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### SECTION I

Scott Schultz Closed End Funds, Inc.



## Scott Schultz Closed End Funds, Inc.

- Founded in 1994
- Offers individual separately managed accounts invested exclusively in closed-end funds (CEFs)
- Utilizes proprietary evaluation methodology to select and monitor CEF investments
- Located in Williamston, Michigan
- Strategies available: Domestic Growth, Foreign Growth, World Growth, Fixed Income and Asset Allocation
- Under \$50,000,000 in AUM, thus EXTREMELY
   PERSONAL SEVICE for ALL existing and NEW clients.

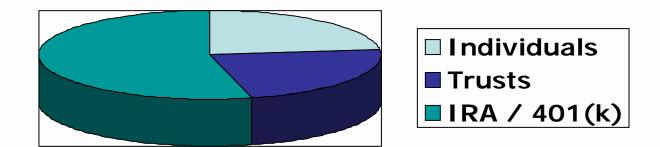
### Scott T. Schultz

- Scott Schultz Closed End Funds, Inc., Chairman and Chief Investment Strategist
- "Partner" of the Closed-end Fund Association (CEFA).
- Author, Scott Schultz's
   Guide to Closed-end Funds
- Motivational Speaker
- Responsible for the extensive research that led to development of Schultz's proprietary evaluation methodology





# Assets by Client Type





# Scott Schultz CEF Investment Strategies

- Domestic Growth
- Foreign Growth
- World Growth
- Fixed Income
- Asset Allocation



## **SECTION II**

Investment Philosophy



# Investment Philosophy

### **Closed-End Fund Investing**

"Buying these little-known funds below their net asset value can dramatically increase your profits."

-Mutual Fund Forecaster Issue No. 116-September 1994



# Why Closed-End Funds (CEF's)

- Provide many of the advantages of open-end mutual funds
  - Professional management
  - Diversification
  - Liquidity (traded daily on NYSE, ASE, & NASDAQ)
  - Economies of scale
  - Plenty of opportunity to successfully invest
  - New supply of CEFs available every year



# Why Closed-End Funds (CEF's)

- Provide many of the advantages of diversified managed funds, and why CEF's when properly used are #1 compared to ANY investment vehicle available to retail/institutional investors. Including ALL Open-End Funds, UIT's, ETF's, etc.
- Provide additional benefits, including
  - Flexibility of exchange-traded securities
  - Potential to purchase at attractive discounts
  - CEF's have a stable pool of capital well-suited to long-term strategies and specialized investment areas



# Why NOT ETF's/i-Shares/SPDR's

- You deserve better than mediocre
- Inactively managed portfolios
- Too RISKY!!!
- Unknown underlying assets held by fund
- GUESSWORK Why throw handfuls of darts?
- Meant for institutional players
- Where is Merlin when you need him?



## **SECTION III**

**Investment Process** 



## **Domestic Growth Strategy**

Investments Primarily closed-end funds

Benefits Growth without cash flow

Objectives Capital appreciation and total return



#### **600 CEFs**

- Discount/premium comparative analysis
- ➤ Price vs. value of underlying securities

600 CEFs reduced to 300 CEFs



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

#### **300 CEFs**

- Screen securities
- > Perform sector analysis
- Discount / Premium historical analysis

300 CEFs reduced to 240 CEFs



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

#### **240 CEFs**

- ➤ Value Evaluation
- Optimization
- ➤ Qualitative Analysis
- ➤ Portfolio Manager Tenure
- ➤ Track Record
- ➤ Largest Shareholders

#### 240 CEFs reduced to 24 CEFs



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

#### **24 CEFs**

- Liquidity analysis
- ➤ Buy/sell strategy determined

**How is the \$ allocated between the 24 CEFs?** 



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

## Schultz Usage of CEF's Various Databases

- CEF's Represent a broad range of fund issuers, asset classes and investment objectives
- Schultz uses much detailed historical CEF data including
  - EDGAR filings
  - Historical discount/premium data
  - Management experience and track record
  - Account holdings
  - 13-D filings
  - Market sector participation
  - Liquidity factors
  - Trading history
  - Actual vs. Perceived "float" on the fund



# Scott Schultz Proprietary Approach

- Schultz measures relative value based on a variety of factors, including the historical ranges of a CEF's discounts and premiums in relation to its underlying NAV
- The resulting insights enable Schultz to "manage the managers" to develop portfolios suited to a client's individual needs and objectives



## Schultz Target Investments

Schultz seeks to consistently purchase CEFs that are

- In line with clients' objectives
- Available at a prices Schultz deems attractive to each separate fund's historical and recent discount/premium parameters.
- Able to provide monthly or quarterly cash flow (income) automatically ACH'd into the bank of your choosing at NO charge.
- Total return investing is the ultimate goal for EVERY investment category of Schultz's 8 offerings.



## **SECTION V**

Schultz's Value Added Approach



### Scott Schultz Closed End Value-Added

### Schultz Manages diversified CEF portfolios

- Individually managed portfolios
  - Personalized money management with clients having direct telephone/SKYPE access to Schultz top management as necessary.
  - Greater flexibility as such personal access to the person managing YOUR FUNDS is RARE!
- Single asset-based fee aligns the interests of Schultz and investor – <u>ALL</u> transaction charges are paid by Schultz; client should never be subject to other manager's guesses which prove to be 'guesses'.

# Advantages

- For example, the "Schultz approach" showed its merit in the 5 year period from 1999-2004 (which many market observers note as one of the most difficult in history) when Schultz' Upside Capture in the portfolio had been 189% of the S&P 500 Index while the Downside Capture had been only 27%
- High Alpha, Low Beta, Efficient market analysis and Portfolio Stability (i.e. low turnover and trade activity) keep Schultz from missing the forest while looking at the trees.
- Personally diversified portfolios by client
- Historically top decile performance



# Reporting

### Scott Schultz Closed End Funds, provides investors with

- Quarterly report
  - Performance
  - Commentary on each CEF in the portfolio
- Confirmations of all transactions
- Monthly summary statement if trades occur. If no transactions occur, statements may be issued quarterly by the clearing firm.



## Section VI

**Appendixes** 



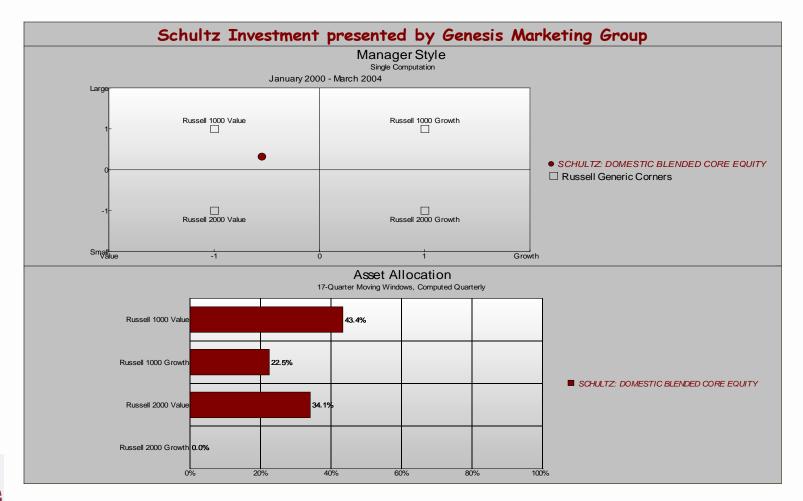
# Appendix A Fees for Services

Schultz charges a single, all-inclusive fee based on the amount of assets under management

\$75,000	to	\$149,999	2.50%
\$150,000	to	\$499,999	2.25%
\$500,000	to	\$999,999	2.00%
\$1,000,000	to	\$2,999,999	1.75%
\$3,000,000	to	\$4,999,999	1.50%
\$5,000,000 and	negotiable		

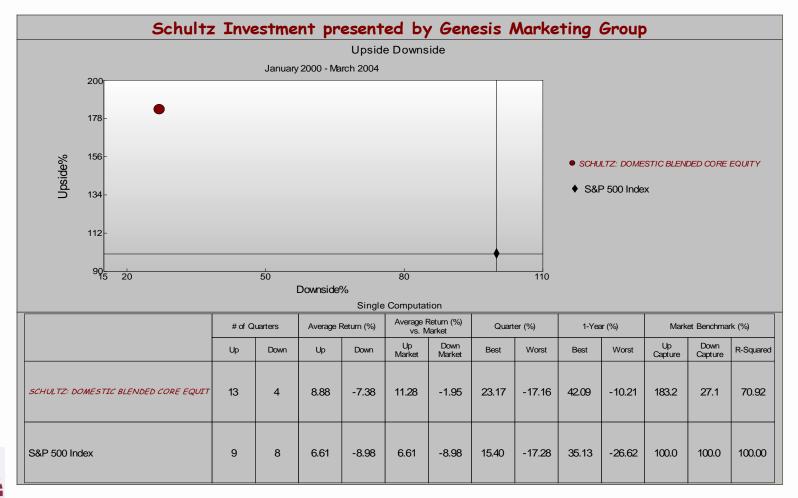


# Appendix B Style Chart from 1999-2004



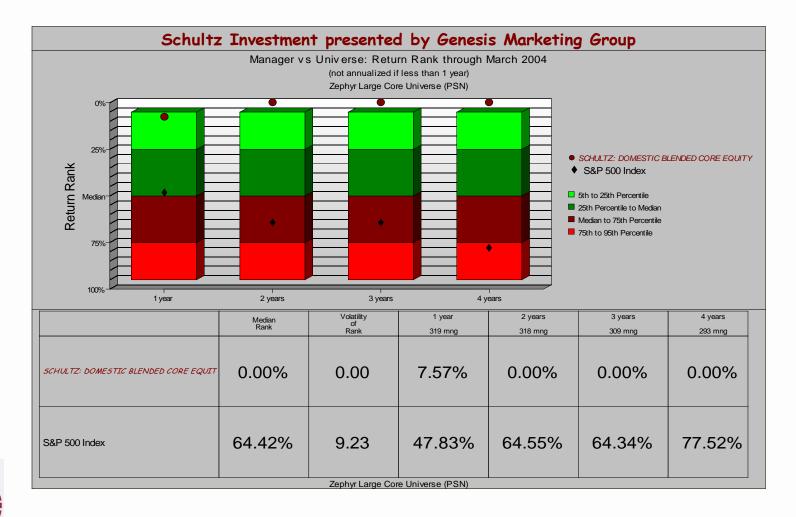


# Appendix C Up Down Capture Chart



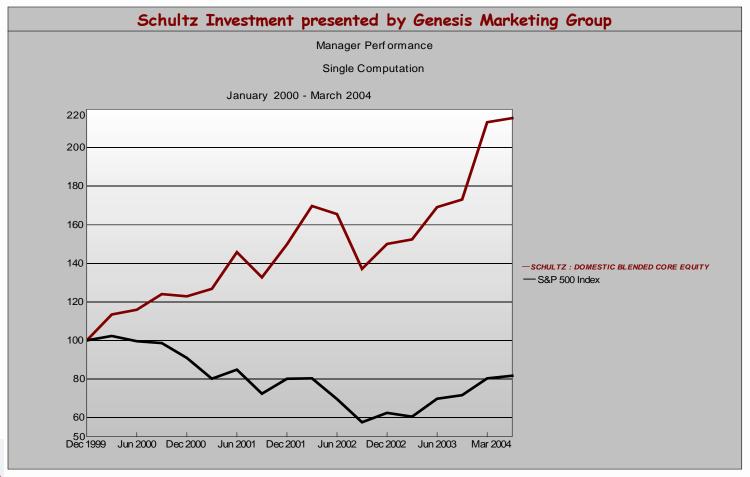


# Appendix D Universe Chart



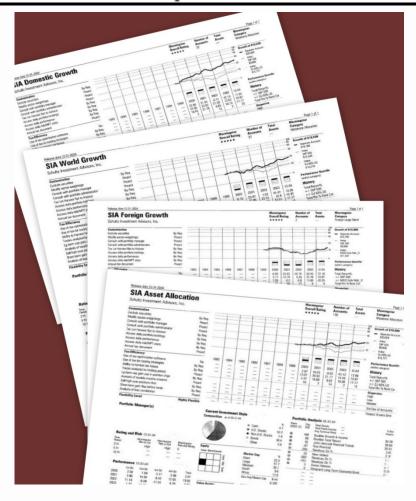


# Appendix E Growth of a Dollar Chart



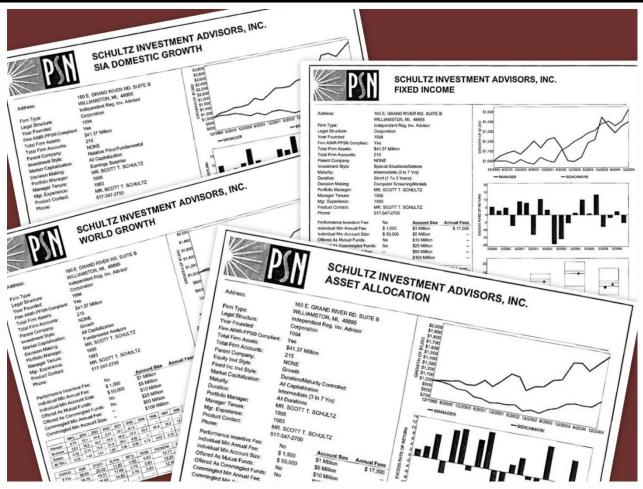


# Appendix F Morningstar Principia (four 5-star portfolios)





# Appendix G Effron – PSN - "Top Gun" Manager





# Appendix H Scott T. Schultz — Managed Account Performance

Performance Data from managed Closed-End portfolios as managed by Scott T. Schultz. (all numbers include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains)

			Asset	Domestic	Equity	Fixed	Foreign	World	DJIA	S&P	
12/31/1999 12/31/2000	to	12/31/2000 12/31/2001	-1.84 14.85	13.92		1.80 11.68	-10.80 -24.44	0.83 16.98	-4.88 -5.48	-9.11 -11.88	
12/31/2002 12/31/2003	to	12/31/2002 12/31/2003 12/31/2004	-1.95 43.32 10.44	41.38 9.67	-3.5.42 3/6.24 11.83	-19.69 42.08 -5.16	-19.97 49.33 25.52	0.38 41.46 10.77	-14.99 28.29 5.31	-22.10 28.69 10.87	
12/31/2004 12/31/2005 12/31/2006	to to	12/31/2005 12/31/2006 12/31/2007	-3.82 19.49 -5.49	21.97 -2.30	-4.33 24.08 -4.59	9.17 6.85 -5.25	-0.59 9.49 8.46	-3.73 16.56 -7.64	-0.61 16.29 6.43	4.79 15.74 5.48	
12/31/2007 12/31/2008 12/31/2009 12/31/2010	to	12/31/2008 12/31/2009 12/31/2010 12/31/2011	-48.00 19.47 22.77 -17.39	21.75	-47.21 19.84 22.94 -12.80	-19.27 44.99 3.13 6.12	-17.90 -0.12 8.06 -16.86	-44.08 17.10 22.08 -11.91	-33.84 18.82 11.02 5.33	-37.22 27.11 14.32 2.11	
*Portfolios not offered during this timeframe											
12/31/2008 12/31/2006 12/31/2001	to to to	12/31/2011 12/31/2011 12/31/2011	21.18 -38.16 10.31		2:8.47 -3:5.28 2:4.41	58.69 21.37 53.21	21.18 -20.10 30.46	25.93 -34.96 14.78			



GIPS Verified by Ashland Partners 1/01/99 through 12/31/04.

All data as reported through Advent Axys software.





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