



**Sequoia
Fund, Inc.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORT
(Unaudited)
JUNE 30, 2009**

SEQUOIA FUND, INC.
ILLUSTRATION OF AN ASSUMED INVESTMENT OF \$10,000
With Income Dividends Reinvested and Capital Gains
Distributions Accepted in Shares

The table below covers the period from July 15, 1970 (the date Fund shares were first offered to the public) to June 30, 2009. This period was one of widely fluctuating common stock prices. The results shown should not be considered as a representation of the dividend income or capital gain or loss which may be realized from an investment made in the Fund today.

PERIOD ENDED	Value of Initial \$10,000 Investment	Value of Cumulative Capital Gains Distributions	Value of Cumulative Reinvested Dividends	Total Value of Shares
July 15, 1970	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,000
May 31, 1971	11,750	—	184	11,934
May 31, 1972	12,350	706	451	13,507
May 31, 1973	9,540	1,118	584	11,242
May 31, 1974	7,530	1,696	787	10,013
May 31, 1975	9,490	2,137	1,698	13,325
May 31, 1976	12,030	2,709	2,654	17,393
May 31, 1977	15,400	3,468	3,958	22,826
Dec. 31, 1977	18,420	4,617	5,020	28,057
Dec. 31, 1978	22,270	5,872	6,629	34,771
Dec. 31, 1979	24,300	6,481	8,180	38,961
Dec. 31, 1980	25,040	8,848	10,006	43,894
Dec. 31, 1981	27,170	13,140	13,019	53,329
Dec. 31, 1982	31,960	18,450	19,510	69,920
Dec. 31, 1983	37,110	24,919	26,986	89,015
Dec. 31, 1984	39,260	33,627	32,594	105,481
Dec. 31, 1985	44,010	49,611	41,354	134,975
Dec. 31, 1986	39,290	71,954	41,783	153,027
Dec. 31, 1987	38,430	76,911	49,020	164,361
Dec. 31, 1988	38,810	87,760	55,946	182,516
Dec. 31, 1989	46,860	112,979	73,614	233,453
Dec. 31, 1990	41,940	110,013	72,633	224,586
Dec. 31, 1991	53,310	160,835	100,281	314,426
Dec. 31, 1992	56,660	174,775	112,428	343,863
Dec. 31, 1993	54,840	213,397	112,682	380,919
Dec. 31, 1994	55,590	220,943	117,100	393,633
Dec. 31, 1995	78,130	311,266	167,129	556,525
Dec. 31, 1996	88,440	397,099	191,967	677,506
Dec. 31, 1997	125,630	570,917	273,653	970,200
Dec. 31, 1998	160,700	798,314	353,183	1,312,197
Dec. 31, 1999	127,270	680,866	286,989	1,095,125
Dec. 31, 2000	122,090	903,255	289,505	1,314,850
Dec. 31, 2001	130,240	1,002,955	319,980	1,453,175
Dec. 31, 2002	126,630	976,920	311,226	1,414,776
Dec. 31, 2003	147,610	1,146,523	362,790	1,656,923
Dec. 31, 2004	154,270	1,200,687	379,159	1,734,116
Dec. 31, 2005	155,450	1,331,529	382,059	1,869,038
Dec. 31, 2006	152,750	1,496,788	375,422	2,024,960
Dec. 31, 2007	139,120	1,713,258	342,768	2,195,146
Dec. 31, 2008	95,270	1,265,238	241,397	1,601,905
June 30, 2009	97,330	1,292,596	246,739	1,636,665

The total amount of capital gains distributions accepted in shares was \$1,413,907, the total amount of dividends reinvested was \$124,531.

No adjustment has been made for any taxes payable by shareholders on capital gain distributions and dividends reinvested in shares.

To the Shareholders of Sequoia Fund, Inc.

Dear Shareholder:

Sequoia Fund's results for the second quarter of 2009 are shown below with comparable results for the leading market indexes:

To June 30, 2009	Sequoia Fund	Dow Jones Industrials	Standard & Poor's 500
3 Months	11.50%	11.96%	15.93%
6 Months	2.17%	-2.01%	3.16%
1 Year	-17.12%	-23.00%	-26.21%
5 Years (Annualized)	-0.87%	-1.68%	-2.24%
10 Years (Annualized)	2.63%	-0.41%	-2.22%

The performance shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown.

The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of the common stocks of 500 major US corporations. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is an unmanaged, price-weighted index of 30 actively traded blue chip stocks. The performance data quoted represents past performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Year to date performance as of the most recent month end can be obtained by calling DST Systems, Inc. at (800) 686-6884.

We are providing you with a copy of the transcript of the Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc./Sequoia Fund, Inc. "Annual Investor Day 2009" meeting which was held on May 15th.

As a result of net realized capital losses through the date of this letter, it is possible that we may not have a capital gains distribution during the year ended December 31, 2009. We will do our best to keep you informed of any material changes due to sales activity through October 31, 2009. IRS regulations dictate that capital gain distributions are determined by transactions from November 1 of one year to October 31 of the following year. There may be a modest income distribution in the fourth quarter.

Sincerely,



Richard T. Cunniff
Vice Chairman



Robert D. Goldfarb
President



David M. Poppe
Executive Vice President

August 20, 2009

FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND (UNAUDITED)

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

The Fund does not impose any sales charges, exchange fees or redemption fees.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses	
Management Fees	1.00%
Other Expenses	<u>0.04%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.04%
Expense Reimbursement*	<u>0.04%</u>
Net Expenses	<u>1.00%</u>

* Reflects Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc.'s ("Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb") contractual reimbursement of a portion of the Fund's operating expenses. This reimbursement is a provision of Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb's investment advisory agreement with the Fund and the reimbursement will be in effect only so long as that investment advisory agreement is in effect.

Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund 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 period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

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.

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 expense 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 other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

	Beginning Account Value January 1, <u>2009</u>	Ending Account Value June 30, <u>2009</u>	Expenses Paid During Period* January 1, 2009 to June 30, <u>2009</u>
Actual	\$1,000	\$1,021.70	\$5.01
Hypothetical (5% return per year less expenses)	\$1,000	\$1,019.84	\$5.01

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.00%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN
(UNAUDITED)**

<u>As of June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Percent of Net Assets</u>
Diversified Companies	20.76
U.S. Government Obligations	20.24
Retailing	12.59
Veterinary Diagnostics	6.63
Building Materials	6.16
Automotive Manufacturing	4.58
Industrial & Construction Supplies	4.55
Flooring Products	3.74
Aerospace/Defense	2.90
Miscellaneous Securities	2.79
Freight Transportation	2.63
Auto Parts	2.55
Construction Equipment	2.36
Other	7.52
	<u>100.00</u>

The table below shows the changes of the Fund's major positions for the period ended June 30, 2009:

<u>Position</u>	<u>% of assets 6/30/2009</u>	<u>% of assets 12/31/2008</u>
Berkshire Hathaway	20.8%	22.8%
Idexx Laboratories	6.6%	5.3%
TJX Companies Inc.	6.1%	4.1%
Martin Marietta Materials	5.4%	6.9%
Porsche	4.6%	5.3%
Fastenal Company	4.5%	5.7%
Mohawk Industries	3.7%	5.7%
	<u>51.7%</u>	<u>55.8%</u>

SEQUOIA FUND, INC.
Schedule of Investments
June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

COMMON STOCKS (79.58%)

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Value</u> <u>(Note 1)</u>
	ADVERTISING (1.16%)	
936,300	Omnicom Group Inc.	\$ 29,568,354
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE (2.90%)	
12,410,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc (United Kingdom)	73,814,680
	AUTO PARTS (2.55%)	
1,698,778	O'Reilly Automotive Inc. *	64,689,466
	AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING (4.58%)	
1,734,393	Porsche Automobil Holding SE (Germany) (a)	116,306,660
	BUILDING MATERIALS (6.16%)	
1,754,749	Martin Marietta Materials Inc.	138,414,601
419,772	Vulcan Materials Company	18,092,173
		<u>156,506,774</u>
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (2.36%)	
730,000	Caterpillar Inc.	24,119,200
1,524,900	Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated	35,758,905
		<u>59,878,105</u>
	CRUDE OIL & GAS PRODUCTION (0.19%)	
90,000	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	4,724,100
	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES (20.76%)	
5,799	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class A *	521,910,000
2,011	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B *	5,823,253
		<u>527,733,253</u>
	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING (0.93%)	
383,880	Danaher Corporation.	23,700,751
	FLOORING PRODUCTS (3.74%)	
2,665,000	Mohawk Industries Inc. *	95,087,200
	FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION (2.63%)	
2,007,294	Expeditors International Inc.	66,923,182
	INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES (4.55%)	
3,484,900	Fastenal Company	115,594,133
	INFORMATION PROCESSING (1.97%)	
299,274	MasterCard Inc.	50,071,533

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Value (Note 1)</u>
	INSURANCE BROKERS (0.88%)	
1,127,910	Brown & Brown Inc.	\$ 22,479,246
	PRINTING (1.13%)	
1,917,307	De La Rue plc (United Kingdom)	28,742,349
	RETAILING (12.59%)	
39,775	Costco Wholesale Corporation	1,817,718
1,372,623	Target Corporation	54,177,430
4,947,700	TJX Companies, Inc.	155,654,642
2,118,568	Walgreen Company	62,285,899
951,630	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	46,096,957
		<u>320,032,646</u>
	TRUCK MANUFACTURING (1.08%)	
840,572	PACCAR Inc.	27,326,996
	VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS (6.63%)	
3,646,134	Idexx Laboratories Inc. †*	168,451,391
	Miscellaneous Securities (2.79%) (b)	70,867,495
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$1,442,724,252)	<u>\$2,022,498,314</u>
	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS (20.24%)	
\$514,500,000	U.S. Treasury Bills due 7/2/2009 through 8/20/2009	514,477,148
	TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$514,477,148)	<u>514,477,148</u>
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (99.82%) †† (Cost \$1,957,201,400)	2,536,975,462
	OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES (0.18%)	4,537,334
	NET ASSETS (100.00%)	<u><u>\$2,541,512,796</u></u>

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- † Refer to Note 8.
- †† The cost for federal income tax purposes is identical.
- * Non-income producing.
- (a) The Fund is invested in preference shares of Porsche Automobil Holding SE which possess the same economic interest as Porsche common stock but have no voting rights.
- (b) "Miscellaneous Securities" include holdings in their initial period of acquisition that have not previously been publicly disclosed.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2009:

<u>Valuation Inputs</u>	<u>Investments in Securities</u>
Level 1 – Quoted Prices	\$2,022,498,314
Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs *	514,477,148
Total	<u>\$2,536,975,462</u>

* Represents U.S. Treasury Bills with remaining maturities of 60 days or less which are valued at their amortized cost.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

SEQUOIA FUND, INC.
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

ASSETS

Investments in securities, at value (Note 1)	
Unaffiliated companies (cost \$1,865,831,878)	\$2,368,524,071
Affiliated companies (cost \$91,369,522) (Note 8)	<u>168,451,391</u>
Total investment in securities (cost \$1,957,201,400)	2,536,975,462
Cash on deposit with custodian	2,800,653
Receivable for capital stock sold	2,850,416
Dividends receivable	1,911,242
Other assets	<u>28,672</u>
Total assets	<u><u>2,544,566,445</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Payable for capital stock repurchased	725,341
Accrued investment advisory fee	2,116,495
Accrued other expenses	<u>211,813</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,053,649</u>
Net assets applicable to 26,113,652 shares of capital stock outstanding (Note 4)	<u><u>\$2,541,512,796</u></u>
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share	<u><u>\$97.33</u></u>

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF

Capital (par value and paid in surplus) \$.10 par value stock, 100,000,000 shares authorized	\$2,012,994,472
Undistributed net investment income (Note 5)	3,362,311
Accumulated net realized losses on investments (Note 5)	(54,618,049)
Unrealized appreciation	<u>579,774,062</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>\$2,541,512,796</u></u>

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SEQUOIA FUND, INC.
Statement of Operations
Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME

Income	
Dividends, net of \$1,659,278 foreign tax withheld	\$14,699,702
Interest	398,932
Total income.	<u>15,098,634</u>
Expenses	
Investment advisory fee (Note 2)	11,658,958
Legal and auditing fees	115,084
Stockholder servicing agent fees	259,999
Custodian fees.	40,000
Directors fees and expenses (Note 6)	118,314
Other.	92,645
Total expenses	<u>12,285,000</u>
Less expenses reimbursed by Investment Adviser (Note 2).	<u>552,000</u>
Net expenses	<u>11,733,000</u>
Net investment income.	<u>3,365,634</u>

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS

Realized gain/(loss) on	
Investments	5,773,456
Foreign currency transactions	221,268
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currencies	<u>5,994,724</u>
Net increase in unrealized appreciation on	
Investments	
Unaffiliated companies	978,605
Affiliated companies (Note 8).	36,898,876
Net increase in unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>37,877,481</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments and foreign currencies	<u>43,872,205</u>
Net increase in net assets from operations	<u><u>\$47,237,839</u></u>

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SEQUOIA FUND, INC.
Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<u>Six Months Ended 6/30/09 (Unaudited)</u>	<u>Year Ended 12/31/08</u>
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
From operations		
Net investment income	\$ 3,365,634	\$ 10,236,582
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currencies	5,994,724	239,644,000
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation on investments . .	<u>37,877,481</u>	<u>(1,186,236,559)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	47,237,839	(936,355,977)
Distributions to shareholders from		
Net investment income	(184,248)	(10,628,918)
Net realized gains	(4,440)	(168,718,205)
Capital share transactions (Note 4)	<u>8,271,047</u>	<u>88,409,150</u>
Total increase (decrease)	55,320,198	(1,027,293,950)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period	<u>2,486,192,598</u>	<u>3,513,486,548</u>
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,362,311 and \$180,925, respectively)	<u>\$2,541,512,796</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,192,598</u>

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SEQUOIA FUND, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

NOTE 1—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Sequoia Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a non-diversified, open-end management investment company. The investment objective of the Fund is growth of capital from investments primarily in common stocks and securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies, consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

- A. *Valuation of investments:* Investments are carried at market value or at fair value as determined under the supervision of the Board of Directors. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange on which the security is listed on the last business day of the period; securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued in accordance with NASDAQ Official Closing Price on the last business day of the period; securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices.

Securities traded on a foreign exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange on which the security is primarily traded. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on that day.

U.S. Treasury Bills with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at their amortized cost. U.S. Treasury Bills that when purchased have a remaining maturity in excess of sixty days are stated at their discounted value based upon the mean between the bid and asked discount rates until the sixtieth day prior to maturity, at which point they are valued at amortized cost.

When reliable market quotations are insufficient or not readily available at time of valuation or when the Investment Adviser determines that the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of a security, such security is valued as determined in good faith by the Investment Adviser, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review by the Board of Directors.

Foreign currencies: Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of foreign portfolio securities are translated into U.S. dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing when such securities are acquired or sold. Income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing when accrued. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments. Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from the sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund’s books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

- B. *Accounting for investments:* Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued as earned. Premiums and discounts on fixed income securities are amortized over the life of the respective security. The net realized gain or loss on security transactions is determined for accounting and tax purposes on the specific identification basis.

- C. *Federal income taxes:* It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its stockholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.
- D. *Use of Estimates:* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and 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.
- E. *General:* Dividends and distributions are recorded by the Fund on the ex-dividend date.
- F. *Indemnification:* The Fund's officers, directors and agents are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss thereunder to be remote.

NOTE 2—INVESTMENT ADVISORY CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS TO INTERESTED PERSONS

The Fund retains Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc. as its investment adviser. Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc. (the "Investment Adviser") provides the Fund with investment advice, administrative services and facilities.

Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Investment Adviser receives a management fee equal to 1% per annum of the Fund's average daily net asset values. This percentage will not increase or decrease in relation to increases or decreases in the net asset value of the Fund. Under the Advisory Agreement, the Investment Adviser is obligated to reimburse the Fund for the amount, if any, by which the operating expenses of the Fund (including the investment advisory fee) in any year exceed the sum of 1 1/2% of the average daily net asset values of the Fund during such year up to a maximum of \$30,000,000, plus 1% of the average daily net asset values in excess of \$30,000,000. The expenses incurred by the Fund exceeded the percentage limitation during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the Investment Adviser reimbursed the Fund \$552,000. Such reimbursement is not subject to recoupment by the Investment Adviser.

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, there were no amounts accrued or paid to interested persons, including officers and directors, other than advisory fees of \$11,658,958 to Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc. and brokerage commissions of \$265,431 to Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb LLC, the Fund's distributor. Certain officers of the Fund are also officers of the Investment Adviser and the Fund's distributor. Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb LLC received no compensation from the Fund on the sale of the Fund's capital shares during the six months ended June 30, 2009.

NOTE 3—PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate cost of purchases and the proceeds from the sales of securities, excluding U.S. government obligations, for the six months ended June 30, 2009 were \$146,800,792 and \$211,220,253, respectively. Included in proceeds of sales is \$55,160,636 representing the value of securities disposed of in payment of redemptions in-kind, resulting in realized gains of \$41,986,090.

At June 30, 2009 the aggregate gross tax basis unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities were \$838,541,357 and \$258,767,295, respectively.

NOTE 4—CAPITAL STOCK

At June 30, 2009 there were 100,000,000 shares of \$.10 par value capital stock authorized. Transactions in capital stock for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

	2009		2008	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	1,872,646	\$ 174,421,048	2,890,902	\$ 341,191,851
Shares issued to stockholders on reinvestment of				
Net investment income	1,473	144,858	81,004	7,832,313
Net realized gains on Investments	35	3,490	1,157,417	128,898,150
	<u>1,874,154</u>	<u>174,569,396</u>	<u>4,129,323</u>	<u>477,922,314</u>
Shares repurchased	1,857,707	166,298,349	3,287,506	389,513,164
Net increase	<u>16,447</u>	<u>\$ 8,271,047</u>	<u>841,817</u>	<u>\$ 88,409,150</u>

NOTE 5—FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with federal tax regulations and may differ from those determined for financial statement purposes. To the extent these differences are permanent such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on federal tax regulations. During the six months ended June 30, 2009 permanent differences primarily due to realized gains on redemptions in kind not recognized for tax purposes resulted in a net increase in accumulated net realized losses of \$41,986,091 with a corresponding increase in paid in surplus. These reclassifications had no effect on net assets.

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 was as follows:

	2009	2008
Distributions paid from		
Ordinary income	\$ 184,248	\$ 10,628,918
Long-term capital gains	4,440	168,718,205
Total distributions	<u>\$ 188,688</u>	<u>\$ 179,347,123</u>

As of June 30, 2009, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 3,362,311
Accumulated net realized losses	(54,618,049)
Unrealized appreciation	579,774,062
	<u>\$ 528,518,324</u>

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes — an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (the "Interpretation"). The Interpretation establishes a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. Management has applied the Interpretation to the Fund during the period ended June 30, 2009. As a result of the application of the Interpretation, there was

no material impact on the financial statements. The Fund's Federal tax returns filed in the three-year period ended December 31, 2008 remain subject to examination by the IRS.

NOTE 6—DIRECTORS FEES AND EXPENSES

Directors who are not deemed "interested persons" receive fees of \$10,000 per quarter and \$2,500 for each meeting attended, and are reimbursed for travel and other out-of-pocket disbursements incurred in connection with attending directors meetings. The total of such fees and expenses paid by the Fund to these directors for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$118,314.

NOTE 7—INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim financial statements have not been examined by the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and accordingly they do not express an opinion thereon.

NOTE 8—AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Portfolio companies 5% or more of whose outstanding voting securities are held by the Fund are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 as "affiliated companies." The total value and cost of the Fund's investment in an affiliated company at June 30 2009 aggregated \$168,451,391 and \$91,369,522, respectively. There were no transactions for the affiliated company during the period of its affiliation for the six months ended June 30, 2009.

NOTE 9—FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31,				
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Per Share Operating Performance (for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . .	\$ 95.27	\$ 139.12	\$ 152.75	\$ 155.45	\$ 154.27	\$ 147.61
Income from investment operations						
Net investment income (loss)	0.13	0.40	0.46	(0.70)	(0.75)	(0.58)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.94	(37.11)	13.48	13.60	12.57	7.45
Total from investment operations . .	2.07	(36.71)	13.94	12.90	11.82	6.87
Less distributions						
Dividends from net investment income	(0.01)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Distributions from net realized gains . .	(0.00)(a)	(6.72)	(27.12)	(15.60)	(10.64)	(0.21)
Total distributions	(0.01)	(7.14)	(27.57)	(15.60)	(10.64)	(0.21)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 97.33	\$ 95.27	\$ 139.12	\$ 152.75	\$ 155.45	\$ 154.27
Total Return	2.17%†	-27.03%	8.40%	8.34%	7.78%	4.66%
Ratios/Supplemental data						
Net assets, end of period (in millions) . .	\$2,541.5	\$2,486.2	\$3,513.5	\$3,599.8	\$3,573.3	\$3,772.4
Ratio of expenses to average net assets						
Before expense reimbursement.	1.05%††	1.04%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.02%
After expense reimbursement	1.00%††	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Ratio of net investment income						
(loss) to average net assets	0.3%††	0.3%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.4%
Portfolio turnover rate.	8%†	12%	13%	14%	8%	6%

† Not annualized

†† Annualized

(a) Represents less than \$0.01 per share.

Other information (Unaudited)

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Form N-Q is available on the SEC's web site 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. For information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room, call 1-800-SEC-0330. For a complete list of the Fund's portfolio holdings, view the most recent quarterly, semiannual or annual report on Sequoia Fund's web site at http://www.sequoiafund.com/fund_reports.htm.

You may obtain a description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, and information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, without charge. Visit Sequoia Fund's web site at www.sequoiafund.com and use the "Shareholder Information" link to obtain all proxy information. This information may also be obtained from the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at www.sec.gov or by calling DST Systems, Inc. at (800) 686-6884.

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