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FPA International Value Fund



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# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

During the fourth quarter of 2017, our Fund returned 2.59% (in U.S. currency), versus 5.00% for the MSCI All Country World Index (ex-U.S.) (Net) (the “Index”). For the year 2017, the Fund returned 27.12%, compared to 27.19% for the Index. Most importantly, since inception on Dec. 1, 2011, the Fund has appreciated by an annualized rate of 9.58%, net of fees and expenses, against 8.09% for the Index.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund’s expense ratio was 1.29%.

In addition, cash and equivalent holdings accounted for over 28% of the Fund’s assets at the end of the year. Our cash exposure averaged over 30% over the quarter, and just under 35% over the course of the year. Since inception, it has averaged around 33%, and fluctuated from less than 12% to more than 40%, depending on the availability of suitable investment opportunities in the market.

### Quarterly and annual performance

Our stock holdings returned just over 4% in the fourth quarter. For the full year, they returned more than 43%. This compares positively to their annualized return of 16% since the inception of the Fund, which in turn compares positively to roughly 8% for the Index over the same period.

The end of the year proved an incredible time for the Fund, similar to what we experienced in 2015. After leading the Index for most of the year, the Fund’s performance couldn’t keep up with the strong market rally that developed in the last few weeks of the year, presumably driven by the adoption of U.S. tax reforms. To put things in perspective, after having over-performed through most of the year, our Fund was still more than 340bps ahead of the Index by Dec. 6. From there, the Fund proceeded to generate only slightly positive performance while the Index ran up 3.6% in the last 16 trading days of the year, equal to an annualized return of roughly 75%. This is quite an exceptional rise, considering that we are now in the eighth year of the recovery, and that the Index has compounded about 13% since the bottom of the financial crisis in March 2009.

The Fund’s tepid relative performance in the last couple of weeks of the year is in part a function of having sold in previous quarters, and having continued to sell through the period, several of the names that had contributed to the recent positive performance. At the same time, we identified multiple new investment opportunities and made several portfolio additions, which generally had not yet made meaningful contributions to the Fund’s returns by the end of the year; or even had a negative impact on performance. These new additions also explain why cash exposure actually went down in the last three months of the year.

This quarter, cyclical names like **Fenner**, **KSB**, and to a lesser degree, **Skellerup**, once again contributed positively to the Fund’s returns. Technology holdings like **Amadeus**, **Koh Young Technology**, and **Worldpay** were another key driver of performance. Lastly, British holdings such as **Avon Rubber**, **LSL**, and **Volution** continued to experience positive momentum.

On the other hand, roughly half of the negative contribution for the period came from more recent additions to the portfolio, including **Fomento Economico Mexicano**, **G8 Education**, and **Compagnie de Saint Gobain**. It is not unusual for newly purchased stocks to be experiencing downward price pressure. Additionally, some unrelated holdings like **Ryanair**, **Totvs**, and **WPP AUNZ** continued to suffer from the negative sentiments discussed in past commentaries.

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For further details on the Fund's performance this year, we provide the following analysis:

| <u>YTD 2017 Winners<sup>1</sup></u> | <u>Performance<br/>Contribution</u> | <u>YTD 2017 Losers</u> | <u>Performance<br/>Contribution</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Keywords Studios                    | 3.90%                               | Signet Jewelers        | -0.33%                              |
| Purplebricks Group                  | 3.30%                               | G8 Education           | -0.28%                              |
| Fenner plc                          | 2.24%                               | Safilo Group           | -0.27%                              |

In 2017, as in the previous year, the Fund benefitted from a recovery in some of the cyclical industrial and consumer discretionary names we bought starting in the later part of 2014. At the time, their share prices were under pressure due to the slowing Chinese economy and its impact on emerging markets growth and commodity demand. Another positive contributor was our British holdings, many of which we purchased following the Brexit vote and into the subsequent correction in the UK market, which occurred in the early part of the third quarter of 2016. Lastly, the Fund benefitted from highly successful individual investments, such as **Keywords**, and the good performance of our Investment Technology holdings.

There were few detractors to performance in 2017. For the most part, negative contributions came from recently built positions, and in particular our recent investments in advertising agencies, which continue to experience negative sentiment, as they grapple with the impact of digital marketing on their business.

### **Key performers**

Our worst-performing holding this quarter was a position we have been building in recent weeks, and elected not to disclose at this time. The worst-performing disclosed holding was G8 Education, with a share price down 17.02% (in U.S. currency).<sup>2</sup>

Based in Australia, G8 is one of the country's largest operators of childcare centers. The company is one of the most recent additions to our portfolio. In recent months, G8 has experienced weaker performance following the complete overhaul of its management team and significant subsequent transformation initiatives, along with deteriorating occupancy levels in the face of excess supply coming into the market. In the short term, we expect the business to remain under pressure as it works through some of these challenges, and as a new government scheme for all-day childcare subsidies comes into effect in 2018.

Our best-performing holding was **Avon Rubber**, with a share price up 31.28% (in U.S. currency).<sup>3</sup>

Based in the UK, Avon operates two distinct businesses. In its Protection & Defense division, the group is a leading provider of gas masks and associated spare parts to the military. In Dairy, it is a leading manufacturer of dairy liners. In the past, Avon had suffered from the combination of two negative factors. On the protection

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the top contributors and top detractors to the Fund's performance based on contribution to return for the quarter and year. Contribution is presented gross of investment management fees, transactions costs, and Fund operating expenses, which if included, would reduce the returns presented. Note that Signet Jewelers and Safilo Group were no longer holdings in the Fund as of 12/31/17.

<sup>2</sup> Worst performer based on the percentage of G8 Education's share price change from 9/30/17 to 12/31/17 in U.S. currency. This share price change may not equate with the performance of the holding in the Fund's portfolio. As of 12/31/17, G8 Education represented 3.1% of the Fund's total assets.

<sup>3</sup> Best performer based on the percentage of Avon Rubber's share price change from 9/30/17 to 12/31/17 in U.S. currency. This share price change may not equate with the performance of the holding in the Fund's portfolio. As of 12/31/17, Avon Rubber represented 2.2% of the Fund's total assets.

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side, they had to manage the transition of a large contract with the U.S. Department of Defense from procurement to sustainment status. On the dairy side, Avon was negatively impacted by the downturn in milk prices. More recently, the group has expanded into new geographies, new end-markets, and successfully rolled out new products in both areas, which has positively contributed to performance.

### Portfolio activity

We made several new purchases in the fourth quarter, including **Ambev**, **Edenred**, Fomento Economico Mexicano, and **Frutarom**. Most of these holdings were added to the portfolio following our research trip to Latin America last summer. In previous commentaries, we had mentioned the possibility of compelling investment opportunities in the region as a function of political and economic woes, together with uncertainty associated with the NAFTA renegotiation process.

Based in Brazil, Ambev is the country's leading beer company. It is also Pepsi's exclusive bottler in this market. Based in France, Edenred is one of the world's leading prepaid corporate vouchers company. Typically, these vouchers are used for restaurant meals. The group has recently expanded into adjacent services such as expense management. While Edenred operates globally, Brazil is the group's largest market by revenue. Based in Mexico, Fomento Economico Mexicano operates the country's leading chain of convenience stores. A couple of years ago, the group added pharmacies to its portfolio, and more recently, it also added gas stations. Additionally, Fomento is the majority owner of Coca-Cola Femsa, the world's largest franchise bottler of Coca-Cola's trademarks beverages. Lastly, Frutarom, which is based in Israel, is one of the world's leading flavor and fine ingredients companies.

We also liquidated some positions during the period, including our holding of **ALS**, **Baidu**, Koh Young Technology, and **Publicis**. For the most part, these stocks had reached our estimates of intrinsic value, and no longer offered the margin of safety<sup>4</sup> that is required for us to remain invested. We continue to view these companies as suitable for the strategy, and in many cases as very high-quality companies that we would be happy to own again at the right price.

In the case of Publicis, our decision to sell the stock reflected the work we have continued to do on the structural headwinds the business is facing, and how we value advertising companies in that context. It also reflected our assessment of the new management team, and some of the more recent acquisitions made by the group. Lastly, we took into account our more recent investments in the sector, including **WPP** and **WPP AUNZ**, which share commonalities with Publicis, and need to be considered as a cluster of holdings, as well as individual positions in the Fund.

### Top holdings

Net of the above transactions, the portfolio remained generally focused on the best opportunities at the end of the year, as we held 33 disclosed positions.

The top 10 positions accounted for roughly 30% of assets, and more than 40% of the invested portion. The top five accounted for around 15% of assets, and more than 20% of the invested portion. We recognize that the portfolio at this point is less "top-heavy" than at any other time. Looking at our individual holdings, we would argue the Fund is less focused than at any time since its inception. This is a function of how rare deeply

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<sup>4</sup> Buying with a "margin of safety," is when a security is purchased for less than its estimated value. This helps protect against permanent capital loss in the case of an unexpected event or analytical mistake. A purchase made with a margin of safety does not guarantee the security will not decline in price.

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discounted stocks have been, and how rapidly discounts can unwind in the current market environment. In that context, there typically are no outliers in the portfolio, so positions are generally smaller, and the level of concentration at the top is lower.

Among our holdings, we would highlight Fenner and Totvs. We chose these two companies not only because they were some of the largest positions in the Fund at the end of the year, but also because they have been long standing investments.<sup>5</sup> We believe they offer helpful additional insight into how we think as investors.

Based in the UK, Fenner is the world's leading player in the concentrated market for conveyor belts. While structurally sound, this business is exposed to mining, and suffered dramatic organic decline in volumes in the recent industry downturn. In addition, Fenner is involved in a number of small businesses that together make up their AEP segment, which now accounts for more than two-thirds of the group's profits. A meaningful portion of AEP stems from a high-growth, high-return medical business that would command high valuations on a standalone basis. Part of AEP's business is exposed to oil & gas, and therefore some of these businesses have experienced material headwinds. Overall, Fenner's profits are now still more than 50% below peak. Yet the company's returns are trending in the mid-teens, along with a cash conversion rate well in excess of 100%, in large part because management has been focused on extracting efficiencies and maximizing asset utilization. This also helps keep net debt-to-EBITDA<sup>6</sup> below 1.5x. Fenner's management has a long history with the group, and is deeply committed to its long-term success. However, at the end of the year, Fenner's stock was still down around 20% from its five-year peak, despite a 265% recovery (in U.S. currency) from its trough in early 2016. It traded at just over 9x 2019 normalized profits and high-single-digit free cash flow yields. It also has further room to recover from the recent industry downturn, and offers some attractive portfolio value-realization opportunities.

Based in Brazil, Totvs is the country's leading provider of enterprise software solutions. It typically targets small- and medium-sized enterprises. Given its domestic focus, the business has been negatively impacted by the sharp economic downturn, along with inflationary pressure on both wages and taxes. Totvs is also going through the integration of recently acquired Bematech, along with a reorganization of its own. Lastly, it has been transitioning from selling upfront licenses to subscriptions. This confluence of challenges has put significant downward pressure on results, which in turn has hurt Totvs' share price because of the market's short-term focus. The decline has been further aggravated by weakness in the national currency. While conditions remain challenging for now, the company is only halfway through a four-year business transition that started in 2015. Longer term, we believe the new subscription model should prove value-enhancing for the company, and we anticipate that the macro environment will improve. More fundamentally, Totvs remains a high-quality business, with a dominant position in a market that is both difficult to penetrate and constantly changing. Its solutions are high value-added and a must-have for users. In the past, it consistently generated double-digit sales growth and margins above 20%. Despite the sharp downturn, the business still generates returns close to 30% and positive free cash flow. Lastly, the CEO has an exceptional track record in the industry, and remains a large shareholder. Even so, at the end of the year, Totvs' stock was still down more than 50% from its five-year high, despite a recovery of close to 50% (in U.S. currency) since its trough in late 2016. It traded at less than 9x post-transition normalized profits and high-single-digit free cash flow yields.

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<sup>5</sup> They have been in the Fund for longer than any of the other top 10 holdings.

<sup>6</sup> Earnings Before Depreciation and Amortization.

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### Portfolio profile

Looking at the portfolio from a top-down perspective, at the end of the year our selected group of holdings presented a weighted average discount to intrinsic value of 26%, up slightly from the end of the third quarter.<sup>7</sup> This is the product of our relentless efforts to find new opportunities, even as we have monetized many positions. While we have been effective at protecting the portfolio discount in the past nine months, we need to emphasize how difficult it has become to find new ideas at this point.

The Fund's median capitalization size went up further in the period and stood at \$7 billion at year-end, and so did the weighted average, which reached \$28 billion. However, we do not consider a company's size to be a relevant criterion from an investment perspective. We are invested across a wide range of market capitalization sizes, from just under \$300 million to well over \$100 billion. Similarly, we are indifferent regarding which sector a company operates in, or where it happens to be domiciled.

Looking at the Fund's geographic profile, roughly half of the assets remained invested in companies domiciled in Europe, with over 20% in the UK. Most of remaining exposure was toward Northern Europe, primarily France, Germany, Ireland, and Switzerland. Emerging markets accounted for just under 13% of assets, with another 7% in Australia and New-Zealand. We had no exposure to Japan.

From a sector standpoint, the Fund remained geared toward Industrials, which accounted for more than 25% of assets at year end. As we highlighted in past commentaries, we often migrate toward businesses that are cash generative and not very capital intensive. Those primarily include service-type businesses and consumer goods companies, with Discretionary and Staples together rising in the past few months to become the Fund's second-largest exposure, at roughly 20% of assets. Lastly, we continue to have significant investments in enterprise resource planning software providers, such as Totvs and SAP. They still account for a sizeable portion of our exposure to Information Technology. However, Information Technology's overall contribution to the portfolio has come down in the past few months, as we sold several holdings in this sector that had performed strongly. At year end, the Fund's exposure to technology was below 15%.

That said, we find GICS classifications to be of limited relevance. **Page Group**, for instance, is a provider of recruitment services, yet is classified as Industrial. GICS's sector definitions are too broad to give a meaningful picture of our underlying holdings. In reality, the Fund has exposure to a broad range of different businesses. More importantly, it has little exposure to highly cyclical businesses (such as car manufacturers), and low exposure to the credit cycle and financially levered companies (such as banks). As mentioned earlier, it is also diversified across sectors and geographies, and in markets that we think have limited correlation. Last, we believe many of our holdings have unique secular dynamics that make them more predictable, and more likely to successfully work through short-term economic challenges.

While it is impossible to predict how individual stocks would respond to the next downturn, we believe that this diversity, along with the quality of our holdings, positions us well for any potential dislocation. To this, of course, we need to add the cash element. There are many potential benefits to holding cash. At a basic level, it means that positive returns can be monetized, and that no business risk is taken-on without the prospect of a sizeable upside. It also offers flexibility to buy when others are selling. Lastly, cash can be a powerful driver of performance through the cycle.

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<sup>7</sup> Intrinsic value refers to the value of a company, stock, currency or product determined through fundamental analysis without reference to its market value. At both June 30 and Sept. 30, 2017, the weighted average discount to intrinsic value of the Fund's investments was roughly 25%.

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For example, to illustrate the impacts of cash on any portfolio, a hypothetical fund with 30% cash would over-perform by 1200bps in a market down 40% (with the invested portion mirroring the market). Additionally, assuming it deployed that cash following the 40% correction, that same hypothetical fund would over-perform by 20% in a full market recovery. A fully invested fund, on the other end, would see no gain at all through this cycle. In fact, we would argue that given the vast amounts of private equity money waiting on the sidelines, a fully invested fund would likely see some of its investments “taken under” in the downturn and thus, be monetizing at least some portion of the 40% loss, with little chance of ever recouping it. The foregoing is not intended to project how our Fund will perform, but is merely an explanation of how the use of cash can impact any portfolio performance under the circumstances described.

### “Total exuberance”

At this point in the cycle, commenting on what lies ahead seems an impossible task, and one of little use. It is like preaching to the pews. Any intelligent investor with remotely adequate incentives (or some sort of moral compass) can recognize that markets around the world have reached a point of “total exuberance”, but few are willing or able to adjust their approach to this market reality.

We believe this is in fact the worst environment we have seen in our “short” twenty-year career. Incidentally, we can’t help but smile at this notion, since we suspect many industry participants may have never seen a downturn. Unlike previous cycles when excesses were limited to some asset classes, geographies, or sectors, irrational expectations and valuations can be found across the board this time. This is why we use the term “total exuberance,” by analogy with “total war,” which describes a military conflict in which contenders are willing to make unlimited sacrifices to overcome the other parties.

At a macro level, a casual newspaper reader can see where we stand. Governments have used most of the tools available to them to unsustainable extremes in order to boost economic growth, from taking on a wide range of large liabilities onto their balance sheets, to making capital widely and freely available, to limiting regulations (or at least their enforcement), to cutting taxes. Consumer confidence has returned, sending savings rates to multi-decade lows, and pushing up household debt. Business activity seems to be reaching the limit of how much it can benefit from these efforts after several years of improving performance, the rise of “mega-corporations,” and unusually high levels of “zombie companies” in operation. Deal-making activity has been running high, and leveraged loans are hitting records.

Prices have rallied and stretched to levels not seen since the 1920s and the 1950s. To use the United States as a reference, in 2017 the S&P 500 delivered its first “perfect” year<sup>8</sup> since 1928, and it has posted positive total returns for the most months in a row since 1959. Global markets have also posted some of their longest winning streaks in history. Excesses are apparent in things like Bitcoin, up 15x in one year, or a small beverage company that gained 203% after changing its name to Long Blockchain Corp. Beyond such striking examples, valuations appear to reflect disruptiveness, new technologies, or some affection for social changes, rather than a business’ ability to generate and grow free cash flow.

From a bottom-up standpoint, which is how we look at things, what we see is that businesses are several years into a recovery, with positive momentum strengthening. Yet no estimates appear to consider the possibility of a downturn in the next three to five years. We recently spent two weeks travelling through Europe, including in Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, and Spain. We met with over 40 senior executives across a broad range of

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<sup>8</sup> The S&P 500 delivered positive returns every month, including dividends.

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sectors. “Inconsequence” seems to be the dominant mindset amongst them, with most managers spending aggressively, both at an operating and at a capital level, often under the cover of things like “AI”, “Industry 4.0”, or “the Internet-of-things,” and with little consideration for expected returns or associated risks. Investing seems like a foregone conclusion for most, as markets applaud any new growth initiative, and debt is refinanced at rates close to zero, regardless of the nature of the business.

Additionally, many management teams are now adopting the perceived agenda of their new core shareholders, the financially mindless passive strategies. A newly defined “value-based” approach seems to be taking shape that embraces themes like climate change or gender equality, as dictated by these new institutional owners, instead of the notion of Economic Value Added. For all the merits of such causes, subjecting a corporation to social and political goals first has always been a detriment to value creation and shareholder returns.

Lastly, we find that most of the companies we visited are trading in the high teens, if not in excess of 20x forward operating profits, on unquestioning expectations and free cash flow yields in very low single digits, irrespective of what they do. Multiples seem more correlated to market capitalization size and the liquidity of a stock, than to the fundamentals of the underlying business. This is particularly alarming when one considers the average lifecycle of a listed company. We were recently reminded by one of our peers that, as highlighted in Geoffrey West’s recent book, “Scale,” 78% of U.S. companies have died since 1950, with only 5% of newly listed companies still in existence after 30 years.

### **Prospects**

Surprisingly enough, we are still able to find genuine opportunities in all this exuberance. What it takes is countless hours spent on the road, talking to industry participants on the ground, turning many stones over and over again, and trying to find differentiated angles that more superficial investors may not see yet. The benefit of our relatively small size, our benchmark-agnostic, “go anywhere” approach, and the concentrated nature of our strategy, is that it only takes a few good new ideas to drive performance.

That said, the prevalent trend is the continued increase in the prices of our holdings along with the rest of the market, and consistent with our investment discipline, the continued monetization of past investments. In turn, this is likely to translate into a further increase in the Fund’s cash exposure, which could negatively impact relative performance in the short term.

As mentioned in the past, we recognize that markets might prove us wrong for many months to come. Regardless, we will continue to make decisions as we have always done, based on our investment objectives and what we believe is right for our fellow shareholders. More than ever, our focus will remain on protecting capital. Over a multi-year period, we believe this will prove to be the right thing to do to build wealth while also minimizing the fundamental risks associated with equity investing.



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### Team update

Lastly, we were pleased to welcome John Harris, who joined our team at the end of the year. John was a research analyst at Brandes Investment Partners for nearly 6 years. He is a CFA charter holder and earned a bachelor's degree in Business Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

We thank you, as always, for your confidence, and we look forward to continuing to serve your interests as shareholders of the FPA International Value Fund.

Respectfully submitted,



Pierre O. Py  
Portfolio Manager  
December 31, 2017

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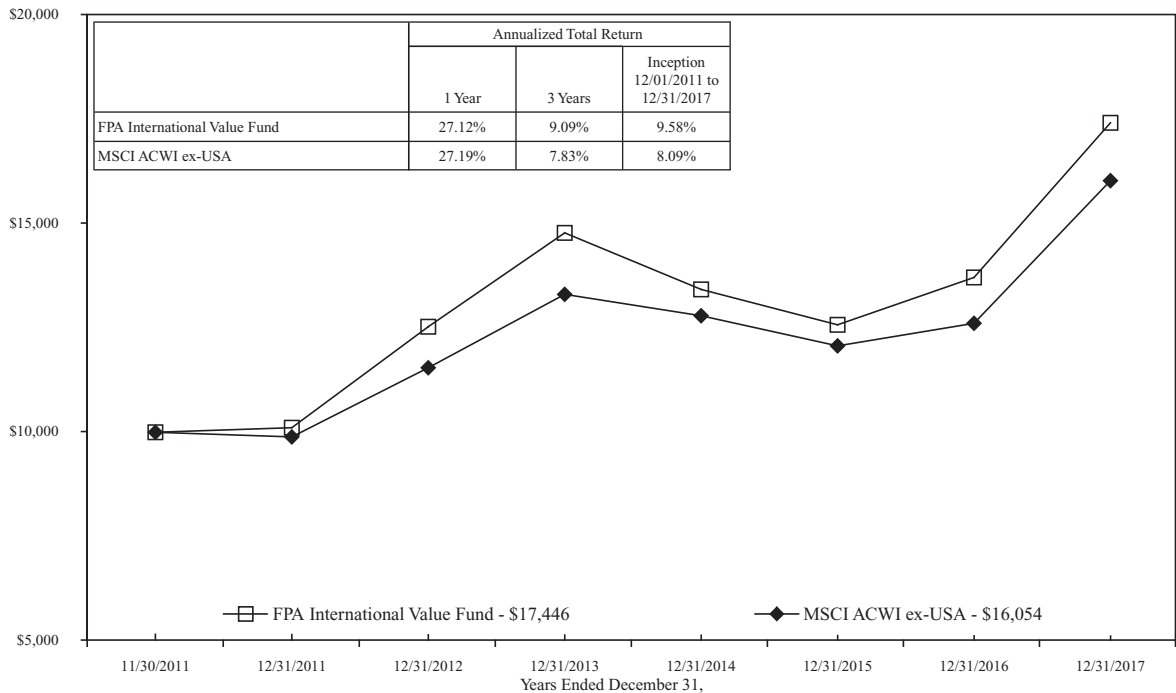
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# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

(Unaudited)

*Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment in FPA International Value Fund vs. MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index for the Period December 1, 2011 to December 31, 2017*



The MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed and emerging market countries excluding the United States. This index does not reflect any commissions or fees which would be incurred by an investor purchasing the stocks it represents. The performance of the Fund and of the Index is computed on a total return basis which includes reinvestment of all distributions, if any.

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|  |      |                             |
|--|------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                     |      | <b>71.6%</b>                |
| Packaged Food                            | 7.3% |                             |
| Flow Control Equipment                   | 5.9% |                             |
| Beverages                                | 5.9% |                             |
| Application Software                     | 5.4% |                             |
| Internet Based Services                  | 5.4% |                             |
| Advertising & Marketing                  | 3.9% |                             |
| Airlines                                 | 3.2% |                             |
| Educational Services                     | 3.2% |                             |
| Professional Services                    | 3.1% |                             |
| Other Commercial Services                | 2.9% |                             |
| Construction & Mining Machinery          | 2.8% |                             |
| Non Wood Burning Materials               | 2.8% |                             |
| Comml & Res Bldg Equip & Sys             | 2.7% |                             |
| Other Common Stocks                      | 2.6% |                             |
| Banks                                    | 2.4% |                             |
| Defense Primes                           | 2.2% |                             |
| Consumer Finance                         | 1.9% |                             |
| Other Spec Retail — Discretionary        | 1.8% |                             |
| Medical Equipment                        | 1.3% |                             |
| Industrial Distribution & Rental         | 1.2% |                             |
| Health Care Supplies                     | 1.1% |                             |
| Infrastructure Software                  | 0.9% |                             |
| Real Estate Services                     | 0.9% |                             |
| Aircraft & Parts                         | 0.8% |                             |
| <b>Short-term Investments</b>            |      | <b>26.9%</b>                |
| <b>Other Assets And Liabilities, Net</b> |      | <b><u>1.5%</u></b>          |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                        |      | <b><u><u>100.0%</u></u></b> |

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| <b>COMMON STOCKS</b>                                | Shares    | Fair Value           |
|---|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>PACKAGED FOOD — 7.3%</b>                         |           |                      |
| Alicorp SAA (Peru) .....                            | 1,702,191 | \$ 5,564,603         |
| Frutarom Industries Ltd. (Israel) .....             | 78,334    | 7,340,499            |
| Nestle SA (Switzerland) .....                       | 66,360    | 5,705,383            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 18,610,485</b> |
| <b>FLOW CONTROL EQUIPMENT — 5.9%</b>                |           |                      |
| KSB AG (Preference Shares) (Germany) .....          | 10,410    | \$ 6,345,139         |
| Skellerup Holdings Ltd. (New Zealand) .....         | 2,864,478 | 3,755,604            |
| Sulzer AG (Switzerland) .....                       | 41,528    | 5,037,313            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 15,138,056</b> |
| <b>BEVERAGES — 5.9%</b>                             |           |                      |
| Ambev SA (Brazil) .....                             | 824,708   | \$ 5,293,347         |
| Britvic plc (Britain) .....                         | 487,316   | 5,348,008            |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV (Mexico) ..... | 471,981   | 4,439,082            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 15,080,437</b> |
| <b>APPLICATION SOFTWARE — 5.4%</b>                  |           |                      |
| Amadeus IT Group SA (Spain) .....                   | 41,725    | \$ 3,002,634         |
| SAP SE (Germany) .....                              | 27,004    | 3,021,078            |
| TOTVS SA (Brazil) .....                             | 865,346   | 7,797,532            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 13,821,244</b> |
| <b>INTERNET BASED SERVICES — 5.4%</b>               |           |                      |
| Just Eat plc (Britain) (a) .....                    | 669,422   | \$ 7,041,135         |
| Scout24 AG (Germany) .....                          | 164,030   | 6,685,193            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 13,726,328</b> |
| <b>ADVERTISING &amp; MARKETING — 3.9%</b>           |           |                      |
| WPP AUNZ Ltd. (Australia) .....                     | 6,707,574 | \$ 4,814,900         |
| WPP plc (Britain) .....                             | 283,610   | 5,123,625            |
|   |           | <b>\$ 9,938,525</b>  |
| <b>AIRLINES — 3.2%</b>                              |           |                      |
| Ryanair Holdings plc (Ireland) (a) .....            | 448,799   | \$ 8,040,309         |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES — 3.2%</b>                  |           |                      |
| G8 Education Ltd. (Australia) .....                 | 3,035,554 | \$ 8,029,188         |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES — 3.1%</b>                 |           |                      |
| Pagegroup plc (Britain) .....                       | 1,248,607 | \$ 7,867,422         |

**FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND**  
**PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

December 31, 2017

| <b>COMMON STOCKS — Continued</b>                   | <u>Shares</u> | <u>Fair Value</u>   |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>OTHER COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.9%</b>            |               |                     |
| Edenred (France) .....                             | 251,445       | \$ <u>7,279,298</u> |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; MINING MACHINERY — 2.8%</b>  |               |                     |
| Fenner plc (Britain) .....                         | 1,345,394     | \$ <u>7,261,398</u> |
| <b>NON WOOD BURNING MATERIALS — 2.8%</b>           |               |                     |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain (France) .....                 | 131,910       | \$ <u>7,259,828</u> |
| <b>COMML &amp; RES BLDG EQUIP &amp; SYS — 2.7%</b> |               |                     |
| Volution Group plc (Britain) .....                 | 2,490,285     | \$ <u>6,892,634</u> |
| <b>BANKS — 2.4%</b>                                |               |                     |
| AIB Group plc (Ireland) .....                      | 909,892       | \$ <u>6,004,533</u> |
| <b>DEFENSE PRIMES — 2.2%</b>                       |               |                     |
| Avon Rubber plc (Britain) .....                    | 342,009       | \$ <u>5,628,900</u> |
| <b>CONSUMER FINANCE — 1.9%</b>                     |               |                     |
| Worldpay Group plc (Britain) .....                 | 827,988       | \$ <u>4,751,485</u> |
| <b>OTHER SPEC RETAIL — DISCRETIONARY — 1.8%</b>    |               |                     |
| Luxottica Group SpA (Italy) .....                  | 74,070        | \$ <u>4,545,846</u> |
| <b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT — 1.3%</b>                    |               |                     |
| Koninklijke Philips NV (Netherlands) .....         | 90,880        | \$ <u>3,431,504</u> |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION &amp; RENTAL — 1.2%</b> |               |                     |
| Ashtead Group plc (Britain) .....                  | 113,362       | \$ <u>3,040,536</u> |
| <b>HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES — 1.1%</b>                 |               |                     |
| Essilor International SA (France) .....            | 20,220        | \$ <u>2,785,132</u> |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE SOFTWARE — 0.9%</b>              |               |                     |
| Oracle Corporation .....                           | 49,710        | \$ <u>2,350,289</u> |
| <b>REAL ESTATE SERVICES — 0.9%</b>                 |               |                     |
| LSL Property Services plc (Britain) .....          | 611,450       | \$ <u>2,309,475</u> |

**FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND**  
**PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

December 31, 2017

|   | <u>Shares or<br/>Principal<br/>Amount</u> | <u>Fair Value</u>    |
|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS — Continued</b>  |   |                      |
| <b>AIRCRAFT &amp; PARTS — 0.8%</b>  |   |                      |
| Meggitt plc (Britain) .....   | 308,903                                   | \$ 2,005,817         |
| <b>OTHER COMMON STOCKS (b) — 2.6%</b> .....   |   | <u>\$ 6,666,025</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS — 71.6%</b> (Cost \$158,771,276) .....   |   | <u>\$182,464,694</u> |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES — 71.6%</b> (Cost \$158,771,276) ..  |   | <u>\$182,464,694</u> |
| <b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 26.9%</b>   |   |                      |
| State Street Bank Repurchase Agreement — 0.20% 1/2/2018<br>(Dated 12/29/2017, repurchase price of \$68,707,527, collateralized by<br>\$72,330,000 principal amount U.S. Treasury Notes — 1.125% 2021,<br>fair value \$70,084,587) ..... |   |                      |
|   | \$68,706,000                              | <u>\$ 68,706,000</u> |
| <b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b> (Cost \$68,706,000) .....   |   | <u>\$ 68,706,000</u> |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 98.5%</b> (Cost \$227,477,276) .....   |   | \$251,170,694        |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net — 1.5% .....  |   | <u>3,715,801</u>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS — 100.0%</b> .....  |   | <u>\$254,886,495</u> |

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) As permitted by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, “Other” Common Stocks include holdings in their first year of acquisition that have not previously been publicly disclosed.

**Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**

| <u>Counterparty</u> | <u>Currency Bought</u> | <u>Currency Sold</u> | <u>Settlement<br/>Date</u> | <u>Valuation at<br/>December 31,<br/>2017</u> | <u>Unrealized<br/>Appreciation/<br/>(Depreciation)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Barclays Bank PLC   | USD 2,499,522          | AUD 3,209,000        | 3/21/2018                  | \$ 2,503,443                                  | \$ (3,920)   |
| Barclays Bank PLC   | USD 32,471,769         | EUR 27,539,000       | 3/21/2018                  | 33,195,904                                    | (724,135)  |
| Barclays Bank PLC   | USD 13,274,313         | GBP 10,300,000       | 3/21/2018                  | <u>13,942,070</u>                             | <u>(667,757)</u>                                       |
|                     |                        |                      |                            | <u>\$49,641,417</u>                           | <u>\$(1,395,812)</u>                                   |
| Barclays Bank PLC   | EUR 3,138,000          | USD 3,769,679        | 3/21/2018                  | 3,782,590                                     | 12,911   |
| Barclays Bank PLC   | GBP 8,551,000          | USD 11,531,879       | 3/21/2018                  | <u>11,574,625</u>                             | <u>42,746</u>  |
|                     |                        |                      |                            | <u>\$15,357,215</u>                           | <u>\$ 55,657</u>                                       |
|                     |                        |                      |                            | <u>\$64,998,632</u>                           | <u>\$(1,340,155)</u>                                   |

See notes to financial statements.

# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2017

### ASSETS

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Investment securities — at fair value (identified cost \$158,771,276) ..... | \$182,464,694        |
| Short-term investments — repurchase agreements .....                        | 68,706,000           |
| Due from broker — OTC derivatives collateral .....                          | 4,000,000            |
| Foreign currencies at value (identified cost \$810,509) .....               | 809,378              |
| Cash .....  | 876                  |
| Receivable for:   |                      |
| Investment securities sold .....  | 616,716              |
| Dividends and interest .....  | 979,890              |
| Capital Stock sold .....  | 211,900              |
| Unrealized gain on forward foreign currency contracts .....                 | 55,657               |
| Total assets .....  | <u>\$257,845,111</u> |

### LIABILITIES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Payable for:  |                  |
| Investment securities purchased .....                       | 1,080,649        |
| Advisory fees .....   | 203,417          |
| Capital Stock repurchased .....                             | 69,750           |
| Line of Credit .....  | 18,921           |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities .....                | 190,067          |
| Unrealized loss on forward foreign currency contracts ..... | 1,395,812        |
| Total liabilities .....                                     | <u>2,958,616</u> |

**NET ASSETS** .....

\$254,886,495

### SUMMARY OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Capital Stock — no par value; unlimited authorized shares; |                   |
| 16,495,751 outstanding shares .....                        | \$257,100,194     |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments .....         | (24,933,099)      |
| Accumulated net investment income .....                    | 353,920           |
| Unrealized appreciation of investments .....               | <u>22,365,480</u> |

**NET ASSETS** .....

\$254,886,495

### NET ASSET VALUE

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Offering and redemption price per share ..... | <u>\$15.45</u> |
|---|----------------|

See notes to financial statements.

# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

### INVESTMENT INCOME

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$318,252) ..... | \$ 3,278,356     |
| Interest .....   | <u>198,350</u>   |
| Total investment income .....                                | <u>3,476,706</u> |

### EXPENSES

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Advisory fees .....                    | 2,892,063        |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses ..... | 207,031          |
| Trustee fees and expenses .....        | 180,629          |
| Legal fees .....                       | 172,896          |
| Custodian fees .....                   | 90,116           |
| Audit and tax services fees .....      | 54,759           |
| Reports to shareholders .....          | 53,070           |
| Filing fees .....                      | 20,211           |
| Administrative services fees .....     | 15,583           |
| Professional fees .....                | 14,078           |
| Other .....                            | <u>91,199</u>    |
| Total expenses .....                   | <u>3,791,635</u> |
| Reimbursement from Adviser .....       | <u>(60,880)</u>  |
| Net expenses .....                     | <u>3,730,755</u> |
| Net investment loss .....              | <u>(254,049)</u> |

### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                              |                   |
| Investments .....   | 51,356,260        |
| Investments in Forward Foreign Currency Contracts .....   | 293,033           |
| Foreign currency transactions .....                       | (53,314)          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:  |                   |
| Investments .....   | 24,049,900        |
| Investments in Forward Foreign Currency Contracts .....   | (4,963,825)       |
| Translation of foreign currency denominated amounts ..... | <u>63,673</u>     |
| Net realized and unrealized gain .....                    | <u>70,745,727</u> |

**NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS** ..... \$70,491,678

See notes to financial statements.



# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|   | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2017</u> | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2016</u> |
|---|---|---|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>  |   |   |
| Operations:   |   |   |
| Net investment income (loss) .....  | \$ (254,049)                                  | \$ 5,127,834                                  |
| Net realized gain (loss) .....  | 51,595,979                                    | (48,278,290)                                  |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation .....   | <u>19,149,748</u>                             | <u>66,558,202</u>                             |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations .....  | <u>70,491,678</u>                             | <u>23,407,746</u>                             |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |   |
| Net investment income .....   | <u>(1,513,532)</u>                            | <u>(7,518,664)</u>                            |
| Total distributions .....   | <u>(1,513,532)</u>                            | <u>(7,518,664)</u>                            |
| Capital Stock transactions:   |   |   |
| Proceeds from Capital Stock sold .....  | 76,148,593                                    | 52,007,623                                    |
| Proceeds from shares issued to shareholders upon reinvestment of<br>dividends and distributions ..... | 1,391,833                                     | 6,955,825                                     |
| Cost of Capital Stock repurchased .....   | <u>(153,905,878)*</u>                         | <u>(99,694,552)*</u>                          |
| Net decrease from Capital Stock transactions .....  | <u>(76,365,452)</u>                           | <u>(40,731,104)</u>                           |
| Total change in net assets .....  | <u>(7,387,306)</u>                            | <u>(24,842,022)</u>                           |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   |   |   |
| Beginning of Year .....   | <u>262,273,801</u>                            | <u>287,115,823</u>                            |
| End of Year .....   | <u>\$254,886,495</u>                          | <u>\$262,273,801</u>                          |
| <b>CHANGE IN CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING</b>  |   |   |
| Shares of Capital Stock sold .....  | 5,546,324                                     | 4,435,565                                     |
| Shares issued to shareholders upon reinvestment of<br>dividends and distributions .....               | 98,293  | 573,254                                       |
| Shares of Capital Stock repurchased .....   | <u>(10,625,741)</u>                           | <u>(8,459,420)</u>                            |
| Change in Capital Stock outstanding .....   | <u>(4,981,124)</u>                            | <u>(3,450,601)</u>                            |

\* Net of redemption fees of \$2,340 and \$13,931 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016, respectively.

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# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Selected Data for Each Share of Capital Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Year

|   | Year Ended December 31, |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2017                    | 2016             | 2015             | 2014             | 2013             |
| Per share operating performance:  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net asset value at beginning of year . . . . .                                | <u>\$12.21</u>          | <u>\$11.52</u>   | <u>\$12.87</u>   | <u>\$14.45</u>   | <u>\$12.54</u>   |
| Income from investment operations:  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net investment income (loss)* . . . . .                                       | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.22          | \$ 0.07          | \$ 0.14          | \$ 0.10          |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)<br>on investment securities . . . . . | <u>3.32</u>             | <u>0.82</u>      | <u>(0.86)</u>    | <u>(1.45)</u>    | <u>2.13</u>      |
| Total from investment operations . . . . .                                    | <u>\$ 3.31</u>          | <u>\$ 1.04</u>   | <u>\$ (0.79)</u> | <u>\$ (1.31)</u> | <u>\$ 2.23</u>   |
| Less distributions:   |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Dividends from net investment income . . . . .                                | \$ (0.07)               | \$ (0.35)        | \$ (0.56)        | \$ (0.16)        | \$ (0.09)        |
| Distributions from net realized capital gains . .                             | <u>—</u>                | <u>—</u>         | <u>—</u>         | <u>(0.11)</u>    | <u>(0.23)</u>    |
| Total distributions . . . . .   | <u>\$ (0.07)</u>        | <u>\$ (0.35)</u> | <u>\$ (0.56)</u> | <u>\$ (0.27)</u> | <u>\$ (0.32)</u> |
| Redemption fees . . . . .   | <u>—</u> **             | <u>—</u> **      | <u>—</u> **      | <u>—</u> **      | <u>—</u> **      |
| Net asset value at end of year . . . . .                                      | <u>\$15.45</u>          | <u>\$12.21</u>   | <u>\$11.52</u>   | <u>\$12.87</u>   | <u>\$14.45</u>   |
| Total investment return*** . . . . .  | 27.12%                  | 9.05%            | (6.34)%          | (9.19)%          | 18.00%           |
| Ratios/supplemental data:   |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net assets, end of year (in \$000's) . . . . .                                | \$254,886               | \$262,274        | \$287,116        | \$468,001        | \$288,193        |
| Ratio of expenses of average net assets:                                      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Before reimbursement from Adviser . . . . .                                   | 1.31%                   | 1.28%            | 1.25%            | 1.22%            | 1.26%            |
| After reimbursement from Adviser . . . . .                                    | 1.29%                   | 1.28%            | 1.25%            | 1.22%            | 1.26%            |
| Ratio of net investment income to<br>average net assets:                      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Before reimbursement from Adviser . . . . .                                   | (0.11)%                 | 1.86%            | 0.50%            | 1.28%            | 0.76%            |
| After reimbursement from Adviser . . . . .                                    | (0.09)%                 | 1.86%            | 0.50%            | 1.28%            | 0.76%            |
| Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .   | 146%                    | 93%              | 39%              | 84%              | 44%              |

\* Per share amount is based on average shares outstanding.

\*\* Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

\*\*\* Return is based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions, and does not reflect deduction of the sales charge.

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# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

### NOTE 1 — Significant Accounting Policies

FPA International Value Fund (the “Fund”), a series of the FPA Funds Trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as a non-diversified, open-end management investment company. The Fund’s primary investment objective is to seek above average capital appreciation over the long term while attempting to minimize the risk of capital loss. The Fund qualifies as an investment company pursuant to Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) No. 946, Financial Services — Investment Companies. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

#### A. Security Valuation

The Fund’s investments are reported at fair value as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, (“U.S. GAAP”). The Fund generally determines its net asset value as of approximately 4:00 p.m. New York time each day the New York Stock Exchange is open. Further discussion of valuation methods, inputs and classifications can be found under Disclosure of Fair Value Measurements.

#### B. Securities Transactions and Related Investment Income

Securities transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars as follows: (1) the foreign currency market value of investment securities, and other assets and liabilities stated in foreign currencies, are translated using the daily spot rate; and (2) purchases, sales, income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. The resultant exchange gains and losses are included in net realized or net unrealized gain (loss) in the statement of operations. A detailed listing of outstanding currency transactions is included in the Portfolio of Investments, in Investment Securities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and in Disclosure of Fair Value Measurements.

#### C. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 2 — Risk Considerations

Investing in the Fund may involve certain risks including, but not limited to, those described below.

**Market Risk:** Because the values of the Fund’s investments will fluctuate with market conditions, so will the value of your investment in the Fund. You could lose money on your investment in the Fund or the Fund could underperform other investments.

**Common Stocks and Other Securities:** The prices of common stocks and other securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including; those directly involving companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. Since the Fund invests in foreign securities, it will be subject to risks not typically associated with domestic securities. Foreign investments, especially those of companies in emerging markets, can be riskier less liquid, harder to value, and more volatile than investments in the United States. Adverse

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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political and economic developments or changes in the value of foreign currency can make it more difficult for the Fund to value the securities. Differences in tax and accounting standards, difficulties in obtaining information about foreign companies, restrictions on receiving investment proceeds from a foreign country, confiscatory foreign tax laws, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations, can all add to the risk and volatility of foreign investments. The financial problems in global economies over the past several years, including the European sovereign debt crisis, may continue to cause high volatility in global financial markets.

**Risks Associated with Non-Diversification:** The Fund is non-diversified, which generally means that it may invest a greater percentage of its total assets in the securities of fewer issuers than a “diversified” fund. This increases the risk that a change in the value of any one investment held by the Fund could affect the overall value of the Fund more than it would affect that of a diversified fund holding a greater number of investments. Accordingly, the Fund’s value will likely be more volatile than the value of a more diversified fund.

**Repurchase Agreements:** Repurchase agreements permit the Fund to maintain liquidity and earn income over periods of time as short as overnight. Repurchase agreements held by the Fund are fully collateralized by U.S. Government securities, or securities issued by U.S. Government agencies, or securities that are within the three highest credit categories assigned by established rating agencies (Aaa, Aa, or A by Moody’s or AAA, AA or A by Standard & Poor’s) or, if not rated by Moody’s or Standard & Poor’s, are of equivalent investment quality as determined by the Adviser. Such collateral is in the possession of the Fund’s custodian. The collateral is evaluated daily to ensure its market value equals or exceeds the current market value of the repurchase agreements including accrued interest. In the event of default on the obligation to repurchase, the Fund has the right to liquidate the collateral and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the obligation.

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements, under the terms of a Master Repurchase Agreement (“MRA”). The MRA permits the Fund, under certain circumstances including an event of default (such as bankruptcy or insolvency), to offset payables and/or receivables under the MRA with collateral held and/or posted to the counterparty and create one single net payment due to or from the Fund. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of a MRA counterparty’s bankruptcy or insolvency. Pursuant to the terms of the MRA, the Fund receives securities as collateral with a market value in excess of the repurchase price to be received by the Fund upon the maturity of the repurchase transaction. Upon a bankruptcy or insolvency of the MRA counterparty, the Fund recognizes a liability with respect to such excess collateral to reflect the Fund’s obligation under bankruptcy law to return the excess to the counterparty. Repurchase agreements outstanding at the end of the period are listed in the Fund’s Portfolio of Investments.

### **NOTE 3 — Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities**

Cost of purchases of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$273,145,342 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The proceeds and cost of securities sold resulting in net realized gains of \$51,356,260 aggregated \$340,172,133 and \$288,815,873, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2017. Realized gains or losses are based on the specific identification method.

### **NOTE 4 — Federal Income Tax**

No provision for federal income tax is required because the Fund has elected to be taxed as a “regulated investment company” under the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) and intends to maintain this qualification and to distribute each year to its shareholders, in accordance with the minimum distribution requirements of the Code, its taxable net investment income and taxable net realized gains on investments.

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Distributions paid to shareholders are based on net investment income and net realized gains determined on a tax reporting basis, which may differ from financial reporting. For federal income tax purposes, the Fund had the following components of distributable earnings at December 31, 2017:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Unrealized Appreciation                                    | \$ 21,729,722 |
| Capital Loss Carryforward                                  | (22,968,713)  |
| Late Year Ordinary and Post October Capital Loss Deferrals | (986,925)     |

The tax status of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

|                                | 2017        | 2016        |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dividends from ordinary income | \$1,409,917 | \$7,518,664 |
| Return of Capital              | 103,615     | —           |

The cost of investment securities held at December 31, 2017, was \$159,394,817 for federal income tax purposes. Gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for all investments (excluding short-term investments) at December 31, 2017, for federal income tax purposes was \$24,987,694 and \$3,257,972, respectively resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$21,729,722. As of and during the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund did not have any liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the year, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

As of December 31, 2017, the Fund has \$22,968,713 of long-term capital loss carryforwards which can be carried forward indefinitely.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund reclassified \$239,720 from Accumulated Net Realized Gain to Accumulated Net Investment Income and \$4,139,273 from Paid in Capital to Accumulated Net Investment Income to align financial reporting with tax reporting. These permanent differences are primarily due to differing book and tax treatment of foreign currency gains and losses, net operating losses and return of capital distributions.

### **NOTE 5 — Advisory Fees and Other Affiliated Transactions**

Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement (the “Agreement”), advisory fees were paid by the Fund to First Pacific Advisors, LLC (the “Adviser”). Under the terms of this Agreement, the Fund pays the Adviser a monthly fee calculated at the annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. The Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse expenses in excess of 1.29% of the average net assets of the Fund (excluding brokerage fees and commissions, interest, taxes, shareholder service fees, fees and expenses of other funds in which the Fund invests, and extraordinary expenses) through April 30, 2018.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid aggregate fees and expenses of \$180,629 to all Trustees who are not affiliated persons of the Adviser. Certain officers of the Fund are also officers of the Adviser.

### **NOTE 6 — Redemption Fees**

Effective June 26, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Fund approved the removal of the 2% redemption fee. Prior to that date, a redemption fee of 2% applied to redemptions within 90 days of purchase. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund collected \$2,340 in redemption fees. The impact of these fees is less than \$0.01 per share.

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### **NOTE 7 — Disclosure of Fair Value Measurements**

The Fund uses the following methods and inputs to establish the fair value of its assets and liabilities. Use of particular methods and inputs may vary over time based on availability and relevance as market and economic conditions evolve.

Equity securities are generally valued each day at the official closing price of, or the last reported sale price on, the exchange or market on which such securities principally are traded, as of the close of business on that day. If there have been no sales that day, equity securities are generally valued at the last available bid price. Securities that are unlisted and fixed-income and convertible securities listed on a national securities exchange for which the over-the-counter (“OTC”) market more accurately reflects the securities’ value in the judgment of the Fund’s officers, are valued at the most recent bid price. Events occurring after the close of trading on non-U.S. exchanges may result in adjustments to the valuation of foreign securities to reflect their fair value as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE. The Fund may utilize an independent fair valuation service in adjusting the valuations of foreign securities. Currency forwards are valued at the closing currency exchange rate which is not materially different from the forward rate. Short-term corporate notes with maturities of 60 days or less at the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost.

Securities for which representative market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable by the Adviser are valued as determined in good faith under procedures adopted by the authority of the Fund’s Board of Trustees. Various inputs may be reviewed in order to make a good faith determination of a security’s value. These inputs include, but are not limited to, the type and cost of the security; contractual or legal restrictions on resale of the security; relevant financial or business developments of the issuer; actively traded similar or related securities; conversion or exchange rights on the security; related corporate actions; significant events occurring after the close of trading in the security; and changes in overall market conditions. Fair valuations and valuations of investments that are not actively trading involve judgment and may differ materially from valuations of investments that would have been used had greater market activity occurred.

The Fund classifies its assets based on three valuation methodologies. Level 1 values are based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 values are based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets and quoted prices in inactive markets or other market observable inputs as noted above including spreads, cash flows, financial performance, prepayments, defaults, collateral, credit enhancements, and interest rate volatility. Level 3 values are based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Fund’s determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the

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assets. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following table presents the valuation levels of the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2017:

| Investments   | Level 1             | Level 2               | Level 3  | Total                 |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                      |                     |                       |          |                       |
| Packaged Food   | \$ 5,564,603        | \$ 13,045,882         | —        | \$ 18,610,485         |
| Flow Control Equipment                                    | 15,138,056          | —                     | —        | 15,138,056            |
| Beverages   | 4,439,082           | 10,641,355            | —        | 15,080,437            |
| Application Software                                      | 7,797,532           | 6,023,712             | —        | 13,821,244            |
| Internet Based Services                                   | —                   | 13,726,328            | —        | 13,726,328            |
| Advertising & Marketing                                   | 4,814,900           | 5,123,625             | —        | 9,938,525             |
| Airlines  | —                   | 8,040,309             | —        | 8,040,309             |
| Educational Services                                      | 8,029,188           | —                     | —        | 8,029,188             |
| Professional Services                                     | —                   | 7,867,422             | —        | 7,867,422             |
| Other Commercial Services                                 | —                   | 7,279,298             | —        | 7,279,298             |
| Construction & Mining Machinery                           | 7,261,398           | —                     | —        | 7,261,398             |
| Non Wood Burning Materials                                | —                   | 7,259,828             | —        | 7,259,828             |
| Comml & Res Bldg Equip & Sys                              | 6,892,634           | —                     | —        | 6,892,634             |
| Banks   | 6,004,533           | —                     | —        | 6,004,533             |
| Defense Primes  | 5,628,900           | —                     | —        | 5,628,900             |
| Consumer Finance  | —                   | 4,751,485             | —        | 4,751,485             |
| Other Spec Retail — Discretionary                         | 4,545,846           | —                     | —        | 4,545,846             |
| Medical Equipment   | —                   | 3,431,504             | —        | 3,431,504             |
| Industrial Distribution & Rental                          | —                   | 3,040,536             | —        | 3,040,536             |
| Health Care Supplies                                      | —                   | 2,785,132             | —        | 2,785,132             |
| Infrastructure Software                                   | 2,350,289           | —                     | —        | 2,350,289             |
| Real Estate Services                                      | 2,309,475           | —                     | —        | 2,309,475             |
| Aircraft & Parts  | —                   | 2,005,817             | —        | 2,005,817             |
| Other Common Stocks                                       | —                   | 6,666,025             | —        | 6,666,025             |
| Short-Term Investment                                     | —                   | 68,706,000            | —        | 68,706,000            |
|   | <u>\$80,776,436</u> | <u>\$170,394,258</u>  | <u>—</u> | <u>\$251,170,694</u>  |
| <b>Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (currency risk)</b> |                     |                       |          |                       |
| Receivable  | —                   | \$ 55,657             | —        | \$ 55,657             |
| Payable   | —                   | (1,395,812)           | —        | (1,395,812)           |
|   | <u>—</u>            | <u>\$ (1,340,155)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>\$ (1,340,155)</u> |

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Transfers of investments between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are recorded at market value as of the end of the reporting period. There were transfers of \$29,323,169 from Level 1 to Level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2017. The transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2017, were due to changes in valuation of international equity securities from the exchange closing price to the fair value price.

Forward foreign currency contracts: Forward foreign currency contracts are agreements to exchange one currency for another at a future date and at a specified price. The Funds' transactions in forward foreign currency contracts are limited to transaction and portfolio hedging. The contractual amounts of forward foreign currency contracts do not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered and could exceed the net unrealized value shown in the tables below. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movements in currency values. Forward foreign currency contracts are valued daily at the foreign exchange rates as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Unrealized gain or loss on the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the foreign exchange rates at the end of the period is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities under the caption "Forward Foreign Currency Contracts." Realized gains and losses and the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward foreign currency contracts for the year are included in the Statement of Operations under the caption "Forward Foreign Currency Contracts." For the year ended December 31, 2017 the fund had average volume of forward foreign currency contracts (based on the open positions at each month end) for purchases and sales of \$5,397,672 and \$51,066,277, respectively.

### **NOTE 8 — Line of Credit**

The Fund, along with FPA Paramount Fund, Inc. (another mutual fund managed by the Adviser) has collectively entered into an agreement that enables them to participate in a \$50 million unsecured line of credit with State Street Bank and Trust. Borrowings will be made solely to temporarily finance the repurchase of Capital Stock. Interest is charged to each Fund based on its borrowings at a rate per annum equal to the Overnight LIBOR Rate plus 1.25%. In addition, the Fund and FPA Paramount Fund, Inc. pay a combined commitment fee of 0.25% per annum on any unused portion of the line of credit.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund had no borrowings under the agreement.

### **NOTE 9 — Collateral Requirements**

For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark to market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by a Fund and the counterparty. Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of a Fund and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as cash pledged as collateral and cash received as collateral, respectively. Non-cash collateral pledged by a Fund, if any, is noted in the Portfolio of Investments. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a party is delivered to/pledged by the Fund on the next business day. Typically, the Fund and counterparties are not permitted to sell, repledge or use the collateral they receive. To the extent amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance. The Fund attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties that it believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties.



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For financial reporting purposes, the Fund does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-11, Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities, requires disclosures to make financial statements that are prepared under U.S. GAAP more comparable to those prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards. Under this guidance the Fund discloses both gross and net information about instruments and transactions eligible for offset such as instruments and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting arrangement. In addition, the Fund discloses collateral received and posted in connection with master netting agreements or similar arrangements. The following table presents the Fund's OTC derivative assets and master repurchase agreements by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an ISDA Master agreement or similar agreements and net of the related collateral received or pledged by the Fund as of December 31, 2017:

| <u>Counterparty</u>                              | <u>Gross Assets<br/>(Liabilities)<br/>in the Statement of<br/>Assets and Liabilities</u> | <u>Collateral<br/>Received<br/>(Pledged)</u> | <u>Assets (Liabilities)<br/>Available for Offset</u> | <u>Net Amount<br/>of Assets<br/>(Liabilities)*</u> |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| State Street Bank<br>and Trust Company:          |  |  |  |  |
| Repurchase Agreement                             | \$68,706,000   | \$68,706,000**                               | —  | —  |
| Barclays Capital:                                |  |  |  |  |
| Forward foreign currency<br>contracts Receivable | \$ 55,657  | —  | \$(55,657)   | —  |
| Barclays Capital:                                |  |  |  |  |
| Forward foreign currency<br>contracts Payable    | \$(1,395,812)  | —  | \$ 55,657  | \$(1,340,155)                                      |

\* Represents the net amount receivable (payable) from the counterparty in the event of default.

\*\* Collateral with a value of \$70,084,587 has been received in connection with a master repurchase agreement. Excess of collateral received from the individual master repurchase agreement is not shown for financial reporting purposes.

# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FPA FUNDS TRUST

### Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of FPA International Value Fund, a series of FPA Funds Trust, (the “Fund”), including the portfolio of investments, as of December 31, 2017, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2017, and 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 five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. 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, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting 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.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2017, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

Los Angeles, California  
February 20, 2018

We have served as the auditor of one or more of the investment companies managed by First Pacific Advisors, LLC since 2002.

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## APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

(Unaudited)

**Approval of the Advisory Agreement.** At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 14, 2017, the Trustees approved the continuation of the advisory agreement between the Fund and the Adviser for an additional one-year period through September 30, 2018, on the recommendation of the Independent Trustees, who met in executive session on August 14, 2017 prior to the Board meeting to review and discuss the proposed continuation of the advisory agreement. The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the Board and the Independent Trustees, as well as the Trustees' conclusions relative to such factors.

**Nature, Extent and Quality of Services.** The Board and the Independent Trustees considered information provided by the Adviser in response to their requests, as well as information provided throughout the year regarding the Adviser and its staffing in connection with the Fund, including the Fund's portfolio manager, the number and quality of analysts the Adviser has hired who are under the direct supervision of the Fund's portfolio manager, the scope of services supervised and provided by the Adviser, and the absence of any significant service problems reported to the Board. The Board and the Independent Trustees noted the experience, length of service and the outstanding reputation of the Fund's portfolio manager, Pierre O. Py, who has managed the Fund since its inception in 2011. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser have benefitted and should continue to benefit the Fund and its shareholders.

**Investment Performance.** The Board and the Independent Trustees reviewed the overall investment performance of the Fund. They also received information from an independent consultant, Morningstar, regarding the Fund's performance relative to a peer group of international multi-cap core funds selected by Morningstar (the "Peer Group"). The Board and the Independent Trustees noted the Fund outperformed its Peer Group median for the one-year period, and underperformed for the three- and five-year period ending March 31, 2017. The Board also noted that the Fund outperformed the Fund's benchmark, MSCI All Country World Ex US, for both the one-year and five-year periods ending March 31, 2017, and underperformed for the three-year period. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the Adviser's continued management of the Fund's investments should benefit the Fund and its shareholders.

**Advisory Fees and Fund Expenses; Comparison with Peer Group and Institutional Fees.** The Board and the Independent Trustees considered information provided by the Adviser regarding the Fund's advisory fees and total expense levels, noting that the Adviser had extended its waiver of a portion of the Fund's advisory fee in order to maintain a maximum limit of the Fund's expense ratio. The Board and the Independent Trustees reviewed comparative information regarding fees and expenses for the mutual fund industry generally and for the Peer Group. The Board and the Independent Trustees noted that the Fund's current management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked above the average of those of the Peer Group. The Board and the Independent Trustees considered the fees charged by the Adviser for advising institutional accounts and the Adviser's discussion of the differences between the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund and those provided by the Adviser to the institutional accounts. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the continued payment of advisory fees and expenses by the Fund to the Adviser was fair and reasonable and should continue to benefit the Fund and its shareholders.

**Adviser Profitability and Costs.** The Board and the Independent Trustees considered information provided by the Adviser regarding the Adviser's costs in providing services to the Fund, the profitability of the Adviser and the benefits to the Adviser from its relationship to the Fund. They reviewed and considered the Adviser's representations regarding its assumptions and methods of allocating certain costs, such as personnel costs, which constitute the Adviser's largest operating cost, over-head and trading costs with respect to the provision of investment advisory services. The Independent Trustees discussed with the Adviser the general process through which individuals' compensation is determined and then reviewed by the management committee of the Adviser, as well as the Adviser's

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methods for determining that the compensation levels are at appropriate levels to attract and retain the personnel necessary to provide high quality professional investment advice. In evaluating the Adviser's profitability, they excluded certain distribution and marketing-related expenses. The Board and the Independent Trustees recognized that the Adviser is entitled under the law to earn a reasonable level of profits for the services that it provides to the Fund. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the Adviser's level of profitability from its relationship with the Fund did not indicate that the Adviser's compensation was unreasonable or excessive.

**Economies of Scale and Sharing of Economies of Scale.** The Board and the Independent Trustees considered, and discussed at length with the Adviser, whether there have been economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund, whether the Fund has appropriately benefited from any economies of scale, and whether the fee rate is reasonable in relation to the Fund's asset levels and any economies of scale that may exist. While the Trustees noted that the Fund has experienced increases in its net assets since inception, they also considered the Adviser's representation that its internal costs of providing investment management services to the Fund have also significantly increased in recent years as a result of a number of factors, including the Adviser's substantial investment in additional professional resources and staffing. The Board and the Independent Trustees considered quantitative and qualitative information regarding the Adviser's representation that it has also made significant investments in: (1) one analyst, traders and other investment personnel who assist with the management of the Fund; (2) new compliance, operations, and administrative personnel; (3) information technology, portfolio accounting and trading systems; and (4) office space, each of which enhances the quality of services provided to the Fund. The Board and the Independent Trustees also considered that the Adviser had foregone the reimbursement for providing certain financial services that it had previously received from the Fund. The Board and the Independent Trustees also considered the Adviser's willingness to close funds to new investors when it believed that a fund may have limited capacity to grow or that it otherwise would benefit fund shareholders.

The Board and the Independent Trustees recognized that the advisory fee schedule for the Fund does not have breakpoints. They considered that many mutual funds have breakpoints in the advisory fee structure as a means by which to share in the benefits of potential economies of scale as a fund's assets grow. They also considered that not all funds have breakpoints in their fee structures and that breakpoints are not the exclusive means of sharing potential economies of scale. The Board and the Independent Trustees considered the Adviser's statement that it believes that breakpoints currently remain inappropriate for the Fund given the ongoing additional investments the Adviser is making in its business for the benefit of the Fund, uncertainties regarding the direction of the economy, and uncertainties regarding future growth or contraction in the Fund's assets, all of which could negatively impact the profitability of the Adviser. The Board and the Independent Directors also noted that the Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses in excess of 1.29% of the average daily net assets of the Fund (excluding brokerage fees and commissions, interest, taxes, shareholder service fees, fees and expenses of other funds in which the Fund invests, and extraordinary expenses) through April 30, 2018. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the Fund is benefitting from the ongoing investments made by the Adviser in its team of personnel serving the Fund and in the Adviser's service infrastructure, and that in light of these investments, the addition of breakpoints to the Fund's advisory fee structure was not warranted at current asset levels.

**Ancillary Benefits.** The Board and the Independent Trustees considered other actual and potential benefits to the Adviser from managing the Fund, including the acquisition and use of research services with commissions generated by the Fund, in concluding that the contractual advisory and other fees are fair and reasonable for the Funds. They noted that the Adviser does not have any affiliates that benefit from the Adviser's relationship to the Fund.

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## APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

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**Conclusions.** The Board and the Independent Trustees determined that the Fund continues to benefit from the services of the Adviser’s highly experienced portfolio manager and portfolio management team, which has produced outstanding returns since inception with low relative volatility. In addition, the Board and the Independent Trustees agreed that the Fund continues to receive high quality services from the Adviser. The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the current advisory fee rate is reasonable and fair to the Fund and its shareholders in light of the nature and quality of the services provided by the Adviser and the Adviser’s profitability and costs. In reaching their conclusions, the Independent Trustees also noted their intention to continue monitoring the factors relevant to the Adviser’s compensation, such as changes in the Fund’s asset levels, changes in portfolio management personnel and the cost and quality of the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund. On the basis of the foregoing, and without assigning particular weight to any single factor, none of which was dispositive, the Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that it would be in the best interests of the Fund to continue to be advised and managed by the Adviser and determined to approve the continuation of the current Advisory Agreement for a one-year period through September 30, 2018.

### SHAREHOLDER EXPENSE EXAMPLE

December 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

#### Fund Expenses

Mutual fund shareholders generally incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, and (2) ongoing costs, including advisory and administrative fees; shareholder service fees; and other Fund expenses. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the year and held for the entire year.

#### Actual Expenses

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

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the table under the heading “Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)” provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the

period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the information under the heading “Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)” 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 transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher. Even though the Fund does not charge transaction fees, if you purchase shares through a broker, the broker may charge you a fee. You should evaluate other mutual funds’ transaction fees and any applicable broker fees to assess the total cost of ownership for comparison purposes.

|   | Actual<br>Performance | Hypothetical<br>Performance<br>(5% return<br>before<br>expenses) |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Beginning Account Value<br>June 30, 2017  | \$1,000.00            | \$1,000.00   |
| Ending Account Value<br>December 31, 2017 | \$1,091.50            | \$1,018.69   |
| Expenses Paid During<br>Period*           | \$ 6.81               | \$ 6.58  |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized expense ratio of 1.29%, multiplied by the average account value over the period and prorated for the six-months ended December 31, 2017 (184/365 days).

# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## PRIVACY POLICY

The Fund considers customer privacy to be an essential part of its investor relationships and is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of its current, prospective and former investors' non-public personal information. The Fund has developed policies that are designed to protect this confidentiality, while permitting investor needs to be served.

### **Obtaining Personal Information**

While providing investors with products and services, the Fund and certain service providers, such as the Fund's Transfer Agent and/or Administrator, may obtain non-public personal information about investors, which may come from sources such as (i) account applications, subscription agreements and other forms, (ii) written, electronic or verbal correspondence, (iii) investor transactions, (iv) an investor's brokerage or financial advisory firm, financial advisor or consultant, and/or (v) from information captured on applicable websites. The non-public personal information that may be collected from investors may include the investor's name, address, tax identification number, birth date, investment selection, beneficiary information, and possibly the investor's personal bank account information and/or email address if the investor has provided that information, as well as the investor's transaction and account history with the Fund or other investment companies advised by First Pacific Advisors, LLC.

### **Respecting Your Privacy**

The Fund does not disclose any non-public personal information provided by investors or gathered by the Fund to third parties, except as required or permitted by law or as necessary for such third parties to perform their agreements with respect to the Fund. Non-affiliated companies may from time to time be used to provide certain services, such as maintaining investor accounts, preparing and mailing prospectuses, reports, account statements and other information, and gathering shareholder proxies. In many instances, the investors will be clients of a third party, but the Fund may also provide an investor's personal and account information to the investor's respective brokerage or financial advisory firm and/or financial advisor or consultant.

### **Sharing Information with Third Parties**

The Fund reserves the right to report or disclose personal or account information to third parties in circumstances where the Fund believes in good faith that disclosure is required or permitted under law, to cooperate with regulators or law enforcement authorities, to protect its rights or property, or upon reasonable request by the Fund in which an investor has invested. In addition, the Fund may disclose information about an investor or an investor's accounts to a third party at the investor's request or with the consent of the investor.

### **Procedures to Safeguard Private Information**

The Fund is committed to its obligation to safeguard investor non-public personal information. In addition to this policy, the Fund has implemented procedures that are designed to limit access to an investor's non-public personal information to internal personnel who require the information to complete tasks, such as processing transactions, maintaining client accounts or otherwise providing services the investor requested. Physical, electronic and procedural safeguards are in place to guard an investor's non-public personal information.

### **Information Collected from Websites**

Websites maintained by the Fund or its service providers may use a variety of technologies to collect information that helps the Fund and its service providers understand how the website is used. Information collected from your web browser (including small files stored on your device that are commonly referred to as "cookies") allow the websites to recognize your web browser and help to personalize and improve your user experience and enhance navigation of the website. If you are a registered user of the Fund's and/or its service providers' website,

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the Fund, its service providers or third party firms engaged by the Fund or its service providers, may collect or share information submitted by you, which may include personally identifiable information. You can change your cookie preferences by changing the setting on your web browser to delete or reject cookies. If you delete or reject cookies, some website pages may not function properly. The Fund does not look for web browser “do not track” requests.

## **Changes to the Privacy Policy**

From time to time, the Fund may update or revise this privacy policy. If there are changes to the terms of this privacy policy, documents containing the revised policy on the relevant website will be updated.

Revised: February, 2018

# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

| <u>Name, Address<sup>(1)</sup><br/>and Year of Birth</u> | <u>Position(s)<br/>With Fund<br/>Years Served</u> | <u>Principal Occupation(s)<br/>During the Past 5 Years</u>   | <u>Portfolios in<br/>Fund Complex<br/>Overseen</u> | <u>Other<br/>Directorships</u>  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Independent Trustees</b>                              |   |  |  |   |
| Allan M. Rudnick – 1940†                                 | Trustee and<br>Chairman*<br>Years Served: 6       | Private Investor. Formerly Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management from 1989 to 2007.   | 7  |   |
| Sandra Brown – 1955†                                     | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 1                       | Consultant. Formerly CEO and President of Transamerica Financial Advisers, Inc., 1999 to 2009; President, Transamerica Securities Sales Corp. 1998 to 2009; VP, Bank of America Mutual Fund Administration 1990 to 1998. | 7  |   |
| Mark L. Lipson – 1949†                                   | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 2                       | Consultant. ML2Advisors, LLC. Formerly Managing Director, Bessemer Trust (2007-2014) and US Trust (2003-2006); Founder, Chairman and CEO of the Northstar Mutual Funds (1993-2001).                                      | 7  |   |
| Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. – 1944†                           | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 6                       | Senior Associate Dean of the John E. Anderson School of Management at UCLA.  | 7  | Wedbush, Inc., Nuverra Environmental Solutions, Inc., and Kaiser Aluminum, Inc. |
| A. Robert Pisano – 1943†                                 | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 4                       | Consultant. Formerly President and Chief Operating Officer of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. from 2005 to 2011.   | 7  | Entertainment Partners, and Resources Global Professionals                      |
| Patrick B. Purcell – 1943†                               | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 6                       | Retired. Formerly Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of Paramount Pictures from 1983 to 1998.  | 7  |   |
| <b>Interested Trustees<sup>(2)</sup></b>                 |   |  |  |   |
| J. Richard Atwood – 1960                                 | Trustee* and<br>President<br>Years Served: 6      | Managing Partner of the Adviser.   | 7  |   |
| Steven Romick – 1963                                     | Trustee*<br>Years Served: 6                       | Managing Partner of the Adviser.   | 2  |   |



# FPA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION

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| <u>Name, Address<sup>(1)</sup><br/>and Year of Birth</u> | <u>Position(s)<br/>With Fund<br/>Years Served</u>        | <u>Principal Occupation(s)<br/>During the Past 5 Years</u>   | <u>Portfolios in<br/>Fund Complex<br/>Overseen</u> | <u>Other<br/>Directorships</u> |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Officers</b>  |  |  |  |                                |
| Pierre O. Py – 1976                                      | Vice President &<br>Portfolio Manager<br>Years Served: 6 | Managing Director of the Adviser since 2013.<br>Formerly Vice President of the Adviser since<br>2011. Formerly an international research analyst<br>at Harris Associates LP from 2005 to 2010.   |  |                                |
| David C. Lebisky – 1972                                  | Chief Compliance<br>Officer<br>Years Served: <1          | President of Lebisky Compliance Consulting<br>LLC (since October 2015). Consultant, Duff &<br>Phelps Compliance Consulting (since 2016).<br>Senior Consultant, Freeh Group International<br>Solutions, LLC (a global risk management<br>firm) (since 2015). Formerly, Director of<br>Regulatory Administration, Scotia Institutional<br>Investments US, LP (2010 to 2014). |  |                                |
| E. Lake Setzler – 1967                                   | Treasurer<br>Years Served: 6                             | Senior Vice President and Controller of the<br>Adviser.  |  |                                |
| Francine S. Hayes – 1967                                 | Secretary<br>Years Served: 2                             | Vice President and Senior Counsel of State<br>Street Bank and Trust Company  |  |                                |

<sup>(1)</sup> The address for each Trustee and each Officer (except Ms. Hayes) is 11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, California 90025. Ms. Hayes' address is State Street Bank and Trust Company, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Interested person" within the meaning of the 1940 Act by virtue of his affiliation with the Fund's Adviser.

\* Trustees serve until their resignation, removal or retirement.

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The Fund's schedule of portfolio holdings, filed the first and third quarter of the Fund's fiscal year on Form N-Q with the SEC, is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Form N-Q is available at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C., and information on the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (202) 551-8090. To obtain Form N-Q from the Fund, shareholders can call (800) 982-4372.

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