

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND A SERIES OF THE BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## **Pinnacle Value Fund Annual Report**

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

Our Fund's NAV rose 16.6% during 2013. We ended the year at 45 positions with a weighted average market cap of \$506 million, a dividend yield of 1.4% and a price to book value ratio of 100%. Our performance lagged the benchmark R2000 which rose 38.6%.

Total Return	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Pinnacle Value Fund	16.6%	18.9%	(4.9)%	13.5%	12.7%
Russell 2000	38.6	16.3	(4.2)	26.9	27.1
S&P 500	32.0%	15.9%	2.1%	15.1%	26.5%

(All returns include dividend reinvestment. Past performance does not predict future results. Results do not reflect taxes payable on distributions or redemptions of shares held in taxable accounts.)

## The State of the Market (and our performance)

As can be seen from the above box scores, US equities had another strong year. The indices closed at record highs for several reasons including record low interest rates driven by the opiate of worldwide central bank liquidity, reasonable corporate profits (which some believe are peaking), benign interest rates/inflation and the absence of any corporate or sovereign blowups. This has pushed many investors from low return MMFs/CDs into higher potential return equities. The short books are being run over, causing many to cover and buy back shares at higher prices adding further fuel to the rally. Corporate share buybacks, many debt financed, rose substantially in 2013 and helped support stock prices (although insiders have been consistent sellers). Finally, margin debt is at record levels which has helped turbo-charge the market. We ended the year up 16.6% on an absolute basis. Our cash/risk adjusted rates of return were better but still left us behind the R2000 for the year.

A few factors affected our performance. First, we were underinvested in a rapidly rising market due to a dearth of ideas offering an adequate margin of safety. We find it hard to bend our valuation standards in order to "play" the market. It's not in our nature to chase stocks especially with indices at record highs. We always try to remember that the opportunity set of "tomorrow" is unlikely to be the opportunity set of today and act accordingly. Next, all boats were lifted by the big move and the least seaworthy did the best: those with leveraged balance sheets, high short interests or "story" stocks long on hype but lacking fundamentals. We own very few of these. Finally, we sold too soon in several cases. For our 5 largest sales (in \$ proceeds) we would have been better off not selling a share. Doing so cost us 2.3 percentage points of performance and while not a huge difference, every point of performance helps. Of course we had valid reasons for taking profits (including reducing our exposure to financials) but looking back we were probably too assertive in taking money off the table- valuations were robust, but not quite silly.

Against the backdrop of the lackluster results above, we should point out that we've made most of our money in the past during times of chaos by going long. Think market (late 2008, early 2009), industry or company specific trouble where pricing inefficiencies exist for a brief period of time. But chaos doesn't come along too often and there are times like now (and 2013) when it seems everything in the financial world is wonderful. "Goldilocks" rules and being concerned about macro, industry or company issues seems foolish. However, dislocations are often unexpected and come from nowhere. One of the most important abilities one can develop is the willingness to be patient and wait for things you feel are important start to matter and not get sucked in with the crowd. In 2013 stock prices rose at a rapid rate, probably faster than underlying intrinsic values. Higher prices often make investors less concerned with risk, especially when the gains seem so easy. However, we feel the current environment demands more caution, not less, and are positioned accordingly; we are risk adverse, not action adverse.

## Winners vs. Sinners 2013

As you might expect in an up year like 2013, portfolio winners outpaced sinners. After a long period of dormancy, non-standard auto insurer First Acceptance sprang to life late in the year as higher premiums earned and diligent expense control bolstered the bottom line. Insiders are consistent buyers and we remain a large outside shareholder. Two of our banks, Wilshire and Preferred, contributed major gains as they continue to benefit from low cost funding, modest loan growth, a decline in troubled assets and the prospect of higher profits if interest rates rise. Both were purchased in the depths of the financial crisis. Our business development company, Capital Southwest, did well as many of its underlying investments improved with the economy. Finally, Montpelier Re, an international reinsurer, prospered in the absence of any major catastrophes and continued share repurchases below book value.

Our top detractor was Asta Funding, a specialty finance company whose core debt collection business is in decline but yet to be offset by significant profits from newer ventures. Specialty insurer Hallmark Financial struggled with weather related losses and low investment income driven by record low interest rates. We continue to monitor both carefully. The remaining sinners (Stanley Furniture and a couple of ultra-short ETFs) were mistakes and were sold for tax losses.

By now you should have received your year end statement. The Fund distributed \$1.15 in capital gains (95% longterm) in late December so you also should have received a Form 1099-DIV for 2013 if you held your shares in a taxable account. As always, should you have any questions about your account or the Fund, don't hesitate to call or write. Thanks for your continued support of our work.

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TOP 10 POSITIONS	% net assets
1. First Acceptance- non standard personal auto insurance	5.3
2. Montpelier Re- multi national re-insurer	4.0
3. Hallmark Financial- multiline specialty insurer	3.4
4. Capital Southwest- business development company	3.4
5. Wilshire Bank- Korean American bank	3.0
6. MVC Capital- business development company	2.9
7. Preferred Bank- Chinese American bank	2.8
8. Anchor Bancorp- savings bank	2.5
9. Asta Funding- specialty finance company	2.2
10. Old Republic- multiline insurer	2.1
Total	31.6%
2013 TOP 5 WINNERS (realized & unrealized gains)	
1. First Acceptance	\$1,578,200
2. Wilshire Bank	1,395,200
3. Preferred Bank	801,800
4. Capital Southwest	736,100
5. Montpelier Re	573,400
Total	\$5,084,700
2013 TOP 5 SINNERS (realized & unrealized losses)	
1. Asta Funding	\$188,200
2. Hallmark Financial	126,600
3. Stanley Furniture	37,900
4. Ultra short R2000 Growth ETF	33,100
5. Ultra short Technology ETF	27,300
Total	\$413,100
SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS	
Government & Prime Money Market Funds	47.6%
Insurance	18.3
Closed End & Exchange Traded Funds	8.8
Banks & Thrifts	8.4
Financial Services	7.3
Consumer Goods & Services	3.6
Real Estate Investment Trusts	2.3
Conglomerates	2.0
Industrial Goods & Services	1.7
Total	100%

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Shares/Principa	al Amount	Basis	Market Value	% of Assets
COMMON STO	CKS			
Banks & Thrifts				
91,200	Anchor Bancorp *	\$ 694,8	36 \$ 1,668,048	
1,931	Eastern Virginia Bank *	9,9	09 13,517	,
90,417	Preferred Bank *	667,4	42 1,812,861	
1,016	United Community Financial Corp. *	4,2	03 3,627	,
183,207	Wilshire Bancorp	512,1	06 2,002,452	-
		1,888,4	96 5,500,505	8.36%
Conglomerate				
100	Steel Partners Holdings L.P. *	1,1	09 1,735	
142,049	Regency Affiliates, Inc.	750,2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Educational Serv				0.4007
14,501	Ambassador Group, Inc.	58,5	25 67,430	0.10%
Fabricated Meta	l Products			
100	Circor International, Inc.	4,3	57 8,078	:
100	PMFG, Inc. *		53 905	
	,	5,1	10 8,983	0.01%
<b>Financial Service</b>	<b>*</b> \$			-
170,687	Asta Funding, Inc. *	239,9	59 1,437,185	
294,445	BKF Capital Group, Inc. (a) *	844,1	54 329,778	1
446,240	Cadus Corp. *	710,3	03 749,683	
285,670	CoSine Communications, Inc. *	697,2	85 591,337	,
300	Gleacher & Company, Inc. *	4,1	47 3,117	,
338,750	Special Diversified Opportunities, Inc. *	309,8	54 392,950	1
1,141,027	SWK Holdings Corp. *	970,9	70 1,289,360	<u>.</u>
		3,776,6	92 4,793,410	7.29%
Furniture & Fixt				
20,000	Hooker Furniture	210,0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
8,983	Flexsteel Industries, Inc.	46,1		-
		256,1	<u>11</u> <u>609,648</u>	0.93%
Greeting Cards & 39,600	CSS Industries, Inc.	640,7	39 1,135,728	1.73%
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Insurance				
31,448	EMC Insurance Group, Inc.	578,6	20 962,938	1
1,536,886	First Acceptance Corp. *	3,119,7		
250,724	Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. *	1,640,6		
26,840	Independence Holding Co.	116,2		
89,900	Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd.	1,177,7		
98,818	National Security Group, Inc.	820,2		
900	Navigators Group, Inc. *	33,4	· · · · ·	
79,600	Old Republic International Corp.	621,1		
		8,107,9	35 12,072,289	18.35%

(a) Level 2 Security

\* Non-Income producing securities.

\*\* Variable rate security; the money market rate shown represents the yield at December 31, 2013.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### Schedule of Investments

**Shares/Principal Amount** 

Retail						
17,150	ALCO Stores, Inc. *		128,985		162,066	
37,335	Christopher & Banks Corp. *		38,825		318,841	
			167,810		480,907	0.73%
Real Estate Inves						
30,700	American Land Lease, Inc. PFD 7.75% Series A		644,555		744,475	
41,500	Getty Realty Corp.		586,745		762,355	
			1,231,300		1,506,830	2.29%
Restaurants						
100	Lubys, Inc. *		778		772	
10,493	Ruby Tuesday, Inc. *		63,375		72,716	0.440/
o o .			64,153		73,488	0.11%
Security Services			150 755		540.041	0.040/
56,394	Costar Technologies, Inc. *		452,755		549,841	0.84%
Test & Measurer	aant					
133,760	Electro Sensors, Inc.		557,931		536,378	0.82%
155,700	Electro Sensors, nic.		557.951		550.578	0.8270
Trucking						
400	Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc. *		12.086		16,604	0.03%
Total for Commo	n Stock	\$	17,970,987	\$	28,681,934	43.61%
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Closed-End & Ex	change Traded Funds					
3,417	Aberdeen Singapore Fund, Inc.		20,742		43,635	
64,400	Capital Southwest Corp.		1,164,389		2,245,628	
2,252	Central Europe & Russia Fund, Inc.		27,107		68,799	
2,190	Guggenheim Solar		33,838		77,044	
64,780	Japan Smaller Capitalization Fund, Inc.		414,665		594,033	
143,437	MVC Capital, Inc.		1,254,960		1,936,399	
27,359	Petroleum & Resources Corp.		462,344		749,089	
3,783	Turkish Investment Fund, Inc. *		16,128		55,497	
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Total for Closed-	End & Exchange Traded Funds	<u>\$</u>	3,394,173	<u>\$</u>	5,770,124	<u>8.77%</u>
SHORT TERM I	NVESTMENTS					
Money Market F						
500,000	Invesco Liquid Assets Portfolio Fund Institutional Class 0.07% **		500,000		500,000	
500,000	Federated Money Market Prime Obligation Fund Institutional Class 0.10% **		500,000		500,000	
31,126,684	First American Government Obligation Fund Class Z 0.01% **		31,126,684		31,126,684	
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Total for Short T	erm Investments	\$	32,126,684	\$	32,126,684	48.84%
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	Total Investments	\$	53.491.844	<u>\$</u>	66.578.742	<u>101.22%</u>
	Liabilities in excess of other Assets				(802,995)	<u>-1.22%</u>
	Net Assets			ç	65,775,747	100.00%
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(a) Level 2 Security

\* Non-Income producing securities.

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% of Assets

Basis

Market Value

# **Statement of Assets and Liabilities** December 31, 2013

Assets:	
Investment Securities at Market Value	\$ 66,578,742
(Identified Cost \$53,491,844)	
Receivables:	
Shareholder Subscriptions	13,860
Dividends and Interest	56,186
Prepaid Expenses	 4,000
Total Assets	 66,652,788
Liabilities:	
Payable to Advisor	797,840
Due to Custodian	27,986
Shareholder Redemptions	18,805
Accrued Expenses	 18,885
Total Liabilities	 863,516
Net Assets	\$ 65,789,272
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$ 51,796,944
Accumulated Realized Gain on Investments	905,430
Unrealized Appreciation in Value of Investments Based on Identified Cost	 13,086,898
Net Assets	\$ 65,789,272
Net Asset Value and Redemption Price	
Per Share (\$65,789,272/3,775,440 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited	
shares authorized	\$ 17.43

# **Statement of Operations** For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 436,160
Interest	3,656
Total Investment Income	439,816
Expenses:	
Investment Advisor Fees (Note 3)	731,127
Transfer Agent & Fund Accounting Fees	45,978
Insurance Fees	15,753
Custodial Fees	7,153
Audit Fees	15,043
Registration Fees	6,363
Trustee Fees	10,382
Legal Fees	1,279
Miscellaneous Fees	7,925
Printing & Mailing Fees	4,203
Total Expenses	845,206
Expense Recoupment (Note 3)	7,829
Net Expenses	853,035
Net Investment Loss	(413,219)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:	
Net Realized Gain on Investments	5,250,517
Capital Gain Distributions from Regulated Investment Companies	89,728
Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments	4,062,908
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	9,403,153
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	<u>\$ 8,989,934</u>

# **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended
	<u>12/31/2013</u>	12/31/2012
From Operations: Net Investment Loss Net Realized Gain on Investments	\$ (413,219) 5,250,517	\$ (131,648) 1,232,019
Capital Gain Distributions from Regulated Investment Companies Net Unrealized Appreciation	89,728 4,062,908	336,256 7,127,874
Increase in Net Assets from Operations	8,989,934	8,564,501
From Distributions to Shareholders: Net Realized Gain from Security Transactions Total Distributions to Shareholders	(4,085,619) (4,085,619)	(1,787,127) (1,787,127)
From Capital Share Transactions: <sup>(a)</sup> Proceeds From Sale of Shares Shares issued in Reinvestment of Dividends Cost of Shares Redeemed	9,353,996 3,833,545 (4,939,948)	4,956,212 1,663,219 (8,398,971)
Net Increase (Decrease) from Shareholder Activity	8,247,593	(1,779,540)
Net Increase in Net Assets	13,151,908	4,997,834
Net Assets at Beginning of Period	52,637,364	47,639,530
Net Assets at End of Period <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 65,789,272	\$ 52,637,364
Share Transactions: Issued Reinvested Redeemed	537,916 224,315 (287,610)	323,531 105,134 (557,787)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	474,621	(129,122)
Shares outstanding beginning of Period	3,300,819	3,429,941
Shares outstanding end of Period	3,775,440	3,300,819

<sup>(a)</sup> Net of Redemption Fees of \$5,240 for the period ended December 31, 2013, and \$6,474 for the period ended December 3

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes undistributed net investment income of \$0 at December 31, 2013 and \$0 at December 31, 201

# **Financial Highlights**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period.

	Year Ended <u>12/31/2013</u>		Year Ended <u>12/31/2012</u>	Year Ended <u>12/31/2011</u>		Year Ended <u>12/31/2010</u>	Year Ended <u>12/31/2009</u>
Net Asset Value -							
Beginning of Period	\$ 15.95	\$	13.89	\$ 14.61	\$	12.87	\$ 11.45
Net Investment Income (Loss) *	(0.12)		(0.04)	(0.13)		(0.12)	(0.04)
Net Gains or Losses on Securities							
(realized and unrealized)	 2.75	_	2.66	 (0.59)	_	1.86	 1.49
Total from Investment Operations	 2.63		2.62	 (0.72)		1.74	 1.45
Distributions from Net Investment Income	-		-	-		-	-
Distributions from Capital Gains	 (1.15)		(0.56)	 -			 (0.03)
	(1.15)		(0.56)	-		-	(0.03)
Paid-in Capital from Redemption Fees (Note 2) <sup>(a)</sup>	 			 	_		 
Net Asset Value -							
End of Period	\$ 17.43	\$	15.95	\$ 13.89	\$	14.61	\$ 12.87
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Total Return	16.62%		18.88%	(4.93)%		13.52%	12.71%
Ratios/Supplemental Data							
Net Assets - End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 65,789	\$	52,637	\$ 47,640	\$	64,475	\$ 59,795
Before Reimbursement/Recapture							
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.45%		1.49%	1.48%		1.47%	1.47%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	(0.69)%		(0.26)%	(0.93)%		(0.91)%	(0.35)%
After Reimbursement/Recapture							
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.46%		1.49%	1.47%		1.47%	1.49%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	(0.71)%		(0.26)%	(0.91)%		(0.91)%	(0.37)%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	3.78%		8.14%	34.11%		5.46%	63.12%

\* Per share net investment Income (loss) determined on average shares outstanding during year.

<sup>(a)</sup> Less than \$0.01 per share

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# **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### 1.) ORGANIZATION:

Pinnacle Value Fund ("Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end investment management company and is the only series of the Bertolet Capital Trust, a Delaware business trust organized on January 1, 2003 ("Trust"). The Trust's Declaration of Trust authorizes the Board of Trustees to issue an unlimited number of Fund shares. Each share of the Fund has equal voting, dividend, distribution, and liquidation rights. The Fund's investment objective is long term capital appreciation with income as a secondary objective.

#### 2.) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES SECURITY VALUATION:

The Fund will primarily invest in equities and convertible securities. Investments in securities are carried at market value. Securities traded on any exchange or on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market are valued at the last quoted sale price on that day. Lacking a last sale price, a security is valued at its last bid price on that day, except when, in the Adviser's opinion, the last bid price does not accurately reflect the current value of the security. When market quotations are not readily available, when Adviser determines the last bid price does not accurately reflect the current value or when restricted securities are being valued, such securities are valued as determined in good faith by Adviser, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review of the Board of Trustees.

Fixed income securities are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when Adviser believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value. A pricing service uses electronic data processing techniques based on yield spreads relating to securities with similar characteristics to determine prices for normal institutional-size trading lots of debt securities without regard to sale or bid prices. When prices are not readily available from a pricing service, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, securities are valued at fair value determined in good faith by Adviser, subject to review of the Board of Trustees. Short term investments in fixed income securities with maturities of less than 60 days when acquired, or which are within 60 days of maturity, are valued by using the amortized cost method.

The Trust has performed an analysis of all existing investments to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination. Various inputs are used in determining the value of each investment which are summarized in the following three broad levels:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities,
  - interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves & similar data.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining fair value which may require a high degree of judgement)
- The availability of observable inputs may vary by security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including type of security, liquidity and

other characteristics unique to the security. If valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, determination of fair value requires more judgment. Thus, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for Level 3 investments. Inputs used in valuing securities are not indicative of associated risks. Transfers between levels are recognized at the end of the reporting period. The transfer from Level 1 to Level 2 resulted when a security priced previously with an official close price (Level 1) currently has no official close price so the bid price was used (Level 2). The below table summarizes the inputs used at Dec. 31 2013.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity *	\$34,122,280	329,778	0	\$ 34,452,058
Money Market Funds	32,126,684	0	0	32,126,684
Investments at Market	\$66,284,964	329,778	0	\$ 66,578,742

\* See Schedule of Investments for industry breakout.

The Fund has adopted the financial accounting reporting rules required by the Derivatives and Hedging Topic of FASB Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC). Fund is required to include enhanced disclosure that enables investors to understand how and why a fund uses derivatives, how they are accounted for and how they affect a fund's results. For 2013, the Fund held no derivative instruments.

#### SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS:

The Fund may invest in money market funds and short term high quality debt securities such as commercial paper, repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit. Money market funds typically invest in short term instruments and attempt to maintain a stable net asset value. While the risk is low, these funds may lose value. At Dec. 31, 2013 the Fund held approximately 47% of net assets in the First American Government Obligations Money Market Fund which normally invests 100% of assets in Government and Agency securities with an objective of maximum current income consistent with capital preservation and maintenance of liquidity. First American Government Obligation Money Market Fund's financial statements are available on the SEC website www.sec.gov.

#### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME:

The Fund records security transactions based on a trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the lives of the respective securities.

#### **INCOME TAXES:**

*Federal income taxes.* The Fund's policy is to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

*Distribution to shareholders.* Distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. All short term capital gain distributions are ordinary income distributions for tax purposes.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained upon examination by tax authority. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on the prior three year returns or expected to be taken on the Fund's 2013 tax return. The Fund is not aware of any tax position for which it is reasonably possible that the total amount or unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months.

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 per value share.

#### ESTIMATES:

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the financial statement date and reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Fund imposes a redemption fee of 1.00% on shares redeemed within one year of purchase. The fee is assessed on an amount equal to the Net Asset Value of the shares at the time of redemption and is deducted from proceeds otherwise payable to the shareholder. For the year ended December 31, 2013, \$5,240 of redemption fees were returned to the Fund through shareholder redemptions.

#### 3.) INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

The Fund has entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with Bertolet Capital LLC (Adviser). Whereby, Adviser receives a fee equal to the annual rate of 1.25% of average daily net assets. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2013, Adviser earned \$731,127 in fees.

A Fund officer and trustee are also an officer and trustee of the Adviser. Advisory Agreement provides for expense reimbursement and fee waivers by Adviser, if Fund Annual Total Expenses exceed 1.49%, of average daily net assets through April 30, 2015.

Adviser will be entitled to reimbursement of fees waived or reimbursed by Adviser to the Fund. Fees waived or expenses reimbursed during a given year may be paid to Adviser during the following three year period if payment of such expenses does not cause the Fund to exceed the expense limitation. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Adviser recouped \$7,829 of prior waiver/reimbursements from the Fund and has \$0 available for recoupment.

#### 4.) PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the year ended December 31, 2013, purchases and sales of investment securities other than U.S. Government obligations/short-term investments totaled \$1,275,646 and \$9,992,826, respectively.

#### 5.) FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

Net Investment income/(loss) and net realized gains/(losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes due to differing treatments of wash sale losses deferred and losses realized after Oct. 31. Differences between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) are attributable to tax deferral of losses.

The tax nature of distributions paid during the years ended Dec. 31, 2013 and Dec. 31, 2012 are:

	2013	2012
Net Investment Income	\$ 211,006	\$ 0
Long Term Capital Gain	\$ 3,874,613	\$ 1,787,127
At Dec. 31, 2013, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were Costs of investments for federal income tax purposes	as follows:	<u>\$53,964,463</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation		\$13,506,493
Gross tax unrealized depreciation		(892,714)
Net tax unrealized appreciation		12,613,779
Accumulated realized gain on investments		<u>1,378,549</u>
Total Distributable Earnings		<u>\$13,992,328</u>

#### **6.) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated Fund related events and transactions occurring subsequent to yearend. There were no events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the Fund's financial statements.

#### 7.) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-08, Financial Services Investment Companies, which updates the scope, measurement, and disclosure requirements for U.S. GAAP including identifying characteristics of an investment company, measurement of ownership in other investment companies and requires additional disclosures regarding investment company status and following guidance in Topic 946 of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (FASC). The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods that begin after December 15, 2013. Management is currently evaluating the impact that these pronouncements may have on the Funds' financial statements.

# **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees Bertolet Capital Trust New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Pinnacle Value Fund, a series of shares of Bertolet Capital Trust ("Trust"), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2013, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2013, by correspondence with the custodian. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pinnacle Value Fund as of December 31, 2013, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 25, 2014

## PROXY VOTING (Unaudited)

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted those proxies during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30, are available without charge upon request by calling 877-369-3705 or visiting www.pinnaclevaluefund.com or www.sec.gov.

## QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (unaudited)

Fund files a complete schedule of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Fund's first and third fiscal quarters end on March 31 and Sept. 30. Form N-Q filing must be made within 60 days of the end of the quarter, and Fund's first Form N-Q was filed with the SEC on Nov. 29, 2004. Fund Form N-Qs are available at www.sec.gov or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room). You may also obtain copies by calling the Fund at 1-877-369-3705.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The following table provides biographical information with respect to each Trustee.

Name, Age	Position with Fund	Term of Office Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships
Interested Trustee				
John E. Deysher, CFA (58)	Trustee	UnlimitedPresident, Secretary, TreasurerNSince InceptionPinnacle Value FundN		None
Independent Trustees				
Edward P. Breau, CFA (81)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	Private Investor	None
Richard M. Connelly (58)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	Counsel, CCO JG Wentworth (finance)	None
James W. Denney (48)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	President, Mohawk Asset Management	None

# TRUSTEES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Trustees: Edward P. Breau, Richard M. Connelly, James W. Denney, John E. Deysher

Transfer Agent: Mutual Shareholder Services, 8000 Town Centre Dr- 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Custodian: US Bank, 425 Walnut St., Cincinnati OH 45202

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm: Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, 1818 Market St,- 2400, Philadelphia PA 19103

## **Expense Example (Unaudited)**

As a shareholder of the Pinnacle Value Fund, you incur one type of cost: management fees. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by 1,000 (for example, an 8,600 account value divided by 1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which are not the Fund's actual returns. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in this Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Pinnacle Value Fund	Beginning Account Value July 1, 2013	Ending Account Value December 31, 2013	<b>Expenses Paid during the Period*</b> July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013		
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,083.98	\$7.67		
Hypothetical (5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.85	\$7.43		

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.46%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

### AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN (%) FOR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	1 Year	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	Since Inception
Pinnacle Value Fund	16.55%	9.61%	11.07%	9.69%
Russell 2000 Index	38.82%	15.65%	20.07%	12.39%

Chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 4/1/2003 (commencement of operations). Total return is based on the net change in NAV and assuming reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions. Performance figures represent past performance which is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

Throughout the period shown, the investment adviser has voluntarily waived and reimbursed certain expenses of the Fund. Without such waivers and reimbursements returns would be lower.

