

THIRD AVENUE VALUE FUND

QUARTERLY UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009



PERFORMANCE

	One Month	Three Month	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized				
					Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Fifteen Year	Since Inception
Third Avenue Value Fund (Investor Class)*	As of December 31, 2009, there is no track record for the Investor Class								
Third Avenue Value Fund (Institutional Class)^	4.9%	4.3%	44.5%	44.5%	-6.0%	2.1%	7.3%	10.9%	12.9%
MSCI World Index^	1.8%	4.2%	30.8%	30.8%	-5.1%	2.6%	0.2%	6.5%	7.3%
S&P 500^	1.9%	6.0%	26.5%	26.5%	-5.6%	0.4%	-0.9%	8.0%	8.9%

+ Investor Share Class Inception Date: December 31, 2009

^ Institutional Share Class Inception Date: November 1, 1990; Index performance reported since inception of institutional share class.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results; returns include reinvestment of all distributions.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

Third Avenue portfolios are constructed from the bottom up and do not attempt to mirror benchmarks or conform to top-down allocation models. We select individual securities, not markets, that have the potential to create value for our shareholders over the long term.

We are not restricted by market capitalization or geography. Our opportunistic approach allows us the flexibility to invest in any industry or region, or in any part of a company's capital structure (e.g., common stock, preferred stock or debt) where we find the most compelling values.

Third Avenue Value Fund, our flagship mutual fund, applies Third Avenue's fundamental, value-oriented approach to securities worldwide. The Fund's distinctive portfolio consists of high-quality companies that meet our "Safe and Cheap" criteria.

SAFE

We define "safe" as a measure of corporate staying power. We measure safety by the following:

Strong Finances and High-Quality Assets:

The core of our investment analysis is the assessment of a company's balance sheet strength. We invest in the common stock of companies that are well financed and do not need continuous access to capital markets. When these companies employ leverage, the terms tend to be conservative, such as non-recourse debt with well-laddered maturities.

If we see value in businesses that employ too much leverage, we invest in the fulcrum security, which is the senior-most security in the capital structure that will participate in the company's reorganization. This security is usually corporate debt.

Competent Management:

We invest in companies with responsible management teams, whose interests are well aligned with the interests of their shareholders. We look for teams with proven track records and the ability to build net asset value over the life-cycle of the investment.

Comprehensible Business Model:

In order for us to analyze a company and its assets, the company must be engaged in a business that we understand, with meaningful financial statements readily available and published in English.

Sound Regulatory Environment:

Although we do not adhere to top-down geographic allocations, we invest only in regions that offer sufficient shareholder protection and political stability.

CHEAP

To us, "cheap" is a measure of price relative to value. We use proprietary research to calculate conservative estimates of a company's net asset value, as viewed in the context of private equity valuations or as a takeover candidate. We buy a security when it is priced at a significant discount to our valuation. We do not attempt to time markets; rather, we are price conscious and long-term oriented.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS*

Henderson Land Development Co., Ltd.	15.3%
Cheung Kong Holdings, Ltd.	11.8%
Toyota Industries Corp.	9.5%
POSCO	7.8%
Wharf (Holdings), Ltd.	4.8%
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	4.5%
Nabors Industries Ltd.	4.1%
Brookfield Asset Management, Inc.	3.8%
Investor AB	3.3%
Bank Of New York Mellon Corp.	2.9%

*Holdings subject to change without notice.

FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers	Martin Whitman Ian Lapey
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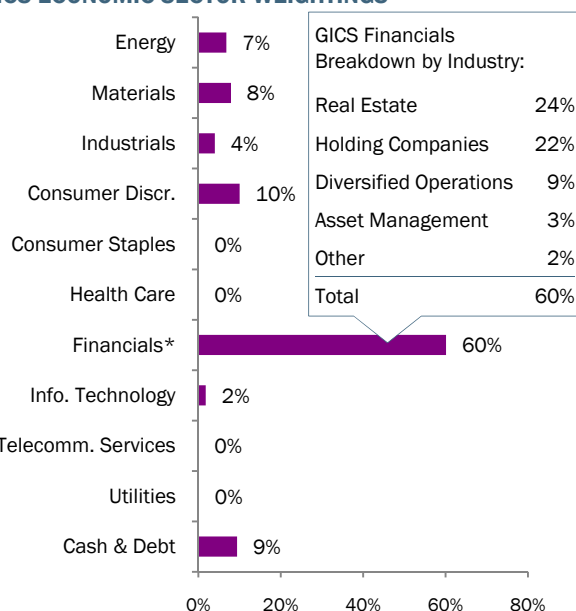
INVESTOR SHARE CLASS

Ticker	TVFVX
CUSIP	884116807
Minimum Investment	\$2,500
Inception Date	12/31/2009

INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS

Ticker	TAVFX
CUSIP	884116104
Minimum Investment	\$100,000
Inception Date	11/1/1990

GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR WEIGHTINGS^{1,2}



* The GICS® Financials sector is a broad category that may include Real Estate Operating Companies, Holding Companies, Insurance & Reinsurance, Asset Management, Financial Services, Depository Institutions, and/or other industries. Please refer to the "Top 5 Industries" for more detailed portfolio composition.

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES

Real Estate Operating Companies	24.0%
Holding Companies	22.6%
Automotive	9.5%
Diversified Operations	8.6%
Steel & Specialty Steel	7.8%

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

Hong Kong	43.5%
United States	25.6%
Japan	9.5%
South Korea	7.9%
Canada	4.3%

ASSET CLASSES

Equity	90.6%
Debt	4.1%
Cash, Equivalents & Other ³	5.3%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Investor Class	Institutional Class
Weighted Market Cap²	\$16.36 Billion	N/A	\$5.85 Billion
Median Market Cap²	\$2.19 Billion	NAV/Share	\$46.32
Portfolio Turnover⁴	5.00%	Net Expense Ratio ⁵	1.40%
Price-to-Book²	1.07x	Management (Advisory) Fee	0.90%
Dividend Yield²	1.14%	Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Number of Equity Holdings	52		None

1 The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's. Third Avenue Management LLC ("TAM") does not necessarily utilize GICS® sectors in its annual reporting. Narrow industries are utilized for compliance purposes, whereas broad sectors are utilized for reporting. TAM does not adhere to any pre-determined sector, industry, or geographic allocations.

2 Source: Thomson Portfolio Analytics; based on equity holdings only

3 "Other" consists of currency options. For funds that do not hold currency options, the "other" component has a 0% weight.

4 For the twelve month period ended October 31, 2009

5 Effective December 31, 2009, the Adviser has limited Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses to 1.15% and 1.40% of the average daily net assets of the Institutional Class and Investor Class, respectively, for a one year period.

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