,465,669	22,969,834	\$ 149,258,909
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	2,659,723	14,610,658	976,460	6,281,533
Shares redeemed	(15,035,052)	(78,258,633)	(5,512,977)	(35,287,133)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM CLASS C SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(6,071,036)	\$(31,182,306)	18,433,317	\$ 120,253,309
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(18,677,910)	\$(93,060,809)	51,747,244	\$ 339,178,351

4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are due to differing treatments for foreign currency transactions.

For the year ended October 31, 2008, permanent differences identified and reclassified among the components of net assets were as follows:

Increase (Decrease)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)
Undistributed Net Investment Income (Loss)	
\$(610,459)	\$610,459

Net investment income (loss), net realized gains (losses), and net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

The tax character of distributions as reported on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the years ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, was as follows:

	2008	2007
Ordinary income ¹	\$61,361,918	\$42,447,438
Long-term capital gains	\$20,376,999	\$ 2,287,081

¹ For tax purposes, short-term capital gain distributions are considered ordinary income distributions.

As of October 31, 2008, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 1,121,022
Net unrealized depreciation	\$(119,138,709)
Capital loss carryforwards	\$(158,355,277)

At October 31, 2008, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$659,489,663. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for federal tax purposes excluding any unrealized depreciation resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates was \$119,136,721. This consists of net unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost of \$580,160 and net unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value of \$119,716,881.

At October 31, 2008, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$158,355,277 which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code and thus will reduce the amount of distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income tax. Pursuant to the Code, such capital loss carryforward will expire in 2016.

5. INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Adviser Fee

Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania is the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The advisory agreement between the Fund and the Adviser provides for an annual fee equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, the Adviser may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. The Adviser can modify or terminate this voluntary waiver at any time at its sole discretion. For the year ended October 31, 2008, the Adviser voluntarily waived \$1,774,271 of its fee.

Administrative Fee

Federated Administrative Services (FAS), under the Administrative Services Agreement, provides the Fund with administrative personnel and services. The fee paid to FAS is based on the average aggregate daily net assets of certain Federated funds as specified below:

Administrative Fee	Average Aggregate Daily Net Assets of the Federated Funds
0.150%	on the first \$5 billion
0.125%	on the next \$5 billion
0.100%	on the next \$10 billion
0.075%	on assets in excess of \$20 billion

The administrative fee received during any fiscal year shall be at least \$150,000 per portfolio and \$40,000 per each additional class of Shares. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FAS may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. FAS can modify or terminate this voluntary waiver at any time at its sole discretion. For the year ended October 31, 2008, the net fee paid to FAS was 0.076% of average daily net assets of the Fund. FAS waived \$15,401 of its fee.

Distribution Services Fee

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. Under the terms of the Plan, the Fund will compensate Federated Securities Corp. (FSC), the principal distributor, from the daily net assets of the Fund's Class A Shares and Class C Shares to finance activities intended to result in the sale of these shares. The Plan provides that the Fund may incur distribution expenses at the following percentages of average daily net assets annually, to compensate FSC:

Share Class Name	Percentage of Average Daily Net Assets of Class
Class A Shares	0.05%
Class C Shares	0.75%

Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FSC may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. FSC can modify or terminate this voluntary waiver at any time at its sole discretion. When FSC receives fees, it may pay some or all of them to financial intermediaries whose customers purchase shares. For the year ended October 31, 2008, FSC retained \$369,443 of fees paid by the Fund. On November 15, 2007, the Fund's Trustees approved an amendment to the Plan to reduce the distribution services fee for the Fund's Class A Shares from 0.25% to 0.05%. The amendment to the Plan became effective for the Fund on December 31, 2007. For the year ended October 31, 2008, the Fund's Class A Shares did not incur a distribution services fee.

Sales Charges

For the year ended October 31, 2008, FSC retained \$95,012 in sales charges from the sale of Class A Shares. FSC also retained \$9,464 of contingent deferred sales charges relating to redemptions of Class A Shares and \$52,024 relating to redemptions of Class C Shares. See "What Do Shares Cost?" in the Prospectus.

Shareholder Services Fee

The Fund may pay fees (Service Fees) up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A Shares and Class C Shares to financial intermediaries or to Federated Shareholder Services Company (FSSC) for providing services to shareholders and maintaining shareholder accounts. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FSSC may voluntarily reimburse the Fund for shareholder services fees. This voluntary reimbursement can be modified or terminated at any time. For the year ended October 31, 2008, FSSC received \$10,297 of fees paid by the Fund.

Expense Limitation

The Adviser and its affiliates (which may include FSC, FAS and FSSC) have voluntarily agreed to waive their fees and/or reimburse expenses so that the total operating expenses (as shown in the financial highlights) paid by the Fund's Institutional Shares, Class A Shares and Class C Shares (after the voluntary waivers and reimbursements) will not exceed 0.80%, 1.05% and 1.80%, respectively, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2009. Although these actions are voluntary, the Adviser and its affiliates have agreed to continue these waivers and/or reimbursements at least through December 31, 2009.

General

Certain of the Officers and Trustees of the Fund are Officers and Directors or Trustees of the above companies.

Transactions with Affiliated Companies

Affiliated holdings are mutual funds which are managed by the Adviser or an affiliate of the Adviser. The Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund for certain investment adviser fees as a result of transactions in other affiliated mutual funds. For the year ended October 31, 2008, the Adviser reimbursed \$20,408. Transactions with the affiliated company during the year ended October 31, 2008 were as follows:

Affiliate	Balance of Shares Held 10/31/2007	Purchases/ Additions	Sales/ Reductions	Balance of Shares Held 10/31/2008	Value	Dividend Income
Prime Value Obligations Fund, Institutional Shares	27,578,964	237,847,947	240,100,318	25,326,593	\$25,326,593	\$805,903

6. EXPENSE REDUCTION

The Fund directs portfolio trades to a broker that in turn pays a portion of the Fund's operating expenses. For the year ended October 31, 2008, the Fund's expenses were reduced by \$12,147 under these arrangements.

7. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding long-term U.S. government securities and short-term obligations, for the year ended October 31, 2008, were as follows:

Purchases	\$342,286,491
Sales	\$475,781,409

8. LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund participates in a \$100,000,000 unsecured, uncommitted revolving line of credit (LOC) agreement with PNC Bank. The LOC was made available for extraordinary or emergency purposes, primarily for financing redemption payments. Borrowings are charged interest at a rate of 0.65% over the federal funds rate. As of October 31, 2008, there were no outstanding loans. During the year ended October 31, 2008, the Fund did not utilize the LOC.

9. INTERFUND LENDING

Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Fund, along with other funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Investors, Inc., may participate in an interfund lending program. This program provides an alternative credit facility allowing the funds to borrow from other participating affiliated funds. As of October 31, 2008, there were no outstanding loans. During the year ended October 31, 2008, the program was not utilized.

10. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Since October 2003, Federated Investors, Inc. and related entities (collectively, "Federated") and various Federated funds ("Federated Funds") have been named as defendants in several class action lawsuits now pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The lawsuits were purportedly filed on behalf of people who purchased, owned and/or redeemed shares of Federated-sponsored mutual funds during specified periods beginning November 1, 1998. The suits are generally similar in alleging that Federated engaged in illegal and improper trading practices including market timing and late trading in concert with certain institutional traders, which allegedly caused financial injury to the mutual fund shareholders. These lawsuits began to be filed shortly after Federated's first public announcement that it had received requests for information on shareholder trading activities in the Federated Funds from the SEC, the Office of the New York State Attorney General ("NYAG") and other authorities. In that regard, on November 28, 2005, Federated announced that it had reached final settlements with the SEC and the NYAG with respect to those matters. As Federated previously reported in 2004, it has already paid approximately \$8.0 million to certain funds as determined by an independent consultant. As part of these settlements, Federated agreed to pay for the benefit of fund shareholders additional disgorgement and a civil money penalty in the aggregate amount of an additional \$72 million. Federated entities have also been named as defendants in several additional lawsuits that are now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, alleging, among other things, excessive advisory and Rule 12b-1 fees. The Board of the Federated Funds retained the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro LLP to represent the Federated Funds in these lawsuits. Federated and the Federated Funds, and their respective counsel have been defending this litigation, and none of the Federated Funds remains a defendant in any of the lawsuits (though some could potentially receive any recoveries as nominal defendants). Additional lawsuits based upon similar allegations may be filed in the future. The potential impact of these lawsuits, all of which seek unquantified damages, attorneys' fees and expenses and future potential similar suits is uncertain. Although we do not believe that these lawsuits will have a material adverse effect on the Federated Funds, there can be no assurance that these suits, the ongoing adverse publicity and/or other developments resulting from the regulatory investigations will not result in increased Federated Fund redemptions, reduced sales of Federated Fund shares or other adverse consequences for the Federated Funds.

11. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In September 2006, FASB released Statement on Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (FAS 157), which is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. FAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Management has concluded that the adoption of FAS 157 is not expected to have a material impact on the Fund's net assets or results of operations.

12. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For the year ended October 31, 2008, the amount of long-term capital gains designated by the Fund was \$20,376,999.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2008, 72.37% of total ordinary income (including short-term capital gain) distributions made by the Fund are qualifying dividends which may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act of 2003. Complete information is reported in conjunction with the reporting of your distributions on Form 1099-DIV.

Of the ordinary income (including short-term capital gain) distributions made by the Fund during the year ended October 31, 2008, 48.60% qualify for the dividend received deduction available to corporate shareholders.

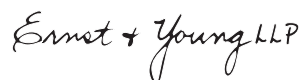
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FEDERATED EQUITY FUNDS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE FUND:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Federated Strategic Value Fund (the "Fund") (one of the portfolios constituting Federated Equity Funds), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2008, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2008, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Federated Strategic Value Fund, a portfolio of Federated Equity Funds, at October 31, 2008, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



Boston, Massachusetts
December 17, 2008

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TRUST OFFICERS

The Board is responsible for managing the Trust's business affairs and for exercising all the Trust's powers except those reserved for the shareholders. The following tables give information about each Board member and the senior officers of the Fund. Where required, the tables separately list Board members who are "interested persons" of the Fund (i.e., "Interested" Board members) and those who are not (i.e., "Independent" Board members). Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person listed is Federated Investors Tower, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The address of all Independent Board members listed is 5800 Corporate Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-7000; Attention: Mutual Fund Board. As of December 31, 2007, the Trust comprised eight portfolios, and the Federated Fund Complex consisted of 40 investment companies (comprising 148 portfolios). Unless otherwise noted, each Officer is elected annually. Unless otherwise noted, each Board member oversees all portfolios in the Federated Fund Complex and serves for an indefinite term. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about Trust Trustees and is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-341-7400.

INTERESTED TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

Name Birth Date Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s)
John F. Donahue* Birth Date: July 28, 1924 TRUSTEE Began serving: April 1984	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Chairman and Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman of the Federated Fund Complex's Executive Committee. Previous Positions: Chairman of the Federated Fund Complex; Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company; Chairman and Director, Federated Investment Counseling.
J. Christopher Donahue* Birth Date: April 11, 1949 PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE Began serving: January 2000	Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of the Federated Fund Complex; Director or Trustee of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company; Trustee, Federated Investment Counseling; Chairman and Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp.; Chairman, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania and Passport Research, Ltd. (investment advisory subsidiary of Federated); Trustee, Federated Shareholder Services Company; Director, Federated Services Company. Previous Positions: President, Federated Investment Counseling; President and Chief Executive Officer, Federated Investment Management Company, Federated Global Investment Management Corp. and Passport Research, Ltd.

* Family relationships and reasons for "interested" status: John F. Donahue is the father of J. Christopher Donahue; both are "interested" due to their beneficial ownership of shares of Federated Investors, Inc. and the positions they hold with Federated and its subsidiaries.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

Name Birth Date Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s)
Thomas G. Bigley Birth Date: February 3, 1934 TRUSTEE Began serving: October 1995	Principal Occupation: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex. Other Directorships Held: Director, Member of Executive Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; Director, University of Pittsburgh. Previous Position: Senior Partner, Ernst & Young LLP.
John T. Conroy, Jr. Birth Date: June 23, 1937 TRUSTEE Began serving: November 1991	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Chairman of the Board, Investment Properties Corporation; Partner or Trustee in private real estate ventures in Southwest Florida; Assistant Professor in Theology at Barry University and Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry. Previous Positions: President, Investment Properties Corporation; Senior Vice President, John R. Wood and Associates, Inc., Realtors; President, Naples Property Management, Inc. and Northgate Village Development Corporation.
Nicholas P. Constantakis Birth Date: September 3, 1939 TRUSTEE Began serving: February 1998	Principal Occupation: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex. Other Directorships Held: Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee, Michael Baker Corporation (engineering and energy services worldwide). Previous Position: Partner, Andersen Worldwide SC.
John F. Cunningham Birth Date: March 5, 1943 TRUSTEE Began serving: January 1999	Principal Occupation: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex. Other Directorships Held: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cunningham & Co., Inc. (strategic business consulting); Trustee Associate, Boston College. Previous Positions: Director, QSGI, Inc. (technology services company); Director, Redgate Communications and EMC Corporation (computer storage systems); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Computer Consoles, Inc.; President and Chief Operating Officer, Wang Laboratories; Director, First National Bank of Boston; Director, Apollo Computer, Inc.

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Peter E. Madden Birth Date: March 16, 1942 TRUSTEE Began serving: November 1991	Principal Occupation: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex. Other Directorships Held: Board of Overseers, Babson College. Previous Positions: Representative, Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Court; President, State Street Bank and Trust Company and State Street Corporation (retired); Director, VISA USA and VISA International; Chairman and Director, Massachusetts Bankers Association; Director, Depository Trust Corporation; Director, The Boston Stock Exchange.
Charles F. Mansfield, Jr. Birth Date: April 10, 1945 TRUSTEE Began serving: January 1999	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Management Consultant. Previous Positions: Chief Executive Officer, PBTC International Bank; Partner, Arthur Young & Company (now Ernst & Young LLP); Chief Financial Officer of Retail Banking Sector, Chase Manhattan Bank; Senior Vice President, HSBC Bank USA (formerly, Marine Midland Bank); Vice President, Citibank; Assistant Professor of Banking and Finance, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, Hofstra University; Executive Vice President DVC Group, Inc. (marketing, communications and technology).
John E. Murray, Jr., J.D., S.J.D. Birth Date: December 20, 1932 TRUSTEE Began serving: February 1995	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee, and Chairman of the Board of Directors or Trustees, of the Federated Fund Complex; Chancellor and Law Professor, Duquesne University; Partner, Murray, Hogue & Lannis. Other Directorships Held: Director, Michael Baker Corp. (engineering, construction, operations and technical services). Previous Positions: President, Duquesne University; Dean and Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law; Dean and Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law.
R. James Nicholson Birth Date: February 4, 1938 TRUSTEE Began serving: January 2008	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Senior Counsel, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schrek, P.C.; Former Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See; Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Other Directorships Held: Director, Horatio Alger Association. Previous Positions: Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve; Partner, Calkins, Kramer, Grimshaw and Haring, P.C.; General Counsel, Colorado Association of Housing and Building; Chairman and CEO, Nicholson Enterprises, Inc. (real estate holding company); Chairman and CEO, Renaissance Homes of Colorado.

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Thomas M. O'Neill Birth Date: June 14, 1951 TRUSTEE Began serving: October 2006	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Managing Director and Partner, Navigator Management Company, L.P. (investment and strategic consulting). Other Directorships Held: Board of Overseers, Children's Hospital of Boston; Visiting Committee on Athletics, Harvard College. Previous Positions: Chief Executive Officer and President, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Fleet Investment Advisors; President and Chief Executive Officer, Aeltus Investment Management, Inc.; General Partner, Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Boston, MA; Chief Investment Officer, The Putnam Companies, Boston, MA; Credit Analyst and Lending Officer, Fleet Bank.
Marjorie P. Smuts Birth Date: June 21, 1935 TRUSTEE Began serving: April 1984	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; formerly, Public Relations/Marketing Consultant/Conference Coordinator. Previous Positions: National Spokesperson, Aluminum Company of America; television producer; President, Marj Palmer Assoc.; Owner, Scandia Bord.
John S. Walsh Birth Date: November 28, 1957 TRUSTEE Began serving: January 1999	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; President and Director, Heat Wagon, Inc. (manufacturer of construction temporary heaters); President and Director, Manufacturers Products, Inc. (distributor of portable construction heaters); President, Portable Heater Parts, a division of Manufacturers Products, Inc. Previous Position: Vice President, Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
James F. Will Birth Date: October 12, 1938 TRUSTEE Began serving: April 2006	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; formerly, Vice Chancellor and President, Saint Vincent College. Other Directorships Held: Trustee, Saint Vincent College; Alleghany Corporation. Previous Positions: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Armco, Inc.; President and Chief Executive Officer, Cyclops Industries; President and Chief Operating Officer, Kaiser Steel Corporation.

OFFICERS

Name Birth Date Address Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years and Previous Position(s)
John W. McGonigle Birth Date: October 26, 1938 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY Began serving: April 1984	Principal Occupations: Executive Vice President and Secretary of the Federated Fund Complex; Vice Chairman, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Director, Federated Investors, Inc. Previous Positions: Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company and Federated Investment Counseling; Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Services Company and Federated Securities Corp.
Richard A. Novak Birth Date: December 25, 1963 TREASURER Began serving: January 2006	Principal Occupations: Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Federated Fund Complex; Senior Vice President, Federated Administrative Services; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp., Edgewood Services, Inc. and Southpointe Distribution Services, Inc. Previous Positions: Controller of Federated Investors, Inc.; Vice President, Finance of Federated Services Company; held various financial management positions within The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh; Auditor, Arthur Andersen & Co.
Richard B. Fisher Birth Date: May 17, 1923 VICE PRESIDENT Began serving: April 1984	Principal Occupations: Vice Chairman or Vice President of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; Vice Chairman, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman, Federated Securities Corp. Previous Positions: President and Director or Trustee of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; Executive Vice President, Federated Investors, Inc.; Director and Chief Executive Officer, Federated Securities Corp.
Brian P. Bouda Birth Date: February 28, 1947 CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT Began serving: August 2004	Principal Occupations: Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Federated Fund Complex; Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Federated Investors, Inc.; and Chief Compliance Officer of its subsidiaries. Mr. Bouda joined Federated in 1999 and is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association of Wisconsin.

Name	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years and Previous Position(s)
Stephen F. Auth Birth Date: September 3, 1956 450 Lexington Avenue Suite 3700 New York, NY 10017-3943 CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Began serving: November 2002	Principal Occupations: Stephen F. Auth is Chief Investment Officer of this Fund and various other Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; Executive Vice President, Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Global Investment Management Corp. and Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania. Previous Positions: Executive Vice President, Federated Investment Management Company, and Passport Research, Ltd. (investment advisory subsidiary of Federated); Senior Vice President, Global Portfolio Management Services Division; Senior Vice President, Federated Investment Management Company and Passport Research, Ltd.; Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager, Prudential Investments.
Lawrence Auriana Birth Date: January 8, 1944 140 East 45 th Street New York, NY 10017 VICE PRESIDENT Began serving: November 2001	Principal Occupations: Lawrence Auriana is Vice President of the Trust. Mr. Auriana joined Federated in April 2001 as Co-Head of Investments/Federated Kaufmann. From August 1984 to April 2001, Mr. Auriana was President and Treasurer of Edgemont Asset Management Corp., and Chairman of the Board and Portfolio Manager to The Kaufmann Fund, Inc. (predecessor to the Federated Kaufmann Fund). Mr. Auriana earned a B.S. in economics from Fordham University and has been engaged in the securities business since 1965.
Walter C. Bean Birth Date: June 22, 1945 VICE PRESIDENT Began serving: November 2006	Principal Occupations: Walter C. Bean has been the Fund's Portfolio Manager since inception. He is Vice President of the Trust. Mr. Bean is a Senior Vice President, Senior Portfolio Manager and the Head of the Income and Value Equity Management Teams of the Fund's Adviser. Mr. Bean joined Federated in 2000. His previous associations included: various investment management and research positions with C.S. McKee & Company, First Chicago Investment Advisors, CIGNA Investment Advisors and Mellon Bank. Mr. Bean earned a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Ohio University and an M.B.A. from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Bean is a Chartered Financial Analyst and has 39 years of investment experience.
Hans P. Utsch Birth Date: July 3, 1936 140 East 45 th Street New York, NY 10017 VICE PRESIDENT Began serving: November 2001	Principal Occupations: Hans P. Utsch is Vice President of the Trust. Mr. Utsch joined Federated in April 2001 as Co-Head of Investments/Federated Kaufmann. From August 1984 to April 2001, Mr. Utsch was Chairman of the Board and Secretary of Edgemont Asset Management Corp., and President and Portfolio Manager to The Kaufmann Fund, Inc. (predecessor to the Federated Kaufmann Fund). Mr. Utsch graduated from Amherst College and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University. He has been engaged in the securities business since 1962.

EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ADVISORY CONTRACT—MAY 2008

FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE FUND (THE "FUND")

The Fund's Board reviewed the Fund's investment advisory contract at meetings held in May 2008. The Board's decision regarding the contract reflects the exercise of its business judgment on whether to continue the existing arrangements.

In this connection, the Federated funds' Board had previously appointed a Senior Officer, whose duties include specified responsibilities relating to the process by which advisory fees are to be charged to a Federated fund. The Senior Officer has the authority to retain consultants, experts, or staff as may be reasonably necessary to assist in the performance of his duties, reports directly to the Board, and may be terminated only with the approval of a majority of the independent members of the Board. The Senior Officer prepared and furnished to the Board an independent, written evaluation that covered topics discussed below. The Board considered that evaluation, along with other information, in deciding to approve the advisory contract.

During its review of the contract, the Board considered compensation and benefits received by the Adviser. This included the fees received for services provided to the Fund by other entities in the Federated organization and research services received by the Adviser from brokers that execute Federated fund trades, as well as advisory fees. The Board is also familiar with and considered judicial decisions concerning allegedly excessive investment advisory fees, which have indicated that the following factors may be relevant to an Adviser's fiduciary duty with respect to its receipt of compensation from a fund: the nature and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, including the performance of the fund; the Adviser's cost of providing the services; the extent to which the Adviser may realize "economies of scale" as a fund grows larger; any indirect benefits that may accrue to the Adviser and its affiliates as a result of the Adviser's relationship with a fund; performance and expenses of comparable funds; and the extent to which the independent Board members are fully informed about all facts the Board deems relevant bearing on the Adviser's services and fees. The Board further considered management fees (including any components thereof) charged to institutional and other clients of the Adviser for what might be viewed as like services, and the cost to the Adviser and its affiliates of supplying services pursuant to the management fee agreements, excluding any intra-corporate profit and profit margins of the Adviser and its affiliates or supplying such services. The Board was aware of these factors and was guided by them in its review of the Fund's advisory contract to the extent it considered them to be appropriate and relevant, as discussed further below.

The Board considered and weighed these circumstances in light of its substantial accumulated experience in governing the Fund and working with Federated on matters relating to the Federated funds, and was assisted in its deliberations by independent legal counsel. Throughout the year, the Board has requested and received substantial and detailed information about the Fund and the Federated organization that was in addition to the extensive materials that comprise and accompany the Senior Officer's evaluation. Federated provided much of this information at each regular meeting of the Board, and furnished additional reports in connection with the particular meeting at which the Board's formal review of the advisory contract occurred. Between regularly scheduled meetings, the Board also received information on particular matters as the need arose. Thus, the Board's consideration of the advisory contract included review of the Senior Officer's evaluation, accompanying data and additional reports covering such matters as: the Adviser's investment philosophy, revenue, profitability, personnel and processes; investment and operating strategies; the Fund's short- and long-term performance (in absolute terms, both on a gross basis and net of expenses, as well as in relationship to its particular investment program and certain competitor or "peer group" funds and/or other benchmarks, as appropriate), and comments on the reasons for performance; the Fund's investment objectives; the Fund's expenses (including the advisory fee itself and the overall expense structure of the Fund, both in absolute terms and relative to similar and/or competing funds, with due regard for contractual or voluntary expense limitations); the use and allocation of brokerage commissions derived from trading the Fund's portfolio securities (if any); and the nature, quality and extent of the advisory and other services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and its affiliates. The Board also considered the preferences and expectations of Fund shareholders and their relative sophistication; the continuing state of competition in the mutual fund industry and market practices; the range of comparable fees for similar funds in the mutual fund industry; the Fund's relationship to the Federated family of funds which include a comprehensive array of funds with different investment objectives, policies and strategies which are available for exchange without the incurring of additional sales charges; compliance and audit reports concerning the Federated funds and the Federated companies that service them (including communications from regulatory agencies), as well as Federated's responses to any issues raised therein; and relevant developments in the mutual fund industry and how the Federated funds and/or Federated are responding to them. The Board's evaluation process is evolutionary. The criteria considered and the emphasis placed on relevant criteria change in recognition of changing circumstances in the mutual fund marketplace.

With respect to the Fund's performance and expenses in particular, the Board has found the use of comparisons to other mutual funds with comparable investment programs to be particularly useful, given the high degree of competition in the mutual fund business. The Board focused on comparisons with other similar mutual funds more heavily than non-mutual fund products or services because, simply put, they are more relevant. For example, other mutual funds are the products most like the Fund, they are readily available to Fund shareholders as alternative investment vehicles, and they are the type of investment vehicle in fact chosen and maintained by the Fund's investors. The range of their fees and expenses therefore appears to be a generally reliable indication of what consumers have found to be reasonable in the precise marketplace in which the Fund competes. The Fund's ability to deliver competitive performance when compared to its peer group was a useful indicator of how the Adviser is executing the Fund's investment program, which in turn assisted the Board in reaching a conclusion that the nature, extent, and quality of the Adviser's investment management services were such as to warrant continuation of the advisory contract. In this regard, the Senior Officer has reviewed Federated's fees for providing advisory services to products outside the Federated family of funds (e.g., institutional and separate accounts). He concluded that mutual funds and institutional accounts are inherently different products. Those differences include, but are not limited to, different types of targeted investors; being subject to different laws and regulations; different legal structures; different average account sizes; different associated costs; and different portfolio management techniques made necessary by different cash flows. The Senior Officer did not consider these fee schedules to be significant in determining the appropriateness of mutual fund advisory contracts.

The Senior Officer reviewed reports compiled by Federated, using data supplied by independent fund ranking organizations, regarding the performance of, and fees charged by, other mutual funds, noting his view that comparisons to fund peer groups are highly important in judging the reasonableness of proposed fees.

The Fund's performance fell below the median of the relevant peer group for the one-year period ending December 31, 2007. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with the Adviser and recognized the efforts being undertaken by the Adviser. The Board will continue to monitor these efforts and the performance of the Fund.

The Board also received financial information about Federated, including reports on the compensation and benefits Federated derived from its relationships with the Federated funds. These reports covered not only the fees under the advisory contracts, but also fees received by Federated's subsidiaries for providing other services to the Federated funds under separate contracts (e.g., for serving as the Federated funds' administrator). The reports also discussed any indirect benefit Federated may derive from its receipt of research services from brokers who execute Federated fund trades. In addition, the Board considered the fact that, in order for a fund to be competitive in the marketplace, Federated and its affiliates frequently waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses and have disclosed to fund investors and/or indicated to the Board their intention to do so in the future, where appropriate.

Federated furnished reports, requested by the Senior Officer, that reported revenues on a fund-by-fund basis and made estimates of the allocation of expenses on a fund-by-fund basis, using allocation methodologies specified by the Senior Officer. The Senior Officer noted that, although they may apply consistent allocation processes, the inherent difficulties in allocating costs (and the unavoidable arbitrary aspects of that exercise) and the lack of consensus on how to allocate those costs may render such allocation reports unreliable. The allocation reports were considered in the analysis by the Board but were determined to be of limited use.

The Board and the Senior Officer also reviewed a report compiled by Federated comparing profitability information for Federated to other publicly held fund management companies. In this regard, the Senior Officer noted the limited availability of such information, but nonetheless concluded that Federated's profit margins did not appear to be excessive and the Board agreed.

The Senior Officer's evaluation also discussed the notion of possible realization of "economies of scale" as a fund grows larger. The Board considered in this regard that the Adviser has made significant and long-term investments in areas that support all of the Federated funds, such as personnel and processes for the portfolio management, compliance, and risk management functions; and systems technology; and that the benefits of these efforts (as well as any economies, should they exist) were likely to be enjoyed by the fund complex as a whole. Finally, the Board also noted the absence of any applicable regulatory or industry guidelines on this subject, which (as discussed in the Senior Officer's evaluation) is compounded by the lack of any common industry practice or general pattern with respect to structuring fund advisory fees with "breakpoints" that serve to reduce the fee as the fund attains a certain size. The Senior Officer did not recommend institution of breakpoints in pricing Federated's fund advisory services at this time.

It was noted in the materials for the Board meeting that for the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, the Fund's investment advisory fee, after waivers and expense reimbursements, if any, was below the median of the relevant peer group. The Board reviewed the fees and other expenses of the Fund with the Adviser and was satisfied that the overall expense structure of the Fund remained competitive.

The Senior Officer's evaluation noted his belief that the information and observations contained in his evaluation supported a finding that the proposed management fees are reasonable, and that Federated appeared to provide appropriate administrative services to the Fund for the fees paid. Under these circumstances, no changes were recommended to, and no objection was raised to, the continuation of the Fund's advisory contract. The Board concluded that the nature, quality and scope of services provided the Fund by the Adviser and its affiliates were satisfactory.

In its decision to continue an existing investment advisory contract, the Board was mindful of the potential disruptions of the Fund's operations and various risks, uncertainties and other effects that could occur as a result of a decision to terminate or not renew an advisory contract. In particular, the Board recognized that most shareholders have invested in the Fund on the strength of the Adviser's industry standing and reputation and with the expectation that the Adviser will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund. Thus, the Board's approval of the advisory contract reflected the fact that it is the shareholders who have effectively selected the Adviser by virtue of having invested in the Fund.

The Board based its decision to approve the advisory contract on the totality of the circumstances and relevant factors and with a view to past and future long-term considerations. Not all of the factors and considerations identified above were necessarily relevant to the Fund, nor did the Board consider any one of them to be determinative. With respect to the factors that were relevant, the Board's decision to approve the contract reflects its determination that Federated's performance and actions provided a satisfactory basis to support the decision to continue the existing arrangements.

VOTING PROXIES ON FUND PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies, if any, relating to securities held in the Fund's portfolio is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-341-7400. A report on "Form N-PX" of how the Fund voted any such proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available from Federated's website at FederatedInvestors.com. To access this information from the "Products" section of the website, click on the "Prospectuses and Regulatory Reports" link under "Related Information," then select the appropriate link opposite the name of the Fund; or select the name of the Fund and from the Fund's page, click on the "Prospectuses and Regulatory Reports" link. Form N-PX filings are also available at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO SCHEDULE

The Fund files with the SEC a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings, as of the close of the first and third quarters of its fiscal year, on "Form N-Q." These filings are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. (Call 1-800-SEC-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room.) You may also access this information from the "Products" section of Federated's website at FederatedInvestors.com by clicking on "Portfolio Holdings" under "Related Information," then selecting the appropriate link opposite the name of the Fund; or select the name of the Fund and from the Fund's page, click on the "Portfolio Holdings" link.

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