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# Matthew 25 Fund

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## **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2014

(UNAUDITED)

Matthew 25 Fund  
1-888-M25-FUND

Fund Symbol: MXXVX  
Website: [www.matthew25fund.com](http://www.matthew25fund.com)

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## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

Dear Matthew 25 Fund Shareholders,

Our Matthew 25 Fund's return for the first 6 months of 2014 was a gain of **4.24%**. A **\$10,000** investment in our Fund at the start of 1996 grew to **\$82,057** during the **18½ years** ending 6/30/2014. This was a **12.05%** average annual compounded return.

The performance for the first six months of 2014 was slightly positive due to mix outcomes of our portfolio's legacy holdings from last year. Twelve investments were positive; six were flat while eight declined. Kansas City Southern and Mastercard were down 12 to 13 percentage points. Both are Growth stocks that I will hold onto unless their PEG Ratios become too high. (PEG Ratio is Price to Earnings Ratio divided by the Growth Rate. This incorporates value and growth measures.) Currently, their PEG Ratios are approximately at 1.5. (PEG Ratio of 1.0 is generally a good buy for above average long-term rate of return while a PEG of 2.0 is priced to an average long-term rate of return going forward.) Goldman, Scripps Networks, Cabela's and Polaris declined 5% to 10%. I have used the lower prices to increase our investments in Goldman, Cabela's and Scripps. All three are attractive investments at these price levels. Polaris is worth holding as a growth stock with a PEG of 1.35. Another decliner was Biglari Holdings. This is a special situation investment with operating and private equity attributes that has potential for choppy but above average rates of return. Kelly Services declined in price this year. Its Enterprise Value is selling at 2.1 times 2015 estimated EBITDA. An Enterprise Value range of 9 to 10 times EBITDA is close to a fair price; therefore, the 2.1 multiple is an extreme undervaluation. I have recently written to Kelly Services' management to encourage a significant stock buyback. Hopefully, they will act on behalf of long-term shareholders while continuing to manage their business well.

The positive performers were led by Halliburton with a total return of 40%. Our Fund was also helped by other energy related investments. Devon Energy gained 28%, and a new energy value investment in Boardwalk Pipeline Partners was up nearly 30% from its average cost this year. Our special situation value Investments of various Fannie Mae \$50 preferred stocks each gained from 20% to 33%. This year I added one additional Fannie Mae preferred stock, FNMAP, because it was relatively cheaper than the other issues. FNMAP was around break-even on its average cost this year. K12, Brandywine Realty, PNC, Apple and Caterpillar gained from 10% to 20% year-to-date and remain in our portfolio because I believe these are still attractive investments. Berkshire, FedEx, Telefonica and Google were up 3% to 6% and are still in our portfolio. Three new Growth/Value investments this year are D.R. Horton, Ryland Group and The Fresh Market. All three are up slightly and I intend to continue building these positions over the coming months.

So where do we go from here? Predicting the future is very difficult. Unless it is revealed by God, all we can do is gather information and make our best forecast. I know that I am not a prophet, but I will do my best to fairly tell you where I believe we are now and what I think the potential future returns could be. First we need to look backward before looking forward. We have come a long way since the bottom of March 9, 2009. The following two paragraphs were copied from the Matthew 25 Fund's Shareholder Letter exactly five years ago:

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## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

*The news continues to do what the news does and that is focus on all the negatives. This can be debilitating. But for those who can see beyond this fog of fear, one can see an opportunity to create wealth for the nascent investor or to recreate wealth for the seasoned investor. Remember that except for lotteries and “get rich quick schemes” wealth building always takes time; however, this time is rich with potential opportunities. In this letter I will try to present sound reasons to be hopeful going forward and then relate this to the stocks that we own within our Matthew 25 Fund.*

*Momentum from late 2007 until this recent springtime had been terrible for long-term investors. The market as measured by the S&P 500 peaked on October 9, 2007 at \$1,565.15, and may have bottomed on March 9, 2009 with a closing value of \$676.53. This was a loss of 57% which is the second worst bear market in over a hundred years and is only surpassed by the Great Depression which started in 1929. The bottom only became identifiable after the surprise rally we had since March 9<sup>th</sup> with the market closing on June 30<sup>th</sup> at \$919.32 for a gain of 36%. Our Matthew 25 Fund managed a gain of 54% during this same time span. This is important because it was the first significant break from the 17 months of market declines, and even more important to our Matthew 25 Fund owners is that our portfolio holdings had participated well in this turnaround. There has been very little fanfare but a 20% gain from the market low usually signals the end of a bear market and is considered a new bull market. For those concerned with timing it appears that momentum has potentially turned for the better.*

Momentum did indeed turn for the better from the March 9, 2009 close of \$676.53. In spite of normal volatility, the S&P 500 Index grew to \$1,960.23 by June 30, 2014. This was a compounded average annual price gain of 22.06% per year. But has this bull market (positive market) run its course? In conversations or emails with shareholders, there seems to be an underlying concern of a significant price decline imminent in the market. This comes from recent memories most of us have of the two major bear markets (negative markets) we experienced in the first decade of this 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This concern seems to be reinforced in the financial media. Many academic and professional pundits state matter-of-factly that if the market is not in a bubble then it is at least overpriced and vulnerable to a significant decline. Let me parse this bearish premise and then provide market data that tells a different story.

Whenever one hears or reads bearish predictions, the pundits' arguments will say something like “...the market has to go down...because the last five years have gone up so much...” This supposition is based intentionally or inadvertently on “Regression toward the mean.” The definition from NASDAQ's website is as follows:

## Regression toward the mean

**Definition:** The tendency that a **random variable** will ultimately have a value closer to its **mean** value.

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## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY (CONTINUED)

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In other words, the bearish savant is saying the market's price has grown so much that it needs to decline to get back to its average. Is the average or mean for the market a set price such as the mid-point of the past five years? No, because the underlying businesses that stocks represent are dynamic, the mean price for the market is a relative price based on appropriate valuation metrics. Regression toward the mean is a useful technique for evaluating the market when used this way. It is also more effective when the analysis is based on long time periods.

The Price to Earnings Ratio (PE Ratio) is the most commonly used valuation measurement. According to McGraw Hill Financial, the estimated earnings for the S&P 500 Index for **2014** and **2015** are **\$119.86** and **\$136.39** respectively. The nearly **60 years average PE Ratio for the S&P 500 Index is 17.37**. This would be an average valuation of \$2,082 for this index based on this year's earnings. Another way to view this ratio is that the index has a 16.35 PE Ratio on this year's estimated earnings and only a 14.4 PE based on 2015's estimate. We are below the average PE Ratio! Therefore, statements of the stock market being in a bubble or at least overpriced are not based on the most common valuation measure for the stock market.

Can we ignore the uber-high rates of return since the market's 2009 bottom? No! But it is important to see the past five years in perspective to its part in a longer time frame. I separated the market into three 15 years segments. This will cover a total span of 45 years, a lifetime of investing for most people. This time includes wars, peace periods, high and low interest rates, recessions, boom times, a few bull markets and three of the four worst bear markets in over 100 years of U.S. financial history. The time segments and their average annual total rates of return including reinvested dividends for the S&P 500 Index are as follows, along with two longer time frames:

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Total Return</u>
12/31/1999 to 06/30/2014	+3.96%
12/31/1984 to 12/31/1999	+18.69%
<u>12/31/1969 to 12/31/1984</u>	<u>+8.54%</u>
45 years average	+10.40%
12/31/1954 to 12/31/2013	+10.16% (59 years)
12/31/1935 to 12/31/2013	+10.48% (78 years)

Based on this data one can say the great bull market of the 1980's and the 1990's overcompensated for the difficult 1970's and early 1980's. The 21<sup>st</sup> century's stock market overall underperformance has brought the S&P 500 Index back to its long-term rates of return of over 10%. The past five years high performance for the market was necessary because in 2009 the stock market was deeply undervalued. The high returns of the past five years were a "progression toward the mean" to bring the market back to average valuation and historical returns. So the next time you see, hear or think a bearish prediction that is based on getting back to average, just remind yourself that for now we have "been there; done that!"

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## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

Now I will look forward by using the fifty-nine years averages. The market has generated an average annual rate of return of 10.16%. We are currently below the average PE Ratio for this time period. Therefore, it is not unreasonable to hope for an average or slightly better than average rate of return going forward. This means that the stock market has the potential to double over the next seven years.

Hopefully, this information helps you to stay the course as long-term investors. I continue to buy shares in our Matthew 25 Fund for my family because I believe the reward potential is greater than the risk. We have a nice mix of Growth, Growth/Value and Value Investments within our Fund. As mentioned in this letter there a few stocks that I am trying to increase the size of our investment. Thank you for allowing me and everyone affiliated with our Matthew 25 Fund to work for you!

Good fortune,



Mark Mulholland

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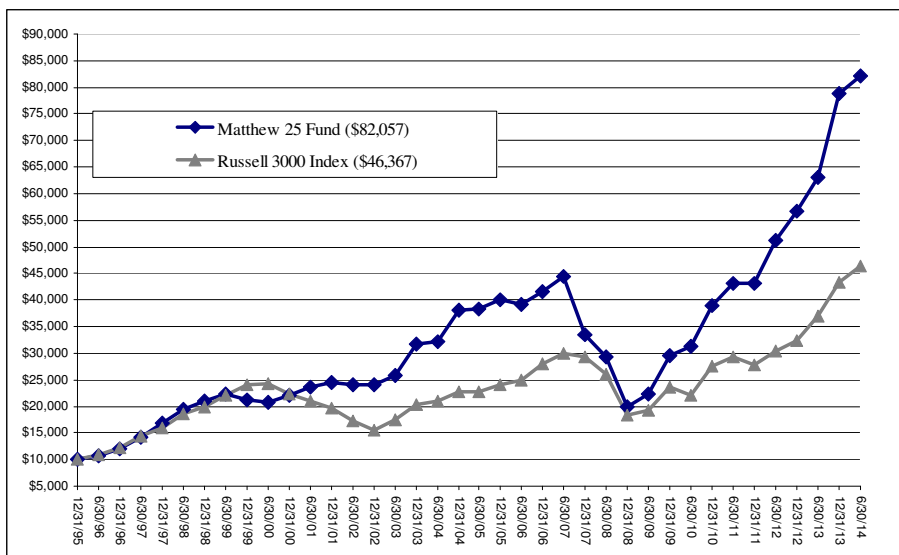
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## PERFORMANCE ILLUSTRATION JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

### Cumulative Performance Comparison of \$10,000 Investment Since December 31, 1995

Average Annual Total Returns  
For the Periods Ended June 30, 2014

	Matthew 25 Fund	Russell 3000 Index
1 Year	30.19%	25.22%
3 Year	23.96%	16.45%
5 Year	29.71%	19.33%
10 Year	9.79%	8.23%
12/31/1995 - 6/30/2014	12.05%	8.65%



The graph above represents the changes in value for an initial \$10,000 investment in the Matthew 25 Fund from 12/31/95 to 6/30/14. These changes are then compared to a \$10,000 investment in the Russell 3000 Index, which is an index comprised of 3,000 stocks representing approximately 98% of the U.S. equities market, for the same period. The Fund's returns include the reinvestment of all dividends, but do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost.

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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS & ASSET ALLOCATION JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

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Top Ten Holdings	(% of Net Assets)
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Apple, Inc.	14.91%
Cabelas, Inc. Class A	6.75%
Brandywine Realty Trust	5.44%
FedEx Corp.	5.12%
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	4.99%
Scripps Network Interactive, Inc.	4.82%
Berkshire Hathaway, Class A *	4.78%
KKR & Co. L.P.	4.77%
Telefonica SA ADR	4.76%
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	4.48%
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	60.82%

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Asset Allocation	(% of Net Assets)
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Electronic Computers	14.91%
Shopping Goods Store	6.75%
National Commercial Bank Limited Partnership	6.01%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	5.97%
Air Courier Services	5.44%
Security Brokers, Dealers & Exchanges	5.12%
Cable & Other Pay Television Services	4.99%
Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance	4.82%
Telephone Communications	4.78%
Computer Programming & Data Processing	4.76%
Business Services	4.44%
Transportation Equipment	4.36%
Construction Machinery & Equipment	4.32%
Oil, Gas Field Services	3.93%
State Commercial Banks	3.19%
Preferred Stocks	2.61%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	2.32%
Railroads, Line-Haul Operations	2.28%
Services-Help Supply Services	2.13%
Operative Builders	1.68%
Natural Gas Transmission	1.26%
Retail-Eating Places	1.04%
Retail-Grocery Stores	0.90%
Short Term Investments	0.71%
Services-Educational Services	0.65%
Warrants	0.42%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.35%
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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

Shares/Principal Amount	Historical Cost	Market Value	% of Net Assets
<b>COMMON STOCKS</b>			
<b>Air Courier Services</b>			
306,500 FedEx Corp.	\$ 28,745,738	\$ 46,397,970	5.12%
<b>Business Services</b>			
1 The Depository Trust & Clearing Corp. (***) (*)	694	702	0.00%
537,000 MasterCard, Inc.	22,397,583	39,453,390	4.36%
<b>Total Business Services</b>	<b>22,398,277</b>	<b>39,454,092</b>	<b>4.36%</b>
<b>Cable &amp; Other Pay Television Services</b>			
537,500 Scripps Network Interactive, Inc.	32,539,575	43,612,750	4.82%
<b>Computer Programming &amp; Data Processing</b>			
33,500 Google, Inc. Class A *	11,382,248	19,586,445	2.16%
35,800 Google, Inc. Class C *	12,585,171	20,595,024	2.28%
<b>Total Computer Programming &amp; Data Processing</b>	<b>23,967,419</b>	<b>40,181,469</b>	<b>4.44%</b>
<b>Construction Machinery &amp; Equipment</b>			
327,500 Caterpillar, Inc.	26,687,726	35,589,425	3.93%
<b>Crude Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas</b>			
260,000 Devon Energy Corp.	15,280,636	20,644,000	2.28%
<b>Electronic Computers</b>			
1,452,500 Apple, Inc.	99,164,248	134,980,825	14.91%
<b>Fire, Marine &amp; Casualty Insurance</b>			
228 Berkshire Hathaway, Class A *	31,990,066	43,297,314	4.78%
<b>National Commercial Bank</b>			
704,000 JP Morgan Chase & Co.	30,904,230	40,564,480	4.48%
155,000 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	11,590,441	13,802,750	1.53%
<b>Total National Commercial Bank</b>	<b>42,494,671</b>	<b>54,367,230</b>	<b>6.01%</b>
<b>Natural Gas Transmission</b>			
260,000 Kinder Morgan, Inc.	6,999,090	9,427,600	1.04%
<b>Oil, Gas Field Services</b>			
407,000 Halliburton Co.	17,486,132	28,901,070	3.19%
<b>Operative Builders</b>			
225,000 DR Horton Inc.	5,254,752	5,530,500	0.61%
150,000 Ryland Group Inc.	5,681,432	5,916,000	0.65%
<b>Total Operative Builders</b>	<b>10,936,184</b>	<b>11,446,500</b>	<b>1.26%</b>

\* Non-Income producing securities during the period.

\*\*\* Level 3 Security

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

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Shares/Principal Amount	Historical Cost	Market Value	% of Net Assets
<b>Railroads, Line-Haul Operations</b>			
179,000 Kansas City Southern	\$ 11,118,019	\$ 19,244,290	2.13%
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts</b>			
3,157,500 Brandywine Realty Trust	38,431,319	49,257,000	5.44%
<b>Retail-Eating Places</b>			
19,250 Biglari Holdings, Inc. *	6,727,963	8,142,172	0.90%
<b>Retail-Grocery Stores</b>			
192,500 The Fresh Market, Inc.	6,226,049	6,442,975	0.71%
<b>Security Brokers, Dealers &amp; Exchanges</b>			
270,000 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	36,212,651	45,208,800	4.99%
<b>Services-Educational Services</b>			
157,500 K12, Inc. *	3,212,908	3,791,025	0.42%
<b>Services-Help Supply Services</b>			
872,000 Kelly Services, Inc. Class A	15,215,215	14,972,240	1.66%
11,250 Kelly Services, Inc. Class B **	211,226	192,937	0.02%
<b>Total Services-Help Supply Services</b>	<b>15,426,441</b>	<b>15,165,177</b>	<b>1.68%</b>
<b>Shopping Goods Store</b>			
980,000 Cabelas, Inc. Class A *	44,926,229	61,152,000	6.75%
<b>State Commercial Banks</b>			
675,000 East West Bancorp, Inc.	13,551,975	23,618,250	2.61%
<b>Telephone Communications</b>			
2,510,000 Telefonica SA ADR	34,841,478	43,071,600	4.76%
<b>Transportation Equipment</b>			
300,300 Polaris Industries, Inc.	21,564,974	39,111,072	4.32%
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>590,929,768</b>	<b>822,504,606</b>	<b>90.85%</b>
<b>WARRANTS</b>			
142,000 JP Morgan Chase & Co. 10/28/2018 @ \$42.42 *	2,077,735	2,744,860	0.30%
157,500 Kinder Morgan, Inc. 2/15/2017 @ \$40.00 *	209,037	437,850	0.05%
<b>Total Warrants</b>	<b>2,286,772</b>	<b>3,182,710</b>	<b>0.35%</b>
<b>LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b>			
585,000 Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, L.P.	8,342,737	10,822,500	1.20%
1,775,000 KKR & Co. L.P.	29,578,397	43,185,750	4.77%
<b>Total Limited Partnership</b>	<b>37,921,134</b>	<b>54,008,250</b>	<b>5.97%</b>

\* Non-Income producing securities during the period.

\*\* Level 2 Security

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

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Shares/Principal Amount		Historical Cost	Market Value	% of Net Assets
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS</b>				
81,000	Fannie Mae - Series E 12/31/49, 5.10% *	\$ 1,133,289	\$ 1,360,800	0.15%
100,600	Fannie Mae - Series F 12/31/49, 0.00% *	1,755,578	1,778,608	0.20%
110,600	Fannie Mae - Series G 12/31/49, 0.00% (a) *	1,497,543	1,921,122	0.21%
155,000	Fannie Mae - Series H 12/31/49, 5.81% *	2,141,146	2,759,000	0.30%
230,000	Fannie Mae - Series I 12/31/49, 5.375% *	3,311,969	4,082,500	0.45%
92,250	Fannie Mae - Series L 12/31/49, 5.125% *	1,132,603	1,637,438	0.18%
116,500	Fannie Mae - Series M 12/31/49, 4.75% *	1,459,969	2,097,000	0.23%
113,300	Fannie Mae - Series N 12/31/49, 5.50% *	1,446,935	2,003,144	0.22%
180,500	Fannie Mae - Series O 12/31/49, 0.00% (a) *	1,622,467	3,339,250	0.37%
	<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>	<u>15,501,499</u>	<u>20,978,862</u>	<u>2.31%</u>
<b>SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS</b>				
5,852,971	Fidelity Money Market Portfolio Fund Class I 0.09% (a)	<u>5,852,971</u>	<u>5,852,971</u>	<u>0.65%</u>
	Total Investments	\$652,492,144	\$906,527,399	100.13%
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets		<u>(1,170,805)</u>	<u>(0.13)%</u>
	Net Assets		<u>\$905,356,594</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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(a) Variable rate security; the rate shown represents the yield at June 30, 2014.

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

### Assets

Investment in securities at market value (cost \$652,492,144)	\$ 906,527,399
Cash	5,200
Receivables:	
Fund shares purchased	1,427,208
Dividends and interest	109,677
Total Assets	<u>908,069,484</u>

### Liabilities

Payables:	
Securities purchased	1,369,721
Fund shares redeemed	456,667
Management fees	725,456
Accrued expenses	161,046
Total Liabilities	<u>2,712,890</u>

<b>Net Assets</b> (Equivalent to \$31.73 per share based on 28,534,817 shares of capital stock outstanding, 100,000,000 shares authorized, \$0.01 par value)	
Minimum redemption price per share $\$31.73 \times 0.98 = \$31.10$ (Note 7)	<u>\$ 905,356,594</u>

### Composition of Net Assets

Shares of common stock	\$ 285,348
Additional paid-in capital	638,901,651
Undistributed net investment income	3,276,974
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	8,857,366
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	<u>254,035,255</u>

<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 905,356,594</u>
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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

### Investment Income

Dividends (net of \$314,866 foreign tax withheld)	\$ 7,786,850
Interest	247
Total Investment Income	<u>7,787,097</u>

### Expenses

Management fees	4,100,112
Registration	99,805
Transfer agent and accounting	96,949
Custodian	55,143
Postage and printing	54,198
Shareholder reporting	40,015
Insurance	19,984
Directors' fees and expenses	12,290
Office expenses	12,010
Compliance Officer	7,364
NSCC Fees	2,905
Professional	9,263
State & Local Taxes	85
Total Expenses	<u>4,510,123</u>

**Net Investment Income** 3,276,974

### Realized and Unrealized Gain from Investments

Net realized gain from investments	8,857,366
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	<u>23,298,978</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain from investments	<u>32,156,344</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ 35,433,318</u>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	(Unaudited)	
	Six Months	
	Ended	Year Ended
	6/30/2014	12/31/2013
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 3,276,974	\$ 2,259,009
Net realized gain from investments	8,857,366	3,852,496
Capital gain distributions from underlying investments	-	2,391,554
Unrealized appreciation on investments	23,298,978	184,249,697
Net increase in assets resulting from operations	35,433,318	192,752,756
<b>Distributions to Shareholders</b>		
From net investment income	-	(2,260,226)
From realized gains	-	(6,243,618)
Total distributions	-	(8,503,844)
<b>Capital Share Transactions</b>	48,819,207	323,333,939
<b>Total Increase in Net Assets</b>	84,252,525	507,582,851
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Period</b>	821,104,069	313,521,218
<b>Net Assets at End of Period</b> (includes undistributed net investment income of \$3,276,974 and \$0, respectively)	\$905,356,594	\$821,104,069

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period:

	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended 6/30/2014	Years Ended				
		12/31/ 2013	12/31/ 2012	12/31/ 2011	12/31/ 2010	12/31/ 2009
Net Asset Value - Beginning of Period	\$ 30.44	\$ 22.18	\$ 17.18	\$ 15.57	\$ 11.83	\$ 8.08
Net Investment Income (1)	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.12
Net Gains or (Losses) on Investments (realized and unrealized)	1.16	8.42	5.32	1.61	3.74	3.75
Total from Investment Operations	1.28	8.52	5.39	1.63	3.78	3.87
Less Distributions						
From net investment income	-	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.12)
From realized gains	-	(0.23)	(0.39)	-	-	-
Total Distributions	-	(0.32)	(0.43)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.12)
Paid in capital from redemption fees	0.01	0.06	0.04	-(3)	-(3)	-(3)
Net Asset Value - End of Period	\$ 31.73	\$ 30.44	\$ 22.18	\$ 17.18	\$ 15.57	\$ 11.83
Total Return (2)	4.24% (5)	38.69%	31.63%	10.45%	31.97%	47.89%
Net Assets - End of Period (000's omitted)	\$ 905,357	\$821,104	\$313,521	\$63,277	\$56,200	\$42,574
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.10%(4)	1.06%	1.15%	1.22%	1.21%	1.25%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	0.80%(4)	0.38%	0.33%	0.10%	0.32%	1.24%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	5.37%(5)	7.35%	23.23%	22.94%	26.59%	34.36%

(1) Per share net investment income has been determined on the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

(2) Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends.

(3) Redemption fees resulted in less than \$0.01 per share.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Not Annualized.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

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### **NOTE 1 - Nature of Operations**

Matthew 25 Fund, Inc. was incorporated on August 28, 1995 in Pennsylvania and commenced operations on October 16, 1995. On November 2, 2012, a new Pennsylvania business trust was formed as Matthew 25 Fund. On January 1, 2013 Matthew 25 Fund was merged into the new business trust, and all of the attributes and ownership of the Pennsylvania Corporation (formerly Matthew 25 Fund, Inc.) are now part of the business trust known as Matthew 25 Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is registered as an open-end, non-diversified management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and its shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund's objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation. Income is a secondary objective.

### **NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Fund. These policies are in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Security Valuation

All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

#### Federal Income Taxes

The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

In addition, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") requires management of the Fund to analyze all open tax years, fiscal years 2010-2013, as defined by IRS statute of limitations for all major industries, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of and during the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund has no examination in progress and is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total tax amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

#### Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund intends to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its net investment income, if any, and net realized capital gains, if any, at year end.

#### Other

The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and

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liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Warrants

The Fund can invest in warrants of companies of any market capitalization. A warrant gives the Fund the right to buy stock, typically from the issuer. The warrant specifies the amount of underlying stock, the purchase (or “exercise”) price, and the date the warrant expires. Certain warrants permit net settlement for stock or cash. The Fund has no obligation to exercise the warrants and buy the stock.

### Repurchase Agreements

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the Fund’s policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

### Subsequent Event

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined no such events requiring disclosure.

## **NOTE 3 – Securities Valuations**

### ***Processes and Structure***

The Fund’s Board of Trustees has adopted guidelines for valuing securities including in circumstances in which market quotes are not readily available and has delegated to the Adviser the responsibility for determining fair value prices, subject to review by the Board of Trustees.

### ***Hierarchy of Fair Value Inputs***

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of most of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

- *Level 1.* Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- *Level 2.* Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- *Level 3.* Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund’s own assumptions about the assumptions that a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and that would be based on the best information available.



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The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

### *Fair Value Measurements*

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the company's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

*Equity securities (common stock, preferred stock, and warrants).* Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded, and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments such as American Depositary Receipts, financial futures, Exchange Traded Funds, and the movement of the certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and that are categorized in level 2. Preferred stock and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized in level 2.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of June 30, 2014:

<u>Categories</u>	<b>Financial Instruments – Assets</b>			<u>Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Common Stocks	\$822,310,967	\$192,937	\$702	\$822,504,606
Limited Partnership	54,008,250	--	--	54,008,250
Warrants	3,182,710	--	--	3,182,710
Preferred Stock	20,978,862	--	--	20,978,862
Short Term Investments	5,852,971	--	--	5,852,971
	<u>\$906,333,760</u>	<u>\$192,937</u>	<u>\$702</u>	<u>\$906,527,399</u>

There were no significant transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 during the period. It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers into and out of Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 at the end of the reporting period. The Fund did not hold any derivative instruments at any time during the six months ended June 30, 2014.

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Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	<u>Level 3</u>
Balance as of 12/31/2013	\$702
Accrued Accretion/(Amortization)	-
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)	-
Realized Gain/(Loss)	-
Purchases/Sales	-
Transfers In/(Out) of Level 3	-
Balance as of 6/30/2014	<u>\$702</u>

The Level 3 valuation technique and significant unobservable inputs used for the Fund's investment was recent transactions in the common stock as of June 30, 2014.

### **NOTE 4 - Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Related Party Transactions**

The Fund has an investment advisory agreement with The Matthew 25 Management Corporation, ("The Advisor") whereby The Advisor receives a fee of 1% per year on the net assets of the Fund. All fees are computed on the daily closing net asset value of the Fund and are payable monthly. The Advisor has agreed to decrease the investment advisory fee or, if necessary, to reimburse the Fund if and to the extent that the Fund's aggregate annual operating expenses exceed 2.0% of the first \$10,000,000 and 1.5% of the next \$20,000,000.

The management fee for the six months ended June 30, 2014, as computed pursuant to the investment advisory agreement, totaled \$4,100,112. The management fee is the only revenue for The Matthew 25 Management Corp., and the Advisor's expenses are paid out of this revenue. At June 30, 2014 the Fund owed the Advisor \$725,456 in advisory fees.

Mr. Mark Mulholland is the sole director of The Advisor and is also the President of the Fund. In addition, Mr. Mulholland is a registered representative at Boenning & Scattergood Inc. During the year six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund paid \$0 in brokerage commissions to Boenning & Scattergood Inc. Boenning & Scattergood Inc. is not otherwise associated with Matthew 25 Fund or The Advisor and is not responsible for any of the investment advice rendered to the Fund by The Advisor or Mr. Mulholland.

### **NOTE 5 - Investments**

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities other than short-term investments aggregated \$101,667,586 and \$44,453,782, respectively.

### **NOTE 6 - Capital Share Transactions**

As of June 30, 2014 there were 100,000,000 shares of \$.01 per value capital stock authorized. The total par value and paid-in capital totaled \$639,186,999. Transactions in capital stock were as follows:

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	June 30, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	5,381,023	\$ 162,896,228	17,271,938	\$ 435,637,205
Shares reinvested	-	-	276,256	8,381,596
Redemption Fees	-	214,907	-	1,365,212
Shares redeemed	(3,822,688)	(114,291,928)	(4,705,089)	(122,050,074)
Net increase	1,558,335	\$ 48,819,207	12,843,105	\$ 323,333,939

### NOTE 7 - *Redemption Fee*

To discourage short-term trades by investors, and to compensate the Fund for costs that may be incurred by such trades, the Fund will impose a redemption fee of 2% of the total redemption amount (calculated at market value) if shares are held for 365 days or less. The redemption fee does not apply to shares purchased through reinvested distributions. For the six months ended June 30, 2014 the Fund received \$214,907 in redemption fees that were reclassified to paid-in capital.

### NOTE 8 - *Tax Matters*

As of June 30, 2014, the tax basis components of distributable earnings, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investment securities were as follows:

Federal tax cost of investments (including short-term investments)	<u>\$ 652,492,144</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation on investments	\$ 255,601,866
Gross tax unrealized depreciation on investments	<u>(1,566,612)</u>
Net tax unrealized appreciation	<u>\$ 254,035,254</u>

The Fund's tax basis capital gains and losses are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. For tax purposes, at December 31, 2013, the following represents the tax basis capital gains and losses:

Undistributed ordinary income	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Accumulated realized gains	<u>\$ -0-</u>

The Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 generally allows capital losses incurred in a taxable year beginning after December 22, 2010 (post-enactment year) to be carried forward for an unlimited period to the extent not utilized. However, any capital loss carry-forward generated in a post-enactment year must be carried forward to offset subsequent year net capital gains before any capital loss carry-forward from a pre-enactment year can be used. This may increase the risk that a capital loss generated in a pre-enactment year will expire.

The Fund did not make any distributions for the six months ended June 30, 2014.

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The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	2013	2012
Ordinary income	\$ 2,260,226	\$ 510,220
Short-term Capital Gain	2,326,033	3,507,591
Long-term Capital Gain	3,917,585	1,795,974
Total	\$ 8,503,844	\$ 5,813,785

### **NOTE 9 - Lease Commitments**

The Fund leases office space on a month to month basis at \$745 per month. Rent expense was \$4,470 for the six months ended June 30, 2014, and is included with office expenses.

### **NOTE 10 - Control and Ownership**

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund creates a presumption of control of the Fund, under section 2 (a) (9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. As of June 30, 2014, National Financial Service Corp., for the benefit of its customers, owned 44.00% of the Fund.

### **NOTE 11 – New Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-08, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, which updates the scope, measurement, and disclosure requirements for U.S. GAAP including identifying characteristics of an investment company, measurement of ownership in other investment companies and requires additional disclosures regarding investment company status and following guidance in Topic 946 of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“FASC”). The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods that begin after December 15, 2013. Management is currently evaluating the impact that these pronouncements may have on the Fund’s financial statements.

In June 2014, FASB issued ASU No. 2014-11, *Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860), Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures*. The ASU changes the accounting for certain repurchase agreements and expands disclosure requirements related to repurchase agreements, securities lending, repurchase-to-maturity and similar transactions. The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2014. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this position.

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## EXPENSE EXAMPLE JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) direct costs, such as IRA fees and (2) indirect costs, including management fees and other Fund operating expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period of January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. IRAs with less than \$10,000 may be charged \$8 annually for IRA Custodian Fees at the discretion of the Fund's Management or Trustees. This \$8 fee is not reflected in the table below.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expenses ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any direct costs, such as IRA fees. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if IRA fees were included your costs would be higher.

	<b>Beginning Account Value</b>	<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During Period*</b>
	January 1, 2014	June 30, 2014	January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014
Actual			
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,042.38	\$ 5.57
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,019.34	\$ 5.51

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.10%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

### PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES

Matthew 25 Management Corp., the Fund's Advisor, is responsible for exercising the voting rights associated with the securities held by the Fund. A description of the policies and procedures used by the Advisor in fulfilling this responsibility is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-888-M25-FUND.

### QUARTERLY FILING OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Fund's Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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## TRUSTEE INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees of the Fund are set forth below. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees, and is available without charge, by calling 1-888-M25-FUND. Each Trustee may be contacted by writing to the Trustee c/o Matthew 25 Fund, P.O. Box 2479 Jenkintown, PA 19046.

<u>Name and Age</u>	<u>Position with Fund</u>	<u>Length of Time Served with the Trust</u>	<u>Principle Occupation During Last Five Years</u>	<u>Other Directorships</u>
<b>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES</b>				
Philip J. Cinelli, D.O. Age 53	Trustee	Trustee since 1996	Physician in Family Practice	None
Samuel B. Clement Age 55	Trustee	Trustee since 1996	Stockbroker with Securities of America	None
Linda Guendelsberger Age 54	Trustee Secretary of Fund	Trustee since 1996	Partner Weiser Mazars, LLP Until 11/2013 Partner LG Legacy Group, LLC Since 11/2013	None
Scott Satell Age 50	Trustee	Trustee since 1996	Manufacturer's Representative with BPI Ltd.	None
<b>INTERESTED TRUSTEES</b>				
Steven D. Buck, Esq. Age 53	Trustee	Trustee since 1996	Attorney and Shareholder with Stevens & Lee	None
Mark Mulholland Age 54	Trustee President of Fund	Trustee since 1996	President of Matthew 25 Fund President of Matthew 25 Management Corp. and registered representative with Boenning & Scattergood	None

Mr. Buck and Mr. Mulholland are Trustees of the Fund and are considered "interested persons" as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940. Mr. Mulholland is an interested person insofar as he is President and owner of the Fund's Investment Adviser. Mr. Buck is an interested person as long as he or his law firm provides legal advice to the Fund for compensation. Additionally, Mr. Buck's sister Lesley Buck is the Chief Compliance Officer of Matthew 25 Fund.

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