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## Nuveen Equity Funds

Fund Name	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Class I
Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund	NSBAX	NSBCX	NSBFX	NSBRX
Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund	NUGAX	NUGCX	_	NUGIX
Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund	NUIAX	NUICX	_	NUIIX

Effective November 30, 2021, each Fund will remove "Santa Barbara" from its name. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Comments and Notes to Financial Statements sections of this Annual Report for more information.

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### Chair's Letter to Shareholders



#### Dear Shareholders,

More than a year has passed since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic in March 2020, resulting in a year marked by a global economic downturn, financial market turbulence and some immeasurable losses of life. Although the health crisis persists, with the widespread distribution of vaccines in the U.S. and extraordinary economic interventions by governments and central banks around the world, we collectively look forward to what our "new normal" might be.

Rebounding global economic activity has driven both gross domestic product growth and inflation higher, especially in the U.S. Vaccinations have enabled a further reopening of economies while governments and central banks have taken extraordinary measures to support the recoveries. Since the crisis began, the U.S. government has enacted six relief measures totaling \$5.3 trillion to support individuals and families, small and large businesses, state and local governments, education, public health and vaccinations. Currently, Congress is working on an infrastructure spending plan, although its final shape and whether it passes remains to be seen. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) and other central banks around the world have acknowledged the economic progress to date but remain committed to sustaining the recovery by maintaining accommodative monetary conditions. However, as economies have reopened, the surge in consumer demand has outpaced supply chain capacity, resulting in a jump in inflation indicators in recent months. Whether inflation persists is a subject of debate by economists and some market observers, while the Fed and other central banks believe it to be more transitory. Additionally, the recent impact of the COVID-19 delta variant is likely to be factored into central bank forecasts, which could complicate the timing of monetary policy changes.

While the markets' longer-term outlook has brightened, we expect intermittent bouts of volatility to continue. There are some signs that the first economies to recover – including China, the U.S. and Europe not far behind – have reached their growth peaks and are moving toward stabilization, while the delta variant is adding caution to the growth outlook. Markets are closely monitoring central bank signals, particularly if inflation remains elevated, as a sooner-than-expected shift to monetary tightening could slow the economic recovery. Additionally, as more virulent strains of COVID-19 such as the delta variant have spread, both case counts and hospitalizations are rising again, and vaccination rollouts have been uneven around the country and around the world. The recovery hinges on controlling the virus, and estimates vary considerably on when economic activity might be fully restored and what level of public inoculation would be sufficient to contain the spread of the virus, particularly in light of new variants. On the political front, the Biden administration's full policy agenda and the potential for Congressional gridlock remain to be seen, either of which could cause investment outlooks to shift. Short-term market fluctuations can provide your Fund opportunities to invest in new ideas as well as upgrade existing positioning while providing long-term value for shareholders. For more than 120 years, the careful consideration of risk and reward has guided Nuveen's focus on delivering long-term results to our shareholders.

If you have concerns about what's coming next, it may be an opportune time to assess your portfolio. We encourage you to review your time horizon, risk tolerance and investment goals with your financial professional.

On behalf of the other members of the Nuveen Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Terence J. Toth Chair of the Board September 24, 2021

### **Portfolio Managers' Comments**

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

All of these Funds are managed by Santa Barbara Asset Management (SBAM), an affiliate of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, the Funds' investment adviser. David S. Park, CFA, and David A. Chalupnik, CFA, serve as portfolio managers for all three Funds.

On April 22, 2021, the Board approved the reorganization of Nuveen Large Cap Core Fund (the "Target Fund") into Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund (the "Reorganization"). In order for the Reorganization to occur, it must be approved by shareholders of the Target Fund.

Upcoming Sub-Adviser and Fund Name Changes

During August 2021 (subsequent to the close of this reporting period), the Funds' Board of Trustees approved sub-advisory agreements, effective on December 31, 2021, between Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC ("NFAL"), the Funds' investment adviser, and Nuveen Asset Management, LLC ("NAM"), pursuant to which NAM will replace Santa Barbara Asset Management "SBAM") as each Fund's sub-adviser. NAM and SBAM are both affiliates of NFAL and are subsidiaries of Nuveen, LLC. In connection therewith, the Funds' Board of Trustees also approved the following name change for each Fund, effective October 29, 2021:

- Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen Dividend Growth Fund
- Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund
- Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen International Dividend Growth Fund

The Funds' portfolio management teams and investment strategies will not be affected by these changes.

Here the Funds' portfolio management teams discuss economic and global market conditions, key investment strategies and the Funds' performance for the twelve-month reporting period July 31, 2021. For more information on each Fund's investment objectives and policies, please refer to each Fund's prospectus.

### What factors affected the U.S. economy and the markets during the twelve-month annual reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

Supported by massive fiscal and monetary stimulus and economic reopening, the U.S. economy rebounded more quickly than expected from the deep downturn caused by the COVID-19 crisis and containment measures. The federal government's relief measures have totaled approximately \$5.3 trillion across six aid packages that have allocated direct payments to individuals and families, expanded unemployment insurance, provided loans to large and small businesses, funded hospitals and health agencies, and supported state and local governments, education and public health/vaccination. (Additionally, in August 2021, after the close of this reporting period, the Senate approved a \$1 trillion infrastructure and jobs plan, which moves to the House for consideration.) The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) has maintained short-term interest rates near zero and enacted credit facilities to help keep the financial system stable,

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Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.

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#### Portfolio Managers' Comments (continued)

lowering borrowing costs for businesses and individuals. Gross domestic product (GDP) expanded at an annualized rate of 6.3% in the first quarter and 6.5% in the second quarter, according to the "advance" estimate released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, after shrinking 3.5% (annualized) in 2020 compared to 2019's annual level.

By the start of this reporting period, markets had largely stabilized from the initial health crisis shock. In March 2020, equity and commodity markets sold off and safe-haven assets rallied as countries initiated quarantines, restricted travel and shuttered factories and businesses, while an ill-timed oil price war between the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and non-OPEC member Russia amplified price volatility. In late 2020, the announcement of high efficacy rates in several COVID-19 vaccine trials, followed by regulatory authorizations and public vaccination drives across Western countries, improved the outlook for 2021, which contributed to risk-on sentiment in the markets. Increasing vaccination rates and certain surprisingly strong economic readings in the first few months of 2021 led to rising inflation concerns. However, recent Fed commentary pointed to Fed Fund rate hikes by 2023, calming market fears of inaction.

In general, stock markets reflected a resurging global economy. Constrained demand, combined with ongoing fiscal and monetary stimulus, drove business confidence and corporate earnings. The International Monetary Fund increased its economic growth forecasts for developed markets in 2021 and are particularly bullish about prospects for the United States, increasing its 2021 forecast for U.S. growth to 7%. This environment resulted in remarkable equity returns for the reporting period with the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>, Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index, Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index and MSCI EAFE (Net) all posting gains of over 30%.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund

#### What key strategies were used to manage the Fund during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The security selection process is based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. Initially, companies are screened based on their dividend yields to identify potential candidates for investment. The fundamental research is then geared to identify those companies that appear positioned to grow their dividends over time. The management team strives to balance the portfolio across different sector and industry groups. The Fund's portfolio is structured with three key elements in mind: 1) a target dividend yield higher than that of the S&P 500, 2) lower volatility than the S&P 500, and 3) a focus on companies with growing dividends.

#### How did the Fund perform during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The Fund's Class A Shares at NAV underperformed the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index for the reporting period. For purposes of this Performance Commentary, references to relative performance are in comparison to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

For the reporting period, relative underperformance was driven by the risk-on market environment that created a challenging atmosphere for the Fund's portfolio given its higher quality, lower beta composition. Additionally, non-dividend payers generally outperformed the dividend paying securities that the fund typically invests in. These market dynamics led to both stock selection and sector allocation having a negative impact on relative performance. In particular, an underweight to and negative stock selection in the information technology, communication services and real estate sectors were the largest detractors from the Fund's relative performance. Real estate sector holding CyrusOne Inc. was the Fund's top individual detractor from relative performance. As cloud customers slowed data center spending, a surplus of supply in U.S. markets led to pricing weakness across the industry. Information technology sector holding Fidelity National Information Services Inc. also detracted from performance. The stock declined following news of unsuccessful merger discussions with a competitor. The stock of defense company Lockheed Martin Corp. also detracted from performance. Despite reporting earnings and sales above estimates, the industrial sector holding struggled as management provided lowerthan-expected guidance for 2021. Lockheed and other defense stocks lagged due to concerns regarding future defense spending under the Biden administration. The Fund continues to hold all three positions. Offsetting some of the Fund's relative underperformance was an underweight to the consumer discretionary sector and an overweight to and positive stock selection in the financials sector. The Fund benefited from not holding Amazon.com Inc. as the stock underperformed during the reporting period. Financial services sector holding Charles Schwab Corp. contributed to the Fund's relative performance as management reported adjusted earnings per share (EPS) above consensus estimates. Its TD Ameritrade acquisition closed in October 2020 and management provided positive guidance regarding the acquisition's long-term EPS accretion potential. The Fund continues to hold this position.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

#### What key strategies were used to manage the Fund during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The security selection process is based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. Initially, companies are screened based on their dividend yields to identify potential candidates for investment. The fundamental research is then geared to identify those companies that appear positioned to grow their dividends over time. The management team strives to balance the portfolio across different sector and industry groups. The Fund's portfolio is structured with three key elements in mind: 1) maintaining an aggregate dividend yield higher than that of the MSCI World Index (Net), 2) seeking lower volatility than the MSCI World Index (Net), and 3) investing in companies with a track record of increasing their dividends.

#### How did the Fund perform during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The Fund's Class A Shares at NAV underperformed the MSCI World Index (Net) for the reporting period. For purposes of this Performance Commentary, references to relative performance are in comparison to the MSCI World Index (Net).

For the reporting period, relative underperformance was driven by the risk-on market environment that created a challenging atmosphere for the Fund's portfolio given its higher quality, lower beta composition. These market dynamics led to both stock selection and sector allocation having a negative impact on relative performance. The information technology sector was the Fund's largest detractor from relative performance due to the portfolio's underweight exposure within the sector and unfavorable security selection. German software company SAP SE was the Fund's largest individual detractor from relative performance after the company lowered fullyear 2020 guidance and pushed 2023 financial targets to 2025. SAP expects a slower recovery from the COVID-19 crisis with lower demand from customers due to the recent surge in cases and newly imposed lockdowns in many European countries. The consumer staples sector was another key detractor as the Fund was overweight the sector and had negative stock selection. Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC lagged despite reporting quarterly 2020 results above consensus estimates due to strong demand for health and hygiene products, which gained market share. The stock declined on concerns that the COVID-19 vaccine would diminish consumer demand for many of the company's personal and household care cleaning products in 2021. The Fund continues to hold these positions.

Offsetting some of the Fund's relative underperformance was positive stock selection within the financial services sector. American Express was the top contributor to relative performance in the financials sector on improving sentiment regarding the recovering economy as the vaccine roll-out accelerated in the United States. JPMorgan Chase & Co also contributed to relative performance as it advanced after reporting earnings per share (EPS) well ahead of expectations which was largely attributed to a \$611 million reserve release related to its mortgage portfolio. Fee income was strong and the firm maintained its Common Equity Tier 1 ratio above the required minimum. The Fund continues to hold positions in American Express and JPMorgan Chase.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

#### What key strategies were used to manage the Fund during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The security selection process is based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. Initially, companies are screened based on their dividend yields to identify potential candidates for investment. The fundamental research is then geared to identify those companies that appear positioned to grow their dividends over time. The management team strives to balance the portfolio across different sector and industry groups. The Fund's portfolio is structured with three key elements in mind: 1) maintaining an aggregate dividend yield higher than that of the MSCI EAFE Index (Net), 2) seeking lower volatility than the MSCI EAFE Index (Net) and 3) investing in companies with a track record of increasing their dividends.

#### Portfolio Managers' Comments (continued)

#### How did the Fund perform during the twelve-month reporting period ended July 31, 2021?

The Fund's Class A Shares at NAV underperformed the MSCI EAFE Index (Net) for the reporting period. For the purposes of this Performance Commentary, references to relative performance are in comparison to the MSCI EAFE Index (Net).

For the reporting period, relative underperformance was driven by the risk-on market environment that created a challenging atmosphere for the Fund's portfolio given its higher quality, lower beta composition. These market dynamics led to both stock selection and sector allocation having a negative impact on relative performance. The information technology sector was the Fund's largest detractor from relative performance due to the portfolio's underweight exposure within the sector, as well as security selection. German software company SAP SE was the Fund's largest individual detractor from relative performance after the company lowered full-year 2020 guidance and pushed 2023 financial targets to 2025. SAP expects a slower recovery from the COVID-19 crisis with lower demand from customers due to the recent surge in cases and newly imposed lockdowns in many European countries. The consumer staples sector was another key detractor as the Fund was overweight the sector and had negative stock selection. Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC lagged despite reporting quarterly 2020 results above consensus estimates due to strong demand for health and hygiene products, which gained market share. The stock declined on concerns that the COVID-19 vaccine would diminish consumer demand for many of the company's personal and household care cleaning products in 2021. The Fund continues to hold these positions.

Offsetting some of the Fund's relative underperformance was positive stock selection in French stocks, including consumer discretionary sector holding LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE, which was a solid contributor to relative performance. The company announced strong fourth quarter 2020 revenues, helping it end the year with higher revenue and earnings. The Japanese financial sector holding ORIX Corp. was the top individual contributor to the Fund's relative performance. The company is highly levered to the global macro recovery, the COVID-19 vaccine roll out and global fiscal stimulus given the company's diversified business portfolio that includes aircraft leasing, airport concession management and real estate. The Fund continues hold these positions.

### **Risk Considerations**

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. Dividend-paying stocks, such as those held by the fund, are subject to market risk, concentration or sector risk, preferred security risk, and common stock risk. Smaller company stocks are subject to greater volatility. Foreign investments involve additional risks including currency fluctuations, political and economic instability, and lack of liquidity.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Dividends are not guaranteed. Prices of equity securities may decline significantly over short or extended periods of time. Non-U.S. investments involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. These and other risk considerations, such as currency, growth stock, preferred security, and smaller company risks, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

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### Fund Performance and Expense Ratios

### The Fund Performance and Expense Ratios for each Fund are shown within this section of the report.

#### **Fund Performance**

**Returns quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.** Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown.

Total returns for a period of less than one year are not annualized (i.e. cumulative returns). Since inception returns are shown for share classes that have less than 10-years of performance. Returns at net asset value (NAV) would be lower if the sales charge were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance, current to the most recent month-end visit nuveen.com or call (800) 257-8787.

Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

Returns may reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the investment adviser during the periods presented. If any such waivers and/or reimbursements had not been in place, returns would have been reduced. See Notes to Financial Statements, Note 7—Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information.

Returns reflect differences in sales charges and expenses, which are primarily differences in distribution and service fees, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Comparative index and Lipper return information is provided for Class A Shares at NAV only.

#### **Expense Ratios**

The expense ratios shown are as of the Fund's most recent prospectus. The expense ratios shown reflect total operating expenses (before fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, if any). The expense ratios include management fees and other fees and expenses. Refer to the Financial Highlights later in this report for the Fund's expense ratios as of the end of the reporting period.

#### Fund Performance and Expense Ratios (continued) Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund

Refer to the first page of this Fund Performance and Expense Ratios section for further explanation of the information included within this section. Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for definitions of terms used within this section.

#### **Fund Performance and Expense Ratios**

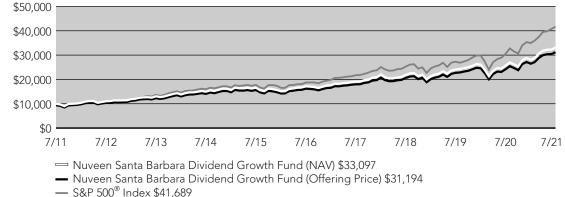
		Total Retu	rns as of July 31	, 2021*	
		A	verage Annual		
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Expense Ratios
Class A Shares at NAV	3/28/06	28.85%	14.01%	12.71%	0.95%
Class A Shares at maximum Offering Price	3/28/06	21.45%	12.66%	12.05%	-
S&P 500® Index	-	36.45%	17.35%	15.35%	-
Lipper Equity Income Funds Classification Average	-	34.72%	11.22%	11.10%	-
Class C Shares	3/28/06	27.89%	13.16%	12.04%	1.70%
Class I Shares	3/28/06	29.15%	14.29%	13.00%	0.70%

#### Total Returns as of July 31, 2021\*

			Average Annua		
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	Since Inception	Expense Ratios
Class R6 Shares	3/25/13	29.24%	14.36%	12.92%	0.64%

\* Class A Shares have a maximum 5.75% sales charge (Offering Price). Class A Share purchases of \$1 million or more are sold at net asset value without an up-front sales charge but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% if redeemed within eighteen months of purchase. Class C Shares have a 1% CDSC for redemptions within less than twelve months, which is not reflected in the total returns. Class C Shares automatically convert to Class A Shares ten years after purchase (effective March 1, 2021, eight years after purchase). Returns for periods longer than eight years for Class C Shares reflect the performance of Class A Shares after the deemed eight-year conversion to Class A Shares within such periods. Class R6 Shares have no sales charge and are available only to certain limited categories of investors as described in the prospectus. Class I Shares have no sales charge and may be purchased under limited circumstances or by specified classes of investors.

#### Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment as of July 31, 2021 – Class A Shares



The graphs do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder may pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

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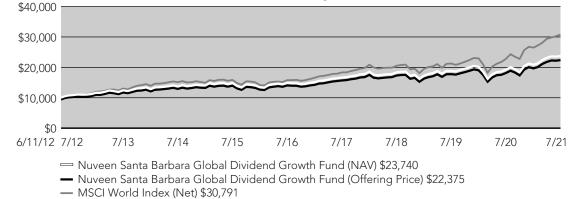
#### **Fund Performance and Expense Ratios**

		Total Retu	rns as of July	31, 2021*		
		Δ	verage Annu	al	Expense R	atios**
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	Since Inception	Gross	Net
Class A Shares at NAV	6/11/12	23.33%	9.73%	9.92%	1.69%	1.15%
Class A Shares at maximum Offering Price	6/11/12	16.24%	8.44%	9.21%	-	-
MSCI World Index (Net)	-	35.07%	14.29%	13.10%	-	-
Lipper Global Equity Income Funds Classification Average	-	26.99%	8.32%	9.07%	-	-
Class C Shares	6/11/12	22.43%	8.91%	9.20%	2.44%	1.90%
Class   Shares	6/11/12	23.64%	10.00%	10.19%	1.44%	0.90%

\* Class A Shares have a maximum 5.75% sales charge (Offering Price). Class A Share purchases of \$1 million or more are sold at net asset value without an up-front sales charge but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% if redeemed within eighteen months of purchase. Class C Shares have a 1% CDSC for redemptions within less than twelve months, which is not reflected in the total returns. Class C Shares automatically convert to Class A Shares ten years after purchase (effective March 1, 2021, eight years after purchase). Returns for periods longer than eight years for Class C Shares reflect the performance of Class A Shares after the deemed eight-year conversion to Class A Shares within such periods. Class I Shares have no sales charge and may be purchased under limited circumstances or by specified classes of investors.

\*\* The Fund's investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses through July 31, 2023 so that total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding 12b-1 distribution and/or service fees, interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, fees incurred in acquiring and disposing of portfolio securities and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 0.94% of the average daily net assets of any class of Fund shares. This expense limitation may be terminated or modified prior to that date only with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Fund.

#### Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment as of July 31, 2021 – Class A Shares



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#### Fund Performance and Expense Ratios (continued) Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

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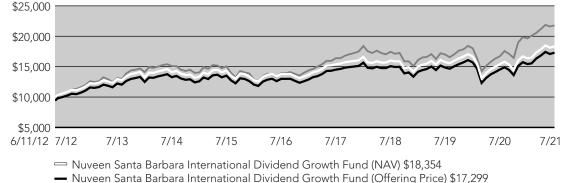
#### **Fund Performance and Expense Ratios**

		Total Retu	rns as of July	31, 2021*		
		A	verage Annu	al	Expense R	atios**
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Year	Since Inception	Gross	Net
Class A Shares at NAV	6/11/12	19.70%	6.00%	6.93%	4.19%	1.15%
Class A Shares at maximum Offering Price	6/11/12	12.82%	4.75%	6.24%	-	-
MSCI EAFE Index (Net)	-	30.31%	9.35%	8.89%	-	-
Lipper International Equity Income Funds Classification Average	-	26.95%	7.05%	6.71%	-	
Class C Shares	6/11/12	18.79%	5.20%	6.23%	4.94%	1.90%
Class I Shares	6/11/12	19.98%	6.26%	7.19%	3.94%	0.90%

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Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment as of July 31, 2021 - Class A Shares



<sup>-</sup> MSCI EAFE Index (Net) \$21,776

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### Holding Summaries as of July 31, 2021

This data relates to the securities held in each Fund's portfolio of investments as of the end of this reporting period. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself. Holdings are subject to change.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund

Fund Allocation (% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	98.8%
Repurchase Agreements	1.3%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(0.1)%
Net Assets	100%

Portfolio Composition (% of net assets)	
IT Services	6.1%
Communications Equipment	6.0%
Software	5.1%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	
Equipment	5.0%
Technology Hardware, Storage &	
Peripherals	4.9%
Chemicals	4.9%
Health Care Providers & Services	4.9%
Specialty Retail	4.5%
Pharmaceuticals	4.3%
Insurance	3.7%
Capital Markets	3.5%
Health Care Equipment &	
Supplies	3.4%
Equity Real Estate Investment	
Trust	3.0%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.9%
Media	2.7%
Banks	2.6%
Electric Utilities	2.5%
Building Products	2.5%
Biotechnology	2.5%
Consumer Finance	2.5%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	2.3%
Other <sup>1</sup>	19.0%
Repurchase Agreements	1.3%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(0.1)%
Net Assets	100%

#### Top Five Common Stock Holdings (% of net assets)

(	
Microsoft Corp	5.1%
Apple Inc	4.9%
Accenture PLC	3.5%
Cisco Systems Inc	3.1%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.1%

(1) See Portfolio of Investments for details on "other" Portfolio Composition.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

#### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	97.4%
Repurchase Agreements	2.4%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.2%
Net Assets	100%

### Top Five Common Stock Holdings (% of net assets)

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Microsoft Corp	4.7%
Apple Inc	3.2%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.9%
Comcast Corp	2.9%
SAP SE	2.4%

(% of net assets)	
Software	7.1%
Pharmaceuticals	6.0%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	5.0%
Banks	4.8%
IT Services	4.1%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	
Equipment	3.9%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	3.6%
Containers & Packaging	3.5%
Capital Markets	3.5%
Communications Equipment	3.4%
Electric Utilities	3.2%
Technology Hardware, Storage &	
Peripherals	3.2%
Media	2.9%
Specialty Retail	2.3%
Industrial Conglomerates	2.3%
Wireless Telecommunication	
Services	2.3%
Biotechnology	2.1%
Health Care Providers & Services	2.1%
Tobacco	2.1%
Consumer Finance	2.1%
Food Products	2.0%
Road & Rail	2.0%
Chemicals	1.9%
Gas Utilities	1.9%
Insurance	1.9%
Other	18.2%
Repurchase Agreements	2.4%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.2%
Net Assets	100%

Portfolio Composition

### Country Allocation (% of net assets)

(% of net assets)	
United States	62.8%
Japan	7.6%
United Kingdom	6.4%
Canada	4.8%
Germany	4.6%
France	4.5%
Hong Kong	2.8%
Australia	2.3%
Switzerland	2.1%
Italy	1.9%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.2%
Net Assets	100%

1 See Portfolio of Investments for details on "other" Portfolio Composition.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

#### Fund Allocation

(% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	98.1%
Repurchase Agreements	3.1%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(1.2)%
Net Assets	100%

#### Top Five Common Stock Holdings (% of net assets)

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Koninklijke DSM NV	5.3%
Linde PLC	5.3%
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.8%
Macquarie Group Ltd	4.3%
ITOCHU Corp	4.1%

(% of net assets)	
Pharmaceuticals	15.2%
Chemicals	10.6%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	6.5%
Banks	5.6%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	5.5%
Wireless Telecommunication	
Services	5.0%
Capital Markets	4.3%
Trading Companies & Distributors	4.1%
Software	3.7%
Real Estate Management &	
Development	3.5%
Containers & Packaging	3.4%
Diversified Financial Services	3.2%
Gas Utilities	3.1%
Electric Utilities	3.1%
Food Products	2.8%
Other	18.5%
Repurchase Agreements	3.1%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(1.2)%
Net Assets	100%

Portfolio Composition

### Country Allocation<sup>2</sup> (% of net assets)

(% of net assets)	
United Kingdom	22.9%
Japan	15.0%
France	10.1%
Canada	9.2%
United States	6.5%
Germany	6.4%
Netherlands	5.3%
Hong Kong	5.2%
Denmark	4.8%
Australia	4.3%
Other	11.5%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(1.2)%
Net Assets	100%

1 See Portfolio of Investments for details on "other" Portfolio Composition.

2 Includes 2.1% (as a percentage of net assets) in emerging market countries.

### Expense Examples

As a shareholder of one or more of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including up-front and back-end sales charges (loads) or redemption fees, where applicable; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees, where applicable; and other Fund expenses. The Examples below are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Examples below are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held through the period ended July 31, 2021.

The beginning of the period is February 1, 2021.

The information under "Actual Performance," together with the amount you invested, allows you to estimate actual expenses incurred over the reporting period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.60) and multiply the result by the cost shown for your share class, in the row entitled "Expenses Incurred During Period" to estimate the expenses incurred on your account during this period.

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

Please note that the expenses shown in the following tables are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds or share classes. In addition, if these transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund

		Share Class			
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Class I	
Actual Performance					
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Ending Account Value	\$1,178.71	\$1,174.38	\$1,180.30	\$1,180.11	
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 4.92	\$ 8.95	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.57	
Hypothetical Performance					
(5% annualized return before expenses)					
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Ending Account Value	\$1,020.28	\$1,016.56	\$1,021.77	\$1,021.52	
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 4.56	\$ 8.30	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.31	

For each class of the Fund, expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized net expense ratio of 0.91%, 1.66%, 0.61% and 0.66% for Classes A, C, R6 and I, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

		Share Class	
	Class A	Class C	Class I
Actual Performance			
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value	\$1,137.50	\$1,133.42	\$1,138.95
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 6.04	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.72
Hypothetical Performance (5% annualized return before expenses)			
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value	\$1,019.14	\$1,015.42	\$1,020.38
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 5.71	\$ 9.44	\$ 4.46

For each class of the Fund, expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized net expense ratio of 1.14%, 1.89% and 0.89% for Classes A, C and I, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

		Share Class	
	Class A	Class C	Class I
Actual Performance			
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value	\$1,127.27	\$1,122.94	\$1,128.54
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 6.01	\$ 9.95	\$ 4.70
Hypothetical Performance (5% annualized return before expenses)			
Beginning Account Value	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value	\$1,019.14	\$1,015.42	\$1,020.38
Expenses Incurred During the Period	\$ 5.71	\$ 9.44	\$ 4.46

For each class of the Fund, expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized net expense ratio of 1.14%, 1.89% and 0.89% for Classes A, C and I, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Trustees of Nuveen Investment Trust II and Shareholders of Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund, Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund and Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

#### Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund, Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund and Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund (three of the funds constituting Nuveen Investment Trust II, hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of July 31, 2021, the related statements of operations for the year ended July 31, 2021, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended July 31, 2021, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of July 31, 2021, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended July 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlight

#### Basis for Opinions

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of July 31,2021 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chicago, Illinois September 28, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in Nuveen Funds since 2002.

### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 98.8%	
	COMMON STOCKS – 98.8%	
	Aerospace & Defense – 2.2%	
381,554	Lockheed Martin Corp	\$ 141,812,175
	Banks – 2.6%	
1,137,793	JPMorgan Chase & Co	172,694,222
	Beverages – 2.1%	
881,096	PepsiCo Inc	138,288,017
	Biotechnology – 2.5%	
1,398,207	AbbVie Inc	162,611,474
	Building Products – 2.5%	
800,187	Trane Technologies PLC	162,926,075
	Capital Markets – 3.5%	
2,157,554	Charles Schwab Corp	146,605,794
390,342	CME Group Inc	82,803,249
	Total Capital Markets	229,409,043
	Chemicals – 4.9%	
958,915	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	144,450,956
578,182	Linde PLC	177,727,365
	Total Chemicals	322,178,321
	Communications Equipment – 6.0%	
3,716,710	Cisco Systems Inc	205,794,233
825,867	Motorola Solutions Inc	184,928,138
	Total Communications Equipment	390,722,371
	Consumer Finance – 2.5%	
952,638	American Express Co	162,453,358
	Containers & Packaging – 1.3%	
613,754	Packaging Corp of America	86,846,191
	Diversified Telecommunication Services – 1.7%	
3,899,672	AT&T Inc	109,385,800
	Electric Utilities – 2.5%	
2,098,562	NextEra Energy Inc	163,477,980

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund (continued) Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

1,43,039     Duke Realty Corp     84,615,42       Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trust     196,162,731       Food Products - 1.9%     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     116,034,822       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     115,889,223       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     115,889,223       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,712       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,712       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712	Shares	Description (1)	Value
1,43,039     Duke Realty Corp     84,615,42       Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trust     196,162,731       Food Products - 1.9%     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     120,646,351       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     116,034,822       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     115,889,223       1,907,783     Mondelize International Inc     115,889,223       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,712       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,712       1,1302,814     Colgent-Palmoline Co     103,573,712		Equity Real Estate Investment Trust – 3.0%	
Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trust     196,162,731       Food Products - 1.9%     120,686,351       1.907,783     Mondelez International Inc     120,686,351       Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 3.4%     116,034,822       787,839     Medronic PLC     103,451,133       Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,965       Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,965       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     203,386,059       101,787     Anthorn Inc     115,899,222       493,392     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,059       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,277       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     4631,420       4631,420     McDanald's Corp     153,251,941       Household Products - 1.6%     130,573,712       1,302,814     Colgaste-Palmolive Co     103,573,712       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     131,164,377       561,005     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,377       1,302,814     Colgaste-Palmolive Co     103,573,712       International Inc     131,164,377     131,164,377       1,302,814 <t< td=""><td>1,565,137</td><td>CyrusOne Inc</td><td>\$ 111,547,314</td></t<>	1,565,137	CyrusOne Inc	\$ 111,547,314
Food Products - 1.9%     1907/83     Mondelez International Inc     120.686.35       Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 3.4%     116.034,82     116.034,82       1.500,127     Baster International Inc     116.348,82       787.889     Medionic PLC     103,451,13       Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,961       Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,961       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     203,986,061       301,787     Anthem Inc     203,386,061       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,272       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     319,275,272       Busehold Products - 1.6%     310,275,272       1.302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,711       Industrial Congiomerates - 2.0%     103,573,711       Soft,003     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,372       Total Insurance     124,1748,131	1,663,039		84,615,424
1,907,783     Mondekz International Inc     120,686,353       1,800,127     Baxter International Inc     116,034,683       787,837     Mechronic PLC     103,451,133       787,837     Mechronic PLC     203,386,051       787,837     Mechronic PLC     203,386,051       787,837     Mechronic PLC     103,573,711       787,837		Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trust	196,162,738
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 3.4%       1,500,127     Baxter International Inc     116,034,82       737,839     Medronic PLC     103,451,13       Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,64       Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,64       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     203,386,650       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,27       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     631,420       631,420     McDonald's Corp       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     101,114,437.       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,37.       Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,662     107,588,662       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,51-       Total Health Corp     172,556,055     172,256,055       Media - 2.7%     226,154,800     172,256,055 <td></td> <td>Food Products – 1.9%</td> <td></td>		Food Products – 1.9%	
1,500,127     Baxter International Inc     116,034,82       787,839     Meditonic PLC     103,451,13       Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,963       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     203,889,224       301,787     Anthem Inc     115,889,224       473,392     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,057       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,277       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     301,497       631,420     McDonald's Corp       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,573,711       Insurance - 3.7%     101,588,622       637,600     Chiub Ltd     107,588,627       911,218     Markh & McLennan Cos Inc     113,144,371       112     Insurance - 3.7%     1241,1738,131       113     Information Services Inc     172,356,057       114     Information Services Inc     172,356,057       115     Frevices - 6.1%     113,312,552       114     Services - 6.1%     113,312,555	1,907,783	Mondelez International Inc	120,686,353
787,839     Medtronic PLC     103,451,13       Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,965       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     115,889,221       301,787     Anthem Inc     115,889,221       473,392     Inite-Health Group Inc     203,886,051       701,897     Anthem Inc     115,889,221       473,392     Inite-Health Group Inc     203,886,051       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,941       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,711       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,573,711       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,373       Insurance - 3.7%     131,164,373       111,889     Accenture PLC     103,573,711       Total Insurance     124,1743,131       Total IT Services - 6.1%     122,551,480		Health Care Equipment & Supplies – 3.4%	
Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies     219,485,961       Health Care Providers & Services - 4.9%     115,889,222       301,787     Anthem Inc     115,889,222       473,392     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,091       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,277       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     319,275,277       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,944       Logenhold Products - 1.6%     103,573,711       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     131,164,377       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,377       Insurance     3.0%, 637,600     Chub Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Mash & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,511     131,164,377       Total Insurance     241,738,131     122,356,346     124,1738,131       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800     122,356,346       1,156,346     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     122,356,346     122,356,346,947       1,156,346     Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     122,356,346,947     133,312,2557     133,312,2557 <	1,500,127	Baxter International Inc	116,034,823
301,787     Anthem Inc     115,889,22       493,392     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,051       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,271       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     319,275,271       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,941       Household Products - 1.6%       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,711       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,372       Insurance - 3.7%       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,62       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,51       Total Insurance     241,728,131       TS Services - 6.1%     172,356,057       711,895     Scienture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,344     Fideliny National Information Services Inc     172,356,057       718,895     Congut PLC     228,154,800       1,156,345     Fideliny National Information Services Inc     172,356,057       3,046,910 <td>787,839</td> <td>Medtronic PLC</td> <td>103,451,139</td>	787,839	Medtronic PLC	103,451,139
301,727     Anthem Inc     115,89,22       473,372     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,061       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,277       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.3%     319,275,277       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,944       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,717       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,717       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,573,717       Scill,025     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,377       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marcha & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       171,875     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,324     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,057       Total IT Services     398,510,851     398,510,851       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     122,356,057     133,125,557       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     113,312,557     113,312,557       01/, Gas & Corp     113,312,557     113,312,557       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     113,312,557       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     113,3		Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies	219,485,962
493,392     UnitedHealth Group Inc     203,386,051       Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,274       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,941       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,941       Household Products - 1.6%     100,573,711       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     100,573,711       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     100,573,711       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,371       Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,622       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,624       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,511       17 Services - 6.1%     226,154,800       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       171,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       172,301,060     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,551       1,203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,551       1,303,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,187,345     MultiUtlitites - 1.7%     105,038,497		Health Care Providers & Services – 4.9%	
Total Health Care Providers & Services     319,275,274       Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 2.3%     153,251,944       Household Products – 1.6%     103,573,713       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,713       Industrial Conglomerates – 2.0%     103,573,713       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,373       Insurance – 3.7%     107,588,622       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,133     117       Total Insurance     241,738,134     172,356,055       Total Insurance     172,356,055     172,356,055       Total Insurance     172,356,055     172,356,055       Total IT Services – 6.1%     172,356,055     172,356,055       Total IT Services Inc     172,356,055     172,356,055       Media – 2.7%     3,046,910     200, Gas & Corp     179,249,711       Multi-Utilities – 1.7%     113,312,555     01, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     113,312,555       01, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     103,1711     115,048,449     115,048,449 <	301,787	Anthem Inc	115,889,226
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 2.3%       631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,944       Household Products – 1.6%     103,573,713       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,713       Industrial Conglomerates – 2.0%     131,164,373       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,373       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,373       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,133       Total Insurance     241,738,133       TServices – 6.1%     226,154,800       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,346     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       Total IT Services     399,510,851     399,510,851       Media – 2.7%     30,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,711       Accenture PLC     179,249,711     179,249,711       1,203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,552       01, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     Coll, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     113,312,552 <td>493,392</td> <td>UnitedHealth Group Inc</td> <td>203,386,050</td>	493,392	UnitedHealth Group Inc	203,386,050
631,420     McDonald's Corp     153,251,944       Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,712       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,712       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     103,174,372       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,372       Insurance - 3.7%     131,164,372       637,600     Chubb Itd     107,588,662       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,512       171,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       11,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,057       11,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,057       12,03,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,557       12,03,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,557       12,03,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,557       13,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,031,7134     Phillips 66     87,186,8		Total Health Care Providers & Services	319,275,276
Household Products - 1.6%     103,573,713       1,302,814     Colgate-Palmolive Co     103,573,713       Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%     131,164,373       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,373       Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,622       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,133     241,738,133       IT Services - 6.1%     226,154,800       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       Total IT Services     398,510,851       3,046,910     Concast Corp     179,249,713       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     1203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,553       0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     113,312,553     113,312,553       0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     113,312,553     113,312,553       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,493     105,038,493       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,813     192,225,314       Total Oil,		Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 2.3%	
1,302,814   Colgste-Palmolive Co   103,573,713     industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%   131,164,373     561,035   Honeywell International Inc   131,164,373     insurance - 3.7%   107,588,622     637,600   Chubb Ltd   107,588,622     911,218   Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc   134,149,514     Total Insurance   241,738,133     T Services - 6.1%   226,154,800     711,895   Accenture PLC   226,154,800     1,156,364   Fidelity National Information Services Inc   172,356,05-     Total In Services - 6.1%   172,356,05-     Total IT Services - 6.1%   172,356,05-     Total IT Services - 6.1%   172,356,05-     Mutri-Utilities - 1.7%   172,356,05-     3,046,910   Concast Corp   179,249,713     Mutri-Utilities - 1.7%   113,312,555   113,312,555     0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   113,312,555   113,312,555     0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   105,038,493   113,312,555     1,307,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,493   113,312,555     0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   101,013,683   1102,025,314	631,420	McDonald's Corp	153,251,948
Industrial Conglomerates - 2.0%       561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,372       Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,622       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,511       Total Insurance     241,738,133       IT Services - 6.1%     226,154,800       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       Total IT Services     398,510,851       Media - 2.7%     3,046,910     Comcast Corp       3,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,713       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     113,312,555     01, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497     105,038,497       1,037,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497     105,038,497       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,813     192,225,314       Total OI, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314     192,225,314		Household Products – 1.6%	
561,035     Honeywell International Inc     131,164,372       Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,622       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,132     241,738,132       Total Insurance     241,738,132     241,738,132       TS services - 6.1%     226,154,804     226,154,804       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,804     172,235,6054       1,156,364     Fidelity Matrianal Information Services Inc     172,235,6054     172,235,6054       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,804     172,235,6054       1,156,364     Fidelity Matrianal Information Services Inc     172,235,6054     172,235,6054       1,041,710     Concast Corp     179,249,7134     179,249,7134     179,249,7134       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     113,312,555     113,312,555       01, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     105,038,497     135,038,497       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497     192,225,314       1,031,7346     Phillips 66     87,186,817     192,225,314	1,302,814	Colgate-Palmolive Co	103,573,713
Insurance - 3.7%     107,588,62       637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,62       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,51       Total Insurance     241,738,133       IT Services - 6.1%     226,154,800       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,800       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,055       Total IT Services     398,510,851       Media - 2.7%     3046,910     Concast Corp       3,046,910     Concast Corp     179,249,713       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     113,312,552     113,312,552       0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     1031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,493       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,493     192,225,314       1,031,714     Phillips 66     87,186,813     192,225,314       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314     192,225,314		Industrial Conglomerates – 2.0%	
637,600     Chubb Ltd     107,588,622       911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,132       TS Pervices - 6.1%     226,154,804       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,054       Total IT Services     398,510,856     398,510,856       Media - 2.7%     398,510,856     398,510,856       3,046,910     Concast Corp     179,249,719       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     112,336,660     113,312,557       1,203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,557       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,811       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     192,225,314	561,035	Honeywell International Inc	131,164,373
911,218     Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc     134,149,514       Total Insurance     241,738,134       TS services - 6.1%     226,154,804       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,804       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,054       Total IT Services     398,510,854     398,510,854       Media - 2.7%     398,510,854     398,510,854       3,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,719       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     113,312,552     113,312,552       0I, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     113,312,552     113,312,552       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,492     105,038,492       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,812     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     192,225,314		Insurance – 3.7%	
Total Insurance     241,738,133       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,804       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,054       Total IT Services     398,510,851       Media - 2.7%     3,046,910     Comcast Corp       1,203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,552       Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     105,038,497       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,817       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     192,225,314	637,600	Chubb Ltd	107,588,624
IT Services - 6.1%     226,154,804       711,895     Accenture PLC     226,154,804       1,156,364     Fidelity National Information Services Inc     172,356,054       Total IT Services     398,510,854     398,510,854       Media - 2.7%     3,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,713       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     179,249,713     113,312,552       0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     113,312,552     113,312,552       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,497     105,038,497       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,812       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     2192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     192,225,314	911,218	Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	134,149,514
711,895   Accenture PLC   226,154,804     1,156,364   Fidelity National Information Services Inc   172,356,054     701,895   Total IT Services   398,510,851     Media - 2.7%   3046,910   Comcast Corp   179,249,713     3,046,910   Comcast Corp   179,249,713     Multi-Utilities - 1.7%   113,312,557     1,203,660   WEC Energy Group Inc   113,312,557     0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   105,038,497     1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,497     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,817     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%   192,225,314		Total Insurance	241,738,138
1,156,364   Fidelity National Information Services Inc   172,356,054     Total IT Services   398,510,856     Media - 2.7%   3046,910     3,046,910   Comcast Corp     Multi-Utilities - 1.7%   179,249,713     1,203,660   WEC Energy Group Inc     0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   113,312,557     1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,497     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,817     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%   192,225,314		IT Services – 6.1%	
Total IT Services     398,510,850       Media - 2.7%     3,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,715       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     1203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,552       Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     105,038,492     105,038,492       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,812     192,225,314       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     105,038,492	711,895	Accenture PLC	226,154,804
Media - 2.7%       3,046,910     Comcast Corp     179,249,713       Multi-Utilities - 1.7%     1203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,552       0il, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%     113,312,552     113,312,552       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,492     105,038,492       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,812     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%     192,225,314     192,225,314	1,156,364	Fidelity National Information Services Inc	172,356,054
3,046,910   Comcast Corp   179,249,719     Multi-Utilities - 1.7%   113,312,552     1,203,660   WEC Energy Group Inc   113,312,552     Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.9%   105,038,492     1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,492     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,812     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%   192,225,314		Total IT Services	398,510,858
Multi-Utilities – 1.7%       1,203,660     WEC Energy Group Inc     113,312,552       Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     101,031,711     Chevron Corp       1,031,711     Chevron Corp     105,038,492       1,187,346     Phillips 66     87,186,812       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals – 4.3%     192,225,314		Media – 2.7%	
1,203,660   WEC Energy Group Inc   113,312,552     Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%     1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,492     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,812     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals – 4.3%	3,046,910	Comcast Corp	179,249,715
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%       1,031,711     Chevron Corp       1,187,346     Phillips 66       Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels     192,225,314       Pharmaceuticals – 4.3%		Multi-Utilities – 1.7%	
1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,492     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,812     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%	1,203,660	WEC Energy Group Inc	113,312,552
1,031,711   Chevron Corp   105,038,492     1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,812     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%		Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 2.9%	
1,187,346   Phillips 66   87,186,817     Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals – 4.3%   192,225,314	1,031,711		105,038,497
Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels   192,225,314     Pharmaceuticals - 4.3%   192,225,314			
			192,225,314
1,018,161 Johnson & Johnson 175,327,324		Pharmaceuticals – 4.3%	
	1,018,161	Johnson & Johnson	175,327,324

Shares	Description (1)				Value
	Pharmaceuticals (continued)				
1,331,160	Merck & Co Inc			\$	102,326,269
	Total Pharmaceuticals				277,653,593
	Road & Rail – 2.3%				
695,335	Union Pacific Corp				152,111,485
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment – 5.0%				
278,575	Broadcom Inc				135,220,305
986,749	Texas Instruments Inc				188,094,094
,	Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				323,314,399
	Software – 5.1%				
1,165,031	Microsoft Corp				331,928,982
	Specialty Retail – 4.5%				
899,949	Lowe's Cos Inc				173,411,173
1,759,496	TJX Cos Inc				121,070,920
	Total Specialty Retail				294,482,093
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals – 4.9%				
2,214,908	Apple Inc				323,066,481
	Tobacco – 2.2%				
1,455,944	Philip Morris International Inc				145,725,435
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$4,137,982,186)			6,	459,724,435
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity		Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 1.3%	coupon	maturity		
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 1.3%				
\$ 88,638	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21,	0.000%	8/02/21	\$	88,638,193
\$ 00,030	repurchase price \$88,638,193, collateralized by \$16,194,600, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.125%, due 8/15/40, value \$14,437,401; \$50,000,000, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.375%, due 11/15/40, value \$46,376,383; \$29,147,700, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$29,597,195	0.00078	0/02/21	Ų	00,000,170
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$88,638,193)				88,638,193
	Total Investments (cost \$4,226,620,379) - 100.1%			6,	548,362,628
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – (0.1)%				(8,506,835)
	Net Assets – 100%			\$6,	539,855,793

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.

### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund

### Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 97.4%	
	COMMON STOCKS – 97.4%	
	Aerospace & Defense – 1.7%	
935	Lockheed Martin Corp	\$ 347,512
	Banks – 4.8%	
3,870	JPMorgan Chase & Co	587,388
5,526	Toronto-Dominion Bank	367,411
	Total Banks	954,799
	Beverages – 1.9%	
2,376	PepsiCo Inc	372,913
	Biotechnology – 2.1%	
3,617	AbbVie Inc	420,657
	Capital Markets – 3.5%	
3,554	Charles Schwab Corp	241,494
4,017	Macquarie Group Ltd, (2)	463,837
	Total Capital Markets	705,331
	Chemicals – 1.9%	
2,537	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	382,174
	Communications Equipment – 3.4%	
6,789	Cisco Systems Inc	375,907
1,393	Motorola Solutions Inc	311,921
	Total Communications Equipment	687,828
	Consumer Finance – 2.1%	
2,411	American Express Co	411,148
	Containers & Packaging – 3.5%	
35,691	Amcor PLC, (2)	414,022
2,068	Packaging Corp of America	292,622
	Total Containers & Packaging	706,644
	Diversified Financial Services – 1.7%	
19,300	ORIX Corp, (2)	337,661
	Diversified Telecommunication Services – 1.9%	
6,858	AT&T Inc	192,367
131,487	HKT Trust & HKT Ltd, (2)	178,727
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services	371,094

Shares	Description (1)	Valu
	Electric Utilities – 3.2%	
4,599	NextEra Energy Inc	\$ 358,26
14,077	SSE PLC, (2)	282,23
	Total Electric Utilities	640,49
8,200	Alps Alpine Co Ltd, (2)	85,35
	Equity Real Estate Investment Trust – 1.2%	
3,382	CyrusOne Inc	241,03
	Food Products – 2.0%	
3,234	Nestle SA, (2)	 409,52
	Gas Utilities – 1.9%	
61,911	Snam SpA, (2)	374,48
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies – 1.8%	
4,623	Baxter International Inc	357,58
	Health Care Providers & Services – 2.1%	
1,010	UnitedHealth Group Inc	416,34
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 1.6%	
4,624	Restaurant Brands International Inc	315,48
	Household Products – 1.1%	
2,920	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC, (2)	223,37
	Industrial Conglomerates – 2.3%	
1,992	Honeywell International Inc	465,71
	Insurance – 1.9%	
31,200	AIA Group Ltd, (2)	373,33
	IT Services – 4.1%	
1,381	Accenture PLC	438,71
2,627	Fidelity National Information Services Inc	391,55
	Total IT Services	830,27
	Media – 2.9%	
9,889	Comcast Corp	581,77
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 5.0%	
2,513	Chevron Corp	255,84
7,182	Enbridge Inc	283,11
2,819	Phillips 66	206,99
5,678	TotalEnergies SE, (2)	247,59
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	993,55

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund (continued) Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	Personal Products – 1.7%	
5,976	Unilever PLC, (2)	\$ 343,92
	Pharmaceuticals – 6.0%	
27,700	Astellas Pharma Inc, (2)	441,18
2,196	Johnson & Johnson	378,15
3,601	Sanofi, (2)	371,16
	Total Pharmaceuticals	1,190,500
	Professional Services – 1.3%	
5,862	Experian PLC, (2)	258,079
	Road & Rail – 2.0%	
1,788	Union Pacific Corp	391,143
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment – 3.9%	
643	Broadcom Inc	312,112
2,503	Texas Instruments Inc	477,122
	Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	789,234
	Software – 7.1%	
3,278	Microsoft Corp	933,935
3,339	SAP SE, (2)	479,184
	Total Software	1,413,119
	Specialty Retail – 2.3%	
2,425	Lowe's Cos Inc	467,273
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals – 3.2%	
4,376	Apple Inc	638,283
	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods – 3.6%	
1,211	adidas AG, (2)	439,536
355	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE, (2)	284,237
	Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	723,773
	Tobacco – 2.1%	
4,151	Philip Morris International Inc	415,474
	Trading Companies & Distributors – 1.9%	
12,525	ITOCHU Corp, (2)	370,730
	Wireless Telecommunication Services - 2.3%	
9,300	KDDI Corp, (2)	284,428
106,741	Vodafone Group PLC, (2)	171,634
	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services	456,062
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$12,592,333)	19,463,694

Principal unt (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 2.4% REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 2.4%			
\$ 482	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$482,108, collateralized by \$484,300, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$491,769	0.000%	8/02/21	\$ 482,108
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$482,108)			 482,108
	Total Investments (cost \$13,074,441) – 99.8%			 19,945,802
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 0.2%			48,809
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 19,994,611

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### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund

### Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 98.1%	
	COMMON STOCKS – 98.1%	
	Aerospace & Defense – 2.7%	
16,506	BAE Systems PLC, (2)	\$ 132,337
	Banks – 5.6%	
32,446	BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd, (2)	104,193
2,641	Toronto-Dominion Bank	 175,594
	Total Banks	 279,787
	Capital Markets – 4.3%	
1,875	Macquarie Group Ltd, (2)	216,503
	Chemicals – 10.6%	
1,324	Koninklijke DSM NV, (2)	266,893
860	Linde PLC, (2)	263,714
	Total Chemicals	530,607
	Containers & Packaging – 3.4%	
14,853	Amcor PLC, (2)	172,297
	Diversified Financial Services – 3.2%	
9,200	ORIX Corp, (2)	160,958
	Diversified Telecommunication Services – 2.7%	
99,400	HKT Trust & HKT Ltd, (2)	135,112
	Electric Utilities – 3.1%	
7,639	SSE PLC, (2)	153,158
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components – 1.0%	
4,900	Alps Alpine Co Ltd, (2)	51,004
	Food Products – 2.8%	
1,094	Nestle SA, (2)	138,533
	Gas Utilities – 3.1%	
25,619	Snam SpA, (2)	154,965
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 2.7%	
1,994	Restaurant Brands International Inc	136,045
	Household Products – 2.0%	
1,321	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC, (2)	101,056

Shares	Description (1)	 Valu
	Insurance – 2.5%	
10,400	AIA Group Ltd, (2)	\$ 124,4
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels – 5.5%	
3,757	Enbridge Inc	148,1
2,946	TotalEnergies SE, (2)	128,4
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	276,5
	Personal Products – 2.2%	
1,932	Unilever PLC, (2)	111,19
	Pharmaceuticals – 15.2%	
12,200	Astellas Pharma Inc, (2)	194,3
3,848	Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC, (2)	141,49
2,597	Novo Nordisk A/S, (2)	240,40
1,808	Sanofi, (2)	186,35
	Total Pharmaceuticals	762,57
	Professional Services – 2.7%	
3,086	Experian PLC, (2)	135,86
	Real Estate Management & Development – 3.5%	
59,636	CapitaLand Ltd, (2)	177,17
	Software – 3.7%	
1,300	SAP SE, (2)	186,56
	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods – 6.5%	
375	adidas AG, (2)	136,10
238	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE, (2)	190,5
	Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	326,60
	Trading Companies & Distributors – 4.1%	
6,900	ITOCHU Corp, (2)	204,23
	Wireless Telecommunication Services – 5.0%	
4,600	KDDI Corp, (2)	140,68
66,489	Vodafone Group PLC, (2)	106,91
	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services	247,59
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$3,390,173)	4,915,23

#### Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund (continued) Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2021

Principal unt (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity		Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1% REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 3.1%				
154	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$153,622, collateralized by \$154,400, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$156,781	0.000%	8/02/21	\$	153,622
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$153,622)				153,622
	Total Investments (cost \$3,543,795) – 101.2%				5,068,859
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – (1.2)%				(58,105)
	Net Assets – 100%			\$	5,010,754
	int (000)	Int (000)   Description (1)     SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1%     REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 3.1%     154     Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$153,622, collateralized by \$154,400, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$156,781     Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$153,622)     Total Investments (cost \$3,543,795) – 101.2%     Other Assets Less Liabilities – (1.2)%	Int (000)   Description (1)   Coupon     SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1%   SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1%   REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 3.1%     154   Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$153,622, collateralized by \$154,400, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$156,781   0.000%     Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$153,622)   Total Investments (cost \$3,543,795) – 101.2%   Other Assets Less Liabilities – (1.2)%	Init (000)   Description (1)   Coupon   Maturity     SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 3.1%   SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 3.1%   REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS - 3.1%   8/02/21     154   Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$153,622, collateralized by \$154,400, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$156,781   0.000%   8/02/21     Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$153,622)   Total Investments (cost \$3,543,795) - 101.2%   0   0     Other Assets Less Liabilities - (1.2)%   0   0   0   0	Init (000)   Description (1)   Coupon   Maturity     SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1%   SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 3.1%   REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 3.1%   8/02/21   \$     154   Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 7/30/21, repurchase price \$153,622, collateralized by \$154,400, U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.875%, due 2/15/41, value \$156,781   0.000%   8/02/21   \$     Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$153,622)   Total Investments (cost \$3,543,795) – 101.2%

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(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.

(2) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 2.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities July 31, 2021

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Assets			
Long-term investments, at value (cost \$4,137,982,186, \$12,592,333 and \$3,390,173, respectively)	\$6,459,724,435	\$19,463,694	\$4,915,237
Short-term investments, at value (cost approximates value)	88,638,193	482,108	153,622
Receivable for:	00,000,170	102,100	100,022
Dividends	8,719,498	38,580	11,070
Due from affiliate	42,704	267	115
Reclaims	90,704	11,771	4,907
Reimbursement from Adviser			
Shares sold	2 010 20/	45,202	14,079
Other assets	2,918,306 374,767	1,038 36,470	22,509
Total assets	6,560,508,607	20,079,130	5,121,539
	0,000,000,007	20,079,130	5,121,557
Payable for:	45 000 000		45
Shares redeemed	15,330,800	_	45
Accrued expenses:	007.407	44 5 40	0/ 050
Custodian fees	337,497	41,562	86,958
Management fees	3,230,257	_	_
Professional fees	118,168	19,381	19,081
Shareholder reporting expenses	104,828	4,725	4,061
Shareholder servicing agent fees	500,437	14,465	_
Trustees fees	357,656	155	40
12b-1 distribution and service fees	435,090	2,704	600
Other	238,081	1,527	
Total liabilities	20,652,814	84,519	110,785
Net assets	\$6,539,855,793	\$19,994,611	\$5,010,754
<b>Class A Shares</b> Net assets Shares outstanding Net asset value ("NAV") per share Offering price per share (NAV per share plus maximum sales charge of 5.75% of offering price)	\$ 837,089,549 15,678,844 \$ 53.39 \$ 56.65	\$ 7,242,409 219,919 \$ 32.93 \$ 34.94	\$1,956,572 67,049 \$29.18 \$30.96
Class C Shares			
Net assets	\$ 305,517,544	\$ 1,376,537	\$ 215,836
Shares outstanding	5,729,304	41,942	7,488
NAV and offering price per share	\$ 53.33	\$ 32.82	\$ 28.82
Class R6 Shares			
Net assets	\$3,103,203,232	\$ —	\$ —
Shares outstanding	57,548,482	· _	_
NAV and offering price per share	\$ 53.92	\$ —	\$ —
Class I Shares Net assets	¢0.004.04E.470	¢11 275 //5	¢0.000.047
	\$2,294,045,468	\$11,375,665	\$2,838,346
Shares outstanding	43,014,527	345,538	97,155
NAV and offering price per share	\$ 53.33	\$ 32.92	\$ 29.21
Fund level net assets consist of:			
Capital paid-in	\$4,173,681,388	\$12,435,186	\$3,812,529
Total distributable earnings	2,366,174,405	7,559,425	1,198,225
Fund level net assets	\$6,539,855,793	\$19,994,611	\$5,010,754
Authorized shares - per class	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Par value per share	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01

### **Statement of Operations** Year Ended July 31, 2021

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Investment Income			
Dividends	\$ 116,198,662	\$ 538,436	\$ 158,953
Securities lending income, net	1,163,801	3,184	34
Payment from affiliate	42,704	267	115
Foreign tax withheld on dividend income	—	(23,783)	(12,957)
Total investment income	117,405,167	518,104	146,145
Expenses			
Management fees	31,456,800	139,111	34,451
12b-1 service fees - Class A Shares	1,773,773	16,404	4,491
12b-1 distribution and service fees - Class C Shares	3,214,004	16,681	2,860
12b-1 distribution and service fees - Class R3 Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	42,728	933	282
Shareholder servicing agent fees	1,841,122	14,004	6,731
Interest expense	11,048	94	19
Custodian fees	275,119	31,080	67,060
Professional fees	255,744	56,839	34,018
Trustees fees	136,933	498	123
Shareholder reporting expenses	258,382	38,982	14,994
Federal and state registration fees	352,053	61,990	61,049
Other	25,302	6,825	6,414
Total expenses before fee waiver/expense reimbursement	39,643,008	383,441	232,492
Fee waiver/expense reimbursement	—	(172,961)	(181,220)
Net expenses	39,643,008	210,480	51,272
Net investment income (loss)	77,762,159	307,624	94,873
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)			
Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency	44,828,299	1,135,040	199,065
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currency	1,281,576,719	2,715,885	589,000
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1,326,405,018	3,850,925	788,065
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$1,404,167,177	\$4,158,549	\$ 882,938

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

	Santa Barbara I	vividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth		
	Year Ended 7/31/21	Year Ended 7/31/20	Year Ended 7/31/21	Year Ended 7/31/20	
Operations					
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 77,762,159	\$ 43,617,502	\$ 307,624	\$ 374,079	
Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency	44,828,299	268,808,922	1,135,040	(244,598)	
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currency	1,281,576,719	(129,819,815)	2,715,885	(3,029)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	1,404,167,177	182,606,609	4,158,549	126,452	
Distributions to Shareholders					
Dividends:					
Class A Shares	(30,034,023)	(45,355,921)	(108,634)	(178,866)	
Class C Shares	(12,159,271)	(34,677,878)	(15,572)	(44,571)	
Class R3 Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(381,530)	(1,305,216)	(2,150)	(3,160)	
Class R6 Shares	(113,151,114)	(5,703,332)	_	_	
Class I Shares	(96,179,862)	(169,001,496)	(215,623)	(364,662)	
Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders	(251,905,800)	(256,043,843)	(341,979)	(591,259)	
Fund Share Transactions					
Proceeds from sale of shares	3,387,084,842	807,879,918	2,708,950	6,318,637	
Proceeds from shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	197,786,877	157,044,267	314,389	553,132	
	3,584,871,719	964,924,185	3,023,339	6,871,769	
Cost of shares redeemed	(1,131,746,469)	(1,127,611,280)	(6,351,511)	(9,705,432)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	2,453,125,250	(162,687,095)	(3,328,172)	(2,833,663)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	3,605,386,627	(236,124,329)	488,398	(3,298,470)	
Net assets at the beginning of period	2,934,469,166	3,170,593,495	19,506,213	22,804,683	
Net assets at the end of period	\$ 6,539,855,793	\$ 2,934,469,166	\$19,994,611	\$19,506,213	

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

#### Statement of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Santa Barbara International Dividend G		
	Year Ended 7/31/21	Year Endeo 7/31/20	
Operations	7/31/21	7/31/20	
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 94,873	\$ 96,972	
Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency	199,065	(93,052	
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currency	589,000	(34,864	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	882,938	(30,944	
Distributions to Shareholders			
Dividends:			
Class A Shares	(39,896)	(29,539	
Class C Shares	(4,047)	(3,839	
Class R3 Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(730)	(744	
Class R6 Shares	_	_	
Class I Shares	(67,537)	(36,250	
Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders	(112,210)	(70,372	
Fund Share Transactions			
Proceeds from sale of shares	371,864	1,690,275	
Proceeds from shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	79,516	49,138	
	451,380	1,739,413	
Cost of shares redeemed	(1,069,389)	(1,867,329	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	(618,009)	(127,916	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	152,719	(229,232	
Net assets at the beginning of period	4,858,035	5,087,267	
Net assets at the end of period	\$ 5,010,754	\$ 4,858,035	

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

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### **Financial Highlights**

#### Santa Barbara Dividend Growth

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

		Inv	estment Operations	i		Less Distributions		
Class (Commencement Date) Year Ended July 31,	Beginning NAV	Net Investment Income (Loss)(a)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Accumulated Net Realized Gains	Total	Ending NAV
Class A (03/06)								
2021 2020 2019 2018	\$43.32 44.21 42.61 38.84	\$0.62 0.61 0.65 0.58	\$11.55 2.28 3.49 4.98	\$12.17 2.89 4.14 5.56	\$(0.58) (0.67) (0.60) (0.56)	\$(1.52) (3.11) (1.94) (1.23)	\$(2.10) (3.78) (2.54) (1.79)	\$53.39 43.32 44.21 42.61
2017	35.52	0.58	3.30	3.88	(0.56)	0.00	(0.56)	38.84
Class C (03/06) 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017	43.28 44.16 42.53 38.77 35.46	0.26 0.29 0.34 0.27 0.30	11.54 2.29 3.49 4.98 3.30	11.80 2.58 3.83 5.25 3.60	(0.23) (0.35) (0.26) (0.26) (0.29)	(1.52) (3.11) (1.94) (1.23) 0.00	(1.75) (3.46) (2.20) (1.49) (0.29)	53.33 43.28 44.16 42.53 38.77
Class R6 (03/13)								
2021 2020 2019 2018 2017	43.74 44.62 43.03 39.19 35.81	0.78 0.75 0.78 0.70 0.70	11.66 2.30 3.54 5.04 3.34	12.44 3.05 4.32 5.74 4.04	(0.74) (0.82) (0.79) (0.67) (0.66)	(1.52) (3.11) (1.94) (1.23) 0.00	(2.26) (3.93) (2.73) (1.90) (0.66)	53.92 43.74 44.62 43.03 39.19
Class I (03/06)								
2021 2020 2019 2018 2017	43.28 44.17 42.64 38.87 35.54	0.74 0.72 0.75 0.68 0.66	11.53 2.28 3.49 4.99 3.32	12.27 3.00 4.24 5.67 3.98	(0.70) (0.78) (0.77) (0.67) (0.65)	(1.52) (3.11) (1.94) (1.23) 0.00	(2.22) (3.89) (2.71) (1.90) (0.65)	53.33 43.28 44.17 42.64 38.87

			Ratios/Supplemental Data		
			Ratios to Average Net Assets(d)		
Total Return(b), (c)	Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income(Loss) Excluding Payment From Affiliates	Portfolio Turnover Rate(e)
28.85%	¢ 027.000	0.92%	1.29%	1.29%	150
6.54	\$ 837,090 624,209	0.92%	1.42	1.29% N/A	159 25
10.29	497,332	0.95	1.42	N/A N/A	31
14.56	464,170	0.96	1.42	N/A N/A	28
11.04	449,109	0.97	1.42	N/A N/A	20
		0.77	1.01	14/7	
27.89	305,518	1.67	0.55	0.55	15
5.75	328,375	1.70	0.67	N/A	25
9.46	499,839	1.71	0.82	N/A	31
13.70	491,639	1.71	0.67	N/A	28
10.21	507,089	1.72	0.83	N/A	22
29.24	3,103,203	0.62	1.57	1.57	15
6.86	69,249	0.64	1.73	N/A	25
10.66	80,768	0.65	1.88	N/A	31
14.91	64,717	0.64	1.69	N/A	28
11.41	26,984	0.65	1.91	N/A	22
29.15	2,294,045	0.67	1.54	1.54	15
6.82	1,901,783	0.70	1.67	N/A	25
10.57	2,072,824	0.71	1.82	N/A	31
14.84	2,131,227	0.71	1.66	N/A	28
11.34	1,853,930	0.72	1.81	N/A	22

(a) Per share Net Investment Income (Loss) is calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) During the fiscal year ended 2021, the Fund received voluntary compensation from the Adviser. The Fund's Total Return for each share class would decrease by an amount equaling less than 0.01% if such voluntary compensation were excluded. See Note 7-Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information.

(c) Total return is the combination of changes in NAV without any sales charge, reinvested dividend income at NAV and reinvested capital gains distributions at NAV, if any. Total returns are not annualized.

(d) The Fund has a contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement agreement with the Adviser, but did not receive a fee waiver/expense reimbursement during the periods presented herein. See Note 7 - Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information.

(e) Portfolio Turnover Rate is calculated based on the lesser of long-term purchases or sales (as disclosed in Note 4 – Portfolio Securities and Investments in Derivatives) divided by the average long-term market value during the period.

N/A Fund did not have Payments From Affiliates for periods prior to the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021.

# Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

		Inv	estment Operations			Less Distributions		
Class (Commencement Date) Year Ended July 31	Beginning NAV	Net Investment Income (Loss)(a)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Accumulated Net Realized Gains	Total	Ending NAV
Class A (06/12)								
2021	\$27.15	\$0.45	\$5.83	\$6.28	\$(0.50)	\$ —	\$(0.50)	\$32.93
2020	27.29	0.44	0.13	0.57	(0.44)	(0.27)	(0.71)	27.15
2019	27.81	0.52	0.10	0.62	(0.56)	(0.58)	(1.14)	27.29
2018	28.67	0.48	2.34	2.82	(0.43)	(3.25)	(3.68)	27.81
2017	26.65	0.51	2.53	3.04	(0.99)	(0.03)	(1.02)	28.67
Class C (06/12)								
2021	27.06	0.22	5.82	6.04	(0.28)	_	(0.28)	32.82
2020	27.20	0.23	0.14	0.37	(0.24)	(0.27)	(0.51)	27.06
2019	27.73	0.31	0.10	0.41	(0.36)	(0.58)	(0.94)	27.20
2018	28.59	0.26	2.35	2.61	(0.22)	(3.25)	(3.47)	27.73
2017	26.57	0.32	2.51	2.83	(0.78)	(0.03)	(0.81)	28.59
Class I (06/12)								
2021	27.14	0.52	5.84	6.36	(0.58)	_	(0.58)	32.92
2020	27.28	0.51	0.13	0.64	(0.51)	(0.27)	(0.78)	27.14
2019	27.81	0.58	0.10	0.68	(0.63)	(0.58)	(1.21)	27.28
2018	28.67	0.53	2.36	2.89	(0.50)	(3.25)	(3.75)	27.81
2017	26.65	0.60	2.50	3.10	(1.05)	(0.03)	(1.08)	28.67

				Ratios/Supplemer	ntal Data			
		N	Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Waiver/Reimbursement			Ratios to Average Net Assets After Waiver/Reimbursement(d)		
Total Return(b), (c)	Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income (Loss) Excluding Payment From Affiliates	Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income (Loss) Excluding Payment From Affiliates	Portfolio Turnover Rate(e)
23.33%	\$ 7,242	2.02%	0.61%	0.61%	1.15%	1.49%	1.49%	129
2.14	5,888	1.69	1.07	N/A	1.15	1.61	N/A	33
2.58	7,444	1.77	1.33	N/A	1.15	1.94	N/A	22
10.35	8,961	1.88	0.99	N/A	1.15	1.73	N/A	48
11.55	6,188	1.25	1.78	N/A	1.15	1.88	N/A	33
22.43	1,377	2.77	(0.15)	(0.15)	1.90	0.73	0.73	12
1.32	1,934	2.44	0.33	N/A	1.90	0.87	N/A	33
1.81	2,566	2.52	0.54	N/A	1.90	1.17	N/A	22
9.55	3,278	2.63	0.20	N/A	1.90	0.93	N/A	48
10.75	2,856	2.00	1.08	N/A	1.90	1.18	N/A	33
23.64	11,376	1.77	0.85	0.85	0.90	1.73	1.73	12
2.37	11,488	1.44	1.37	N/A	0.90	1.91	N/A	33
2.84	12,682	1.52	1.57	N/A	0.90	2.19	N/A	22
10.63	10,049	1.61	1.19	N/A	0.90	1.90	N/A	48
11.83	8,813	1.01	2.09	N/A	0.90	2.20	N/A	33

Per share Net Investment Income (Loss) is calculated using the average daily shares method. During the fiscal year ended 2021, the Fund received voluntary compensation from the Adviser. The Fund's Total Return for each share class would decrease by an amount equaling less than 0.01% if such voluntary compensation were excluded. See Note 7-Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information. Total return is the combination of changes in NAV without any sales charge, reinvested dividend income at NAV and reinvested capital gains distributions at NAV, if any. Total returns are not (a) (b)

(c) annualized.

(d) (e)

After fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. See Note 7 – Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information. Portfolio Turnover Rate is calculated based on the lesser of long-term purchases or sales (as disclosed in Note 4 – Portfolio Securities and Investments in Derivatives) divided by the average long-term market value during the period. Fund did not have Payments From Affiliates for periods prior to the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021.

N/A

# Financial Highlights (continued)

# Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

						Less Distri	butions		
Class (Commencement Date) Year Ended July 31,	Beginning NAV	Net Investment Income (Loss)(a)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Accumulated Net Realized Gains	Return of Capital	Total	Ending NAV
Class A (06/12)									
2021	\$24.93	\$0.51	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.85	\$(0.60)	\$ —	\$ —	\$(0.60)	\$29.18
2020	25.85	0.46	(1.02)	(0.56)	(0.36)	_	_	(0.36)	24.93
2019	27.30	0.62	(1.05)	(0.43)	(0.90)	_	(0.12)	(1.02)	25.85
2018	26.90	0.59	0.45	1.04	(0.64)	_	_	(0.64)	27.30
2017	24.85	0.73	2.10	2.83	(0.78)	—	—	(0.78)	26.90
Class C (06/12)									
2021	24.66	0.24	4.34	4.58	(0.42)	_	_	(0.42)	28.82
2020	25.60	0.30	(1.04)	(0.74)	(0.20)	_	_	(0.20)	24.66
2019	27.02	0.37	(0.97)	(0.60)	(0.70)	_	(0.12)	(0.82)	25.60
2018	26.67	0.42	0.40	0.82	(0.47)	_	_	(0.47)	27.02
2017	24.64	0.58	2.04	2.62	(0.59)	_	—	(0.59)	26.67
Class I (06/12)									
2021	24.96	0.56	4.36	4.92	(0.67)	_	_	(0.67)	29.21
2020	25.88	0.57	(1.07)	(0.50)	(0.42)	_	_	(0.42)	24.96
2019	27.33	0.89	(1.25)	(0.36)	(0.97)	_	(0.12)	(1.09)	25.88
2018	26.93	0.71	0.40	1.11	(0.71)	_	_	(0.71)	27.33
2017	24.88	0.89	2.01	2.90	(0.85)	_	_	(0.85)	26.93

				Ratios/Supplemer	ntal Data			
		N	Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Waiver/Reimbursement			Ratios to Average Net Assets After Waiver/Reimbursement(d)		
Total Return(b), (c)	Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income (Loss) Excluding Payment From Affiliates	Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income (Loss) Excluding Payment From Affiliates	Portfolio Turnover Rate(e)
19.70% (2.12) (1.56) 3.92 11.65	\$1,957 1,703 2,597 2,049 2,132	4.85% 4.19 3.29 3.56 4.53	(1.82% (1.22) 0.24 (0.27) (0.45)	(1.82% N/A N/A N/A N/A	1.14% 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15	1.89% 1.82 2.39 2.14 2.92	1.89% N/A N/A N/A N/A	18 49 101 31 25
18.79 (2.89) (2.24) 3.13 10.81	216 456 464 636 785	5.60 4.94 4.05 4.33 5.19	(2.80) (1.84) (0.71) (0.88) (0.98)	(2.80) N/A N/A N/A N/A	1.89 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90	0.91 1.20 1.43 1.55 2.31	0.91 N/A N/A N/A N/A	18 49 101 31 25
19.98 (1.86) (1.30) 4.18 11.92	2,838 2,637 1,962 2,330 2,431	4.60 3.94 3.05 3.32 4.14	(1.62) (0.77) 1.24 0.15 0.28	(1.62) N/A N/A N/A N/A	0.89 0.90 0.90 0.90 0.90 0.90	2.09 2.28 3.40 2.58 3.52	2.09 N/A N/A N/A N/A	18 49 101 31 25

(a) Per share Net Investment Income (Loss) is calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) During the fiscal year ended 2021, the Fund received voluntary compensation from the Adviser. The Fund's Total Return for each share class would decrease by an amount equaling less than 0.01% if such voluntary compensation were excluded. See Note 7-Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information.

(c) Total return is the combination of changes in NAV without any sales charge, reinvested dividend income at NAV and reinvested capital gains distributions at NAV, if any. Total returns are not annualized.

(d) After fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. See Note 7 – Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates for more information.

(e) Portfolio Turnover Rate is calculated based on the lesser of long-term purchases or sales (as disclosed in Note 4 – Portfolio Securities and Investments in Derivatives) divided by the average long-term market value during the period.

N/A Fund did not have Payments From Affiliates for periods prior to the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021.

# Notes to Financial Statements

# 1. General Information

### Trust and Fund Information

The Nuveen Investment Trust II (the "Trust"), is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended. The Trust is comprised of Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund ("Santa Barbara Dividend Growth"), Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund ("Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth") and Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund ("Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth") and Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund ("Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth") (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), as diversified funds, among others. The Trust was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on June 27, 1997.

The end of the reporting period for the Funds is July 31, 2021, and the period covered by these Notes to Financial Statements is the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021 (the "current fiscal period").

## Fund Reorganization

On April 22, 2021, the Funds' Board of Trustees (the "Board") approved the reorganization of Nuveen Large Cap Core Fund (the "Target Fund") into Santa Barbara Dividend Growth (the "Acquiring Fund") (the "Reorganization"). In order for the Reorganization to occur, it must be approved by shareholders of the Target Fund.

If the Target Fund shareholders approve the Reorganization, the Target Fund will transfer its assets to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund and the assumption by the Acquiring Fund of the liabilities of the Target Fund. These Acquiring Fund shares will then be distributed to Target Fund shareholders and the Target Fund will be terminated. Each Target Fund shareholder will receive Acquiring Fund shares with a total value equal to the total value of that shareholder's Target Fund shares immediately prior to the closing of the reorganization.

### Investment Adviser and Sub-Adviser

The Funds' investment adviser, Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), is a subsidiary of Nuveen, LLC ("Nuveen"). Nuveen is the investment management arm of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA). The Adviser has overall responsibility for management of the Funds, oversees the management of the Funds' portfolios, manages the Funds' business affairs and provides certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services, and, if necessary, asset allocation decisions. The Adviser has entered into sub-advisory agreements with Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC ("Santa Barbara"), an affiliate of Nuveen, under which Santa Barbara manages the investment portfolios of the Funds.

### Share Classes and Sales Charges

Class A Shares are generally sold with an up-front sales charge. Class A Share purchases of \$1 million or more are sold at net asset value ("NAV") without an up-front sales charge but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1% if redeemed within eighteen months of purchase. Class C Shares are sold without an up-front sales charge but are subject to a CDSC of 1% if redeemed within twelve months of purchase. Class C Shares automatically convert to Class A Shares eight years (ten years prior to March 1, 2021) after purchase. Class R6 Shares and Class I Shares are sold without an upfront sales charge. Class R3 Shares were also sold without an up-front sales charge and converted to Class A Shares after the close of business on June 4, 2021.

### Other Matters

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and subsequent global pandemic began significantly impacting the U.S. and global financial markets and economies during the calendar quarter ended March 31, 2020. The worldwide spread of COVID-19 has created significant uncertainty in the global economy. The duration and extent of COVID-19 over the long term cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 and the extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Funds' normal course of business, results of operations, investments, and cash flows will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and difficult to predict. Management continues to monitor and evaluate this situation.

# 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require the use of estimates made by management and the evaluation of subsequent events. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Each Fund is an investment company and follows accounting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification 946, Financial Services—Investment Companies. The NAV for financial reporting purposes may differ from the NAV for

processing security and shareholder transactions. The NAV for financial reporting purposes includes security and shareholder transactions through the date of the report. Total return is computed based on the NAV used for processing security and shareholder transactions. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds.

### Compensation

The Trust pays no compensation directly to those of its trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Trust from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent trustees that enables trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen-advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen-advised funds.

### Distributions to Shareholders

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

## Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Assets, including investments, and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the end of each day. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rate on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates associated with (i) foreign currency, (ii) investments and (iii) derivatives include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date of the transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Funds and the amounts actually received are recognized as a component of "Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency" on the Statement of Operations, when applicable.

The unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and changes in foreign exchange rates associated with (i) investments and (ii) other assets and liabilities are recognized as a component of "Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currency" on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. The unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates associated with investments in derivatives are recognized as a component of the respective derivative's related "Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" on the Statement of Operations, when applicable.

As of the end of the reporting period, the following Funds' investments in non-U.S. securities were as follows:

		% of
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Value	Net Assets
Country:		
Japan	\$1,519,360	7.6%
United Kingdom	1,279,257	6.4
Canada	966,005	4.8
Germany	918,720	4.6
France	903,003	4.5
Hong Kong	552,059	2.8
Australia	463,837	2.3
Switzerland	409,520	2.1
Italy	374,489	1.9
Total non-U.S. securities	\$7,386,250	37.0%

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	Value	% of Net Assets
Country:		
United Kingdom	\$1,145,726	22.9%
Japan	751,196	15.0
France	505,380	10.1
Canada	459,739	9.2
Germany	322,672	6.4
Netherlands	266,893	5.3
Hong Kong	259,556	5.2
Denmark	240,408	4.8
Australia	216,503	4.3
Other	574,867	11.5
Total non-U.S. securities	\$4,742,940	94.7%

#### Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. However, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Investments and Investment Income

Securities transactions are accounted for as of the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains and losses on securities transactions are based upon the specific identification method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or, for certain foreign securities, when information is available. Non-cash dividends received in the form of stock, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date and recorded at fair value. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and includes accretion of discount and amortization of premiums for financial reporting purposes. Securities lending income is comprised of fees earned from borrowers and income earned on cash collateral investments.

#### Multiclass Operations and Allocations

Income and expenses of the Funds that are not directly attributable to a specific class of shares are prorated among the classes based on the relative net assets of each class. Expenses directly attributable to a class of shares are recorded to the specific class. 12b-1 distribution and service fees are allocated on a class-specific basis.

Sub-transfer agent fees and similar fees, which are recognized as a component of "Shareholder servicing agent fees" on the Statement of Operations, are not charged to Class R6 Shares and are prorated among the other classes based on their relative net assets.

Realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of the Funds are prorated among the classes based on the relative net assets of each class.

#### Netting Agreements

In the ordinary course of business, the Funds may enter into transactions subject to enforceable master repurchase agreements, International Swaps and Derivative Association, Inc. (ISDA) master agreements or other similar arrangements ("netting agreements"). Generally, the right to offset in netting agreements allows each Fund to offset certain securities and derivatives with a specific counterparty, when applicable, as well as any collateral received or delivered to that counterparty based on the terms of the agreements. Generally, each Fund manages its cash collateral and securities collateral on a counterparty basis.

The Funds' investments subject to netting agreements as of the end of the reporting period, if any, are further described in Note 4 – Portfolio Securities and Investments in Derivatives.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements and Rule Issuances

#### Reference Rate Reform

In March 2020, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform: Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting. The main objective of the new guidance is to provide relief to companies that will be impacted by the expected change in benchmark interest rates, when participating banks will no longer be required to submit London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) quotes by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The new guidance allows companies to, provided the only change to existing contracts are a change to an approved benchmark interest rate, account for modifications as a continuance of the existing contract without additional analysis. For new and existing contracts, the Funds may elect to apply the amendments as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management has not yet elected to apply the amendments, is continuously evaluating the potential effect a discontinuation of LIBOR could have on the Funds' investments and has currently determined that it is unlikely the ASU's adoption will have a significant impact on the Funds' financial statements and various filings.

#### Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Adopts New Rules to Modernize Fund Valuation Framework

In December 2020, the SEC voted to adopt a new rule governing fund valuation practices. New Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act establishes requirements for determining fair value in good faith for purposes of the 1940 Act. Rule 2a-5 will permit fund boards to designate certain parties to perform fair value determinations, subject to board oversight and certain other conditions. Rule 2a-5 also defines when market quotations are "readily available" for purposes of Section 2(a)(41) of the 1940 Act, which requires a fund to fair value a security when market quotations are not readily available. The SEC also adopted new Rule 31a-4 under the 1940 Act, which sets forth the recordkeeping requirements associated with fair value addeterminations. Finally, the SEC is rescinding previously issued guidance on related issues, including the role of a board in determining fair value and the accounting and auditing of fund investments. Rule 2a-5 and Rule 31a-4 became effective on March 8, 2021, with a compliance date of September 8, 2022. A fund may voluntarily comply with the rules after the effective date, and in advance of the compliance date, under certain conditions. Management is currently assessing the impact of these provisions on the Funds' financial statements.

## 3. Investment Valuation and Fair Value Measurements

The Funds' investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value utilizing valuation methods approved by the Board. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. U.S. GAAP establishes the three-tier hierarchy which is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, credit spreads, etc.).
- Level 3 Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Funds' major classifications of assets and liabilities measured at fair value follows:

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds listed or traded on a national market or exchange are valued based on their sale price at the official close of business of such market or exchange on the valuation date. Foreign equity securities and registered investment companies that trade on a foreign exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange where traded and converted to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the date of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and that valuation adjustments are not applied, they are generally classified as Level 1. If there is no official close of business, then the latest available sale price is utilized. If no sales are reported, then the mean of the latest available bid and ask prices is utilized and these securities are generally classified as Level 2.

For events affecting the value of foreign securities between the time when the exchange on which they are traded closes and the time when the Funds' net assets are calculated, such securities will be valued at fair value in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. These foreign securities are generally classified as Level 2.

Repurchase agreements are valued at contract amount plus accrued interest, which approximates market value. These securities are generally classified as Level 2.

Investments in investment companies are valued at their respective NAVs on the valuation date and are generally classified as Level 1.

Any portfolio security or derivative for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith using procedures approved by the Board. As a general principle, the fair value of a security would appear to be the amount that the owner might reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, which may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant. To the extent the inputs are observable and timely, the values would be classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy; otherwise they would be classified as Level 3.

The following table summarizes the market value of the Funds' investments as of the end of the reporting period, based on the inputs used to value them:

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:				
Common Stocks	\$6,459,724,435	\$ —	\$ —	\$6,459,724,435
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements	_	88,638,193	_	88,638,193
Total	\$6,459,724,435	\$88,638,193	\$ —	\$6,548,362,628
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:				
Common Stocks	\$12,629,427	\$6,834,267**	\$ —	\$19,463,694
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements	_	482,108	_	482,108
Total	\$12,629,427	\$7,316,375	\$ —	\$19,945,802
Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:				
Common Stocks	\$459,739	\$4,455,498**	\$ —	\$4,915,237
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements	_	153,622	_	153,622
Total	\$459,739	\$4,609,120	\$ —	\$5,068,859

\* Refer to the Fund's Portfolio of Investments for industry classifications.

\*\* Refer to the Fund's Portfolio of Investments for securities classified as Level 2.

# 4. Portfolio Securities and Investments in Derivatives

## **Portfolio Securities**

#### **Repurchase Agreements**

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is each Fund's policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the counterparty defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral may be delayed or limited.

The following table presents the repurchase agreements for the Funds that are subject to netting agreements as of the end of the reporting period, and the collateral delivered related to those repurchase agreements.

Fund	Counterparty	Short-Term Investments, at Value	Collateral Pledged (From) Counterparty
Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Fixed Income Clearing Corporation	\$88,638,193	\$(90,410,979)
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Fixed Income Clearing Corporation	482,108	(491,769)
Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	Fixed Income Clearing Corporation	153,622	(156,781)

#### Securities Lending

Effective August 14, 2020, the Funds may lend securities representing up to one-third of the value of its total assets to broker-dealers, banks, and other institutions in order to generate additional income. When loaning securities, the Funds retain the benefits of owning the securities, including the economic equivalent of dividends or interest generated by the security. The loans are continuous, can be recalled at any time, and have no set maturity. The Funds' custodian, State Street Bank and Trust Company, serves as the securities lending agent (the "Agent").

When a Fund loans its portfolio securities, it will receive, at the inception of each loan, cash collateral equal to an amount not less than 100% of the market value of the loaned securities. The actual percentage of the cash collateral will vary depending upon the asset type of the loaned securities. Collateral for the loaned securities is invested in a government money market vehicle maintained by the Agent, which is subject to the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. The value of the loaned securities and the liability to return the cash collateral received are recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. If the market value of the loaned securities out on loan are subject to termination at any time at the option of the borrower or the Fund. Upon termination, the borrower is required to return to the Fund securities identical to the securities loaned. During the term of the loan, the Fund bears the market risk with respect to the investment of collateral and the risk that the Agent may default on its contractual obligations to the

Fund. The Agent bears the risk that the borrower may default on its obligation to return the loaned securities as the Agent is contractually obligated to indemnify the Fund if at the time of a default by a borrower some or all of the loan securities have not been returned.

Securities lending income recognized by a Fund consists of earnings on invested collateral and lending fees, net of any rebates to the borrower and compensation to the Agent. Such income is recognized on the Statement of Operations.

As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund did not have any securities out on loan.

#### Investment Transactions

Long-term purchases and sales (excluding securities purchased with collateral from securities lending, where applicable) during the current fiscal period were as follows:

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Purchases	\$3,052,298,868	\$2,237,536	\$ 833,955
Sales	\$3,032,276,888 776,065,939	\$2,237,330 5,626,224	1,353,261

The Funds may purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may have extended settlement periods; interest income is not accrued until settlement date. Any securities so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have earmarked securities in their portfolios with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed-delivery purchase commitments. If a Fund has outstanding when-issued/delayed-delivery purchases commitments as of the end of the reporting period, such amounts are recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### Investments in Derivatives

Each Fund is authorized to invest in certain derivative instruments. The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds' investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes.

Although the Funds are authorized to invest in derivative instruments, and may do so in the future, they did not make any such investments during the current fiscal period.

#### Market and Counterparty Credit Risk

In the normal course of business each Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty credit risk). The potential loss could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded on the financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose each Fund to counterparty credit risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties on forward, option and swap transactions, when applicable. The extent of each Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk in respect to these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Each Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser monitor the financial stability of the counterparties. Additionally, counterparties may be required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of the financial asset) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when each Fund has an unrealized loss, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the predetermined threshold amount.

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 5. Fund Shares

Transactions in Fund shares during the current and prior fiscal period were as follows:

	Year E 7/31		Year Ended 7/31/20		
Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Shares sold:					
Class A	3,266,542	\$ 157,028,203	5,895,509	\$ 254,025,405	
Class A – automatic conversion of Class C Shares	20,661	1,037,900	4,017	167,863	
Class A - automatic conversion of Class R3 Shares	198,562	10,392,748	· _	· _	
Class C	816,810	38,953,736	1,577,942	66,595,218	
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,961	955,579	65,467	2,821,159	
Class R6	61,913,458	2,841,839,998	590,916	25,902,644	
Class I	7,058,483	336,876,678	10,968,367	458,367,629	
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions:					
Class A	409,696	19,105,787	760,205	33,356,612	
Class C (1)	188,278	8,692,087	445,872	19,643,362	
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	7,612	354,578	24,127	1,070,843	
Class R6	2,369,435	112,480,628	106,399	4,701,437	
Class I	1,226,084	57,153,797	2,244,481	98,272,013	
	77,495,582	3,584,871,719	22,683,302	964,924,185	
Shares redeemed:					
Class A	(2,624,692)	(123,865,043)	(3,500,382)	(145,999,696)	
Class C	(2,842,387)	(135,825,160)	(5,750,235)	(245,801,160)	
Class C _, automatic conversion to Class A Shares	(20,678)	(1,037,900)	(4,023)	(167,863)	
Class C $_{\overline{(1)}}$ automatic conversion to Class A Shares Class R3	(79,041)	(3,700,510)	(286,280)	(12,587,497)	
Class R3 – automatic conversion to Class A Shares	(196,982)	(10,392,748)	_	_	
Class R6	(8,317,493)	(417,212,298)	(924,316)	(40,812,202)	
Class I	(9,215,552)	(439,712,810)	(16,195,581)	(682,242,862)	
	(23,296,825)	(1,131,746,469)	(26,660,817)	(1,127,611,280)	
Net increase (decrease)	54,198,757	\$ 2,453,125,250	(3,977,515)	\$ (162,687,095)	

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

	Year End 7/31/2		Year Ended 7/31/20		
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Shares sold:					
Class A	47,120	\$ 1,420,304	92,325	\$ 2,565,352	
Class A – automatic conversion of Class C Shares	2,752	87,122	52	1,394	
Class A - automatic conversion of Class R3 Shares	4,952	164,001	_	_	
Class C	2,865	84,817	4,447	124,085	
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	362	10,314	3,023	75,720	
Class I	31,365	942,392	131,490	3,552,086	
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions:					
Class A	3,570	106,983	6,479	177,095	
Class C	506	14,830	1,555	42,784	
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	50	1,429	58	1,562	
Class I	6,419	191,147	12,280	331,691	
	99,961	3,023,339	251,709	6,871,769	
Shares redeemed:					
Class A	(55,385)	(1,693,545)	(154,758)	(4,229,734)	
Class C	(30,154)	(896,608)	(28,801)	(733,334)	
Class C $_{\overline{(1)}}$ automatic conversion to Class A Shares Class R3	(2,761)	(87,122)	(52)	(1,394)	
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,662)	(87,313)	(31)	(835)	
Class R3 – automatic conversion to Class A Shares	(4,965)	(164,001)	_	_	
Class I	(115,603)	(3,422,922)	(185,277)	(4,740,135)	
	(211,530)	(6,351,511)	(368,919)	(9,705,432)	
Net increase (decrease)	(111,569)	\$(3,328,172)	(117,210)	\$(2,833,663)	

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

Year Ended 7/31/21		Year End 7/31/2		
Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold:				
Class A	9,752	\$ 262,793	10,422	\$ 275,786
Class A – automatic conversion of Class C Shares	2,471	69,400	_	_
Class C	543	15,700	1,746	48,383
Class I	885	23,971	62,043	1,366,106
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions:				
Class A	1,384	37,175	1,146	27,655
Class C	127	3,364	133	3,151
Class I	1,454	38,977	750	18,332
	16,616	451,380	76,240	1,739,413
Shares redeemed:				
Class A	(14,844)	(396,956)	(43,736)	(1,043,484)
Class C	(9,188)	(234,660)	(1,499)	(38,549)
Class C – automatic conversion to Class A Shares	(2,500)	(69,400)	_	_
Class R3 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,500)	(73,900)	_	_
Class I	(10,826)	(294,473)	(32,959)	(785,296)
	(39,858)	(1,069,389)	(78,194)	(1,867,329)
Net increase (decrease)	(23,242)	\$ (618,009)	(1,954)	\$ (127,916)

(1) Class R3 Shares were converted to Class A Shares at the close of business on June 4, 2021 and are no longer available for reinvestment or through an exchange from other Nuveen mutual funds.

## 6. Income Tax Information

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions, management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). Furthermore, management of the Funds is also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts as detailed below. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the NAVs of the Funds.

The table below presents the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of each Fund's investment portfolio, as determined on a federal income tax basis, as of July 31, 2021.

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Tax cost of investments	\$4,232,112,329		
	\$4,232,112,329	\$13,192,138	\$3,746,568
Gross unrealized:			
Appreciation	\$2,328,526,225	\$ 7,098,223	\$1,548,303
Depreciation	(12,275,926)	(344,559)	(226,012)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$2,316,250,299	\$ 6,753,664	\$1,322,291

Permanent differences, primarily due to real estate investment trust adjustments, tax equalization, foreign currency transactions, distribution reallocations, and investments in passive foreign investment companies, resulted in reclassifications among the Funds' components of net assets as of July 31, 2021, the Funds' tax year end.

The tax components of undistributed net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains as of July 31, 2021, the Funds' tax year end, were as follows:

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	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Undistributed net ordinary income <sup>1</sup>	\$18,946,176	\$ 16,994	\$36,213
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	30,977,930	788,235	—

<sup>1</sup> Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest, and net short-term capital gains, if any.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' tax years ended July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2020 was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

2021	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Distributions from net ordinary income <sup>1</sup>	\$ 72,999,270	\$341,979	\$112,210
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	178,906,530	_	_
2020	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
2020 Distributions from net ordinary income <sup>1</sup>	\$ 47,934,932	\$366,930	\$70,372
Distributions non-net ordinary meenie	\$ 17,701,702	\$000,700	\$10,01E

Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest, and net short-term capital gains, if any.

As of July 31, 2021, the Funds' tax year end, the following Fund had unused capital losses carrying forward available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. The capital losses are not subject to expiration.

	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Not subject to expiration:	
Short-term	\$ —
Long-term	160,362
Total	\$160,362

During the Funds' tax year ended July 31, 2021, the following Funds utilized capital loss carryforwards as follows:

	Santa Barbara Global Dividend	Santa Barbara International
	Growth	Dividend Growth
Utilized capital loss carryforwards	\$275,940	\$176,328

# 7. Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

#### Management Fees

Each Fund's management fee compensates the Adviser for the overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. Santa Barbara is compensated for its services to the Funds from the management fees paid to the Adviser.

Each Fund's management fee consists of two components – a fund-level fee, based only on the amount of assets within each individual Fund, and a complex-level fee, based on the aggregate amount of all eligible fund assets managed by the Adviser. This pricing structure enables each Fund's shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within their respective Fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

The annual fund-level fee, payable monthly, for each Fund is calculated according to the following schedule:

Average Daily Net Assets	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
For the first \$125 million	0.5000%	0.5500%	0.5500%
For the next \$125 million	0.4875	0.5375	0.5375
For the next \$250 million	0.4750	0.5250	0.5250
For the next \$500 million	0.4625	0.5125	0.5125
For the next \$1 billion	0.4500	0.5000	0.5000
For the next \$3 billion	0.4250	0.4750	0.4750
For the next \$2.5 billion	0.4000	0.4500	0.4500
For the next \$2.5 billion	0.3875	0.4375	0.4375
For net assets over \$10 billion	0.3750	0.4250	0.4250

The annual complex-level fee, payable monthly, for each Fund is calculated according to the following schedule:

Complex-Level Eligible Asset Breakpoint Level* Effective Complex-Level Fee Rate at Bre	
\$55 billion	0.2000%
\$56 billion	0.1996
\$57 billion	0.1989
\$60 billion	0.1961
\$63 billion	0.1931
\$66 billion	0.1900
\$71 billion	0.1851
\$76 billion	0.1806
\$80 billion	0.1773
\$91 billion	0.1691
\$125 billion	0.1599
\$200 billion	0.1505
\$250 billion	0.1469
\$300 billion	0.1445

\* The complex-level fee is calculated based upon the aggregate daily "eligible assets" of all Nuveen open-end and closed-end funds. Eligible assets do not include assets attributable to investments in other Nuveen funds or assets in excess of a determined amount (originally \$2 billion) added to the Nuveen fund complex in connection with the Adviser's assumption of the management of the former First American Funds effective January 1, 2011, but do include certain assets of certain Nuveen funds that were reorganized into funds advised by an affiliate of the Adviser during the 2019 calendar year. Eligible assets include closed-end fund assets managed by the Adviser that are attributable to certain types of leverage. For these purposes, leverage includes the closed-end funds' use of preferred stock and borrowings and certain investments in the residual interest certificates (also called inverse floating rate securities) in tender option bond (TOB) trusts, including the portion of assets held by a TOB trust that has been effectively financed by the trust's issuance of floating rate securities, subject to an agreement by the Adviser as to certain funds to limit the amount of such assets for determining eligible assets in certain circumstances. As of July 31, 2021, the complex-level fee rate for each Fund was as follows:

Fund	Complex-Level Fee
Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	0.1541%
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	0.1536%
Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	0.1536%

The Adviser has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses ("Expense Cap") of each Fund so that total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding 12b-1 distribution and/or service fees, interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, fees incurred in acquiring and disposing of portfolio securities and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed the average daily net assets of any class of Fund shares in the amounts and for the time periods stated in the following table. However, because Class R6 Shares are not subject to sub-transfer agent and similar fees, the total annual fund operating expense for the Class R6 Shares will be less than the expense limitation. The temporary expense limitations may be terminated or modified prior to expiration date only with the approval of the Board. The expense limitations in effect thereafter may be terminated or modified only with the approval of shareholders of each Fund.

Fund	Temporary Expense Cap	Temporary Expense Cap Expiration Date	Permanent Expense Cap
Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	N/A	N/A	1.25%
Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	0.94%	July 31, 2023	N/A
Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth	0.94%	July 31, 2023	N/A

N/A Not Applicable

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## Distribution and Service Fees

Each Fund has adopted a distribution and service plan under rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Class A Shares incur a 0.25% annual 12b-1 service fee. Class C Shares incur a 0.75% annual 12b-1 distribution fee and a 0.25% annual 12b-1 service fee. Class R3 Shares incurred a 0.25% annual 12b-1 distribution fee and a 0.25% annual 12b-1 service fee. Class R6 Shares and Class I Shares are not subject to 12b-1 distribution or service fees. The fees under this plan compensate Nuveen Securities, LLC, (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen, for services provided and expenses incurred in distributing shares of the Funds and establishing and maintaining shareholder accounts.

## Other Transactions with Affiliates

The Funds receive voluntary compensation from the Adviser in amounts that approximate a portion of the cost of research services obtained from broker-dealers and research providers if the Adviser had purchased the research services directly. This income received by the Funds is recognized as "Payment from affiliate" on the Statement of Operations, and any income due to the Funds as of the end of the reporting period is recognized as "Receivable due from affiliate" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

During the current fiscal period, the Distributor, collected sales charges on purchases of Class A Shares, the majority of which were paid out as concessions to financial intermediaries as follows:

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Sales charges collected (Unaudited)	\$397,568	\$7,313	\$ —
Paid to financial intermediaries (Unaudited)	364,937	6,774	—

The Distributor also received 12b-1 service fees on Class A Shares, substantially all of which were paid to compensate financial intermediaries for providing services to shareholders relating to their investments.

During the current fiscal period, the Distributor compensated financial intermediaries directly with commission advances at the time of purchase as follows:

	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
	Dividend	Global Dividend	International
	Growth	Growth	Dividend Growth
Commission advances (Unaudited)	\$440,459	\$2,610	\$157

To compensate for commissions advanced to financial intermediaries, all 12b-1 service and distribution fees collected on Class C Shares during the first year following a purchase are retained by the Distributor. During the current fiscal period, the Distributor retained such 12b-1 fees as follows:

	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
	Dividend	Global Dividend	International
	Growth	Growth	Dividend Growth
12b-1 fees retained (Unaudited)	\$353,298	\$883	\$529

The remaining 12b-1 fees charged to each Fund were paid to compensate financial intermediaries for providing services to shareholders relating to their investments.

The Distributor also collected and retained CDSC on share redemptions during the current fiscal period, as follows:

	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
	Dividend	Global Dividend	International
	Growth	Growth	Dividend Growth
CDSC retained (Unaudited)	\$32,596	\$985	\$ —

As of the end of the reporting period, the percentage of Fund shares owned by Nuveen as follows:

	Santa Barbara Iobal Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth
Nuveen owned shares	8%	28%

# 8. Borrowing Arrangements

### Committed Line of Credit

The Funds, along with certain other funds managed by the Adviser ("Participating Funds"), have established a 364-day, \$2.635 billion standby credit facility with a group of lenders, under which the Participating Funds may borrow for various purposes other than leveraging for investment purposes. Each Participating Fund is allocated a designated proportion of the facility's capacity (and its associated costs, as described below) based upon a multifactor assessment of the likelihood and frequency of its need to draw on the facility, the size of the Fund and its anticipated draws, and the potential importance of such draws to the operations and well-being of the Fund, relative to those of the other Funds. A Fund may affect draws on the facility in excess of its designated capacity if and to the extent that other Participating Funds have undrawn capacity. The credit facility expires in June 2022 unless extended or renewed.

The credit facility has the following terms: 0.15% per annum on unused commitment amounts and a drawn interest rate equal to the higher of (a) OBFR (Overnight Bank Funding Rate) plus 1.20% per annum or (b) the Fed Funds Effective Rate plus 1.20% per annum on amounts borrowed. Prior to June 23, 2021, the drawn interest rate was equal to the higher of (a) one-month LIBOR (London Inter-Bank Offered Rate) plus 1.25% per annum or (b) the Fed Funds rate plus 1.25% per annum on amounts borrowed. The Participating Funds also incurred a 0.05% upfront fee on the increase of the \$230 million commitment amount during the reporting period. Interest expense incurred by the Participating Funds, when applicable, is recognized as a component of "Interest expense" on the Statement of Operations. Participating Funds paid administration, legal and arrangement fees, which are recognized as a component of "Interest expense" on the Statement of Operations, and along with commitment fees, have been allocated among such Participating Funds based upon the relative proportions of the facility's aggregate capacity reserved for them and other factors deemed relevant by the Adviser and the Board of each Participating Fund.

During the current fiscal period, none of the Funds utilized this facility.

# 9. Subsequent Events

### Upcoming Sub-Adviser and Fund Name Changes

During August 2021 (subsequent to the close of this reporting period), the Board approved sub-advisory agreements, effective on December 31, 2021, between the Adviser and Nuveen Asset Management, LLC ("NAM"), pursuant to which NAM will replace Santa Barbara as each Fund's sub-adviser. NAM and Santa Barbara are both affiliates of the Adviser and are subsidiaries of Nuveen. In connection therewith, the Board also approved the following name change for each Fund, effective November 30, 2021:

- Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen Dividend Growth Fund;
- Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund; and
- Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen International Dividend Growth Fund.

The Funds' portfolio management teams and investment strategies will not be affected by these changes.

# Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)

## **Investment Adviser**

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### Sub-Adviser

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**Legal Counsel** Chapman and Cutler LLP Chicago, IL 60603

### Custodian

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### **Transfer Agent and Shareholder Services** DST Asset Manager Solutions, Inc. (DST) P.O. Box 219140

Kansas City, MO 64121-9140 (800) 257-8787

**Foreign Taxes:** Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund paid qualifying foreign taxes of \$12,957 and earned \$158,953 of foreign source income during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021. Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund hereby designates \$0.07547 per share as foreign taxes paid and \$0.92580 per share as income earned from foreign sources for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021. The actual foreign tax credit distribution will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV which will be sent to shareholders shortly after calendar year end.

Long-Term Capital Gain Distributions: The following Funds hereby designate as long-term capital gain dividends, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the amount shown in the accompanying table or, if greater, the amount necessary to reduce earnings and profits of the Funds related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended July 31, 2021:

	Santa Barbara Dividend Growth	Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth
Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends	\$178,906,530	\$57,148

**Distribution Information:** The Funds hereby designate their percentages of dividends paid from net ordinary income as dividends qualifying for the dividends received deduction ("DRD") for corporations and their percentages of qualified dividend income ("QDI") for individuals under Section 1(h)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code as shown in the accompanying table. The actual qualified dividend income distributions will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV which will be sent to shareholders shortly after calendar year end.

	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
	Dividend	Global Dividend	International
	Growth	Growth	Dividend Growth
% of DRD	100.0%	76.4%	0.0%
% of QDI	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Portfolio of Investments Information:** Each Fund is required to file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its report on Form N-PORT. You may obtain this information on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Nuveen Funds' Proxy Voting Information: You may obtain (i) information regarding how each Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, without charge, upon request by calling Nuveen toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or Nuveen's website at www.nuveen.com and (ii) a description of the policies and procedures that each Fund used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen toll-free at (800) 257-8787. You may also obtain this information directly from the SEC. Visit the SEC on-line at http://www.sec.gov.

**FINRA BrokerCheck:** The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) provides information regarding the disciplinary history of FINRA member firms and associated investment professionals. This information as well as an investor brochure describing FINRA BrokerCheck is available to the public by calling the FINRA BrokerCheck Hotline number at (800) 289-9999 or by visiting www.FINRA.org.

# **Glossary of Terms Used in this Report** (Unaudited)

**Average Annual Total Return:** This is a commonly used method to express an investment's performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment's actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or offer price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.

**Lipper Equity Income Funds Classification Average:** Represents the average annualized total returns for all reporting funds in the Lipper Equity Income Funds Classification. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charge.

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** The total market value of all final goods and services produced in a country/region in a given year, equal to total consumer, investment and government spending, plus the value of exports, minus the value of imports.

**Lipper Global Equity Income Funds Classification Average:** Represents the average annualized total returns for all reporting funds in the Lipper Global Equity Income Funds Classification. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charge.

**Lipper International Equity Income Funds Classification Average:** Represents the average annualized total returns for all reporting funds in the Lipper International Equity Income Funds Classification. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charge.

**MSCI EAFE Index (Net):** The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees.

**MSCI World Index (Net):** The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index consists of the following 23 developed market country indexes: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the U.K. and the U.S. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees.

**Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share:** A fund's Net Assets is equal to its total assets (securities, cash and accrued earnings) less its total liabilities. For funds with multiple classes, Net Assets are determined separately for each share class. NAV per share is equal to the fund's (or share class') Net Assets divided by its number of shares outstanding.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index:** An unmanaged index generally considered representative of the U.S. stock market. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not include the effects of any applicable sales charges or management fees.

**Tax Equalization:** The practice of treating a portion of the distribution made to a redeeming shareholder, which represents his proportionate part of undistributed net investment income and capital gain as a distribution for tax purposes. Such amounts are referred to as the equalization debits (or payments) and will be considered a distribution to the shareholder of net investment income and capital gain for calculation of the fund's dividends paid deduction.

# Annual Investment Management Agreement Approval Process (Unaudited)

At a meeting held on May 25-27, 2021 (the "May Meeting"), the Board of Trustees (the "Board" and each Trustee, a "Board Member") of the Funds, which is comprised entirely of Board Members who are not "interested persons" (as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")) (the "Independent Board Members"), approved, for each Fund, the renewal of the management agreement (each, an "Investment Management Agreement") with Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser") pursuant to which the Adviser serves as the investment adviser to such Fund and the sub-advisory agreement (each, a "Sub-Advisory Agreement") with Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser") pursuant to which the Sub-Adviser serves as the sub-adviser to such Fund. Although the 1940 Act requires that continuances of the Advisory Agreements (as defined below) be approved by the in-person vote of a majority of the Independent Board Members, the May Meeting was held virtually through the internet in view of the health risks associated with holding an in-person meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental restrictions on gatherings. The May Meeting was held virtually in reliance on certain exemptive relief the Securities and Exchange Commission provided to registered investment companies providing temporary relief from the in-person voting requirements of the 1940 Act with respect to the approval of a fund's advisory agreement in light of these challenges.

Following up to an initial two-year period, the Board considers the renewal of each Investment Management Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreements on behalf of the applicable Fund on an annual basis. The Investment Management Agreements and Sub-Advisory Agreements are collectively referred to as the "Advisory Agreements" and the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser are collectively, the "Fund Advisers" and each, a "Fund Adviser." Throughout the year, the Board and its committees meet regularly and, at these meetings, receive regular and/or special reports that cover an extensive array of topics and information that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the advisory agreements for the Nuveen funds. Such information may address, among other things, fund performance and risk information; the Adviser's strategic plans; product initiatives for various funds; the review of the funds and investment teams; compliance, regulatory and risk management matters; the trading practices of the various sub-advisers to the funds; valuation of securities; fund expenses; payments to financial intermediaries, including 12b-1 fees and sub-transfer agency fees, if applicable; securities lending; liquidity management; and overall market and regulatory developments. The Board also seeks to meet periodically with the Nuveen funds' sub-advisers and portfolio teams, when feasible.

In addition, in connection with the annual consideration of the advisory agreements for the Nuveen funds, the Board, through its independent legal counsel, requested and received extensive materials and information prepared specifically for its annual consideration of the renewal of such advisory agreements by the Adviser and by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data. The materials cover a wide range of topics including, but not limited to, a description of the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Fund Advisers; a review of product actions taken during 2020 (such as mergers, liquidations, fund launches, changes to investment teams, and changes to investment policies); a review of each sub-adviser to the Nuveen funds and the applicable investment teams; an analysis of fund performance in absolute terms and as compared to those of certain peer funds with a focus on any performance outliers; a review of management fee schedules; a review of temporary and permanent expense caps and fee waivers for open-end funds (as applicable) and related expense savings; a description of portfolio manager compensation; a review of the performance of various service providers; a description of various initiatives Nuveen had undertaken or continued during the year for the benefit of particular fund(s) and/or the complex; a description of the rolitability or financial data of Nuveen and the sub-advisers to the Nuveen funds; and a description of indirect benefits received by the Adviser and the sub-advisers as a result of their relationships with the Nuveen funds. The information prepared specifically for the annual review supplemented the information provided to the Board and its committees and the evaluations of the Nuveen funds by the Board and its committees during the year.

In continuing its practice, the Board met prior to the May Meeting to begin its considerations of the renewal of the Advisory Agreements. Accordingly, on April 21-22, 2021 (the "April Meeting"), the Board met to review and discuss, in part, the performance of the Nuveen funds and the Adviser's evaluation of each sub-adviser to the Nuveen funds. At the April Meeting, the Board Members asked questions and requested additional information that was provided for the May Meeting. The Board reviewed fund performance throughout the year and in its review, the Board recognized the volatile market conditions that occurred in early 2020 arising, in part, from the public health crisis caused by the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 and the resulting impact on a fund's performance for 2020 and thereafter. Accordingly, the Board considered performance data measured over various periods of time as summarized in more detail below.

The Independent Board Members considered the review of the advisory agreements for the Nuveen funds to be an ongoing process and employed the accumulated information, knowledge and experience the Board Members had gained during their tenure on the boards governing the Nuveen funds and working with the Adviser and sub-advisers in their review of the advisory agreements. The contractual arrangements are a result of multiple years of review, negotiation and information provided in connection with the boards' annual review of the Nuveen funds' advisory arrangements and oversight of the Nuveen funds.

The Independent Board Members were advised by independent legal counsel during the annual review process as well as throughout the year, including meeting in executive sessions with such counsel at which no representatives from the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser were present. In connection with their annual review, the Independent Board Members also received a memorandum from independent legal counsel outlining their fiduciary duties and legal standards in reviewing the Advisory Agreements.

The Board's decision to renew the Advisory Agreements was not based on a single identified factor, but rather the decision reflected the comprehensive consideration of all the information provided throughout the year and at the April and May Meetings, and each Board Member may have attributed different levels of importance to the various factors and information considered in connection with the approval process. The following summarizes the principal factors and information, but not all the factors, the Board considered in deciding to renew the Advisory Agreements as well as the Board's conclusions.

# A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

In evaluating the renewal of the Advisory Agreements, the Independent Board Members received and considered information regarding the nature, extent and quality of the applicable Fund Adviser's services provided to the respective Fund with particular focus on the services and enhancements to such services provided during the last year. The Independent Board Members considered the Investment Management Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreements separately in the course of their review. With this approach, they considered the respective roles of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser in providing services to the Funds.

The Board recognized that the Nuveen funds operate in a highly regulated industry and, therefore, the Adviser has provided a wide array of management, oversight and administrative services to manage and operate the funds, and the scope and complexity of these services have expanded over time as a result of, among other things, regulatory and other developments. The Board accordingly considered the extensive resources, tools and capabilities available to the Adviser to operate and manage the Nuveen funds. With respect to the Adviser, as a general matter, some of these services it and its affiliates provide to the Nuveen funds include, but are not limited to: product management (such as setting dividends, analyzing fund expenses, providing competitive analysis, and providing due diligence support); investment oversight, risk management and securities valuation services (such as overseeing and reviewing the various sub-advisers to the Nuveen funds and their investment teams; analyzing fund performance and risk data; overseeing operational and risk management; participating in financial statement, marketing and risk disclosures; providing daily valuation services and developing related valuation policies, procedures and methodologies; periodic testing of audit and regulatory requirements; participating in product development and management processes; participating in leverage management, liquidity monitoring and counterparty credit oversight; providing due diligence and overseeing fund accounting and custody providers; overseeing third party pricing services and periodically assessing investment and liquidity risks); fund administration (such as preparing fund tax returns and other tax compliance services; preparing regulatory filings; overseeing the funds' independent public accountants and other service providers; analyzing products and enhancements; and managing fund budgets and expenses); oversight of shareholder services and transfer agency functions (such as overseeing transfer agent service providers which include registered shareholder customer service and transaction processing; overseeing proxy solicitation and tabulation services; and overseeing the production and distribution of financial reports by service providers); Board relations services (such as organizing and administering Board and committee meetings, preparing various reports to the Board and committees and providing other support services); compliance and regulatory oversight services (such as managing compliance policies; monitoring compliance with applicable fund policies and laws and regulations; devising internal compliance programs and a framework to review and assess compliance programs; evaluating the compliance programs of the various sub-advisers to the Nuveen funds and certain other service providers; responding to regulatory requests; and preparing compliance training materials); and legal support and oversight of outside law firms (such as helping to prepare and file registration statements and proxy statements; overseeing fund activities and providing legal interpretations regarding such activities; maintaining regulatory registrations and negotiating agreements with other fund service providers; and monitoring changes in regulatory requirements and commenting on rule proposals impacting investment companies).

In evaluating services, the Board reviewed various highlights of the initiatives the Adviser and its affiliates have undertaken or continued in 2020 to benefit the Nuveen complex and/or particular Nuveen funds and meet the requirements of an increasingly complex regulatory environment including, but not limited to:

• Centralization of Functions – ongoing initiatives to centralize investment leadership, market approach and shared support functions within Nuveen and its affiliates in seeking to operate more effectively the business and enhance the services to the Nuveen funds;

• Fund Improvements and Product Management Initiatives – continuing to proactively manage the Nuveen fund complex as a whole and at the individual fund level with an aim to continually improve product platforms and investment strategies to better serve shareholders through, among other things, rationalizing the product line and gaining efficiencies through mergers, repositionings and liquidations; launching new funds; reviewing and updating investment policies and benchmarks; and modifying portfolio management teams for various funds;

• Investment Team Integrations – continuing to integrate and adjust the members of certain investment teams, in part, to allow greater access to tools and resources within the Nuveen organization and its affiliates;

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• Capital Initiatives – continuing to invest capital to support new Nuveen funds with initial capital as well as to support existing funds and facilitate regulatory or logistical changes;

• Liquidity Management – continuing to operate the liquidity management program of the applicable Nuveen funds including monitoring daily their liquidity profile and assessing annually the overall liquidity risk of such funds;

• Compliance Program Initiatives – continuing efforts to mitigate compliance risk, increase operating efficiencies, implement enhancements to strengthen key compliance program elements and support international business growth and other corporate objectives;

• Investment Oversight – preparing reports to the Board addressing, among other things, fund performance; market conditions; investment teams; new products; changes to mandates, policies and benchmarks; and other management proposals;

• Risk Management and Valuation Services - continuing to oversee and manage risk including, among other things, conducting daily calculations and monitoring of risk measures across the Nuveen funds, instituting appropriate investment risk controls, providing risk reporting throughout the firm, participating in internal oversight committees, and continuing to implement an operational risk framework that seeks to provide greater transparency of operational risk matters across the complex as well as provide multiple other risk programs that seek to provide a more disciplined and consistent approach to identifying and mitigating Nuveen's operational risks. Further, the securities valuation team continues, among other things, to oversee the daily valuation process of the portfolio securities of the funds, maintains the valuation policies and procedures, facilitates valuation committee meetings, manages relationships with pricing vendors, and prepares relevant valuation reports and designs methods to simplify and enhance valuation workflow within the organization;

• Regulatory Matters – continuing efforts to monitor regulatory trends and advocate on behalf of Nuveen and/or the Nuveen funds, to implement and comply with new or revised rules and mandates and to respond to regulatory inquiries and exams;

• Government Relations – continuing efforts of various Nuveen teams and Nuveen's affiliates to develop policy positions on a broad range of issues that may impact the Nuveen funds, advocate and communicate these positions to lawmakers and other regulatory authorities and work with trade associations to ensure these positions are represented;

• Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery and Information Security – continuing efforts of Nuveen to periodically test and update business continuity and disaster recovery plans and, together with its affiliates, to maintain an information security program designed to identify and manage information security risks, and provide reports to the Board, at least annually, addressing, among other things, management's security risk assessment, cyber risk profile, potential impact of new or revised laws and regulations, incident tracking and other relevant information technology risk-related reports; and

• Dividend Management Services – continuing to manage the dividends among the varying types of Nuveen funds within the Nuveen complex to be consistent with the respective fund's product design and positioning in striving to deliver those earnings to shareholders in a relatively consistent manner over time as well as assisting in the development of new products or the restructuring of existing funds.

In its review, the Board recognized that Nuveen's risk management, compliance, technology and operations capabilities are all integral to providing its investment management services to the Nuveen funds. Further, the Board noted the benefits to shareholders of investing in a Nuveen fund, as each Nuveen fund is a part of a large fund complex with a variety of investment disciplines, capabilities, expertise and recognized the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic during the year and the adaptations required by service providers to continue to deliver their services to the Nuveen funds, including work-ing remotely. In this regard, the Board noted the ability of the Adviser and the various sub-advisers to the Nuveen funds to provide continuously their services notwithstanding the significant disruptions caused by the pandemic. In addition to the services provided by the Adviser, the Board also considered the risks borne by the Adviser and its affiliates in managing the Nuveen funds, including entrepreneurial, operational, reputational, regulatory and litigation risks.

The Board further considered the division of responsibilities between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and recognized that the Sub-Adviser and its investment personnel generally are responsible for the management of each Fund's portfolio under the oversight of the Adviser and the Board. The Board considered an analysis of the Sub-Adviser provided by the Adviser which included, among other things, the Sub-Adviser's assets under management and changes thereto, a summary of the applicable investment team and changes thereto, the investment process and philosophy of the applicable investment team, the performance of the Nuveen funds sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser over various periods of time and a summary of any significant policy and/or other changes to the Nuveen funds sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser. The Board further considered at the May Meeting or prior meetings evaluations of the Sub-Adviser's compliance programs and trade execution. The Board also considered the structure of investment personnel compensation programs and whether this structure provides appropriate incentives to act in the best interests of the respective Nuveen funds. The Board noted that the Adviser recommended the renewal of the Sub-Advisory Agreements.

Based on its review, the Board determined, in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment, that it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the respective Funds under each applicable Advisory Agreement.

## B. The Investment Performance of the Funds and Fund Advisers

In evaluating the quality of the services provided by the Fund Advisers, the Board also received and considered a variety of investment performance data of the Nuveen funds they advise. In evaluating performance, the Board recognized that performance data may differ significantly depending on the ending date selected, particularly during periods of market volatility, and therefore considered performance over a variety of time periods that may include full market cycles. In this regard, the Board reviewed, among other things, Fund performance over the quarter, one-, three- and five-year periods ending December 31, 2020 as well as performance data periods ending nearer to the May Meeting, including the quarter, one-, three- and five-year periods ending March 31, 2021 and May 14, 2021. The performance data was based on Class A shares; however, the performance of other classes should be substantially similar as they invest in the same portfolio of securities and differences in performance among the classes would be principally attributed to the variations in the expense structures of the classes. The performance data prepared for the annual review of the advisory agreements for the Nuveen funds supplemented the fund performance data that the Board received throughout the year at its meetings representing differing time periods. In its review, the Board took into account the discussions with representatives of the Adviser; the Adviser's analysis regarding fund performance that occurred at these Board meetings with particular focus on funds that were considered performance outliers (both overperformance and underperformance); the factors contributing to the performance; and any recommendations or steps taken to address performance concerns. Regardless of the time period reviewed by the Board, the Board recognized that shareholders may evaluate performance based on their own holding periods which may differ from the periods reviewed by the Board and lead to differing results.

In its review, the Board reviewed both absolute and relative fund performance during the annual review over the various time periods. With respect to the latter, the Board considered fund performance in comparison to the performance of peer funds (the "Performance Peer Group") and recognized and/or customized benchmarks (i.e., generally benchmarks derived from multiple recognized benchmarks). For Nuveen funds that had changes in portfolio managers since 2018 or significant changes, among other things, to their investment strategies or policies since 2019, the Board reviewed certain performance data comparing the performance of such funds before and after such changes. In considering performance data, the Board is aware of certain inherent limitations with such data, including that differences between the objective(s), strategies and other characteristics of the Nuveen funds compared to the respective Performance Peer Group and/or benchmark(s) (such as differences in the use of leverage) as well as differences in the composition of the Performance Peer Group over time will necessarily contribute to differences in performance results and limit the value of the comparative information. To assist the Board in its review of the comparability of the relative performance, the Adviser has ranked the relevancy of the peer group to the funds as low, medium or high.

The Board also evaluated performance in light of various relevant factors, including, among other things, general market conditions, issuer-specific information, asset class information, leverage and fund cash flows. In relation to general market conditions, the Board recognized the significant market decline in the early part of 2020 in connection with, among other things, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and that such a period of underperformance and market volatility may significantly weigh on the longer term performance results. Accordingly, depending on the facts and circumstances including any differences between the respective Nuveen fund and its benchmark and/or Performance Peer Group, the Board may be satisfied with a fund's performance notwithstanding that its performance may be below that of its benchmark or peer group for certain periods. However, with respect to any Nuveen funds for which the Board had identified performance issues, the Board monitors such funds closely until performance improves, discusses with the Adviser the reasons for such results, considers whether any steps are necessary or appropriate to address such issues, and reviews the results of any steps undertaken.

#### The Board's determinations with respect to each Fund are summarized below.

For Nuveen Santa Barbara Dividend Growth Fund (the "Dividend Growth Fund"), the Board noted that although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2020, the Fund ranked in the first quartile of its Performance Peer Group for such periods. Although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and fiveyear periods ended March 31, 2021, the Fund ranked in the third quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period March 31, 2021 and the first quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the three- and five-year periods ended March 31, 2021. In addition, for the periods ended May 14, 2021, although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods and the Fund ranked in the fourth quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period, the Fund ranked in the first quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the three- and five-year periods. Based on its review, the Board was satisfied with the Fund's overall performance.

For Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund (the "Global Dividend Growth Fund"), the Board noted that although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2020, the Fund ranked in the second quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2020 and the first quartile for the three-year period ended December 31, 2020. Further, although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended March 31, 2020. Further, although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended March 31, 2021, the Fund ranked in the third quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period ended March 31, 2021 and second quartile for the three- and five-year periods ended March 31, 2021. In addition, for the periods ended May 14, 2021, although the Fund's per-

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formance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods, the Fund ranked in the third quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period and second quartile for the three- and five-year periods. Based on its review, the Board was satisfied with the Fund's overall performance.

For Nuveen Santa Barbara International Dividend Growth Fund (the "International Dividend Growth Fund"), the Board noted that although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2020 and the Fund ranked in the fourth quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period ended December 31, 2020, the Fund ranked in the second quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-, three-, and five-year period ended December 31, 2020. Although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the one-, three-, and five-year periods ended March 31, 2021 and the Fund ranked in the fourth quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period ended March 31, 2021, the Fund ranked in the third quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period ended March 31, 2021, the Fund ranked in the third quartile of its Performance Peer Group for the one-year period ended March 31, 2021. In addition, for the periods ended May 14, 2021, although the Fund's performance was below the performance of its benchmark for the five-year period ended March 31, 2021. In addition, for the periods ended May 14, 2021, although the Fund's performance Peer Group for such periods. Based on its review, the Board was satisfied with the Fund's overall performance.

# C. Fees, Expenses and Profitability

## 1. Fees and Expenses

As part of its annual review, the Board considered the contractual management fee and net management fee (the management fee after taking into consideration fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, if any) paid by a Nuveen fund to the Adviser in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided. The Board also considered the total operating expense ratio of each fund before and after any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. More specifically, the Independent Board Members reviewed, among other things, each fund's gross and net management fee rates (i.e., before and after expense reimbursements and/or fee waivers, if any) and net total expense ratio in relation to those of a comparable universe of funds (the "Peer Universe") and/or to a more focused subset of comparable funds (the "Peer Group") established by Broadridge (subject to certain exceptions). The Independent Board Members reviewed the methodology Broadridge employed to establish its Peer Universe and Peer Group and recognized that differences between the applicable fund and its respective Peer Universe and/or Peer Group as well as changes to the composition of the Peer Group and/or Peer Universe from year to year may limit some of the value of the comparative data. The Independent Board Members ratio as it more directly reflected the shareholder's costs in investing in the respective fund.

In their review, the Independent Board Members considered, in particular, each fund with a net expense ratio of six basis points or higher compared to that of its peer average (each, an "Expense Outlier Fund") and an analysis as to the factors contributing to each such fund's higher relative net expense ratio. Accordingly, in reviewing the comparative data between a fund and its peers, the Board generally considered the fund's net expense ratio and fees to be higher if they were over 10 basis points higher, slightly higher if they were 6 to 10 basis points higher, in line if they were within approximately 5 basis points higher than the peer average and below if they were below the peer average of the Peer Group. The Independent Board Members also considered, in relevant part, a fund's net management fee and net total expense ratio in light of its performance history.

In their review of the fee arrangements for the Nuveen funds, the Independent Board Members considered the management fee schedules, including the complex-wide and fund-level breakpoint schedules, and the expense reimbursements and/or fee waivers provided by Nuveen for each fund, as applicable. The Board noted that across the Nuveen fund complex, the complex-wide fee breakpoints reduced fees by approximately \$58.4 million and fund-level breakpoints reduced fees by approximately \$69.6 million in 2020. Further, fee caps and waivers for all applicable Nuveen funds saved approximately an additional \$13.2 million in fees for shareholders in 2020.

With respect to the Sub-Adviser, the Board also considered the sub-advisory fee schedule paid to the Sub-Adviser in light of the sub-advisory services provided to the respective Fund, the breakpoint schedule and comparative data of the fees the Sub-Adviser charges to other clients, if any. In its review, the Board recognized that the compensation paid to the Sub-Adviser is the responsibility of the Adviser, not the Funds.

The Independent Board Members noted that each Fund had a net management fee and a net expense ratio that were below the respective peer averages (and the International Dividend Growth Fund did not incur a management fee after fee waivers and expense reimbursements for the last fiscal year).

Based on its review of the information provided, the Board determined that each Fund's management fees (as applicable) to a Fund Adviser were reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund.

## 2. Comparisons with the Fees of Other Clients

In determining the appropriateness of fees, the Board also considered information regarding the fee rates the respective Fund Advisers charged to certain other types of clients and the type of services provided to these other clients. With respect to the Adviser and/or the Sub-Adviser, such other clients may include retail and institutional managed accounts advised by the Sub-Adviser; and foreign investment companies offered by Nuveen and sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser. The Board further noted that the Adviser also advised certain exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") sponsored by Nuveen.

The Board recognized that each Fund had an affiliated sub-adviser and, with respect to affiliated sub-advisers, reviewed, among other things, the range of fees assessed for managed accounts and foreign investment companies offered by Nuveen. The Board also reviewed the fee range and average fee rate of certain selected investment strategies offered in retail and institutional managed accounts advised by the Sub-Adviser.

In considering the fee data of other clients, the Board recognized, among other things, the differences in the amount, type and level of services provided to the Nuveen funds relative to other clients as well as the differences in portfolio investment policies, investor profiles, account sizes and regulatory requirements, all of which contribute to the variations in the fee schedules. The Board recognized the breadth of services the Adviser had provided to the Nuveen funds compared to the other types of clients as the funds operate in a highly regulated industry with increasing regulatory requirements as well as the increased entrepreneurial, legal and regulatory risks that the Adviser incurs in sponsoring and managing the funds. Further, with respect to ETFs, the Board considered that Nuveen ETFs were passively managed compared to the active management of the other Nuveen funds which contributed to the differences in fee levels between the Nuveen ETFs and other Nuveen funds. In general, higher fee levels reflect higher levels of service provided by the Adviser, increased investment management complexity, greater product management requirements, and higher levels of business risk or some combination of these factors. The Board further considered that the Sub-Adviser's fee is essentially for portfolio management services and therefore more comparable to the fees it receives for retail wrap accounts. The Board concluded the varying levels of fees were justified given, among other things, the inherent differences in the products and the level of services provided to the Nuveen funds versus other clients, the differing regulatory requirements and legal liabilities and the entrepreneurial, legal and regulatory risks incurred in sponsoring and advising a registered investment company.

## 3. Profitability of Fund Advisers

In their review, the Independent Board Members considered information regarding Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory services to the Nuveen funds for the calendar years 2020 and 2019. The Board reviewed, among other things, Nuveen's net margins (pre-tax) (both including and excluding distribution expenses); gross and net revenue margins (pre- and post-tax and excluding distribution) from Nuveen funds only; revenues, expenses and net income (pre- and post-tax and before distribution expenses) of Nuveen for fund advisory services; and comparative profitability data comparing the operating margins of Nuveen compared to the adjusted operating margins of certain peers that had publicly available data and with the most comparable assets under management (based on asset size and asset composition) for each of the last two calendar years. In reviewing the peer comparison data, the Independent Board Members noted that Nuveen Investments, Inc.'s operating margins were on the low range compared to the total company adjusted operating margins of the peers. The Board also reviewed the revenues and expenses the Adviser derived from its ETF product line for the 2019 and 2020 calendar years.

In reviewing the profitability data, the Independent Board Members recognized the subjective nature of calculating profitability as the information is not audited and is dependent on cost allocation methodologies to allocate corporate-wide expenses to the Nuveen complex and its affiliates and to further allocate such Nuveen complex expenses between the Nuveen fund and non-fund businesses. Generally, fund-specific expenses are allocated to the Nuveen funds and partial fund-related expenses and/or corporate overhead and shared costs (such as legal and compliance, accounting and finance, information technology and human resources and office services) are partially attributed to the funds pursuant to cost allocation methodologies. The Independent Board Members reviewed a description of the cost allocation methodologies employed to develop the financial information, a summary of the history of changes to the methodology over the years from 2010 to 2020, and the net revenue margins derived from the Nuveen funds (pre-tax and including and excluding distribution) and total company margins from Nuveen Investments, Inc. compared to the firm-wide adjusted margins of the peers for each calendar year from 2010 to 2020. The Board had also appointed three Independent Board Members to serve as the Board's liaisons, with the assistance of independent counsel, to review the development of the profitability data and any proposed changes to the cost allocation methodology prior to incorporating any such changes and to report to the full Board. The Board recognized that other reasonable and valid allocation methodologies could be employed and could lead to significantly different results. The Independent Board Members also considered the key drivers behind the revenue and expense changes that impacted Nuveen's net margins between 2019 and 2020. The Board also noted the reinvestments Nuveen and/or its parent made into its business through, among other things, the investment of seed capital in certain Nuveen funds and continued investments in enhancements to information technology, portfolio accounting systems and the global trading platform.

In reviewing the comparative peer data noted above, the Board considered that the operating margins of Nuveen Investments, Inc. were in the lower half of the peer group range; however, the Independent Board Members also recognized the limitations of the comparative data given that peer data is not generally public and the calculation of profitability is subjective and affected by numerous factors (such as types of funds a peer manages, its business mix, its cost of capital, the numerous assumptions underlying the methodology used to allocate expenses and other factors) that can have a significant impact on the results.

Aside from Nuveen's profitability, the Board recognized that the Adviser is a subsidiary of Nuveen, LLC, the investment management arm of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA"). Accordingly, the Board also reviewed a balance sheet for TIAA reflecting its assets, liabilities and capital and contingency reserves for the 2020 and 2019 calendar years to consider the financial strength of TIAA. The Board recognized the benefit of an investment adviser and its parent with significant resources, particularly during periods of market volatility as experienced with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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In addition to Nuveen, the Independent Board Members considered the profitability of the Sub-Adviser from its relationships with the Nuveen funds. In this regard, the Independent Board Members reviewed, among other things, the Sub-Adviser's revenues, expenses and net revenue margins (pre- and post-tax) for its advisory activities for the calendar year ended December 31, 2020 as well as its pre- and post-tax net revenue margins for 2020 compared to such margins for 2019.

In evaluating the reasonableness of the compensation, the Independent Board Members also considered any other ancillary benefits derived by the respective Fund Adviser from its relationship with the Nuveen funds as discussed in further detail below.

Based on a consideration of all the information provided, the Board noted that Nuveen's and the Sub-Adviser's level of profitability was acceptable and not unreasonable in light of the services provided.

# D. Economies of Scale and Whether Fee Levels Reflect These Economies of Scale

The Board considered whether there have been economies of scale with respect to the management of the Nuveen funds and whether these economies of scale have been appropriately shared with the funds. The Board recognized that although economies of scale are difficult to measure and certain expenses may not decline with a rise in assets, there are several methods to help share the benefits of economies of scale, including breakpoints in the management fee schedule, fee waivers and/or expense limitations, the pricing of Nuveen funds at scale at inception and investments in Nuveen's business which can enhance the services provided to the funds for the fees paid. The Board noted that Nuveen generally has employed these various methods, and the Board considered the extent to which the Nuveen funds will benefit from economies of scale as their assets grow. In this regard, the Board noted that the management fee of the Adviser is generally comprised of a fund-level component and a complex-level component each with its own breakpoint schedule, subject to certain exceptions. The Board reviewed the fund-level and complex-level fee schedules. The Board considered that the fund-level breakpoint schedules are designed to share economies of scale to shareholders if the particular fund grows, and the complex-level breakpoint schedule is designed to deliver the benefits of economies of scale to shareholders when the eligible assets in the complex pass certain thresholds even if the assets of a particular fund are unchanged or have declined. In the calculation of the complex-level component, the Board noted that it had approved the acquisition of several Nuveen funds by similar TIAA-CREF funds in 2019. However, to mitigate the loss of the assets of these Nuveen funds deemed eligible to be included in the calculation of the complex-wide fee when these Nuveen funds left the complex-wide component.

In addition to the fund-level and complex-level fee schedules, the Independent Board Members considered the temporary and/or permanent expense caps applicable to certain Nuveen funds (including the amounts of fees waived or amounts reimbursed to the respective funds in 2019 and 2020), including the temporary expense caps applicable to the Global Dividend Growth Fund and the International Dividend Growth Fund and the permanent expense cap applicable to the Dividend Growth Fund.

The Independent Board Members also recognized the Adviser's continued reinvestment in its business through various initiatives including maintaining a seed account available for investments into Nuveen funds and investing in its internal infrastructure, information technology and other systems that will, among other things, consolidate and enhance accounting systems, integrate technology platforms to support growth and efficient data processing, and further develop its global trading platform to enhance the investment process for the investment teams.

Based on its review, the Board concluded that the current fee arrangements together with the Adviser's reinvestment in its business appropriately shared any economies of scale with shareholders.

# **E. Indirect Benefits**

The Independent Board Members received and considered information regarding other benefits the respective Fund Adviser or its affiliates may receive as a result of their relationship with the Nuveen funds. The Independent Board Members recognized that an affiliate of the Adviser serves as principal underwriter providing distribution and/or shareholder services to the open-end funds. The Independent Board Members further noted that, subject to certain exceptions, the Nuveen open-end funds pay 12b-1 fees and while a majority of such fees were paid to third party broker-dealers, the Board reviewed the amount retained by the Adviser's affiliate. In addition, the Independent Board Members also noted that various sub-advisers (including the Sub-Adviser) may engage in soft dollar transactions pursuant to which they may receive the benefit of research products and other services provided by broker-dealers executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the applicable Nuveen funds. The Board also noted that the benefits for subadvisers transacting in fixed-income securities may be more limited as such securities generally trade on a principal basis and therefore do not generate brokerage commissions.

Based on its review, the Board concluded that any indirect benefits received by a Fund Adviser as a result of its relationship with the Funds were reasonable and within acceptable parameters.

# F. Other Considerations

The Board Members did not identify any single factor discussed previously as all-important or controlling. The Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, concluded that the terms of each Advisory Agreement were fair and reasonable, that the respective Fund Adviser's fees were reasonable in light of the services provided to each Fund and that the Advisory Agreements be renewed.

# Liquidity Risk Management Program (Unaudited)

#### Discussion of the operation and effectiveness of the Funds' liquidity risk management program

In compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Liquidity Rule"), each Fund covered in this Report has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Program"), which is designed to manage each Fund's liquidity risk. The Program consists of various protocols for assessing and managing each Fund's liquidity risk. The Funds' Board of Directors (the "Board") previously designated Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, the Funds' investment adviser (the "Adviser"), as the administrator of the Program. The Adviser's Liquidity Monitoring and Analysis Team ("LMAT") carries out day-to-day Program management with oversight by the Adviser's Liquidity Oversight Sub-Committee ("LOSC"). LMAT and LOSC are composed of personnel from the Adviser and Teachers Advisors, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser.

At a May 26, 2021 meeting of the Board, the Adviser provided the Board with a written report addressing the Program's operation, adequacy and effectiveness of implementation for the calendar year 2020 (the "Review Period"), as required under the Liquidity Rule. The report noted that the Program has been and continues to be adequately and effectively implemented to monitor and (as applicable) respond to each Fund's liquidity developments.

In accordance with the Program, LMAT assesses each Fund's liquidity risk no less frequently than annually based on various factors, such as (i) the Fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments, (ii) cash flow projections, and (iii) holdings of cash and cash equivalents, borrowing arrangements, and other funding sources. Certain factors are considered under both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions.

Each of the Funds' portfolio investments are classified into one of four liquidity categories (including the most liquid, "Highly Liquid," and the least liquid, "Illiquid," as discussed below). The classification is based on a determination of how long it is reasonably expected to take to convert the investment into cash, or sell or dispose of the investment, in current market conditions without significantly changing the market value of the investment. Liquidity classification determinations take into account various market, trading, and investment-specific considerations, as well as market depth, using third-party vendor data.

A fund that does not primarily hold Highly Liquid investments must, among other things, determine a minimum percentage of the fund's net assets that must be invested in Highly Liquid investments (a "Highly Liquid Investment Minimum"). During the Review Period, each Fund primarily held Highly Liquid investments and therefore was exempt from the requirement to adopt a Highly Liquid Investment Minimum and to comply with the related requirements under the Liquidity Rule.

The Liquidity Rule also limits a fund's investments in Illiquid investments. Specifically, the Liquidity Rule prohibits a fund from acquiring Illiquid investments if doing so would result in the fund holding more than 15% of its net assets in Illiquid investments, and requires certain reporting to the fund's board and the Securities and Exchange Commission any time a fund's holdings of Illiquid investments exceeds 15% of net assets. During the Review Period, the Funds did not exceed the 15% limit on Illiquid investments.

# **Trustees and Officers** (Unaudited)

The management of the Funds, including general supervision of the duties performed for the Funds by the Adviser, is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the Funds. None of the Trustees who are not "interested" persons of the Funds (referred to herein as "Independent Trustees") has ever been a Trustee or employee of, or consultant to, Nuveen or its affiliates. The names and business addresses of the Trustees and officers of the Funds, their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years, the number of portfolios each Trustee oversees and other directorships they hold are set forth below.

The Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") includes more information about the Trustees. To request a free copy, call Nuveen Investments at (800) 257-8787 or visit the Funds' website at www.nuveen.com.

Name, Year of Birth & Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) Including other Directorships During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee
Independent Trustees:				
Terence J. Toth 1959 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chair and Trustee	2008	Formerly, a Co-Founding Partner, Promus Capital (investment advisory firm) (2008-2017); Director, Quality Control Corporation (manufacturing) (since 2012); member: Catalyst Schools of Chicago Board (since 2008) and Mather Foundation Board (philanthropy) (since 2012), and chair of its investment committee; formerly, Director, Fulcrum IT Services LLC (information technology services firm to government entities) (2010-2019); formerly, Director, LogicMark LLC (health services) (2012-2016); formerly, Director, Legal & General Investment Management America, Inc. (asset management) (2008-2013); formerly, CEO and President, Northern Trust Global Investments (financial services) (2004-2007); Executive Vice President, Quantitative Management & Securities Lending (2000-2004); prior thereto, various positions with Northern Trust Company (financial services) (since 1994); formerly, Member, Northern Trust Mutual Funds Board (2005-2007), Northern Trust Global Investments Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Japan Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Securities Inc. Board (2003- 2007) and Northern Trust Hong Kong Board (1997-2004).	146
Jack B. Evans 1948 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	1999	Chairman (since 2019), formerly, President (1996-2019), The Hall-Perrine Foundation, (private philanthropic corporation); Life Trustee of Coe College and the Iowa College Foundation; formerly, Member and President Pro-Tem of the Board of Regents for the State of Iowa University System (2007- 2013); Director and Chairman (2009-2021), United Fire Group, a publicly held company; Director, Public Member, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (2015-2020); Director (2000-2004), Alliant Energy; Director (1996-2015), The Gazette Company (media and publishing); Director (1977- 2003), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; President and Chief Operating Officer (1972-1995), SCI Financial Group, Inc., (regional financial services firm).	146

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William C. Hunter 1948 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2003	Dean Emeritus, formerly, Dean, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa (2006-2012); Director of Wellmark, Inc. (since 2009); past Director (2005-2015), and past President (2010- 2014) Beta Gamma Sigma, Inc., The International Business Honor Society; formerly, Director (2004-2018) of Xerox Corporation; formerly, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Finance, School of Business at the University of Connecticut (2003-2006); previously, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1995-2003); formerly, Director (1997-2007), Credit Research Center at Georgetown University.	146
Amy B. R. Lancellotta 1959 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2021	Formerly, Managing Director, Independent Directors Council (IDC) (supports the fund independent director community and is part of the Investment Company Institute (ICI), which represents regulated investment companies) (2006-2019); formerly, various positions with ICI (1989-2006); Member of the Board of Directors, Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA) (since 2020).	146
Joanne T. Medero 1954 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2021	Formerly, Managing Director, Government Relations and Public Policy (2009-2020) and Senior Advisor to the Vice Chairman (2018-2020), BlackRock, Inc. (global investment management firm); formerly, Managing Director, Global Head of Government Relations and Public Policy, Barclays Group (IBIM) (investment banking, investment management and wealth management businesses)(2006-2009); formerly, Managing Director, Global General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Barclays Global Investors (global investment management firm) (1996-2006); formerly, Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (law firm) (1993-1995); formerly, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (government agency overseeing U.S. derivatives markets) (1989-1993); formerly, Deputy Associate Director/Associate Director for Legal and Financial Affairs, Office of Presidential Personnel, The White House (1986-1989); Member of the Board of Directors, Baltic-American Freedom Foundation (seeks to provide opportunities for citizens of the Baltic states to gain education and professional development through exchanges in the U.S.) (since 2019).	146
Albin F. Moschner 1952 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2016	Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northcroft Partners, LLC, (management consulting) (since 2012); formerly, Chairman (2019), and Director (2012-2019), USA Technologies, Inc., (provider of solutions and services to facilitate electronic payment transactions); formerly, Director, Wintrust Financial Corporation (1996-2016); previously, held positions at Leap Wireless International, Inc. (consumer wireless services), including Consultant (2011-2012), Chief Operating Officer (2008-2011), and Chief Marketing Officer (2004-2008); formerly, President, Verizon Card Services division of Verizon Communications, Inc. (2000-2003); formerly, President, One Point Services at One Point Communications (telecommunication services) (1999-2000); formerly, Vice Chairman of the Board, Diba, Incorporated (internet technology provider) (1996-1997); formerly, various executive positions (1991-1996) including Chief Executive Officer (1995-1996) of Zenith Electronics Corporation (consumer electronics).	146

# Trustees and Officers (Unaudited) (continued)

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John K. Nelson 1962 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2013	Member of Board of Directors of Core12 LLC. (private firm which develops branding, marketing and communications strategies for clients) (since 2008); served The President's Council of Fordham University (2010-2019) and previously a Director of the Curran Center for Catholic American Studies (2009-2018); formerly, senior external advisor to the Financial Services practice of Deloitte Consulting LLP. (2012-2014); former Chair of the Board of Trustees of Marian University (2010-2014 as trustee, 2011-2014 as Chair); formerly Chief Executive Officer of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., North America, and Global Head of the Financial Markets Division (2007-2008), with various executive leadership roles in ABN AMRO Bank N.V. between 1996 and 2007.	146
Judith M. Stockdale 1947 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	1997	Board Member, Land Trust Alliance (national public charity addressing natural land and water conservation in the U.S.) (since 2013); formerly, Board Member, U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities (national endowment addressing forest health, sustainable forest production and markets, and economic health of forest-reliant communities in the U.S.) (2013-2019); formerly, Executive Director (1994-2012), Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (private foundation endowed to support both natural land conservation and artistic vitality); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (endowment created jointly by seven of the eight Great Lakes states' Governors to take a regional approach to improving the health of the Great Lakes) (1990-1994).	146
Carole E. Stone 1947 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2007	Former Director, Chicago Board Options Exchange (2006-2017), and C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated (2009-2017); formerly, Director, Cboe Global Markets, Inc., (2010-2020) (formerly named CBOE Holdings, Inc.); formerly, Commissioner, New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform (2005-2010).	146
Matthew Thornton III 1958 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2020	Formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2018-2019), FedEx Freight Corporation, a subsidiary of FedEx Corporation ("FedEx") (provider of transportation, e-commerce and business services through its portfolio of companies); formerly, Senior Vice President, U.S. Operations (2006-2018), Federal Express Corporation, a subsidiary of FedEx; formerly Member of the Board of Directors (2012-2018), Safe Kids Worldwide <sup>®</sup> (a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing childhood injuries). Member of the Board of Directors (since 2014), The Sherwin-Williams Company (develops, manufactures, distributes and sells paints, coatings and related products); Director (since 2020), Crown Castle International (provider of communications infrastructure).	146

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Margaret L. Wolff 1955 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2016	Formerly, member of the Board of Directors (2013-2017) of Travelers Insurance Company of Canada and The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company (each, a part of Travelers Canada, the Canadian operation of The Travelers Companies, Inc.); formerly, Of Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (legal services, Mergers & Acquisitions Group) (2005-2014); Member of the Board of Trustees of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (since 2005); Member (since 2004) and Chair (since 2015) of the Board of Trustees of The John A. Hartford Foundation (a philanthropy dedicated to improving the care of older adults); formerly, Member (2005-2015) and Vice Chair (2011-2015) of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holyoke College.	146
Robert L. Young 1963 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	2017	Formerly, Chief Operating Officer and Director, J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. (financial services) (2010-2016); formerly, President and Principal Executive Officer (2013-2016), and Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2005-2010), of J.P. Morgan Funds; formerly, Director and various officer positions for J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. (formerly, JPMorgan Funds Management, Inc. and formerly, One Group Administrative Services) and JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc. (financial services) (formerly, One Group Dealer Services, Inc.) (1999-2017).	146
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Officers of the Funds:				
Christopher E. Stickrod 1976 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Administrative Officer	2020	Senior Managing Director (since 2017) and Head of Advisory Pro 2020), formerly, Managing Director (2016-2017) and Senior Vice I (2013-2016) of Nuveen; Senior Managing Director of Nuveen Sec (since 2018) and of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (since 2019).	President
Mark J. Czarniecki 1979 901 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402	Vice President and Secretary	2013	Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Securities, LLC and Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (since 2017); Vice President and General Counsel of Nuveen (since 2013) and Vice President, Assi Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Asset Mana- (since 2018).	Associate stant
Diana R. Gonzalez 1978 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2017	Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Fund Advisors, 2017); Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Associate General Counsel of Jackson National Asset Manageme (2012-2017).	(since 2017);
Nathaniel T. Jones 1979 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Treasurer	2016	Senior Managing Director (since 2021), formerly, Managing Direct (2017-2021), Senior Vice President (2016-2017), formerly, Vice Pre 2016) of Nuveen; Managing Director (since 2015) of Nuveen Fun- LLC; Chartered Financial Analyst.	esident (2011-
Tina M. Lazar 1961 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2002	Managing Director (since 2017), formerly, Senior Vice President ( Nuveen Securities, LLC.	2014-2017) of
Brian J. Lockhart 1974 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2019	Managing Director (since 2019) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC; S Managing Director (since 2021), formerly, Managing Director (20 President (2010-2017) of Nuveen; Head of Investment Oversight formerly, Team Leader of Manager Oversight (2015-2017); Charte Analyst and Certified Financial Risk Manager.	17-2021), Vice (since 2017),

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Jacques M. Longerstaey 1963 8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28262	Vice President	2019	Senior Managing Director, Chief Risk Officer, Nuveen (since May 2019); Senior Managing Director (since May 2019) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC; formerly, Chief Investment and Model Risk Officer, Wealth & Investment Management Division, Wells Fargo Bank (NA) (2013-2019).
Kevin J. McCarthy 1966 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2007	Senior Managing Director (since 2017) and Secretary and General Counsel (since 2016) of Nuveen Investments, Inc., formerly, Executive Vice President (2016-2017) and Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (2008-2016); Senior Managing Director (since 2017) and Assistant Secretary (since 2008) of Nuveen Securities, LLC, formerly Executive Vice President (2016-2017) and Managing Director (2008-2016); Senior Managing Director (since 2017) and Secretary (since 2016) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, formerly, Co-General Counsel (2011-2020), Executive Vice President (2016-2017), Managing Director (2008-2016) and Assistant Secretary (2007-2016); Senior Managing Director (since 2017), Secretary (since 2016) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, formerly, Associate General Counsel (2011-2020), Executive Vice President (2016-2017) and Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (2011-2016); Vice President (since 2007) and Secretary (since 2016), formerly, Assistant Secretary, of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC and Winslow Capital Management, LLC (since 2010). Senior Managing Director (since 2017) and Secretary (since 2016) of Nuveen Alternative Investments, LLC.
Jon Scott Meissner 1973 8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28262	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2019	Managing Director of Mutual Fund Tax and Financial Reporting groups at Nuveen (since 2017); Managing Director of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (since 2019); Senior Director of Teachers Advisors, LLC and TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC (since 2016); Senior Director (since 2015) Mutual Fund Taxation to the TIAA-CREF Funds, the TIAA-CREF Life Funds, the TIAA Separate Account VA-1 and the CREF Accounts; has held various positions with TIAA since 2004.
Deann D. Morgan 1969 730 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017	Vice President	2020	President, Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (since 2020); Executive Vice President, Global Head of Product at Nuveen (since 2019); Co-Chief Executive Officer of Nuveen Securities, LLC (since 2020); Managing Member of MDR Collaboratory LLC (since 2018); Managing Director, Head of Wealth Management Product Structuring & COO Multi Asset Investing. The Blackstone Group (2013-2017).
Christopher M. Rohrbacher 1971 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2008	Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (since 2017) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2017), General Counsel (since 2020), and Assistant Secretary (since 2016), formerly, Senior Vice President (2016-2017), of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC; Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2020); Managing Director (since 2017) and Associate General Counsel (since 2016), formerly, Senior Vice President (2012-2017) and Assistant General Counsel (2008-2016) of Nuveen.
William A. Siffermann 1975 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2017	Managing Director (since 2017), formerly Senior Vice President (2016-2017) and Vice President (2011-2016) of Nuveen.
E. Scott Wickerham 1973 8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28262	Vice President and Controller	2019	Senior Managing Director, Head of Public Investment Finance at Nuveen (since 2019), formerly, Managing Director; Senior Managing Director (since 2019) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC; Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and Treasurer (since 2017) of the TIAA-CREF Funds, the TIAA-CREF Life Funds, the TIAA Separate Account VA-1 and Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer (since 2020) and Treasurer (since 2017) of the CREF Accounts; formerly, Senior Director, TIAA-CREF Fund Administration (2014-2015); has held various positions with TIAA since 2006.

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Mark L. Winget 1968 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2008	Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Securities, LLC (since 2008), and Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (since 2019); Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2020); Vice President (since 2010) and Associate General Counsel (since 2019), formerly, Assistant General Counsel (2008-2016) of Nuveen.
Gifford R. Zimmerman 1956 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer	1988	Formerly: Managing Director (2002-2020) and Assistant Secretary (2002-2020) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; formerly, Managing Director (2002-2020), Assistant Secretary (1997-2020) and Co-General Counsel (2011-2020) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC; formerly, Managing Director (2004-2020) and Assistant Secretary (1994-2020) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; formerly, Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (2011-2020); formerly, Vice President and Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (2002-2020), Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC (2010-2020); Chartered Financial Analyst.

<sup>(1)</sup> Trustees serve an indefinite term until his/her successor is elected or appointed. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the director was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

<sup>(2)</sup> Officers serve one year terms through August of each year. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the officer was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

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