

# VALUE FUND



SCC - Value Fund realised a profit of \$950,728 for the six months ended March 31st, 2017 compared to a profit of \$881,151 for the same period in 2016. The net asset value is \$0.75 per share compared to \$0.77 at the end of March 2016 and \$0.77 for the financial year ended September 30, 2016. The net assets are \$41.824 million compared to \$42.821 million at the end of September 2016, a decline that resulted from the \$1.947 million dividend payment made during the period.

### **CWBET Building and Carter's Buildings**

The CWBET Building and the Carter's Buildings were sold in December 2016 and January 2017 respectively. This resulted in proceeds of approximately \$10.2 million to the Fund. Because these transactions were agreed prior to the September 30, 2016 year-end, their respective gains and losses were already recognised in the previous period. A reduction in earnings due to the sale of these assets will be felt in future periods until the proceeds are reinvested.

### **Other Commercial Properties**

The earnings, excluding fair value adjustments, from the Value Fund's other commercial properties are in line with the

prior year. There has been an increase in the vacancy at Carlisle House as there has been some turnover of tenants. The CS&C joint venture's redevelopment of the Cave Shepherd Broad Street store is ongoing with increased investment by the landlord which will generate higher rents and extended lease terms which are in both the landlord's and tenant's best interests.

#### **Future Growth**

The Fund has developed an acquisition pipeline and is currently in negotiations to acquire various income producing properties in good locations and with quality tenants. The Fund also has plans to expand the Chattel Village which has been an excellent investment over the years. The Fund will utilise the cash generated from the CWBET sale and Carter's sale along with debt to fund these transactions. Once they are successful, these acquisitions will improve the net earnings of the Fund after they are completed.

A dividend of \$0.035 per share was paid in December 2016. The share price of the Value Fund shares on the Barbados Stock Exchange (BSE) as at March 31st, 2017 was \$0.53, a discount of 30% to the net asset value.

## Value Fund Objectives

To produce annual income and long term capital gains from a diversified portfolio of income producing properties in the Caribbean. It is expected that the Value Fund will pay out a minimum of 75% of its available distributable profits.

The Fund is closed end and its shares are listed on the Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago Stock Exchanges. Net Asset Values (NAV) for each class of share are updated and published monthly at www.fortressfund.com. The trading prices on the stock exchanges may differ significantly from the shares' NAVs.

### Financial Highlights

As of March 31, 2017

 Value Fund:
 \$41,824,174

 2017 YTD Earnings:
 \$950,728

 Dividends per share:
 \$0.035

 Dividend yield:
 6.60%

 NAV/Share:
 \$0.75

 Price/Share:
 \$0.53

 Premium/(Discount):
 (30%)

## Fund Details (Bds\$) Per Share Data

Net asset value per share Number of shares

31/03/17 31/03/16 are \$0.75 \$0.77 55,652,768 55,652,768

### **EXPENSES**

Manager:

0.75% per annum of the net assets of the Fund Investment Advisor:

0.75% per annum of the net assets of the Fund

**MANAGER & ADMINISTRATOR** 

Fortress Fund Managers Limited

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Carlisle House

Location: Bridgetown, Barbados Tenantable Space: 48,426 square feet

Property Type: Commercial



No. 24 Broad Street

Location: Bridgetown, Barbados Tenantable Space: 14,000 square feet

Property Type: Commercial



CS&C Joint Venture - 24% interest

Location: Bridgetown, Barbados Property Type: Commercial



**Chattel Village** 

Location: Holetown, Barbados Tenantable Space: 8,000 square feet

Property Type: Commercial



Sunset Mall - 24% interest

Location: Sunset Crest, Barbados Property Type: Commercial building

## Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As At March 31, 2017

(expressed in Barbados Dollars)

(expressed in Barsados Boildra)	Unaudited Mar 31, 2017 \$	Unaudited Mar 31, 2016 \$	Audited Sep 30,2016 \$
Assets			
Investment properties Investment in associated companies Loans receivable	20,050,000 14,530,139 6,500,000	38,980,000 17,524,814 -	36,700,000 19,778,505 -
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value	13,917,337	8,454,112	8,294,962
through profit or loss	8,000	8,000	8,000
Due from related parties	777,120	225,296	189,790
Accounts receivable and prepaid expense		419,996	553,370
Total assets	56,246,495	65,612,218	65,524,627
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	476,388	334,247	2,304,528
	341.743	356,929	347.052
Security and advanced deposits		/	- /
Loans payable	10,580,000	10,580,000	10,580,000
Total liabilities	11,398,131	11,271,176	13,231,580
Total assets less liabilities	44,848,364	54,341,042	52,293,047
Equity			
Share capital	37,209,540	37,209,540	37,209,540
Retained earnings	4,614,634	5,723,030	5,611,752
netained earnings	4,014,054	3,723,030	3,011,732
Total shareholders' funds	41,824,174	42,932,570	42,821,292
Non-controlling interests	3,024,190	11,408,472	9,471,755
	44,848,364	54,341,042	52,293,047
Net asset value per share	0.75	0.77	0.77

## Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the six month period October 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017

(expressed in Barbados Dollars)

	Unaudited Six month period Oct 1, 2016 -	Unaudited Six month period Oct 1, 2015 -	Audited Year ended
	Mar 31, 2017 \$	Mar 31, 2016 \$	Sep 30,2016 \$
Revenue  Net rental income Fair value losses on investment	850,326	1,329,198	1,808,312
property Lease surender fee	(150,000)	(6,395,000) 5,925,000	(8,820,171) 5,925,000
Share of income of investments using equity accounting Gain on sale of property	847,634 47,205	825,592 -	3,079,283
Interest income Dividend income Other income	12,686 2,750 8,820	11,107 64 9,960	33,441 64 9,960
Total investment income	1,619,421	1,705,921	2,035,889
Expenses Interest Expense Fund management fees Investment advisor fees Provision for selling costs on sale of property Professional fees Impairment charge on receivable Office and administrative expense Directors and subcommittee fee	ses <b>9,775</b> s <b>14,718</b>	240,000 164,670 164,670 - 83,735 - 10,143 14,718	478,688 324,458 324,458 1,755,500 121,768 3,086 18,504 29,437
Operating expenditure	666,258	677,936	3,055,899
Total comprehensive income for t	he period 953,163	1,027,985	(1,020,010)
Attributable to: Cellular property fund sharehold Non-controlling interests	ers <b>950,728 2,435</b>	881,151 146,834	769,873 (1,789,883)
Total comprehensive income for t	he period 953,163	1,027,985	(1,020,010)
Earnings per share	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.01

## Movement in total assets, NAV (excluding dividends), closing share price & premium/discount

	Date	Net Assets	Total Shares O/S	Net Asset Value/ Share	Closing Share Price	Premium/ Discount	BSE Local Index
	31-Mar	\$42,932,570	55,652,768	\$0.77	\$0.61	-20.9%	2,478.82
	30-Apr	\$43,093,027	55,652,768	\$0.77	\$0.45	-41.9%	2,480.11
	31-May	\$43,263,620	55,652,768	\$0.78	\$0.61	-21.5%	2,488.60
	30-Jun	\$41,757,159	55,652,768	\$0.75	\$0.60	-20.0%	2,528.63
,	31-Jul	\$41,930,187	55,652,768	\$0.75	\$0.60	-20.4%	2,533.78
ì	31-Aug	\$42,128,671	55,652,768	\$0.76	\$0.52	-31.3%	2,540.63
	30-Sep	\$42,821,292	55,652,768	\$0.77	\$0.58	-24.6%	2,566.98
	31-Oct	\$42,991,165	55,652,768	\$0.77	\$0.55	-28.8%	2,590.09
	30-Nov	\$43,145,160	55,652,768	\$0.78	\$0.55	-29.1%	2,593.23
	31-Dec	\$41,396,927	55,652,768	\$0.74	\$0.55	-26.1%	2,598.89
	31-Jan	\$41,602,407	55,652,768	\$0.75	\$0.54	-27.8%	2,621.36
	28-Feb	\$41,756,273	55,652,768	\$0.75	\$0.54	-28.0%	2,819.18
	31-Mar	\$41,824,172	55,652,768	\$0.75	\$0.53	-29.5%	2,866.91



## Investment Returns - March 31st 2017 (including dividends)

	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since inception (Oct 1st 2013)
Share price	-3.6%	-2.6%	-7.4%	17.3%
NAV	1.0%	2.2%	2.0%	3.0%

Returns longer than one year are annual compound returns.



# DEVELOPMENT FUND



SCC - Development Fund realised a loss of \$332,477 for the six months ended March 31st, 2017 compared to a loss of \$320,801 over the same period in 2016. The net asset value is \$0.43 per share down from \$0.46 a year ago. The net assets are \$23.7 million compared to \$24 million for the financial year ended September 30, 2016.

#### **Acquisition and Sales**

During the six months ended March 31st, 2017 Apes Hill Lot I-4 was sold and Apes Hill Polo Villa #18 was purchased in related transactions aimed at moving closer to realising value from the Fund's portfolio.

Garden and Limegrove Hillside Villa for prices close to appraised market values. It is expected that these transactions will close within a few months after undergoing the standard legal process associated with a real estate sale.

Proceeds of sales will first be used to fund expenses and obligations of the Fund and any surplus will be used to repurchase shares. Management's focus remains on realising value from sales of the Fund's properties.

The share price of the Development Fund shares on the Barbados Stock Exchange (BSE) as of March 31, 2017 was \$0.15, a 65% discount to the net asset value.

### **Development Fund Objectives**

Realise value in the medium term on its portfolio of development properties in the Caribbean, and return capital to shareholders. It is not expected that the Fund will pay a regular dividend.

The Fund is closed end and its shares are listed on the Barbados Stock Exchange. Net Asset Values (NAV) for each class of share are updated and published monthly at www.fortressfund.com. The trading prices on the stock exchange may differ significantly from the shares' NAVs.

## Financial Highlights

As of March 31, 2017

Development Fund:\$23,703,6702017 YTD Earnings/(Loss):(\$332,477)Dividends per share:nilNAV/Share:\$0.43

NAV/Share: \$0.43 Price/Share: \$0.15 Premium/(Discount): (65%)

Fund Details (Bds\$)
Per Share Data

 Net asset value per share
 31/03/17
 31/03/16

 Number of shares
 \$0.43
 \$0.46

 \$4,539,676
 \$4,549,676



### **EXPENSES**

Manager:

0.375% per annum of the net assets of the Fund *Investment Advisor:*0.375% per annum of the net assets of the Fund

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Holder's Site

Location: St. James, Barbados Size: 158,000 square feet Property Type: Residential



Lion Castle Lot 21

Location: Lion Castle, Barbados Size: 45,865 square feet Property Type: Undeveloped residential lands



Apes Hill Polo Villa #3

Location: Waterhall, Barbados Size: 2,686 square feet (floor area) 7,500 square feet (land area) Property Type: Residential unit



Villas on the Green

Location: Cap Estate, St. Lucia Size: 18 acres Property Type: Residential

Development



**Wotton Lands** 

Location: Wotton, Barbados Size: 6.2 acres Property Type: Undeveloped commercial lands



Rockley Central Area

Location: Rockley, Barbados Property Type: Undeveloped lands



**Lower Estate Lands** 

Location: Lower Estate, Barbados Size: 539,310 square feet

Property Type: Commercial subdivision - 14 lots



Rockley Cane Garden

Location: Rockley, Barbados Size: 151,781 square feet (gross) Property Type: Undeveloped lands



Apes Hill Polo Villa #18

Location: Waterhall, Barbados Size: 2,686 square feet (floor area) 7,500 square feet (land area) Property Type: Residential unit



Lime Grove Hillside Villa

Location: Lime Grove, Barbados Size: 3,433 square feet (floor area) Property Type: Residential unit



Canouan Land

Location: Canouan Island, St. Vincent Size: 3.92 acres Property Type: Undeveloped

residential lands

## Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As At March 31, 2017

(expressed in Barbados Dollars)

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Assets			
Real estate available-for-sale	19,714,771	20,168,175	19,099,771
Investment in associated companies	4,848,953	4,877,040	4,864,046
Cash and cash equivalents	156,412	1,367,119	547,719
Accounts receivable and prepaid expense	s <b>350,333</b>	428,079	464,335
Due from related parties	-	186,942	48,000
Other assets	91,426	-	-
Total assets	25,161,895	27,027,355	25,023,871
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	390,250	453,157	530,872
Security and advanced deposits	290,855	1,160,567	265,262
Due to related parties	777,120	290,364	189,790
Loans payable	-	211,111	-
Total liabilities	1,458,225	2,115,199	985,924
Total assets less liabilities	23,703,670	24,912,156	24,037,947
Equity			
Share capital	28,726,252	28,731,519	28,731,519
Retained earnings	(5,022,582)	(3,819,363)	(4,693,572)
Total shareholders' funds	23,703,670	24,912,156	24,037,947
Net asset value per share	0.43	0.46	0.44

# Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the six month period October 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017 (expressed in Barbados Dollars)

Six mo	Unaudited nth period et 1, 2016 -	Unaudited Six month period Oct 1, 2015 -	Audited Year ended
	ar 31, 2017 \$	Mar 31, 2016 \$	Sep 30,2016 \$
Revenue			
Net gain/(loss) on sale of real estate			
available for re-sale	28,125	-	(73,572)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss	-	-	(29,861)
Interest income	-	3,872	5,324
Other income		-	6,315
Total investment income	28,125	3,872	(91,794)
Expenses			
Impairment loss on real estate			
available for re-sale	_	-	481,444
Net carrying costs of real estate			
available for re-sale	176,841	150,117	323,251
Fund management fees	44,926	47,232	103,964
Investment advisor fees	44,926	47,232	103,964
Audit, listing and other professional fees	61,214	48,423	116,705
Share of loss of investments using			
equity accounting	15,093	16,867	-
Interest expense	4,630	2,222	7,037
Impairment charge on receivable	-	-	(59,657)
Office and administrative expenses	4,693	4,300	9,950
Directors and subcommittee fees	8,279	8,280	16,558
Operating expenditure	360,602	324,673	1,103,216
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(332,477)	(320,801)	(1,195,010)
Earnings per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)

## Movement in total assets, NAV (excluding dividends), closing share price & premium/discount

	Date	Net Assets	Total Shares O/S	Net Asset Value/ Share	Closing Share Price	Premium/ Discount	BSE Local Index
	31-Mar	\$24,912,156	54,549,676	\$0.46	\$0.19	-58.40%	2,478.82
	30-Apr	\$24,855,142	54,549,676	\$0.46	\$0.19	-58.30%	2,480.11
	31-May	\$24,841,625	54,549,676	\$0.46	\$0.19	-58.28%	2,488.60
	30-Jun	\$24,792,053	54,549,676	\$0.45	\$0.19	-58.19%	2,528.63
,	31-Jul	\$24,749,548	54,549,676	\$0.45	\$0.19	-58.12%	2,533.78
2016 —	31-Aug	\$24,685,275	54,549,676	\$0.45	\$0.19	-58.01%	2,540.63
	30-Sep	\$24,037,947	54,549,676	\$0.44	\$0.19	-56.88%	2,566.98
	31-Oct	\$23,976,215	54,539,676	\$0.44	\$0.16	-63.60%	2,590.09
	30-Nov	\$23,916,331	54,539,676	\$0.44	\$0.20	-54.39%	2,593.23
	31-Dec	\$23,841,388	54,539,676	\$0.44	\$0.20	-54.25%	2,598.89
	31-Jan	\$23,793,066	54,539,676	\$0.44	\$0.16	-63.32%	2,621.36
	28-Feb	\$23,713,893	54,539,676	\$0.43	\$0.14	-67.80%	2,819.18
	31-Mar	\$23,703,670	54,539,676	\$0.43	\$0.15	-65.49%	2,866.91



## Investment Returns - March 31st 2017 (including dividends)

	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since inception (Oct 1st 2013)
Share price	-25.0%	-21.1%	-21.1%	-15.5%
NAV	-0.6%	-1.4%	-4.8%	-6.5%

Returns longer than one year are annual compound returns.