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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC  
VALUE FUND, INC.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT  
JUNE 30, 2016  
(UNAUDITED)**

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**PORTFOLIO SUMMARY – AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)**

**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Sector	Percent of Net Assets
Closed-End Funds	53.4
Information Technology	8.4
Health Care	7.1
Financials	6.5
Consumer Discretionary	6.0
Consumer Staples	5.0
Industrials	4.6
Energy	2.8
Utilities	1.6
Telecommunication Services	1.4
Materials	1.3
Exchange-Traded Funds	1.0
Other	0.9

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS, BY ISSUER**

Holding	Sector	Percent of Net Assets
1. Alphabet Inc.	Information Technology	4.1%
2. Cohen & Steers Preferred Securities and Income Fund, Inc.	Closed-End Funds	3.8%
3. BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust	Closed-End Funds	3.5%
4. CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund	Closed-End Funds	3.0%
5. Alpine Global Total Dynamic Dividend Fund	Closed-End Funds	2.6%
6. Amazon.com, Inc.	Information Technology	2.5%
7. Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	2.1%
8. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. - Class B	Financials	2.1%
9. Royce Value Trust	Closed-End Funds	2.0%
10. Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund	Closed-End Funds	2.0%

**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>EQUITY SECURITIES — 99.14%</b>			<b>CORPORATE DEBT INVESTMENT</b>		
<b>CLOSED-END FUNDS — 53.43%</b>			<b>GRADE-RATED (LEVERAGED) (CONTINUED)</b>		
<b>CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES — 0.40%</b>			Western Asset/ Claymore Inflation- Linked Securities & Income Fund		
Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund	38,562	\$ 537,940	18,326	\$	210,382
AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II	109,127	579,464			562,169
Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (The)	20,625	95,906	<b>DEVELOPED MARKET — 1.24%</b>		
		<u>1,213,310</u>	Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc.	351,399	1,981,890
<b>CORE — 8.68%</b>			Aberdeen Japan Equity Fund, Inc.	9,320	71,484
Adams Express Company (The)	329,240	4,171,471	Aberdeen Singapore Fund, Inc.	45,433	410,714
General American Investors Company, Inc.	188,421	5,807,135	Japan Smaller Capitalization Fund, Inc.	50,392	492,834
Liberty All-Star Equity Fund	1,159,059	5,818,476	Morgan Stanley Asia- Pacific Fund, Inc.	2,200	30,360
Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc.	327,675	2,405,135	New Ireland Fund, Inc. (The)	20,360	241,062
Royce Value Trust	525,377	6,183,687	Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (The)	53,565	554,398
Sprott Focus Trust, Inc.	93,627	601,085			<u>3,782,742</u>
Tri-Continental Corporation	70,067	1,439,176	<b>EMERGING MARKETS — 3.42%</b>		
		<u>26,426,165</u>	Aberdeen Chile Fund, Inc.	128,566	803,538
<b>CORPORATE DEBT INVESTMENT</b>			Aberdeen Indonesia Fund, Inc.	17,537	107,502
<b>GRADE-RATED — 0.17%</b>			Aberdeen Latin America Equity Fund, Inc.	2,475	49,797
BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust	39,429	513,366	China Fund, Inc. (The)	14,224	205,679
Cutwater Select Income Fund	1	27	First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging Opportunity Fund	15,365	226,173
		<u>513,393</u>	Mexico Fund, Inc. (The)	1,900	31,787
<b>CORPORATE DEBT INVESTMENT</b>			Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc.	277,893	4,963,169
<b>GRADE-RATED (LEVERAGED) — 0.18%</b>			Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Fund, Inc.	2,425	32,204
Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund	31,664	351,787	Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund, Inc.	19,452	518,785

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>EMERGING MARKETS (CONTINUED)</b>			<b>GLOBAL (CONTINUED)</b>		
Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.	73,200	\$ 1,267,824	Clough Global Opportunities Fund	413,972	\$ 3,862,359
Turkish Investment Fund, Inc. (The)	34,322	293,796	Delaware Enhanced Global Dividend and Income Fund	316,484	3,047,741
Voya Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund	259,777	<u>1,909,361</u>	Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust (The) *	16,379	170,833
		<u>10,409,615</u>	Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (The)	156,733	1,104,968
<b>ENERGY MLP — 0.68%</b>			GDL Fund (The)	216,072	2,145,595
Cohen & Steers MLP Income and Energy Opportunity Fund, Inc.	201,675	<u>2,055,068</u>	Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.	79,547	1,040,475
<b>GENERAL &amp; INSURED LEVERAGED — 0.50%</b>			Lazard World Dividend & Income Fund, Inc.	92,813	838,101
Eaton Vance Tax- Advantaged Bond and Option Strategies Fund	39,457	481,770	Royce Global Value Trust, Inc.	116,882	889,472
Invesco Value Municipal Income Trust	1	15	Voya Infrastructure, Industrials and Materials Fund	203,041	2,509,587
Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund	10,300	154,500	Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund	512,313	<u>3,058,509</u>
Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc.	12,864	193,989			<u>34,246,338</u>
Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.	45,687	<u>704,950</u>	<b>GLOBAL INCOME — 0.91%</b>		
		<u>1,535,224</u>	Legg Mason BW Global Income Opportunities Fund Inc.	213,016	<u>2,760,687</u>
<b>GLOBAL — 11.25%</b>			<b>HIGH CURRENT YIELD (LEVERAGED) — 0.87%</b>		
Alpine Global Dynamic Dividend Fund	220,945	1,869,195	Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund	106,290	1,273,354
Alpine Global Total Dynamic Dividend Fund	1,091,449	7,923,920	Cohen & Steers Global Income Builder, Inc.	158,042	<u>1,378,126</u>
Calamos Global Dynamic Income Fund	306,471	2,151,426			<u>2,651,480</u>
Calamos Global Total Return Fund	36,870	405,570	<b>INCOME &amp; PREFERRED STOCK — 2.46%</b>		
Clough Global Allocation Fund	94,468	1,105,276	Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund	471,702	4,660,416
Clough Global Equity Fund	198,255	2,123,311			

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>INCOME &amp; PREFERRED STOCK (CONTINUED)</b>			<b>PACIFIC EX JAPAN (CONTINUED)</b>		
LMP Capital and Income Fund Inc.	214,854	\$ 2,821,033	Thai Fund, Inc. (The)	11,167	\$ 88,331
		<u>7,481,449</u>			<u>557,257</u>
<b>LOAN PARTICIPATION — 1.19%</b>			<b>REAL ESTATE — 10.24%</b>		
Apollo Senior Floating Rate Fund Inc.	57,221	904,092	Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund	1,096,063	6,017,386
Blackstone / GSO Long-Short Credit Income Fund	10,578	152,852	CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund	1,126,090	9,267,721
Blackstone / GSO Strategic Credit Fund	8,200	117,998	Cohen & Steers Preferred Securities and Income Fund, Inc.	568,735	11,681,817
Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund	302,177	<u>2,441,590</u>	Neuberger Berman Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc.	259,776	1,475,528
		<u>3,616,532</u>	RMR Real Estate Income Fund	127,145	<u>2,703,101</u>
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES — 4.36%</b>					<u>31,145,553</u>
Adams Natural Resources Fund, Inc.	79,056	1,589,816	<b>SECTOR EQUITY — 0.94%</b>		
BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust	1,369,242	10,543,163	Nuveen Real Asset Income and Growth Fund	169,000	<u>2,856,100</u>
Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund	178,529	<u>1,128,303</u>	<b>UTILITY — 3.56%</b>		
		<u>13,261,282</u>	Cohen & Steers Infrastructure Fund, Inc.	196,806	4,215,584
<b>OPTION ARBITRAGE/OPTIONS STRATEGIES — 2.20%</b>			Duff & Phelps Global Utility Income Fund Inc.	119,359	2,048,200
AllianzGI NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund	480,372	5,922,987	Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (The)	60,473	1,124,193
First Trust Energy Infrastructure Fund	25,708	448,605	Macquarie Global Infrastructure Total Return Fund Inc.	160,342	<u>3,431,319</u>
Voya Global Equity Dividend and Premium Opportunity Fund	47,807	<u>331,303</u>			<u>10,819,296</u>
		<u>6,702,895</u>	<b>TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS</b>		
<b>PACIFIC EX JAPAN — 0.18%</b>					<u>162,596,555</u>
Aberdeen Greater China Fund, Inc.	50,582	422,360	<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY — 6.04%</b>		
Asia Pacific Fund, Inc. (The)	4,776	46,566	Amazon.com, Inc. *	10,500	7,514,010
			Charter Communications, Inc. *	1,956	447,295

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (CONTINUED)</b>			<b>CONSUMER STAPLES (CONTINUED)</b>		
Comcast Corporation - Class A	38,013	\$ 2,478,067	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	35,900	\$ 2,621,418
Dollar General Corporation	2,300	216,200			<u>15,070,881</u>
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	19,600	2,502,724	<b>ENERGY — 2.83%</b>		
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	8,000	633,360	Chevron Corporation	28,200	2,956,206
Ross Stores, Inc.	3,000	170,070	Concho Resources Inc. *	2,500	298,175
Starbucks Corporation	15,000	856,800	Exxon Mobil Corporation	39,936	3,743,601
Target Corporation	8,300	579,506	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	6,000	453,360
Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.	5,000	136,250	ONEOK, Inc.	1,400	66,430
Walt Disney Company (The)	29,200	<u>2,856,344</u>	Phillips 66	7,987	633,689
		<u>18,390,626</u>	Pioneer Natural Resources Company	3,000	<u>453,630</u>
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES — 4.95%</b>					<u>8,605,091</u>
Altria Group, Inc.	14,000	965,440	<b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 1.04%</b>		
Clorox Company (The)	1,000	138,390	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	15,000	<u>3,160,500</u>
ConAgra Foods, Inc.	7,500	358,575	<b>FINANCIALS — 6.53%</b>		
Constellation Brands, Inc.	3,000	496,200	Aflac Incorporated	6,000	432,960
Costco Wholesale Corporation	9,000	1,413,360	Allstate Corporation (The)	4,000	279,800
CVS Caremark Corporation	18,430	1,764,488	American Tower Corporation	4,000	454,440
General Mills, Inc.	3,900	278,148	Aon plc	8,500	928,455
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	7,300	1,003,604	Assurant, Inc.	1,100	94,941
Kraft Heinz Company (The)	4,000	353,920	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. - Class B *	44,000	6,370,760
Kroger Co. (The)	30,000	1,103,700	Chubb Limited	6,000	784,260
Mondelēz International, Inc. - Class A	12,000	546,120	Cincinnati Financial Corporation	1,800	134,802
Monster Beverage Corporation *	4,000	642,840	CME Group Inc.	6,000	584,400
PepsiCo, Inc.	6,900	730,986	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	2,500	639,900
Reynolds American Inc.	22,000	1,186,460	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	8,500	581,910
Sysco Corporation	4,300	218,182	Moody's Corporation	3,000	281,130
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	15,000	1,249,050	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)	8,000	651,120
			Progressive Corporation (The)	4,100	137,350

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>FINANCIALS (CONTINUED)</b>			<b>INDUSTRIALS (CONTINUED)</b>		
S&P Global, Inc.	2,000	\$ 214,520	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	18,000	\$ 655,740
Torchmark Corporation	1,600	98,912	FedEx Corporation	6,000	910,680
Travelers Companies, Inc. (The)	6,000	714,240	General Dynamics Corporation	6,000	835,440
U.S. Bancorp	10,100	407,333	General Electric Company	74,000	2,329,520
Unum Group	2,700	85,833	Honeywell International Inc.	22,400	2,605,568
Wells Fargo & Company	126,800	<u>6,001,444</u>	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	8,000	833,280
		<u>19,878,510</u>	Lockheed Martin Corporation	4,000	992,680
<b>HEALTH CARE — 7.06%</b>			Northrop Grumman Corporations	5,000	1,111,400
Abbott Laboratories	26,200	1,029,922	Raytheon Company	5,000	679,750
AbbVie Inc.	11,200	693,392	Southwest Airlines Co.	12,000	470,520
Aetna Inc.	11,000	1,343,430	Waste Management, Inc.	3,100	<u>205,437</u>
Amgen Inc.	14,800	2,251,820			<u>13,818,615</u>
Anthem, Inc.	4,000	525,360	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — 8.44%</b>		
Becton, Dickinson and Company	1,800	305,262	Accenture plc - Class A	6,400	725,056
Boston Scientific Corporation *	2,000	46,740	Activision Blizzard, Inc.	5,400	214,002
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	8,000	588,400	Adobe Systems Incorporated *	3,500	335,265
Cardinal Health, Inc.	6,000	468,060	Alphabet Inc. - Class A *	2,000	1,407,060
Cigna Corporation	5,000	639,950	Alphabet Inc. - Class C *	16,005	11,077,061
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	2,000	199,460	Applied Materials, Inc.	8,000	191,760
Johnson & Johnson	53,700	6,513,810	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	7,000	643,090
McKesson Corporation	3,000	559,950	Broadcom Limited	1,900	295,260
Merck & Company, Inc.	35,267	2,031,732	Cisco Systems, Inc.	35,000	1,004,150
Stryker Corporation	8,000	958,640	Facebook, Inc. *	21,000	2,399,880
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	10,000	1,477,600	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	2,600	191,568
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	12,000	1,694,400	Fiserv, Inc. *	4,000	434,920
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	1,300	<u>156,494</u>	Intel Corporation	26,000	852,800
		<u>21,484,422</u>	MasterCard Incorporated	7,000	616,420
<b>INDUSTRIALS — 4.54%</b>			Microsoft Corporation	62,000	3,172,540
3M Company	5,000	875,600	Nvidia Corporation	4,200	197,442
Danaher Corporation	13,000	1,313,000			

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED) (CONCLUDED)**

Description	No. of Shares	Value	Description	No. of Shares	Value
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)</b>			<b>UTILITIES (CONTINUED)</b>		
Oracle Corporation	17,272	\$ 706,943	PPL Corporation	6,000	\$ 226,500
salesforce.com, inc. *	4,800	381,168	Public Service Enterprises Group, Inc.	6,500	302,965
Texas Instruments Incorporated	7,300	457,345	Sempra Energy	2,000	228,040
Visa Inc.	5,000	<u>370,850</u>	Southern Company (The)	6,500	348,595
		<u>25,674,580</u>	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	1,400	91,420
<b>MATERIALS — 1.30%</b>			Xcel Energy Inc.	4,000	<u>179,120</u>
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	5,000	710,200			<u>4,764,373</u>
Dow Chemical Company (The)	29,500	1,466,445	<b>TOTAL EQUITY SECURITIES</b>		
Ecolab Inc.	5,500	652,300	(cost - \$287,317,697)		<u>301,688,981</u>
PPG Industries, Inc.	8,000	833,200	<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT — 1.07%</b>		
Sherwin-Williams Company (The)	1,000	<u>293,670</u>	<b>MONEY MARKET FUND — 1.07%</b>		
		<u>3,955,815</u>	Fidelity Institutional Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, 0.26%^		
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES — 1.41%</b>			(cost - \$3,259,424)	3,259,424	<u>3,259,424</u>
AT&T, Inc.	47,568	2,055,413	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.21%</b>		
Verizon Communications, Inc.	40,000	<u>2,233,600</u>	(cost - \$290,577,121)		<u>304,948,405</u>
		<u>4,289,013</u>	<b>LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS — (0.21)%</b>		
<b>UTILITIES — 1.57%</b>					<u>(646,126)</u>
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	4,200	294,378	<b>NET ASSETS — 100.00%</b>		
American Water Works Company, Inc.	1,400	118,314			<u>\$304,302,279</u>
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	2,800	67,200			
CMS Energy Corporation	2,000	91,720			
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	2,100	168,924			
Dominion Resources, Inc.	10,000	779,300			
DTE Energy Company	1,400	138,768			
Duke Energy Corporation	5,300	454,687			
Edison International	2,500	194,175			
Eversource Energy	2,200	131,780			
FirstEnergy Corp.	2,900	101,239			
NextEra Energy, Inc.	6,000	782,400			
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	800	64,848			

\* Non-income producing security.

^ The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of June 30, 2016.

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)**

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**ASSETS**

Investments, at value (cost – \$290,577,121) (Notes B and C)	\$ 304,948,405
Receivables:	
Investments sold	2,303,883
Dividends	262,159
Prepaid expenses	23,589
Total Assets	<u>307,538,036</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Cash overdraft	9,291
Payables:	
Investments purchased	2,826,556
Investment management fees (Note D)	279,898
Directors' fees and expenses	44,732
Administration fees (Note D)	17,866
Other accrued expenses	57,414
Total Liabilities	<u>3,235,757</u>

NET ASSETS (applicable to 21,642,433 shares of common stock) \$ 304,302,279

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (\$304,302,279 ÷ 21,642,433) \$ 14.06

**NET ASSETS CONSISTS OF**

Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 21,642,433 shares issued and outstanding (100,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 21,642
Paid-in Capital	295,746,255
Accumulated net realized loss on investments	(5,836,902)
Net unrealized appreciation in value of investments	14,371,284
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	<u>\$ 304,302,279</u>

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS – FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)**

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**INVESTMENT INCOME**

## Income:

Dividends	\$ 8,253,809
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## Expenses:

Investment management fees (Note D)	1,495,584
Administration fees (Note D)	112,170
Directors' fees and expenses	94,546
Legal and audit fees	36,943
Custodian fees	35,854
Accounting fees	29,956
Printing	21,574
Transfer agent fees	17,352
Insurance	9,502
Stock exchange listing fees	8,263
Miscellaneous	<u>7,264</u>

Total Expenses	<u>1,869,008</u>
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Net Investment Income	<u>6,384,801</u>
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**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS**

Net realized loss from investments	(4,814,677)
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Capital gain distributions from regulated investment companies	13,401
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Net change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments	<u>12,546,973</u>
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Net realized and unrealized gain /(loss) on investments	<u>7,745,697</u>
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 14,130,498</u>
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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 <u>(Unaudited)</u>	For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 <u></u>
<b>INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 6,384,801	\$ 2,505,501
Net realized gain from investments	(4,801,276)	6,115,216
Net change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments	<u>12,546,973</u>	<u>(31,475,170)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>14,130,498</u>	<u>(22,854,453)</u>
Dividends and distributions to stockholders (Note B):		
Net investment income	(6,384,801)	(2,505,501)
Net realized gains	—	(6,408,287)
Return-of-capital	<u>(30,201,260)</u>	<u>(56,039,075)</u>
Total dividends and distributions to stockholders	<u>(36,586,061)</u>	<u>(64,952,863)</u>
Common stock transactions:		
Issuance of 0 and 12,780,196 shares in connection with the merger of Cornerstone Progressive Return Fund	—	235,773,265
Proceeds from 235,019 and 432,511 shares newly issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions, respectively	<u>3,280,638</u>	<u>7,223,924</u>
Net increase in net assets from common stock transactions	<u>3,280,638</u>	<u>242,997,189</u>
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets	<u>(19,174,925)</u>	<u>155,189,873</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of period	<u>323,477,204</u>	<u>168,287,331</u>
End of period	<u>\$304,302,279</u>	<u>\$323,477,204</u>

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.****FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Contained below is per share operating performance data for a share of common stock outstanding, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for each period indicated. This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and market price data for the Fund's shares.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	For the Years Ended December 31,				
		2015	2014*	2013*	2012*	2011*
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.11	\$ 20.54	\$ 22.72	\$ 22.72	\$ 24.52	\$ 30.20
Net investment income #	0.30	0.17	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	0.35	(1.18)	2.10	3.80	2.76	(0.16)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	0.65	(1.01)	2.42	4.20	3.20	0.12
Dividends and distributions to stockholders:						
Net investment income	(0.30)	(0.17)	(0.32)	(0.40)	(1.48)	(0.52)
Net realized capital gains	—	(0.44)	(1.52)	(1.76)	(0.76)	—
Return-of-capital	(1.40)	(3.81)	(2.76)	(2.76)	(3.08)	(5.60)
Total dividends and distributions to stockholders	(1.70)	(4.42)	(4.60)	(4.92)	(5.32)	(6.12)
Common stock transactions:						
Anti-dilutive effect due to shares issued:						
Rights offering	—	—	—	0.72	0.32	0.20
Reinvestment of dividends and distributions	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.12
Total common stock transactions	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.00 <sup>+</sup>	0.72	0.32	0.32
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 14.06	\$ 15.11	\$ 20.54	\$ 22.72	\$ 22.72	\$ 24.52
Market value, end of period	\$ 16.38	\$ 15.66	\$ 20.02	\$ 26.40	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.36
Total investment return <sup>(a)</sup>	18.09%	0.21%	(6.29)%	36.67%	13.33%	(11.11)%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$304,302	\$323,477	\$168,287	\$180,372	\$105,704	\$ 88,111
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, net of fee waivers and fees paid indirectly, if any <sup>(b)</sup>	1.25% <sup>(c)</sup>	1.31% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.33%	1.33%	1.40%	1.55%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding fee waivers and fees paid indirectly, if any <sup>(b)</sup>	1.25% <sup>(c)</sup>	1.31% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.33%	1.33%	1.40%	1.55%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(d)</sup>	4.27% <sup>(c)</sup>	0.97% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.47%	1.69%	1.83%	0.98%
Portfolio turnover rate	40% <sup>(f)</sup>	88%	51%	48%	41%	38%

\* Effective December 29, 2014, a reverse split of 1:4 occurred. All per share amounts have been restated according to the terms of the reverse split.

# Based on average shares outstanding.

+ Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

(a) Total investment return at market value is based on the changes in market price of a share during the period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any, at actual prices pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions.

(b) Expenses do not include expenses of investments companies in which the Fund invests.

(c) Annualized.

(d) Recognition of net investment income by the Fund may be affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends, if any, by investment companies in which the Fund invests.

(e) Includes reorganization costs. Without these costs, ratio of expenses to average net assets, net of fee waivers and fees paid indirectly, if any, ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding fee waivers and fees paid indirectly, if any, and ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 1.22%, 1.22% and 1.06% for the year ended December 31, 2015, respectively.

(f) Not annualized.

**NOTE A. ORGANIZATION**

Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the “Fund” or “CLM”) was incorporated in Maryland on May 1, 1987 and commenced investment operations on June 30, 1987. Its investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. companies. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a closed-end, diversified management investment company. As an investment company, the Fund follows the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 “Financial Services –Investment Companies”.

**Reorganization:** Pursuant to a plan of merger approved by the stockholders of each of the Fund and Cornerstone Progressive Return Fund (“CFP”), the Fund acquired all of the net assets of CFP (\$235,773,269) on June 26, 2015 and is the accounting survivor of the merger. A total of 16,689,008 shares of beneficial interest of CFP were exchanged for 12,780,186 shares of common stock of the Fund immediately after the closing date. The exchange ratio was 0.765785 shares of CLM for each share of CFP. This merger qualified as tax-free reorganizations under Section 368(a)(1) (C) of the Internal Revenue Code. CFP’s net assets included \$5,253,546 of net unrealized appreciation on investments, \$(23,450,547) of accumulated net investment loss, and \$(3,391,585) of accumulated net realized loss on investments. The aggregate net assets of the Fund prior to the merger totaled \$152,222,319 and following the merger the combined net assets of the Fund totaled \$387,995,588.

Because the combined entities have been managed as a single integrated entity since the merger was completed, it is not practicable to separate the amounts of revenue and earnings of CFP that have been included in the Fund’s Statement of Operations since June 26, 2015.

**NOTE B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Management Estimates:** The Fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance issued in Topic 946 by the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent Events:** The Fund has evaluated the need for additional disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date its financial statements were issued. Based on this evaluation, no additional disclosures or adjustments were required to such financial statements.

**Portfolio Valuation:** Investments are stated at value in the accompanying financial statements. Readily marketable portfolio securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) are valued, except as indicated below, at the last sale price reflected on the consolidated tape at the close of the NYSE on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices on such day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day or if market prices may be unreliable because of events occurring after the close of trading, then the security is valued by such method as the Board of Directors shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Readily marketable securities not listed on the NYSE but listed on other domestic or foreign securities exchanges are valued in a like manner. Portfolio securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day as of which such value is being determined as reflected on the consolidated tape at the close of the exchange representing the principal

market for such securities. Securities trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("NASDAQ") are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price.

Readily marketable securities traded in the over-the-counter market, including listed securities whose primary market is believed by Cornerstone Advisors, Inc. (the "Investment Manager" or "Cornerstone") to be over-the-counter, are valued at the mean of the current bid and asked prices as reported by the NASDAQ or, in the case of securities not reported by the NASDAQ or a comparable source, as the Board of Directors deem appropriate to reflect their fair market value. Where securities are traded on more than one exchange and also over-the-counter, the securities will generally be valued using the quotations the Board of Directors believes reflect most closely the value of such securities. At June 30, 2016, the Fund held no securities valued in good faith by the Board of Directors.

The net asset value per share of the Fund is calculated weekly and on the last business day of the month with the exception of those days on which the NYSE is closed.

The Fund is exposed to financial market risks, including the valuations of its investment portfolio. During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund did not invest in derivative instruments or engage in hedging activities.

***Investment Transactions and Investment Income:*** Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis; dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

***Risks Associated with Investments in Other Closed-end Funds:*** Closed-end investment companies are subject to the risks of investing in the underlying securities. The Fund, as a holder of the securities of the closed-end investment company, will bear its pro rata portion of the closed-end investment

company's expenses, including advisory fees. These expenses are in addition to the direct expenses of the Fund's own operations.

***Taxes:*** No provision is made for U.S. federal income or excise taxes as it is the Fund's intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and to make the requisite distributions to its stockholders which will be sufficient to relieve it from all or substantially all U.S. federal income and excise taxes.

The Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification defines the threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax-return positions in the financial statements as "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the taxing authority and requires measurement of a tax position meeting the more-likely-than-not criterion, based on the largest benefit that is more than 50 percent likely to be realized. The Fund's policy is to classify interest and penalties associated with underpayment of federal and state income taxes, if any, as income tax expense on its Statement of Operations. As of June 30, 2016, the Fund does not have any interest or penalties associated with the under-payment of any income taxes. Management reviewed any uncertain tax positions for open tax years 2013 through 2015, and for the six months ended June 30, 2016. There was no material impact to the financial statements.

***Distributions to Stockholders:*** Effective June 25, 2002, the Fund initiated a fixed, monthly distribution to stockholders. On November 29, 2006, this distribution policy was updated to provide for the annual resetting of the monthly distribution amount per share based on the Fund's net asset value on the last business day in each October. The terms of the distribution policy will be reviewed and approved at least annually by the Fund's Board of Directors and can be modified at their discretion. To the extent that these distributions exceed the current earnings of the Fund, the balance will be generated from sales of portfolio securities held by the Fund, which will either be short-term or long-term capital gains or a tax-free return-of-capital. To

the extent these distributions are not represented by net investment income and capital gains, they will not represent yield or investment return on the Fund's investment portfolio. The Fund plans to maintain this distribution policy even if regulatory requirements would make part of a return-of-capital, necessary to maintain the distribution, taxable to stockholders and to disclose that portion of the distribution that is classified as ordinary income. Although it has no current intention to do so, the Board may terminate this distribution policy at any time and such termination may have an adverse effect on the market price for the Fund's common shares. The Fund determines annually whether to distribute any net realized long-term capital gains in excess of net realized short-term capital losses, including capital loss carryovers, if any. To the extent that the Fund's taxable income in any calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount distributed pursuant to this distribution policy, an additional distribution may be made to avoid the payment of a 4% U.S. federal excise tax, and to the extent that the aggregate amount distributed in any calendar year exceeds the Fund's taxable income, the amount of that excess may constitute a return-of-capital for tax purposes. A return-of-capital distribution reduces the cost basis of an investor's shares in the Fund. Dividends and distributions to stockholders are recorded by the Fund on the ex-dividend date.

**Managed Distribution Risk:** Under the managed distribution policy, the Fund makes monthly distributions to stockholders at a rate that may include periodic distributions of its net income and net capital gains ("Net Earnings"), or from return-of-capital. If, for any fiscal year where total cash distributions exceeded Net Earnings (the "Excess"), the Excess would decrease the Fund's total assets and, as a result, would have the likely effect of increasing the Fund's expense ratio. There is a risk that the total Net Earnings from the Fund's portfolio would not be great enough to offset the amount of cash distributions paid to Fund stockholders. If this were to be the case, the Fund's assets would be depleted, and there is no guarantee that the Fund

would be able to replace the assets. In addition, in order to make such distributions, the Fund may have to sell a portion of its investment portfolio at a time when independent investment judgment might not dictate such action. Furthermore, such assets used to make distributions will not be available for investment pursuant to the Fund's investment objective.

#### **NOTE C. FAIR VALUE**

As required by the Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Fund has performed an analysis of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into the following three broad categories.

- Level 1 – quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets to which the Fund has access at the date of measurement.
- Level 2 – quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets. Level 2 inputs are those in markets for which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, little public information exists or instances where prices vary substantially over time or among brokered market makers.
- Level 3 – model derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.



**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2016 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments*
Level 1 – Quoted Prices		
Equity Investments	\$301,688,981	\$—
Short-Term Investments	3,259,424	—
Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs	—	—
Level 3 – Significant Unobservable Inputs	—	—
Total	\$304,948,405	\$—

\* Other financial instruments include futures, forwards and swap contracts.

The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund did not have any transfers in and out of any Level.

The Fund did not have any assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) at June 30, 2016.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-07 "Disclosure for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Share (or Its Equivalent)." The amendments in ASU No. 2015-07 remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy investments measured using the NAV practical expedient. The ASU also removes certain disclosure requirements for investments that qualify, but do not utilize, the NAV practical expedient. The amendments in the ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years.

It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers into and out of any Level at the end of the reporting period.

**NOTE D. AGREEMENTS WITH AFFILIATES**

At June 30, 2016, certain officers of the Fund are also officers of Cornerstone or AST Fund Solutions, LLC ("AFS"). Such officers are paid no fees by the Fund for serving as officers of the Fund.

*Investment Management Agreement*

Cornerstone serves as the Fund's Investment Manager with respect to all investments. As compensation for its investment management services, Cornerstone receives from the Fund an annual fee, calculated weekly and paid monthly, equal to 1.00% of the Fund's average weekly net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2016, Cornerstone earned \$1,495,584 for investment management services.

*Administration Agreement*

Under the terms of the administration agreement, AFS supplies executive, administrative and regulatory services for the Fund. AFS supervises the preparation of reports to shareholders for the Fund, reports to and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and materials for meetings of the Board of Directors. For these services, the Fund pays AFS a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.075% of its average daily net assets, subject to an annual minimum fee of \$50,000. For the six months ended June 30, 2016, AFS earned \$112,170 as administrator.

**NOTE E. INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES**

For the six months ended June 30, 2016, purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term investments, were \$120,355,611 and \$144,925,156, respectively.

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**CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONCLUDED)**

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**NOTE F. SHARES OF COMMON STOCK**

The Fund has 100,000,000 shares of common stock authorized and 21,642,433 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2016. Transactions in common stock for the six months ended June 30, 2016 were as follows:

Shares at beginning of period	21,407,414
Shares newly issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions	<u>235,019</u>
Shares at end of period	<u><u>21,642,433</u></u>

**NOTE G. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of losses deferred due to wash sales.

The tax character of dividends and distributions paid to stockholders during the year ended December 31, 2015 for the Fund was ordinary income of \$2,505,501, long-term capital gains of \$6,408,287 and return of capital of \$56,039,075.

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. Under current tax law, certain capital losses realized after October 31 within a taxable year may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following tax year ("Post-October losses"). The Fund incurred no such losses during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act"), net capital losses recognized after December 31, 2010 may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term losses. Under the law in effect prior to the Act, pre-enactment net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses

be used before pre-enactment net capital losses. Therefore, there may be a greater likelihood that all or a portion of the Funds' pre-enactment capital loss carryovers may expire without being utilized.

The following information is computed on a tax basis for each item as of June 30, 2016:

Cost of portfolio investments	<u>\$ 291,504,829</u>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 28,343,670
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(14,900,094)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation	<u>\$ 13,443,576</u>

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS (UNAUDITED)

On April 19, 2016, the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund was held and the following matter were voted upon based on 21,455,072 shares of common stock outstanding on the record date of February 22, 2016:

(1) To approve the election of two directors to hold office until the year 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

<u>Name of Directors</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Withhold</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Andrew A. Strauss	16,599,804	1,206,993	334,617
Glenn W. Wilcox, Sr.	16,612,166	1,194,631	334,617

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVAL DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

The Board of Directors, including the Independent Directors (the “Board”) of Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) considers the approval of the continuation of the Investment Management Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Cornerstone Advisors, Inc. (the “Investment Manager”) and the Fund on an annual basis. The most recent approval of the continuation of the Agreement occurred at an in person meeting of the Board held on February 12, 2016.

The Board requested and received extensive materials and information from the Investment Manager to assist them in considering the approval of the continuance of the Agreement. Based on the Board’s review of the materials and information as well as discussions with management of the Investment Manager, the Board determined that the approval of the continuation of the Agreement was consistent with the best interests of the Fund and its stockholders. The Board decided that the continuation of the Agreement would enable the Fund to continue to receive high quality services at a cost that is appropriate, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Fund and its stockholders. The Board made these determinations on the basis of the following factors, among others: (1) the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Investment Manager; (2) the cost to the Investment Manager for providing such services, with special attention to the Investment Manager’s profitability (and whether the Investment Manager realizes any economies of scale); (3) the direct and indirect benefits received by the Investment Manager from its relationship with the Fund and the other investment companies advised by the Investment Manager; and (4) comparative information as to the management fees, expense ratios and performance of other similarly situated closed-end investment companies.

In response to a questionnaire distributed by Fund counsel to the Investment Manager in accordance with Section 15c of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Investment Manager provided certain information to the independent members of the Board in advance of the meeting held

on February 12, 2016. The materials provided by the Investment Manager described the services offered by the Investment Manager to the Fund and included an overview of the Investment Manager’s investment philosophy, management style and plan, including the Investment Manager’s extensive knowledge and experience in the closed-end fund industry. The Board noted that the Investment Manager provides quarterly reviews of the performance of the Fund and the Investment Manager’s services for the Fund. The Board also discussed the experience and knowledge of the Investment Manager with respect to managing the Fund’s monthly distribution policy and the extent to which such policy contributes to the market’s positive valuation of the Fund.

The Board also reviewed and discussed a comparison of the Fund’s performance with comparable closed-end funds and a comparison of the Fund’s expense ratios and management fees with those of comparable funds. Additionally, the Investment Manager presented an analysis of its profitability based on its contractual relationship with the Fund and the other investment companies advised by the Investment Manager.

The Board carefully evaluated this information, taking into consideration many factors including the overall high quality of the personnel, operations, financial condition, investment management capabilities, methodologies, and performance of the Investment Manager. The Board met in executive session to discuss the information provided and was advised by independent legal counsel with respect to its deliberations and its duties when considering the Agreement’s continuance. Based on its review of the information requested and provided, the Board determined that the management fees payable to the Investment Manager under the Agreement are fair and reasonable in light of the services to be provided, the performance of the Fund, the profitability of the Investment Manager’s relationship with the Fund, the comparability of the proposed fee to fees paid by closed-end funds in the Fund’s peer group, and the level of quality of the investment management personnel. The Board determined that the Agreement is consistent with the best interests

## **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVAL DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED) (CONCLUDED)**

Investment Management Agreement Approval  
Disclosure (unaudited) (concluded)

of the Fund and its stockholders, and enables the Fund to receive high quality services at a cost that is appropriate, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Fund and its stockholders. Accordingly, in light of the above considerations and such other factors and information it considered relevant, the Board by a unanimous vote (including a separate vote of all the independent Board members present in person at the meeting) approved the continuance of the Agreement with respect to the Fund.

## DESCRIPTION OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED)

Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) operates a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the “Plan”), administered by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (the “Agent”), pursuant to which the Fund’s income dividends or capital gains or other distributions (each, a “Distribution” and collectively, “Distributions”), net of any applicable U.S. withholding tax, are reinvested in shares of the Fund.

Stockholders automatically participate in the Fund’s Plan, unless and until an election is made to withdraw from the Plan on behalf of such participating stockholder. Stockholders who do not wish to have Distributions automatically reinvested should so notify the Agent at P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, New York 10269-0560. Under the Plan, the Fund’s Distributions to stockholders are reinvested in full and fractional shares as described below.

When the Fund declares a Distribution the Agent, on the stockholder’s behalf, will (i) receive additional authorized shares from the Fund either newly issued or repurchased from stockholders by the Fund and held as treasury stock (“Newly Issued Shares”) or (ii) purchase outstanding shares on the open market, on the NYSE MKT or elsewhere, with cash allocated to it by the Fund (“Open Market Purchases”).

The method for determining the number of Newly Issued Shares received when Distributions are reinvested will be determined by dividing the amount of the Distribution either by the Fund’s last reported net asset value per share or by a price equal to the average closing price of the Fund over the five trading days preceding the payment date of the Distribution, whichever is lower. However, if the last reported net asset value of the Fund’s shares is higher than the average closing price of the Fund over the five trading days preceding the payment date of the Distribution (i.e., the Fund is selling at a discount), shares may be acquired by the Agent in Open Market Purchases and allocated to the reinvesting stockholders based on the average cost of such Open Market Purchases. Upon notice from

the Fund, the Agent will receive the distribution in cash and will purchase shares of common stock in the open market, on the NYSE MKT or elsewhere, for the participants’ accounts, except that the Agent will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue the remaining shares if, following the commencement of the purchases, the market value of the shares, including brokerage commissions, exceeds the net asset value at the time of valuation. These remaining shares will be issued by the Fund at a price equal to the net asset value at the time of valuation.

In a case where the Agent has terminated open market purchases and caused the issuance of remaining shares by the Fund, the number of shares received by the participant in respect of the cash dividend or distribution will be based on the weighted average of prices paid for shares purchased in the open market, including brokerage commissions, and the price at which the Fund issues the remaining shares. To the extent that the Agent is unable to terminate purchases in the open market before the Agent has completed its purchases, or remaining shares cannot be issued by the Fund because the Fund declared a dividend or distribution payable only in cash, and the market price exceeds the net asset value of the shares, the average share purchase price paid by the Agent may exceed the net asset value of the shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund.

Whenever the Fund declares a Distribution and the last reported net asset value of the Fund’s shares is higher than its market price, the Agent will apply the amount of such Distribution payable to Plan participants of the Fund in Fund shares (less such Plan participant’s pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to Open Market Purchases in connection with the reinvestment of such Distribution) to the purchase on the open market of Fund shares for such Plan participant’s account. Such purchases will be made on or after the payable date for such Distribution, and in no event more than 30 days after such date except

## DESCRIPTION OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED) (CONCLUDED)

where temporary curtailment or suspension of purchase is necessary to comply with applicable provisions of federal securities laws. The Agent may aggregate a Plan participant's purchases with the purchases of other Plan participants, and the average price (including brokerage commissions) of all shares purchased by the Agent shall be the price per share allocable to each Plan participant.

Registered stockholders who do not wish to have their Distributions automatically reinvested should so notify the Fund in writing. If a stockholder has not elected to receive cash Distributions and the Agent does not receive notice of an election to receive cash Distributions prior to the record date of any Distribution, the stockholder will automatically receive such Distributions in additional shares.

Participants in the Plan may withdraw from the Plan by providing written notice to the Agent at least 30 days prior to the applicable Distribution payment date. The Agent will maintain all stockholder accounts in the Plan and furnish written confirmations of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by stockholders for personal and tax records. The Agent will hold shares in the account of the Plan participant in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each stockholder's proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan. The Agent will distribute all proxy solicitation materials to participating stockholders.

In the case of stockholders, such as banks, brokers or nominees, that hold shares for others who are beneficial owners participating in the Plan, the Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the record stockholder as representing the total amount of shares registered in the stockholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners participating in the Plan.

Neither the Agent nor the Fund shall have any responsibility or liability beyond the exercise of ordinary care for any action taken or omitted pursuant to the Plan, nor shall they have any duties, responsibilities or liabilities except such as

expressly set forth herein. Neither shall they be liable hereunder for any act done in good faith or for any good faith omissions to act, including, without limitation, failure to terminate a participants account prior to receipt of written notice of his or her death or with respect to prices at which shares are purchased or sold for the participants account and the terms on which such purchases and sales are made, subject to applicable provisions of the federal securities laws.

The automatic reinvestment of Distributions will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Distributions. The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the Plan.

Participants may at any time sell some or all of their shares through the Agent. Shares may be sold via the internet at [www.amstock.com](http://www.amstock.com) or through the toll free number. Participants can also use the tear off portion attached to the bottom of their statement and mail the request to American Stock Transfer and Trust Company LLC, P.O. Box 922 Wall Street Station, New York, N.Y. 10269-0560. There is a fee of \$15.00 per transaction and commission of \$0.10 per share.

All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Agent at P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, New York 10269-0560. Certain transactions can be performed online at [www.amstock.com](http://www.amstock.com) or by calling the toll-free number (866) 668-6558.

## **PROXY VOTING AND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

The policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free (866) 668-6558; and
- on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, <http://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent period ended June 30, 2016 is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free (866) 668-6558, and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> or on the Fund's website at [www.cornerstonestrategicvaluefund.com](http://www.cornerstonestrategicvaluefund.com) (See Form N-PX).

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

## **SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. is a closed-end, diversified investment company whose shares trade on the NYSE MKT. Its investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investment in equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. companies. The Fund is managed by Cornerstone Advisors, Inc.

## **STOCKHOLDER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

The Fund is listed on the NYSE MKT (symbol "CLM"). The previous week's net asset value per share, market price, and related premium or discount are available on the Fund's website at [www.cornerstonestrategicvaluefund.com](http://www.cornerstonestrategicvaluefund.com).

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*Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. may from time to time purchase shares of its common stock in the open market.*

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This report, including the financial statements herein, is sent to the stockholders of the Fund for their information. The financial information included herein is taken from the records of the Fund without examination by the independent registered public accountants who do not express an opinion thereon. It is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Fund or of any securities mentioned in the report.

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