

# Caldwell & Orkin Market Opportunity Fund

## Performance in Review:

September 30, 2005

The Caldwell & Orkin Market Opportunity Fund (COAGX) rose 3.55% in the third quarter of 2005. The S&P 500 with Income index gained 3.60% during the same period, and the NASDAQ Composite index was up 4.61%. Year-to-date through September 30, 2005, the Fund is up 2.22%, compared to a gain of 2.79% for the S&P 500, and a loss of -1.09% for the NASDAQ. Since commencement of active management on August 24, 1992 to the present, the Fund generated an average annual total return of 10.61%, compared to 10.79% for the S&P 500 and 10.88% for the NASDAQ. We realized these long-term results with less risk than the S&P 500. In addition, the Fund's price movements have had very little correlation (2.72%) to the price movements of the S&P 500. An S&P 500 index fund has a 100% correlation with the market. (Computations by Ned Davis Research, Inc.) *The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call (800) 237-7073.*

The Market Opportunity Fund opened the third quarter almost fully invested (97.4%) and 8.4% net long. Electric utilities continued to be our largest sector exposure on the long side of the portfolio (16.0%), and mortgage & related financial services companies were the largest short sector exposure (4.1%). Throughout the month of July we increased the longs and decreased the shorts. The Fund's performance was basically flat in July, down -0.18%. We closed July 24.9% net long. The markets deteriorated during August as traders evaluated the headwinds of higher energy prices, a cooling housing market and continued Federal Reserve tightening. The Fund maintained a neutral to slightly net long position during August. The short side of the portfolio carried the day, returning 2.57% for the month. The longs slipped (-0.29%), though not as much as the market. The S&P 500 was down -0.96% in August, and the Fund rose 1.01%. We closed the month 93.1% invested, and 13.9% net long.

One headwind that came out of the blue was Hurricane Katrina, which first made landfall north of Miami on August 25 as a Category 1 hurricane, gained strength over the Gulf of Mexico, and slammed into Gulf Coast near New Orleans on August 29 as a Category 4 storm, disrupting U.S. energy output. On September 24 Hurricane Rita plowed in to the Texas-Louisiana border as a Category 3 storm with 120 mile-per-hour winds, damaging much of the energy infrastructure in its path. Although the market was generally weak in September, our longs returned 2.23%. Our mortgage-centric shorts played well as concerns about deflating the housing bubble grew. The short portfolio returned 4.10% for the month, and the Fund in total rose 2.70% in September.

## Current Outlook:

Ed Hyman of ISI Group, Inc. provides a sobering view in his October 3, 2005 *Economy, Money & Markets* summary: "The U.S. economy is facing an impressive and unique package of headwinds. [President George W.] Bush is urging us to drive less. [Federal Reserve Chairman Alan] Greenspan is essentially urging us to buy fewer houses. The Fed is indicating it will continue to tighten and has already tightened almost 300bp. Regulators are attempting to cool lending. Home price appreciation is indeed cooling, and with it the MEW [mortgage equity withdrawal] lift to consumer spending. And then there's energy! Natural gas is up almost 150% year-over-year, and gasoline is up almost 60% - natural gas and gasoline prices are consistent with roughly \$100 oil!" These formidable economic drags may be partially offset by significant fiscal stimulus stemming from government spending on Gulf Coast reconstruction efforts. To what extent is unknown, however. And then there's the growing mountain of debt...

## Portfolio Snapshot as of September 30, 2005:

<u>FIVE LARGEST LONG HOLDINGS</u>		<u>FIVE LARGEST LONG INDUSTRIES</u>		<u>ASSET ALLOCATION</u>	
1 Gillette Co (G)	2.1%	Utility - Electric Power	9.1%	Long Equities	47.1%
2 Duke Energy Corp (DUK)	1.9%	Oil & Gas - Drilling	3.3%	Short Equities	53.8%
3 Exelon Corp (EXC)	1.8%	Elec - Semiconductor Mfg	2.2%	Corporate Bonds	0.0%
4 TurboChef Technologies (OVEN)	1.7%	Oil & Gas - Machinery / Equipment	2.2%	Cash	<u>-0.9%</u>
5 PG&E Corp (PCG)	1.5%	Cosmetics / Personal Care	2.1%	Total	100.0%
				Net	-6.7%

The Caldwell & Orkin Market Opportunity Fund's objective is to provide long-term capital growth with a short-term focus on capital preservation through investment selection and asset allocation. Assets may be allocated among long and short stocks, bonds and cash equivalents. The share price is available on the Fund's website, [www.CaldwellOrkin.com](http://www.CaldwellOrkin.com), or by calling the office number below (after hours there is a recorded message). It is also listed daily in *Investor's Business Daily* and several other newspapers. This quarterly review is submitted for the general information of the Fund's shareholders. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.

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Portfolio Performance for the period ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Total</u> <u>Return</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Annual Total</u> <u>Return</u>
1-Year	-0.06%	-0.06%
3-Year	-6.13%	-2.09%
5-Year	6.64%	1.29%
10-Year	154.94%	9.81%
Since 8/24/92 (a)	275.25%	10.61%

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*There are certain risks inherent in investing in the Fund, including market risk, short sale risk, interest rate risk, business risk, small company risk, market valuation risk, political risk, and portfolio turnover risk. For a complete discussion of these risks, you may request a copy of the Fund's prospectus by calling (800) 237-7073. The Fund uses aggressive investment strategies (including short positions) that have the potential for yielding high returns; however, these strategies may also result in losses. Theoretically, stocks sold short have unlimited risk. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.*

*Investors should expect that the Market Opportunity Fund's performance may fluctuate independently of stock market indices, such as the S&P 500 with Income and the NASDAQ Composite. The S&P 500 with Income is a widely recognized unmanaged index of common stock prices, adjusted to reflect the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The NASDAQ Composite Index is an unmanaged index of common stocks of companies traded over-the-counter and offered through the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system.*

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- (a) *The Caldwell & Orkin Market Opportunity Fund commenced active management on August 24, 1992. A prior fund passively managed and indexed to the largest 100 OTC stocks began operations on March 11, 1991.*

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