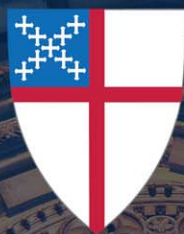


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# **DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST**

## **THE DIT FUND**

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To All DIT Shareholders:

The Diocesan Investment Trust, or DIT, was established in 1943 by the Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New York (“TEP”) to provide investments for the TEP and other entities within the Diocese. In 2005 the DIT established the Parish Endowment Management Service, or “PEMS”, to assist parishes with the management of their long-term assets. The TEP was established by Diocesan Convention in 1877 and acts as trustee to over one-hundred trusts; beneficiaries include individual congregations and related entities throughout the Diocese.

In accord with its mandate the DIT engaged Commonfund in April, 2009, to assist the Trustees in providing prudent, institutional grade investment management and endowment services to the TEP, parishes and other institutions within the Episcopal Diocese of New York. As of December 31, 2018, the DIT oversaw \$79.3 million on behalf of more than 253 trusts and entities throughout the Diocese.

Of the \$79.3 million, \$32.5 million (41%) represented various trust accounts (TEP), \$32.3 million (41%) voluntary investments by parishes and institutions throughout the Diocese, and \$14.5 million (18%) was invested on behalf of parishes in the PEMS program. During the year investors subscribed nearly \$4.4 million for new shares in the DIT Fund and redeemed \$3.3 million to satisfy various operating and other needs, including automated quarterly distributions under the PEMS program of approximately \$648,000.

The DIT Fund and its policy benchmark\* both finished the year down 5.9%. Annualized performance measured from the inception of our relationship with Commonfund (April 2009) through December 31, 2018, was +7.5%, outperforming the policy benchmark\* return of +7.2%. These performance figures are net of all fees paid to Commonfund, but do not reflect the deduction of DIT administrative expenses of approximately 0.26% (annualized), which include the cost of processing redemption and subscription requests, custody, an annual audit, and the salary of our executive director.

Calendar year 2018 marked the return of volatility in global equity markets, after a 2017 that was dominated by record setting new highs for global equity markets and political transformation. Most of the volatility for the year occurred within the final quarter of 2018, which marked one of the worst quarters for global equity markets in nearly seven years (MSCI All-Country World Index -12.8%). The endowment for the year slightly underperformed its policy benchmark\* by 10 basis points. The main source of the underperformance was largely driven by stock selection within the Global Equity Fund, the DIT’s largest investment. Within fixed income, a steady rise in inflation and economic growth led to the Federal Reserve hiking rates four times in calendar year 2018. The DIT’s fixed income portfolio returned +0.6% for calendar year 2018, outperforming the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index by 60 basis points. The underweight duration positioning of the portfolio was additive, inclusive of a dedicated allocation to cash that proved to be the highest returning traditional asset class for the year. Alternative investments outperformed for the year (-0.6% vs. -3.3% for the weighted alternative composite\*\*) mainly driven by the hedge fund portfolio return of +2.6%, which outperformed the HFRI FoF Conservative Index return -0.9% due largely to less public equity exposure.

Commonfund continues to look at ways to strengthen the DIT portfolio. The fixed income portfolio continues to focus on diversification, particularly with a 5% allocation to private credit to provide exposure to high-yielding, middle-market direct-lending strategies (which returned 11.4% in 2018). At the end of 2018, Commonfund trimmed the equity overweight relative to fixed income to a neutral position and rebalanced the proceeds back into a core bond fund with the intention of providing the portfolio with greater downside protection.

Investment allocation was managed within limits prescribed by the Trustees. At year end, capital entrusted to the DIT was allocated 57.6% to equities, 24.3% to fixed income, and 18.1% to liquid alternatives (primarily hedge fund managers).

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY  
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April 30, 2019

*Established September 27, 1877*

## FOOTNOTES TO THE TRUSTEES LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

### **\*Policy Benchmark:**

5/1/2009 to 6/30/2013 17.0% S&P500 Index; 15.0% Russell 3000; 12.5% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index; 12.5% HFRI Equity Hedge Index; 10.0% MSCI World ex U.S.; 5.0% MSCI EMF Net; 5.0% 3 Month Tbill; 5.0% Bloomberg Commodity Index; 5.0% Absolute 11%; 5.0% HFRI FOF Conservative Index; 3.0% Russell 2000; 3.0% FTSE World Govt. Bond Index; 2.0% Bloomberg Barclays US Inflation-Linked Index

7/1/2013 to 9/30/2017 55.0% MSCI AC World Index Net; 17.5% HFRI FOF Composite Index; 12.5% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index; 5.0% 3 Month Tbill; 5.0% Bloomberg Commodity Index; 3.0% FTSE World Govt. Bond Index; 2.0% Bloomberg Barclays US Inflation- Linked Index

10/1/2017 to 12/31/2018 58.0% MSCI AC World Index Net; 20.0% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index; 12.0% HFRI FOF Conservative Index; 5.0% 3 Month Tbill; 5.0% S&PGlobal LargeMidCap Commodity and Resources Index

### **\*\*Weighted Alternatives Composite:**

5/1/2009 to 6/30/2013 45.5% HFRI Equity Hedge Index; 18.2% Bloomberg Commodity Index; 18.2% Absolute 11%; 18.2% HFRI FOF Conservative Index

7/1/2013 to 9/30/2017 77.8% HFRI FOF Composite Index; 22.2% Bloomberg Commodity Index

10/1/2017 to 12/31/2018 70.6% HFRI FOF Conservative Index; 29.4% S&PGlobal LargeMidCap Commodity and Resources Index

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The Commonfund rankings cited are from Market Strategies International. Cogent Reports™. US Institutional Investor Brandscape: February 2018 and are based on respondents' answers to questions in which they were asked to rank 55 asset managers on various brand attributes. The results were reported by Cogent based on four groups of respondents: Pension <\$500M, Pension \$500M+, Non-Profit <\$500M, Non-Profit \$500+. The survey was fielded online October 13, 2017 to November 28, 2017 and 371 investors with \$100 million or more in institutional investable assets participated in the survey. Survey participants were required to play a direct role in the evaluation and selection of investments or asset managers within their organization. In determining the sampling frame for this study, Cogent indicated that it relied upon Standard & Poor's Money Market Directories (MMD) database of institutional investors. MMD supplied Cogent with a list of contacts at pensions and non-profits with a minimum of \$100 million in investable assets. Cogent further reported that, to ensure the population for this research was representative of the universe of institutional investors, strict quotas were established by Cogent based upon a nested classification of institutional investor by category and size of assets. It also represented that data were weighted to be representative of the distribution of institutions by asset size and category according to the most recent MMD data. The data have a margin of error of +5.0% at the 95% confidence level.

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**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2018



## Independent Auditors' Report

### **Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New York as Trustees for the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of New York**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of New York (the "Trust"), consisting of the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of New York ("DIT Fund"), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of New York as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*

New York, New York  
May 9, 2019

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**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
December 31, 2018

**ASSETS**

Investments, at fair value (cost \$68,443,159)	\$ 80,060,556
Receivable from brokers and custodian	2,832,058
Cash on deposit with custodian	7,978
Receivable for investor subscriptions	439,639
Total Assets	<u>\$ 83,340,231</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Payable to brokers and custodian	2,825,000
Accrued liabilities	51,517
Payable for investor redemptions	421,121
Dividend distributions payable to shareholders	802,901
Total Liabilities	<u>4,100,539</u>

**NET ASSETS**

\$ 79,239,692

See notes to financial statements

**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Schedule of Investments  
December 31, 2018

Shares	Description/Geography	Percent of Net Assets	Fair Value
<b>Equity Funds</b>			
2,994,087	Commonfund Strategic Solutions Global Equity, LLC (United States)	58%	\$ 46,124,224
	Total Equity Funds (cost \$34,365,190)	58%	<u>46,124,224</u>
<b>Fixed Income Funds</b>			
1,201,006	Commonfund Institutional High Quality Bond Fund, LLC (United States)	16%	12,451,859
558,196	State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund (United States)	1%	558,196
	Total Fixed Income Funds (cost \$13,318,242)	17%	<u>13,010,055</u>
<b>Commodity Investment Funds</b>			
489,644	SSgA S&P Global Large Mid Cap Natural Resources Index (United States)	5%	3,912,748
	Total Commodity Investment Funds (cost \$3,964,242)	5%	<u>3,912,748</u>
<b>Private Debt Funds</b>			
1,555,594	Cerberus Offshore Levered Loan Opportunities Fund III, L.P. (Cayman Islands)	2%	1,555,594
	Total Private Debt Funds (cost \$1,365,313)	2%	<u>1,555,594</u>
<b>Alternative Investment Funds</b>			
1,005,691	Commonfund Global Absolute Alpha Company (Cayman Islands)	13%	10,569,936
	Total Alternative Investment Funds (cost \$10,542,173)	13%	<u>10,569,936</u>
	Total Investments (cost \$63,555,160)	95%	<u>75,172,557</u>
<b>Temporary Investments</b>			
	Cash Awaiting Transfer	0%	100,000
	Fiduciary Trust Company International Short Term		
	Investment Pool U.S. Treasury	6%	4,787,999
	Total Cash and Cash Equivalents (cost \$4,887,999)	6%	<u>4,887,999</u>
	Total Investments (cost \$68,443,159)	101%	80,060,556
	Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	-1%	(820,864)
	Net Assets		<u>\$ 79,239,692</u>

See notes to financial statements

**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Statement of Operations  
Year Ended December 31, 2018

**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 1,287,246</u>
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**EXPENSES**

Administrative fees	192,190
Advisory fees	125,641
Professional fees	26,500
Custodian fees	4,845
Total Expenses	<u>349,176</u>
Net Investment Income	938,070

**NET REALIZED AND  
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS**

Net realized gains from security transactions	
Proceeds from sales	30,068,415
Cost of securities sold	<u>(28,556,817)</u>
Net Realized Gain on Investments	1,511,598
Net decrease in unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>(7,568,574)</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>(6,056,976)</u>
Net decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u><u>\$ (5,118,906)</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Statement of Changes in Net Assets  
Year Ended December 31, 2018

<b>FROM OPERATIONS AND DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Net investment income	\$ 938,070
Net realized gain on investments	1,511,598
Net decrease in unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>(7,568,574)</u>
Net decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(5,118,906)
Dividend distributions to shareholders	<u>(3,169,087)</u>
Net Change in Net Assets Derived from Operations and Dividend Distributions to Shareholders	<u>(8,287,993)</u>
 <b>FROM TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST</b>	
Proceeds received from subscriptions to shares of beneficial interest	4,432,609
Amounts paid on redemption of shares of beneficial interest	<u>(3,299,366)</u>
Change in Net Assets Derived From Transactions in Shares of Beneficial Interest	<u>1,133,243</u>
Net Change in Net Assets	<u>(7,154,750)</u>
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Beginning of year	<u>86,394,442</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 79,239,692</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2018

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (5,118,906)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash from operating activities	
Purchase of investments	(29,257,047)
Sale of investments	30,068,415
Net decrease in unrealized appreciation on investments	7,568,574
Net realized gain on investments	(1,511,598)
Change in Operating Assets and Liabilities	
Receivable from brokers and custodian	(2,638,486)
Receivable for investor subscriptions	89,520
Payable to brokers and custodian	2,639,028
Accrued liabilities	13,258
Payable for investor redemptions	175,982
Dividend distributions payable to shareholders	12,724
Net Cash from Operating Activities	<u>2,041,464</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Proceeds received from subscriptions to shares of beneficial interest	4,432,609
Amounts paid on redemption of shares of beneficial interest	(3,299,366)
Dividend distributions to shareholders	<u>(3,169,087)</u>
Net Cash from Financing Activities	<u>(2,035,844)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,620

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Beginning of year	<u>2,358</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 7,978</u></u>

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**Diocesan Investment Trust  
of the Diocese of New York**

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**1. Organization**

The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New York, (the "TEP") is a tax-exempt corporation established in 1877 by distinguished Episcopal laymen, at the direction of the Diocesan Convention, to receive and hold property for churches, institutions, and endowments of the Diocese. The TEP established the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of New York (the "Trust").

The investment guidelines of the Trust reflect the broad investment allocation opportunities of The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations with its Affiliates.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

The Trust is an investment company following accounting and reporting guidance contained in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, Financial Services Investment Companies ("Topic 946").

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Fair Value Measurements***

The Trust follows Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.



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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Pursuant to U.S. GAAP guidance, alternative investments where fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per share as a practical expedient are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

***Investments Valuation***

Investments are carried at fair value.

***Investment Income Recognition***

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of the change in net assets.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Trust considers all highly liquid financial instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

***Distributions to Shareholders***

Shareholders receive quarterly dividend distributions. Distributions are declared for Shareholders of record on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the last month of a quarter and are calculated based on 1% of the average market value of the DIT Fund's previous twelve quarters.

***Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes***

The Trust is a tax-exempt corporation; however, the Trust recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Management has determined that the Trust had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement disclosure or recognition. The Trust is subject to U.S. federal, state or local income tax audits.

***Transactions with Broker***

Amounts due from brokers may be restricted to the extent that they serve as deposits for securities sold short. In the normal course of business, substantially all of the DIT Fund's securities transactions, money balances and security positions are transacted with the DIT Fund's broker. The DIT Fund is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The DIT Fund's management monitors the financial condition of such brokers and does not anticipate any losses from these counterparties.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

***Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management***

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is May 9, 2019.

**3. Investment Activity**

Purchases and sales of individual investments by the DIT Fund, other than short-term investments and gross unrealized gains and losses for the year ended December 31, 2018 consists of the following:

Purchases	29,257,047
Sales	(30,068,415)
Unrealized Gains	11,977,078
Unrealized Losses	(359,681)

**4. Investment Risks, Uncertainties and Concentration**

Alternative Investment Funds consist of non-traditional, not readily marketable investments, some of which may be structured as offshore limited partnerships, venture capital funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, private debt funds and common trust funds. The underlying investments of such funds, whether invested in stocks or other securities, are generally not currently traded in a public market and typically are subject to restrictions on resale. Values determined by investment managers and general partners of underlying securities that are thinly traded or not traded in an active market may be based on historical cost, appraisals, a review of the investees' financial results, financial condition and prospects, together with comparisons to similar companies for which quoted market prices are available or other estimates that require varying degrees of judgment.

Investments are carried at fair value. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuations, the estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed or had such investments been liquidated, and those differences could be material.

At December 31, 2018, three individual investments represented approximately 58%, 16%, and 13% of net assets.

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**5. Fair Value of Investments**

The following are major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2018 grouped by the fair value hierarchy, for those investments subject to categorization within such hierarchy:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds				
Equity Funds (1)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,124,224
Fixed Income Funds (1)	-	-	-	13,010,055
Commodity Investment Funds (1)	-	-	-	3,912,748
Private Debt Funds (1)	-	-	-	1,555,594
Alternative Investment Funds (1)	-	-	-	10,569,936
Temporary Investments				
U.S. Treasury	<u>4,887,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,887,999</u>
	<u>\$ 4,887,999</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 80,060,556</u>

(1) As discussed in Note 2, investments that are measured using the practical expedient are not classified within the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the total column of this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

There were no transfers into and out of any level of the fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Information regarding investments, including alternatives, valued at NAV using the practical expedient at December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Equity Funds (a)	\$ 46,124,224	\$ -	Monthly	5 days
Fixed Income Funds (b)	13,010,055	-	Daily, Weekly	1-5 days
Commodity Investment Funds (c)	3,912,748	-	Daily	2 days
Private Debt Funds (d)	1,555,594	979,023	No Redemptions	N/A
Alternative Investment Funds (e)	<u>10,569,936</u>	<u>-</u>	Quarterly	65 days
Total	<u>\$ 75,172,557</u>	<u>\$ 979,023</u>		

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**5. Fair Value of Investments (continued)**

- a. Investments in funds that invest both long and short primarily in U.S. common stocks, partnerships and other Commonfund managed funds.
- b. Investments in funds that invest primarily in dollar-denominated investment grade bonds, inflation-indexed securities, sovereign bonds and other fixed income securities.
- c. Investments that pursue a multi-strategy approach to investing in the commodities markets, which include common stock and preferred stock on exchange traded agriculture goods, metals, minerals, energy products and foreign currencies.
- d. Private debt funds acquire illiquid debt obligations or debt-related financial instruments. The category is comprised of strategies such as investing in secured debt assets.
- e. Investments in funds that invest both long and short, primarily in global markets including but not limited to equity, currencies and fixed income. The fair values of the investments in this category have been estimated using level 3 inputs that are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist, such as the net asset value per share of the investments.

**6. Advisory Fees**

The Commonfund for Nonprofit Organizations and its Affiliated Subsidiaries (the "Commonfund") provide investment management and advisory services for the Trust using their Strategic Solutions program. The Commonfund charges administrative and management advisory fees to individual mutual funds held by the Trust at the fund level and include these costs in the computation of net asset value. Certain other Commonfund funds charge management advisory fees to the Trust directly by redeeming shares or interests in the respective Commonfund fund for the applicable month or quarter-end period. These direct charges are recorded as advisory fees and exclude administrative and management advisory fees computed as part of the net asset value of Commonfund mutual funds.

**7. Dividend Distributions Payable to Shareholders**

The Trust declared a dividend per share of \$1.3883 as of December 10, 2018. The dividends were paid on January 15, 2019, to shareholders of record on December 10, 2018.

In addition, the Trust declared a dividend per share of \$1.4143 as of March 10, 2019. The dividends were paid on April 16, 2019, to shareholders of record on March 10, 2019.

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**8. Capital Share Transactions and Undistributed Net Beneficial Interest**

Each investor owns a beneficial interest in the DIT Fund as represented by shares of equal interest in the DIT Fund, each representing an undivided proportionate interest in all of the assets and liabilities of the DIT Fund. Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows for the Trust:

Shares of beneficial interest, Beginning January 1, 2018	570,381
Shares subscribed	30,456
Shares redeemed	<u>(22,369)</u>
Shares of beneficial interest, Ending December 31, 2018	<u>578,468</u>

Subscriptions and redemptions of shares in the Trust are generally permitted on the last day of each month. Notice of intent to subscribe or redeem from the Trust should be given in the form of a letter received by the Trust no later than the twentieth of the month.

**9. Related Party Transactions**

The TEP invests directly in the DIT Fund, and through the Parish Endowment Management Service (PEMS) program. PEMS allows the TEP to retain, invest, reinvest and disburse the endowment funds for each church under investment management contracts. Each PEMS unit issued to a parish represents a percentage beneficial ownership interest in the DIT Fund. Other parishes also invest directly in the funds of the Trust.

	Shares Owned	Cost of Shares	Market Value of Shares
TEP	237,065.641	\$ 19,936,725	\$ 32,473,741
PEMS	105,853.068	14,002,697	14,499,972
Other Parishes	235,548.936	28,932,218	32,265,979
Total	578,467.645	\$ 62,871,640	\$ 79,239,692

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**10. Financial Highlights**

Financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Per Share Operating Performance:					
Net asset value, Beginning of year	\$ 151.468	\$ 134.872	\$ 134.145	\$ 140.640	\$ 140.712
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income	1.643	1.427	1.191	1.500	1.450
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(10.576)</u>	<u>20.649</u>	<u>4.934</u>	<u>(2.735)</u>	<u>3.653</u>
Total from Investment Operations	142.535	156.948	140.270	139.405	145.815
Less distributions to shareholders	<u>(5.553)</u>	<u>(5.480)</u>	<u>(5.398)</u>	<u>(5.260)</u>	<u>(5.175)</u>
Net Asset Value, End of year	<u>\$ 136.982</u>	<u>\$ 151.468</u>	<u>\$ 134.872</u>	<u>\$ 134.145</u>	<u>\$ 140.640</u>
 Total Return	 <u>-6.08%</u>	 <u>16.59%</u>	 <u>4.66%</u>	 <u>-0.90%</u>	 <u>3.66%</u>
Ratios and Supplemental Data:					
Net assets, End of year, rounded (\$ thousands)	<u>\$ 79,240</u>	<u>\$ 86,394</u>	<u>\$ 76,804</u>	<u>\$ 74,651</u>	<u>\$ 78,552</u>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Investment advisory fees	0.148%	0.148%	0.153%	0.154%	0.165%
Other administrative costs	<u>0.263%</u>	<u>0.219%</u>	<u>0.232%</u>	<u>0.219%</u>	<u>0.214%</u>
 Total Expense Ratio	 <u>0.411%</u>	 <u>0.367%</u>	 <u>0.385%</u>	 <u>0.373%</u>	 <u>0.379%</u>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	<u>1.103%</u>	<u>0.989%</u>	<u>0.893%</u>	<u>1.075%</u>	<u>1.025%</u>
Number of shares outstanding at End of year, rounded (000's omitted)	<u>578</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>559</u>

Financial highlights are calculated for the share class as a whole. An individual shareholder's returns and ratios may vary based on the timing of share transactions.

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