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ASTON/Herndon Large Cap Value Fund (N: AALIX)

Fund Quarterly Commentary

1st Quarter 2011 Commentary

The Fund outperformed the index during the first quarter of 2011. Stock selection and sector allocation were both positive with stock selection contributing roughly 74% of the outperformance and sector allocation 26%. Seven of 10 sectors in the portfolio bested their respective sector and/or the overall benchmark during the period.

Performance for the Fund's Russell 1000 Value Index benchmark was fairly narrow, with only four sectors—Energy, Industrials, Consumer Discretionary, and Materials—outperforming the overall index. A more cyclical tilt was clearly evident in the market's direction during the quarter. Economic statistics continue to improve, which has given the market reason to embrace sectors and stocks with more economic sensitivity.

Underweight Financials

The three sectors in the portfolio with the highest contribution to performance for the quarter were Financials, Energy, and Healthcare. This fairly eclectic mix demonstrates how our approach to bottom-up investing runs contrary to a more top-down approaches trying to chase broader trends. The Fund's position in Financials more than doubled the benchmark's sector returns, despite a significant underweight, as a concentration on asset managers benefitted from the market's upward momentum. Holdings in Energy were fairly diversified and rose along with commodity prices as unrest in the Middle East moved to center stage. Marathon Oil and Exxon Mobil were two of the top-three individual contributors to returns. Within Healthcare, an emphasis on specialty pharmaceuticals that are finding creative ways of navigating the dreaded patent expiration cliff helped as investors reassess the sector's prospects. In addition, medical-device manufacturer Kinetic Concepts was among the top performers.

Areas with the lowest level of contribution were Industrials, Consumer Discretionary, and Telecom. The portfolio's Industrial holdings lacked the cyclical leverage that made the sector the second best performer in the Russell 1000 Value. As a result, the sector generated a modest decline with one stock in particular, Copa Holdings, negatively affected by higher energy prices. Consumer Discretionary performed relatively well with the exception of Coach which declined owing to its 20% revenue exposure to Japan. We have a great deal of sympathy for those affected by the disaster that has struck Japan. Despite this event, we are still confident in the long-term prospects for Coach. The Fund's one holding in Telecom, Windstream, does not have the transformative business prospects of Verizon and AT&T, yet we believe that the firm is quite competitive in their rural niche areas providing telecom services.

Portfolio Positioning

As of the end of the first quarter, the Fund was overweight Energy, Consumer Staples, Materials, Technology, and Healthcare. It remains significantly underweight Financials, Industrials, Utilities, and Telecom. The sector over- and under-weights should not be taken as a signal of a certain perspective on the market. Our investment philosophy simply dictates that our prized *value creating opportunities*, derived from our bottom-up analytical work, are currently most pronounced in those sectors that are overweight, and lacking in those that are underweight.

Positions were initiated in Strayer Education, Gilead Sciences, and Annaly Capital Management to increase exposure in the Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, and Finance sectors, respectively. Each stock was purchased after first being identified as a

value creating opportunity and rigorously vetted by fundamental analysis for their potential as a portfolio holding.

Stocks eliminated due to sector adjustments and/or valuation or fundamental issues were Patterson-UTI, Murphy Oil, Conoco Phillips, and Hansen Natural. The first three holdings were Energy companies, with the last coming from Consumer Staples. Energy holdings in the portfolio have been rapidly approaching our upside potential targets, hastened we believe by the rise in the commodity prices associated with the unrest in the Middle East. In addition, Murphy Oil was sold due to fundamental concerns.

The result of this and related activity during the quarter was that the Fund increased its exposure to Healthcare, Financials, Consumer Discretionary, and Industrials. Exposure was decreased in Energy and Materials. All other sectors essentially remained the same with the exception of market appreciation or depreciation.

Outlook

We are moving towards another proverbial wall of worry scenario. It appears that a historic movement of revolution and reform is underway in the Middle East. The violence and unrest has clearly become a point of interest for the world as a rather crude form of democracy appears to be spreading. The result has been concern over precious oil reserves that the world depends upon.

Japan has had a disaster of historic proportions with the ramifications and consequences still unclear. It is expected that the resiliency and ingenuity of the people along with the support of world-wide relationships will find them victorious over the situation. The question is how and when. Economic growth is still tepid within developed markets across the globe, and these exogenous shocks to the economic system are hindering rejuvenation even though they have not completely derailed the progress.

Domestically, the run for President of the United States has just begun. President Obama has launched his campaign against a field of Republican competitors. Will the changing tides of economics and stock market performance result in a second term? We will see.

Are there things to think about? Yes. Are there things to worry about? Yes. Are there always things to think and worry about? Yes. So, is this time really different? No.

Problems and issues are always lurking around the economy and equity markets. When we see them face to face, we are frequently more concerned with them than what the passing of time suggest they warrant. In these uncertain times, which I posit are more the reality and the norm than many might suggest, we also see some rays of hope.

Fundamentals are definitely improving. Unemployment is moving down. Interest-rates, viewed as a sign of better fundamentals and associated potential inflation, are moving up. The stock market after an initial decline has risen quite significantly since President Obama was inaugurated on January 20, 2009.

We do have a concern as to whether the stock market has risen too far too fast and possibly has eclipsed the level of fundamental improvement. If the prospects in the future justify it, the market has been correct. But, we do not know if that will be the case. Instead of hoping and guessing, we seek *value creating opportunities* at the individual stock level, which also drive the portfolio's sector allocations. By doing so, we tend to find ourselves moving contrary to the market's enthusiasm, as well as its pessimism.

Would we be surprised to see the market pull back? No. Are we predicting it will? No. But, we think that the current environment of optimism should give investors a reason to step back and reassess.

Our process has led to a portfolio overweight in Energy, Consumer Staples, Materials, Technology, and Healthcare. Similarly, we have lowered its exposure to some of the areas that have been recent darlings of the market, such as Energy and Materials, while increasing exposure to other areas mentioned above. We cannot predict whether these recent changes will result in immediate outperformance. We can confidently share that we believe we are moving in the right direction long-term, even if we may be out of step with the market in the short run.

Randell A. Cain, CFA
Principal and Portfolio Manager
Herndon Capital Management
April 4, 2011

As of March 31, 2011, Marathon Oil comprised 2.38% of the portfolio's assets, Exxon Mobil – 3.69%, Kinetic Concepts – 2.92%, Copa Holdings – 2.63%, Coach – 2.44%, Windstream – 1.53%, Strayer Education – 0.80%, Gilead Sciences – 1.08%, and Annaly

Capital Management – 1.90%.

Note: Value investing involves buying the stocks of companies that are out of favor or are undervalued. This may adversely affect the Fund's value and return.

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Fund Performance

Average Annual Total Returns									
	Monthly returns (%)				Annualized Returns (%)				
	Pei	Period ended 3/31/11			Period ended 3/31/11				
	Month	3 Months	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since Incept.	Incept. Date
Fund Class N Shares (AALIX)	1.64	7.36	7.36	18.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.20	3/31/2010
Russell 1000 Value Index	0.40	6.46	6.46	15.15	0.60	1.38	4.53	15.15	3/31/2010
Category: Large Value	0.30	6.04	6.04	14.16	1.29	1.65	4.13	14.07	3/31/2010

Calendar year-end returns										
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Fund Class N Shares (AALIX)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russell 1000 Value Index	15.51	19.69	-36.85	-0.17	22.25	7.05	16.49	30.03	-15.52	-5.59

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares upon redemption may be worth more or less than their original cost. Certain expenses were subsidized. If these subsidies were not in effect, the returns would have been lower. The adviser is contractually obligated to waive management fees and/or reimburse expenses through February 28, 2012. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

For periods less than one-year, total returns are reported; for periods more than one-year, average annual total returns are reported.

The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged capitalization weighted index made up of companies with lower price to-book ratios. Indices are adjusted for the reinvestment of capital gains and income dividends. Individuals cannot invest in an index.

The Morningstar Large Value Funds Category figures allow for a direct comparison of a fund's performance within its Morningstar Category.

Morningstar Rating™ (based on risk-adjusted returns) and Morningstar Rankings™ (based on total returns) Large Value Category as of 3/31/2011 Overall 10 yr 1 yr 3 yr 5 yr Rating Rank Rating Rank Rating Rank Rating Rank N/A N/A N/A N/A Fund Class N Shares (AALIX) N/A10 N/AN/ATotal # funds in category N/A 1239 N/A N/A N/A

For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted-average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.© Morningstar, Inc.

The highest or most favorable Morningstar percentile rank is 1 and the lowest percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1. Various rating agencies categorize funds differently. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Fund Overview

Investment Style

The ASTON/Herndon Large Cap Value Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

Investment Strategy

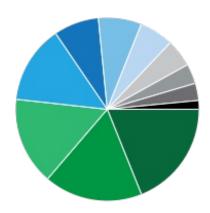
The Fund invests in large-cap companies, defined by inclusion in the Russell 1000 Index, which are undervalued relative to other companies in the index.

Risk Considerations

Value investing involves buying the stocks of companies that are out of favor or are undervalued. This may adversely affect the Fund's value and return.

Fund Stats (as of 3/31/11)	N Shares	
Origin Of Information	Baseline	
Sales Load	None	
Total Net Assets	11.54	
Turnover	44%	
Minimum Investment	2,500	
Alpha (3 yr.)	N/A	
Beta (3 yr.)	N/A	
R-Quared (3 yr.)	N/A	
Standard Dev (3 yr.)	N/A	
Sharpe Ratio (3 yr.)	N/A	
Current Wtd Average P/E (trailing)	13.50	
Current Wtd Average P/B (trailing)	3.10	
Median Mkt Cap (\$Mil)	11,621	
Average Wtd Coupon	0.00	
Effective Maturity	0.00	

ctor Breakdown (as of 3/31/11)	
FINANCIALS	18.92%
ENERGY	17.36%
CONSUMER STAPLES	15.46%
HEALTH CARE	13.76%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	7.95%
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	7.61%
INDUSTRIALS	6.01%
MATERIALS	4.87%
CASH EQUIVALENTS & OTHER	3.50%



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of mutual funds will vary with market conditions, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

As the fund is actively managed, the securities as presented may not represent the current or future composition of the portfolio.

Fund Holdings

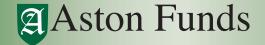
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ELI LILLY & CO	LLY	532457108	1,742	\$61,266.14	0.53%
STRAYER EDUCATION INC	STRA	863236105	704	\$91,864.96	0.79%
UGI CORP	UGI	902681105	3,521	\$115,840.90	1.00%
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	GILD	375558103	2,950	\$125,198.00	1.08%
OWENS-ILLINOIS INC	OI	690768403	5,045	\$152,308.55	1.32%
MICROSOFT CORP	MSFT	594918104	6,286	\$159,412.96	1.38%
AVON PRODUCTS INC	AVP	54303102	6,441	\$174,164.64	1.50%
WINDSTREAM CORP	WIN	97381W104	13,732	\$176,730.84	1.53%
GARMIN LTD	GRMN	H2906T109	5,234	\$177,223.24	1.53%
SLM CORP	SLM	78442P106	11,593	\$177,372.90	1.53%
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	CL	194162103	2,205	\$178,075.80	1.54%
BABCOCK & WILCOX CO/THE	BWC	05615F102	5,446	\$181,787.48	1.57%
CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	CF	125269100	1,346	\$184,119.34	1.59%
KELLOGG CO	K	487836108	3,521	\$190,063.58	1.64%
FOREST LABORATORIES INC	FRX	345838106	5,976	\$193,024.80	1.67%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	GS	38141G104	1,308	\$207,278.76	1.79%
3M CO	MMM	88579Y101	2,226	\$208,131.00	1.80%
CORNING INC	GLW	219350105	10,622	\$219,131.86	1.89%
ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IN	NLY	35710409	12,576	\$219,451.20	1.90%

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of mutual funds will vary with market conditions, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

As the fund is actively managed, the securities as presented may not represent the current or future composition of the portfolio.





ASTON/Herndon Large Cap Value Fund

March 31, 2011

Top Ten Holdings

	Fund
Exxon Mobil Corp.	3.69%
Waddell & Reed Financial	3.58%
TJX Companies Inc.	3.17%
Eaton Vance Corp.	2.96%
Kinetic Concepts Inc.	2.92%
Federated Investors Inc.	2.82%
Waters Corp.	2.78%
Copa Holdings SA	2.63%
Endo Pharmaceut Hldgs Inc.	2.63%
Atwood Oceanics Inc.	2.49%
Percentage of Total Net Assets	29.67%

The Fund is actively managed. Holdings and weightings are subject to change daily.

Sector Breakdown vs. Benchmark Comparison

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	Fund	Benchmark*
Financials	18.92%	26.91%
Energy	17.36%	13.80%
Consumer Staples	15.46%	9.35%
Health Care	13.76%	12.35%
Consumer Discretionary	7.95%	7.98%
Information Technology	7.61%	5.32%
Industrials	6.01%	9.38%
Materials	4.87%	3.19%
Cash Equivalents & Other	3.50%	0.00%
Utilities	3.03%	6.63%
Telecommunication Services	1.53%	5.07%

^{*} Russell 1000 Value Index

Sector weightings are based on net assets.

Subadviser

Herndon Capital Management

(Atlanta, GA) Herndon Capital specializes in large-cap equities. Its Large-Cap Value strategy combines fundamental analysis with rigorous quality assessments to find relatively undervalued stocks with significant upside potential.

Portfolio Manager



Randell A. Cain Jr., CFA

Mr. Cain joined Herndon Capital in 2002 and is a Principal and Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Herndon Capital, he worked as a portfolio manager at NCM Capital for five years. Mr. Cain received a BS from Morehouse College, a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from Georgia Institute of Technology, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst Designation.

Objective

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

Investment Strategy & Process

The Fund invests in large-cap companies, defined by inclusion in the Russell 1000 Index, which are undervalued relative to other companies in the index.

Value Creating Opportunities (VCO)

- Market capitalization greater than \$1 billion within the Russell 1000 Index
- Screen for potential 30% upside based on relative 5-year average return-on-equity (ROE) versus relative valuation
- S&P Quality Ranking of "C" or better

Fundamental Analysis

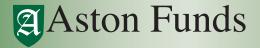
- Rank fundamental competitiveness of VCOs versus overall portfolio
- SWOT (Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats) analysis of company strategy, operations, financials, and management
- Ensure comfort with how a company creates earnings

Risk Controls

- Diversified portfolio of 40 to 70 stocks with a maximum position size of 5% of assets
- Sector weights based on percentage of VCOs within universe, with min/max weight of +\- 10 percentage points of benchmark
- Will not purchase a stock directly into the top-10 holdings

Note: Value investing involves buying the stocks of companies that are out of favor or are undervalued. This may adversely affect the Fund's value and return.

Parameters set by the Subadviser are not a fundamental policy of the Fund and are subject to change at any time.





ASTON/Herndon Large Cap Value Fund

March 31, 2011

Fund Information

	Class N	Class I
Ticker	AALIX	AHRNX
Cusip	00080Y660	00080Y595
Net Exp. Ratio*	1.30%	1.05%
Gross Exp. Ratio	13.86%	13.61%
Wtd Average P/E		13.50
Wtd Average P/B		3.10
Median Mkt Cap (\$Mil)		11,621
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$Mil)		50,426
Total Net Assets (\$Mil)		11.54
Sales Load		None
Turnover**		44%
Number of Stocks		47

^{*} The Adviser contractually waived management fees and/ or reimbursed expenses through February 28, 2012. Net expense ratio excludes acquired fund fees.

For quarterly Fund commentary please visit us online at www.astonfunds.com.

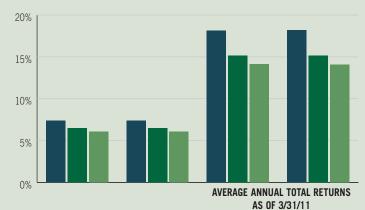
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Performance



Current Year-Quarter To-Date ^ 1 Year Inception ■ Class N Shares 7.36% 7.36% 18.13% 18.20% 3/31/10 ■ Benchmark* 6.46% 6.46% 15.15% 15.15% 4/01/10 6.04% 6.04% 14.16% 14.07% 4/01/10 ■ Category**

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, upon redemption, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Some of the returns quoted reflect fee waivers or expense reimbursements that are no longer in effect. Returns for certain periods would have been lower without the waivers/reimbursements. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, please visit our website at www.astonfunds.com.

^ Total Returns.

- * The **Russell 1000 Value Index** is an unmanaged capitalization weighted index made up of companies with lower price to- book ratios. Indices are adjusted for the reinvestment of capital gains and income dividends. Individuals cannot invest in an index.
- **The Morningstar Large Value Category figures allow for a direct comparison of a fund's performance within its Morningstar Category.

Morningstar® Ranking

Based on Total Return

Class N	1 Yr.
Percentile Rank	10
# of Funds	1,239

As of 3/31/11. The highest or most favorable Morningstar percentile rank is 1 and the lowest percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1. Various rating agencies categorize funds differently. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

^{**}Excludes negative earnings.

Aston Investment Product Overview

Domestic and International Equity

Large	Herndon Capital Mgmt. Value* MFS Investment Mgmt. Value	TAMRO Capital Partners Diversified Equity* Neptune Investment Mgmt. International Equity	Montag & Caldwell, Inc. Growth Balanced Todd - Veredus Asset Mgmt. Select Growth*
Mid	River Road Asset Mgmt. Dividend All Cap Value* Cardinal Capital Mgmt. Mid Cap Value*	Optimum Investment Advisors Mid Cap	International All Cap Growth Montag & Caldwell, Inc. Mid Cap Growth
Small	River Road Asset Mgmt. Select Value River Road Asset Mgmt. Small Cap Value** River Road Asset Mgmt. Independent Value	TAMRO Capital Partners Small Cap**	Todd - Veredus Asset Mgmt. Aggressive Growth Crosswind Investments, LLC Small Cap Growth

Aston Asset Management

- Institutional investment process
- Well-defined asset class expertise
- Focused portfolios
- Seasoned professionals
- Seeks superior risk-adjusted returns

Alternative

Lake Partners, Inc. LASSO Alternatives

Smart Portfolios, Inc.
Dynamic Allocation*

M.D. Sass Investors Serv. Enhanced Equity

New Century Capital Mgmt.
Absolute Return ETF

Sector

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Fixed Income

Taplin, Canida & Habacht, Inc.
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