

# **INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

## **June 30, 2009**

### **CHOU RRSP FUND**

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Unitholders may also contact us by using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

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Chou Associates Management Inc. ("the Manager") manages the overall business of the Fund, including selection of the securities in the Fund's portfolio and promoting sales of the Fund's units. For the purposes of this document, the terms Chou Associates Management Inc. and "the Manager" are interchangeable. Full contact information is located at the end of this report.

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund's objective is to provide long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian businesses considered by the Manager to be undervalued. The Fund may also invest in the equity and debt instruments of U.S. and foreign businesses. Investments may include common and preferred shares, convertible debentures, government and corporate bonds and short-term debt.

The investment strategy follows a strong discipline with regard to price paid to acquire portfolio investments. The level of investments in a company's securities is generally commensurate with the current price of the company's securities in relation to its intrinsic value as determined by various factors. That approach is designed to provide an extra margin of safety, which in turn serves to reduce overall portfolio risk.

### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund are disclosed in the Simplified Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors seeking capital gains over the long term, with a medium to high tolerance for risk. The Fund is not appropriate for an investor with a short-term investment horizon.

For the reporting period, there were no material changes that affected the Fund's overall level of risk.

### Results of Operations

For the period ended June 30, 2009, Chou RRSP Fund (the "Fund") was down 0.2% for Series A units and 0% for Series F units while the S&P/TSX Total Return Index returned 17.5% in Canadian dollars. In \$US, the Fund returned 4.6% for Series A units and 4.9% for Series F units while the S&P/TSX Total Return Index returned 23.1%.

The Fund's flat return for the period compared with the 17.5% return of the S&P/TSX Total Return Index can be attributed to the fact that the Fund did not have holdings in Canadian financials and technology information securities during this period when they advanced greatly.

During the first six months of 2009, global capital markets suffered extreme volatility. After unprecedented intervention by governments around the world, global equity and fixed income markets began to recover in early March and capital markets opened up to give companies access to much needed capital. In addition, spreads on high grade and high yield bonds contracted sharply reflecting improved investor sentiment. However, while there are signs world economies are stabilizing, investors remain cautious about the degree and timing of a full recovery.

Positive contributors to the Fund's performance were Biovail Corporation, Danier Leather, International Forest Products, TVA Group Inc, and debt securities of Level 3 Communications.

Securities in the portfolio that declined the most in the first half of 2009 were CanWest Global Communications, Torstar Corporation, King Pharmaceuticals, Taiga Building Products, and debt securities of Hollinger Inc and Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

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The Fund added securities of Canfor Pulp Income Fund, a global supplier of pulp and paper products; Magna International Inc, a diversified automotive supplier, and debt units of The Brick Group Income Fund. Each debt unit of Brick consists of a 12% senior secured debenture with a principal of \$1,000 due May 30, 2014 and 1,000 Class “A” unit purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Class “A” unit of Brick at any time prior to May 27, 2014 at an exercise price of \$1 per Class “A” Unit, subject to certain anti-dilution provisions.

On the sell side, the Fund sold the following companies to meet redemptions: Flagstone Reinsurance Holding, Wescast Industries, and Isotechnica Inc.

We exchanged The McClatchy Company 5.75% notes, maturing in 2017, for 15.75% structurally senior notes, maturing in 2014. For each \$1,000 of principal, we received \$270 15.75% senior notes due 2014. In all, we exchanged 4,115,000 5.75% notes for 1,111,000 15.75% notes.

We also exchanged The McClatchy Company 4.625% notes, maturing in 2014, for 15.75% structurally senior notes, maturing in 2014. For each \$1,000 of principal, we received \$200 in cash and \$75 15.75% senior notes due 2014. In all, we exchanged 5,000,000 4.625% notes for 375,000 15.75% notes and received 1 million in cash.

We have a forward currency contract to buy Canadian dollars and sell US dollars in October 2009 that hedges approximately 40% of the net assets.

Net redemptions for the period were CAN \$11,703,242 and net purchases were US \$12,191. Our average month-end cash position was 4.3% of the net assets.

### **Recent Developments**

#### ***New Accounting Policy***

In the preparation of its financial statements, the Fund has adopted Section 3862, Financial Instruments – Disclosures and Section 3863, Financial Instruments – Presentation of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Handbook – Accounting. These new sections replace Section 3861, Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation, revising and enhancing disclosure and presentation requirements. The adoption of these standards does not impact the daily valuation of the Fund’s investments or NAV, the Fund’s performance or the risk profile of the Fund.

#### ***Future Accounting Standards***

The Canadian Accounting Standards Board has confirmed its plan to adopt all International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as published by the International Accounting Standards Board, on or by January 1, 2011. Accordingly, the Fund will adopt IFRS for its fiscal period beginning January 1, 2011.

The Manager has commenced planning for the changeover to IFRS. Elements of that plan include identifying key differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS and evaluating the likely impacts on business activities.

Based on the Manager’s current evaluation of the differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, the adoption of IFRS is not expected to have a significant impact on the calculation of NAV per security. IFRS is expected to affect the overall presentation of financial statements and result in additional disclosure in the accompanying notes. However, our current assessment may change if new standards are issued or if interpretations of existing standards are revised.

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### **Independent Review Committee**

Under the provisions of National Instrument 81-107 Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107"), which came into force on November 1, 2006, it is now required that all publicly offered investment funds, such as the Fund, establish an independent review committee ("IRC") to which the

Manager must refer for review all conflict of interest matters. This instrument further mandates that the IRC be composed of at least three independent members and that they report at least annually to the Manager and shareholders in respect of the IRC's duties.

The Manager has established an IRC as required by NI 81-107. The members of the IRC are Sandford Borins, Bruce Kerr and Joe Tortolano.

The 2008 IRC Annual Report is available on our website [www.choufunds.com](http://www.choufunds.com).

### **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager manages the overall business of the Fund, including selection of the securities in the Fund's portfolio, and promoting sales of the Fund's units.

The Manager is also the trustee of the Fund. When you invest in the Fund, you are buying units of a trust. The trustee holds actual title to the property in the Fund - the cash and portfolio securities - on your behalf.

Citibank Canada is the custodian of the Fund and has physical custody of the securities in the Fund's portfolio.

Citigroup Fund Services Canada is the recordkeeper of the Fund. The recordkeeper provides or arranges for the maintenance of all unitholder records, the processing of purchases and redemption orders, the processing of distributions, and the issuance of investor account statements and annual tax reporting information for the Fund.

There were no transactions with related parties except in the capacities set out above.

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### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2009 and prior years as applicable.

#### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Series A

	June 30 <u>2009</u>	Dec.31 <u>2008</u>	Dec.31 <u>2007</u>	Dec.31 <u>2006</u>	Dec.31 <u>2005</u>	Dec.31 <u>2004</u>
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 13.63	\$ 28.13	\$ 33.75	\$ 31.73	\$ 28.31	\$ 25.24
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.24	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.52
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.39)	(0.60)	(0.58)	(0.50)	(0.42)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(2.97)	0.96	1.55	0.93	0.54	0.20
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.76	(13.60)	(5.48)	0.99	2.78	3.07
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ (0.08)	\$ (11.83)	\$ (3.20)	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.37
<b>Distributions</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.30	\$ 0	\$ 0
From dividends	-	2.22	0.44	0.66	0.60	0.10
From capital gains	-	0	1.85	0	0.43	0.20
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ -	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.42	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.03	\$ 0.30
<b>Net assets at end of period shown</b>	\$ 13.60	\$ 13.63	\$ 28.13	\$ 33.83	\$ 31.73	\$ 28.31
<b>Net assets at end of period shown in \$US</b>	\$ 11.70	\$ 11.18	\$ 28.44	\$ 29.03	\$ 27.21	

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data Series A

	June 30 <u>2009</u>	Dec.31 <u>2008</u>	Dec.31 <u>2007</u>	Dec.31 <u>2006</u>	Dec.31 <u>2005</u>	Dec.31 <u>2004</u>
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 101,908	\$ 115,289	\$ 270,704	\$ 317,282	\$ 294,866	\$ 172,034
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	7,449,440	8,407,207	9,573,239	9,379,824	9,293,546	6,075,893
Management expense ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	1.80%	1.73%	1.62%	1.74%	1.75%	1.79%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.80%	1.73%	1.70%	1.74%	1.75%	1.79%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.15%	0.04%	0.06%	0.08%	0.16%	0.19%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	27.82%	26.85%	12.01%	24.40%	22.70%	15.40%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 13.68	\$ 13.71	\$ 28.28	\$ 33.83	\$ 31.73	\$ 28.31

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## The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Series F

	June 30 <u>2009</u>	Dec.31 <u>2008</u>	Dec.31 <u>2007</u>	Dec.31 <u>2006</u>	Dec.31 <u>(4) 2005</u>
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 13.61	\$ 28.10	\$ 33.64	\$ 31.73	\$ 31.86
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.24	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.75
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.27)	(0.42)	(0.43)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(2.95)	0.96	1.56	1.20	0.43
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.79	(14.15)	(5.55)	0.68	(0.10)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 0	\$ (12.30)	\$ (3.08)	\$ 3.40	\$ 0.97
<b>Distributions</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.45
From dividends	-	2.32	0.53	0.84	0.19
From capital gains	-	0	1.85	0	0.43
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ -	\$ 2.69	\$ 2.53	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.07
<b>Net assets at end of period shown</b>	\$ 13.62	\$ 13.61	\$ 28.10	\$ 33.72	\$ 31.73
<b>Net assets at end of period shown in \$US</b>	\$ 11.72	\$ 11.17	\$ 28.41	\$ 28.94	\$ 27.21

## Ratios and Supplemental Data Series F

	June 30 <u>2009</u>	Dec.31 <u>2008</u>	Dec.31 <u>2007</u>	Dec.31 <u>2006</u>	Dec.31 <u>2005</u>
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2,830	\$ 3,613	\$ 11,863	\$ 16,461	\$ 3,897
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	206,568	263,736	419,985	488,221	122,826
Management expense ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	1.28%	1.21%	1.17%	1.21%	0.30%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.28%	1.21%	1.17%	1.21%	0.30%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.15%	0.04%	0.06%	0.08%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	27.82%	26.85%	12.01%	24.40%	10.00%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 13.70	\$ 13.70	\$ 28.25	\$ 33.72	\$ 31.73

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund or paid in cash upon request.

<sup>(4)</sup> The numbers for 2005 are for the period from September 30 to December 31.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided as at period end shown and is rounded to the nearest thousand.

<sup>(6)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of weekly average net asset value during the period. The 2005 management expense ratio for Series F is for the period from September 30 to December 31.

<sup>(7)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of weekly average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(8)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

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## Management Fees

The Manager manages the Fund. The Manager is entitled to an investment management fee calculated as a percentage of the market value of the net assets equal to 0.125% per month for Series A units and 0.083% per month for Series F units. The Manager pays 50 basis points per year trailer fees to dealers out of management fees for Series A units. There is no trailer fee paid out for Series F units.

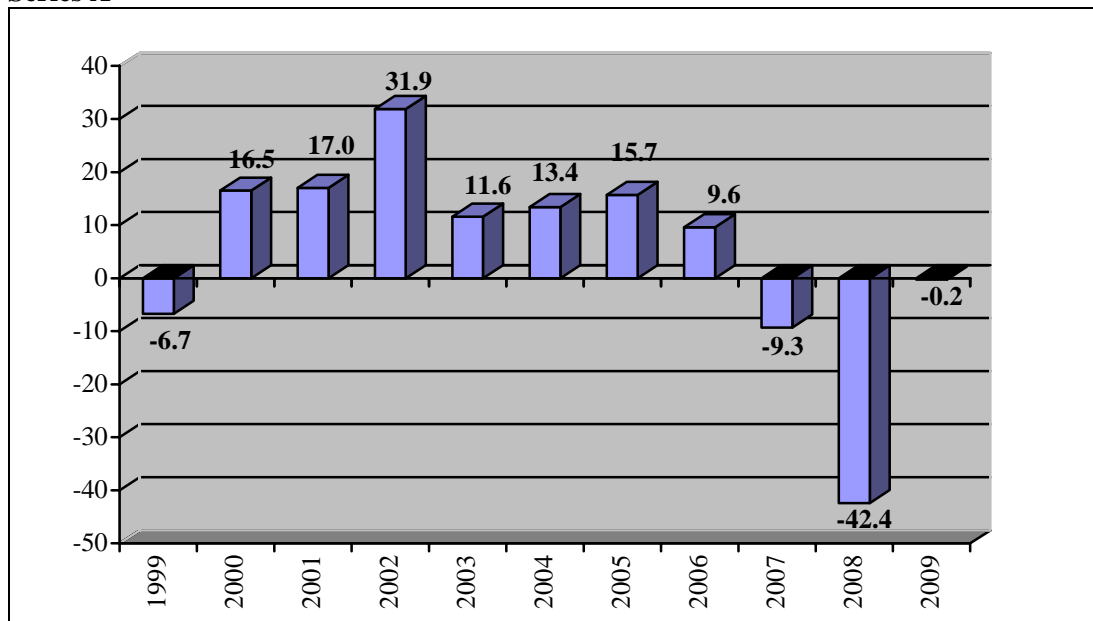
## Past Performance

The following charts and tables show the Fund's past performance. Rates of return are historical total returns including changes in unit prices and assume the reinvestment of all distributions. These returns do not take into account any sales charges, redemption fees, other optional expenses or income taxes that you have to pay and which could reduce these returns. The Fund's past performance does not necessarily indicate future performance.

## Year-by-Year Returns

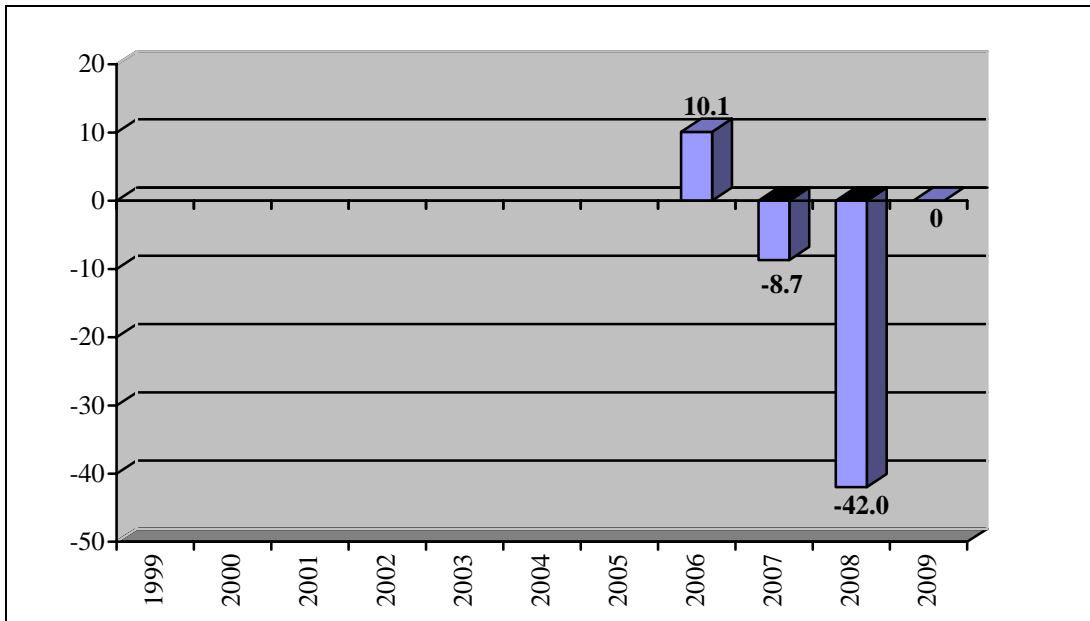
The bar charts show the annual performance for Series A and Series F units of the Fund for each of the years shown. Each chart shows, in percentage terms, how an investment on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 for each of the years, and how the performance varied from year to year. The return for 2009 is for the six month period from January 1 to June 30.

### Series A



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## Series F



## Annual Compound Returns

The following tables <sup>(1)</sup> show the annual compound total return for Series A and Series F units of Chou RRSP Fund. The returns are for the period ended June 30, 2009. Below each return is a benchmark comparison.

### Series A

June 30, 2009	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Past 15 Years	Since Inception
RRSP Fund	-33.1%	-16.8%	-6.7%	3.4%	8.8%	7.9%
S&P/TSX	-25.7%	-0.9%	6.6%	6.1%	8.7%	7.7%

### Series F

June 30, 2009	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Since Inception
RRSP Fund	-32.6%	-16.3%	-12.7%
S&P/TSX	-25.7%	-0.9%	1.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Tables assume the reinvestment of all dividends.

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### Summary of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2009

#### Portfolio by Category

Consumer Services	44.6%
Health Care	28.7%
Basic Materials	10.8%
Telecommunications	5.9%
Industrials	3.4%
Financials	2.8%
Consumer Goods	0.1%
Net Cash & Equivalents	<u>3.7%</u>
Total Portfolio	100.0%

#### Total Holdings

(excluding cash equivalents)

King Pharmaceuticals Inc.	17.4%
Biovail Corporation	11.3%
The Brick Group Income Fund debts & warrants	10.9%
Overstock.com Inc.	9.5%
Torstar Corporation, Class B	6.3%
TVA Group Inc., Class B	6.0%
Level 3 Communications debts	5.9%
Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. debts	4.5%
Royal Boskalis Westminster nv	3.3%
Danier Leather Inc.	2.9%
Symetra Financial Corporation	2.8%
Taiga Building Products Ltd. shares & debts	2.3%
International Forest Products Ltd., Class A	2.3%
Ridley Canada Ltd.	2.1%
Rainmaker Entertainment Inc.	1.8%
Canfor Pulp Income Fund, trust units	1.7%
Tri-White Corporation	1.2%
Hollinger Inc. debts	1.2%
The McClatchy Company debts	1.1%
Liquidation World Inc.	0.7%
Magna International Inc., Class A	0.5%
CanWest Global Communications Corporation	0.5%
MRRM Inc.	<u>0.1%</u>
Total Holdings	96.3%

The Summary of Investment Portfolio will change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. The next quarterly update as at September 30, 2009 will be in the Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure which will be posted on our website [www.choufunds.com](http://www.choufunds.com) on or before November 30, 2009.

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