

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

2009 - 3rd Quarter Report

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Executive Summary

The Green & Gold Fund has made considerable progress toward meeting our goals and objectives over the past year. In 2008, the Fund wisely adopted a conservative principal protection strategy, selling many equities and building a cash reserve just prior to the stock market crash. Our successful use of risk management allowed us to outperform our benchmark, the S&P 500, in 2008. The Fund's task in 2009 was to prudently transition this large cash reserve back into the market, while remaining true to our Investment Policy Statement.

The Fund achieved a 9.64% return in the third quarter of 2009, which has contributed to our 13.04% return year-to-date. As a result, we have met the goal specified in our Investment Policy Statement of earning a 6-8% overall yearly return. Due to our conservative risk management and investment philosophies and relatively large cash position, we underperformed the S&P 500 index by 5.34% for the third quarter and 1.68% year-to-date.

During 2009, the Fund has been cautiously undertaking the process of allocating our cash toward becoming fully invested in the market again. Our Investment Policy Statement dictates that we apply a "Core/Non-Core Strategy," in which 30% of our equity exposure (15% of our overall portfolio) is required to be in the form of core low-expense-ratio Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) or passively managed mutual funds. We are now fully invested in the equity core portion of our portfolio. In addition, we have been making new investments in non-core securities, individual equities and bonds we perceive as attractively valued, as we move toward meeting our overall target asset allocation.

One of the strategic objectives of The Green & Gold Fund is to increase our visibility among students, faculty, investors, alumni and the general public. Over the past two years, our fund's accomplishments have been prominently featured on CNBC (the highest rated financial news channel in the world) as well as in an article in the well-known magazine *Business Week*. In 2009, the Fund embarked on a new public relations and marketing initiative, and will be featured in an upcoming edition of *UAB Magazine*. We are also in the process of upgrading our website, designing new printed materials, and recruiting the most superior students in the UAB School of Business to serve as future members of the Fund.

One of the Fund's most important goals is to reach a portfolio value of \$500,000, at which point we will begin funding scholarships for business students. We ended the third quarter of 2009 with a portfolio value of \$406,274, and plan to reach our target through new donor contributions and continued positive investment returns.

The remaining sections of this report provide a detailed analysis of our portfolio and our outlook on the financial markets. For your reference, we have included an Appendix with an organizational chart and resumes of our student leadership team.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to discuss the Green and Gold Fund. We are excited about the Fund's future and grateful to each of you for your valuable time, support and guidance.

-November 2009

Portfolio Analysis

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According to Morningstar, our equity portfolio is comprised of 30% value stocks, 42% core stocks, and 27% growth stocks, with a strong emphasis (72%) on large capitalization companies. According to our Investment Policy Statement, we are permitted to invest in less-established, smaller-market capitalization companies, but are prohibited from investing in companies with a market capitalization below \$100 million.

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Fundamental Data for Portfolio Holdings

Security			Shares	Unit Cost	% of Portfolio	Asset Class/Sector	
Cash (24.33%)	1	Г — Т					
Federated Capital Reserves				95,405.60	24.33%	Cash	
Fixed Income (26.62%)							
Bank of America	060505AG9	10/17/2008	100.00	100.57	2.56%	Corporate Bonds	
Coca-Cola Enterprise	191219AP9	10/24/2008	100.00	108.38	2.76%	Corporate Bonds	
John Deer Corp	24422EQF9	10/24/2008	100.00	89.25	2.28%	Corporate Bonds	
General Electric	36962GWB6	10/17/2008	100.00	98.75	2.52%	Corporate Bonds	
Household Financial Internotes	44181EWT1	5/3/2007	250.00	99.20	6.32%	Corporate Bonds	
Merrill Lynch & Co	590188JB5	2/19/2008	100.00	99.18	2.53%	Corporate Bonds	
New Jersey Bell Tele Comp	645767AW4	2/19/2008	100.00	112.58	2.87%	Corporate Bonds	
Walmart Stores	931142CK7	10/10/2008	100.00	93.45	2.38%	Corporate Bonds	
National City Preferred	NCC/PRC	12/3/2007	205.00	24.86	1.30%	High Yield	
iShares High Yield Bond	HYG	9/21/2009	50.00	85.69	1.09%	High Yield	
Core - Exchange Traded Products (18.19%						0	
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF	VCR	12/3/2007	120	56.51	1.73%	Consumer Discretionary	
iShares Consumer Staples ETF	XLP	9/19/2009	275	28.20	1.98%	Consumer Staples	
Powershares Oil & Gas ETF	PXJ	1/30/2009	400	11.78	1.38%	Energy	
Financials Spyder ETF	XLF	1/30/2008	46.00	28.34	0.33%	Financials	
Financials Spyder ETF	XLF	9/21/2009	754.00	15.05	2.89%	Financials	
	KBE		100.00	42.53	1.08%		
SPDR Ser KBW Banking ETF		2/22/2008				Financials	
Health care select Sector ETF	XLV	1/24/2008	203.00	33.41	1.73%	Healthcare	
iShares Nasdaq Biotech ETF	IBB	12/9/2008	100.00	66.14	1.69%	Healthcare	
Industrials Spyder ETF	XLI	12/3/2007	204.00	39.27	2.04%	Industrials	
iShares S&P Metals & Minings ETF	XME	12/5/2008	100.00	20.77	0.53%	Materials	
iShares Global Telcom ETF	IXP	2/22/2008	40.00	68.53	0.70%	Telecommunications	
iShares Global Technology ETF	IXN	11/21/2008	280	31.98	2.28%	Information Technology	
Equity (30.86%)							
Procter & Gamble	PG	10/8/2007	150.00	70.83	2.71%	Consumer Staples	
Pepsico	PEP	3/13/2007	100.00	62.40	1.59%	Consumer Staples	
Pepsico	PEP	10/8/2007	25.00	74.69	0.48%	Consumer Staples	
Diageo	DEO	10/23/2009	80.00	63.18	1.29%	Consumer Discretionary	
Southern Company	SO	5/25/2007	300.00	35.83	2.74%	Utilities	
Petrobras	PBR	9/21/2009	100.00	45.28	1.15%	Energy	
Diamond Offshore	DO	10/30/2009	50.00	94.75	1.21%	Energy	
Weingarten Realty	WRI	2/22/2008	75.00	31.29	0.60%	Financials	
General Electric	GE	4/17/2009	400.00	11.97	1.22%	Financials	
Wells Fargo & Company	WFC	4/3/2009	250.00	15.30	0.98%	Financials	
Regions Financial	RF	10/30/2009	750.00	4.84	0.93%	Financials	
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	10/8/2007	120.00	66.15	2.02%	Healthcare	
Medtronic	MDT	2/6/2008	43.00	47.69	0.52%	Healthcare	
Medtronic	MDT	4/16/2008	57.00	50.56	0.73%	Healthcare	
Novartis	NVS	12/5/2008	75.00	46.00	0.88%	Healthcare	
Sanofi Aventis	SNY	12/5/2008	75.00	28.07	0.54%	Healthcare	
Teva Pharmecutical	TEVA	9/11/2009	100.00	53.11	1.35%	Healthcare	
Roper Industries	ROP	12/19/2007	125.00	61.18	1.95%	Industrials	
Joy Global	JOYG	9/26/2008	100.00	49.30	1.26%	Industrials	
	JOYG		100.00		0.63%		
Joy Global		4/17/2009		24.77		Industrials	
BHP Biliton	BHP	4/17/2009	125.00	47.65	1.52%	Materials	
IBM Corp	IBM	3/7/2007	100.00	94.31	2.40%	Information Technology	
Blue Coat Systems	BCSI	4/17/2009	325.00	14.95	1.24%	Information Technology	
Blue Coat Systems	BCSI	9/21/2009	175.00	20.62	0.92%	Information Technology	

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Performance Data for Portfolio Holdings

	As of 10/31/2009							
		Date				Market		Capital Gain
Security	Identifier	Acquired	Shares	Unit Cost	Cost Basis	Price	Market Value	(Loss)
Cash								
Federated Capital Reserves					95,405.60		95,405.60	
Fixed Income	•							
Bank of America	060505AG9	10/17/2008	100.00	100.57	10,057.00	105.72	10,571.80	5.12%
Coca-Cola Enterprise	191219AP9	10/24/2008	100.00	108.38	10,838.00	133.50	13,349.70	23.17%
John Deer Corp	24422EQF9	10/24/2008	100.00	89.25	8,925.00	108.09	10,808.50	21.10%
General Electric	36962GWB6	10/17/2008	100.00	98.75	9,875.00	105.84	10,583.90	7.18%
Household Financial Internotes	44181EWT1	5/3/2007	250.00	99.20	24,799.00	100.30	25,074.25	1.11%
Merrill Lynch & Co	590188JB5	2/19/2008	100.00	99.18	9,918.00	98.73	9,872.60	-0.46%
New Jersey Bell Tele Comp	645767AW4	2/19/2008	100.00	112.58	11,258.00	110.39	11,038.80	-1.95%
Walmart Stores	931142CK7	10/10/2008	100.00	93.45	9,345.00	115.72	11,572.40	23.84%
National City Preferred	NCC/PRC	12/3/2007	205.00	24.86	5,095.69	24.44	5,010.20	-1.68%
iShares High Yield Bond	HYG	9/21/2009	50.00	85.69	4,284.50	85.18	4,259.00	-0.60%
Core - Exchange Traded Products								
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF	VCR	12/3/2007	120	56.51	6,781.20	42.34	5,080.80	-25.08%
iShares Consumer Staples ETF	XLP	9/19/2009	275	28.20	7,755.00	25.83	7,103.25	-8.40%
Powershares Oil & Gas ETF	PXJ	1/30/2009	400	11.78	4,712.00	16.06	6,424.00	36.33%
Financials Spyder ETF	XLF	1/30/2008	46.00	28.34	1,303.64	14.05	646.30	-50.42%
Financials Spyder ETF	XLF	9/21/2009	754.00	15.05	11,347.70	14.05	10,593.70	-6.64%
SPDR Ser KBW Banking ETF	KBE	2/22/2008	100.00	42.53	4,253.00	20.92	2,092.00	-50.81%
Health care select Sector ETF	XLV	1/24/2008	203.00	33.41	6,782.23	28.07	5,698.21	-15.98%
iShares Nasdag Biotech ETF	IBB	12/9/2008	100.00	66.14	6,613.80	73.38	7,338.00	10.95%
Industrials Spyder ETF	XLI	12/3/2007	204.00	39.27	8,011.08	25.29	5,159.16	-35.60%
iShares S&P Metals & Minings ETF	XME	12/5/2008	100.00	20.77	2,076.60	42.50	4,250.00	104.66%
iShares Global Telcom ETF	IXP	2/22/2008	40.00	68.53	2,741.20	52.77	2,110.80	-23.00%
iShares Global Technology ETF	IXN	11/21/2008	280	31.98	8,953.56	50.89	14,249.20	59.15%
Equity								
Procter & Gamble	PG	10/8/2007	150.00	70.83	10,624.50	58.00	8,700.00	-18.11%
Pepsico	PEP	3/13/2007	100.00	62.40	6,240.00	60.55	6,055.00	-2.96%
Pepsico	PEP	10/8/2007	25.00	74.69	1,867.25	60.55	1,513.75	-18.93%
Diageo	DEO	10/23/2009	80.00	63.18	5,054.40	65.02	5,201.60	2.91%
Southern Company	SO	5/25/2007	300.00	35.83	10,749.00	31.19	9,357.00	-12.95%
Petrobras	PBR	9/21/2009	100.00	45.28	4,527.80	46.22	4,622.00	2.08%
Diamond Offshore	DO	10/30/2009	50.00	94.75	4,737.50	95.25	4,762.50	0.53%
Weingarten Realty	WRI	2/22/2008	75.00	31.29	2,346.98	18.50	1,387.50	-40.88%
General Electric	GE	4/17/2009	400.00	11.97	4,786.00	14.26	5,704.00	19.18%
Wells Fargo & Company	WFC	4/3/2009	250.00	15.30	3,825.00	27.52	6,880.00	79.87%
Regions Financial	RF	10/30/2009	750.00	4.84	3,628.58	4.84	3,630.00	0.04%
Johnson & Johnson	LUL	10/8/2007	120.00	66.15	7,938.00	59.05	7,086.00	-10.73%
Medtronic	MDT	2/6/2008	43.00	47.69	2,050.67	35.70	1,535.10	-25.14%
Medtronic	MDT	4/16/2008	57.00	50.56	2,881.69	35.70		-29.39%
Novartis	NVS	12/5/2008	75.00	46.00	3,450.00	51.95		12.93%
Sanofi Aventis	SNY	12/5/2008	75.00	28.07	2,105.25	36.92	2,769.00	31.53%
Teva Pharmecutical	TEVA	9/11/2009	100.00	53.11	5,311.00	50.52	5,048.00	-4.95%
Roper Industries	ROP	12/19/2007	125.00	61.18	7,647.00	50.55	6,318.75	-17.37%
Joy Global	JOYG	9/26/2008	120.00	49.30	4,930.00	50.55	5,041.00	2.25%
Joy Global	JOYG	4/17/2009	100.00	24.77	2,477.00	50.41	5,041.00	103.51%
BHP Biliton	BHP	4/17/2009	125.00	47.65	5,956.75	65.58	-	37.62%
IBM Corp	IBM	3/7/2007	123.00	94.31	9,431.00	120.61	12,061.00	27.89%
Blue Coat Systems	BCSI	4/17/2007	325.00	94.51 14.95	4,858.75	22.28	7,241.00	49.03%
Blue Coat Systems	BCSI	9/21/2009	175.00	20.62	4,858.75	22.28		49.03%
/		5/21/2009	175.00	20.02		22.20	-	0.05%
Total Portfolio Valu	e				392,165.05		406,274.02	

Performance Data for Portfolio

	3Q 2009	YTD as of 10/31/2009
Total GGF Portfolio	9.64%	13.04%
Benchmark S&P 500	14.98%	14.72%
Variance	-5.34%	-1.68%

Market Overviews

The Economy

Michael Hyatt, Chief Economist

We seem to be nearing a bottom to the recession and have begun to recover slowly, or at least stabilize at a new, lower level of economic activity. The low yields on cash, money markets and CDs have encouraged investors to search for higher returns on riskier investments such as equities and high-vield bonds. However, the rapid and forceful move back into riskier assets since March may be somewhat irrational. I fear that consumer spending is not just at a cyclical low, but could be the beginning of a new, lower secular reality that could hamper a full recovery. Our capitalist society depends on consumers buying what producers make and servicers provide. While the economy was booming. Americans notoriously overspent and many spent more than they made in a year, unsustainably using their credit cards, other forms of debt, and their home equity as an ATM machine. The problem was multiplied when suppliers increased production for this artificially high demand, which means more unsustainable jobs were created and even more artificial spending followed. This recession has corrected for "real demand" and the result has been unemployment rates at levels not seen in decades. Now, consumer spending is low and consumers are also borrowing much less. The assumption is that consumers will regain confidence and start spending again, at which point companies will start hiring again and the newly hired workers will spend again. I fear however that spending was abnormally higher than it should have been, and it will be some time before consumer spending can "naturally" make it back to those levels. The government's propping up of the economy may just be temporarily delaying the inevitable long-term correction that the economy will be forced to undergo.

Despite these fundamental concerns, markets have rallies since March, based in part on government and Federal Reserve intervention and stimulus. The all-important issues are when will the Federal Reserve should back off of its stimulus and low interest rate policies, and will they back off too soon, too late, or just right? Judging by comments made by Ben Bernanke, the Federal Reserve will be just right or too late. Bernanke has stated repeatedly that the Federal Reserve will not raise rates for an "extended period," and has hinted that stabilization of unemployment (a lagging indicator) might be the cue to do so. Economists have stated that interest rates should stay close to zero until GDP experiences sustained growth of at least 4% for at least 12 months, which means interest rates should remain low for a while, perhaps through 2010.

With so much uncertainty in today's markets, smart investments can still be made. I feel commodities are the safest place to prosper due to the falling value of the dollar. Although this report has been very pessimistic, I do not believe we are in some kind of economic black hole from which we can never recover. I just believe recovery will take longer than most people are predicting right now. GDP growth and economic indicators are being positively skewed by unsustainable drivers such as massive government debt spending, stimulus and near-zero interest rates. At some point these crutches will be removed and the negative effects on the stock market and the economy may be painful to endure once again.

Healthcare Market Overview

Saji Azerf, Portfolio Manager

As proposed healthcare reform begins to take shape, the healthcare industry as a whole appears to be in waiting mode. The House of Representatives has passed the Affordable Health Care for America Act, which would increase insurance coverage to 96% of Americans and have a net cost of \$894 billion over ten years. The House's proposal will be paid through new taxes on individuals making more than \$500,000 per year, cuts to Medicare and Medicaid, additional fees to medical device makers, and penalties received from small businesses and individuals.

Companies in the generic drug manufacturing, healthcare information technology, and diabetes care fields seems well positioned to capitalize on these trends in government regulation, as well as the aging U.S. demographic. Consumers are demanding less expensive medicines and over the next three years, \$89 billion worth of patents will lose exclusivity, which should provide opportunities for generic drug manufacturers to grow revenues. Policy makers are also attempting to make the healthcare system more efficient and effective by veering away from paper patient files to electronic health records, in order to help prevent medication errors and ensure patient safety with computerized physician order entries.

The aging U.S. demographic, as well as suboptimal diet and lifestyles, also present opportunities for healthcare companies. Diabetes is the fastest growing disease in America as sedentary lifestyles and fat-laden food consumption has increased. Patients with diabetes also typically present with other health problems that must be addressed, such as cardiovascular disease. The products and services of diabetes monitoring and insulin-making companies, as well as companies with novel products to treat cardiovascular disease, should be in demand well into the future.

Credit Markets Overview

Ryan Johnston, Portfolio Manager

Credit markets have come a long way since the beginning of the year. Credit spreads continue to shrink as investor confidence is being rebuilt. High-yield bond spreads have fallen and should continue to fall due to decreasing default rates. Forecasts for default rates have fallen drastically over the past few months with S&P cutting its expectations from 13.9% to 6.9% by September 2010. These optimistic forecasts, along with attractive high yields, are the main forces behind the decreasing high yield spreads. Investment-grade bond spreads have also decreased as investors are eager to put their cash to work into this asset class.

The government's rescue programs are a large part of the recovery in credit markets. However, this support cannot continue indefinitely. Current programs make up a commitment of about \$12.1 trillion which can be broken down into 3 main divisions: government as investor being \$9 trillion, government as insurer being \$1.7 trillion, and government as lender being \$1.4 trillion. If these programs are not ended carefully there will be turmoil in the markets which could lead back to the large credit spreads and tight lending practices observed in late 2008.

Another item on the horizon is the timing of a rise in Fed rates. Ben Bernanke recently commented that the Fed will continue to keep interest rates at record lows to support the economy's recovery. Some analysts believe that a rise in rates will not come until next fall. This delay is likely to create additional downward pressure on the dollar, which could drive prices for stocks, bonds, and commodities higher.

Financials Market Overview

Nick Sanford, Portfolio Manager

The financial services sector, and especially banking, is currently in heavy turmoil, but has begun its recovery. The scandals and poor choices that heavily marred the industry are now being observed less frequently. Furthermore, there is legislation on the horizon that will help to prevent a repeat of the recent past. There is, however, still an inherent risk with financial services in that strong performance by individuals is heavily rewarded and strong failure brings a capped punishment. A carefully placed banking investment now has the potential to reap very lucrative rewards as the market continues to stabilize.

The current banking environment is being driven by non-performing loans. On the residential side, high unemployment combined with a dramatic drop in property values has caused many people to stop paying their mortgages. Unfortunately, the Making Homes Affordable program has not proven to be effective at preventing foreclosures, only in delaying them. Although residential mortgages will continue to be a drain on cash flow, the problem is understood and the major banks have set aside a significant provision for loan losses and hence the income statements have already largely accounted for the expected losses. Furthermore, there are several predictions that the residential mortgage market will soon recover. Commercial real estate, on the other hand, is predicted to become a problem in mid to late 2010 as debt matures.

In recent history, a major source of revenue for the banks has been overdraft fees, but moving forward this revenue source will face federal regulation. The exact form of this legislation has not been finalized, but it is clear that it will create a significant reduction in banking revenue. In the hope of mitigating damage, the major banks have already taken action to reduce these fees. The impact of this change is not yet fully known; however, after Wells Fargo instituted their mitigation strategy, they stated that post tax income was expected to drop by \$300 million or about 2-3%

An exciting and unique investment opportunity exists right now in predicting when an institution will repay any Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) funds to the government. Although this program was designed to and did provide financial stability to the banking system, holding the funds is now seen as a sign of weakness. This perception is ironic since the preferred shares issued under the program have a 5.0% annual dividend which is well below the current debenture rate (Regions Financial Corporation recently issued \$700 million of 5 year notes for an effective yield of 8.0%). A bank must first prove that it has the ability to raise funds before it will be allowed to repay the TARP money.

As evidenced by the continuing failures, this is a particularly difficult time for banking. However, with market turmoil comes opportunity. Now is an excellent time for a prudent and diligent investor to make a play in banking.

Energy & Utilities Market Overview

Curtis Hyman, Portfolio Manager

Energy Market Overview:

Sustained economic growth in China and other emerging markets is contributing to the beginnings of a rebound in world oil consumption. Prices of crude oil have risen about 77% this year, thanks to a weak U.S dollar and major production cuts by OPEC. Currently, crude oil is maintaining price levels between \$77 and \$82 which allows for sustainable production from non-OPEC countries. Prior production surplus has outgrown the demand and deflated the price of the commodity. As demand picks up the price should reach \$100/barrel of crude oil in the foresee-able future.

Oil discovery in traditional fields are decreasing at a staggering rate. However, improved technology has led to major discoveries in deep water areas that were previously unreachable. Companies that have a significant portfolio of deep and ultra-deep water oilrigs stand to benefit from these new discoveries. New oil fields will create opportunities for infrastructure and maintenance of equipment. Companies whose income is generated from providing such infrastructure or service related activities will see an increase in earnings.

Renewable energy sources have gained popularity in the United States and abroad, however, these solutions cannot generate enough return on investment to replace current energy solutions. The fixed costs involved in most projects are too high to justify complete replacement and thus should be utilized as a supplemental form of energy. Consumers are now able to purchase blocks of electricity generated from renewable which will become a growing market in the next 2 -3 years.

The United States has an abundant and affordable supply of coal representing approximately 28% of world coal resources. With ample reserves available, the United States needs to prioritize developing these resources. Nine out of ten tons of coal mined in the United States today is used to generate electricity. The current trend in the United States is toward carbon capture and storage technologies so that the country can continue to tap the abundant reserves.

Utilities Market Overview:

Economic pressures catalyzed by a number of regulatory and competitive forces have forced the utility industry to focus on operational efficiencies and customer-oriented services. Consumers are more aware of their power consumption in the current economic market. Even though natural gas is near a seven year low, the price of inputs cannot outweigh the decreased demand for power. However, opportunities are presenting themselves as the current administration announced \$3.4 billion in grants to help modernize the nation's aging energy grid. The so called "smart grid" will implement two way technology allowing consumers and utilities to manage consumption and production requirements much more effectively. These smart meters will empower households to monitor their energy consumption and lower both their energy use and carbon footprint. Companies like Southern Company are also receiving funding to pursue nuclear energy production and green technology initiatives such as generating energy from methane in biological waste products.

Alternatives Market Overview

Vivek Singh, Portfolio Manager

Global market outlook:

The global recession appears to have ended during the 3rd quarter but the outlook remains uncertain. Low interest rates, falling inflation and stabilizing labor markets should allow growth to continue in 2010. While the threat of sustained deflation has diminished in recent months, inflation may not return until end of 2010.

Signs of a global recovery spread in October as world output rose at the fastest rate in five years. A pickup in manufacturing, spurred by government spending, tax breaks, and infrastructure projects, led the emergence from the deepest slump the world economy has experienced since the 1930s. The recession's end may mark the beginning of a recovery, but job growth is still negative. The high global unemployment rates have been a drag on consumer confidence, and hence consumer optimism regarding the prospects for job growth remains low.

Many economies, including those of the United States, Germany, France, and Japan, have returned to growth. U.S. gross domestic product grew 3.5%; however, that increase was driven by a 3.4% jump in consumer spending, which was boosted by the "cash for clunkers" program and the government tax incentives for first-time homebuyers. There remains concern about the sustainability of global growth once the effects of stimulus measures such as these wear off.

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Despite the still precarious nature of the recovery, central bankers and governments continue to debate an exit strategy from the loosened fiscal and monetary policy measures put in place to ease the pain of the crisis. In October Australia became the first Group of 20 countries to raise interest rates in more than a year, and in early November the Bank of England and European Central Bank signaled that they may be reaching an end to emergency policies set during the crisis.

Emerging market currencies should continue to benefit from risk sentiment. From a technical perspective, emerging markets continue to be overbought. I believe that equity market rally will continue due to strong earnings growth, rising industrial production and rising consumer consumption growth data.

(Alternatives continued on next page)

Alternatives Market Overview Cont.

Vivek Singh, Portfolio Manager

Commodities:

Gold plays the role of a safe haven in today's economic and financial crisis. Gold is trading near \$1150/oz and I don't see any major downside in gold at this time as central banks across the world are showing interest in buying gold to diversify their reserves. The growing involvement of Asia, especially China and Japan, in the gold and precious metals markets, also highly contributed to the increased gold demand and ensure the demand continues to grow in the future. These two new players on the gold market and the expected decline of several currencies speak for an investment in gold. To some extent global investors have turned to gold as an alternative to the dollar—witness India's recent purchase of 200 metric tons of bullion valued at \$6.7 billion. It's a problem of scale. There simply isn't enough gold in the world to back the billions of dollars or Chinese Yuan, for that matter, produced annually.

Stronger industrial production number from China and demand will continue to trigger base metal during next quarter. Copper, Aluminum and Zinc will be in focus as infrastructure growth demands these base metals. Global supply of mineral commodities has contracted in 2009. According to the latest from the World Steel Association (WSA), world production was 1.33 million metric tons in 2008, down from 1.35 million in 2007. Global steel consumption fell in 2008 to 1.20 million metric tons, down from 1.22 million in 2007, but could fall by as much as 25% this year to 915 million metric tons. Copper production is also forecast to be higher, since a number of mines that closed in 2008 as a result of low prices are expected to reopen. Higher zinc prices and falling stocks in 2010 are expected to encourage some mine and refined producers to resume production or return to full capacity. So, world output of refined zinc is also forecast to increase slightly to 11.3 million metric tons in response to recovering world demand. After dropping 14% in 2009, world aluminum production is forecast to increase by 3% in 2010 to 34.9 million metric tons.

Industrials & Materials Market Overview

Rick Parisi, Portfolio Manager

The industrial sector is comprised of companies that provide products and services in the following fields: aerospace and defense, building products, construction and engineering, electrical equipment, conglomerates, machinery, commercial services and supplies, air freight and logistics, airlines, marine, road and rail, and transportation infrastructure. The most recent GDP report showed that the U.S. economy grew at a 3.5% annual pace. Although this outcome was heavily buoyed by government spending and stimulus, even minus auto sales the GDP is still up 1.9% this quarter.

Market data show a steady increase in industrial output over the last two quarters but there is still skepticism about 2010. For example, Ford and Toyota both posted third quarter profits higher than expected but both expect only modest production increases for the coming fiscal year. Other firms such as Caterpillar and Deere rise and fall with the economy. At this time the volatility in the world economy is limiting firm's forecasts and expectations. Right now those who master efficiency will have the greatest opportunities to earn profits as total sector net income has dropped from the June 2008 high of over \$88 billion to under \$46 billion.

IT & Telecom Market Overview

Daniel Wilson, Portfolio Manager

As expected early in the quarter, M&A activity has accelerated and Enterprise IT is one of the hottest areas in the sector. We expect most deals to bring establish tech giants into new areas as firms face increasing competition and seek to expand into new areas to threaten rivals. According to a recent report, "Tech bankers consider all data center functions ripe for mergers and acquisitions, including networking, storage and security. Software delivered over the Web, business analytics, hardware and software companies that provide so-called plumbing for Internet -based computing -- are also attractive categories." In keeping with these expectations, Dell recently entered the IT services business with its Perot Systems Corp acquisition, while business software maker Oracle jumped into the hardware market with its purchase of Sun Microsystems. Emerson Electric bought Avocent Corp. in a move to strengthen management of data centers. Lastly, Hewlett-Packard announced its purchase of 3Com. H-P said it was making the acquisition to "transform the networking industry and underscore H-P's next-generation data center strategy." This trend can be expected to continue into 2010. It also coincides with an expected recovery in hardware and software sales driven by resurgence in corporate IT spending in the middle of 2010. Corporate 2010 IT budgets are not in place yet, and may be affected by the release of Windows 7. The consumer is still the concern. While companies such as Intel, Cisco, and Flextronics state that they have seen an improvement in economic conditions and corporate sales, companies closer to the consumer such as Acer and Arrow have provided gloomy outlooks. Until unemployment rates begin declining, end demand will likely remain weak and will pressure companies that are closest to the consumer.

Consumer Goods Market Overview

Serena Durham, Portfolio Manager

Consumer Discretionary:

The reluctance of the consumer continues to weigh on the overall economy. Consumer Confidence fell to a three-month low of 66 in November from 76 in October. This is directly affected by continued weakness in the housing and job markets. Although retail sales increased by 1.4% in October, it was lower than analyst forecasts, and expectations for holiday spending remain disappointing. Despite ongoing weakness of the consumer, this sector's YTD performance has outperformed the broader market because of anticipation for an improving job market. This sector will continue to increase in unison with a rise in consumer spending next year. Weighted at 8.48% of the S&P 500 index, this sector has risen 28.97% (represented by the SPDR XLY) compared to the YTD rise of 19.04% of the S&P 500.

Consumer Staples:

The weakened U.S. dollar has been a boon for international sales, while a continued rise in commodity prices has negatively impacted price of raw materials. In response to the global recession, most large companies have undergone extensive restructuring. Due to the nature of the Consumer Staples sector, changes in performance are less volatile than the overall market. Its lack of participation in the current rally has led to an undervaluation in the sector, thus lending to greater potential upside in the future. YTD this sector has underperformed the S&P 500 (SPY) by 10.2%.

Holdings

BHP Billiton (BHP)

Portfolio Manager: Rick Parisi



Blue Coat Systems (BCSI)



Diageo (DEO)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Diamond Offshore Drilling



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report General Electric (GE)



IBM (IBM)



Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)



Joy Global (JOYG)

Portfolio Manager: Rick Parisi



Medtronic (MDT)





Novartis (NVS)



Pepsico (PEP)





Petroleo Brasileiro (PBR)



Procter & Gamble (PG)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Regions Financial (RF)


Roper Industries (ROP)

Portfolio Manager: Rick Parisi



Sanofi-Aventis (SNY)



Southern Company (SO)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Teva Pharmaceutical Industries (TEVA)

Portfolio Manager: Saji Azerf



Weingarten Realty (WRI)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)

Portfolio Manager: Nick Sanford

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iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund

Portfolio Manager: Saji Azerf





The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report iShares S&P Global Tech Sector Index Fund (IXN)

Portfolio Manager: Daniel Wilson



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report iShares S&P Global Telecom Sector Index Fund (IXP)



SPDR S&P Metals and Mining ETF (XME)

Portfolio Manager: Rick Parisi



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report PowerShares Dynamic Oil and Gas Services (PXJ)





The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Health Care Select Sector SPDR ETF (XLV)

Portfolio Manager: Saji Azerf



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Financial Select Sector SPDR ETF (XLF)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report SPDR KBW Bank ETF (KBE)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 3rd Quarter Report Industrial Select Sector SPDR ETF (XLI)

Portfolio Manager: Rick Parisi



Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF (VCR)

Portfolio Manager: Serena Durham





Bank of America

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

One of the largest banks in the US by assets (along with Citigroup and JPMorgan Chase), Bank of America boasts the country's most extensive branch network, with more than 6,100 locations covering some 30 states from coast to coast. Its core services include consumer and small business banking, credit cards, and asset management. In early 2009 Bank of America paid some \$29.1 billion in stock for Merrill Lynch, which was crippled by the ongoing credit crisis. The acquisition of the once-mighty investment bank known as "The Bull," which has an extensive retail brokerage network, beefs up Bank of America's wealth management, investment banking, and international business. –Hoovers

At-a-Glance

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	060505AG9	Maturity	1/15/2011	Duration	1.113
Rating(S&P)	A-	Coupon	7.4%	Convexity	0.018
Туре	Corporate	Cost	100.57	Risk	1.197
Date		YTM	2.70	Price	105.32



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Coca-Cola Enterprises

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

The world's #1 Coke bottler, CCE accounts for 18% of worldwide sales of Coca-Cola's beverages. CCE also bottles and distributes other beverages, including Canada Dry and Dr Pepper (both brands owned by Dr Pepper Snapple Group), Nestea (Nestlé), bottled waters, and juices. It sells soft drinks in nearly every state, the US Virgin Islands, Canada, and six European countries. The company's territories consist of more than 419 million potential customers. The Coca-Cola Company owns 35% of CCE. –Hoovers

At-a-Glance

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	191219AP9	Maturity	2/01/2022	Duration	8.297
Rating(S&P)	А	Coupon	8.5%	Convexity	0.868
Туре	Corporate	Cost	108.38	Risk	10.96
Date		YTM	5.19	Price	129.68

Yield Curve



Deere & Company

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

The company, one of the world's two largest makers of farm equipment (CNH Global is the other), is also a leading producer of construction, forestry, industrial, and lawn care equipment. It is famous for its "Nothing Runs Like A Deere" brand marketing campaign. While the global financial crisis dented the company's sales in commercial and consumer equipment, Deere's agricultural equipment sales continued strong and remained highly profitable. Deere makes 60% of its sales in North America. –Hoovers

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	24422EQF9	Maturity	4/13/2017	Duration	6.205
Rating(S&P)	А	Coupon	5.50	Convexity	0.442
Туре	Corporate	Cost	89.25	Risk	6.539
Date		YTM	4.29	Price	107.60





General Electric

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

The company produces aircraft engines, locomotives and other transportation equipment, kitchen and laundry appliances, lighting, electric distribution and control equipment, generators and turbines, and medical imaging equipment. GE is also one of the preeminent financial services companies in the US. General Electric Capital, comprising commercial finance, consumer finance, aircraft leasing, real estate, and energy financial services, is its largest segment. Other operations include the NBC television network. – Hoovers

		Bond	l Data		
CUSIP	36962GWB6	Maturity	2/22/2011	Duration	1.224
Rating(S&P)	AA+	Coupon	6.13%	Convexity	0.021
Туре	Corporate	Cost	98.75	Risk	1.306
Date		YTM	1.47	Price	105.81



HSBC

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

Part of British bank HSBC Holdings, HSBC Finance issues credit cards to middle-class consumers in the US, with a focus on those with less-than-stellar credit. Offering Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards, as well as private-label cards for retailers such as Best Buy, Costco, and Saks; it has some 20 million cards in circulation. However, after the company experienced a rash of delinquencies and defaults on subprime loans that it acquired in the secondary market, as well as on those it originated itself, HSBC Finance stopped offering home mortgages and refinancing loans, automobile loans, and personal loans in 2009. –Hoovers

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	44181EWT1	Maturity	9/15/2013	Duration	3.449
Rating(S&P)	А	Coupon	5.50	Convexity	0.133
Туре	Corporate	Cost	99.20	Risk	3.445
Date	5/3/2007	YTM	2.76	Price	100.29



Merrill Lynch

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

Merrill Lynch provides investment banking and brokerage services to retail, institutional, and government clients. The company operates in two segments: Global Investment Management (institutional investors and governments) and Global Wealth Management (private clients and small businesses). The company also owns 49% of asset manager BlackRock, which absorbed Merrill Lynch's Investment Managers division, uniting Merrill's equity and mutual fund offerings and BlackRock's fixed-income prowess. Bank of America acquired Merrill Lynch -- which reported more than \$19 billion in losses in 2007 and 2008 -- for some \$50 billion in stock in 2009. –Hoovers

At-a-Glance

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	590188JB5	Maturity	6/01/2028	Duration	10.346
Rating(S&P)	А	Coupon	6.75%	Convexity	1.470
Туре	Corporate	Cost	99.18	Risk	9.899
Date	2/19/2008	YTM	6.93	Price	98.15

New Jersey Bell Telephone

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

New Jersey Bell Tele Company is a regional operating unit of New York City-based incumbent carrier Verizon Communications. Formed when Bell Atlantic bought GTE, Verizon Communications is a leading telecom services provider in the US with services in 24 states and Washington, DC providing local exchange access, long-distance, Internet access, data network, and systems integration services. Verizon also provides a full range of enterprise voice and data communcations and managed network services through Verizon Business. Verizon Wireless, the company's joint venture with Vodafone , is the #2 US wireless provider (behind AT&T Mobility).–Hoovers

		Bond	l Data		
CUSIP	645767AW4	Maturity	11/15/2029	Duration	10.818
Rating(S&P)	Α	Coupon	7.85%	Convexity	1.600
Туре	Corporate	Cost	112.58	Risk	11.460
Date	2/19/2008	YTM	7.14	Price	107.50



Wal-Mart

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

Bigger than Europe's Carrefour, Tesco, and Metro AG combined, Wal-Mart is the world's #1 retailer, with more than 7,870 stores, including about 890 discount stores, 2,970 combination discount and grocery stores (Wal-Mart Supercenters in the US and ASDA in the UK), and 600 warehouse stores (SAM'S CLUB). About 55% of its stores are in the US, but Wal-Mart continues expanding internationally; it is the #1 retailer in Canada and Mexico and it has operations in Asia (where it owns a 95% stake in Japanese retailer SEIYU), Europe, and South America. Founder Sam Walton's heirs own about 40% of Wal-Mart.-Hoovers

		Bon	d Data		
CUSIP	931142CK7	Maturity	8/15/2037	Duration	13.865
Rating(S&P)	AA	Coupon	6.50%	Convexity	2.766
Туре	Corporate	Cost	93.45	Risk	15.604
Date		YTM	5.49	Price	114.34



National City

Portfolio Manager: Ryan Johnston

Company Description

PNC Financial Services has returned to its traditional banking roots. Its PNC Bank and National City Bank subsidiaries operate about 2,600 branches in the mid-Atlantic region and the Midwest. In addition to retail banking, the company offers asset management, insurance, investments, and capital markets products and services. It provides fund administration services through PNC Global Investment Servicing. PNC also owns boutique investment bank Harris Williams and about a third of money management giant BlackRock. One of the first banks to take advantage of the US Treasury's \$250 billion plan to bolster the banking industry, PNC used some of the funds to acquire troubled rival National City in 2008. –Hoovers

At-a-Glance

		Bond	Data		
CUSIP	63540U207	Maturity	9/15/2047	Call Date	8/30/12
Rating(S&P)	BBB	Dividend	8.0%	YTM	8.172
Туре	PFD	Frequency	Quarterly	YTW	8.172
Date	12/13/2007	Cost	\$24.75	Price	\$24.80

Yield Curve



Appendix

Organizational Chart



Stephen L. Garrett Jr.

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Education

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL Summer 2005-Present

Majoring in Finance.

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Fall 1999-Fall 2002

Majored in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering.

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Majored in Architecture.

Work Experience

Garrett & Associates, Birmingham, AL, January 2003-Present

Associate Financial Advisor

- Currently hold a Series 7, 6, 66 and AL State Insurance License
- Balance Garrett & Associates' corporate accounts and expenses
- Meet with clients regarding their investments, current economic conditions, financial plan
- Research, select, and track mutual funds, ETFs and individual stocks which the practice uses in client portfolios
- Build portfolios with a focus on creating a stable income stream while still having growth potential
- Co-manage approximately \$145,000,000 in assets
- Execute trades in a timely fashion; mutual funds, bonds, options, stocks, UITs, ETFs
- Research and manage an actively traded individual securities account for approximately 30 clients
- Utilize Microsoft Excel enormously and am proficient in all of Microsoft Office 2007
- Handle all technology issues and networking at current office

Adventure Sports, New Orleans, LA October 1999-December 2002 Sales Associate

- Aided customers in preparing for extended mountaineering and backpacking trips, specializing the areas of Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and Virginia
- Developed a working knowledge of the available pieces of gear required for any type of terrain and weather conditions along with their weaknesses, strengths, and applicable uses

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Education

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL Fall 2008-Present

Majoring in Finance and Accounting

Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Majored in Pre-Business.

Southern Union State Community College, Opelika, AL Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Majored in Pre-Business.

Extracurricular Activities and Awards

University of Alabama at Birmingham

- Chief Economist of the Green and Gold Fund
- VP of Finance for the American Marketing Association
- Earl Baker Memorial Scholarship
- President's List

Gadsden State Community College

- Executive Vice President of Phi Beta Lambda Service Society
- Alpha Beta Gama Honors Society
- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
- Economics and Accounting Tutor for Student Services
- Most Outstanding Student Award in Economics
- Dean's List

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Merits	 Thorough understanding of accounting principles and concepts Excellent technical and analytical skills - Problem-solver - Critical-thinker Well developed interpersonal skills - Well-spoken - Active listener Skilled and experienced in writing clear and concise business letters/e-mails Solid understanding of information technology and general computing tasks Extensive experience and aptitude in IT-related troubleshooting procedures
Education	 University of Alabama at Birmingham 2005 – current Birmingham, Alabama Pursuing Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors in Accounting Overall GPA: 3.55 Accounting GPA: 4.00 Presidential Honors List, Dean's List Business Honors Program with focus on Business Leadership Chief Accounting Officer, Green and Gold Fund – student managed investment portfolio Member, Beta Alpha Psi National Accounting Honor Society Teaching Assistant, Honors Academy – Introduction to Leadership United Way Crisis Center (Trained and Certified Volunteer Crisis Counselor)
Experience	 UAB School of Business Mar 2009 – current Birmingham, Alabama Student Intern (Office of Development) Design and develop monthly e-newsletter publication with ~7,000 recipients Perform research on companies and potential donors using various business databases such as Hoover's, LexisNexis, LIVEDGAR, and others Develop internal database system designed to keep track of potential donors' community and business associations UAB Mervyn H. Sterne Library Feb 2007 – Mar 2009 Birmingham, Alabama Computer Lab Consultant (Educational Technology Services) Provide customer support and services for printing stations Develop IT solutions for student projects and assignments Maintain and troubleshoot MS Windows based lab computers Provide tech support to students with computer related problems

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EDUCATION:	 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – BIRMINGHAM – BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA Masters in Business Administration; December 2009 GPA 3.67 Dean's List AUBURN UNIVERSITY – AUBURN, ALABAMA Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; December 2007 Major GPA 3.0/4.0
EXPERIENCE:	 Dean's List Southern Company – Alabama Power – Hueytown (Georgia Power – Co-Op– Columbus, Georgia) Distribution Engineer; Summer 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, January 2008 – Present Engineer ways to give customers power. Layout Power Plans for new subdivisions and new commercial construction; overhead and underground Operate Computer programs for estimating. Conduct weekly meetings that consist of scheduling and planning. Responsible for the Daily Morning Outage Report – Gives the company an idea of our recent outages and the amount of time it takes to repair. Also describes any problems. Service engineer–maintained work while engineering position was vacant. Drew the Temporary/ Permanent services for overhead and underground work. Confirmed that site was ready crew.
	 Child Care – Amarillo, Texas (Summer 2004) Cared for a four year old child five days a week while parents were at work. Kept track of eating patterns and day time activities. Responsible for his safety throughout the summer. Orgrow Lawn Care – Amarillo, Texas (Summer 2003) Runner for a lawn, tree, and shrub company in Amarillo, Texas. Assisted where necessary; experience in secretary work and phones.
ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP	
ACHIVEMENTS:	Alpha Lambda Delta - National Honor Society Golden Key International Honur Society – Graduate School Top Ten Miss Alabama USA Three Time Marathon Finisher (Country Music–04/08, Disney–01/09, OKC Memorial–04/09) Top 30 Miss Homecoming – Auburn University

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University of Alabama in Birmingham 1400 University Boulevard Birmingham, AL 35294	(Freshman-Present)
Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School (LAMP) 921 West Jeff Davis Avenue Montgomery, AL 36108	(Freshman-Senior) (GPA: 4.45/ 4.00)
COLLEGE MAJOR: Pre-Med Biology	GPA: 3.78/ 4.00

ACADEMIC/SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

Senior: Phi Sigma Biology Honor Society Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society God at the Speed of Light Scholarship Recipient University Scholar Award Recipient Baptist Health Family Scholarship Recipient Junior: Phi Sigma Biology Honor Society Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society God at the Speed of Light Scholarship Recipient University Scholar Award Recipient Presidential Honors List UAB Ambassador of the Year Award Recipient Student Excellence Award for Inclusive Campus Commitment Recipient Sophomore: Phi Sigma Biology Honor Society Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society God at the Speed of Light Scholarship Recipient Dean's List University Scholar Award Recipient Freshman: Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society Dean's List University Scholar Award Recipient

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Senior:

UAB Ambassador Indian Cultural Association- Student Advisor Phi Sigma Biology Club Premed American Medical Student Association Into the Streets- Site Leader Blazer Male Excellence Network Mentor USGA Election Commission Hands on Birmingham Project Leader Standardized Patient for University of Alabama School of Medicine Green and Gold Fund- Healthcare Portfolio Manager Interculture- Public Relations Chair



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EDUCATION

University of Alabama, Birmingham

- Master of Business Administration in Finance, December 2009 Magna Cum Laude
- Beta Gama Sigma Honor Society Golden Key Honor Society
- Green & Gold Fund Student Managed Portfolio (Portfolio Manager, Energy & Utilities)
- Bloomberg: Equity and Fixed Income certification

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, June 2006

FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

Acquisition Group

Financial Analyst

Newport Beach, CA Aug 2009-Current

Irvine, CA

- Research equities & derivatives used to generate income for private investment portfolio Successfully negotiated deal to export 15,000 head of Holstein dairy cattle to Port Bandas Abbar, Iran for investors in Dubai. Valued at over \$15 million, it was the first successful shipment of livestock into Iran in nearly 10 years.
- ✓ Currently in the final stages of a sustainable pivot farm in West Bahia, Brazil for German investors. Negotiated land purchase with Brazilian government and organized infrastructure through internal labor sourcing and concessions to local area. Newly installed mini-hydroelectric generator uses a stream on the property to provide electricity to neighboring grid.
- ✓ Execute daily valuations of retail commercial real estate. Contributed to the acquisition of \$400 million in retail power centers from struggling REIT's or local boutique firms over past two years.
- ✓ Built extensive Excel models using Visual Basic code language to automate derivative strategies and compile guidance, news and earnings expectations or results.
- Telecommute to work each morning operating from home office until graduation.

Birmingham News	Birmingham, AL
Cost Analyst	Jan 2009–Aug 2009
 Successfully integrated RouteSmart (new routing system for carrier delivery) in metropolitan and 	

- rural area saving \$200K per year in overhead.
- ✓ Built databases to automatically generate reports for Audit Bureau of Circulations, saving significant man hours each quarter.
- Contributed to the design and implementation of the electronic newspaper.
- Oversaw monthly preparation of accounting ledger for home and state newspaper delivery.

Acquisition Group

Lead Administrative Assistant

Newport Beach, CA Aug 2006-June 2008

 Accountable for numerous investment accounts in a diversified investment firm. Other responsibilities included accounting procedures, staff supervision, and contributing to strategies in real estate development.

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Work Experience

University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate Student Government Association, Birmingham, AL, June 2009-Present

Finance Committee Chairman

- Allocate nearly \$100,000 in funds for the Spring, Summer, and Fall budgets
- Coordinate committee meetings
- Process reimbursements

Wilson Lawn Service, Birmingham, AL, March 2002-Present Co-Owner

- Managing business activities
- Customer relationship management
- Handle all revenue and expense accounting

Briarwood Presbyterian Church Missions Department, Birmingham, AL, April 2008-August 2009 Missions Staff

- Teacher and small group leader for 50+ youth
- Worked with Missions Department to design activities that would enhance learning of key principles
- · Engaged with a team of leaders to restructure and refine the previous teaching methods

Ryan Johnston

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Profile

- Thorough knowledge and understanding of Accounting and Finance
- Extensive experience in the governmental business environment and in computer applications
- Good administrative skills Great organizational skills Effective customer service skills
- Quick learner Works well with teams Patience, trustworthiness and responsibility
- Academic excellence Good work ethic High moral standards

Education

University of Alabama in Birmingham - Birmingham, AL / 2010

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Finance
- Accounting/Finance GPA 3.90
- Dean's List Academic Excellence Award Best Writer's Award
- Beta Gamma Sigma Beta Alpha Psi NABA
- Ernst & Young/John L. Rhoads Scholarship Keith Bryant Scholarship
- Baptist Campus Ministries (Leadership Team) Intramural Athletics

Experience

Ernst & Young - Birmingham, AL / 2009

- Summer Tax Intern
- Worked mostly on Fortune 1000 client
- Prepared several federal returns
- Prepared state apportionment for over 80 subsidiaries
- Created macros in Excel for client use
- Interacted frequently with client

Gunter Air Force Base - Montgomery, AL / 2008

- Summer Hire (Financial Management Analyst Group)
- Performed various accounting, financial, and administrative tasks
- Created and updated reports from accounting data for various meetings
- Balanced master balance sheets for many accounts (several million dollars)
- Gained extensive experience in Microsoft Office 2007, including Excel and PowerPoint

UAB Recreation Center - Birmingham, AL / 2006 - 2008

- Instructor /Attendant / Assistant
- Provide effective customer service Ensure customer safety
- Processed and expedited customer transactions
- Utilized effective supervisory, interpersonal, and instructional skills

Serena L. Durham

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PROFILE

- Working knowledge and understanding of financial concepts, institutions, and investments
- Extensive managerial, administrative, customer service, and sales experience
- Computer skills include MS Excel (Practitioner Level) and Bloomberg (Fixed Income & Equity)
- Strong research and analytical skills Excellent teaching and interpersonal abilities
- Responsible Motivated Dependable Team player Hard working Thorough Dedicated

EDUCATION

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL / 2010

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance Professional Track: Investments and Institutions
- Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society Financial Management Association
- Bloomberg Investment Software Certified (Fixed Income & Equity)
- Green & Gold Student Managed Investment Portfolio Fund (Portfolio Manager)
- Alabama Society of Financial Analysts Award

Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Montgomery, AL / 2006

- Advanced Academic Diploma National Honors Society Center for Law
- Student Govt Assn (Treasurer) Ala Supreme Court (Intern/Office Asst for Bankruptcy Lawyer)

EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instructor: Finance, Birmingham, AL / 2009-Present

- Supplemental Instructor
- Perform individualized instruction Conduct academic research
- Provide academic support for Fundamentals of Financial Management course

Great Wall, Birmingham, AL / 2007-Present

- Server
- Interact with public Provide effective customer service Answer customer questions
- Process and expedite customer orders Handle cash and credit card receipts
- Perform various public relations activities Appear in local television and radio commercials
- Utilize effective interpersonal skills and persuasive selling techniques

Kinnucan's, Montgomery, AL / 2005-06

- Sales Associate
- Interacted with public Provided technical product information to customers
- Fostered competitive sales environment Promoted and sold store credit accounts
- Interacted with vendor representatives regarding product features
- Researched specific applications for product designs to improve customer satisfaction

Vessie B., Montgomery, AL/2004-05

- Assistant Manager
- Managed overall business operations, facilities, assets, and staff
- Conducted monthly feedback sessions Provided quarterly written evaluations for sales associates
- Provided recommendations for employee accession and retention
- Created guidelines and templates for store procedures Designed product layout and merchandising
- Reconciled receipts (cash, check, credit card) and reported performance nightly
- Utilized effective managerial, supervisory, and administrative skills

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TRUCK TION	The interview of the base of the base	
EDUCATION:	University of Alabama, Birmingham Masters of Business Administration, in process	
	 Financial Accounting, Business Statistics, Managerial Processes and Organizational Behavior, Macroeconomic 	
	Analysis, Operations Management, Marketing, International Business Policy	
	Green & Gold Portfolio Management Fund	
	 Materials and Industrials Sector Portfolio Manager 	
	Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York	
	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology	
	 SAE Mini Baja 2+ years President/Team Manager, brakes, suspension, steering, frame design 	
	 President/Team Manager, brakes, suspension, steering, frame design 	
EXPERIENCE :	Honda Manufacturing of Alabama October 2002 - present	
	Associate Technical Specialist - Quality Analysis, Engine Group	
	Engine testing	
	 Engine dynamometer, temperature chamber – power and endurance testing 	
	 Install test units and perform power and endurance tests in test lab environment 	
	 Parts measurement and specification check parts measurements 	
	 Review and compare test results to specifications, complete and submit results OBD systems specialist 	
	 OBD systems specialist Test new model change points, investigate potential problem areas based on past problem history 	
	 Evaluate new model vehicles on severe weather trips (Death Valley, Northern Canada, etc.) 	
	 Problem solving mass production/production line concerns 	
	 Review market / warranty parts' problems and determine countermeasures to improve emissions 	
	system related issues and customer perception	
	 Government emissions regulations and test design change functionality 	
	 Design tooling for engine testing – discuss design intent with technicians, create prototype drawing, discuss detailed changes with machinists, take delivery and up initial testing. 	
	 discuss detailed changes with machinists, take delivery and run initial testing New model parts maturation 	
	 2PQ QA Engine Cat-PL 	
	 Cooperation with multiple departments, plants and Design 	
	 Drawing reviews, potential problem detection and CM 	
	 Environmental testing in heat/cold chambers (HMA and ELP/PET) as well as hot/cold caravan 	
	support	
	 Production support A min AT The TC and Quality and implement CMs for line side and AH approximation 	
	 Assist AF TMs, TCs and Quality and implement CMs for line-side and AH concerns Developed and implemented AF repair training program for HDS use 	
	One Lap of America team member	
	 Engine ECU reprogramming, driver 	
	Honda training classes and QA training	
	 MS Pivot Tables, Catia, 7-Habits, Business Practices, & Ethics, etc 	
	 Intros to GPCS and Target 	
	Rhino Composites July 2001 - October 2002	
	Prototype Product Design Engineer Working knowledge of various composite materials and how to utilize their characteristics in product design	
	Working knowledge of various composite materials and now to unlike men characteristics in product design Responsible for tool and product design	
	 Developed and improved manufacturing processes to increase output and decrease material usage 	
	 Responsible for maintaining student design team sponsorship program 	
	Performance Friction Corporation July 2000 - January 2002	
	Applications Engineer	
	 Program engineer for EO brake pad product design and production 	
	 Program manager for new aftermarket and OES brake pad products with target volumes ranging from four to trans of themends of units 	
	 Duties for above include the following: 	
	 Dates for above include the following. Determined alternative materials selections and updated dimensions and tolerances necessary to support product 	
	and process upgrades	
REFERENCES:	Available Upon Request	

NICK SANFORD

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Qualified in: FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- · Very strong technical skills, critical thinking abilities, and attention to details
- · Diverse achiever in many aspects of corporate financial management
- · Motivated self-starter, methodical and creative approach to problem solving
- Good communications skills
- · Highly intelligent, outstanding ability to learn

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Financial analysis
- Databases, SQL
- Report creation

- Budget and cost analysis
- Excel, Visual Basic for Excel
- Ad hoc analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIVISION FINANCIAL ANALYST – 2007 to 2009, DaVita, Birmingham, AL

Provide all financial analysis support for the AL, GA, and SC operations.

- \$200 million of revenue spread over 100 facilities
- Analyze and report on monthly financials followed by implementing improvement plans
- Work closely with the Division Vice President
- Host various monthly financial calls
- Build the annual budget for all facilities and other cost centers
- Value potential new facilities
- Provide financial summaries to business partners
- · Teach Excel and other financial tools to Facility Administrators
- Provide unique insight into many problems

Nick Sanford

NICK SANFORD

SENIOR ACTUARIAL ANALYST – 2003 to 2007, BCBS of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

Provide primary support in calculating monthly reserves, preparing monthly and quarterly reports, fielding ad hoc requests, as well as writing programs for major accounting and actuarial tasks.

- Wrote the health claims and long term care reserving systems
- Provided analytical support for regulatory filings
- Interfaced Excel with IBM DB2
- Wrote SQL queries for enrollment calculations
- · Developed new techniques for fee schedule analysis

EDUCATION

Have passed the following Actuarial examinations offered by the Society of Actuaries:

- Exam 1: Calculus and probability
- · Exam 2: Economics, finance, and interest theory
- · Exam 3: Life contingencies, loss distributions, risk theory
- Exam 4: Econometrics, credibility theory, ruin theory
- FAP 1: Fundamentals of actuarial practice 1
- Present University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama B.S. Accounting: Expected graduation – December 2009 M.S. Accounting: Expected graduation – December 2010
- 2002 CU Colorado Springs Colorado Springs, Colorado M.S. Applied Mathematics
- 2001 CU Colorado Springs Colorado Springs, Colorado B.S. Applied Mathematics

OTHER INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Regional Chairman of American Mensa
 - Responsible for 20 groups and 5,500 members
 - Sit on the Board of Directors
- Vice-president, Central Alabama Mensa
- Chairman, CAM Regional Gathering x2
- Computer security

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VIVEK SINGH

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PROFILE

- Professionally qualified analyst with six years of investment management & banking experience.
- Proven abilities in collecting and analyzing financial data, asset allocation, managing portfolio risk, forecasting and preparing management reports.
- Advance proficiency in MS Excel, MS Access, Crystal report, Spreadsheet Modeling, Macros
- Bloomberg Certification (Equity & Fixed Income).
- Recipient of Green & Gold fund scholarship of University of Alabama.
- Strong data interpretation, analytical reasoning and problem solving skills.
- Good interpersonal and communication (written / verbal) skills.

FULL-TIME & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Merrill Lynch, Birmingham / August-November'09

- Wealth management Portfolio advisory, Research on fixed income, equity and alternate assets.
- Conducting research on sector and economic trends for investment decision making process.

AmerOnc Inc, Birmingham / May-July'09

- Prepared revenue cycle reports and review clinical growth analysis.
- Created new formats and reports to aid management decision making.

UAB Department of Finance/ 2008-June 09

Created & analyzed foreclosures database of subprime mortgages in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Green & Gold Fund - Student Managed Portfolio at UAB School of Business Portfolio Manager

- Collect and analyze industry/company data to determine the attractiveness of various investments
- Mentor new analysts, Assist in book keeping and liaison with broker on trade activities.

Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mumbai, India / 2005- 07

- Analyzed investment portfolios and financial statements, Monitored delinquent loans.
- Performed financial, cash flow, ratio analysis of institutional clients.
- Prepared weekly, monthly reports for the finance/economics committee.

Standard Chartered Bank, Mumbai, India / 2002- 04

- Analyzed equity, bond, mutual fund and other asset classes to determine suitability for investment
- Considered and evaluated alternative investment scenarios to present to clients.
- Coordinated with institutional sales and client services to resolve client servicing issues.

EDUCATION

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama / December 2009

Master of Business Administration Degree (Finance)

Institute of Management Development & Research, Pune, India / 2002

Post Graduate Degree in Management (Business & Information technology)

University of Delhi, India / 1998

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Political Science & English)

Investment Analyst

Financial Analyst

Research Assistant

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Intern

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