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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 61

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 54

OPPENHEIMER CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

6803 South Tucson Way, Centennial, Colorado 80112-3924

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(303) 768-3200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Arthur S. Gabinet, Esq.

OFI Global Asset Management, Inc.

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(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box):

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- On _____, pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 485.

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- This post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all the requirements for effectiveness of this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York and State of New York on the 10th day of January, 2013.

OPPENHEIMER CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND

By: William F. Glavin, Jr.*
William F. Glavin, Jr., President and
Principal Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities on the dates indicated:

Signatures	Title	Date
<u>Brian F. Wruble*</u> Brian F. Wruble	Chairman of the Board of Trustees	January 10, 2013
<u>William F. Glavin, Jr.*</u> William F. Glavin, Jr.	President and Principal Executive Officer	January 10, 2013
<u>Brian W. Wixted*</u> Brian W. Wixted	Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer	January 10, 2013
<u>David K. Downes*</u> David K. Downes	Trustee	January 10, 2013
<u>Matthew P. Fink*</u> Matthew P. Fink	Trustee	January 10, 2013
<u>Phillip A. Griffiths*</u> Phillip A. Griffiths	Trustee	January 10, 2013
<u>Mary F. Miller*</u>	Trustee	January 10, 2013

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Joel W. Motley*

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Trustee

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Mary Ann Tynan*

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Joseph M. Wikler*

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January 10, 2013

Peter I. Wold*

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January 10, 2013

*By: /s/ Mitchell J. Lindauer

Mitchell J. Lindauer, Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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Ex-101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
Ex-101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
Ex-101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
Ex-101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
Ex-101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase
Ex-101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

Annual Total Returns **0 Months Ended**
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Appreciation Fund), Class **Dec. 28, 2012**
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(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) | Class A

Bar Chart Table:

Annual Return 2002	(26.26%)
Annual Return 2003	29.46%
Annual Return 2004	6.46%
Annual Return 2005	4.70%
Annual Return 2006	7.51%
Annual Return 2007	13.76%
Annual Return 2008	(45.90%)
Annual Return 2009	43.58%
Annual Return 2010	9.14%
Annual Return 2011	(1.57%)

(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)

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Fees and Expenses of the Fund. This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold or redeem shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you (or you and your spouse) invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in certain funds in the Oppenheimer family of funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section "About Your Account" beginning on page 9 of the prospectus and in the sections "How to Buy Shares" beginning on page 53 and "Appendix A" in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Shareholder Fees (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N	Class Y	Class I
<u>Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price)</u>	5.75%	none	none	none	none	none
<u>Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds)</u>	none	5.00%	1.00%	1.00%	none	none

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N	Class Y	Class I
<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	0.23%	0.99%	1.00%	0.49%	none	none
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.31%	0.59%	0.34%	0.31%	0.13%	0.03%
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	1.13%	2.17%	1.93%	1.39%	0.72%	0.62%
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	[1] none	(0.20%)	none	none	none	none
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	1.13%	1.97%	1.93%	1.39%	0.72%	0.62%

[1] The Fund's transfer agent has voluntarily agreed to limit its fees for Classes B, C, N and Y to 0.35% of average annual net assets per class per fiscal year, and to 0.30% of average annual net assets per fiscal year for Class A. This fee waiver and/or expense limitation may not be amended or withdrawn until one year from the date of this prospectus.

Example. The following Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in a class of shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your expenses would be as follows:

If shares are redeemed

Expense Example (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) (USD \$)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	684	915	1,165	1,878
Class B	702	967	1,358	1,996
Class C	298	612	1,052	2,275

Class N	242	443	766	1,680
Class Y	74	231	402	898
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If shares are not redeemed

Expense Example, No Redemption (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) (USD \$)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
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Portfolio Turnover. The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 26% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies. The Fund mainly invests in common stocks of "growth companies." Growth companies are companies whose earnings and stock prices are expected to increase at a faster rate than the overall market. These may be newer companies or established companies of any capitalization range that the portfolio managers believe may appreciate in value over the long term. Currently, the Fund primarily focuses on established companies that are similar in size to companies in the S&P 500 Index or the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Fund primarily invests in securities of U.S. issuers but may also invest in foreign securities. The portfolio managers look for growth companies with stock prices that they believe are reasonable in relation to overall stock market valuations. In seeking broad diversification of the Fund's portfolio among industries and market sectors, the portfolio managers focus on a number of factors that may vary in particular cases and over time. Currently, the portfolio managers look for:

- companies in business areas that have above-average growth potential
- companies with growth rates that the portfolio managers believe are sustainable over time
- stocks with reasonable valuations relative to their growth potential.

The Fund may sell the stocks of companies that the portfolio managers believe no longer meet the above criteria, but is not required to do so.

Principal Risks. The price of the Fund's shares can go up and down substantially. The value of the Fund's investments may change because of broad changes in the markets in which the Fund invests or because of poor investment selection, which could cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. When you redeem your shares, they may be worth more or less than what you paid for them. *These risks mean that you can lose money by investing in the Fund.*

Main Risks of Investing in Stock. The value of the Fund's portfolio may be affected by changes in the stock markets. Stock markets may experience significant short-term volatility and may fall sharply at times. Different stock markets may behave differently from each other and U.S. stock markets may move in the opposite direction from one or more foreign stock markets.

The prices of individual stocks generally do not all move in the same direction at the same time and a variety of factors can affect the price of a particular company's stock. These factors may include, but are not limited to:

poor earnings reports, a loss of customers, litigation against the company, general unfavorable performance of the company's sector or industry, or changes in government regulations affecting the company or its industry. At times, the Fund may emphasize investments in a particular industry or economic or market sector. To the extent that the Fund increases its emphasis on investments in a particular industry or sector, the value of its investments may fluctuate more in response to events affecting that industry or sector, such as changes in economic conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than others.

Main Risks of Growth Investing. If a growth company's earnings or stock price fails to increase as anticipated, or if its business plans do not produce the expected results, its securities may decline sharply. Growth companies may be newer or smaller companies that may experience greater stock price fluctuations and risks of loss than larger, more established companies. Newer growth companies tend to retain a large part of their earnings for research, development or investments in capital assets. Therefore, they may not pay any dividends for some time. Growth investing has gone in and out of favor during past market cycles and is likely to continue to do so. During periods when growth investing is out of favor or when markets are unstable, it may be more difficult to sell growth company securities at an acceptable price. Growth stocks may also be more volatile than other securities because of investor speculation.

Who Is The Fund Designed For? The Fund is designed primarily for investors seeking capital appreciation over the long term. Those investors should be willing to assume the risks of short-term share price fluctuations that are typical for a fund focusing on stocks. Because of its focus on long-term growth, the Fund may be more appropriate for investors with longer term investment goals. The Fund is not designed for investors needing current income. The Fund is not a complete investment program. You should carefully consider your own investment goals and risk tolerance before investing in the Fund.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

The Fund's Past Performance. The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance (for Class A shares) from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for 1, 5 and 10 years compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past investment performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information is available by calling the toll-free number on the back of this prospectus and on the Fund's website:

<https://www.oppenheimerfunds.com/fund/investors/overview/CapitalAppreciationFund>



Sales charges and taxes are not included and the returns would be lower if they were. During the period shown, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 18.94% (2nd Qtr 09) and the lowest was -28.10% (4th Qtr 08). For the period from January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012 the cumulative return before taxes was 14.90%.

Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended December 31, 2011

The following table shows the average annual total returns for each class of the Fund's shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state or local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns, depending on your individual tax situation, may differ from those shown and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown for only one class and after-tax returns for other classes will vary.

Performance information for Class I shares will be provided after those shares have one full calendar year of performance.

Average Annual Total Returns (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	Jan. 22, 1981	(7.23%)	(2.20%)	0.23%
Class A Return After Taxes on Distributions		(7.26%)	(2.26%)	0.18%
Class A Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		(4.67%)	(1.85%)	0.19%
Class B	Nov. 01, 1995	(7.32%)	(2.22%)	0.34%
Class C	Dec. 01, 1993	(3.33%)	(1.79%)	0.06%
Class N	Mar. 01, 2001	(2.82%)	(1.30%)	0.54%
Class Y	Nov. 03, 1997	(1.17%)	(0.63%)	1.23%
S&P 500 Index		2.11%	(0.25%)	2.92%
Russell 1000 Growth Index		2.64%	2.50%	2.60%

Shareholder Fees
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0 Months
Ended
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Class A

Shareholder Fees:

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) 5.75%

Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds) none

Class B

Shareholder Fees:

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) none

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Class C

Shareholder Fees:

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) none

Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds) 1.00%

Class I

Shareholder Fees:

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) none

Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds) none

Class N

Shareholder Fees:

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) none

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Class Y

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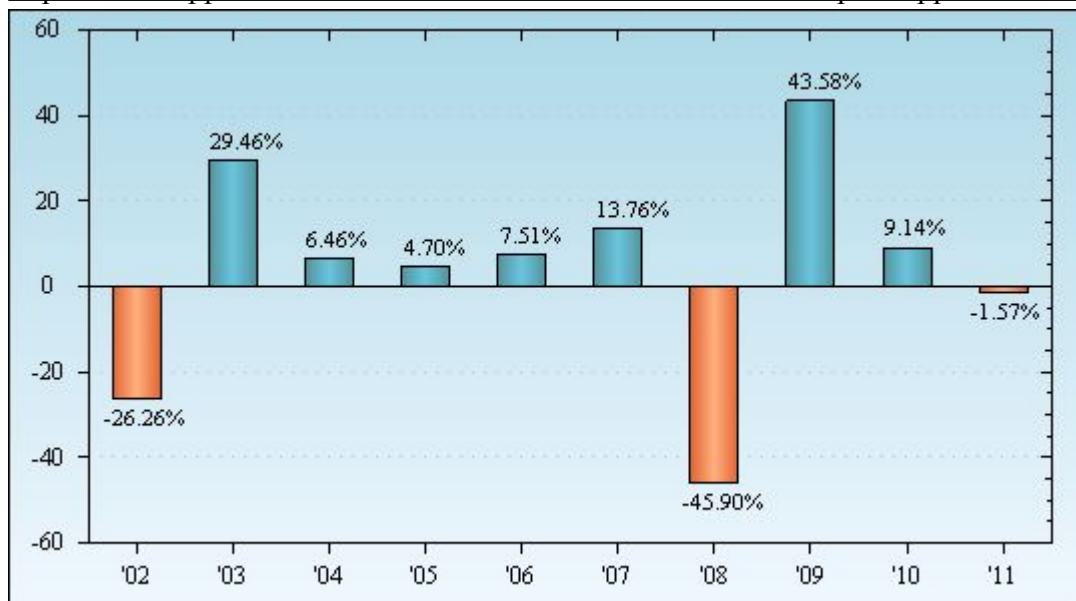
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Performance information for Class I shares will be provided after those shares have one full calendar year of performance.

Average Annual Total Returns (Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	Jan. 22, 1981	(7.23%)	(2.20%)	0.23%
Class A Return After Taxes on Distributions		(7.26%)	(2.26%)	0.18%
Class A Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		(4.67%)	(1.85%)	0.19%
Class B	Nov. 01, 1995	(7.32%)	(2.22%)	0.34%
Class C	Dec. 01, 1993	(3.33%)	(1.79%)	0.06%
Class N	Mar. 01, 2001	(2.82%)	(1.30%)	0.54%
Class Y	Nov. 03, 1997	(1.17%)	(0.63%)	1.23%
S&P 500 Index		2.11%	(0.25%)	2.92%
Russell 1000 Growth Index		2.64%	2.50%	2.60%

**Average Annual Total
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S&P 500 Index

Average Annual Return:

1 Year	2.11%
5 Years	(0.25%)
10 Years	2.92%

Russell 1000 Growth Index

Average Annual Return:

1 Year	2.64%
5 Years	2.50%
10 Years	2.60%

Class A

Average Annual Return:

1 Year	(7.23%)
5 Years	(2.20%)
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Inception Date	Jan. 22, 1981

Class A | Return After Taxes on Distributions

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Class A | Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares

Average Annual Return:

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5 Years	(1.85%)
10 Years	0.19%

Class B

Average Annual Return:

1 Year	(7.32%)
5 Years	(2.22%)
10 Years	0.34%
Inception Date	Nov. 01, 1995

Class C

Average Annual Return:

1 Year	(3.33%)
5 Years	(1.79%)
10 Years	0.06%
Inception Date	Dec. 01, 1993

Class N

Average Annual Return:

<u>1 Year</u>	(2.82%)
<u>5 Years</u>	(1.30%)
<u>10 Years</u>	0.54%
<u>Inception Date</u>	Mar. 01, 2001

Class Y

Average Annual Return:

<u>1 Year</u>	(1.17%)
<u>5 Years</u>	(0.63%)
<u>10 Years</u>	1.23%
<u>Inception Date</u>	Nov. 03, 1997

Label	Element	Value
Risk/Return:	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
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(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund)		
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Expense Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseNarrativeTextBlock	Fees and Expenses of the Fund. This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold or redeem shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you (or you and your spouse) invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in certain funds in the Oppenheimer family of funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section "About Your Account" beginning on page 9 of the prospectus and in the sections "How to Buy Shares" beginning on page 53 and "Appendix A" in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.
Shareholder Fees Caption [Text]	rr_ShareholderFeesCaption	Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

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rr_OperatingExpensesCaption

[Portfolio](#)

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[Turnover, Rate](#)

rr_PortfolioTurnoverRate

[Expense](#)

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[Discounts](#)

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rr_ExpenseBreakpointDiscounts

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Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Portfolio Turnover. The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 26% of the average value of its portfolio.

26.00%

You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you (or you and your spouse) invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in certain funds in the Oppenheimer family of funds.

25,000

Example. The following Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in a class of shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your expenses would be as follows:

If shares are redeemed

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[Expense](#)

[Example, No](#)

[Redemption,](#) rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionByYearCaption

[By Year,](#)

[Caption \[Text\]](#)

[Strategy](#)

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If shares are not redeemed

Principal Investment Strategies.

The Fund mainly invests in common stocks of "growth companies."

Growth companies are companies whose earnings and stock prices are expected to increase at a faster rate than the overall market. These may be newer companies or established companies of any capitalization range that the portfolio managers believe may appreciate in value over the long term. Currently, the Fund primarily focuses on established companies that are similar in size to companies in the S&P 500 Index or the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Fund primarily invests in securities of U.S. issuers but may also invest in foreign securities. The portfolio managers look for growth companies with stock prices that they believe are reasonable in relation to overall stock market valuations. In seeking broad diversification of the Fund's portfolio among industries and market sectors, the portfolio managers focus on a number of factors that may vary in particular cases and over time. Currently, the portfolio managers look for:

- companies in business areas that have above-average growth potential
- companies with growth rates that the portfolio managers believe are sustainable over time
- stocks with reasonable valuations relative to their growth potential.

The Fund may sell the stocks of companies that the portfolio managers believe no longer meet the above criteria, but is not required to do so.

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Principal Risks. The price of the Fund's shares can go up and down substantially. The value of the Fund's investments may change because of broad changes in the markets in which the Fund invests or because of poor investment selection, which could cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. When you redeem your shares, they may be worth more or less than what you paid for them. *These risks mean that you can lose money by investing in the Fund.*

Main Risks of Investing in Stock. The value of the Fund's portfolio may be affected by changes in the stock markets. Stock markets may experience significant short-term volatility and may fall sharply at times. Different stock markets may behave differently from each other and U.S. stock markets may move in the opposite direction from one or more foreign stock markets. The prices of individual stocks generally do not all move in the same direction at the same time and a variety of factors can affect the price of a particular company's stock. These factors may include, but are not limited to: poor earnings reports, a loss of customers, litigation against the company, general unfavorable performance of the company's sector or industry, or changes in government regulations affecting the company or its industry.

At times, the Fund may emphasize investments in a particular industry or economic or market sector. To the extent that the Fund increases its emphasis on investments in a particular industry or sector, the value of its investments may fluctuate more in response to events affecting that industry or sector, such as changes in economic conditions, government regulations,

availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than others.

Main Risks of Growth Investing.

If a growth company's earnings or stock price fails to increase as anticipated, or if its business plans do not produce the expected results, its securities may decline sharply.

Growth companies may be newer or smaller companies that may experience greater stock price fluctuations and risks of loss than larger, more established companies.

Newer growth companies tend to retain a large part of their earnings for research, development or investments in capital assets.

Therefore, they may not pay any dividends for some time. Growth investing has gone in and out of favor during past market cycles and is likely to continue to do so. During periods when growth investing is out of favor or when markets are unstable, it may be more difficult to sell growth company securities at an acceptable price. Growth stocks may also be more volatile than other securities because of investor speculation.

Who Is The Fund Designed For?

The Fund is designed primarily for investors seeking capital appreciation over the long term.

Those investors should be willing to assume the risks of short-term share price fluctuations that are typical for a fund focusing on stocks. Because of its focus on long-term growth, the Fund may be more appropriate for investors with longer term investment goals. The Fund is not designed for investors needing current income. The Fund is not a complete investment program. You should carefully consider your own investment goals and risk tolerance before investing in the Fund.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

The price of the Fund's shares can go up and down substantially. The value of the Fund's investments may change because of broad changes in the markets in which the Fund invests or because of poor investment selection, which could cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. When you redeem your shares, they may be worth more or less than what you paid for them. These risks mean that you can lose money by investing in the Fund.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

The Fund's Past Performance. The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance (for Class A shares) from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for 1, 5 and 10 years compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past investment performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information is available by calling the toll-free number on the back of this prospectus and on the Fund's website:

<https://www.oppenheimerfunds.com/fund/investors/overview/CapitalAppreciationFund>

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[Performance Past Does Not Indicate Future](#) rr_PerformancePastDoesNotIndicateFuture [Text]

[Bar Chart Closing](#) [Text Block]

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The Fund's past investment performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Sales charges and taxes are not included and the returns would be lower if they were. During the period shown, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 18.94% (2nd Qtr 09) and the lowest was -28.10% (4th Qtr 08). For the period from January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012 the cumulative return before taxes was 14.90%.

Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended December 31, 2011

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state or local taxes.

Your actual after-tax returns, depending on your individual tax situation, may differ from those shown and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

After-tax returns are shown for only one class and after-tax returns for other classes will vary.

The following table shows the average annual total returns for each class of the Fund's shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state or local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns, depending on your individual tax situation, may differ from those shown and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement

accounts. After-tax returns are shown for only one class and after-tax returns for other classes will vary.
 Performance information for Class I shares will be provided after those shares have one full calendar year of performance.

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<u>Risk/Return:</u>	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
<u>1 Year</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	2.64%
<u>5 Years</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	2.50%
<u>10 Years</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	2.60%

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 Appreciation
 Fund) | S&P
 500 Index

<u>Risk/Return:</u>	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
<u>1 Year</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	2.11%
<u>5 Years</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(0.25%)
<u>10 Years</u>	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	2.92%

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 Appreciation
 Fund) | Class A

<u>Risk/Return:</u>	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
<u>Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price)</u>	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	5.75%
<u>Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds)</u>	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOther	none
<u>Management Fees</u>	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	0.59%

Distribution			
and/or Service	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets		0.23%
(12b-1) Fees			
Other Expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets		0.31%
Total Annual			
Fund Operating	rr_ExpensesOverAssets		1.13%
Expenses			
Fee Waiver			
and/or Expense	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets		none
Reimbursement			
Total Annual			
Fund Operating			
Expenses After	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets		1.13%
Fee Waiver			
and/or Expense			
Reimbursement			
Expense			
Example, with	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01		684
Redemption, 1			
Year			
Expense			
Example, with	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03		915
Redemption, 3			
Years			
Expense			
Example, with	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05		1,165
Redemption, 5			
Years			
Expense			
Example, with	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10		1,878
Redemption,			
10 Years			
Expense			
Example, No	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01		684
Redemption, 1			
Year			
Expense			
Example, No	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03		915
Redemption, 3			
Years			
Expense			
Example, No	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05		1,165
Redemption, 5			
Years			
Expense			
Example, No	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10		1,878
Redemption,			
10 Years			
Annual Return	rr_AnnualReturn2002		(26.26%)
2002			

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Annual Return 2003	rr_AnnualReturn2003	29.46%
Annual Return 2004	rr_AnnualReturn2004	6.46%
Annual Return 2005	rr_AnnualReturn2005	4.70%
Annual Return 2006	rr_AnnualReturn2006	7.51%
Annual Return 2007	rr_AnnualReturn2007	13.76%
Annual Return 2008	rr_AnnualReturn2008	(45.90%)
Annual Return 2009	rr_AnnualReturn2009	43.58%
Annual Return 2010	rr_AnnualReturn2010	9.14%
Annual Return 2011	rr_AnnualReturn2011	(1.57%)
Year to Date Return, Label	rr_YearToDateReturnLabel	For the period from January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012 the cumulative return before taxes was 14.90%.
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return, Date	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2012
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturn	14.90%
Highest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_HighestQuarterlyReturnLabel	highest return for a calendar quarter was 18.94% (2nd Qtr 09)
Highest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturn	18.94%
Lowest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_LowestQuarterlyReturnLabel	lowest was -28.10% (4th Qtr 08)
Lowest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturn	(28.10%)
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(7.23%)
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(2.20%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.23%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Jan. 22, 1981
(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) Class A Return After Taxes on Distributions		
Risk/Return:	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	

1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(7.26%)
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(2.26%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.18%

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Appreciation
Fund) | Class A
| Return After
Taxes on
Distributions
and Sale of
Fund Shares

Risk/Return:	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(4.67%)
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(1.85%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.19%

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Appreciation
Fund) | Class B

[Risk/Return:](#) rr_RiskReturnAbstract

[Maximum
Sales Charge
\(Load\)](#)

[imposed on
purchases \(as
% of offering
price\)](#) rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice none

[Maximum
Deferred Sales
Charge \(Load\)
\(as % of the
lower of
original
offering price
or redemption
proceeds\)](#)

[Management
Fees](#) rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets 5.00% 0.59%

[Distribution
and/or Service
\(12b-1\) Fees](#) rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets 0.99%

[Other Expenses](#) rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets 0.59%

[Total Annual
Fund Operating
Expenses](#) rr_ExpensesOverAssets 2.17%

[Fee Waiver
and/or Expense
Reimbursement](#) rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets (0.20%)

[Total Annual
Fund Operating](#) rr_NetExpensesOverAssets 1.97%

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Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	702
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	967
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	1,358
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	1,996
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	202
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	667
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	1,158
Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	1,996
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(7.32%)
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(2.22%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.34%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Nov. 01, 1995
(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) Class C		
Risk/Return:	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none

% of offering price)			
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds)	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOther	1.00%	
Management Fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	0.59%	
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	1.00%	
Other Expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.34%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.93%	
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	none	[1]
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.93%	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	298	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	612	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	1,052	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	2,275	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	198	
Expense Example, No Redemption, No	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	612	

Redemption, 3 Years Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years 1 Year 5 Years 10 Years Inception Date	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	1,052
(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) Class I		
Risk/Return: Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price) Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds) Management Fees Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees Other Expenses Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(3.33%)
	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(1.79%)
	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.06%
	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Dec. 01, 1993
	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none
	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOther	none
	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	0.59%
	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	none
	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.03%
	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	0.62%
	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	none
	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	0.62%

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and/or Expense Reimbursement Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	64
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	199
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	347
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	777
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	64
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	199
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	347
Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	777
(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) Class N		
Risk/Return:	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price)	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOther	1.00%

original offering price or redemption proceeds)			
Management Fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	0.59%	
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	0.49%	
Other Expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.31%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.39%	
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	none	[1]
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.39%	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	242	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	443	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	766	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	1,680	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	142	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	443	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	766	

Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	1,680	
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(2.82%)	
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(1.30%)	
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	0.54%	
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Mar. 01, 2001	
(Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund) Class Y			
Risk/Return: Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as % of offering price)	rr_RiskReturnAbstract		
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds)	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none	
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as % of the lower of original offering price or redemption proceeds)	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOther	none	
Management Fees Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	0.59%	
Other Expenses	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	none	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.13%	
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	0.72%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	none	[1]
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	0.72%	
	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	74	

Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	231
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	402
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	898
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	74
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	231
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	402
Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	898
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(1.17%)
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(0.63%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	1.23%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Nov. 03, 1997

[1] The Fund's transfer agent has voluntarily agreed to limit its fees for Classes B, C, N and Y to 0.35% of average annual net assets per class per fiscal year, and to 0.30% of average annual net assets per fiscal year for Class A. This fee waiver and/or expense limitation may not be amended or withdrawn until one year from the date of this prospectus.

**Annual Fund Operating
Expenses**
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0 Months Ended

Dec. 28, 2012

Class A

Operating Expenses:

<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	0.23%	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.31%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	1.13%	
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	none	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	1.13%	

Class B

Operating Expenses:

<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	0.99%	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.59%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	2.17%	
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	(0.20%)	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	1.97%	

Class C

Operating Expenses:

<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	1.00%	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.34%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	1.93%	
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	none	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	1.93%	

Class I

Operating Expenses:

<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	none	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.03%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	0.62%	
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	none	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	0.62%	

Class N

Operating Expenses:

<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	0.49%	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.31%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	1.39%	

<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	none	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	1.39%	
Class Y		
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
<u>Management Fees</u>	0.59%	
<u>Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees</u>	none	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	0.13%	
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</u>	0.72%	
<u>Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	none	[1]
<u>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</u>	0.72%	

[1] The Fund's transfer agent has voluntarily agreed to limit its fees for Classes B, C, N and Y to 0.35% of average annual net assets per class per fiscal year, and to 0.30% of average annual net assets per fiscal year for Class A. This fee waiver and/or expense limitation may not be amended or withdrawn until one year from the date of this prospectus.