



# Quarterly Review

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
A	IVWAX	45070A107
C	IVWCX	45070A503
I	IVWIX	45070A206

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*Effective February 22, 2011, this fund is closed to new investors.*

The IVA Worldwide Fund Class A (NAV) ("the Fund") ended the quarter on September 30, 2017 with a return of 2.99% versus the MSCI All Country World Index (Net) ("Index") return of 5.18% bringing YTD performance to 10.55% versus the Index return of 17.25% for the same period.

The third quarter was another period of positive performance and low volatility for global markets. A few concerns (including U.S./ North Korea relations and a recurrence of devastating hurricanes) temporarily deterred investors, but not enough to change the course of market valuations. It seems that the overriding determinant of valuations continues to be ultra-low interest rates, which have convinced (if not forced) investors to pay up for securities as they see no viable alternative.

Charles de Vault and Chuck de Lardemelle hosted our Semi-Annual Update Call on September 12, during which they discussed their thoughts on multiple issues, including market valuations. A full transcript of the call can be found on our website.

As discussed on the call, the defensive positioning of our portfolio is overwhelmingly due to today's stretched market valuations. It has remained difficult for us to find new opportunities to buy, leaving our cash position at an elevated level. As a result, our performance has lagged the benchmark. However, with our absolute return focus, especially in the short term, we are very happy with our YTD performance.

Our equities outperformed this period, up 5.9%, compared to those in the Index\* which were up 5.2%. Equity performance was led by our names in the United States, Continental Europe and Japan which contributed a total of 2.5%. A few top 10 names that contributed the most to performance from these regions were Bureau Veritas SA (France, Industrials), Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (United States, Holding Company), Mastercard Incorporated (United States, Technology) and Astellas Pharma (Japan, Healthcare). South Korea was the largest detractor, taking away -0.1%. With markets robust around the globe, we did not have any other regions detract from return. Performance was also positive for most sectors except Consumer Staples, which detracted -0.2%, hurt by a pullback in Nestle S.A. (Switzerland, Consumer Staples).

Fixed income contributed 0.1% to performance this quarter. Our fixed income exposure remained at 2.5% over the quarter. Our currency hedges detracted -0.04%. Our hedges were unchanged this quarter, remaining at: 39% Australian dollar; 10% euro; 25% Japanese yen; 30% Korean won.

Gold was up 3.1% this quarter and added 0.2% to performance. A weakening U.S. dollar and receding real interest rates have fostered an ideal environment for gold this year. We are happy to maintain our current allocation to gold, which was 5.6% as of September 30, 2017.

Although we trimmed some names that have done well for us, we also initiated new positions in Europe, the U.S. and Singapore over the quarter. Our equity exposure increased from 50.2% to 51.4% and cash decreased from 41.5% to 40.4%.

We will continue to focus on valuations and only accept what we believe are appropriate discounts when we buy and hold securities. Although it can be difficult to watch our elevated cash position dilute returns, we believe it's important to remember the great attributes of that cash: not only its ability to act as a buffer when stocks and bonds go down but also its "optionality value", i.e. the dry powder needed to pounce and scoop up genuine bargains whenever and wherever the opportunities may surface.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued support.

\* Excludes gold mining stocks

## Performance Information (as of September 30, 2017)

Class	Average Annual Total Returns					Since Inception**
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	
A (NAV)	2.99%	10.55%	11.12%	4.35%	6.95%	8.80%
A (with load)	-2.17%	5.04%	5.55%	2.57%	5.86%	8.19%
C	2.76%	9.93%	10.31%	3.56%	6.14%	7.99%
I	3.09%	10.76%	11.46%	4.62%	7.21%	9.07%
MSCI All Country World Index (Net)	5.18%	17.25%	18.65%	7.43%	10.20%	8.01%

\*\*Inception date is 10/1/2008.

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Maximum sales charge for the A shares is 5.00%. C shares include a 1% CDSC Fee for the first year only. The expense ratios for the fund are as follows: 1.25% (A Shares); 2.00% (C Shares); 1.00% (I Shares).

As of September 30, 2017, the IVA Worldwide Fund's top 10 holdings were: Gold Bullion (5.6%); Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class A; Class B (4.4%); Astellas Pharma, Inc. (3.4%); Bureau Veritas SA (2.4%); Nestle SA (2.3%); Oracle Corporation (1.8%); Mastercard Inc., Class A (1.6%); Bollre SA (1.5%); Antofagasta plc (1.5%); CVS Health Corporation (1.3%).

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