

#### **DSM US Large Cap Growth Fund** Hereford Funds November 2007

# **November 2007 Investment Review**

The Large Cap Composite declined 4.2% for the month of November compared to a 3.7% decline in the Russell 1000 Growth and a 4.2% decline in the S&P 500. The equity market has been negatively impacted by fears of significant loan losses at large financial organizations because many banks and other financial institutions own substantial amounts of collateralized mortgage debt obligations (CDOs). It is important to note that the companies in your portfolio, with the exception of State Street Bank to a limited extent, have no direct exposure to this problem. We also have substantial health care holdings, that are defensive in a weak economy. Importantly, we do not own, and have not owned for a significant time, many companies whose business prospects are tied to the US consumer. The portfolio holdings continue to generate over twenty percent revenue and earnings growth. The weighted portfolio is presently valued at 22.3x 2008 earnings. We continue to believe that your portfolio remains very attractively valued in the current investment environment.

# **Key information**

NAV A Shares (30/11/07): \$99.98 Total Fund Size: \$11.9 Million Strategy Assets: \$949m<sup>(a)</sup> Fund Launch Date: 29-Nov-07

### Monthly Performance (%)

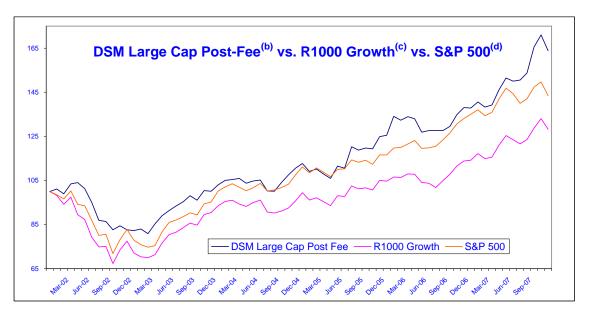
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	YTD
DSM Large Cap Returns <sup>(b)</sup>	2.0	(1.6)	0.7	5.0	3.7	(0.9)	0.3	2.1	7.7	3.3	(4.2)	18.9
Russell 1000 Growth Total Return (c)	2.6	(1.9)	0.5	4.7	3.6	(1.5)	(1.6)	1.6	4.2	3.4	(3.7)	12.2
S&P 500 <sup>(c)</sup>	1.5	(2.0)	1.1	4.4	3.5	(1.7)	(3.1)	1.5	3.7	1.6	(4.2)	6.2

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6.3

#### **Period Performance (%)** Since Inception 01/01/02 YTD 1 yr 2 yr 3yr 4 yr 5 yr Cumulative **Annualised** DSM Large Cap Returns<sup>(b)</sup> 18.9 14.5 14.0 13.1 63.8 8.7 Russell 1000 Growth Total Return(c) 4.3 12.2 12.6 10.5 10.2 9.1 10.6 28.2 S&P 500<sup>(c)</sup>



Top Ten Holdings	% NAV	Sectoral Breakdown	% of Assets	
Celgene	8.9%	Health Care	31.1%	
Schlumberger	7.1%	Information Technology	23.4%	
Google	6.8%	Financials	13.6%	
Apple Computer	5.0%	Energy	13.3%	
Walgreen	4.8%	Services	6.4%	
Allergan	4.4%	Industrials	5.5%	
Boeing	4.2%	Materials	2.9%	
Cisco	4.1%			
Weatherford	4.0%			
Monsanto	3.9%			



# **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. Companies invested in will often have higher revenue and earnings growth rates and less "sell-side" research coverage than comparable larger capitalization corporations. 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.

		Since Inception				
Fund Codes (Share Class A)		Risk Profile	DSM US LCG	DSM LC	R1000 Growth	
Bloomberg	DSMUSLA LX	Volatility	n/a	10.88	12.61	
ISIN	LU032760422	Sharpe Ratio	n/a	0.46	0.05	
Reuters	(pending)	Information Ratio	n/a	0.42		
Sedol	B28TLX2	Tracking Error	n/a	8.59		
Valoren	3504726	Beta	n/a	0.64		
WKN	A0M58T	Alpha	n/a	4.84		

# **Fund Details**

Dealing day Daily

Dividends None - income accumulated within the fund

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#### **Annual Management Charge**

Share Class A

Share Class B 0.25% + 20% performance fee on outperformance vs US T-Bill with HWM Share Class C 1% + 20% performance fee on outperformance vs US T-Bill with HWM

Share Class D 1.75%

# **Minimum Investment**

\$100,000 initial / \$10,000 subsequent Share Class A&B Share Class C&D \$10,000 initial / \$1,000 subsequent

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<sup>(</sup>a) This refers to the total assets invested in the reference strategy managed by the Investment Manager.
(b)Historical gross performance of DSM Large Cap Composite returns (the Reference Strategy) minus modeled fee and expense typical of Hereford Funds DSM US Large Cap Growth Fund Class A (1.25% fee + 0.25% expense). Fund follows same strategy. Performance presentation incomplete without accompanying footinotes as shown at dsmcapital.com.

<sup>(</sup>c) Total return including dividends.