








Meritas U.S. Equity Fund

Performance as of January 31, 2010

6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Since Inception (March 30, 2001)
8.9%	17.4%	-14.7%	-7.3%	-7.4%

MER: 2.87%

FUND CODES: SRI 004 Front End SRI 104 DSC SRI 304 Fee Based SRI 504 Low Load

-  Meritas Money Market Fund
-  Meritas Canadian Bond Fund
-  Meritas Balanced Portfolio Fund
-  Meritas Monthly Dividend and Income Fund
-  Meritas Jantzi Social Index® Fund
-  Meritas U.S. Equity Fund
-  Meritas International Equity Fund

Fund Managers:

Managed by Christopher Davis and Kenneth Feinberg of Davis Selected Advisors, L.P. located in New York, New York. **Davis Selected Advisors, L. P.** is an independent money management firm with main offices in New York and Tucson. Since its founding in 1969, Davis Advisors has been committed to serving both retail and institutional investors. As of September 30, 2005, Davis managed more than US\$65 billion primarily in U.S. large cap equities, multi cap equities, REITs and financial stocks. *For more information on Davis Selected Advisors, L.P., visit www.davisfunds.com*

Investment Strategy:

Featuring a relative value investment style, the fund invests in undervalued stocks of medium to large capitalization companies. The selection is based on solid track records, strong profitability, significant growth potential, and meeting our standards of socially responsible investing.

Who Should Invest in this Fund?

Consider investing in the Fund if you are:

- Investing for a long-term goal such as retirement (investment horizon of five years or more)
- Looking to add a growth component to your portfolio
- Willing to accept **medium investment risk** in exchange for potentially higher long term returns

Top Ten Holdings as of January 31, 2010:

Investment	% of net assets
Costco Wholesale Corporation	6.2
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 'A'	6.1
Wells Fargo & Company	5.0
American Express Company	4.2
Merck & Company Inc.	3.8
EOG Resources Inc.	3.7
Proctor & Gamble Company	3.4
CVS Caremark Corporation	3.3
Devon Energy Corporation	3.2
Google Inc. 'A'	3.0

Sector Weightings as of January 31, 2010:

Sector	% of net assets
Financials	34.1
Consumer Staples	14.8
Energy	11.2
Health Care	9.7
Information Technology	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	8.2
Industrials	6.4
Materials	6.0
Utilities	0.2
Telecommunication Services	0.0



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socially responsible investments



What is Socially Responsible Investing (SRI)?

SRI is defined as the integration of peoples' social, environmental and ethical values with their investment decisions. It is the act of making investment decisions to achieve not only financial returns, but also social and environmental returns producing a "triple bottom line".

Socially Responsible Investing consists of three strategies:

1. Screening
2. Shareholder action
3. Investment in the community

SCREENING PROCESS

The screens Meritas uses for all of its portfolios are:

- POSITIVE**
- Aboriginal Concerns and Relations
 - Corporate Governance
 - Cultural and Gender Diversity
 - Employee Relations
 - Environmental Impact
 - International Human Rights

- NEGATIVE**
- Alcohol Production
 - Animal testing for non-medical reasons
 - Gambling
 - Military Contracting
 - Nuclear Power
 - Pornography
 - Tobacco Production

ACTIVE SHAREHOLDER STATUS

Meritas Mutual Funds takes the following approach on behalf of its investors:

- Dialogue with management on grey issues
- Increase corporate understanding of social, environmental, and financial issues
- Work with companies that indicate a willingness to change
- Vote ownership shares in line with positive standards
- Post voting intentions on website in advance of vote

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT

Meritas invests up to 2% of each of its mutual funds into community development investments.

- Investments in local community oriented investment programs
- Provide economic growth and opportunity in areas that might not normally have access to capital
- Effect on return to the investor should be insignificant
- Effect on the recipient of the funds could be very significant

Meritas is an SRI leader in Canada and embraces all three strategies in their funds.

The following Meritas Mutual Funds are available to you through your financial planner:

FUND

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SUB ADVISOR

- GWL Investment Management Ltd.
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- Meritas Financial Inc.
- Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited
- State Street Global Advisors
- Davis Selected Advisors, L.P.
- Thornburg Investment Management Inc.

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