

# Hereford Funds

# DSM US Large Cap Growth Fund

June 2008

### June 2008 Investment Review

The Hereford/DSM Large Cap Fund declined (4.0%) for the month of June compared to a decline of (7.2%) for the Russell 1000 Growth index and a decline of (8.4%) for the S&P500. Consistent with last month, the majority of the fund remains invested in the health care, technology, business services, and energy services sectors. The weighted average P/E of the portfolio is 20.1x which we believe is attractive relative to our estimated earnings growth of 20%.

The same themes that dominated our discussion last month, commodity prices, inflation and the weak dollar remain. We note Fed Chairman Bernanke's shift in focus from the weak economy to the risk of inflation last month. The Fed left rates unchanged at the last policy meeting but financial stocks are under pressure, due to concern that the bias is now towards tightening. The skittishness toward the financial sector has reverberated throughout the market, which we believe led to the recent decline.

With regard to oil, we would emphasize that near term elasticity of demand is relatively low. Moreover, the challenges in bringing on new supply are formidable as is evidenced by the continued anemic performance of the non-OPEC suppliers. High energy prices are creating political pressure on the government to remove some of the impediments to bringing new supply to market. However, increased supply from new wells drilled in previously restricted areas would likely not provide any meaningful non-opec supply for several years. We continue to expect the supply/demand equation to remain tight for the foreseeable future.

As the political season moves into full swing, it is possible that expectations for significant policy changes under a new administration will have an impact on the market. We will watch with great interest as the candidates provide more detail on their economic plans. We would hope for greater fiscal responsibility and lower tax rates which would strengthen the economy and make the U.S. more competitive in the global market for investment capital. We also look forward to the discussion on energy policy.

During the month of June, we made a few adjustments to the portfolio. We have exited our position in Corning (GLW) based on the belief that liquid crystal display (LCD) growth rates are peaking. We initiated a new position in Covance (CVD), a contract research organization serving the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. We have followed the company for some time and felt that valuation had reached an attractive level. We added to our position in Cameron Intl. (CAM) and trimmed Weatherford (WFT).

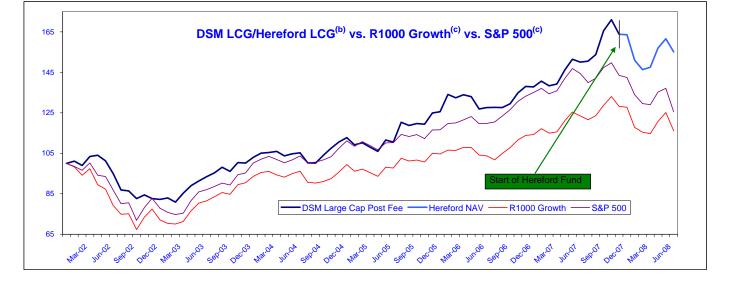
With the recent pullback, we believe our portfolio is as attractive as ever. We are also seeing more opportunities to buy good businesses at reasonable prices and will continue to take advantage of those opportunities as they come.

#### **Key information**

NAV A Shares (30/06/08): \$94.68 Total Fund Size: \$20.9 mil Strategy Assets: \$1,398.9mil<sup>(a)</sup> Fund Launch Date: 29-Nov-07

#### **Monthly Performance (%)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Hereford Funds NAV	(7.7)	(3.1)	0.8	6.5	2.9	(4.0)							(5.1)
Russell 1000 <sup>(c)</sup>	(7.8)	(2.0)	(0.6)	5.3	3.7	(7.2)							(9.1)
S&P 500 <sup>(c)</sup>	(6.0)	(3.3)	(0.4)	4.9	1.3	(8.4)							(11.9)
Period Performance (%)						Since Inception 01/01/02							
	YTD	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002		Cumu	lative		Annu	alised
DSM LCG/Hereford LCG Returns <sup>(b)</sup>	(5.1)	18.7	9.8	11.4	9.4	25.2	(17.7)		55	.1		7.	.0
Russell 1000 <sup>(c)</sup>	(9.1)	11.8	9.1	5.3	6.3	29.7	(27.9)		16	.2		2	.3
S&P 500 <sup>(c)</sup>	(11.9)	5.5	15.8	4.9	10.9	28.7	(22.1)		25	.5		3.	.6





Top Ten Holdings	% NAV	Sectoral Breakdown	% of Assets		
Celgene Corp 9.6%		Health Care	35.2%		
Schlumberger Ltd	8.4%	Information Technology	21.2%		
Genzyme Čorp	5.2%	Energy	17.6%		
Google Inc-Cl A	5.2%	Industrials	7.1%		
Monsanto Co	3.7%	Financials	5.4%		
Stryker Corp	3.6%	Materials	3.8%		
ABB	3.6%	Services	3.0%		
Cameron International	3.6%	Consumer Staples	2.9%		
Varian Medical Systems	3.5%	Consumer Discretionary	2.4%		
Schering Plough	3.5%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the sub fund is to provide capital appreciation principally through investments in US-based growing corporations with market capitalizations generally above 2 billion dollars. These companies are chosen for their growth prospects, attractive returns, solid business fundamentals and intelligent management. The sub fund may, on an ancillary basis, invest in US-based companies with lower market capitalizations as well as in non-US based companies. The Compartment may invest in American Depository Receipts and American Depository Shares. The reference benchmark for this strategy is the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

Fund Codes (Share Class A)		Since Inception Risk Profile	DSM US LCG	DSM LC	R1000 Growth			
Bloomberg ISIN Reuters Sedol Valoren WKN	DSMUSLA LX LU0327604228 LP65102015 B28TLX2 3504726 A0M58T	Volatility Sharpe Ratio Information Ratio Tracking Error Beta Alpha	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	11.40 0.26 0.48 8.33 0.68 4.43	13.05 -0.13			
Fund Details								
Dealing day Dividends Investment Manager Promoter Authorized Corporate Director Custodian Legal Advisers Auditor	Daily None - income accumulated within the fund DSM Capital Partners LLC, 320 East Main Street, Mount Kisco, NY 10549, USA VP Bank (Luxembourg) S.A., 26 Avenue de la Liberté, L-1930 Luxembourg VPB Finance S.A., 26 Avenue de la Liberté, L-1930 Luxembourg VP Bank (Luxembourg) S.A., 26 Avenue de la Liberté, L-1930 Luxembourg Elvinger, Hoss & Prussen, 2 Place Winston Churchill, L-1340 Luxembourg Deloitte,560 Rue de Neudorf, L-2220 Luxembourg							
Annual Management Charge								
Share Class A & U <sup>(e)</sup> Share Class B Share Class C(d) Share Class D	1.25% 0.25% + 20% performance fee on outperformance vs US T-Bill with HWM 1% + 20% performance fee on outperformance vs US T-Bill with HWM 1.75%							
Minimum Investment								
Share Class A&B Share Class C&D	\$100,000 initial / \$10,000 subsequent \$10,000 initial / \$1,000 subsequent							
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<ul> <li>(a) This refers to the total assets invested in th</li> <li>(b) Data and graph depict DSM Composite thr Historical gross performance of DSM Large Hereford Funds DSM US Large Cap Growt presentation incomplete without accompany</li> <li>(c) Total return including dividends.</li> <li>(d) Share Class C is German tax registered from (e) Share Class U: UK Distributor Status to the</li> </ul>	ough November 2007 and Cap Composite returns h Fund Class A (1.25% f ying footnotes as shown a om 4/1/08.	d Hereford Funds DSM US Larg (the Reference Strategy) minus fee + 0.25% expense). Fund fol at dsmcapital.com	e Cap Growth Fund Cla modeled fee and expen	se typical of				

(e) Share Class U: UK Distributor Status to the year ending 30th September 2008 - Pending

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