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FMI Large Cap Fund

September 30, 2019

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The FMI Large Cap Fund gained  $0.25\%^1$  in the September quarter compared to 1.70% for the Standard & Poor's 500 Index ("S&P 500"). Retail Trade, Health Technology (underweight) and Energy Minerals (underweight) drove sector performance on the positive side this quarter. On the flipside, Electronic Technology (underweight), Technology Services and Commercial Services all hurt. Stocks boosting quarterly performance included Dollar General and TJX Companies in the Retail Trade area, Smith & Nephew in the Health Technology sector, and Quest Diagnostics in the Health Services arena. On the negative side, Omnicom hurt the Commercial Services sector, Cerner detracted from Technology Services, and Franklin Resources negatively impacted the Finance sector. Franklin Resources and Bank of New York were replaced in the quarter by Charles Schwab and Northern Trust. The pullback in financials gave us the opportunity to upgrade the quality of this exposure. Despite a few high-flying money-losing tech stocks coming down to earth, investors, yearto-date, continued to favor growth styles over value ones. The difference has been remarkable, with the Russell 1000 Growth Index outperforming the Russell 1000 Value Index by about 550 basis points (5.5 percentage points) year-to-date, and by an astonishing 4,200 basis points (42 percentage points cumulative) over the past five years. The charm of today's market was captured by Jim Grant, in a recent edition of Grant's Interest Rate Observer: "The quest for value comes instinctively to shoppers but only cyclically to investors. The same individual who trundles home grocery bags filled with store-brand bargains may think nothing of logging on to Charles Schwab to buy shares of Netflix."

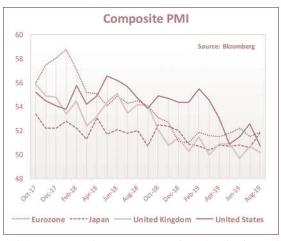
From an investment landscape perspective, not much has changed over the past three months. Stocks remain near the high end of historical valuation ranges. The long list of valuation statistics compiled by The Leuthold Group, which we frequently reference, reveals that the median valuation metric returned to the most expensive decile (10), which is not surprising considering the strong market move this year. To the right is a chart of the capweighted average price-to-sales ratio of the S&P 500, showing a ratio that is near the tech bubble highs of early 2000. What seems to get little airtime is the fact that earnings growth has been flat-to-negative this year!



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The FMI Large Cap Fund Investor Class (FMIHX) and the FMI Large Cap Fund Institutional Class (FMIQX) had a return of 0.25% and 0.30%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2019.

For most of the year, stocks perceived as safe have done well, despite very high valuations. Deep cyclicals have underperformed, setting up a difficult investor decision: hold on to overvalued but historically defensive names, or take a chance with relatively more attractive deep cyclicals that may already be discounting a recession. We find ourselves leaning toward the latter, but do so with some trepidation. The pullback in the fourth quarter of last year favored traditional defensive names, despite their high valuations. At some point the valuation spread will be too wide, but of course a gnome isn't going to magically appear to steer our Bloombergs. It is a judgment call whose correctness will only be apparent in the fullness of time. Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity continues unabated, apparently driven by a belief that low interest rates are here to stay, along with the idea that *this* deal is going to work out better than the prior ones! While just a guess, we'd estimate that the typical CEO spends twice as much of their time on deals versus 25 years ago. This would include evaluating, consummating, integrating, fixing or selling prior acquisitions. Return on invested capital (ROIC) is hardly more than a talking point for many CEOs. Instead, "proforma adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>" three years in the future, which typically depends on speculative growth assumptions, is seemingly what drives many transactions today. We admit to some cynicism regarding today's deal culture, but numerous academic and consultancy studies show that most acquisitions are value-destructive to the buyer.

Despite significant weakening in many Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) figures and other recession indicators, economic growth has continued at around a 2% rate (the Atlanta Federal Reserve's GDPNow third quarter estimate is 1.9% as of September 25th). We have been stuck in a low-growth world for nearly twelve years (U.S. real GDP growth since the end of 2007 has averaged just 1.6%), and continued tepid growth seems to be the consensus opinion for the future. We are more optimistic about future growth, as long as people begin to realize that rate suppression, high



government borrowing, and unbridled M&A are not pathways to prosperity. Academics and economists have promulgated these policies for a very long time with the same results (low growth and dangerously levered balance sheets). As Friedrich Hegel famously said, "The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history."

Growth-friendly conditions, in our opinion, involve having a normal risk premium reflected in interest rates, engendering organic rather than inorganic investment, having free and fair trade, growing our population and reducing government borrowing, leaving more money for private investment. Profit-seeking enterprises are almost always better asset allocators than governments, although in recent years corporations have been levering up to do deals and to buy back stock. The Federal Reserve reports that corporate debt has grown by approximately \$1.2 trillion in the last two years alone and now is nearly \$10 trillion, which is a record high percentage of GDP (47%), according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Ginning up debt to such a high level doesn't have a great historical track record of success. Morgan Stanley recently documented a notable drop in the price of loans within collateralized loan obligations. While corporate credit problems remain mostly anecdotal at this point, we will be closely monitoring the situation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Before our customary discussion of two portfolio holdings, we want to briefly review our background and philosophy as advisor to the FMI Large Cap Fund. Fiduciary Management, Inc. (FMI) is independently owned and has managed money for over 39 years in the same disciplined, fundamentally-driven and value-oriented way. FMI operates from a single office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, away from the bustle and groupthink sometimes prevalent in big cities. We are not a "product shop"; we have one investment team, one philosophy and one process. We do not manage any hedge funds. We're not like many large investment managers who constantly open new funds and strategies, and close underperforming ones. Approximately 5,300 mutual funds have been closed or merged since 2009; it certainly makes peer group statistics suspect! Instead, we stick to our knitting, and our team invests right alongside our shareholders and clients. FMI has a focused approach to investing, with high active share. We are the antithesis of an index fund. While not popular today, this approach has been both a winning one, and a less volatile one, over the long run. As the small print always says, past results may not repeat but rest assured, we have not changed our stripes.

#### FMI's investment philosophy can be summarized as follows:

- We seek undervalued stocks. That typically occurs when there is a cloud over the business.
- We make our research count by focusing on a limited number of companies for the portfolio.
- We invest in businesses that are likely to earn above their cost of capital over the business cycle.
- We invest in management teams who we believe will act like shareholders.
- We are highly attuned to avoiding value traps, i.e., secularly challenged businesses.
- We want to minimize financial risk by sticking to companies with good balance sheets.
- We focus on the downside risk before the upside opportunity.

In addition, all of our investments have to pass a common-sense test. Recall, last quarter we expressed astonishment with a number of so-called unicorns, including WeWork (recently changed to The We Company). It had a valuation of \$47 billion. In three short months that value has collapsed to an estimated \$10 billion and the initial public offering is currently on ice. As we said in the June letter, the business has few barriers to entry and operates what is essentially a mismatched loan book. Corporate governance was a disaster, although the board is now scrambling to improve it. The We Company cleverly tried to pass themselves off as a technology company and it worked for a while, but to us, it never passed the common-sense test. Similarly, Uber and Lyft also seem to fail a common-sense test. Their respective business models depend on drivers underestimating the true cost of operating automobiles. These companies can't charge enough to make money and grow rapidly. They whipped investors into a frenzy by underpricing their service to drive rapid top line growth. Economies of scale have yet to surface, as evidenced by the escalating losses, even as the revenues grow. Ride-sharing economics will be further damaged if regulatory bodies treat independent drivers as employees. Perhaps as a premium service they will thrive; meanwhile, they are eating capital like crazy. These kinds of stories play poorly when markets are risk-averse. The common-sense litmus test applies to all our investments, as well as company strategies and acquisitions.

Today it is more important than ever to have an experienced and steady team behind your investments. Using the Dow Jones Industrial Average as a proxy, the current cycle (through September 30th) has returned approximately three times (438%) the bull market average since 1900 (145%) and has also lasted three times longer (roughly 126 months versus 42 months). Characterizing this phase of the market cycle as *long in the tooth* would be an understatement. Anecdotally, it seems many of today's investors implicitly believe at least two things: one, that

stock market returns will continue to be much higher than underlying economic or earnings growth; and two, that investing in index funds is a risk-mitigating maneuver. We simply don't believe the first, since there is little historical evidence of it over long periods of time, and regarding the second, we recognize that fund flows have driven outperformance in many index products, but those who think an index fund is less risky than a carefully-constructed and risk-sensitive approach may be in for a rude awakening.

Below we discuss two portfolio holdings.

#### Northern Trust Corp. (NTRS) (Analyst: Dain Tofson)

#### **Description**

Northern Trust is a provider of asset servicing, wealth management, investment management, and banking solutions. The company reports three segments: Corporate & Institutional Services (C&IS); Wealth Management; and Treasury and Other. C&IS provides services such as custody, fund administration, investment operations outsourcing, investment management and securities lending, to pension funds, insurance companies, foundations, fund managers, and other institutional investors. Wealth Management provides such things as advisory services, investment management and custody, to high-net-worth individuals and family offices. Other includes corporate items not allocated to C&IS and Wealth Management. In 2018, net income was split, 58% C&IS, 51% Wealth Management, and -9% Other.

#### Good Business

- Organic, fee-based revenue growth has averaged 4-5% over the last 15-20 years.
- Return on equity was 16.2% last year and exceeds the cost of capital through a cycle.
- The balance sheet is strong with relatively low-risk earning assets, largely a deposit-based funding structure, and industry-leading capital ratios.
- The company has paid a dividend for over 120 consecutive years and was one of only two large banks that didn't cut their dividend during the global financial crisis.
- We believe the company is best-in-class, as highlighted by recent accolades including Private Equity Fund Administrator of the Year, and Outstanding Fund Technology Innovation Award in C&IS; and Best Private Bank for Family Offices and Technology in Wealth Management.

#### **Valuation**

- The company trades at 14.3 times 2019 earnings per share (EPS), versus its 10-year average of greater than 17.0 times.
- Historically, the company has traded at a premium to the S&P 500 on a price-to-earnings (P/E) basis. Today, the company trades at a discount to the S&P 500 long-term average.
- The dividend yield plus the company's gross share buyback authorization combine to produce a shareholder yield of almost 10%.
- The intrinsic value of the business is greater than the current equity value when you consider private market transactions, particularly in the Wealth Management segment.

#### Management

- The management team led by Michael O'Grady is shareholder-oriented with a focus on achieving revenue growth, improving productivity, and increasing shareholder returns.
- The company is managed for the long term; it has had only ten chief executive officers since 1889, and the founding Smith family continues to own shares and sit on the board.
- The company was largely built through organic investment, and capital allocation priorities remain sensible today, with a focus on maintaining superior capital ratios.

#### **Investment Thesis**

Northern Trust is a high-quality compounder with an attractive business mix that is trading at a discount to its history, the market, and intrinsic value largely due to macro concerns, most notably the challenging interest rate environment. While we acknowledge these concerns, we believe that the company's strong value proposition – outstanding customer service and financial stability – and shareholder-oriented management team, will enable it to navigate this more challenging environment and ultimately create shareholder value over time.

HD Supply Holdings Inc. (HDS)

(Analyst: Jordan Teschendorf)

#### **Description**

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, HD Supply is one of the largest industrial distributors in North America, with leading market positions in two distribution businesses: Facilities Maintenance, Repair & Operations (51% of fiscal 2018 sales, and 66% of EBIT<sup>3</sup>) and Specialty Construction & Industrial (49%, and 34%). The company serves 500,000 professional customers through a network of approximately 310 locations in the U.S. & Canada (44 distribution centers and 266 branches) and has 11,500 employees. Its sales exposure to facilities maintenance, restoration and overhaul, non-residential construction, and residential construction markets is approximately 57%, 32%, and 11%, respectively.

#### Good Business

- HD Supply has become a more focused and disciplined entity since it came public in June 2013, selling non-core businesses in power, electrical, water, and hardware markets, while paying down a significant amount of debt. This has significantly raised the company's full cycle growth rate, margins, and ROIC.
- Adjusting for the sale of non-core assets, the company has grown sales at nearly a 10% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over the last eight years, outperforming its end markets by an estimated 5-7% per annum on average. Further, operating margins have improved five percentage points over the last five years to 12.0%, and return on tangible capital has more than tripled to 39%.
- HD Supply occupies the number one market position in each of the specialized distribution markets in which it competes. National scale, local density, and knowledgeable associates provide it with competitive advantages in terms of purchasing, fulfillment, and contractor relationships vs. generally fragmented competition.
- The company's largest business, Facilities Maintenance, has proven to be defensive in down markets, growing 5% organically in 2008 while declining a modest 3% in 2009. Most sales are driven by replacement demand for products that break and need to be fixed quickly, with customers often requiring products same-day or next-day.
- The most important volume driver is the installed base of occupied renter housing units, which has grown at a 2% CAGR over the last decade, and the business is also able to pass through cost inflation over long time periods.
- Across both businesses, we expect the majority of future growth to be achieved through deeper penetration of existing accounts as the company widens its service advantage and adds more value to clients over time.
- HD Supply carries a reasonable amount of net debt (2.4 times EBITDA) and generates very healthy free cash flow.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Earnings before interest and taxes.

#### **Valuation**

- The company's forward P/E multiple is at a 13% discount to its long-term average of 13.7 times.
- The shares trade at a significant discount to leading industrial and specialty distribution peers. Ascribing peer multiples to the company's two businesses yields an upside of around 26%.
- The company should generate approximately \$500 million of free cash flow this year, which equates to a 7.5% yield for shareowners.

#### Management

- Joseph DeAngelo has been Chief Executive Officer and Chairman since January 2005 and March 2015, respectively. He also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Home Depot in 2007, prior to its sale of HD Supply to private equity sponsors.
- Evan Levitt has served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since December 2013. Prior to his appointment as CFO, he served as VP and Corporate Controller since 2007, when he joined the company from The Home Depot.
- Under this leadership team, the company has pruned its portfolio of businesses and transformed into a faster-growing, more profitable and higher-returning enterprise. Net disposal proceeds of \$3.15 billion since 2013, along with strong growth in the core businesses, have doubled return on total assets and tripled return on tangible capital.

#### **Investment Thesis**

HD Supply Holdings is a high quality, durable business that occupies the leading market position in each of the specialized and growing markets in which it competes. Recent concerns, including slower end market growth, unfavorable weather, tariffs, and a temporary service interruption at one of its distribution centers, have provided an opportunity to invest at an attractive valuation. Through the cycle, we expect the business to generate mid-single-digit organic sales and double-digit organic EPS growth, which compare conservatively to the company's historical performance. An increasingly focused, defensive, and high ROIC business mix, combined with a strengthened balance sheet, have simplified the investment case and should lead to a higher earnings multiple over time.

Thank you for your confidence in the FMI Large Cap Fund.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the FMI Large Cap Fund Investor Class (FMIHX, or the "Fund") had a total return of 5.72%.\* The benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 Index ("S&P 500") returned 4.25% in the same period. Sectors that aided relative performance included Retail Trade, Health Technology and Energy Minerals. Dollar General drove the performance within the Retail Trade sector, based on the continuation of solid same store sales and the perception that the earnings stream is defensive in nature. Smith & Nephew strongly appreciated during the year because of solid earnings results and a favorable industry view. Our lack of investments in Energy Minerals also helped during the year as oil-related stocks declined. On the negative side of sector performance, Communications, Industrial Services and Finance all detracted. The Fund's cash level also hurt results. Within the Communications sector, CenturyLink was the sole detractor and declined significantly during the year due to disappointing sales and earnings growth. The lines of business we thought would markedly grow only advanced modestly and products we thought would decline slowly fell more rapidly. Not seeing a likely turnaround in these results, mostly due to increased competition, moved us to sell CenturyLink. In the Industrial Services arena, Schlumberger fell substantially in the fiscal year, mirroring most oil-related stocks. Rapid consolidation in the oil service area gives us confidence that Schlumberger's competitive position is improving. In the Finance sector, Bank of New York declined modestly. The company's inability to address its growth and margin challenges was behind the decision to sell the stock.

Other stocks that helped performance included Dollar Tree, Nestlé and PepsiCo. These stocks all benefitted from the market's desire to own defensive companies. UnitedHealth Group, Nutrien and Berkshire Hathaway all detracted from relative results. UnitedHealth Group suffered from political talk about government taking over the provisioning of health care services, Nutrien was a victim to lower farm incomes and extremely wet weather, and Berkshire Hathaway was hurt by poor results within a few large portfolio holdings.

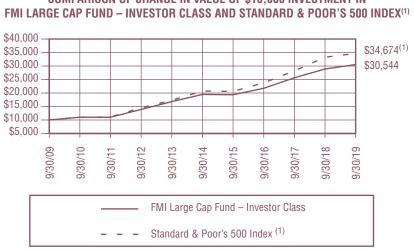
Some new additions to the Fund over the past twelve months include HD Supply, Booking Holdings, Charles Schwab, PPG Industries and Northern Trust. Stocks sold during the year include CenturyLink, Oracle, Franklin Resources and Bank of New York. As of September 30, 2019, the Fund was overweight in Producer Manufacturing, Health Services and Retail Trade, and underweight in Health Technology, Utilities and Energy Minerals.

Solid performance across several defensive areas, including Consumer Non-Durables, Consumer Services and Commercial Services, characterized the S&P 500 over the past year. Sectors and stocks perceived to be deep cyclicals performed poorly on a relative basis. So-called growth stocks were very strong in fiscal 2018 yet cooled off slightly in fiscal 2019. Passive investment strategies continued to see heavy inflows of money, at the expense of active strategies. Many stocks appear overvalued and the S&P 500, on most valuation measures, is even more expensive than it was in the late 1990s. The growing use of "adjusted earnings," rather than GAAP earnings, by Wall Street and corporate management gives a misleading price-to-earnings ratio. The current bull market is over ten years old and is one of the longest on record.

The Federal Reserve reversed course and began lowering interest rates in July. The price of money remains unusually cheap by historical standards. Economic growth has weakened over the past twelve months. Trade activity has slowed in response to tariff policies and lower investment. Debt at both the corporate and government levels has grown substantially. Total government debt relative to U.S. GDP is near 100% and the deficit to GDP is approximately 4%. Corporate leverage, by some measures, is at a 50-year high. The unemployment rate remains low, but the labor force participation rate continues to be depressed. Wage rates increased during the fiscal year. Domestic and international political risks remain elevated.

While conventional wisdom is that stocks will continue to rise because interest rates and inflation are low, we believe extraordinarily high valuations and spotty earnings are unappreciated risks. We remain cautious on the stock market's prospects over the near term. The Fund continues to sell at a large discount to the S&P 500 on most valuation measures.

<sup>\*</sup> The FMI Large Cap Fund Institutional Class (FMIQX) returned 5.89% for the fiscal year ended 9/30/19.



# COMPARISON OF CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN

#### AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN

					Inception through
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	9/30/2019
FMI Large Cap Fund – Investor Class	12/31/01	5.72%	9.43%	11.81%	9.08%
FMI Large Cap Fund – Institutional Class	10/31/16	5.89%	N/A	N/A	13.40%
Standard & Poor's 500 Index <sup>(1)*</sup>		4.25%	10.84%	13.24%	7.67%

The graph and the table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of a Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The total returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestments of any dividends, interest and capital gain distributions. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by visiting www.fmifunds.com or by calling 1-800-811-5311.

- (1) The Standard & Poor's 500 Index consists of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Standard & Poor's Ratings Group designates the stocks to be included in the Index on a statistical basis. A particular stock's weighting in the Index is based on its relative total market value (i.e., its market price per share times the number of shares outstanding). Stocks may be added or deleted from the Index from time to time.
- The benchmark since inception returns are calculated since inception of the Investor Class, December 31, 2001 to September 30, 2019.

An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

### FMI Large Cap Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2019

Shares		Cost	Value
COMMON STOCK	(S — 92.9% (a)		
	ERVICES SECTOR — 3.4%		
	Advertising/Marketing Services — 3.4%		
2,190,000	Omnicom Group Inc.	\$ 152,205,917	\$ 171,477,000
CONSUMER DUR	ABLES SECTOR — 1.0%		
	Tools & Hardware — 1.0%		
345,000	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	33,110,087	49,821,450
CONSUMER NON	I-DURABLES SECTOR — 9.8%		
4 470 000	Beverages: Non-Alcoholic — 3.2%		400 407 000
1,170,000	PepsiCo Inc.	117,186,507	160,407,000
1,575,000	Food: Major Diversified — 3.4% Nestlé S.A. — SP-ADR	66,118,744	170,730,000
1,070,000	Household/Personal Care — 3.2%	00,110,744	110,100,000
2,700,000	Unilever PLC — SP-ADR	115,147,008	162,270,000
CONSUMER SER	VICES SECTOR — 6.1%		
	Broadcasting — 2.0%		
1,550,000	Fox Corp. — CI A	62,268,615	48,879,250
1,658,333	Fox Corp. — CI B	66,706,445	52,303,823
		128,975,060	101,183,073
	Other Consumer Services — 4.1%		
33,722 3,600,000	Booking Holdings Inc.*eBay Inc.	59,237,769	66,183,134 140,328,000
3,000,000	ebay IIIC	72,481,075	206,511,134
		131,710,044	200,011,104
DISTRIBUTION S	ERVICES SECTOR — 2.4%		
3,030,000	Wholesale Distributors — 2.4% HD Supply Holdings Inc.*	123,289,972	118,700,250
	CHNOLOGY SECTOR — 2.4%	120,200,012	110,700,200
	Electronic Components — 2.4%		
1,275,000	TE Connectivity Ltd.	30,929,161	118,804,500
FINANCE SECTO	•	,,-	- ) )
	Investment Banks/Brokers — 1.6%		
1,900,000	The Charles Schwab Corp.	70,296,344	79,477,000
	Major Banks — 4.3%		
1,830,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	117,795,552	215,372,700
	Multi-Line Insurance — 5.2%		
1,240,000	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. — CI B*	72,463,950	257,944,800
1,160.000	Property/Casualty Insurance — 3.7% Chubb Ltd.	157,826,339	187,270,400
1,100,000	Regional Banks — 1.6%	107,020,339	107,270,400
845,000	Northern Trust Corp.	74,045,622	78,855,400
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## FMI Large Cap Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2019

Shares		Cost	Value
COMMON STOCK	(S — 92.9% (a) (Continued)		
HEALTH SERVIC	ES SECTOR — 8.2%		
1,895,000	Health Industry Services — 4.1% Quest Diagnostics Inc.	\$ 189,042,835	\$ 202,821,850
940,000	Managed Health Care — 4.1% UnitedHealth Group Inc.	73,666,875	204,280,800
HEALTH TECHNO	DLOGY SECTOR — 3.3%		
3,390,000	Medical Specialties — 3.3% Smith & Nephew PLC — SP-ADR	125,646,394	163,160,700
INDUSTRIAL SEP	RVICES SECTOR — 2.5%		
3,610,000	Oilfield Services/Equipment — 2.5% Schlumberger Ltd.	153,687,691	123,353,700
PROCESS INDUS	STRIES SECTOR — 4.5%		
2,100,000	Chemicals: Agricultural — 2.1% Nutrien Ltd Industrial Specialties — 2.4%	84,540,560	104,748,000
1,010,000	PPG Industries Inc	103,156,371	119,695,100
FRODUCER MAI	Building Products — 4.3%		
5,165,000	Masco Corp	185,816,365	215,277,200
1,250,000	Honeywell International Inc	112,218,385	211,500,000
1,750,000	PACCAR Inc.	71,935,014	122,517,500
<b>RETAIL TRADE S</b>	ECTOR — 12.4%		
	Apparel/Footwear Retail — 3.2%		
2,825,000	The TJX Companies Inc Discount Stores — 9.2%	96,956,729	157,465,500
1,560,000 1,830,000	Dollar General Corp Dollar Tree Inc.*	113,357,519 165,643,321	247,946,400 208,912,800
		279,000,840	456,859,200
TECHNOLOGY SI	ERVICES SECTOR — 5.7%		
	Information Technology Services — 5.7%		
855,000	Accenture PLC	23,914,836	164,459,250
1,760,000	Cerner Corp	89,744,996	<u>119,979,200</u> 284,438,450
TDANCOODTATIO		113,009,032	204,430,430
INANOPUNIAII	IN SECTOR — 3.9%		
1,790,000	Air Freight/Couriers — 2.7% Expeditors International of Washington Inc Airlines — 1.2%	66,048,514	132,979,100
1,100,000	Southwest Airlines Co.	60,701,030	59,411,000
	Total common stocks	3,107,186,542	4,637,332,807

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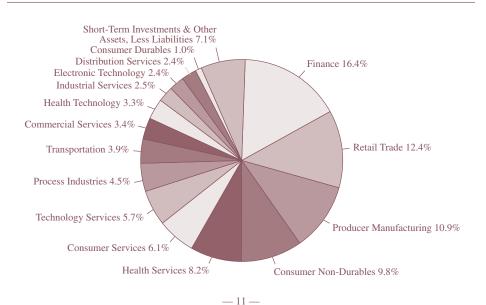
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Principal Amour	<u>t</u>	Cost	Value
SHORT-TERM IN	VESTMENTS — 7.0% (a)		
	Bank Deposit Account — 7.0%		
\$349,839,754	U.S. Bank N.A., 1.91%^	\$ 349,839,754	\$ 349,839,754
	Total short-term investments	349,839,754	349,839,754
	Total investments — 99.9%	\$3,457,026,296	4,987,172,561
	Other assets, less liabilities — 0.1% (a)		2,728,483
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$4,989,901,044
* Non-in	come producing security.		
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- Λ The rate shown is as of September 30, 2019.
- Percentages for the various classifications relate to total net assets. (a)
- PLC Public Limited Company
- SP-ADR Sponsored American Depositary Receipt

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#### INDUSTRY SECTORS as a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)





September 30, 2019

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The FMI Common Stock Fund retreated  $1.01\%^1$  in the September quarter compared to a decline of 2.40% for the Russell 2000 Index. Health Technology (underweight), Producer Manufacturing, and Energy Minerals (underweight) drove sector performance on the positive side this quarter. On the flipside, Electronic Technology (underweight), Commercial Services and Finance all hurt. Stocks boosting quarterly performance included W.R. Berkley, Carlisle Companies and Valmont Industries. Cars.com, ManpowerGroup and Phibro Animal Health detracted from performance in the period. Two stocks were sold in the quarter: Cars.com for fundamental reasons, and Cable One due to valuation. The Russell 2000 Value Index outperformed the Russell 2000 Growth Index in the quarter, but still lagged year-to-date and over a 5-year perspective. Value-oriented investors have been on the outside looking in for quite a while, but we are optimistic that this will change. The charm of today's market was captured by Jim Grant, in a recent edition of *Grant's Interest Rate Observer*: "The quest for value comes instinctively to shoppers but only cyclically to investors. The same individual who trundles home grocery bags filled with storebrand bargains may think nothing of logging on to Charles Schwab to buy shares of Netflix."

From an investment landscape perspective, not much has changed over the past three months. Stocks remain near the high end of historical valuation ranges. The long list of valuation statistics compiled by The Leuthold Group, which we frequently reference, reveals that the median valuation metric returned to the most expensive decile (10), which is not surprising considering the strong market move this year. To the right is a chart of the capweighted average price-to-sales ratio of the S&P 500, showing a ratio that is near the tech bubble highs of early 2000. What seems to get little airtime is the fact that earnings growth has been flat-to-negative this year!

For most of the year, stocks perceived as safe have done well, despite very high valuations. Deep cyclicals have

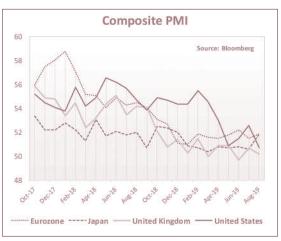


underperformed, setting up a difficult investor decision: hold on to overvalued but historically defensive names, or take a chance with relatively more attractive deep cyclicals that may already be discounting a recession. We find ourselves leaning toward the latter, but do so with some trepidation. The pullback in the fourth quarter of last year favored traditional defensive names,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The FMI Common Stock Fund Investor Class (FMIMX) and the FMI Common Stock Fund Institutional Class (FMIUX) had a return of -1.01% and -0.97%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2019.

despite their high valuations. At some point the valuation spread will be too wide, but of course a gnome isn't going to magically appear to steer our Bloombergs. It is a judgment call whose correctness will only be apparent in the fullness of time. Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity continues unabated, apparently driven by a belief that low interest rates are here to stay, along with the idea that this deal is going to work out better than the prior ones! While just a guess, we'd estimate that the typical CEO spends twice as much of their time on deals versus 25 years ago. This would include evaluating, consummating, integrating, fixing or selling prior acquisitions. Return on invested capital (ROIC) is hardly more than a talking point for many CEOs. Instead, "proforma adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>" three years in the future, which typically depends on speculative growth assumptions, is seemingly what drives many transactions today. We admit to some cynicism regarding today's deal culture, but numerous academic and consultancy studies show that most acquisitions are value-destructive to the buyer.

Despite significant weakening in many Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) figures and other recession indicators, economic growth has continued at around a 2% rate (the Atlanta Fed's GDPNow third quarter estimate is 1.9% as of September 25th). We have been stuck in a lowgrowth world for nearly twelve years (U.S. real GDP growth since the end of 2007 has averaged just 1.6%), and continued tepid growth seems to be the consensus opinion for the future. We are more optimistic about future growth, as long as people begin to realize that rate suppression, high



government borrowing, and unbridled M&A are not pathways to prosperity. Academics and economists have promulgated these policies for a very long time with the same results (low growth and dangerously levered balance sheets). As Friedrich Hegel famously said, "The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history."

Growth-friendly conditions, in our opinion, involve having a normal risk premium reflected in interest rates, engendering organic rather than inorganic investment, having free and fair trade, growing our population and reducing government borrowing, leaving more money for private investment. Profit-seeking enterprises are almost always better asset allocators than governments, although in recent years corporations have been levering up to do deals and to buy back stock. The Federal Reserve reports that corporate debt has grown by approximately \$1.2 trillion in the last two years alone and now is nearly \$10 trillion, which is a record high percentage of GDP (47%), according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Ginning up debt to such a high level doesn't have a great historical track record of success. Morgan Stanley recently documented a notable drop in the price of loans within collateralized loan obligations. While corporate credit problems remain mostly anecdotal at this point, we will be closely monitoring the situation.

Before our customary discussion of two portfolio holdings, we want to briefly review our background and philosophy as advisor to the FMI Common Stock Fund. Fiduciary Management, Inc. (FMI) is independently owned and has managed money for over 39 years in the same disciplined, fundamentally-driven and value-oriented way. FMI operates from a single office in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, away from the bustle and groupthink sometimes prevalent in big cities. We are not a "product shop"; we have one investment team, one philosophy and one process. We do not manage any hedge funds. We're not like many large investment managers who constantly open new funds and strategies, and close underperforming ones. Approximately 5,300 mutual funds have been closed or merged since 2009; it certainly makes peer group statistics suspect! Instead, we stick to our knitting, and our team invests right alongside our shareholders and clients. FMI has a focused approach to investing, with high active share. We are the antithesis of an index fund. While not popular today, this approach has been both a winning one, and a less volatile one, over the long run. As the small print always says, past results may not repeat but rest assured, we have not changed our stripes.

#### FMI's investment philosophy can be summarized as follows:

- We seek undervalued stocks. That typically occurs when there is a cloud over the business.
- We make our research count by focusing on a limited number of companies for the portfolio.
- We invest in businesses that are likely to earn above their cost of capital over the business cycle.
- We invest in management teams who we believe will act like shareholders.
- We are highly attuned to avoiding value traps, i.e., secularly challenged businesses.
- We want to minimize financial risk by sticking to companies with good balance sheets.
- We focus on the downside risk before the upside opportunity.

In addition, all of our investments have to pass a common-sense test. Recall, last quarter we expressed astonishment with a number of so-called unicorns, including WeWork (recently changed to The We Company). It had a valuation of \$47 billion. In three short months that value has collapsed to an estimated \$10 billion and the initial public offering is currently on ice. As we said in the June letter, the business has few barriers to entry and operates what is essentially a mismatched loan book. Corporate governance was a disaster, although the board is now scrambling to improve it. The We Company cleverly tried to pass themselves off as a technology company and it worked for a while, but to us, it never passed the common-sense test. Similarly, Uber and Lyft also seem to fail a common-sense test. Their respective business models depend on drivers underestimating the true cost of operating automobiles. These companies can't charge enough to make money and grow rapidly. They whipped investors into a frenzy by underpricing their service to drive rapid top line growth. Economies of scale have yet to surface, as evidenced by the escalating losses, even as the revenues grow. Ride-sharing economics will be further damaged if regulatory bodies treat independent drivers as employees. Perhaps as a premium service they will thrive; meanwhile, they are eating capital like crazy. These kinds of stories play poorly when markets are risk-averse. The common-sense litmus test applies to all our investments, as well as company strategies and acquisitions.

Today it is more important than ever to have an experienced and steady team behind your investments. Using the Dow Jones Industrial Average as a proxy, the current cycle (through September 30th) has returned approximately three times (438%) the bull market average since 1900 (145%) and has also lasted three times longer (roughly 126 months versus 42 months). Characterizing this phase of the market cycle as *long in the tooth* would be an understatement. Anecdotally, it seems many of today's investors implicitly believe at least two things: one, that stock market returns will continue to be much higher than underlying economic or earnings growth; and two, that investing in index funds is a risk-mitigating maneuver. We simply don't believe the first, since there is little historical evidence of it over long periods of time, and regarding the second, we recognize that fund flows have driven outperformance in many index products, but those who think an index fund is less risky than a carefully-constructed and risk-sensitive approach may be in for a rude awakening.

Below we discuss two portfolio holdings.

#### Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Inc. (KW)

(Analyst: Jordan Teschendorf)

#### **Description**

Kennedy-Wilson is an integrated real estate investment company employing 336 professionals and operating out of 16 global offices. Its core business is sourcing, acquiring, managing, and disposing of real estate properties and related investments. The company invests predominantly in multifamily and commercial properties, as well as loans backed by real estate, with a focus on the Western U.S., the UK and Ireland. At the end of June 2019, the carrying value of Kennedy-Wilson's real estate was \$5.8 billion with the portfolio generating \$410 million of annual estimated net operating income (NOI) split as follows: Western U.S. (48%), UK (24%), Ireland (23%), and Italy & Spain (5%).

#### Good Business

- Kennedy-Wilson has generated impressive returns from its real estate investments, realizing over a 25% gross internal rate of return on its U.S. investments since 1999.
- Many of the company's investment properties are located in markets with above-average employment growth rates and prospects (i.e., the Pacific Northwest) a dynamic we expect to benefit the rental rate growth.
- The company's integrated acquisition, asset management, and disposal functions generate superior investment performance relative to public real estate investment trusts (REITs), evident in its multifamily same property revenue and NOI growth.
- The assets are simple to understand and most of them generate predictable cash flow.
- Kennedy-Wilson continues to increase its recurring revenue through the growth of third-party assets it manages, and through its ownership interest in expanding property level income.
- The balance sheet is in good health, with \$854 million of liquidity (\$404 million of cash), a weighted average interest rate on debt of 3.9%, and a weighted average maturity of 5.3 years. 94% of total debt has a fixed rate, or is hedged against rising interest rates.

#### **Valuation**

- The stock trades at a meaningful discount to our net asset value per share (NAV) estimate, a value which assigns zero value to the company's development and re-development projects (which we believe could conservatively contribute an additional 40% in NAV through 2023).
- The company is underfollowed by the sell-side, contributing to its undervaluation.
- Kennedy-Wilson pays an annual dividend yielding 3.8%.

#### <u>Management</u>

- Management and directors own nearly 15% of the company, aligning their interests with ours.
- William McMorrow has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since 1988 and as of the latest proxy, owned 9.3% (13.2 million shares) of the company.
- Mary Ricks was named President in August 2018. She served as CEO of Kennedy Wilson Europe starting in 2011, and has been an important contributor to the International investment platform. She's been with the organization since 1990 and owns over 2.1 million shares.

#### Investment Thesis

Kennedy-Wilson has produced an impressive track record of investment returns across multiple geographies and investment environments, often providing liquidity when it has been scarce. In the current environment, the company has been a net seller of assets, preferring to deploy capital to internal NOI growth initiatives and opportunistic share repurchases. As a result of significant development and redevelopment projects underway, along with its strong record of investment performance and capital raising, the company should be able to capitalize on market volatility and continue to grow its recurring property NOI and services cash flow. We feel that the downside is well-protected by the stock's discount to NAV and the company's strong internal growth prospects.

#### **Trinity Industries Inc. (TRN)**

(Analyst: Andy Ramer)

#### **Description**

Trinity Industries is a leading provider of rail transportation products and services in North America, servicing its customers through an integrated rail platform. Trinity's rail platform combines railcar leasing and management services (about 80% of 2018 economic profit) and railcar manufacturing (about 20%) to provide customers with a single source for comprehensive rail transportation solutions.

#### **Good Business**

- Trinity has leading positions in the railcar market, which plays a key role in the economy as 25% of U.S. freight ton miles is moved via rail (essential-use equipment). The company is the largest manufacturer (40% share) and fifth largest lessor (12% share) of railcars in North America.
- Although railcar manufacturing is cyclical, the operations generate substantial earnings over a business cycle. The company has also tripled the size of its high-quality portfolio of leased railcars during the past decade, which has built a base of stable, recurring revenues through long-term leases (high utilization throughout rail cycles).
- Trinity aspires to mid-teens return on equity for the leasing business, and a similar return on capital for the manufacturing business over the railcar cycle.
- The company is conservatively financed. The balance sheet is under-levered versus peers and the leasing business is capitalized through non-recourse debt.

#### **Valuation**

- At the current share price, we are getting the leasing business for approximately book value, and the manufacturing business for free. Both the public and private markets are valuing railcar leasing businesses at 1.5-2.0 times book value. Trinity's railcar manufacturing business should generate north of \$250 million in mid-cycle EBITDA.
- At 1.5 times book value and 10 times mid-cycle EBITDA, the stock would be valued at nearly two times the current share price.

#### **Management**

- With the recent corporate transformation (non-rail manufacturing businesses were spun-off in November 2018) and ValueAct partner Brandon Boze joining the board, the company is working to unlock significant earnings potential for the business. After having recently bought additional shares on the open market, ValueAct is Trinity's largest shareholder, with an ownership stake of 17.6%.
- The company has taken advantage of the attractive valuation and aggressively repurchased stock. The share count is down in excess of 12% year over year, and Trinity is also returning capital to shareholders though an upsized dividend that currently yields 3.5%.

#### **Investment Thesis**

The market is undervaluing Trinity due to fears about the economy and because its integrated leasing and manufacturing business model is perceived to be complex; however, the company is taking steps to improve the investment community's understanding of the business. The combination of operational improvement potential, organic and inorganic growth opportunities for the fleet, and improving fundamentals in rail equipment demand, sets up well for both near- and long-term value creation. Railcars have the added benefit of serving as an inflationary hedge, given their positive yield relationship to inflation.

Thank you for your confidence in the FMI Common Stock Fund.

This shareholder letter is unaudited.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the FMI Common Stock Fund Investor Class (FMIMX, or the "Fund") had a total return of 5.28%.\* The benchmark Russell 2000 Index declined 8.89% in the same period. Sectors that aided relative performance included Producer Manufacturing, Health Technology and Commercial Services. Driven by fundamental results being somewhat better than the market anticipated, Armstrong World Industries, Carlisle Companies and Woodward were notable positive contributors within the Producer Manufacturing sector. Our underweighting in Health Technology drove the relative performance there, while in the Commercial Services sector, Genpact appreciated strongly because of solid sales and earnings growth. On the negative side of the ledger, Technology Services, Utilities and Electronic Technology, along with an elevated Cash level pulled down performance. Allscripts and Cars.com declined markedly in the period, hurting the Technology Services sector. Utilities were strong in the period and the Fund had no exposure there, and despite good stock selection, our underweighting in Electronic Technology hurt relative performance.

Other stocks that helped performance during the fiscal year include TriMas, W.R. Berkley and FirstCash. The good relative performance of these stocks was driven by better-than-expected earnings growth. Owing to revised earnings targets, additional stock-specific detractors in the period include Ryder, ePlus and MSC Industrial.

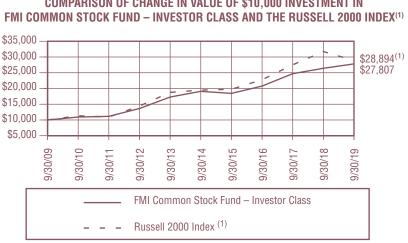
Stocks sold in the period include TiVo, Allscripts, Broadridge, Cars.com, FactSet Research Systems, Anixter and Hain Celestial. Stocks added include Donaldson, Watsco, HD Supply and Phibro Animal Health. As of September 30, 2019, the Fund was overweight in Producer Manufacturing, Commercial Services and Process Industries, and underweight in Technology Services, Electronic Technology and Industrial Services.

The benchmark Russell 2000 struggled over the past year. In the December quarter many of the most speculative stocks declined sharply, significantly helping the Fund's relative performance. It was a complete reversal compared to the past few years. Still, the benchmark remains loaded with money-losing companies (over one-third) and continues to sell at a very high valuation. The Fund is well-positioned, in our opinion, to take advantage of the shortcomings of the benchmark on a relative basis. Passive investment strategies continued to see heavy inflows of money, at the expense of active strategies.

The Federal Reserve reversed course and began lowering interest rates in July. The price of money remains unusually cheap by historical standards. Economic growth has weakened over the past twelve months. Trade activity has slowed in response to tariff policies and lower investment. Debt at both the corporate and government levels has grown substantially. Total government debt relative to U.S. GDP is near 100% and the deficit to GDP is approximately 4%. Corporate leverage, by some measures, is at a 50-year high. The unemployment rate remains low, but the labor force participation rate continues to be depressed. Wage rates increased during the fiscal year. Domestic and international political risks remain elevated.

While conventional wisdom is that stocks will continue to rise because interest rates and inflation are low, we believe extraordinarily high valuations and spotty earnings are unappreciated risks. We remain cautious on the stock market's prospects over the near term. The Fund continues to sell at a large discount to the Russell 2000 on most valuation measures.

<sup>\*</sup> The FMI Common Stock Fund Institutional Class (FMIUX) returned 5.40% for the fiscal year ending 9/30/19.



# COMPARISON OF CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN

#### AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN

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	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	through
FMI Common Stock Fund – Investor Class	12/18/81	5.28%	7.82%	10.77%	11.73%
FMI Common Stock Fund – Institutional Class Russell 2000 Index <sup>(1)*</sup>	10/31/16	5.40% -8.89%	N/A 8.19%	N/A 11.19%	11.71% 10.10%

The graph and the table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of a Fund may be lower or higher than the performance auoted. The total returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestments of any dividends, interest and capital gain distributions. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by visiting www.fmifunds.com or by calling 1-800-811-5311.

- (1) The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which comprises the 3.000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization.
- The benchmark since inception returns are calculated since inception of the Investor Class, December 18, 1981 to September 30, 2019.

An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

Shares		Cost	Value
COMMON STOCK	(5 - 82 6% (2)		
	ERVICES SECTOR — 12.4%		
COMMENCIAL SI	Advertising/Marketing Services — 3.4%		
1,535,000	Interpublic Group of Cos. Inc	\$ 27,569,569	\$ 33,094,600
1,095,000	Genpact Ltd	18,233,342	42,431,250
315,000	ManpowerGroup Inc.	21,756,454	26,535,600
338,000	Robert Half International Inc.	14,348,150	18,813,080
		36,104,604	45,348,680
CONSUMER SER	VICES SECTOR — 4.4%		
	Other Consumer Services — 4.4%		
65,000	Graham Holdings Co	30,731,969	43,124,250
DISTRIBUTION S	ERVICES SECTOR — 8.9%		
	Electronics Distributors — 4.4%		
305,000	Arrow Electronics Inc.*	10,452,428	22,746,900
270,000	ePlus Inc.*	14,689,759	20,544,300
		25,142,187	43,291,200
744 000	Wholesale Distributors — 4.5%	00 504 704	00 000 075
741,000	HD Supply Holdings Inc.*	30,591,761	29,028,675
210,000	MSC Industrial Direct Co. Inc.	14,743,335	15,231,300
		45,335,096	44,259,975
ELECTRONIC TEC	CHNOLOGY SECTOR — 2.4%		
010 000	Telecommunications Equipment — 2.4%	01 570 004	00.040.000
310,000	ViaSat Inc.*	21,573,634	23,349,200
FINANCE SECTO			
007 000	Finance/Rental/Leasing — 5.2%	0.004.047	00,000,000
287,000 480,000	FirstCash Inc.	8,834,047 22,450,484	26,309,290
400,000		31,284,531	<u>24,849,600</u> 51,158,890
	Multi-Line Insurance — 2.0%	31,204,331	51,150,090
275,000	Argo Group International Holdings Ltd.	14,425,218	19,316,000
210,000	Property/Casualty Insurance — 6.8%	14,420,210	13,010,000
382,000	W.R. Berkley Corp.	6,214,850	27,591,860
36,000	White Mountains Insurance Group Ltd.	32,246,093	38,880,000
		38,460,943	66,471,860
	Real Estate Development — 5.7%	, ,	
217,000	The Howard Hughes Corp.*	26,622,730	28,123,200
1,250,000	Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Inc.	25,702,701	27,400,000
		52,325,431	55,523,200
	Regional Banks — 2.7%		
595,000	Zions Bancorporation	21,137,353	26,489,400

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### FMI Common Stock Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2019

Shares		Cost	Value
	(S — 82.6% (a) (Continued)		
	LOGY SECTOR — 0.4%		
	Pharmaceuticals: Major — 0.4%		
180.000	Phibro Animal Health Corp.	\$ 5,271,616	\$ 3,839,400
PROCESS INDUS	STRIES SECTOR — 6.2%	+ -) )	+ -,,
	Containers/Packaging — 4.7%		
405,000	Avery Dennison Corp.	25,623,308	45,995,850
,	Industrial Specialties — 1.5%		, ,
288,000	Donaldson Co. Inc.	13,340,208	14,999,040
PRODUCER MAN	IUFACTURING SECTOR — 23.4%		
	Auto Parts: OEM — 2.5%		
183,000	WABCO Holdings Inc.*	23,046,456	24,476,250
	Building Products — 3.5%		
200,000	Armstrong World Industries Inc.	8,259,202	19,340,000
85,000	Watsco Inc.	12,066,967	14,380,300
		20,326,169	33,720,300
	Industrial Machinery — 4.5%		
228,000	EnPro Industries Inc.	16,552,585	15,652,200
265,000	Woodward Inc.	10,808,862	28,574,950
		27,361,447	44,227,150
4 47 000	Metal Fabrication — 2.1%	00 005 505	00.050.000
147,000	Valmont Industries Inc.	20,685,525	20,350,680
365.000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing — 8.6% Carlisle Cos. Inc.	20,006,057	52 100 100
1,010,000	TriMas Corp.*	29,006,057 23,466,478	53,122,100 30,956,500
1,010,000	11111a3 001p.	52,472,535	84,078,600
	Trucks/Construction/Farm Machinery — 2.2%	52,472,555	04,070,000
1,085,000	Trinity Industries Inc.	21,332,059	21,352,800
RETAIL TRADE S	5	21,002,000	21,002,000
TILIAL TRADE 3	Specialty Stores — 2.1%		
440.000	Penske Automotive Group Inc.	15,383,750	20,803,200
110,000	Total common stocks	587,166,950	807,701,775
		507,100,350	007,701,773

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# FMI Common Stock Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2019

Principal Amoun	t	Cost	Value
SHORT-TERM IN	VESTMENTS — 17.4% (a)		
	Bank Deposit Account — 7.2%		
\$69,816,891	U.S. Bank N.A., 1.91%^	\$ 69,816,891	\$ 69,816,891
	U.S. Treasury Securities — 10.2%		
25,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.718%, due 10/24/19^	24,967,576	24,971,370
25,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.741%, due 11/14/19^	24,941,792	24,945,603
25,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.704%, due 12/19/19^	24,897,739	24,905,351
25,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.778%, due 01/23/20^	24,854,333	24,858,015
	Total U.S. treasury securities	99,661,440	99,680,339
	Total short-term investments	169,478,331	169,497,230
	Total investments — 100.0%	\$756,645,281	977,199,005
	Other assets, less liabilities — 0.0% (a)		297,351
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$977,496,356

\* Non-income producing security.

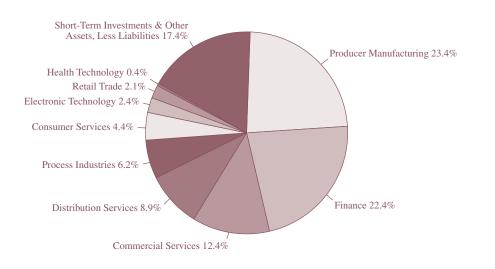
^ The rate shown is as of September 30, 2019.

(a) Percentages for the various classifications relate to total net assets.

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this schedule.

# INDUSTRY SECTORS as a percentage of net assets

as of September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)





September 30, 2019

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

In the face of deteriorating economic and business fundamentals, international stock markets continued to advance in the third quarter (in local currencies), thanks to yet another round of support from global central banks. The FMI International Fund ("Fund") gained 0.03%<sup>1</sup> in the period, compared with the MSCI EAFE Index's return of 1.75% in local currency and a decline of 1.07% in U.S. Dollars (USD). The Technology Services, Distribution Services and Finance sectors aided the Fund's relative performance, while Producer Manufacturing, Industrial Services, and Consumer Non-Durables weighed on the results. The top individual contributors were Smith & Nephew, B&M European Value Retail and Chubb Ltd., as Jardine Strategic, Schlumberger and Fairfax Financial Holdings underperformed. Growth continued to outperform value in the quarter, adding to the challenging backdrop.

#### Dark & Stormy

There are no shortages of geopolitical risks in today's macro environment, with the U.S. & China and Japan & Korea engulfed in escalating trade wars, extreme unrest and protests in Hong Kong, lingering Brexit uncertainty, and a drone bombing of Saudi Arabia's oil interests, to name a few. As a result, economic growth continues to decelerate, with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) cutting its September forecast for global GDP growth to 2.9% in 2019 (from a 3.2% estimate in May) and 3.0% in 2020 (from 3.4%), the weakest annual growth since the 2009 financial crisis. *GDP has now been revised downward in almost all G20 economies*, as trade growth has collapsed, industrial production is falling, investment and productivity are weak, and employment growth has slowed. According to the OECD, "The global outlook continues to darken" as "trade and political tensions fuel risks of persistent low growth."<sup>2</sup>

In the second quarter, economic growth in Europe's two biggest economies, Germany and the United Kingdom (UK), each turned negative and may be on the verge of a recession. China is feeling the pain of the trade war as its growth fell to 6.2%, the slowest pace since 1992. Not surprisingly, China's "official" government statistics are being questioned, with *The Wall Street Journal* reporting, "Some economists who dissected China's GDP numbers say more accurate figures could be up to 3 percentage points lower, based on their analysis of corporate profits, tax revenue, rail freight, property sales and other measures of activity that they believe are harder for the government to fudge [...] government efforts to keep the economy from cratering, such as infrastructure spending, lending and other stimulus, can obscure areas of weakness or smooth headline growth numbers."<sup>3</sup> At the same time, U.S. growth is also losing momentum, with a new forecast of 2.0% in 2020, down from 2.9% in 2018. Japan is expected to fall to 0.6% from 0.8%.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The FMI International Fund Investor Class (FMIJX) and the FMI International Fund Institutional Class (FMIYX) had a return of 0.03% and 0.06%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Laurence Boone, OECD Chief Economist. "OECD Interim Economic Outlook. Warning: low growth ahead." Presentation slide deck and press release. September 19, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mike Bird and Lucy Craymer. "China Says Growth Is Fine. Private Data Show a Sharper Slowdown." *The Wall Street Journal*. September 8, 2019.

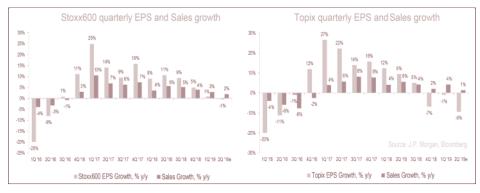
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Boone (n 2)

In response to an increasingly fragile and uncertain economic outlook, world central bankers are resorting to the same old playbook. Through early September, global central banks had delivered 32 interest rate cuts in 2019, according to data from the Bank of International Settlements (BIS). Additionally, *Bloomberg* reports that, "Over the next 12 months, interest-rate swap markets have priced in around 58 more rate cuts, assuming central banks maintain their current trajectories in easing." Notably, the European Central Bank (ECB) is back in the money-printing business, cutting interest rates further into negative territory and restarting its  $\leq 2.6$  trillion Quantitative Easing (QE) program with  $\leq 20$  billion per month of bond purchases.<sup>6</sup> While markets regard easy money as a bullish signal, we view it far more skeptically – as a sign of desperation.

The recent flurry of central bank activity has led to a massive spike in negative-yielding bonds, reaching a record \$17 trillion in late August, an astounding 30% of global investment-grade bonds.<sup>7</sup> Negative yields hit several eye-opening new milestones, including 10-year mortgages in Denmark<sup>8</sup> (you get paid to buy a house!), "high-yield" junk bonds in Europe, <sup>9</sup> and 30-year German government debt.<sup>10</sup> We continue to believe that owning risk-bearing assets at a guaranteed loss defies logic and does not pass the common-sense test. As mentioned last quarter, manipulating interest rates is a dangerous game with significant long-term ramifications. These experimental policies are ill-advised and will likely do more harm than good. At some point investors will lose faith in the all-encompassing power of central banks, realizing that these institutions can't solve the world's problems with the swipe of a pen. When that day comes, financial markets will come under pressure.

#### **Fundamental Disconnect**

Given the precarious economic landscape, we would not have been surprised to see equity markets decline in 2019, yet the opposite has transpired, as a seemingly never-ending flow of monetary and fiscal stimulus has rejuvenated investor euphoria. Year-to-date, the Stoxx600 and Topix indexes, proxies for Europe and Japan, have gained a robust 20.32% and 8.66%, respectively. Meanwhile, earnings growth has come to a screeching halt, declining by 1% and 9%, respectively, in the second quarter (see charts below).<sup>11</sup> Clearly there is a growing disconnect between stock prices and the unraveling of business fundamentals.

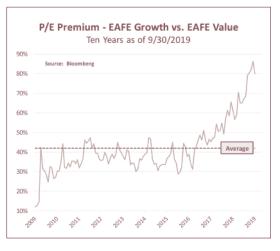


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- <sup>7</sup> John Ainger. "The Unstoppable Surge in Negative Yields Reaches \$17 Trillion." *Bloomberg*. August 30, 2019.
- <sup>8</sup> Oliver Telling, "Negative Mortgages Set Another Milestone in No-Rate World," *Bloomberg*, August 18, 2019.
- <sup>9</sup> Paul J. Davies. "Oxymoron Alert: Some 'High Yield' Bonds Go Negative." The Wall Street Journal. July 14, 2019.
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As we have highlighted in prior letters, equity valuations are elevated by historical standards. To justify today's lofty valuations, investors must believe that ultra-low interest rates are here to stay. With hundreds of years of financial market history on our side, we take the other side of that bet. Excessive money printing should eventually lead to inflation. We have already seen it on the asset side (i.e., stocks, bonds, real estate, art, and private equity), and it is likely just a matter of time before it makes its way to the consumer. We view the current environment as the exception, not the rule. In the long run, we expect to see a reversion to the mean, not only for interest rates and asset valuations, but for value versus growth.

Over the past decade, equity markets have been driven by growth and momentum stocks. The MSCI EAFE Growth Index has outpaced the Value Index by ~10% this year alone, and by ~50% cumulatively over the past ten years. As market participants are willing to ascribe higher and higher prices to their beloved growth stocks, the valuation premium for growth versus value has ballooned. Compared with a 10-year average premium on a price-to-earnings (P/E) basis of ~42%, today investors are paying an ~80% premium for growth stocks, per the Bloomberg chart below. In the fullness of time, we have great confidence that value will outperform (as it has done historically), *because human nature never changes*. Fear and greed will forever hinder investor objectivity.

Given the macro concerns, the valuation spread between defensive and cvclical stocks has also become extended. Unfortunately, perceived "safety" stocks come with a high price tag today. As cyclical and deeper-value stocks have continued to underperform, we've looked to take advantage. In the quarter we trimmed several of our stalwart defensive holdings such as Nestlé, Compass Group, and Smith & Nephew, rotating equity exposure into out-of-favor stories such as Amorepacific, Schlumberger, and B&M European Value Retail, which trade at meaningfully lower valuations. More of the same is likely to follow.



#### A Lonely Road

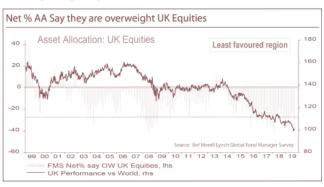
As we wrote in our March 2018 shareholder letter, "Being contrarian can be defined as 'opposing or rejecting popular opinion; going against current practice.' In other words, zigging when everyone else is zagging. In equity investing, in order to beat the market (or your peers), you have to do something different from the market." With a relatively concentrated portfolio of 25-40 companies, we expect that we will typically look quite a bit different than our peers and benchmarks. While we strive to have industry and geographic diversification, we do not have predefined weightings, and let the bottom-up stock-picking and opportunity set dictate the direction of the portfolio. The portfolio may look very different today than it will in five or ten years, depending on where we are finding value at a given point in time.

Today, one of our biggest country overweights is the UK, where a Brexit cloud has enabled us to invest in a collection of world-class businesses at discount valuations. Except for Whitbread and B&M, which are domestically-focused, the rest of our UK holdings are multinational companies with a vast majority of their revenue outside the UK. Ultimately, we think Brexit will be a long-term positive for the UK, even if there is near-term pain, as the British will finally rid themselves of the

shackles and dysfunction of the European Union (EU). However, if Brexit gets squashed and the UK remains in the EU (exactly what Europe wants), we would expect to see the stock market react favorably, as investors are likely to cheer the status quo.

As value investors who often go against the grain, we were encouraged to see the UK listed as the world's "least favoured region" to invest in, per the September *Global Fund Manager Survey* by Bank of America Merrill Lynch. We view this as a positive contrarian indicator. With the UK stock market underperforming in recent years, investors have been vacating in droves and are now 30% underweight, per the chart below.<sup>12</sup> As many investors have indiscriminately sold out of their UK-traded stocks, we've been there to pick up the pieces.

Japan, on the other hand, is our biggest country underweight. Over the years, we have sold several of our Japanese holdings as they reached full valuations (Shimano, Shin-Etsu Chemical, SMC Corp., and Makita Corp.). Finding replacements has been challenging. In addition to Japan's structural headwinds (excessive government debt,



unsustainably-low interest rates, an aging and shrinking population, and relatively weak growth prospects), historically we have found that many Japanese companies have subpar corporate governance, and do not run their businesses in the best interest of shareholders, often lagging in areas of profitability and capital efficiency. Fortunately, we are slowly starting to see some improvements on this front.

After being elected in 2012, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has been on a mission to improve the country's economic malaise, coming up with a three-pronged approach (known as the "three arrows") comprised of: 1) monetary easing, 2) fiscal stimulus, and 3) structural reforms. Putting the first two arrows aside for the time being, Abe's structural reforms are aimed at enhancing and encouraging private investment, including the introduction of corporate governance and stewardship codes. These codes address several important topics, including improved disclosure and transparency, board of directors' independence and diversification, the unwinding of cross-shareholdings, setting clear performance metrics with an emphasis on a return on equity (ROE), increased spending and investment, and engaging in a constructive dialogue with shareholders.

While there is still a long way to go, we have started to see some early signs of progress. Japanese boards are becoming more independent: Between 2014 and 2019, the number of companies on the Tokyo Stock Exchange with at least two independent directors rose from 21.5% to 93.4%.<sup>13</sup> Cross-shareholdings are slowly being reduced, down 12% over the past five years.<sup>14</sup> ROE has improved, up from 8.1% in 2013 to 9.8% in 2018, in conjunction with an improvement in net profit margins from 4.4% to 6.1%<sup>15</sup>. Japanese companies have doubled their shareholder

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Michael Hartnett, Jared Woodard, and Tommy Ricketts. "Global Fund Manager Survey." Bank of America Merrill Lynch. September 17, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/listing/others/ind-executive/index.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Tatsuhisa Shirakabe. "Corporate Japan sheds more cross-shareholdings." *Nikkei Asian Review*. September 5, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Factset data.

returns (including dividends and share buybacks) over the past five years,<sup>16</sup> setting a record for share buybacks in 2018.<sup>17</sup> Activist campaigns are on the rise, with new engagements reaching an all-time high in 2018, and some of the more successful campaigns (e.g., Olympus) garnering significant investor attention.<sup>18</sup> Engagement appears to be improving, as companies are building out their investor relations efforts. In summary, while it may be years before Japan fully adopts best practices on corporate governance and shareholder-friendly management, they appear to be moving in the right direction, which is encouraging. If they remain committed to this reform agenda, our investable universe in Japan will meaningfully expand.

For a recent example of where we have found value in Japan, please see the Sony Corp. investment case below. A description of Whitbread, a long-term UK-based holding, follows. Both illustrate our value-oriented process, where we seek to invest in quality businesses trading at a discount to intrinsic value.

# **Sony Corp. (6758 JP)** (Analyst: Dan Sievers)

#### **Description**

Sony Corp., founded in 1946, is a multinational "creative entertainment" conglomerate headquartered in Minato, Tokyo. For fiscal year 2018 (ended 3/31/19), Sony's segments included Games & Network Services (G&NS; 26% of sales, and 36% of operating profit), Music (9%, and 15%), Pictures (11%, and 6%), Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S; 26%, and 9%), Semiconductors, or Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS; 10%, and 17%), Financial Services (14%, and 19%), and All Other (4%, and -2%). The Financial Services division is Sony's 65% ownership of Sony Financial Holdings (SFH: 8729 JP). Sales to external customers in fiscal year 2018 were 30% Japan, 23% U.S., 21% Europe, 11% Asia-Pacific, 9% China, and 6% Other.

#### Good Business

- Sony owns attractive leading global businesses that include the #1 video game company by revenue, #2 in recorded music (and #1 in music publishing), a top 5 film and television studio (including Sony, Columbia, TriStar, etc.), and Sony is the #1 producer of complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor (CMOS) image sensors.
- Sony's G&NS division is much more than Sony PlayStation (PS) hardware (PS5 is expected before December 2020). Around 15-20% of top-rated PS4 games (and a higher percentage of bestselling games) are from Sony's first party studios or are otherwise exclusive to PlayStation. Like Microsoft's Xbox or the Apple App Store, PlayStation charges a platform fee on all third party game sales and smaller in-game purchases. Further, the number of PS Plus subscribers (\$60 per year in the U.S.) has grown to 36 million. PS Plus service is required for online multi-player gaming and comes with other benefits like online storage and free games and should generally ease (and encourage) transition to PS5.
- Sony is a strong #2 (to Vivendi's Universal Music Group) in a global recorded music industry that has returned to sustainable growth, largely due to subscription streaming music services, such as Spotify, Apple Music, and others. Similarly, portions of Sony Pictures new and library content are in strong demand from subscription video on-demand services globally.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Nikkei staff writers. "Japan's listed companies double shareholder returns over 5 years." *Nikkei Asian Review*. January 17, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Suryatapa Bhattacharya and Kosaku Narioka. "Once a Miser, Japan Inc. Is Opening Its Wallet to Buy Back Shares." *The Wall Street Journal*. July 10, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Thomas Franck. "Once shunned, activist investors are now seeing a 'wave of change' in Japan." www.cnbc.com. June 9, 2019.

- Sony's Semiconductor division is the technology leader in CMOS image sensors, where Sony has >50% market share (almost two times the share of #2 Samsung Electronics). This market benefits from the proliferation of image sensors and cameras on smartphones, automobiles, industrial robots, virtual reality devices, etc. Improvement here does not require constant migration of expensive leading-edge equipment, as image sensors are hybrids between analog and digital semiconductors.
- As of 6/30/2019, Sony (excluding SFH) had net cash of over ¥153 billion (\$1.4 billion), and equity investments (M3, Olympus and Spotify) worth more than ¥800 billion (\$7.4 billion).

#### **Valuation**

- Using lower-than-global-peer multiples for G&NS, Music, Pictures, Semiconductors, and other Electronics, we arrive at a sum-of-the-parts value above ¥8,500 (>32% upside), including a 10% conglomerate discount.
- Sony's valuation remains undemanding at 14.5 times P/E and 6.6 times EV/EBITDA<sup>19</sup> (excluding SFH) on fiscal year 2019 estimates. Any positive contribution from portfolio streamlining actions or from share repurchases could provide upside to future earnings estimates and/or reduce the conglomerate discount.

#### Management

- Since Kenichiro Yoshida (age 59), who has been with Sony for 36 years, became Chief Financial Officer in 2014 and Chief Executive Officer in 2018, a number of actions have been taken to improve capital efficiency, to include exiting PCs in 2014 and batteries and camera modules in 2016; the recent sale of their equity stake in Olympus (7733 JP); and two share repurchases totaling ¥300 billion, or \$2.8 billion in 2019.
- At Sony's May 2019 Investor Relations Day, they introduced a fiscal year 2025 return on invested capital target of 20%-25% for the Semiconductor segment.
- In Sony's August 2019 Corporate Report, the CFO wrote, "We have adopted return on invested capital (ROIC)-based management and now emphasize mid-term cash flow rather than short-term income on our P&L [profit and loss] statement."

#### **Investment Thesis**

Sony's shares have performed well over the past five years, as group ROE has increased significantly, but shares are trading at forward multiples of earnings (fiscal years 1 and 2) that are closer to one standard deviation below 5-year averages. There are still a number of investor concerns, including ongoing losses in smartphone production (a business line in restructuring mode), but the most acute primary concern is that Sony is very late in the PS4 console cycle, while cloud-centric entrants like Google Stadia are preparing to launch. Investors may be anchoring on prior console cycles, but the PlayStation platform now has millions of subscribers to PS Plus, which provides full game downloads and simple in-game purchases that facilitate personal gaming libraries and accounts worth migrating from PS4 to PS5. This concern may also be causing investors to overlook strengths in Sony's other leading segments. We think Sony's PlayStation is well-positioned for future strength, but even if the console cycle transition produces turbulence, Sony's other leading businesses and strong balance sheet provide investors with plenty of ways to win over a multi-year investment horizon, with a potential secondary source of future upside through improved capital efficiency and further reduction of their complexity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Enterprise value-to-earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

#### Whitbread PLC (WTB LN)

(Analyst: Jordan Teschendorf)

#### **Description**

Whitbread is the largest hospitality group in the UK, with approximately 800 hotels (~76,000 rooms; over 90% of estimated proforma EBIT<sup>20</sup>) and over 700 restaurants (under 10% of estimated proforma EBIT), approximately 98% of which are co-located with a Premier Inn. Premier Inn has a growing pipeline of rooms in the UK (~13,000) and an increasing presence in the German market (~40 hotels with ~7,300 rooms), where Whitbread is early in its efforts to replicate its successful UK model. Prior to its recent sale to The Coca-Cola Company for £3.9 billion, the Costa Coffee franchise was also a part of Whitbread. At the time of the sale in January 2019, Costa was the second largest global coffee chain comprised of over 3,800 global equity and franchised coffee shops, 8,000 express kiosks, and various wholesale businesses.

#### Good Business

- Whitbread has successfully exited non-core businesses over the last ten years, and has focused on organic growth, driving improved margins and returns on capital. The business is now very easy to understand.
- The company is the UK market leader in the economy hotel business with a very strong and trusted brand.
- Premier Inn drives a high (97%) and growing proportion of its bookings directly (PremierInn.com, Premier Inn mobile app, etc.), which allows it to sell its inventory of rooms with very low distribution costs, invest at higher rates than competitors, and maintain a superior product at its low price points. The company has grown its UK market share from 6% in 2010 to 9% in 2016, and targets a 2020 estimate of 11%.
- The company's lease-adjusted ROIC was 10% in fiscal year 2019. Returns have averaged 10-11% over the last 3, 5, and 10-year periods, respectively, well in excess of the company's cost of capital.
- Whitbread has historically been a conservatively-financed enterprise and we expect this to continue for the foreseeable future. Following the sale of Costa, the company's balance sheet carried over £2.5 billion in net cash, £2.0 billion of which was returned to shareholders via a tender offering earlier this year.

#### **Valuation**

- Despite a 24% move off its local low in November 2017, the stock remains 20% down from its high in spring 2015, significantly underperforming the FTSE All-Share Index since that time. Sales and profits from the continuing businesses have each grown over 25% since fiscal 2015.
- After adjusting for excess cash on its balance sheet, the company's 12-month forward EV/EBITDA multiple is approximately 9.5 times, a discount to its long-term historical valuation multiple, and a 30% discount to the average of U.S. hotel group peers.
- Whitbread owns the majority of its hotels freehold (63%), which confers operational, site access, and quality control benefits. A third-party valuation range of £4.9-5.8 billion was shared by the company at its February 2019 investor day based on estimated individual sale and leaseback transaction values. While we don't expect a wholesale shift to an asset-light model, the property has tangible value, nonetheless, equal to an estimated 70-85% of the group's adjusted enterprise value.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Earnings before interest and taxes.

#### **Management**

- Alison Brittain joined Whitbread as CEO Designate in September 2015 before taking over as Chief Executive Officer in December 2015. She previously served as Director of Retail at Lloyds Banking Group (2011–2015). Positive contributions thus far can be seen across long-term strategy (Costa & Germany), cost control (£250 million savings, upsized), and investment (system upgrades).
- Nicholas Cadbury has been Group Finance Director since 2012, previously serving as CFO of Premier Farnell Plc.
- The management team prioritizes returns on capital when considering growth, and this measure is linked to the long-term incentive plan. The sale of Costa for a premium valuation (16.4 times EBITDA) and ongoing delivery of cost savings within the business reflect very positively on this management team.

#### **Investment Thesis**

Premier Inn has proven to be a relatively resilient business capable of growing organically and taking market share in many economic environments. After a period of impressive fundamental growth, Whitbread's shares have come under pressure as investors are cautious on the UK hotel cycle and general sentiment of the UK consumer, particularly in the context of Brexit uncertainty. This uncertainty, and a significant slowdown in growth, provided us with the opportunity to invest in a high-quality, well-managed, and conservatively-financed company at a relatively attractive valuation. We expect that Whitbread will continue investing in and growing its business through this period of uncertainty, emerging on the other side as a stronger company. Fundamentally, over the long term, we believe Whitbread has solid growth prospects and should be able to generate sustainable double-digit returns on its invested capital.

Thank you for your support of the FMI International Fund.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the FMI International Fund Investor Class (FMIJX, or the "Fund") had a total return of 1.27%.\* Over the same period, the MSCI EAFE Index (the "Index") appreciated 1.56% in local currency and declined 1.34% in U.S. Dollars (USD).

The Fund's relative performance was aided by the Electronic Technology, Technology Services, and Finance sectors. Not having exposure to Energy Minerals also helped, as it was among the weakest performing sectors in the Index. Safran led the performance in the Electronic Technology sector, benefitting from strong aerospace aftermarket growth, a seamless LEAP engine ramp and successful (thus far) integration of Zodiac Aerospace, driving strong revenue and earnings growth. In Technology Services, Accenture performed well, growing at more than double the IT services market while expanding margins, driven by their leading positions in digital services. Chubb drove the performance in the Finance Sector, benefitting from an improved property & casualty insurance pricing environment, leading to book value growth and a rerating of its price-to-book multiple.

In terms of detractors, the Industrial Services, Consumer Non-Durables, and Retail Trade sectors all weighed on the Fund's relative performance. In Industrial Services, Schlumberger was pressured by the decline and volatility of energy prices, which has resulted in decelerating activity in North America and a slow rampup in activity internationally. Amorepacific Corp. negatively impacted Consumer Non-Durables, as they struggle to return their cosmetics business in China to growth, and reinvest in the business through improved distribution, marketing and luxury brand exposure. Retail Trade was impacted by CK Hutchison Holdings, where currency depreciation, Brexit concerns, and Hong Kong unrest negatively impacted sentiment, despite the defensive and resilient cash flow profile of the business.

Additional stocks that performed well included Compass Group, Electrolux and Merlin Entertainments, while Grupo Televisa, Isuzu Motors, and Jardine Strategic detracted. An underweight exposure to Japan and stock selection in the United Kingdom were both beneficial, while an overweight exposure to South Korea hurt. Our passive approach to currency hedging helped portfolio performance, as the USD strengthened over the fiscal year.

New additions to the Fund over the past twelve months include Sony Corp., Booking Holdings, and B&M European Value Retail. Dufry and Travis Perkins were sold during the fiscal year. We upgraded the quality of our UK retail and European travel exposure by swapping out of Travis Perkins and Dufry, for B&M European Value Retail and Booking Holdings, respectively. In both cases we traded up for better businesses with more favorable long-term growth prospects and secular outlooks. A number of additional holdings were either boosted or trimmed in the period. As of September 30, 2019, the Fund was overweight in Consumer Services, Electronic Technology, and Commercial Services, and underweight in Finance, Health Technology, and Energy Minerals sectors. The Fund is overweight in the United Kingdom, Canada and South Korea, and underweight in France and Japan.

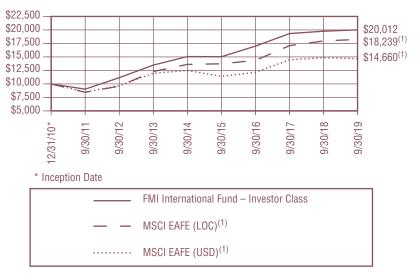
The fiscal year got off to a rough start, with global stock markets declining significantly in the December 2018 quarter. Equities came under intense pressure as economic growth weakened, political and geopolitical tensions escalated, and monetary policy tightened. Given the high-quality nature and defensive characteristics of the portfolio, the Fund (-9.08%)\*\* outperformed the Index (-12.20% in local currency and -12.54% in USD) in the fiscal year's first quarter; however, markets rebounded sharply in the March quarter, as central banks performed a U-turn on raising interest rates. Equities continued to march upward in the June and September quarters (in local currencies). With deteriorating economic and business fundamentals, to the markets' delight, easy money sprang back into action, with central banks delivering 32 interest rate cuts globally through nine months of 2019. At the same time, earnings growth slowed, turning negative in Europe and Japan in the third fiscal quarter, creating a disconnect between stock market appreciation and earnings growth. As has been the case for the past decade, growth stocks continued to outperform value stocks, with the MSCI EAFE Value Index falling by 4.92% while the MSCI EAFE Growth Index gained 2.21% for the trailing 12 months. The valuation premium (using price-to-earnings) for the MSCI EAFE Growth versus MSCI EAFE Value reached a 10-year

<sup>\*</sup> The FMI International Fund Institutional Class (FMIYX) had a total return of 1.42% for the fiscal year ended 9/30/19.

<sup>\*\*</sup> FMIYX return was -9.03% in Q4 2018.

### FMI International Fund MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (Unaudited) (Continued)

high, nearly double the long-term average. Meanwhile, today's macro environment features growing geopolitical risks, with the U.S. & China and Japan & Korea engulfed in escalating trade wars, extreme unrest and protests in Hong Kong, lingering Brexit uncertainty, and a drone bombing of Saudi Arabia's oil interests, to name a few. Stock valuations remain elevated, so we will continue to proceed with caution with a focus on downside protection. We strive to own durable, high-quality businesses, run by strong management teams and trading at a discount to intrinsic value. The Fund trades at a discount to the MSCI EAFE on most valuation measures and is well-positioned to withstand tough times.



#### COMPARISON OF CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN FMI INTERNATIONAL FUND – INVESTOR CLASS AND MSCI EAFE<sup>(1)</sup>

#### AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN

					Inception through
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	9/30/2019
FMI International Fund – Investor Class	12/31/10	1.27%	5.85%	N/A	8.25%
FMI International Fund – Institutional Class	10/31/16	1.42%	N/A	N/A	6.27%
MSCI EAFE Net (LOC) <sup>(1)*</sup>		1.56%	6.02%	7.04%	7.11%
MSCI EAFE Net (USD) <sup>(1)</sup> *		-1.34%	3.27%	4.90%	4.47%

The graph and the table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. <u>Performance data quoted represents past performance;</u> <u>past performance does not guarantee future results</u>. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of a Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The total returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Total return includes change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestments of any dividends, interest and capital gain distributions. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by visiting www.fmifunds.com or by calling 1-800-811-5311.

### FMI International Fund MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (Unaudited) (Continued)

(1) The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The MSCI EAFE Index is unmanaged and investors cannot invest directly in the Index. Index results are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes. The reported figures include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses.

The MSCI EAFE Index is calculated in local currency (LOC) as well as in U.S. dollars (USD). The concept of a LOC calculation excludes the impact of currency fluctuations. All currencies of listing are considered in the Index calculation in LOC where current prices (t) and previous day prices (t-1) are converted into USD using the same exchange rate (exchange rate t-1) in the numerator and denominator. As a consequence, the FX factor drops out of the equation. The USD calculation includes exchange rates at t and t-1. Therefore, the LOC calculation only represents the price appreciation or depreciation of the securities, whereas the USD calculation also accounts for the performance of the currency (or currencies) relative to the USD. MSCI EAFE is a service mark of MSCI Barra.

\* The benchmark since inception returns are calculated since inception of the Investor Class, December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2019.

An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

Shares		Cost	Value
	ESTMENTS — 87.1% (a)		
COMMON STOCK	<b>(S — 79.4% (a)</b>		
COMMERCIAL S	ERVICES SECTOR — 10.5%		
	Advertising/Marketing Services — 2.4%		
14,200,000	WPP PLC (Jersey) (b)	\$ 250,147,940	\$ 177,802,469
	Miscellaneous Commercial Services — 5.6%		
3,600,000	Bureau Veritas S.A. (France) (b)	90,760,710	86,651,435
2,700,000	DKSH Holding AG (Switzerland) (b)	165,274,941	134,776,991
2,025,000	Secom Co. Ltd. (Japan) (b)	138,335,351	185,299,464
		394,371,002	406,727,890
0.050.000	Personnel Services — 2.5%		105 004 000
3,350,000	Adecco Group AG (Switzerland) (b)	202,322,561	185,381,663
<b>COMMUNICATIO</b>	NS SECTOR — 1.9%		
	Wireless Telecommunications — 1.9%		
2,793,500	Millicom International		
	Cellular S.A. (Luxembourg)	147,461,617	135,959,645
CONSUMER DUP	RABLES SECTOR — 5.9%		
	Electronics/Appliances — 4.2%		
6,570,000	Electrolux AB — Series B (Sweden) (b)	166,088,889	155,644,989
2,500,000	Sony Corp. (Japan) (b)	137,443,625	147,770,414
		303,532,514	303,415,403
	Motor Vehicles — 1.7%		
11,580,000	Isuzu Motors Ltd. (Japan) (b)	135,437,057	128,276,288
CONSUMER NON	I-DURABLES SECTOR — 7.8%		
	Food: Major Diversified — 2.3%		
1,550,000	Nestlé S.A. (Switzerland) (b)	114,450,161	168,104,539
	Household/Personal Care — 5.5%		
2,320,000	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA (Germany) (b)	235,295,387	212,387,254
3,165,000	Unilever PLC (Britain) (b)	138,150,431	190,221,734
		373,445,818	402,608,988
CONSUMER SER	VICES SECTOR — 13.1%		
	Broadcasting — 1.4%		
10,200,000	Grupo Televisa S.A.B. — SP-ADR (Mexico)	150,017,827	99,756,000
, ,	Cable/Satellite TV — 0.9%		
3,410,000	Shaw Communications Inc. (Canada)	65,146,896	66,998,000
	Movies/Entertainment — 4.4%		, ,
37,700,000	Merlin Entertainments PLC (Britain) (b)	183,530,786	209,769,112
4,000,000	Vivendi S.A. (France) (b)	74,138,643	109,451,417
		257,669,429	319,220,529
	Other Consumer Services — 1.3%	,, -	-, -,
48,648	Booking Holdings Inc. (United States)*	85,473,571	95,477,051
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this schedule.

## FMI International Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2019

Shares		Cost	Value
	ESTMENTS — 87.1% (a) (Continued)		
	(S — 79.4% (a) (Continued)		
CONSUMER SER	VICES SECTOR — 13.1% (Continued) Restaurants — 5.1%		
5,670,000	Compass Group PLC (Britain) (b)	\$ 100,840,815	\$ 145,903,801
4,223,000	Whitbread PLC (Britain) (b)	193,043,567	222,885,112
		293,884,382	368,788,913
DISTRIBUTION S	ERVICES SECTOR — 5.0%		
	Wholesale Distributors — 5.0%		
4,950,000	Ferguson PLC (Jersey) (b)	297,125,349	361,253,022
ELECTRONIC TEC	CHNOLOGY SECTOR — 4.8%		
1,210,000	Aerospace & Defense — 2.6% Safran S.A. (France) (b)	132,405,519	190,515,601
1,210,000	Electronic Components — 2.2%	102,400,010	100,010,001
1,700,000	TE Connectivity Ltd. (Switzerland)	111,288,153	158,406,000
FINANCE SECTO	R — 6.3%		
	Property/Casualty Insurance — 6.3%		
1,525,000	Chubb Ltd. (Switzerland)	209,532,879	246,196,000
477,000	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (Canada)	225,439,092	210,263,803
		434,971,971	456,459,803
HEALTH TECHNU	DLOGY SECTOR — 2.7% Medical Specialties — 2.7%		
8,350,000	Smith & Nephew PLC (Britain) (b)	155,133,247	201,082,971
	RVICES SECTOR — 2.6%	,,	- , ,-
	Oilfield Services/Equipment — 2.6%		
5,600,000	Schlumberger Ltd. (Curacao)	338,247,345	191,352,000
PROCESS INDUS	STRIES SECTOR — 2.4%		
	Chemicals: Agricultural — 2.4%		
3,470,000	Nutrien Ltd. (Canada)	148,348,778	173,083,600
PRODUCER MAN	IUFACTURING SECTOR — 5.5%		
5,215,000	Industrial Conglomerates — 5.5% Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd. (Bermuda) (b)	169,273,665	155,988,175
12,825,000	Smiths Group PLC (Britain) (b)	220,944,928	247,467,719
		390,218,593	403,455,894
<b>RETAIL TRADE S</b>	ECTOR — 4.9%		
	Department Stores — 2.6%		
40,008,000	B&M European Value	104 140 001	100 544 005
	Retail S.A. (Luxembourg) (b) Specialty Stores — 2.3%	164,143,001	186,544,095
18,900,000	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.		
,,	(Cayman Islands) (b)	228,618,477	166,851,677

#### FMI International Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2019

Shares Cost Value LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS — 87.1% (a) (Continued) COMMON STOCKS — 79.4% (a) (Continued) **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SECTOR** — 2.5% Information Technology Services - 2.5% 78.737.074 935,000 Accenture PLC (Ireland) ..... \$ \$ 179,847,250 TRANSPORTATION SECTOR — 3.5% Air Freight/Couriers — 1.4% Expeditors International of 1,365,000 Washington Inc. (United States) ..... 85.921.045 101.405.850 Other Transportation — 2.1% 37,413,000 Bolloré (France) (b) .... 149,433,162 154,926,325 Total common stocks 5.487.952.489 5.783.701.466 PREFERRED STOCKS — 7.7% (a) **CONSUMER DURABLES SECTOR — 1.4%** Motor Vehicles — 1.4% Hyundai Motor Co. (South Korea) (b) ..... 1,395,000 118,284,692 98,945,333 CONSUMER NON-DURABLES SECTOR - 3.0% Household/Personal Care - 3.0% 1,575,000 Amorepacific Corp. (South Korea) (b) ..... 157,522,448 96,513,888 LG Household & Health 187.000 Care Ltd. (South Korea) (b) .... 72,324,506 120,437,750 229,846,954 216,951,638 ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY SECTOR — 3.3% Telecommunications Equipment — 3.3% 7.350.000 Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. (South Korea) (b) 157.152.470 242.616.774 Total preferred stocks 505.284.116 558.513.745 Total long-term investments ..... 5.993.236.605 6.342.215.211

# FMI International Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2019

Principal Amoun	t	Cost	Value
SHORT-TERM IN	VESTMENTS — 11.4% (a)		
	Bank Deposit Account — 7.3%		
\$530,210,653	U.S. Bank N.A., 1.91% <sup>^</sup>	\$ 530,210,653	\$ 530,210,653
	U.S. Treasury Securities — 4.1%		
100,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.718%, due 10/24/19^	99,871,715	99,885,479
100,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.741%, due 11/14/19^	99,767,167	99,782,414
100,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.704%, due 12/19/19^	99,590,956	99,621,403
	Total U.S. treasury securities	299,229,838	299,289,296
	Total short-term investments	829,440,491	829,499,949
	Total investments — 98.5%	\$6,822,677,096	7,171,715,160
	Other assets, less liabilities — <b>1.5% (a)</b>		107,132,421
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$7,278,847,581

\* Non-income producing security.

٨ The rate shown is as of September 30, 2019.

Percentages for the various classifications relate to total net assets. (a)

(b) Security does not trade during New York Stock Exchange hours and has been valued in accordance with the procedures discussed in Note 1(a) to the financial statements and has been classified as Level 2. As of September 30, 2019, the aggregate value of these securities was \$4,683,470,012.

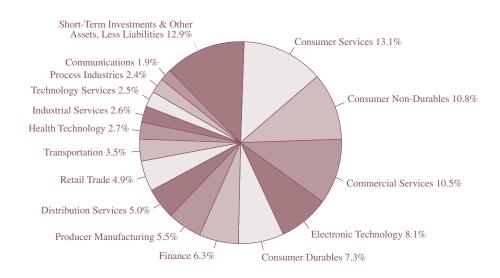
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## FMI International Fund SCHEDULE OF FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS September 30, 2019

			U.S. \$ Value on September 30, 2019		U.S. \$ Value on September 30, 2019	Unrealized
Settlement Date	Counterparty	Currency to be Delivered	of Currency to be Delivered	Currency to be Received	of Currency to be Received	Appreciation (Depreciation)
10/25/19	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	1,423,000,000 British Pound	\$1,751,598,322	1,784,356,620 U.S. Dollar	\$1,784,356,620	\$32,758,298
10/25/19	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	345,000,000 Canadian Dollar	260,516,016	263,256,290 U.S. Dollar	263,256,290	2,740,274
10/25/19	The Bank of New York Mellon	620,000,000 Euro	677,160,437	695,878,700 U.S. Dollar	695,878,700	18,718,263
10/25/19	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	1,120,000,000 Hong Kong Dollar	142,962,216	142,831,456 U.S. Dollar	142,831,456	(130,760)
10/25/19	The Bank of New York Mellon	45,000,000,000 Japanese Yen	416,948,224	418,928,263 U.S. Dollar	418,928,263	1,980,039
10/25/19	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	1,000,000,000 Mexican Peso	50,444,249	51,368,047 U.S. Dollar	51,368,047	923,798
10/25/19		585,000,000,000 South Korea Wor		497,533,594 U.S. Dollar	497,533,594	8,107,810
10/25/19	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	1,400,000,000 Swedish Krona	142,472,404	149,476,831 U.S. Dollar	149,476,831	7,004,427
10/25/19	The Bank of New York Mellon	420,000,000 Swiss Franc	421,807,077	429,853,533 U.S. Dollar	429,853,533	8,046,456
			\$4,353,334,729		\$4,433,483,334	\$80,148,605

## FMI International Fund INDUSTRY SECTORS as a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)



## FMI Funds, Inc. STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES September 30, 2019

100770	FMI Large Cap Fund	FMI Common Stock Fund	FMI International Fund
ASSETS: Investments in securities, at value (a) Receivables from shareholders for purchases	\$4,987,172,561 2,854,016	\$977,199,005 644,741	\$7,171,715,160 11,259,110
Dividends and interest receivable	7,161,716	513,567	25,044,265
forward currency contracts			80,279,365
Prepaid expenses	99,561	67,031	110,252
Total assets	\$4,997,287,854	\$978,424,344	\$7,288,408,152
LIABILITIES:			
Payable to shareholders for redemptions	\$ 4,941,460	\$ 256,426	\$ 5,325,078
Payable to adviser for management fees Payable for shareholder servicing fees	1,980,226 334,149	566,800 64,295	3,445,914 376,675
Unrealized depreciation on	554,149	04,290	570,075
forward currency contracts	_		130,760
Other liabilities	130,975	40,467	282,144
Total liabilities	7,386,810	927,988	9,560,571
Net assets	\$4,989,901,044	\$977,496,356	\$7,278,847,581
NET ASSETS:			
Capital Stock	\$3,133,549,032	\$714,874,677	\$6,668,199,620
Total distributable earnings	1,856,352,012	262,621,679	610,647,961
Net assets	\$4,989,901,044	\$977,496,356	\$7,278,847,581
CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:			
Investor Class shares:	<b>*</b>	<b>\$500.004.004</b>	<b>*</b> • <b>-</b> •• <b>-</b> •• <b>•</b> • <b>•</b>
Net assets	\$2,337,117,581 116,027,632	\$529,234,084 20,057,446	\$2,798,738,834 87,757,696
Shares authorized (\$0.0001 par value)	400,000,000	200,000,000	300,000,000
Net asset value, offering and	100,000,000	200,000,000	000,000,000
redemption price per share	\$ 20.14	\$ 26.39	\$ 31.89
Institutional Class shares:			
Net assets	\$2,652,783,463	\$448,262,272	\$4,480,108,747
Shares outstanding	131,805,206	16,968,706	140,306,294
Shares authorized (\$0.0001 par value) Net asset value, offering and	200,000,000	100,000,000	200,000,000
redemption price per share	\$ 20.13	\$ 26.42	\$ 31.93
(a) Identified cost of investments	<u>.</u>	\$756,645,281	\$6,822,677,096
(α) INCHILINGU COST OF ΠΙΥΕΟΙΠΕΠΙΟ	ψJ, <del>H</del> J1,UZU,Z <del>J</del> 0	φ100,040,20 l	ψυ,υζζ,υ//,υθΟ

## FMI Funds, Inc. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	FMI Large Cap Fund	FMI Common Stock Fund	FMI International Fund
INCOME:			
Dividends*	\$ 96,509,064	\$ 11,775,562	\$ 152,052,244
Interest	7,079,620	3,714,380	17,923,855
Total investment income	103,588,684	15,489,942	169,976,099
EXPENSES:			
Management fees	32,871,765	8,047,811	48,894,827
Shareholder servicing fees (Investor Class)	3,603,518	594,125	4,057,917
Administration and accounting services	1,043,769	218,543	1,376,731
Printing and postage expense	366,158	52,275	623,733
Transfer agent fees	197,949	72,344	229,557
Custodian fees	164,948	32,735	804,902
Registration fees	152,111	111,719	277,332
Board of Directors fees	100,200	100,200	100,200
Professional fees	55,230	52,504	53,743
Other expenses	173,113	88,523	206,635
Total expenses	38,728,761	9,370,779	56,625,577
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	64,859,923	6,119,163	113,350,522
NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:			
Securities	472,577,450	66,411,449	21,696,871
Forward currency contracts	_	_	272,638,958
Foreign currency transactions	_	_	(60,641,960)
NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	472,577,450	66,411,449	233,693,869
NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/			
DEPRECIATION ON INVESTMENTS:	(004 000 004)	(00.040.050)	(001 070 000)
Securities	(304,630,984)	(30,248,858)	(331,072,300)
Forward currency contracts	_	_	57,687,637
Foreign currency transactions			(203,382)
NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION ON INVESTMENTS	(304,630,984)	(30,248,858)	(273,588,045)
NET GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	167,946,466	36,162,591	(39,894,176)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	+	*	
RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 232,806,389	\$ 42,281,754	\$ 73,456,346
* Net withholding taxes	\$ 1,338,949	\$ —	\$ 12,595,328

#### FMI Large Cap Fund STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

2019 2018 **OPERATIONS:** 64,859,923 71,816,199 Net investment income (loss) ..... \$ \$ Net realized gain (loss) on investments ..... 472,577,450 909.162.450 Net change in unrealized (304, 630, 984)(207, 350, 232)Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations ..... 232.806.389 773,628,417 DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM: Investor Class ..... (454,904,568)(325.918.099)Institutional Class (417, 831, 240)(244, 900, 065)Total distributions (Note 7) ..... (872.735.808) (570.818.164)(1) FUND SHARE ACTIVITIES: Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from Fund share activities (Note 8) ..... (387, 742, 222)(562, 456, 405)TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) ..... (1.027.671.641)(359.646.152)NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ..... 6.017.572.685 6.377.218.837 NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR ..... \$6.017.572.685<sup>(2)</sup> \$ 4.989.901.044 FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS: Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding (Note 8) ..... (15.530.589)(24.275.711)

(1) For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Investor Class distributions include \$27,598,884 from net investment income and \$298,319,215 from net realized gains and the Institutional Class distributions include \$25,132,954 from net investment income and \$219,767,111 from net realized gains, respectively.

(2) Includes undistributed net investment income of \$54,077,007.

## FMI Common Stock Fund STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 6,119,163	\$ 2,917,036
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	66,411,449	92,598,386
appreciation/depreciation on investments	(30,248,858)	(23,746,718)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	42,281,754	71,768,704
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:		
Investor Class	(48,819,988)	(83,628,121)
Institutional Class	(32,122,690)	(31,917,433)
Total distributions (Note 7)	(80,942,678)	(115,545,554) <sup>(1)</sup>
FUND SHARE ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
derived from Fund share activities (Note 8)	(52,507,887)	9,091,805
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE)	(91,168,811)	(34,685,045)
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	1,068,665,167	1,103,350,212
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	\$ 977,496,356	\$1,068,665,167 <sup>(2)</sup>
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding (Note 8) $\ldots \ldots$	(1,744,305)	512,025

(1) For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Investor Class distributions include \$159,486 from net investment income and \$83,468,635 from net realized gains and the Institutional Class distributions include \$141,628 from net investment income and \$31,775,805 from net realized gains, respectively.

(2) Includes undistributed net investment income of \$2,617,617.

## FMI International Fund STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 113,350,522	\$ 109,611,982
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	233,693,869	297,820,180
appreciation/depreciation on investments	(273,588,045)	(221,944,886)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	73,456,346	185,487,276
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:		
Investor Class	(197,796,066)	(85,120,898)
Institutional Class	(258,555,391)	(46,413,264)
Total distributions (Note 7)	(456,351,457)	(131,534,162) <sup>(1)</sup>
FUND SHARE ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
derived from Fund share activities (Note 8)	348,540,813	(847,004,361)
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE)	(34,354,298)	(793,051,247)
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	7,313,201,879	8,106,253,126
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	\$7,278,847,581	\$7,313,201,879 <sup>(2)</sup>
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding (Note 8) $\ldots \ldots$	11,919,482	(25,144,360)

(1) For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Investor Class distributions include \$14,619,661 from net investment income and \$70,501,237 from net realized gains and the Institutional Class distributions include \$8,859,217 from net investment income and \$37,554,047 from net realized gains, respectively.

(2) Includes undistributed net investment of \$144,869,166.

#### **Investor Class**

	Years Ended September 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$22.85	\$22.17	\$20.20	\$20.00	\$22.21
Income from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized	0.25	0.24	0.15	0.21	0.19
gain (loss) on investments	0.55	2.43	3.30	2.04	(0.17)
Total from investment operations	0.80	2.67	3.45	2.25	0.02
Less distributions:					
Distributions from net investment income Distributions from net realized gains	(0.28) (3.23)	(0.17) (1.82)	(0.23) (1.25)	(0.21) (1.84)	(0.18) (2.05)
Total from distributions	(3.51)	(1.99)	(1.48)	(2.05)	(2.23)
Net asset value, end of year	\$20.14	\$22.85	\$22.17	\$20.20	\$20.00
TOTAL RETURN RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:	5.72%	12.67%	17.86%	12.36%	(0.54%)
Net assets, end of year (in 000's \$)	2,337,118	3,155,818	3,856,953	6,576,109	8,499,224
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	0.82%	0.85%	0.86%	0.90%	0.93%
to average net assets Portfolio turnover rate	1.25% 20% <sup>(2</sup>	) 1.07% 25% <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71% 16% <sup>(2</sup>	1.09% 17%	0.87% 18%

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### Institutional Class

	Years Ended September 30,		For the Period from October 31, 2016* to
	2019	2018	September 30, 2017
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:			
Net asset value, beginning of period Income from investment operations:	\$22.85	\$22.18	\$19.73
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.25	0.27	0.16
gain (loss) on investments	0.58	2.43	3.77
Total from investment operations	0.83	2.70	3.93
Less distributions:			
Distributions from net investment income	(0.32)	(0.21)	(0.23)
Distributions from net realized gains	(3.23)	(1.82)	(1.25)
Total from distributions	(3.55)	(2.03)	(1.48)
Net asset value, end of period	\$20.13	\$22.85	\$22.18
TOTAL RETURN Ratios/supplemental data:	5.89%	12.82%	20.76% (2)
Net assets, end of period (in 000's \$)	2,652,783	2,861,755	2,520,266
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	0.68%	0.71%	0.72% <sup>(3)</sup>
to average net assets	1.26%	1.20%	0.81%(3)
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	20%	25%	16%

\* Inception date.

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Not annualized.

(3) Annualized.

(4) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### **Investor Class**

	Years Ended September 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$27.55	\$28.83	\$25.42	\$25.05	\$29.12
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.15	0.06	0.00*	(0.01)	0.01
Net realized and unrealized					
gain (loss) on investments	0.94	1.80	4.69	2.84	(0.74)
Total from investment operations	1.09	1.86	4.69	2.83	(0.73)
Less distributions:					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.10)	(0.01)	0.00*	_	(0.02)
Distributions from net realized gains	(2.15)	(3.13)	(1.28)	(2.46)	(3.32)
Total from distributions	(2.25)	(3.14)	(1.28)	(2.46)	(3.34)
Net asset value, end of year	\$26.39	\$27.55	\$28.83	\$25.42	\$25.05
TOTAL RETURN	5.28%	6.92%	18.96%	12.61%	(3.38%)
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (in 000's \$)	529,234	635,174	825,176	944,654	1,243,777
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	1.02%	1.04%	1.06%	1.12%	1.17%
to average net assets	0.59%	0.23%	0.00%	(0.06%)	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate	28%(2)	26%(2)	26%(2)	17%	29%

\* Amount is less than \$0.005.

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### Institutional Class

	Years Ended	l September 30,	For the Period from October 31, 2016* to
	2019	2018	September 30, 2017
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:			
Net asset value, beginning of period Income from investment operations:	\$27.59	\$28.85	\$24.72
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.18	0.10	0.03
gain (loss) on investments	0.93	1.79	5.39
Total from investment operations	1.11	1.89	5.42
Less distributions:			
Distributions from net investment income	(0.13)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Distributions from net realized gains	(2.15)	(3.13)	(1.28)
Total from distributions	(2.28)	(3.15)	(1.29)
Net asset value, end of period	\$26.42	\$27.59	\$28.85
TOTAL RETURN RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:	5.40%	7.02%	22.43% <sup>(2)</sup>
Net assets, end of period (in 000's \$)	448,262	433,491	278,174
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	0.91%	0.94%	0.97% <sup>(3)</sup>
to average net assets	0.71%	0.37%	0.12%(3)
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	28%	26%	26%

\* Inception date.

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Not annualized.

(3) Annualized.

(4) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### **Investor Class**

	Years Ended September 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:					
Net asset value, beginning of year Income from investment operations:	\$33.80	\$33.59	\$30.67	\$27.63	\$28.64
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.48	0.48	0.32	0.29	0.25
gain (loss) on investments	(0.26)	0.28	3.72	3.27	(0.30)
Total from investment operations	0.22	0.76	4.04	3.56	(0.05)
Less distributions:					
Distributions from net investment income	(1.32)	(0.10)	(0.91)	(0.51)	(0.58)
Distributions from net realized gains	(0.81)	(0.45)	(0.21)	(0.01)	(0.38)
Total from distributions	(2.13)	(0.55)	(1.12)	(0.52)	(0.96)
Net asset value, end of year	\$31.89	\$33.80	\$33.59	\$30.67	\$27.63
TOTAL RETURN	1.27%	2.27%	13.66%	13.07%	(0.19%)
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (in 000's \$)	2,798,739	3,267,841	5,369,580	5,025,742	2,305,968
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	0.90%	0.90%	0.91%	0.94%	0.98%
to average net assets	1.55%	1.43%	1.02%	1.01%	0.87%
Portfolio turnover rate	13% <sup>(2</sup>	) 21% <sup>(2</sup>	) 26% <sup>(2</sup>	) 16%	9%

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### Institutional Class

	Years Ended	l September 30,	For the Period from October 31, 2016* to	
	2019	2018	September 30, 2017	
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:				
Net asset value, beginning of period Income from investment operations:	\$33.86	\$33.62	\$30.36	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.53	0.49	0.35	
gain (loss) on investments	(0.27)	0.31	4.04	
Total from investment operations	0.26	0.80	4.39	
Less distributions:				
Distributions from net investment income	(1.38)	(0.11)	(0.92)	
Distributions from net realized gains	(0.81)	(0.45)	(0.21)	
Total from distributions	(2.19)	(0.56)	(1.13)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$31.93	\$33.86	\$33.62	
TOTAL RETURN RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:	1.42%	2.40%	14.95% <sup>(2)</sup>	
Net assets, end of period (in 000's \$)	4,480,109	4,045,361	2,736,673	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment income (loss)	0.76%	0.76%	0.77% <sup>(3)</sup>	
to average net assets	1.69%	1.44%	1.19%(3)	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	13%	21%	26%	

\* Inception date.

(1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding.

(2) Not annualized.

(3) Annualized.

(4) Portfolio turnover rate is disclosed for the Fund as a whole.

#### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies —

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the FMI Large Cap Fund, the FMI Common Stock Fund, and the FMI International Fund (collectively, the "Funds" or, individually, a "Fund"). The FMI Large Cap Fund (the "Large Cap Fund"), the FMI Common Stock Fund (the "Common Stock Fund"), and the FMI International Fund (the "International Fund") are each a series of FMI Funds, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company was incorporated under the laws of Maryland on September 5, 1996. The Large Cap Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2001 and the International Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2010. The Common Stock Fund is the successor to the FMI Common Stock Fund, the sole series of FMI Common Stock Fund, Inc. (the "Predecessor Common Stock Fund"). The Predecessor Common Stock Fund, 2014, and the Common Stock Fund is the accounting survivor of the reorganization. The Predecessor Common Stock Fund was incorporated under the laws of January 31, 2014, and the Common Stock Fund was incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin on July 29, 1981.

Effective October 31, 2016, the Funds offer two classes of shares (Investor and Institutional). The Institutional Class has the same management fee as the Investor Class and does not have a shareholder servicing plan. A higher investment minimum is required for the Institutional Class than the Investor Class. Each class of shares has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters that affect just that class. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares on its relative net assets. The Board of Directors (the "Board") may elect to have certain expenses specific to the Investor Class shares or Institutional Class shares be borne solely by the Class to which such expenses are attributable, but any expenses not specifically allocated to the Investor Class proportionately (after any applicable base fee to be paid by a class of shares of a Fund attributable to such expense) on the basis of the net asset value of that Class in relation to the net asset value of the applicable Fund.

Both the Large Cap Fund and the International Fund are registered as non-diversified, open-end management investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act"), as amended. The Common Stock Fund is registered as a diversified open-end management investment company under the Act. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Funds follow the investment company accounting and financial reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification "Financial Services – Investment Companies" Topic 946 ("ASC 946"). The assets and liabilities of each Fund in the Company are segregated and a shareholder's interest is limited to the Fund in which the shareholder owns shares. The investment objective of the Large Cap Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation by investing mainly in a limited number of large capitalization value stocks. The investment objective of the Common Stock Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation by investing mainly in a limited number of large capital appreciation by investing mainly in stocks. The investment objective of the International Fund is to seek capital appreciation by investing mainly in a limited number of large capitalization value stocks of non-U.S. companies.

(a) Each security is valued at the current day last sale price reported by the principal security exchange on which the issue is traded. Securities that are traded on the Nasdaq Markets are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price, or if no sale is reported, the latest bid price.

Securities that are traded over-the-counter, including U.S. Treasury securities are valued at the close price, if not close, then at the latest bid price. Bank deposits are valued at acquisition cost which approximates fair value. Unlisted equity securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the close price, if not close, then at the most recent bid price. Foreign securities are valued on a basis of quotations from the primary market in which they are traded, and are converted from the local currency into U.S. dollars using exchange rates as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange. For the International Fund only, options purchased or written by the Fund are valued at the average of the most recent bid and ask prices. Securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined by the investment adviser in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. The fair value of a security is the amount which a Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon a current sale. The fair value of a security may differ from the last quoted price and a Fund may not be able to sell a security at the fair value. Market quotations may not be available. for example, if trading in particular securities was halted during the day and not resumed prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The foreign markets in which the International Fund may invest are sometimes open on days when the New York Stock Exchange is not open and the International Fund does not calculate its net asset value. For securities that do not trade during New York Stock Exchange hours, fair value determinations are based on analyses of market movements after the close of those securities' primary markets, and may include reviews of developments in foreign markets, the performance of U.S. securities markets, and the performance of instruments trading in U.S. markets that represent foreign securities and baskets of foreign securities. The Board utilizes a service provided by an independent third party to assist in fair valuation of certain securities for the International Fund. As of September 30, 2019, there were no securities that were internally fair valued.

The Funds apply the provisions of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification "Fair Value Measurement" Topic 820 ("ASC 820"), which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Funds use various valuation approaches. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by generally requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Funds. Unobservable inputs reflect the Funds' assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For the International Fund only, over the counter derivatives such as forward currency contracts may be valued using quantitative models. These models may use pricing curves based on market inputs including current exchange rates or indices. These curves are combined with volatility factors to value the overall positions. The market inputs are generally significant and can be corroborated with observable market data and therefore are classified in level 2.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices for similar securities or in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The following table summarizes the Funds' investments as of September 30, 2019, based on the inputs used to value them:

	Large Cap Fund Investments	Common Stock Fund Investments	International Fund Investments	International Fund Other Financial
Valuations	in Securities	in Securities	in Securities	Instruments*
Assets:				
Level 1 — Common Stocks	\$4,637,332,807	\$807,701,775	\$1,658,745,199	\$ —
Bank Deposit Account	349,839,754	69,816,891	530,210,653	
Total Level 1	4,987,172,561	877,518,666	2,188,955,852	_
Level 2 — Common Stocks	—		4,124,956,267	—
Preferred Stocks	_	_	558,513,745	—
U.S. Treasury Securities	—	99,680,339	299,289,296	_
Forward Currency				
Contracts				80,279,365
Total Level 2	_	99,680,339	4,982,759,308	80,279,365
Level 3 —				
Total Assets	4,987,172,561	977,199,005	7,171,715,160	80,279,365
Liabilities:				
Level 2 — Forward Currency				
Contracts				(130,760)
Total	\$4,987,172,561	\$977,199,005	\$7,171,715,160	\$80,148,605

\* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments, specifically forward currency contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the instrument.

See the Schedules of Investments for investments detailed by industry classifications.

- (b) Net realized gains and losses on sales of securities are computed on the identified cost basis. For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the trade date.
- (c) Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective date of such transactions. The Company does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from

investments. Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Company's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period-end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

- (d) Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. The Funds record the amortization and accretion of discounts and premiums on securities purchased using the effective interest method in accordance with GAAP. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and regulations.
- (e) The International Fund may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency rates on its foreign portfolio holdings or to hedge certain purchase and sale commitments denominated in foreign currencies. A forward currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated rate. These contracts are valued daily and the asset or liability therein represents 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 forward rates at the reporting date. On a quarterly average there were eight forward currency contracts ("Contract") the International Fund posts collateral, in the form of cash or cash equivalents to a segregated account at the custodian when the Contract is in an unrealized loss position. When the Contract is in an unrealized gain position, the counterparty posts collateral to a segregated account at the custodian.

The fair value of the forward currency contracts as of September 30, 2019, is included in the following location on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for the International Fund:

	Location	Fair Value of Asset Forward Currency Contracts	Location	Fair Value of (Liability) Forward Currency Contracts
Forward currency contracts	Unrealized appreciation on forward currency contracts	\$80,279,365	Unrealized depreciation on forward currency contracts	\$(130,760)

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on forward currency contracts entered into during the year ended September 30, 2019, are recorded in the following location on the Statements of Operations for the International Fund:

		Realized		Unrealized
	Location	Gain	Location	Appreciation
Forward currency contracts	Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency contracts	\$272,638,958	Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on forward currency contracts	\$57,687,637

These instruments involve market risk, credit risk, or both kinds of risks, in excess of the amount recognized on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for the International Fund. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities values and interest rates.

- (f) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
- (g) The Funds may own certain securities that are restricted. Restricted securities include Section 4(2) commercial paper or securities issued in a private placement. The Funds did not hold any restricted securities as of September 30, 2019.
- (h) No provision has been made for Federal income taxes since the Funds have elected to be taxed as "regulated investment companies." The Funds intend to distribute substantially all net investment company taxable income and net capital gains to their respective shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies.
- (i) The Funds have reviewed all open tax years and major jurisdictions, which include Federal and the state of Maryland for the Large Cap Fund, Common Stock Fund and International Fund and concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on certain tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the year ended September 30, 2019, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties. Open tax years are those that are open for exam by taxing authorities and, as of September 30, 2019, open Federal tax years include the prior four fiscal tax years ended September 30, 2019. The Funds have no examinations in progress and are also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.
- (j) GAAP requires that permanent differences between income for financial reporting and tax purposes be reclassified in the capital accounts. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the treatment of certain components of income or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund may utilize earnings and profits distributed to

shareholders on redemption of shares as part of the dividends paid deduction. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset value per share. For the International Fund these differences are also due to the tax treatment of forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the reclassifications were as follows:

	Total Distributable	
	Earnings	Capital Stock
Large Cap Fund Common Stock Fund International Fund	\$(102,712,733) \$ (8,855,039) \$ (21,697,051)	\$102,712,733 \$ 8,855,039 \$ 21,697,051

(k) Common Company expenses are typically allocated evenly between the Funds of the Company, or by other equitable means.

#### (2) Investment Adviser and Management Agreement and Transactions With Related Parties —

The Funds each have a management agreement with Fiduciary Management, Inc. ("FMI" or the "Adviser"), with whom certain officers and directors of the Funds are affiliated, to serve as investment adviser and manager.

Under the terms of the current Advisory agreements, effective as of January 1, 2019, the Adviser is entitled to receive a fee. The fee is computed daily and payable at the end of each month. The following annual percentages of each Fund's average daily net assets are used:

- Large Cap Fund: 0.65% of the assets from \$0 \$2.5 billion; 0.60% of the assets from \$2.5 \$5.0 billion; and 0.55% of the assets over \$5.0 billion.
- Common Stock Fund: 0.85% of the assets from \$0 \$500 million; 0.80% of the assets from \$500 million \$1.0 billion; 0.75% of the assets over \$1.0 billion.
- International Fund: 0.75% of the assets from \$0 \$2.5 billion; 0.70% of the assets from \$2.5 \$5.0 billion; 0.65% of the assets from \$5.0 \$10.0 billion; and 0.60% of the assets over \$10.0 billion.

Prior to January 1, 2019, the Adviser was entitled to the following annual percentages of each Fund's average daily net assets:

- Large Cap Fund: 0.70% of the assets from \$0 \$2.5 billion; 0.65% of the assets from \$2.5 \$5.0 billion; and 0.60% of the assets over \$5.0 billion.
- Common Stock Fund: 0.90% of the assets from \$0 \$500 million; 0.85% of the assets from \$500 million \$1.0 billion; 0.80% of the assets over \$1.0 billion.
- International Fund: 0.75% of the assets from \$0 \$2.5 billion; 0.70% of the assets from \$2.5 \$5.0 billion; 0.65% of the assets from \$5.0 \$10.0 billion; and 0.60% of the assets over \$10.0 billion.

The Funds are responsible for paying their proportionate share of the compensation, benefits and expenses of the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer. For administrative convenience, FMI initially makes these payments and is later reimbursed by the Funds.

#### (2) Investment Adviser and Management Agreement and Transactions With Related Parties — (Continued)

Under the respective Investment Advisory or operating expenses limitation agreements, FMI will reimburse the Funds for expenses as follows:

	Investor Class Expense Cap	Institutional Class Expense Cap
Large Cap Fund	1.20%	1.10%
Common Stock Fund	1.30%	1.20%
International Fund	1.75%	1.65%

For the year ended September 30, 2019, there were no contractual or voluntary reimbursements required for the Funds.

The Large Cap Fund and the International Fund have each entered into a Distribution Plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. Each Plan, if implemented, provides that the applicable Fund may incur certain costs which may not exceed the lesser of a monthly amount equal to 0.25% of such Fund's daily net assets or the actual distribution costs incurred during the year. Amounts payable under each Plan would be paid monthly for any activities or expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of shares of such Fund. For the year ended September 30, 2019, no such expenses were charged to the shareholders of either Fund as the Funds had not implemented the Plan.

Under the Funds' organizational documents, each director, officer, employee or other agent of any Fund (including the Funds' investment manager) is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against such Fund that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and believe the risk of loss to be remote.

At September 30, 2019, no person is deemed to "control" a Fund, as that term is defined in the Act, because the Funds do not know of any person who owns beneficially or through controlled companies more than 25% of a Fund's Investor Class and Institutional Class shares, on a combined basis, or who acknowledges the existence of control.

#### (3) Shareholder Servicing Plan —

The Funds have adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan pursuant to which Investor Class shares may pay financial intermediaries for assets maintained in an omnibus account at an annual rate of up to 0.15% of the average daily net assets, or an annual per account rate approved by the Board. The Board may also authorize the Funds to pay for shareholder services outside of the plan.

For the year ended September 30, 2019, shareholder servicing fees incurred are disclosed on the Statements of Operations.

#### (4) Loan Agreements —

U.S. Bank, N.A. (the "Bank") has made available to the Company a \$725,000,000 umbrella credit facility, pursuant to the loan agreement (the "Agreement") effective May 31, 2019 for the FMI Funds, Inc. for the purposes of having cash available to satisfy redemption requests and is subject to certain restrictions and covenants. For the year October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, the umbrella credit facility was \$725,000,000. Principal is due not more than 45 days after the date of the loan. Amounts under the credit facility bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Bank's current prime rate minus one percent on the amount borrowed. Advances will be collateralized by securities owned by the borrowing Fund. During the year ended September 30, 2019, none of the Funds borrowed against the Agreement. The Agreement is subject to renewal on May 29, 2020.

#### (5) Distribution to Shareholders —

Net investment income and net realized gains, if any, are distributed to shareholders at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### (6) Investment Transactions —

For the year ended September 30, 2019, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

	Large Cap Fund	Common Stock Fund	International Fund
Purchases	\$ 978,469,894	\$222,293,029	\$1,117,962,894
Sales	2,078,414,064	324,190,524	768,515,199

#### (7) Income Tax Information —

The following information for the Funds is presented on an income tax basis as of September 30, 2019:

	Cost of Investments	Gross Unrealized Appreciation <sup>(1)</sup>	Gross Unrealized Depreciation <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribu- table Ordinary Income	Distribu- table Long-Term Capital Gains	Post- October Losses
Large Cap Fund	\$3,499,138,989	\$1,595,749,316	\$(107,715,744)	\$1,488,033,572	\$ 43,982,412	\$328,225,154	\$(3,889,126)
Common Stock Fund International	758,413,767	228,635,768	(9,850,530)	218,785,238	4,710,477	44,341,109	(5,215,145)
Fund	6,825,636,658	972,958,465	(627,206,439)	345,752,026	264,895,935	_	_

(1) Represents amounts of investments in securities, forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions.

The difference between the cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on security transactions. The post-October losses as of September 30, 2019, will not be recognized for tax purposes until the first day of the following fiscal year.

## (7) Income Tax Information — (Continued)

The tax components of dividends paid during the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	Septembe	r 30, 2019	Septembe	r 30, 2018
	Ordinary	Long-Term	Ordinary	Long-Term
	Income	Capital Gains	Income	Capital Gains
	Distributions*	Distributions	Distributions*	Distributions
Large Cap Fund	\$ 97,113,804	\$775,622,004	\$114,435,755	\$456,382,409
Common Stock Fund	7,231,614	73,711,064	7,371,196	108,174,358
International Fund	333,870,849	122,480,608	77,844,252	53,689,910

\* For federal income tax purposes, distributions on short-term capital gains are treated as ordinary income distributions.

#### (8) Fund Share Transactions —

		r Ended ber 30, 2019	Year Ended September 30, 2018		
Large Cap Fund	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Sales					
Investor Class	10,683,401	\$ 203,464,338	15,959,831	\$ 351,482,480	
Institutional Class	36,948,528	705,524,921	43,371,692	959,561,391	
Reinvestment of dividends					
and distributions					
Investor Class	25,191,103	443,363,404	14,976,434	320,345,924	
Institutional Class	23,563,684	414,013,932	9,580,898	204,743,793	
Redemptions					
Investor Class	(57,958,201)	(1,120,763,243)	(66,813,081)	(1,477,547,863)	
Institutional Class	(53,959,104)	(1,033,345,574)	(41,351,485)	(921,042,130)	
Total Investor Class	(22,083,697)	(473,935,501)	(35,876,816)	(805,719,459)	
Total Institutional Class	6,553,108	86,193,279	11,601,105	243,263,054	
Net increase (decrease)	(15,530,589)	\$ (387,742,222)	(24,275,711)	\$ (562,456,405)	
	Vea	r Ended	Year	Ended	

	Yea Septemb	 ided 30, 2019	Year Ended September 30, 2018		
Common Stock Fund	Shares	Amount	Shares		Amount
Sales					
Investor Class	2,252,913	\$ 56,983,108	2,467,515	\$	67,536,887
Institutional Class	5,113,386	129,259,588	6,454,683		176,730,909
Reinvestment of dividends					
and distributions					
Investor Class	2,098,189	47,544,954	3,065,085		80,979,549
Institutional Class	1,387,411	31,452,601	1,200,184		31,732,855
Redemptions					
Investor Class	(7,351,460)	(182,641,412)	(11,092,470)		(304,874,594)
Institutional Class	(5,244,744)	(135,106,726)	(1,582,972)		(43,013,801)
Total Investor Class	(3,000,358)	(78,113,350)	(5,559,870)		(156,358,158)
Total Institutional Class	1,256,053	 25,605,463	6,071,895		165,449,963
Net increase (decrease)	(1,744,305)	\$ (52,507,887)	512,025	\$	9,091,805

### (8) Fund Share Transactions — (Continued)

		r Ended ber 30, 2019	Year Ended September 30, 2018		
International Fund	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Sales					
Investor Class	21,049,815	\$ 648,605,477	19,281,104	\$ 652,780,810	
Institutional Class	52,123,592	1,612,621,764	61,141,653	2,074,033,083	
Reinvestment of dividends and distributions					
Investor Class	6,716,995	194,725,691	2,493,933	83,646,506	
Institutional Class	8,632,709	250,348,567	1,335,977	44,848,765	
Redemptions					
Investor Class	(36,691,877)	(1,128,462,232)	(84,969,353)	(2,875,792,372)	
Institutional Class	(39,911,752)	(1,229,298,454)	(24,427,674)	(826,521,153)	
Total Investor Class	(8,925,067)	(285,131,064)	(63,194,316)	(2,139,365,056)	
Total Institutional Class	20,844,549	633,671,877	38,049,956	1,292,360,695	
Net increase (decrease)	11,919,482	\$ 348,540,813	(25,144,360)	\$ (847,004,361)	

#### (9) Subsequent Events —

On September 20, 2019, the Board approved the year-end distributions for the Funds. Cash dividends in the aggregate amounts equal to each of the Fund's net investment income and short-term capital gains, if any, which will be treated as ordinary income, and long-term capital gains, to be payable on December 13, 2019, to outstanding shares of record at the close of business on December 12, 2019.

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of FMI Funds, Inc.

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments and forward currency contracts, of FMI Funds, Inc. comprising FMI Large Cap Fund, FMI Common Stock Fund, and FMI International Fund (the "Funds"), as of September 30, 2019, and the related statements 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, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the three years in the period then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of September 30, 2019, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Funds' financial highlights for the periods ended September 30, 2016, and prior, were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 25, 2016, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements 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 Funds 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 are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2019, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. 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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Funds' auditor since 2016.

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As a shareholder of the FMI Funds you incur ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. You do not incur transaction costs such as sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, reinvested dividends, or other distributions; redemption fees; and exchange fees because the Funds do not charge these fees. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in each 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 period and held for the entire period from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

#### Actual Expenses

The table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these lines, 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 line under the heading entitled "Actual Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

In addition to the costs highlighted and described below, the only Fund transaction costs you might currently incur would be wire fees (\$15 per wire), if you choose to have proceeds from a redemption wired to your bank account instead of receiving a check. Additionally, U.S. Bank charges an annual processing fee (\$15) if you maintain an IRA account with the Fund. To determine your total costs of investing in a Fund, you would need to add any applicable wire or IRA processing fees you've incurred during the period to the costs provided in the example at the end of this article.

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each 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 a Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

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

	FMI Large Cap Fund	FMI Common Stock Fund	FMI International Fund
Investor Class Actual Beginning Account Value 4/01/19	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Actual Ending Account Value 9/30/19	\$1,056.10	\$1,037.70	\$1,027.70
Actual Expenses Paid During Period* 4/01/19-9/30/19	\$ 4.12	\$ 5.16	\$ 4.52
Hypothetical Beginning Account Value 4/01/19	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Hypothetical Ending Account Value 9/30/19	\$1,021.06	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.61
Hypothetical Expenses Paid During Period* 4/01/19-9/30/19	\$ 4.05	\$ 5.11	\$ 4.51
Annualized Expense Ratio*	0.80%	1.01%	0.89%
Institutional Class Actual Beginning Account Value 4/01/19	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Actual Ending Account Value 9/30/19	\$1,057.20	\$1,038.10	\$1,028.30
Actual Expenses Paid During Period* 4/01/19-9/30/19	\$ 3.46	\$ 4.60	\$ 3.81
Hypothetical Beginning Account Value 4/01/19	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Hypothetical Ending Account Value 9/30/19	\$1,021.71	\$1,020.56	\$1,021.31
Hypothetical Expenses Paid During Period* 4/01/19-9/30/19	\$ 3.40	\$ 4.56	\$ 3.80
Annualized Expense Ratio*	0.67%	0.90%	0.75%

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period between April 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019).

## FMI Funds, Inc. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (Unaudited)

Name, Age and Address*^ Non-Interested Director	the Funds	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Director or Officer
Barry K. Allen, 70	Director	Indefinite Term Since 2001	Mr. Allen is President of Allen Enterprises, LLC (Boca Grande, FL) a private equity investments and management company, and Operating Partner for Providence Equity Partners (Providence, RI) since September, 2007.	BCE, Inc. (Bell Canada Enterprise) and CDW Corp.
Robert C. Arzbaecher, 59	Director	Indefinite Term Since 2007	Mr. Arzbaecher retired as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Actuant Corporation (Menomonee Falls, WI) in March, 2016.	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.
Lawrence J. Burnett, 61	Director	Indefinite Term Since 2016	Mr. Burnett is a shareholder and employee of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c. (Milwaukee, WI), since his graduation from Cornell Law School in 1982. Mr. Burnett is also the Co- Chair of Reinhart Boerner's business law department.	None
Rebecca W. House, 46	Director	Indefinite Term Since 2017	Ms. House is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Rockwell Automation, Inc., an industrial automation company, since January 2017. From October 2010 to December 2016, Ms. House was Assistant General Counsel at Harley-Davidson, Inc., a motorcycle manufacture	None 2r.

## FMI Funds, Inc. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Name, Age and Address*^	the Funds	Term of Office and Length of <u>Time Served</u>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Director or Officer
Non-Interested Director Paul S. Shain, 56	rs Director	Indefinite Term Since 2001	Mr. Shain is President and Chief Executive Officer of Singlewire Software, LLC (Madison, WI), a provider of IP-based paging and emergency notification systems, since April, 2009.	None
Robert J. Venable, 55	Director	Indefinite Term Since 2016	Mr. Venable is President of Charter Manufacturing, a Wisconsin-based company with operations in a range of industrial markets. He has served with Charter in this and other roles since 2013.	None
<b>Interested Directors</b>			51100 2013.	
John S. Brandser,** 57	Director President and Treasurer	Indefinite Term Since 2009 One Year Term Since 2017 One Year Term Since 2017	Mr. Brandser is President, Secretary, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Fiduciary Management, Inc. and has been employed by the Adviser in various capacities since March, 1995.	None
Patrick J. English,** 58	Director Vice President and Secretary	Indefinite Term Since 2001 One Year Term Since 2001 One Year Term Since 2017	Mr. English is Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of Fiduciary Management, Inc. and has been employed by the Adviser in various capacities since December, 1986.	None

## FMI Funds, Inc. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Name, Age and Address* Other Officer		Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Director or Officer
Lauren A. Grebe, 32	Chief Compli- ance Officer	At Discretion of Board Since 2017	Ms. Grebe is Chief Compliance Officer of the Funds since March, 2017, and was previously a Compliance Officer of the Funds since June, 2016. From August, 2009 to June, 2016, Ms. Grebe was employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, auditing clients in the asset management industry.	None

\* The address of each Director and Officer is c/o Fiduciary Management, Inc., 100 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 2200, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

\*\* Messrs. Brandser and English are interested directors of the Funds because they are officers of the Funds and/or affiliated persons of the Adviser.

^ Each Non-Interested and Interested Director oversees 3 Funds in the complex.

## LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Unaudited)

On June 21, 2019, the Directors of FMI Funds, Inc., and its series the FMI Common Stock Fund, FMI Large Cap Fund and FMI International Fund (collectively, the "Funds"), reviewed and considered a written report prepared by the program administrator of the Funds' Liquidity Risk Management Program (the "Program"), the Funds' Trading Practices Committee (the "Program Administrator"), which addressed the operation of the Program and assessed the Program's adequacy and effectiveness of implementation. In considering the report, the Directors noted that the Program Administrator has determined that all of the Funds primarily hold assets that are highly liquid investments, and thus may rely on the exclusion from the requirements to determine and review a highly liquid investment minimum and to adopt shortfall policies and procedures. They then confirmed with the Program Administrator that no material changes were made to the Program, and reviewed all of the material features of the Program to ensure that they understand how the Program is designed to assess and manage the risk that the Funds could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Funds without significant dilution of remaining investors in the Funds. Following this review and discussion, the Directors determined that they believe the disclosures in the report, taken as a whole, provide the information necessary for the Directors to effectively assess the Program and its implementation, and that they are comfortable with the report's conclusion that the Program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Funds' liquidity risk and is operating as intended.

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of a Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting www.fmifunds.com or by calling 1-800-811-5311. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

Securities named in the Letters to Shareholders, but not listed in the Schedules of Investments are not held in the Funds as of the date of this disclosure. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and are not intended as recommendations of individual securities.

This report is not authorized for use as an offer of sale or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares of the Funds unless accompanied or preceded by the Funds' current prospectus.

As of the Funds' Prospectus dated January 31, 2019 and supplemented on August 12, 2019 and September 9, 2019, the FMI Large Cap Fund, FMI Common Stock Fund and FMI International Funds' Investor Class annual operating expense ratios are: 0.80%, 0.99% and 0.90%, respectively. The FMI Large Cap Fund, FMI Common Stock Fund and FMI International Funds' Institutional Class annual operating expense ratios are: 0.66%, 0.89%, and 0.76%, respectively.

Risks associated with investing in the Funds are as follows:

FMI Large Cap Fund: Stock Market Risk, Medium and Large Capitalization Companies Risks, Non-Diversification Risk (Non-Diversified funds are subject to higher volatility than funds that are invested more broadly), Value Investing Risk, Foreign Securities Risk (fluctuation of currency, different financial standards, and political instability) and Liquidity Risk.

FMI Common Stock Fund: Stock Market Risk, Medium and Small Capitalization Companies Risks (which includes the potential for greater volatility and less financial resources than Large-Cap Companies), Value Investing Risk, Foreign Securities Risk (fluctuation of currency, different financial standards, and political instability) and Liquidity Risk.

FMI International Fund: Stock Market Risk, Non-Diversification Risk (Non-Diversified funds are subject to higher volatility than funds that are invested more broadly), Value Investing Risk, Foreign Securities Risk (fluctuation of currency, different financial standards, and political instability), Geographic Concentration Risk, Currency Hedging Risk, Large Capitalization Companies Risk and Liquidity Risk.

For details regarding these risks, please refer to the Funds' Summary or Statutory Prospectuses dated January 31, 2019, each supplemented on August 12, 2019 and September 9, 2019.

For more information about the FMI Funds, call 1-800-811-5311 for a free Prospectus or Summary Prospectus. Please read these Prospectuses carefully to consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, before investing or sending money. These Prospectuses contain this and more information about the FMI Funds. Please read the Prospectuses or Summary Prospectuses carefully before investing.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is an index that tracks thirty large, publicly-owned companies trading on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ. The DJIA is designed to serve as a proxy for the broader U.S. economy.

The Standard and Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) consists of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Standard & Poor's Ratings Group designates the stock to be included in the Index on a statistical basis. A particular stock's weighting in the Index is based on its relative total market value (i.e., its market price per share times the number of shares outstanding). Stocks may be added or deleted from the Index from time to time.

The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index which comprises the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization. The Russell 1000 Value Index includes equities that exhibit value characteristics and the Russell 1000 Growth Index includes equities that exhibit growth characteristics.

The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index which comprises the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 Value Index includes equities that exhibit value characteristics and the Russell 2000 Growth Index includes equities that exhibit growth characteristics.

The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The MSCI EAFE Index is unmanaged and investors cannot invest directly in the Index. Index results are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes. The reported figures include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses.

The MSCI EAFE Index is calculated in local currency (LOC) as well as in U.S. Dollars (USD). The concept of a LOC calculation excludes the impact of currency fluctuations. All currencies of listing are considered in the Index calculation in LOC where current prices (t) and previous day prices (t-1) are converted into USD using the same exchange rate (exchange rate t-1) in the numerator and denominator. As a consequence, the FX factor drops out of the equation. The USD calculation includes exchange rates at t and t-1. Therefore, the LOC calculation only represents the price appreciation or depreciation of the securities, whereas the USD calculation also accounts for the performance of the currency (or currencies) relative to the USD.

The MSCI EAFE Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across Developed Markets countries around the world, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

The MSCI EAFE Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across Developed Markets countries around the world, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

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The FTSE All-Share Index, originally known as the FTSE Actuaries All Share Index, is a capitalization-weighted index comprised of approximately 642 companies traded on the London Stock Exchange and captures 98% of the UK's market capitalization.

The Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) is an indicator of economic health for manufacturing and service sectors. The PMI is based on a monthly survey sent to senior executives at over 400 companies. The surveys include questions about business conditions and any changes, whether it be improving, no changes, or deteriorating.

The STOXX 600 is an index of 600 companies that represents large, mid, and small cap companies across seventeen countries of the European region: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The TOPIX, also known as the Tokyo Stock Price Index, is a capitalization weighted index of all companies listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The index is supplemented by the sub-indices of the 33 industry sectors. The index calculation excludes temporary issues and preferred stocks, and has a base value of 100 as of January 4, 1968.

All indices are unmanaged. These indices are used herein for comparative purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

#### GLOSSARY

CAGR – Compound Annual Growth Rate – the mean annual growth rate of an investment over a specified period.

EBIT – Earnings Before Interest & Tax – an indicator of a company's profitability, calculated as revenue minus expenses, excluding tax and interest.

EBITDA – Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization is essentially net income with interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization added back to it, and can be used to analyze and compare profitability between companies and industries because it eliminates the effects of financing and accounting decisions.

EPS – Earnings per Share – The portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock. Earnings per share serves as an indicator of a company's profitability.

EV/EBITDA – Enterprise Value to Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization is a measure of the value of a stock that compares a company's enterprise value (market cap plus debt, minority interest and preferred shares, minus total cash and cash equivalents) to its earnings before interest taxes depreciation and amortization. EV/EBITDA is one of several fundamental indicators that investors use to determine whether a stock is priced well. The EV/EBITDA multiple is also often used to determine a company's valuation in the case of a potential acquisition.

Free cash flow -a measure of a company's financial performance, calculated as operating cash flow minus capital expenditures, Free cash flow represents the cash that a company is able to generate after spending the money required to maintain or expand its asset base.

GDP – Gross Domestic Product is the monetary value of all finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.

GDPNow – GDPNow is a forecasting model from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta which provides a running estimate of real GDP growth based on available data for the current quarter using a methodology similar to the one used by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Price-to-book – The price-to-book ratio is the ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its book value of equity.

Price-to-earnings ratio – The price-earnings ratio (P/E Ratio) is the ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per-share earnings.

Price-to-sales ratio – Price-to-sales ratio is a valuation ratio that compares a company's stock price to its revenues. The price-to-sales ratio is an indicator of the value placed on each dollar of a company's sales or revenues. It can be calculated either by dividing the company's market capitalization by its total sales over a 12-month period, or on a per-share basis by dividing the stock price by sales per share for a 12-month period.

ROE – Return on Equity – Return on equity is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders' equity and measures a company's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

ROIC – Return on Invested Capital – a calculation used to assess a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments. The return on invested capital measure gives a sense of how well a company is using its money to generate returns.

Reference definitions found at Investopedia.com

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For additional information about the Directors and Officers or for a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, please call (800) 811-5311 and request a Statement of Additional Information. It will be mailed to you free of charge. The Statement of Additional Information is also available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") at http://www.sec.gov. Information on how each of the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available on the Funds' website at http://www.fmifunds.com or the website of the Commission no later than August 31 for the prior 12 months ending June 30. The Funds file their complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q or Part F of Form N-PORT (beginning with filings after March 31, 2019). The Funds' Forms N-Q or Part F of Form N-PORT may be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C., and that information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

## TAX NOTICE (Unaudited)

For corporate shareholders of the Large Cap Fund, the Common Stock Fund and the International Fund, the percentage of dividend income distributed for the year ended September 30, 2019 which is designated as qualifying for the dividends received deduction is 89.37%, 100% and 0.55%, respectively. The International Fund intends to elect to pass-through to shareholders the income tax credit for taxes paid to foreign countries. For the year ended September 30, 2019, the foreign source income was \$163,301,032 and the foreign tax expense was \$12,343,216. The pass-through of the foreign tax credit will only affect those persons who are shareholders on the dividend record dates. For all shareholders of the Large Cap Fund, the Common Stock Fund and the International Fund, the percentage of dividend income under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act of 2003, is 100%, 100% and 47.98\%, respectively. For all shareholders of the Large Cap Fund, the Common Stock Fund and the International Fund, the percentage of as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(2)(c) is 0%, 0% and 14.44%, respectively.

Protecting the privacy of our shareholders is important to us. This notice describes the practices and policies through which we maintain the confidentiality and protect the security of your non-public personal information.

#### What Information We Collect

In the course of providing services to you, we may collect the following types of "non-public personal information" about you:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, such as your name, address and social security number, the types and amounts of investments and bank account information, and
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates and others, as well as other account data.

#### What Information We Disclose

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our current or former shareholders to anyone, except as permitted by law. For example, we are permitted by law to disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to our transfer agent to process your transactions. Furthermore, we restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information. In the event that you hold shares of any Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary may govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DELIVERY OF SHAREHOLDER DOCUMENTS (Unaudited)

In order to reduce expenses, we will deliver a single copy of prospectuses, proxies, financial reports, and other communication to shareholders with the same residential address, provided they have the same last name or we reasonably believe them to be members of the same family. Unless we are notified otherwise, we will continue to send you only one copy of these materials for as long as you remain a shareholder of the Funds. If you would like to receive individual mailings, please call (800) 811-5311 and we will begin sending you separate copies of these materials within 30 days after we receive your request.

Thank you for allowing us to serve your investment needs.

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## FMI Large Cap Fund

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