

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND® A SERIES OF THE BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

**JUNE 30, 2024** 

#### Schedule of Investments JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

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ne Products Co.		2,012,333	
	21,177	68,497	
	2,204,790	3,083,830	8.85%
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p, Inc. *	505,495	1,366,817	
Ltd.	83,385	653,317	
ty Trust	14,617	38,361	
e Holdings, Inc. *	227,000	766,542	
Solutions, Inc.	231,290	427,497	
	1,061,787	3,252,534	9.34%
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nteriors, Inc.	65,501	177,185	
istries, Inc.	27,736	99,827	
shings Corp.	278,729	302,922	
	371,966	579,934	1.67%
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ustries, Inc.	65,816	217,908	
Inc.	73,732	71,792	
inless & Alloy Products, Inc. *	88,949	339,266	
,	228,497	628,966	1.81%
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nce Corp. *	217,785	931,192	2.67%
nc. *	52,315	95,466	
. *	99,142	386,130	
•	2,082,765	1,499,661	
nc.	21,355	154,872	
	2,255,577	2,136,129	6.13%
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### Schedule of Investments (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Shares/Princi	pal Amount	Basis	Market Value	% of Net Assets
Real Estate				
4,207	Getty Realty Corp.	49,720	112,159	
1,700	Potlatch Deltic Corp.	37,476	66,963	
3,255	Regency Affiliates, Inc.	12,760	14,582	
2,000	Tri Pointe Homes, Inc.	30,475	74,500	
		130,431	268,204	0.77%
Retail				
2,000	Shoe Carnival, Inc.	14,439	73,780	
13,729	The Buckle, Inc.	187,262	507,149	
41,066	Weyco Group, Inc.	934,208	1,245,121	
		1,135,909	1,826,050	5.24%
Technology				
4,200	Benchmark Electronics, Inc.	84,212	165,732	
45,121	Coda Octopus Group, Inc. *	224,188	271,854	
32,822	Daktronics, Inc. *	93,383	457,867	
7,562	Ultralife Corp. *	31,560	80,309	
7,002	Chiamit corp.	433,343	975,762	2.80%
Transportatio	n			2.0070
1,000	AerSale Corp. *	7,374	6,920	
27,882	Heartland Express, Inc.	391,861	343,785	
1,000	Kirby Corp. *	36,874	119,730	
160	Seaboard Corp.	495,205	505,719	
127,217	StealthGas, Inc. *	350,748	935,045	
,	2	1,282,062	1,911,199	5.49%
Total for Com	amon Stock	\$13,876,392	\$20,136,190	57.82%
Closed-Fnd &	Exchange Traded Funds		_	
4,378	Barings Participation Investor	56,770	72,321	
17,100	Sprott Gold Miners ETF *	316,339	456,057	
13,822	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF *	310,477	426,038	
,	ed-End & Exchange Traded Funds	\$ 683,586	\$ 954,416	2.74%
SHORT TERM	M INVESTMENTS			
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12.020.602	Federated Government Obligations Fund Institutional	12 020 602	12.020.602	
13,820,692	Class 5.18% **	13,820,692	13,820,692	
<b>Total for Shor</b>	rt Term Investments	\$13,820,692	\$13,820,692	39.68%
	<b>Total Investments</b>	\$28,380,670	\$34,911,298	100.24%
	Liabilities in excess of other assets		(84,474)	(0.24)%
	Net Assets		\$34,826,824	100.00%
	roducing securities.			

<sup>\*\*</sup> Variable rate security; the money market rate shown represents the yield at June 30, 2024.

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#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

**JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)** 

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Assets	
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Investment Securities at Market Value	\$ 34,911,298
(Identified Cost \$28,380,670)	
Cash	1,000
Receivables:	
Dividends and Interest	64,544
Prepaid Expenses	21,218
Total Assets	34,998,060
Liabilities:	
Payable to Advisor	158,449
Accrued Expenses	12,787
Total Liabilities	171,236
Net Assets	\$ 34,826,824
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$ 24,858,215
Distributable Earnings	9,968,609
Net Assets	\$ 34,826,824
Net Asset Value and Redemption Price	
Per Share (\$34,826,824/1,983,152 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited	
shares authorized	\$ 17.56

#### **Statement of Operations**

#### For the six months ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 179,654
Interest	 378,696
Total Investment Income	 558,350
Expenses:	
Investment Advisor Fees (Note 3)	216,111
Transfer Agent & Fund Accounting Fees	20,943
Insurance Fees	7,979
Audit Fees	7,480
Trustee Fees	4,787
Custodial Fees	4,588
Registration Fees	3,190
Miscellaneous Fees	2,293
Legal Fees	997
Printing & Mailing Fees	 599
Total Expenses	 268,967
Advisory Fees Waived by Advisor	 (54,585)
Net Expenses	 214,382
Net Investment Income	 343,968
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments:	
Net Realized Gain on Investments	1,579,427
Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Investments	 (610,010)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	 969,417
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 1,313,385

Statements of Changes in Net Assets  From Operations:	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended 6/30/2024	Year Ended 12/31/2023
Net Investment Income	\$ 343,968	\$ 641,601
Net Realized Gain on Investments	1,579,427	2,691,559
Capital Gain Distributions from Regulated Investment Companies	1,577,427	6,063
Net Change In Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(610,010)	3,834,481
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	1,313,385	7,173,704
From Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions		(1,973,918)
Total Distributions to Shareholders		(1,973,918)
From Capital Share Transactions:		
Proceeds From Sale of Shares (a)	1,453,461	3,537,504
Shares issued in Reinvestment of Dividends	-	1,828,711
Cost of Shares Redeemed	(2,452,884)	(5,334,037)
Net Increase (Decrease) from Shareholder Activity	(999,423)	32,178
Net Increase in Net Assets	313,962	5,231,964
Net Assets at Beginning of Year/Period	34,512,862	29,280,898
Net Assets at End of Year/Period	\$ 34,826,824	\$ 34,512,862
Share Transactions:		
Issued	84,250	230,633
Reinvested	-	113,514
Redeemed	(143,959)	(344,001)
Net Increase (Decrease) in shares	(59,709)	146
Shares outstanding beginning of Year/Period	2,042,861	2,042,715
Shares outstanding end of Year/Period	1,983,152	2,042,861

**Financial Highlights**Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each year/period.

	(U	naudited)										
	Si	x Months		Year		Year		Year		Year		Year
		Ended		Ended	I	Ended	Ended		Ended			Ended
	6/	30/2024	12	2/31/2023	12/	31/2022	12/31/2021		12/31/2020		12	/31/2019
Net Asset Value -												
Beginning of Year/Period	\$	16.89	\$	14.33	\$	15.65	\$	14.76	\$	14.27	\$	13.21
Net Investment Income *		0.17		0.32		0.17		0.19		0.10		0.06
Net Gains or Losses on Securities												
(realized and unrealized)		0.50		3.27		0.01		1.90		0.39		1.34
Total from Investment Operations		0.67		3.59		0.18		2.09		0.49		1.40
Distributions from Net Investment Income		-		(0.32)		(0.16)		(0.36)		-		- (a)
Distributions from Capital Gains		-		(0.71)		(1.34)		(0.84)		-	(0.	34)
Total Distributions		-		(1.03)		(1.50)		(1.20)		-	(0.	34)
Paid-in Capital from Redemption Fees (Note 2) <sup>(a)</sup>		-		-		-		-		-		
Net Asset Value - End of Year/Period	\$	17.56	\$	16.89	\$	14.33	\$	15.65	\$	14.76	\$	14.27
Total Return		3.97%		25.37%		1.14%		14.31%		3.43%		10.66%
Ratios/Supplemental Data												
Net Assets - End of Year (Thousands)	\$	34,827	\$	34,513	\$	29,281	\$	32,107	\$	29,317	\$	30,886
Before Reimbursement/Recapture												
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets		1.55%		1.58%		1.60%		1.56%		1.66%		1.60%
Ratio of Net Income to Average Net Assets		1.67%		1.69%		0.75%		0.80%		0.37%		0.09%
After Reimbursement/Recapture												
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets		1.24%		1.24%		1.24%		1.24%		1.24%		1.24%
Ratio of Net Income to Average Net Assets		1.98%		2.03%		1.10%		1.12%		0.79%		0.45%
Portfolio Turnover Rate		11.47%		22.90%		39.67%		7.48%		48.23%		19.50%

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

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

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the 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.

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services-Investment Companies."

#### 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 a reporting period. Transfer from Level 1 to Level 2 results when a security priced previously with an official close price (Level 1) has no official close price so the bid price is used. The below table summarizes the inputs used at June 30, 2024:

	Level 1	Level	12	Level	3	Total
Equity (a)	\$ 20,136,190	\$	-	\$	-	\$20,136,190
Closed-end & Exchange Traded Funds	954,416		-		-	954,416
Money Market Funds	13,820,692		-		-	13,820,692
Investments at Market	\$ 34,911,298	\$	-	\$	-	\$34,911,298

(a) See Schedule of Investments for industry breakout.

There were no transfers between levels at period end. The Fund did not hold any Level 3 assets (those valued using significant unobservable inputs) at any time during the six months ended June 30, 2024. Therefore a reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value is not applicable.

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 the six months ended June 30, 2024, 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 June 30, 2024 the Fund held approximately 40% of net assets in the Federated Government Obligations Fund Institutional Class.

#### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME:

The Fund records security transactions based on a trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend 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-thannot" 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 2023 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.

#### **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. There were \$0 in early redemption fees for the six months ended June 30, 2024, and \$428 in early redemption fees for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### 3.) INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

The Fund has entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with Bertolet Capital LLC (Adviser). Under the Agreement, Adviser receives a fee equal to the annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets up to \$300 million, and an annual rate of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets thereafter. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, Adviser earned \$216,111 in fees which are paid yearly. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Adviser waived \$54,585 in advisory fees.

A Fund officer and trustee is 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 1.24%, of average daily net assets through April 30, 2025.

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. Adviser is entitled to recoup \$105,697 through December 31, 2024, \$103,325 through December 31, 2025, and \$108,089 through December 31, 2026.

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

For six months ended June 30, 2024, purchases and sales of investment securities other than U.S. Government obligations/short-term investments totaled \$2,573,705 and \$2,365,846, 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 October 31, 2023. Differences between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributable to tax deferral of losses.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, no distributions were paid. For the year ended December 31, 2023 the Fund paid an ordinary income distribution of \$0.32 per share, a short-term capital gain of \$0.02 per share, and a long-term capital gain of \$0.69 per share.

The tax nature of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2023, and year ended December 31, 2022 and, were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Ordinary Income	\$ 0	\$ 642,190
Long Term Capital Gain	\$ 0	\$1,331,728
	\$ 0	\$1,973,918

At December 31, 2023, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Costs of investments for federal income tax purposes	<u>\$ 27,615,631</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	\$ 7,171,123
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(73,675)
Net tax unrealized appreciation	7,097,448
Undistributed ordinary income	
•	22,705
Accumulated capital and other gains - net	1,535,071
Total Distributable Earnings	\$ 8,655,224

At December 31, 2023, the Fund had no capital loss carryforwards. At December 31, 2023, the Fund had no post-October losses.

#### 6.) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that may contain a variety of representations and warranties and provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated; management considers the risk of loss from such claims to be remote.

#### 7.) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

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