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Commonwealth Japan Fund
Commonwealth Global Fund
Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund

#### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

April 30, 2019

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#### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW - April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

				Average	Annual			
	Inception Date	6 Month	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>
Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund	11/25/91	2.53%	(0.64)%	2.89%	9.05%	5.48%	2.41%	2.41%
Africa Fund	11/07/11	10.26%	(16.20)%	(3.11)%	_	(1.07)%	3.81%	1.86%
Commonwealth Japan Fund	07/10/89	4.10%	(5.93)%	5.32%	5.22%	(2.65)%	3.02%	1.77%
Commonwealth Global Fund	12/03/02	6.49%	1.86%	0.56%	7.21%	5.63%	2.39%	2.39%
Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund	01/05/04	10.64%	5.09%	5.13%	9.49%	4.43%	2.50%	2.50%

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns which may be lower or higher. The above table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund, Africa Fund, Commonwealth Japan Fund, Commonwealth Global Fund and Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please call 888-345-1898.

The above expense ratios are from the Funds' Prospectus, dated February 28, 2019. FCA Corp has entered into a written expense limitation agreement under which it has agreed to limit the total operating expenses of the Africa Fund and Commonwealth Japan Fund (exclusive of interest, distribution fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plans, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary expenses and dividend expense on short sales) to an annual rate of 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Africa Fund and Commonwealth Japan Fund. This expense limitation agreement may be terminated by FCA Corp or the Trust at any time after February 29, 2020. FCA Corp may recoup any waived amount from the Africa Fund and Commonwealth Japan Fund pursuant to this agreement if such recoupment does not cause the Africa Fund and Commonwealth Japan Fund to exceed the expense limitation in place at the time the fee was reduced and/or the expenses were reimbursed and such recoupment is made within three years after the date in which FCA Corp incurred the expense. Excluding the indirect costs of investing in acquired funds, total fund operating expenses prior to fee waiver/reimbursement would be 2.41%, 3.70%, 3.00%, 2.39% and 2.48% for the Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund, Africa Fund, Commonwealth Japan Fund, Commonwealth Global Fund and Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund, respectively. Additional information pertaining to the Funds' expense ratios as of April 30, 2019, can be found in the financial highlights.

You should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Funds before investing. This and other information can be found in the Funds' Prospectus, which can be obtained from www.commonwealthfunds.com, by calling the Funds directly at 888-345-1898 or by contacting your investment representative. Please read it carefully before you invest or send money.



# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - April 30, 2019\* (Unaudited)

Industry or Security Type	Percentage of To Investments
Marine Ports & Services	27.5%
Air Freight & Logistics	7.3%
Electric Utilities	6.1%
Health Care Facilities	5.9%
Health Care Equipment	5.3%
Health Care Services	5.0%
Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	4.3%
Packaged Foods & Meats	3.9%
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines	3.6%
Property & Casualty Insurance	3.3%
Biotechnology	2.7%
Home Furnishing Retail	2.6%
Renewable Electricity	2.6%
Multi-Utilities	1.9%
Distillers & Vintners	1.8%
Diversified Banks	1.7%
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	1.7%
Human Resource & Employment Services	1.6%
Personal Products	1.6%
Diversified Support Services	1.4%
Industrial Machinery	1.4%
Gas Utilities	1.3%
Internet Software & Services	1.3%
Paper Packaging	1.1%
Drug Retail	0.9%
Steel	0.7%
Other Diversified Financial Services	0.5%
Regional Banks	0.4%
Integrated Oil & Gas	0.3%
Money Market Funds	0.3%
Reinsurance	0%(a)
	100.0%

Country or	Percentage of Tota
Security Type	Investments
South Africa	86.9%
Exchange Traded Funds - Africa Region	5.1%
Exchange Traded Funds - Nigeria	3.1%
Egypt	2.7%
Money Market Funds	1.4%
Zambia	0.8%
Botswana	0%(a)
	100.0%

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Industry or	Percentage of Total
Security Type	Investments
Health Care Supplies	14.5%
Railroads	12.4%
Health Care Equipment	6.5%
Construction & Engineering	4.9%
Diversified Real Estate Activities	4.6%
Life & Health Insurance	4.3%
Air Freight & Logistics	3.6%
Industrial Machinery	3.5%
Consumer Electronics	3.4%
Household Products	3.3%
Leisure Products	3.3%
Money Market Funds	3.2%
IT Consulting & Other Services	3.0%
Brewers	2.7%
Pharmaceuticals	2.4%
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	2.2%
Trucking	2.2%
Automobile Manufacturers	2.1%
Drug Retail	2.1%
Retail REITs	1.8%
Soft Drinks	1.7%
Specialized Finance	1.4%
Electric Utilities	1.3%
Electronic Components & Equipment	1.3%
Tires & Rubber	1.3%
Electronic Components	1.1%
Auto Parts & Equipment	1.0%
Other Diversified Financial Services	1.0%
Distributors	0.9%
Food Retail	0.9%
Specialty Chemicals	0.8%
Marine	0.7%
Regional Banks	0.6%
	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio composition is subject to change.

<sup>(</sup>a) Amount is less than 0.005%.

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - April 30, 2019\* (Unaudited)

Country or	Percentage of Tot
Security Type	Investments
United States	47.2%
United Kingdom	12.0%
Japan	7.2%
Switzerland	5.9%
Netherlands	4.2%
Israel	3.4%
Germany	3.3%
India	2.9%
France	2.7%
Chile	2.5%
Norway	2.4%
South Africa	1.8%
Mexico	0.9%
Money Market Funds	0.8%
Denmark	0.8%
Panama	0.8%
Bermuda	0.6%
Spain	0.6%
	100.0%

Industry or	Percentage of Total
Security Type	Investments
Specialized REITs	24.6%
Office REITs	7.1%
Diversified REITs	6.7%
Mortgage REITs	6.0%
Money Market Funds	5.7%
Industrial REITs	5.7%
Construction Materials	5.6%
Residential REITs	4.4%
Building Products	4.0%
Homebuilding	3.7%
Hotel & Resort REITs	3.4%
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	3.0%
Home Improvement Retail	2.5%
Regional Banks	2.4%
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines	2.3%
Exchange-Traded Funds - China	2.1%
Airport Services	1.8%
Retail REITs	1.8%
Health Care REITs	1.4%
Construction & Engineering	1.3%
Call Options Purchased	1.2%
IT Consulting & Other Services	1.2%
Diversified Real Estate Activities	1.0%
Real Estate Operating Companies	0.9%
Agricultural Products	0.2%

100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio composition is subject to change.

Commonwealth Australia/New 2		unu			
	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (98.56%)			COMMON STOCKS (98.56%) — Continued		
AUSTRALIA (22.84%)			NEW ZEALAND (75.72%) – Continued		
BIOTECHNOLOGY (2.20%)	2.500	A 240,000	BIOTECHNOLOGY (0.45%)	400.000	A 72.125
CSL Ltd.	2,500	\$ 349,989	Pacific Edge Ltd.(a)	400,000	\$ 72,135
DIVERSIFIED SUPPORT SERVICES (1.40%)	26.265	222 124	DISTILLERS & VINTNERS (1.80%)	41.456	206.442
Brambles Ltd.	26,265	223,134	Delegat Group Ltd.	41,456	286,443
GAS UTILITIES (1.28%)	• • • • •		DIVERSIFIED BANKS (1.69%)		
APA Group	30,000	203,469	Heartland Group Holdings Ltd.	259,758	268,919
HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT (3.32%)			DRUG RETAIL (0.86%) Green Cross Health Ltd.	101 706	127 200
Cochlear Ltd.	4,000	528,285		181,796	137,209
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (0.58%)			ELECTRIC UTILITIES (6.00%)	260 777	755.027
Ramsay Health Care Ltd.	2,000	92,104	Infratil Ltd. Mercury NZ Ltd.	260,777 80,000	755,926 197,702
HEALTH CARE SERVICES (3.24%)			Mercury NZ Ltd.	80,000	
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.	28,382	513,254	5/ 507D04/0 50//D1454/T 0 /4/07D/4 454/T0 /4 008//		953,628
HUMAN RESOURCE & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (1	•		ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS (1.68%)	740.022	267.207
SEEK Ltd.	20,000	256,768	ikeGPS Group Ltd.(a)	748,033	267,297
INTEGRATED OIL & GAS (0.33%)			HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT (1.94%)	20.221	200 565
Origin Energy Ltd.	10,136	52,667	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Ltd.	29,221	308,565
INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES (1.28%)			HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (5.25%)		
carsales.com Ltd.	21,502	204,045	Arvida Group Ltd.	430,000	373,364
MARINE PORTS & SERVICES (1.02%)			Ryman Healthcare Ltd.	57,000	462,563
Qube Holdings Ltd.	81,671	162,950			835,927
MULTI-UTILITIES (1.88%)			HEALTH CARE SERVICES (1.68%)		
AGL Energy Ltd.	19,083	299,080	Abano Healthcare Group Ltd.	87,557	266,671
PAPER PACKAGING (1.12%)			HOME FURNISHING RETAIL (2.57%)		
Orora Ltd.	83,105	177,530	Briscoe Group Ltd.	183,520	408,176
PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE (2.55%)			HOTELS RESORTS & CRUISE LINES (3.59%)		
QBE Insurance Group Ltd.	20,000	182,318	Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New		
Suncorp Group Ltd.	23,802	222,682	Zealand Ltd.	300,000	570,064
		405,000	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (1.38%)		
REGIONAL BANKS (0.38%)			Skellerup Holdings Ltd.	150,000	219,410
Bank of Queensland Ltd.	9,173	59,950	MARINE PORTS & SERVICES (26.18%)		
STEEL (0.65%)			Marsden Maritime Holdings Ltd.	81,425	282,801
Coronado Global Resources, Inc CDI	50,000	103,285	Port of Tauranga Ltd.	55,000	216,738
TOTAL AUSTRALIA		3,631,510	South Port New Zealand Ltd.	800,816	3,663,899
NEW ZEALAND (75.72%)					4,163,438
AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS (7.23%)			OIL & GAS REFINING & MARKETING (4.27%)		
Freightways Ltd.	103,540	587,824	New Zealand Refining Company Ltd.	345,157	479,513
Mainfreight Ltd.	24,000	561,047	Z Energy Ltd.	47,000	198,711
-	•	1,148,871			678,224
			OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES (0.50%)		
			Turners Automotive Group Ltd.	50,000	80,150

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Shares	Fair Value	Sha	ires	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (98.56%) - Continued			MONEY MARKET FUNDS (0.30%)	•	
NEW ZEALAND (75.72%) – Continued			Federated Government Obligations Fund,		
PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS (3.86%)			Institutional Class, 2.31%(c) 48.	,179	\$ 48,179
New Zealand King Salmon Investments Ltd.	95,000	\$ 188,452	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS		
Sanford Ltd.	93,406	425,480	(COST \$48,179)		48,179
		613,932	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (98.86%)		
PERSONAL PRODUCTS (1.57%)			(COST \$10,413,209)		15,719,769
Comvita Ltd.	90,000	250,067	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (1.14%)		181,557
PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE (0.66%)			NET ASSETS — 100.00%		\$15,901,326
TOWER Ltd.(a)	200,000	104,195		;	
REINSURANCE (0.00%)			(a) Non-income producing security.		
CBL Corporation Ltd.(a)(b)	255,000	_	(b) Security is being fair valued in accordance with th	e Trust's	s fair valuation
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY (2.56%)			policies and represents 0.00% of the Fund's net as	ssets.	
Meridian Energy Ltd.	150,000	406,759	(c) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as	of April	30, 2019.
TOTAL NEW ZEALAND		12,040,080	CDI — Chess Depositary Interest		
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			- ·		
(COST \$10,365,030)		15,671,590			

	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (89.79%)			COMMON STOCKS (89.79%) – Continued		
BOTSWANA (0.02%)			SOUTH AFRICA (86.28%) – Continued		
FOOD RETAIL (0.02%)			FOOD DISTRIBUTORS (2.28%)		
Choppies Enterprises Ltd.(a)(b)	121,810	\$ 596	Bid Corporation Ltd.	3,167	\$ 66,87
GYPT (2.67%)			FOOD RETAIL (3.25%)		
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (1.23%)			Shoprite Holdings Ltd ADR	7,900	95,19
Commercial International Bank Egypt SAE	8,250	36,094	GOLD (2.49%)		
HEALTH CARE SERVICES (1.44%)			AngloGold Ashanti Ltd ADR	3,000	35,40
ntegrated Diagnostics Holdings plc	8,700	42,195	Gold Fields Ltd ADR	10,000	37,50
TOTAL EGYPT		78,289			72,90
OUTH AFRICA (86.28%)			HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (1.46%)		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (0.88%)			Mediclinic International Ltd.	9,562	42,73
Crookes Brothers Ltd.(a)	8,000	25,724	HUMAN RESOURCE & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (1.04	%)	
IRLINES (2.50%)			Adcorp Holdings Ltd.(a)	20,000	30,6
Comair Ltd.	227,570	73,175	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES (2.16%)	,	
NPPAREL RETAIL (1.55%)	.,		Bidvest Group Ltd.	4,167	63,2
Mr. Price Group Ltd.	3,000	45,428	LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE (7.82%)	.,107	
SSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS (1.77%)	2,000		Clientele Ltd.	90,000	94,8
Coronation Fund Managers Ltd.	14,500	51,824	Discovery Ltd.	9,000	90,6
UTOMOTIVE RETAIL (1.31%)	14,500	31,024	MMI Holdings Ltd.	35,000	43,6
Combined Motor Holdings Ltd.	15,000	23,487	5	Í	229,1
Motus Holdings Ltd ADR	2,400	15,000	MARINE (1.28%)		
Total Holaings Eta. Tierc	2,100	38,487	Grindrod Ltd.	70,000	37,5
PARIE 9 CATELLITE /7 170/ L			OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES (10.18%)	70,000	
ABLE & SATELLITE (7.17%) AultiChoice Group Ltd.(a)	3,500	31,426	Alexander Forbes Group Holdings Ltd.	100,000	37,9
Value Choice Group Etd.(a) Vaspers Ltd., N Shares	700	178,849	FirstRand Ltd.	14,300	67,8
vaspers Etd., IV Shares	700	210,275	PSG Group Ltd.	10,400	192,7
20 A 0. 00 NOVINAA D. E. EVELO (4. 470/ )		210,273	1	-,	298,5
COAL & CONSUMABLE FUELS (1.17%)	2 000	24.251	PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS (5.18%)		
exxaro Resources Ltd.	3,000	34,251	Astral Foods Ltd.	4.000	50.8
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING (1.14%)	0.000	0.504	Oceana Group Ltd.	5,362	26,2
Murray & Roberts Holdings Ltd.	9,000	9,594	Pioneer Foods Group Ltd.	4,000	24,0
Vilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Ltd.	3,000	23,695	RCL Foods Ltd.	27,442	26,3
		33,289	Tiger Brands Ltd.	1,400	24,3
DISTRIBUTORS (0.35%)					151,9
mperial Holdings Ltd ADR	2,400	10,320	PAPER PRODUCTS (1.79%)		
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (15.19%)			Sappi Ltd.	11,000	52,4
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd.	2,850	266,295	PHARMACEUTICALS (0.74%)	11,000	
Nedbank Group Ltd.	3,000	55,794	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd.	3,000	21,5
standard Bank Group Ltd ADR	8,800	123,288	PRECIOUS METALS & MINERALS (2.47%)	5,000	
		445,377	Anglo American Platinum Ltd.	800	40,3
IIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS (3.60%)			Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd.(a)	8,000	32,0
asol Ltd ADR	3,200	105,600	impara i ramam rioranigo Era.(a)	0,000	
					72,3

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Africa Fund				
	Shares	Fair Value	Share	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (89.79%) - Continued			EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS - 8.19%	
SOUTH AFRICA (86.28%) – Continued			Global X MSCI Nigeria ETF 5,5	50 \$ 90,188
TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTORS (0.81%)			VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF 6,7	95149,829
Alviva Holdings Ltd.	20,700	\$ 23,875	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS	
TRADING COMPANIES & DISTRIBUTORS (2.03%)			(COST \$315,139)	240,017
Barloworld Ltd.	4,300	38,249	MONEY MARKET FUNDS (1.35%)	
Trencor Ltd.	12,000	21,222	Federated Government Obligations Fund,	
		59,471	Institutional Class, 2.31%(c) 39,6	2939,629
TRUCKING (1.30%)			TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS	
Value Group Ltd.	87,364	38,168	(COST \$39,629)	39,629
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (3.37)	%)		TOTAL INVESTMENTS (99.33%)	
MTN Group Ltd ADR	7,000	50,470	(COST \$2,916,356)	2,911,865
Vodacom Group Ltd.	6,000	48,366	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (0.67%)	19,586
		98,836	NET ASSETS — 100.00%	\$ 2,931,451
TOTAL SOUTH AFRICA		2,529,308		
ZAMBIA (0.82%)			(a) Non-income producing security.	
PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS (0.82%)			(b) Security is being fair valued in accordance with the	Trust's fail valuation
Zambeef Products plc(a)	220,000	24,026	policies and represents 0.02% of the Fund's net ass	ets.
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			(c) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as of	April 30, 2019.
(COST \$2,561,588)		2,632,219	ADR — American Depositary Receipt	
			ETF — Exchange-Traded Fund	

	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (95.63%)			COMMON STOCKS (95.63%) – Continued		
JAPAN (95.63%)			JAPAN (95.63%) – Continued		
AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS (3.53%)			HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES (14.33%)		
Kintetsu World Express, Inc.	4,000	\$ 60,251	Asahi Intecc Company Ltd.	11,500	\$ 579,13
Yamato Holdings Company Ltd.	7,000	151,594	Hoya Corporation	4,000	280,61
		211,845			859,74
AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT (0.97%)			HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS (3.27%)		
NGK Spark Plug Company Ltd.	3,000	58,088	Unicharm Corporation	6,000	196,53
AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS (2.06%)			INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (3.50%)		
Toyota Motor Corporation - ADR	1,000	123,600	FANUC Corporation	700	130,54
BREWERS (2.63%)			Meidensha Corporation	5,600	79,52
Kirin Holdings Company Ltd.	7,000	158,317			210,06
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING (4.87%)			IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES (3.00%)		
Kajima Corporation	12,850	189,752	INES Corporation	5,000	62,38
Taihei Dengyo Kaisha Ltd.	3,000	66,005	Otsuka Corporation	3,000	117,68
Takada Corporation	6,000	36,355			180,07
		292,112	LEISURE PRODUCTS (3.26%)		
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS (3.36%)			Sankyo Company Ltd.	2,000	78,72
Sony Corporation - ADR	4,000	201,480	Shimano, Inc.	800	116,98
DISTRIBUTORS (0.91%)					195,70
Yamae Hisano Company Ltd.	5,200	54,381	LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE (4.23%)		
DIVERSIFIED REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES (4.54%)			Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.	11,000	157,49
Mitsui Fudosan Company Ltd.	3,000	69,129	T&D Holdings, Inc.	9,000	96,66
Sumitomo Realty & Development Company Ltd.	4,000	147,325	<b>C</b> ,		254,16
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corporation	10,000	56,194	MARINE (0.72%)		
		272,648	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.(a)	3,000	43,35
DRUG RETAIL (2.10%)			OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES (0.94%)	3,000	
Sugi Holdings Company Ltd.	2,500	125,898	ORIX Corporation	4,000	56,42
ELECTRIC UTILITIES (1.33%)	_,		-	4,000	
Tohoku Electric Power Company, Inc.	7,000	79,928	PHARMACEUTICALS (2.35%) Sosei Group Corporation(a)	10,800	141,35
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT (1.31%)			1 1	10,800	141,55
Nidec Corporation - ADR	2,200	78,540	RAILROADS (12.22%)	1,500	140.91
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (1.05%)			East Japan Railway Company Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Inc.	4,400	163,91
ALPS Electric Company Ltd.	3,000	63,205	Keikyu Corporation	6,500	110,62
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS (2.21%)	-,		Keio Corporation	3,600	216,51
Hitachi Ltd.	4,000	132,459	Tobu Railway Company Ltd.	3,600	101,47
FOOD RETAIL (0.89%)	.,000			-,	733,44
Maxvalu Kyushu Company Ltd.	3,000	53,698	PEGIONAL RANKS (0 550/ )		
	3,000		REGIONAL BANKS (0.55%) Nishi-Nippon Financial Holdings, Inc.	4,000	32,89
HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT (6.47%) CYBERDYNE, Inc.(a)	14,000	87,720		4,000	32,89
Terumo Corporation	10,000	87,720 300,449	RETAIL REITS (1.81%)	70	100.03
Torumo Corporation	10,000	388,169	Fukuoka REIT Corporation	70	108,83

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# COMMONWEALTH INTERNATIONAL SERIES TRUST

# **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)** 

Commonwealth Japan Fund				
	Shares	Fair Value	Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (95.63%) - Continued			MONEY MARKET FUNDS (3.14%)	
JAPAN (95.63%) – Continued			Federated Government Obligations Fund,	
SOFT DRINKS (1.64%)			Institutional Class, 2.31%(b) 188,52	7 \$ 188,527
Coca-Cola West Company Ltd.	4,000	\$ 98,276	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS	
SPECIALIZED FINANCE (1.35%)			(COST \$188,527)	188,527
Kyushu Leasing Service Company Ltd.	13,000	80,988	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (98.77%)	
SPECIALTY CHEMICALS (0.76%)			(COST \$3,964,183)	5,928,493
JSR Corporation	3,000	45,458	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (1.23%)	73,997
TIRES & RUBBER (1.32%)			NET ASSETS — 100.00%	\$ 6,002,490
Bridgestone Corporation	2,000	79,102		
TRUCKING (2.15%)			(a) Non-income producing security.	
Daiichi Koutsu Sangyo Company Ltd.	7,200	47,052	(b) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as of A	April 30, 2019.
Nippon Express Company Ltd.	1,500	82,136	ADR — American Depositary Receipt	
		129,188	REIT— Real Estate Investment Trust	
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		·	KEIT— Real Estate Investment ITust	
(COST \$3,775,656)		5,739,966		

	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (99.32%)			COMMON STOCKS (99.32%) - Continued		
BERMUDA (0.65%)			NORWAY (2.41%)		
REINSURANCE (0.65%)			MULTI-LINE INSURANCE (2.41%)		
Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd.	14,000	\$ 104,160	Gjensidige Forsikring ASA - ADR	20,000	\$ 387,510
CHILE (2.47%)			PANAMA (0.78%)		
BREWERS (2.47%)			AIRLINES (0.78%)		
Cia Cervecerias Unidas SA - ADR	14,401	396,604	Copa Holdings, SA, Class A	1,500	124,890
<b>DENMARK</b> (0.84%)			SOUTH AFRICA (1.80%)		
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (0.84%)			FOOD RETAIL (1.80%)		
Danske Bank A/S - ADR	15,000	135,075	Shoprite Holdings Ltd ADR	24,000	289,200
FRANCE (2.66%)			SPAIN (0.63%)		
DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS (2.66%)			DIVERSIFIED BANKS (0.63%)		
Arkema SA - ADR	4,130	426,505	Banco Santander S.A ADR	20,162	100,608
GERMANY (3.26%)			SWITZERLAND (5.93%)		
AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS (0.65%)			PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS (3.46%)		
Porsche Automobil Holding SE - ADR	15,000	103,650	Nestlé SA - ADR	5,750	555,048
INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES (2.61%)			PHARMACEUTICALS (2.47%)		
Siemens AG - ADR	7,000	420,000	Roche Holding AG - ADR	12,000	396,720
TOTAL GERMANY		523,650	TOTAL SWITZERLAND		951,768
INDIA (2.86%)			UNITED KINGDOM (11.99%)		
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (2.86%)			DISTILLERS & VINTNERS (2.94%)		
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	4,000	458,600	Diageo plc - ADR	2,800	472,192
ISRAEL (3.44%)			INTEGRATED OIL & GAS (3.65%)		
APPLICATION SOFTWARE (3.44%)			BP plc - ADR	13,388	585,457
NICE-Systems Ltd ADR(a)	4,000	551,440	PHARMACEUTICALS (4.05%)		
JAPAN (7.26%)			AstraZeneca plc - ADR	8,000	301,280
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS (1.57%)			GlaxoSmithKline plc - ADR	8,500	349,605
Sony Corporation - ADR	5,000	251,850			650,885
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT (3.34%)			PUBLISHING (1.35%)		
Nidec Corporation - ADR	15,000	535,500	Pearson plc - ADR	20,000	216,800
TIRES & RUBBER (2.35%)			TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM		1,925,334
Bridgestone Corporation - ADR	19,000	377,245	UNITED STATES (47.20%)		
TOTAL JAPAN		1,164,595	ALTERNATIVE CARRIERS (0.90%)		
MEXICO (0.95%)			ORBCOMM, Inc.(a)	20,000	144,800
BROADCASTING (0.95%)			AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL (1.95%)		
Grupo Televisa SA - ADR	15,000	152,100	Group 1 Automotive, Inc.	4,000	313,240
NETHERLANDS (4.19%)			BIOTECHNOLOGY (1.76%)	.,	
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (0.79%)			United Therapeutics Corporation(a)	2,750	282,068
ING Groep N.V ADR	10,000	127,600	BROADCASTING (0.50%)	_,, 50	
PERSONAL PRODUCTS (3.40%)			Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc., Class A	22,000	80,740
Unilever N.V ADR	9,000	544,590	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (1.83%)	22,000	
TOTAL NETHERLANDS	•	672,190	KVH Industries, Inc.(a)	30,000	294,000
			12.11 madonies, me.(u)	50,000	254,00



Commonwealth Global Fund	•	, <u> </u>			
	Shares	Fair Value	<u></u>	hares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (99.32%) – Continued			COMMON STOCKS (99.32%) – Continued		
UNITED STATES (47.20%) – Continued	2 710/1		UNITED STATES (47.20%) – Continued		
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY & HEAVY TRUCKS (Miller Industries, Inc.	3.71%) 18,000	\$ 595,440	REGIONAL BANKS (0.87%) Umpqua Holdings Corporation	8,000	\$ 138,880
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	18,000	\$ 393,440		8,000	\$ 130,000
DIVERSIFIED BANKS (1.97%) JPMorgan Chase & Company	1.000	116.050	SEMICONDUCTORS (3.31%) Intel Corporation	3,500	178,640
Wells Fargo & Company	4,161	201,434	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	4,000	352,720
wens raigo & Company	4,101		Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	4,000	
0.4.0 LITH ITIE0 /1.050/ \		317,484	0\/075440.0057444.05./4.000/4		531,360
GAS UTILITIES (1.25%)	2.000	200 (70	SYSTEMS SOFTWARE (1.22%)	1.500	105.000
Northwest Natural Holdings Company	3,000	200,670	Microsoft Corporation	1,500	195,900
HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES (1.59%)	5.000	255.650	TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE STORAGE & PERIPHERALS (7	,	602.010
Dentsply Sirona, Inc.	5,000	255,650	Apple, Inc. NetApp, Inc.	3,000 9,000	602,010 655,649
LIGHTE ENTERTAINMENT COSTINARE (4.400/)			<b>негарр</b> , ше.	9,000	
HOME ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE (1.18%)	2,000	190 200			1,257,659
Electronic Arts, Inc.(a)	2,000	189,300	TOTAL UNITED STATES		7,577,674
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS (2.32%) Procter & Gamble Company (The)	2.500	272 (90	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
1 , ( )	3,500	372,680	(COST \$11,014,466)		15,941,903
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (0.76%)	10.000	122 000	MONEY MARKET FUNDS (0.79%)		
Briggs & Stratton Corporation	10,000	122,000	Federated Government Obligations Fund,		
INTEGRATED OIL & GAS (1.87%)	2.500	200 150	, , , ,	26,597	126,597
Chevron Corporation	2,500	300,150	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS		
LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES (3.46%)	• • • • •	554000	(COST \$126,597)		126,597
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	2,000	554,900	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (100.11%)		
MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT (2.56%)			(COST \$11,141,063)		16,068,500
Walt Disney Company (The)	3,000	410,910	LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-0.11%)		(16,989)
OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT & SERVICES (0.53%)			NET ASSETS — 100.00%		\$16,051,511
Halliburton Company	3,000	84,990			
PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS (0.77%)			(a) Non-income producing security.		
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.	3,000	123,330	(b) Subject to call options written.		
RAILROADS (5.06%)			(c) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield a	as of Apı	ril 30, 2019.
Genesee & Wyoming, Inc., Class A(a)	2,250	199,463	ADR—American Depositary Receipt		
Norfolk Southern Corporation(b)	3,000	612,060	1 , 1		
		811,523			

# SCHEDULE OF OPEN WRITTEN OPTION CONTRACTS - April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Fair Value
WRITTEN CALL OPTIONS (-0.20%) UNITED STATES (-0.20%) Norfolk Southern Corporation TOTAL WRITTEN CALL OPTIONS (PREMIUMS RECEIVED \$38,608)	(30)	\$ (612,060)	\$ 210.00	January 2020	\$ (39,900) \$ (39,900)

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	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value
COMMON STOCKS (91.49%)			COMMON STOCKS (91.49%) – Continued		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (0.22%)			INDUSTRIAL REITS (5.75%) – Continued		
BrasilAgro – Company Brasileira de			STAG Industrial, Inc.	6,000	\$ 172,68
Propriedades Agricolas - ADR	6,432	\$ 24,956			665,30
AIRPORT SERVICES (1.85%)			IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES (1.20%)		
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de			InterXion Holding N.V.(a)	2,000	138,38
CV - ADR	1,300	213,915	MORTGAGE REITS (6.00%)		
BUILDING PRODUCTS (3.99%)			Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	13,200	133,18
Lennox International, Inc.	1,700	461,465	Granite Point Mortgage Trust, Inc.	12,000	230,76
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING (1.29%)	,		Ladder Capital Corporation	9,342	162,55
Kajima Corporation - ADR	10,000	149,800	New Residential Investment Corporation	10,000	168,10
-	10,000	142,000	•		694,59
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (5.64%)	25 000	161 000	OFFICE REITS (7.15%)		
CEMEX SAB de CV - ADR(a) James Hardie Industries plc - ADR	35,000 25,000	161,000 342,250	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	1,850	263,42
Summit Materials, Inc., Class A - ADR(a)	8,535	149,533	Boston Properties, Inc.	1,450	199,54
Summit Materials, file., Class A - ADK(a)	0,555		Douglas Emmett, Inc.	3,000	123,57
		652,783	SL Green Realty Corporation(b)	2,720	240,28
DIVERSIFIED REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES (0.96%)			SE Green really corporation(o)	2,720	
Lend Lease Group - ADR	11,900	110,908	DEAL FOTATE ODERATING COLUMN AND AN AREA (0.00%)		826,82
DIVERSIFIED REITS (6.71%)			REAL ESTATE OPERATING COMPANIES (0.89%)		
STORE Capital Corporation	7,600	253,232	IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones SA -	5.046	47.20
Washington Real Estate Investment Trust	6,000	169,440	ADR(a)	5,046	47,38
WP Carey, Inc.	4,470	354,560	IRSA Propiedades Comerciales SA - ADR	3,089	55,69
		777,232			103,07
HEALTH CARE REITS (1.45%)			REGIONAL BANKS (2.41%)		
Ventas, Inc.	2,750	168,053	Regions Financial Corporation	18,000	279,54
HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL (2.54%)	,		RESIDENTIAL REITS (4.46%)		
Lowe's Companies, Inc.(b)	2,600	294,164	AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	1,300	261,20
HOMEBUILDING (3.69%)	2,000	271,101	Essex Property Trust, Inc.	900	254,25
	22,000	07.690			515,45
Cyrela Brazil Realty SA - ADR NVR, Inc.(a)	22,000 50	97,680 157,624	RETAIL REITS (1.82%)		
Toll Brothers, Inc.(b)	4,500	171,450	National Retail Properties, Inc.	4,000	210,48
Ton Bromers, me.(b)	7,500		National Retail Properties, Inc.	1,000	210,40
		426,754	0050141/350 DEITO (015:0/)		
HOTEL & RESORT REITS (3.36%)		4	SPECIALIZED REITS (24.74%)	2.500	400.55
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	7,717	148,475	American Tower Corporation, Class A	2,500	488,25
Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.	3,024	240,710	Charter Hall Education Trust	80,212	210,93
		389,185	Crown Castle International Corporation	2,000	251,56
HOTELS RESORTS & CRUISE LINES (2.34%)			CyrusOne, Inc.	5,200	289,58
InterContinental Hotels Group plc - ADR	4,103	271,249	Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	2,141 2,500	252,01° 259,22°
INDUSTRIAL REITS (5.75%)			Extra Space Storage, Inc. Gladstone Land Corporation	2,300 9,700	122,89
EastGroup Properties, Inc.	1,200	137,196	Global Self Storage, Inc.	26,000	100,10
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable	,	,	Iron Mountain, Inc.	7,200	233,85
Infrastructure Capital, Inc.	7,600	202,084	Jernigan Capital, Inc.	5,500	115,88
Prologis, Inc.	2,000	153,340	SBA Communications Corporation, Class A(a)	2,000	407,46

Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund										
	Shares	Fair Value		Shares	Fair Value					
COMMON STOCKS (91.49%) - Continued			<b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (2.15%)</b>							
SPECIALIZED REITS (24.74%) – Continued			Invesco China Real Estate ETF	8,500	\$ 248,795					
Weyerhaeuser Company	5,000	\$ 134,000	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS							
		2,865,775	(COST \$144,153)		248,795					
THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE (3.03%)			MONEY MARKET FUNDS (5.77%)							
FS Bancorp, Inc.	2,791	144,267	Federated Government Obligations Fund,							
Harleysville Financial Corporation	8,675	206,248	Institutional Class, 2.31%(c)	667,618	667,618					
		350,515	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS							
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			(COST \$667,618)		667,618					
(COST \$6,696,159)		10,590,415								

	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Fair Value
CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED (1.18%)(a)					
DR Horton, Inc.	50	\$ 221,550	\$ 30.00	January 2020	\$ 73,750
Lennar Corporation	40	208,120	37.50	January 2020	63,400
TOTAL CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED (COST \$87,723)					137,150
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (100.59%) (COST \$7,595,653)					11,643,978
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-0.59%)					(67,740)
NET ASSETS — 100.00%					\$11,576,238

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Subject to call options written.
- (c) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as of April 30, 2019.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- ETF Exchange-Traded Fund

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## SCHEDULE OF OPEN WRITTEN OPTION CONTRACTS - April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Fair Value
Written Call Options (-0.59%)					
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	(26)	\$ (294,164)	\$ 100.00	January 2020	\$ (47,580)
SL Green Realty Corporation	(27)	(238,518)	90.00	May 2019	(2,295)
Toll Brothers, Inc.	(45)	(171,450)	38.00	January 2020	(18,450)
TOTAL WRITTEN OPTIONS					
(PREMIUMS RECEIVED \$44,789)					\$ (68,325)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund	Africa Fund	Commonwealth Japan Fund	Commonwealth Global Fund	Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund
ASSETS					
Investments in securities at fair value (cost \$10,413,209, \$2,916,356, \$3,964,183, \$11,141,063 and \$7,595,653)	\$ 15,719,769	\$ 2,911,865	\$ 5,928,493	\$ 16,068,500	\$ 11,643,978
Cash	_	_	_	38,608	21
Foreign currencies, at value (cost \$206,798, \$6,252, \$45,255, \$- and \$-)	203,813	6,068	45,796	_	_
Receivable for fund shares sold	5,003	520	520	2,000	500
Receivable for investments sold	_	_	35,599	156,667	_
Receivable from Advisor	_	4,187	3,360	_	_
Dividends and interest receivable	1,705	144	38,938	34,704	10,491
Tax reclaims receivable	_	1,139	_	8,507	_
Prepaid expenses	18,009	14,746	13,653	18,698	18,581
Total Assets	15,948,299	2,938,669	6,066,359	16,327,684	11,673,571
LIABILITIES					
Written options, at value (premium received \$, \$, \$,					
\$38,608 and \$44,789)	_	_	_	39,900	68,325
Payable for fund shares redeemed	_	_	_	_	1,000
Payable for investments purchased	_	_	50,220	197,830	_
Payable to Advisor	9,797	_	_	9,791	7,109
Distribution (12b-1) fees accrued	5,308	941	2,340	4,477	3,698
Payable to Administrator	7,093	1,690	2,666	6,368	4,999
Payable to trustees	6,754	999	2,174	5,962	4,274
Other accrued expenses	18,021	3,588	6,469	11,845	7,928
Total Liabilities	46,973	7,218	63,869	276,173	97,333
NET ASSETS	\$ 15,901,326	\$ 2,931,451	\$ 6,002,490	\$ 16,051,511	\$ 11,576,238
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:					
Paid-in capital	9,525,874	3,278,045	4,066,392	11,079,321	7,433,911
Accumulated earnings (deficit)	6,375,452	(346,594)	1,936,098	4,972,190	4,142,327
NET ASSETS	\$ 15,901,326	\$ 2,931,451	\$ 6,002,490	\$ 16,051,511	\$ 11,576,238
Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized)	1,238,231	336,052	1,575,401	1,023,694	686,494
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share(a)	\$ 12.84	\$ 8.72	\$ 3.81	\$ 15.68	\$ 16.86

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to certain exceptions, a 2% redemption fee is imposed upon shares redeemed within 14 calendar days of their purchase. See Note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements. Par value \$0.01, unlimited shares authorized.



# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS – For the six months ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund	Africa Fund	Commonwealth Japan Fund	Commonwealth Global Fund	Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME Dividend income (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$46,015, \$7,385, \$8,260, \$25,147 and \$2,374) Interest income	\$ 250,272 —	\$ 36,521 309	\$ 48,060 —	\$ 197,931 —	\$ 223,131 —
Total investment income	250,272	36,830	48,060	197,931	223,131
EXPENSES					
Investment Advisor	62,109	10,744	21,466	55,846	40,644
Administration	39,207	6,583	13,018	34,309	24,904
Distribution (12b-1)	20,703	3,581	7,155	18,615	13,548
Legal	16,221	2,654	5,326	14,063	10,162
Trustee	13,403	2,296	4,505	11,810	8,650
Audit and tax preparation	12,745	2,466	4,533	10,933	7,990
Registration	10,209	10,437	9,896	10,528	9,679
Pricing	8,117	7,833	8,356	794	1,067
Insurance	7,939	1,208	2,661	6,795	4,742
Custodian	6,487	1,637	2,444	2,280	2,328
Printing	5,711	1,010	1,839	4,712	3,537
Chief Compliance Officer	5,541	924	1,852	4,870	3,539
Transfer agent	4,959	4,959	4,959	4,959	4,959
Interest expense	4,106	_	_	176	_
Miscellaneous	8,137	3,869	4,618	7,468	6,344
Total expenses	225,594	60,201	92,628	188,158	142,093
Fees contractually waived and expenses reimbursed by Advisor		(35,124)	(42,532)		
Net operating expenses	225,594	25,077	50,096	188,158	142,093
Net investment income (loss)	24,678	11,753	(2,036)	9,773	81,038
NET REALIZED AND CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS  Net realized gain (loss) on: Investment securities transactions	1,035,842	(15,578)	(4,321)	143,171	49,287
Foreign currency translations	11,382	(14,449)	(1,645)	_	5
Written option contracts					13,801
Total net realized gain (loss)	1,047,224	(30,027)	(5,966)	143,171	63,093
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investment securities Foreign currency	(731,412) 13,420	299,054 59	237,799 1,868	938,771	953,372
Purchased option contracts Written option contracts	_	_	_	(125,157) (1,292)	49,427 (30,754)
•	(717.002)	200 112	220 (67		
Total net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(717,992)	299,113	239,667	812,322	972,045
Net realized and change in unrealized gain on investments	329,232	269,086	233,701	955,493	1,035,138
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 353,910	\$ 280,839	\$ 231,665	\$ 965,266	<u>\$ 1,116,176</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Commo	nwealth				
	Australia/Nev	v Zealand Fund	Afric	a Fund		
	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS DUE TO: OPERATIONS:						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 24,678	\$ 164,641	\$ 11,753	\$ 15,029		
Net realized gain (loss)	1,047,224	402,292	(30,027)	(45,642)		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(717,992)	(708,571)	299,113	(357,343)		
Change in net assets resulting from operations	353,910	(141,638)	280,839	(387,956)		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:						
Earnings	(392,687)	(126,836)	(14,183)	(12,441)		
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:						
Proceeds from shares sold	956,188	626,966	100,431	809,172		
Reinvestment of distributions	386,416	125,196	14,157	12,415		
Amount paid for shares redeemed	(3,569,785)	(3,161,466)	(221,003)	(416,130)		
Redemption fees		3		48		
Change in net assets resulting from capital transactions	(2,227,181)	(2,409,301)	(106,415)	405,505		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	_(2,265,958)	(2,677,775)	160,241	5,108		
NET ASSETS:						
Beginning of period	18,167,284	20,845,059	2,771,210	2,766,102		
End of period	\$15,901,326	\$18,167,284	\$ 2,931,451	\$ 2,771,210		
SHARE TRANSACTIONS:						
Shares sold	73,361	45,600	11,855	81,400		
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	32,692	9,199	1,813	1,273		
Shares redeemed	(281,224)	(229,303)	(26,148)	(41,348)		
Change in shares outstanding	(175,171)	(174,504)	(12,480)	41,325		

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Commoi Japan	nwealth ı Fund		Commonwealth Global Fund Real Estate Securities Fund		
For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018
\$ (2,036) (5,966) 239,667 231,665	\$ (24,195) (1,824) (250,963) (276,982)	\$ 9,773 143,171 812,322 965,266	\$ (73,895) 75,867 (588,751) (586,779)	\$ 81,038 63,093 <u>972,045</u> 1,116,176	\$ 13,447 53,289 (973,911) (907,175)
		(23,421)		(71,563)	(40,177)
291,848 ———————————————————————————————————	1,357,759  (676,721)  2  681,040  404,058  5,376,258  \$ 5,780,316	165,555 23,341 (238,824) ————————————————————————————————————	347,462 (875,122) ———————————————————————————————————	117,446 70,962 (352,586) ————————————————————————————————————	1,085,271 39,779 (645,071) ————————————————————————————————————
78,492 (83,997) (5,505)	348,208 (175,623) 172,585	11,116 1,751 (17,072) (4,205)	21,935 (55,868) (33,933)	7,381 4,959 (22,483) (10,143)	64,578 2,330 (39,634) 27,274

# Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Year Ended October 31, 2014
	(Unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	<u>\$ 12.85</u>	\$ 13.13	<u>\$ 12.44</u>	<u>\$ 10.46</u>	<u>\$ 12.54</u>	<u>\$ 13.25</u>
Change in net assets from operations:						
Net investment income	0.02	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.18	0.15
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)						
from investments	0.27	(0.32)	0.87	2.08	(1.38)	(0.40)
Total from investment activities	0.29	(0.20)	1.00	2.29	(1.20)	(0.25)
Distributions:						
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.11)	(0.22)
Net realized gains	(0.22)				(0.77)	(0.24)
Total distributions	(0.30)	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.88)	(0.46)
Redemption fees		(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 12.84	\$ 12.85	\$ 13.13	\$ 12.44	\$ 10.46	\$ 12.54
Total Return	2.53%(b)	(1.55)%	<u>8.25</u> %	22.51%	(10.15)%	(1.74)%
Net assets, at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 15,901	\$ 18,167	\$ 20,845	\$ 19,273	\$ 17,398	\$ 20,501
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	2.73%(c)	2.41%	2.59%	2.84%	3.29%	3.08%
Ratio of gross expenses before waivers						
and/or reimbursements	2.73%(c)	2.41%	2.59%	2.84%	3.31%	3.08%
Ratio of net investment income to	0.200//	0.000/	0.050/	1.000/	1.550/	1.110/
average net assets	0.30%(c)	0.82%	0.95%	1.92%	1.55%	1.11%
Portfolio turnover rate	—%(b)(d)	14%	31%	26%	9%	16%

<sup>(</sup>a) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not annualized.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>d) Rounds to less than 0.05%.

## **Africa Fund**

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Year Ended October 31, 2014
	(Unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 7.95	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.25	<u>\$ 8.45</u>	\$ 9.96	\$ 10.38
Change in net assets from operations:  Net investment income  Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.01
from investments	0.78	(1.05)	0.77	(0.20)	(1.58)	(0.25)
Total from investment activities	0.81	(1.01)	0.80	(0.15)	(1.51)	(0.24)
<b>Distributions:</b> Net investment income Net realized gains	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)		(0.14) (0.04)
Total distributions	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)		(0.18)
Redemption fees		(a)	(a)			(a)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 8.72	<u>\$ 7.95</u>	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.45	\$ 9.96
Total Return	10.26%(b)	(11.30)%	9.82%	(1.67)%	(15.16)%	(2.32)%
Net assets, at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 2,931	\$ 2,771	\$ 2,766	\$ 2,399	\$ 2,215	\$ 2,478
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets Ratio of gross expenses before waivers	1.75%(c)	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.84%(d)	2.00%
and/or reimbursements	4.20%(c)	2.99%	3.29%	4.04%	5.99%	5.69%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets Portfolio turnover rate	0.82%(c) 5%(b)	0.47% 4%	0.38% 12%	0.67% 13%	0.75% 1%	0.11% 4%

<sup>(</sup>a) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not annualized.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>d) Effective March 1, 2015, the Fund's Board approved an expense limitation agreement between the Trust and FCA Corp that limits Fund expenses to 1.50% of average net assets, exclusive of the 0.25% distribution fee.

# Commonwealth Japan Fund

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Year Ended October 31, 2014
	(Unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.82	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.08
Change in net assets from operations:						
Net investment loss	—(a)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)						
from investments	0.15	(0.15)	0.46	0.11	0.32	0.02
Total from investment activities	0.15	(0.16)	0.44	0.08	0.25	(0.03)
Redemption fees	(a)	(a)				(a)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.82	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.05
Total Return	<u>4.10</u> %(b)	<u>(4.19)</u> %	<u>13.02</u> %	2.42%	8.20%	(0.97)%
Net assets, at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 6,002	\$ 5,780	\$ 5,376	\$ 4,888	\$ 5,336	\$ 4,902
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.75%(c)	1.75%	1.75%	2.03%(d)	3.55%	3.49%
Ratio of gross expenses before waivers						
and/or reimbursements	3.24%(c)	2.66%	2.88%	3.22%	4.33%	4.24%
Ratio of net investment loss to	(0.07)0/()	(0.40)0/	(0.40)0/	(0.54)0/	(2.25)0/	(2.22)0/
average net assets	(0.07)%(c)	(0.40)%	(0.48)%	(0.54)%	(2.35)%	(2.22)%
Portfolio turnover rate	3%(b)	1%	14%	4%	10%	9%

<sup>(</sup>a) Rounds to less than \$(0.005) per share.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not annualized.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>d) Effective March 1, 2016, the Fund's Board approved an expense limitation agreement between the Trust and FCA Corp that limits Fund expenses to 1.50% of average net assets, exclusive of the 0.25% distribution fee.

## Commonwealth Global Fund

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Year Ended October 31, 2014
	(Unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	<u>\$ 14.75</u>	<u>\$ 15.33</u>	<u>\$ 13.97</u>	<u>\$ 13.95</u>	\$ 16.78	\$ 17.00
Change in net assets from operations: Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.01	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.15)	(0.08)
from investments	0.94	(0.51)	2.04	0.09	(1.35)	0.50
Total from investment activities	0.95	(0.58)	1.96	0.02	(1.50)	0.42
<b>Distributions:</b> Net realized gains	(0.02)		(0.60)		(1.33)	(0.64)
Total distributions	(0.02)		(0.60)		(1.33)	(0.64)
Redemption fees				(a)	(a)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 15.68	\$ 14.75	\$ 15.33	\$ 13.97	\$ 13.95	\$ 16.78
Total Return	6.49%(b)	(3.78)%	14.60%	0.14%	(9.42)%	2.56%
Net assets, at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 16,052	\$ 15,160	\$ 16,274	\$ 14,645	\$ 15,210	\$ 16,637
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets Ratio of gross expenses before waivers	2.53%(c)	2.39%	2.53%	2.92%	3.31%	3.08%
and/or reimbursements Ratio of net investment income (loss) to	2.53%(c)	2.39%	2.53%	2.92%	3.34%	3.08%
average net assets	0.13%(c)	(0.45)%	(0.53)%	(0.48)%	(1.03)%	(0.52)%
Portfolio turnover rate	2%(b)	6%	11%	45%	45%	27%

<sup>(</sup>a) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not annualized.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

# **Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund**

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended October 31, 2018	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Year Ended October 31, 2014
	(Unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	<u>\$ 15.35</u>	<u>\$ 16.68</u>	<u>\$ 14.41</u>	<u>\$ 14.62</u>	<u>\$ 14.35</u>	<u>\$ 12.55</u>
Change in net assets from operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.12	0.02	—(a)	—(a)	(0.14)	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)						
from investments	1.50	(1.29)	2.27	(a)	0.41	1.78
Total from investment activities	1.62	(1.27)	2.27		0.27	1.80
Distributions:						
Net investment income	(0.04)	_	_	_	_	_
Net realized gains	(0.07)	(0.06)		(0.21)		
Total distributions	(0.11)	(0.06)		(0.21)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 16.86	\$ 15.35	\$ 16.68	\$ 14.41	\$ 14.62	\$ 14.35
Total Return	10.64%(b)	(7.66)%	15.75%	0.07%	1.88%	14.34%
Net assets, at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 11,576	\$ 10,696	\$ 11,163	\$ 9,565	\$ 9,719	\$ 9,537
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	2.62%(c)	2.48%	2.61%	2.93%	3.35%	3.20%
Ratio of gross expenses before waivers						
and/or reimbursements	2.62%(c)	2.48%	2.61%	2.93%	3.38%	3.20%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to	1.400//	0.120/	0/	(0.01)0/	(0.02)0/	0.100/
average net assets	1.49%(c)	0.12%	<u>_%</u>	(0.01)%	(0.93)%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate	5%(b)	20%	13%	12%	10%	16%

<sup>(</sup>a) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not annualized.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

## Note 1 - Organization

Commonwealth International Series Trust (the "Trust") was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on May 2, 1986, and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust currently consists of five diversified series: the Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund (the "Australia/New Zealand Fund"), the Africa Fund, the Commonwealth Japan Fund (the "Japan Fund"), the Commonwealth Global Fund (the "Global Fund") and the Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund (the "Real Estate Securities Fund") (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds").

## Note 2 - Investment Objectives

Each Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation and current income. Under normal market conditions, each Fund (other than the Global Fund) invests at least 80% of its assets in the country or asset class specified in its name (i.e., Australia/New Zealand, Africa, Japan or Real Estate).

## Note 3 - Significant Accounting Policies

The Funds are investment companies and follow accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946, "Financial Services-Investment Companies." The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

A) Valuation of Securities – Each Fund's assets and liabilities are valued normally on the basis of market quotations or official closing prices or, if there is no recent last sales price available, reference is made to the last mean quotation in the principal market in which the securities are normally traded. Equity securities that are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, for which quotations are readily available, are valued at the official closing price. Options are valued at the last quoted sales price. If there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, long positions are valued at the most recent bid price, and short positions are valued at the most recent ask price. Debt securities are priced either by using a market quotation or an independent pricing service. The pricing service may use one or more pricing models. Short-term debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less at the time of purchase may be valued at amortized cost only if the Trust can reasonably conclude, at each time it makes a valuation determination, that the amortized cost value of the portfolio security is approximately the same as the fair value of the security as determined without the use of amortized cost valuation. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value. If Fund management determines that market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available or do not accurately reflect the fair value for a security, the fair value of the security or securities will be determined in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). Fair value prices are generally provided by an independent fair value pricing service. The Funds have instituted a policy whereby the value of certain equity securities listed or traded on foreign security exchanges may be valued by an independent fair value pricing service on any day when certain conditions are met (trigger). The Australia/New Zealand Fund, Africa Fund and Japan Fund have retained an independent fair value pricing service to assist in the fair valuing of these foreign securities. The service utilizes statistical data based on historical performance of securities, markets, and other data in developing factors used to estimate a fair value. For the Australia/New Zealand Fund and Japan Fund, the trigger is based on a comparison between the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Futures Index at



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the time of Tokyo market close to the S&P 500® Futures Index at the time of the New York market close. For the Africa Fund, the trigger is based on a comparison between the S&P 500® Futures Index at the time of London market close to the S&P 500® Futures Index at the time of the New York market close.

**B)** Fair Value Measurements – The Funds' investments have been categorized by tiers dependent upon the various "inputs" used to determine the fair value of the Funds' investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments and/or registered investment
  companies where the value per share is determined and published and is the basis for current transactions for
  identical assets or liabilities at the valuation date
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayments speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including management's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Funds' major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows:

Common stocks, preferred stocks and exchange-traded funds — Securities traded on a national exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. Investments in other open-end registered investment companies, including money market funds, are valued at net asset value. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are generally categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Securities traded on inactive markets, valued by reference to similar instruments or whose inputs are observable and timely would be categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Corporate and Sovereign Bonds — The fair value of corporate bonds may be estimated using recently executed transactions, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads, and/or credit default swap spreads adjusted for any basis difference between cash and derivative instruments. Domestically held corporate bonds are generally categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy; in instances where prices, spreads, or any of the other aforementioned key inputs are unobservable, they would be categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Written/Purchased Options – Listed derivatives that are actively traded are valued based on quoted prices from the exchange and are generally categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. If there is no reported close price on the valuation date, long positions are valued at the most recent bid price and short positions are valued at the most recent ask price. In this instance, the securities would generally be categorized as Level 2.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.



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The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Funds' investments as of April 30, 2019:

		Australia/Ne	w Zealand Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Security Type							
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$11,453,951	\$ 4,217,639	\$ —(b)	\$15,671,590			
Money Market Funds	48,179			48,179			
Total	\$11,502,130	\$ 4,217,639	\$ —	\$15,719,769			
		Afric	ca Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Security Type							
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,631,623	\$ —	\$ 596 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 2,632,219			
Exchange-Traded Funds	240,017	_	_	240,017			
Money Market Funds	39,629	_	_	39,629			
Total	\$ 2,911,269	\$	\$ 596	\$ 2,911,865			
		Japa	an Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Security Type							
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 403,620	\$ 5,336,346	\$ —	\$ 5,739,966			
Money Market Funds	188,527	_	_	188,527			
Total	\$ 5,928,493	\$	\$ —	\$ 5,928,493			
		Glob	oal Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Security Type							
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$15,941,903	\$ —	\$ —	\$15,941,903			
Money Market Funds	126,597			126,597			
Total	\$16,068,500	\$ —	\$ —	\$16,068,500			
	Real Estate Securities Fund						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Security Type							
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$10,384,167	\$ 206,248	\$ —	\$10,590,415			
Exchange-Traded Funds	248,795	_	_	248,795			
Money Market Funds	667,618	_	_	667,618			
Call Options Purchased	63,400	73,750	_	137,150			
Total	\$ 11,363,980	\$ 279,998	\$ —	\$11,643,978			

<sup>(</sup>a) All sub-categories within Common Stocks represent Level 1 or Level 2 evaluation status. For a detailed breakout by industry or country, please refer to the Schedules of Investments.

<sup>(</sup>b) Consists of the holding: CBL Corporation Ltd.

<sup>(</sup>c) Consists of the holding: Choppies Enterprises Ltd.

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The following is a summary of other financial instruments that are derivative instruments not reflected in the Schedules of Investments, such as futures, written options, forwards and swap contracts. Please refer to **Note 6 – Financial Instruments** with **Off-Balance Sheet Risk** for additional information.

	Other Financial Instruments at Value							
Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
Global Fund Written Options	\$ (39,900)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (39,900)				
Real Estate Securities Fund Written Options	<b>\$</b> —	\$ (68,325)	\$ —	\$ (68,325)				

The fair valued security (Level 3) held in the Australia/New Zealand Fund consisted of CBL Corporation Ltd., an insurance company domiciled in New Zealand. A series of events occurred that resulted in the halting of the shares from trading on the NZX exchange and a fair value determination of \$0 as of April 30, 2019. The factors considered in determining the fair value included the nature of the cause for the halt in trading, financial statement analysis and other relevant matters affecting the value of the company. There was no change in value since April 30, 2019, so no Level 3 reconciliation is needed.

The fair valued security (Level 3) held in the Africa Fund consisted of Choppies Enterprises Ltd., a food retail company domiciled in Botswana. A series of events occurred that resulted in the halting of the shares from trading on the Johannesburg exchange and a fair value determination of \$596 as of April 30, 2019. The factors considered in determining the fair value included the nature of the cause for the halt in trading, financial statement analysis and other relevant matters affecting the value of the company.

The following is a summary of the Level 3 reconciliation as of April 30, 2019:

Africa Fund	
Balance as of October 31, 2018	\$ _
Transfers in to Level 3	596
Transfers out of Level 3	
Balance as of April 30, 2019	\$ 596

**C)** Currency Translation – For purposes of determining each Fund's net asset value, all assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currency values are converted into U.S. dollar values at the prevailing market rate on each U.S. business day. The cost of securities is determined by using an exchange rate provided by an independent third party. Income is translated at approximate rates prevailing when accrued. The Funds do not isolate that portion of gains and losses on investments which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in the market prices of the investments. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains and losses from investments.

**D)** Allocations of Expenses — Expenses directly attributable to a Fund are charged directly to that Fund, while expenses which are attributable to more than one Fund, or the Trust, are allocated among the respective Funds based upon relative net assets or some other reasonable method.

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**E)** Accounting for Investments — Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are based on the identified cost basis for both financial statement and Federal income tax purposes. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date or as soon as known if after the ex-dividend date. Discounts and premiums on bonds purchased are amortized over the life of the bonds (which may include maturity or call date). Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily.

**F) Federal Income Taxes** – It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all investment company taxable income and net capital gain to shareholders in a manner which results in no tax cost to the Funds. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Dividends or interest on foreign securities may be subject to the withholding of the country of domicile's income tax by tax treaty provisions or otherwise. Generally, there are no foreign taxes applicable to the Funds' capital gains realized on foreign securities in their country of domicile.

The Trust has evaluated tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing each Fund's tax returns to determine whether it is more-likely-than not (i.e., greater than 50-percent chance) that each tax position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority based on the technical merits of the position. A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. Differences between tax positions taken in a tax return and amounts recognized in the financial statements will generally result in an increase in a liability for taxes payable (or a reduction of a tax refund receivable), including the recognition of any related interest and penalties as an operating expense. Tax positions taken in tax years remain subject to examination by tax authorities (generally three years plus the interim tax period since then for federal income tax purposes). The determination has been made that there are not any uncertain tax positions that would require the Funds to record a tax liability and, therefore, there is no impact to the Funds' financial statements.

**G)** Distributions to Shareholders – The Funds distribute net investment income, if any, and net realized gains (net of any capital loss carryforwards) annually. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments for foreign currency transactions and deferrals of certain losses.

**H) Redemption Fees** — Redemption fees are applicable to certain redemptions of shares within fourteen calendar days of purchase. The redemption fee is imposed to discourage abusive trading activity, which can have disruptive effects on the Funds' portfolio management and can increase the Funds' expenses. The redemption fees are intended to offset, at least partially, portfolio transaction and administrative costs associated with short-term trading. The shareholder will be charged a fee equal to 2.00% of the amount redeemed and will be charged when shares are sold, exchanged or involuntarily redeemed. In determining the applicability of the redemption fee, shares held for the longest period of time will be treated as being sold first and shares held for the shortest period of time as being sold last. For the six months ended April 30, 2019, the Japan Fund had contributions to capital due to redemption fees in the amount of \$6.



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*I) Option Accounting Principles* – A Fund may purchase or write put or call options on futures contracts, individual securities, currencies or stock indices to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices and currency exchange rates and to adjust its risk exposure relative to the benchmark. The Fund may use these derivatives for any purpose consistent with its investment objective, such as hedging, obtaining market exposure, and generating premium income.

When a Fund writes an option, the premium received is recorded as a liability. Each day the option contract liability is valued in accordance with the procedures for security valuation discussed previously. When an offsetting option is purchased (a closing transaction) or the option contract expires, the Fund realizes a gain or loss and the liability related to such option contract is eliminated. When a call option is exercised, the Fund realizes a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security and the proceeds of the sale are increased by the premiums originally received.

When a Fund purchases an option, the premium paid is recorded as an asset. Each day, the option contract is valued in accordance with the procedures for security valuation discussed previously. When an offsetting option is written (a closing transaction) or the option contract expires, the Fund realizes a gain or loss and the asset representing such option contract is eliminated. When a call option is exercised, the Fund purchases the underlying security and the cost basis of such purchase is increased by the premium originally paid.

*J) Forward Currency Contracts* – Forward currency transactions may be undertaken to hedge against possible variations in the foreign exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies. A forward currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell a currency at a set price on a future date. Forward contracts are marked-to-market daily and the change in the market value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. When a contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. The Funds could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably. Other risks of forward currency transactions include failing to achieve expected benefit, markets moving in a direction that the Funds did not expect, a Fund's ability to close out its position in the hedging instrument, and political and social unrest and the possibility of negative governmental actions. During and as of the six months ended April 30, 2019, the Funds held no foreign currency contracts.

**K)** Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and these differences could be material.

## Note 4 – Related Party Transactions and Other Arrangements

**A)** Investment Advisor — The Trust, on behalf of each Fund, has retained FCA Corp as the Funds' investment advisor (the "Advisor"). Under each Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Advisor is paid a fee (the "Management Fee"), calculated daily and payable monthly, equal to an annual rate of 0.75% of the average net assets of each Fund.

The Advisor entered into an expense limitation agreement through February 29, 2020, under which it has agreed to limit the total expenses of the Africa Fund and the Japan Fund (exclusive of interest, distribution fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plans, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary expenses and dividend expense on short sales) to an annual rate of 1.50% and 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Africa Fund and the Japan Fund, respectively.

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The Advisor may not terminate this arrangement prior to February 29, 2020, unless the investment advisory agreement is terminated. The Africa Fund and the Japan Fund each have agreed to repay the Advisor for amounts waived by the Advisor pursuant to the fee waiver agreement to the extent that such repayment occurs within three fiscal years of the date of any such waiver and such repayment does not cause the Africa Fund or the Japan Fund to exceed the expense limitation in place at the time the fee was waived. As of April 30, 2019, the Advisor may seek repayment of investment advisory fee waivers and expense reimbursements in the amounts as follows:

Recoverable Through	Africa Fund	Japan Fund
October 31, 2019	\$ 21,202	\$ 33,793
October 31, 2020	39,552	57,433
October 31, 2021	40,093	54,644
April 30, 2022	35,124	42,532

Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of the Advisor.

- **B)** Administration, Fund Accounting and Transfer Agent —Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the "Administrator") serves as the administrator, transfer agent and fund accountant to the Funds. For these services, the Administrator receives fees computed at an annual rate of the daily net assets of the Funds, subject to a minimum annual contractual fee. Certain officers of the Trust are also employees of the Administrator, but are paid no fees directly by the Funds for serving as an officer of the Trust.
- **C)** Distribution Unified Financial Securities, LLC ("Unified"), an affiliate of the Administrator, serves as the principal underwriter for the shares of each Fund of the Trust and receives an annual contractual fee.

Each Fund has adopted a Service and Distribution Plan (each a "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, whereby up to 0.35% of the Funds' assets may be used to reimburse the Distributor for costs and expenses incurred in connection with the distribution and marketing of shares of the Funds and the servicing of the Funds shareholders. Distribution and marketing expenses include, among other things, printing of prospectuses, marketing literature, and costs of personnel involved with the promotion and distribution of the Funds' shares. These amounts are disclosed on the Statements of Operations under Distribution (12b-1) fees. While the plans permit each Fund to pay up to 0.35% of its average daily net assets to reimburse for certain expenses in connection with the distribution of its shares, the Board has currently authorized each Fund to pay out only 0.25% under its Plan. If the Board's intention changes on this matter, the Funds will amend or supplement their prospectus. Out of the foregoing amount, each Fund is permitted to pay up to an aggregate of 0.25% of its average daily net assets to reimburse for certain shareholder services.

**D)** Legal Counsel – Practus, LLP serves as legal counsel to the Trust. John H. Lively, Secretary of the Trust, is the managing partner of Practus, LLP, but he receives no special compensation from the Trust or the Funds for serving as an officer of the Trust.



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#### Note 5 – Purchases and Sales of Securities

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term securities) by the Funds for the six months ended April 30, 2019, were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
Australia/New Zealand Fund	\$ 44,805	\$ 1,755,528
Africa Fund	144,244	231,921
Japan Fund	142,790	143,138
Global Fund	683,904	347,837
Real Estate Securities Fund	515,327	922,087

There were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. government obligations during the six months ended April 30, 2019.

#### Note 6 - Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk

In the ordinary course of trading activities, certain of the Funds may trade and hold certain derivative contracts. Such contracts include forward currency contracts, where the Funds would be obligated to buy currency at specified prices, and written put and call options, where the Funds would be obligated to purchase or sell securities at specified prices (i.e., the options are exercised by the counterparties). The maximum payout for the put option contracts is limited to the number of contracts written and the related strike prices, respectively. The maximum payout for uncovered written call option contracts is limited only by how high the underlying rises above the strike price. Maximum payout amounts could be offset by the subsequent sale, if any, of assets obtained via the execution of a payout event.

These financial instruments contain varying degrees of off-balance sheet risk whereby changes in the market value of securities underlying the financial instruments may be in excess of the amounts recognized in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. A Fund, as writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. The risk associated with purchasing an option is that the Fund pays a premium whether or not the option is exercised. Additionally, each Fund bears the risk of loss of premium and change in market value should the counterparty not perform under the contract. A call option gives the holder the right to buy the underlying stock from the writer at a specified price within a fixed period of time. Therefore, the securities held by the Fund against which options are written may not be traded and are held in escrow by the custodian. In the ordinary course of trading activities, certain of the Funds trade and hold certain fair-valued derivative contracts. Such contracts include forward currency contracts, where the Funds would be obligated to buy currency at specified prices, and written put and call options, where the Funds would be obligated to purchase or sell securities at specified prices (i.e., the options are exercised by the counterparties). The maximum payout for the put option contracts is limited to the number of contracts written and the related strike prices, respectively. The maximum payout for uncovered written call option contracts is limited only by how high the underlying security price rises above the strike price. Maximum payout amounts could be offset by the subsequent sale, if any, of assets obtained via the execution of a payout event.



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#### Note 7 – Derivatives

The Funds' use of derivatives for the six months ended April 30, 2019, was limited to purchased and written options. Following is a summary of how these derivatives are treated in the financial statements and their impact on the Funds.

	Statements of Assets and Liabilities		Statements of Operations				
Fund/Financial Instrument Type	Location of Asset/Liability Derivatives		Value	Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized	F	mount of Realized ain (Loss)	Amount of Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Global Fund							
Equity Contracts	Written options, at value	\$	(39,900)	Net realized gain from written option contracts	\$	_	
Equity Contracts				Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on purchased option contracts			\$(125,157)
Equity Contracts				Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written option contracts			(1,292)
<b>Real Estate Securities Fund</b>							
Equity Contracts	Investments in securities at value (purchased options)	\$	137,150				
Equity Contracts	Written options, at value		(68,325)	Net realized gain from written option contracts	\$	13,801	
Equity Contracts				Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on purchased option contracts			\$ 49,427
Equity Contracts				Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written option contracts			(30,754)

Balance Sheet Offsetting Information – During the ordinary course of business, the Funds may enter into transactions subject to enforceable netting agreements or other similar arrangements ("netting agreements"). Generally, the right to offset in netting agreements allows a Fund to offset any exposure to a specific counterparty with any collateral received or delivered to that counterparty based on the terms of the agreement. Generally, a Fund manages its cash collateral and securities collateral on a counterparty basis. April 30, 2019, the Funds were not invested in any portfolio securities or derivatives that could be netted subject to netting arrangements.

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The following summarizes the average ending monthly market value of derivatives outstanding during the six months ended April 30, 2019:

Fund	Derivative	Average Market Value
Global Fund	Purchased options	\$ 83,007
	Written options	(5,700)
Real Estate Securities Fund	Purchased options	65,193
	Written options	(38,673)

#### Note 8 – Tax Matters

At April 30, 2019, the gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, foreign currency translations, options written and cost of securities on a tax basis for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Australia/New Zealand Fund Africa Fund Japan Fund		Global Fund	Real Estate Securities Fund	
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ 6,413,867 (1,107,307)	\$ 561,211 (565,702)	\$ 2,333,900 (374,984)	\$ 5,629,407 (739,017)	\$ 4,193,917 (172,932)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ 5,306,560	\$ (4,491)	\$ 1,958,916	\$ 4,890,390	\$ 4,020,985
Tax cost of investments	\$ 10,413,209	\$ 2,916,356	\$ 3,969,577	\$ 11,138,210	\$ 7,554,668

The difference between cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to wash sale loss deferrals, foreign currency translations and passive foreign investment companies ("PFICs").

As of October 31, 2018, the Funds' most recent fiscal year end, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

	stralia/New aland Fund	A	frica Fund	J	apan Fund	G	lobal Fund	 eal Estate urities Fund
Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 107,802	\$	14,183	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 2,233
Undistributed long-term capital gains	284,884		_		_		23,421	46,541
Tax accumulated earnings	392,686		14,183		_		23,421	48,774
Accumulated capital and other losses	_		(323,550)		(15,088)		(71,144)	_
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	6,037,972		(303,545)		1,721,117		4,078,068	3,041,722
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options	_		_		_		_	7,218
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency								
translations	(16,429)		(338)		(1,596)		_	
Total accumulated earnings (deficit)	\$ 6,414,229	\$	(613,250)	\$	1,704,433	\$	4,030,345	\$ 3,097,714

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The tax character of distributions paid during the tax year ended October 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Australia/New Zealand Fund	Africa Fund	Real Estate Fund
Distributions paid from:			
Ordinary income	\$ 126,836	\$ 12,441	\$ 14,701
Net long-term capital gains		_	25,476
Total distributions paid	\$ 126,836	\$ 12,441	\$ 40,177

For the tax year ended October 31, 2018, the Japan Fund and Global Fund did not pay any distributions.

As of October 31, 2018, the following Funds had net capital loss carryforwards which are available to offset future net capital gains, if any:

	Africa	a Fund	Japan Fund			
	Short-Term Lon		Short-Term	Long-Term		
For losses expiring October 31,						
Non-Expiring	\$ 11,013	\$ 312,537	\$ 729	\$ —		

Capital loss carryforwards are available to offset future realized capital gains and thereby reduce further taxable gain distributions. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2018, the Australia/New Zealand and Global Funds utilized \$174,246 and \$45,886, respectively of their capital loss carryforwards.

As of October 31, 2018, the Japan and Global Funds, respectively, had \$14,359 and \$47,594 of qualified late-year ordinary losses, which were deferred until fiscal year 2018 for tax purposes. Net late-year losses incurred after December 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first day of the Funds' next taxable year.

## Note 9 - Revolving Credit Agreement

The Trust has in place an Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement (the "Agreement") with its custodian, Fifth Third Bank N.A. (the "Bank"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Bank makes available to the Trust, a line of credit facility under which the Bank may make loans to the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, from time to time. The Agreement provides a line of credit in an amount of up to \$2,000,000 (the "Committed Amount") for the Trust with respect to all of the Funds. The Agreement further limits the amount that any Fund may borrow subject to the requirements specified by the 1940 Act, which generally permits a fund to borrow and pledge its shares to secure such borrowing, provided, that immediately thereafter there is asset coverage of at least 300% for all borrowings by a fund from a bank. If borrowings exceed this 300% asset coverage requirement by reason of a decline in net assets of a fund, the fund will reduce its borrowings within three days to the extent necessary to comply with the 300% asset coverage requirement. The 1940 Act also permits a fund to borrow for temporary purposes only in an amount not exceeding 5% of the value of its total assets at the time when the loan is made. The terms of the agreement include a non-refundable commitment fee annually in an amount equal to \$2,000. Any principal balance outstanding bears interest at the prime rate in effect at the time plus 0% and any amounts not drawn will be assessed unused fees at the rate of 0.275%.



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The average amount of borrowings for the days which the Funds borrowed and the average interest rate on those borrowings by the Funds during the six months ended April 30, 2019, were as follows:

	Average Principal	Average Interest Rate
Australia/New Zealand Fund	\$525,967	5.41%
Global Fund	128,130	5.50%

During the six months ended April 30, 2019, the Australia/New Zealand Fund and Global Fund paid \$4,106 and \$176 in interest on borrowings, respectively. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Agreement as of April 30, 2019. The Funds only utilize the line of credit for draws greater than \$50,000.

## Note 10 – Contractual Obligations

Under the Funds' organizational documents, its Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain various representations and warranties and provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims against the Funds and is presently unknown. Currently however, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 11 – Concentration of Market Risk

The Australia/New Zealand Fund has a majority of its investments in securities issued by Australian and New Zealand issuers, the Africa Fund invests primarily in securities issued by African issuers and the Japan Fund invests primarily in securities of Japanese issuers. Investing in companies from specific geographic regions, such as Australia, New Zealand, Africa or Japan, may pose additional risks inherent to a region's economic and political situation. These events will not necessarily affect the U.S. economy or similar issuers located in the U.S. In addition, many of the investments in Australia, New Zealand, Africa or Japan are denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, changes in the values of these currencies compared to the U.S. dollar may affect (positively or negatively) the value of the Funds' investments. These events may happen separately from, and in response to, events that do not otherwise affect the values of the securities in the issuers' home countries.

As of April 30, 2019, the Australia/New Zealand Fund held approximately 23% of its net assets in South Port New Zealand Ltd. Due to the large position, an increase or decrease in the value of this security may have a greater impact on the Australia/New Zealand Fund's net asset value and total return than if the Australia/New Zealand Fund did not focus as much in this particular security.

The Africa Fund may be exposed to additional risks by focusing its investments on issuers in African countries to which other funds invested in securities of issuers in a broader region may not be exposed. The Fund is highly dependent on the state of economics of countries throughout Africa and, in particular Sub-Saharan countries. Changes in economics, tax policies, inflation rates, governmental instability, war or other political or economic factors may affect (positively or negatively) the Fund's investments.

A large portion of investments held by the Real Estate Securities Fund are considered investments in the real estate sector of the market, which may include REITs. Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those risks associated with investing in the real estate industry in general. Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property



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owned by the REITs, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. REITs are dependent upon management skills, are not diversified, are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, default by borrowers and self-liquidation. REITs are also subject to the possibilities of failing to qualify for tax-free pass through of income and maintaining their exemption from registration under the 1940 Act. Investing in a single market sector may be riskier than investing in a variety of market sectors.

# Note 12 - Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2018-13, which changes the fair value measurement disclosure requirements of FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement. The update to Topic 820 includes new, eliminated, and modified disclosure requirements. ASU 2018-13 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods, although early adoption is permitted. Management has evaluated the implications of certain provisions of ASU 2018-13 and has determined to early adopt all aspects related to the removal and modification of certain fair value measurement disclosures under the ASU effective immediately. The impact of the adoption was not material to the Funds' financial statements.

#### Note 13 - Subsequent Events

Management of the Funds have evaluated the need for disclosures resulting from subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued. Based upon this evaluation, management has determined there were no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure.



FCA Corp ("FCA" or "Advisor") supervises the investments of the following series portfolios (each may be referred to herein as a "Fund" or collectively as the "Funds") of the Commonwealth International Series Trust (the "Trust"): the Commonwealth Australia/New Zealand Fund (the "Australia/New Zealand Fund"), the Africa Fund, (the "Africa Fund") the Commonwealth Japan Fund (the "Japan Fund"), the Commonwealth Global Fund (the "Global Fund") and the Commonwealth Real Estate Securities Fund (the "Real Estate Fund") pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreements (each an "Agreement" and collectively, the "Agreements") between the Advisor and the Trust with respect to each Fund. At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust that was held on March 7, 2019, the Trustees, including a majority of the trustees who are not parties to the Agreements or interested persons of any party to any of the Agreements (the "Independent Trustees"), unanimously approved the renewal of the Agreements for another one year term.

Legal Counsel reviewed with the Board his memorandum dated February 4, 2019 and summarized to the Trustees, among other things, the fiduciary duties and responsibilities of the Board in reviewing and approving the renewal of each Agreement. Counsel discussed with the Trustees the types of information and factors that should be considered by the Board in order to make an informed decision regarding the approval of the continuation of each Agreement, including the following material factors with respect to each of the Funds: (i) the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by FCA; (ii) the investment performance of the Funds; (iii) the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by FCA from the relationship with the Funds; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale would be realized if the Funds grow and whether advisory fee levels reflect those economies of scale for the benefit of the Funds' investors; and (v) FCA's practices regarding possible conflicts of interest. Counsel noted that the continuation of the Agreements were discussed during meetings of the Governance, Nomination and Compensation Committee ("GNC") held as follows: during a meeting of the GNC Committee held on January 30, 2019; at a meeting held on February 21, 2019 at which time Committee Members who represent the Independent Trustees of the Trust met with Mr. Scharar of FCA; at a meeting of the GNC Committee held prior to the Board Meeting on March 7, 2019; and at various other times. It was noted that members met individually on occasion, as well at various times between the December 19, 2018 meeting of the Board and the meeting held on March 7, 2019.

In assessing these factors and reaching its decisions, the Board took into consideration information furnished for the Board's review and consideration throughout the year at regular Board meetings, as well as information specifically prepared and/ or presented in connection with the annual renewal process. The Board, acting directly or through its committees, requested and was provided with information and reports relevant to the annual renewal of each Agreement, including: (i) reports regarding the services and support provided to the Funds and their shareholders by FCA; (ii) quarterly assessments of the investment performance of the Funds by personnel of FCA; (iii) commentary on the reasons for each Fund's performance; (iv) presentations by the Funds' portfolio managers addressing FCA's investment philosophy, investment strategy, personnel and operations; (v) compliance and audit reports concerning the Funds and FCA; (vi) disclosure information contained in the registration statement of the Trust and the Form ADV of FCA and (vii) a memorandum from Counsel that summarized the fiduciary duties and responsibilities of the Board in reviewing and approving each Agreement, including the material factors set forth above and the types of information included in each factor that should be considered by the Board in order to make an informed decision. The Board also requested and received various informational materials including, without limitation: (i) documents containing information about FCA, including financial information on FCA and the parent company of FCA (First Commonwealth Holdings), a description of personnel and the services provided to each Fund, information on investment advice, performance, summaries of fund expenses, compliance program, current legal matters, insurance coverages and other general information; comparative expense and performance information for other mutual funds with strategies similar to the



Funds; (iii) the effect of size on the Funds' performance and expenses; (iv) FCA's efforts to promote and market the Funds; and (v) benefits to be realized by FCA from its relationship with the Funds. In their deliberations, the Board did not identify any particular factor that was most important in its consideration to approve the continuation of the Agreements and each Trustee may have afforded different weight to the various factors that are specifically required to be considered for purposes of disclosure in the Funds' next set of financial statements.

## Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided by FCA

In considering the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by FCA, the Trustees reviewed the responsibilities of FCA under each Agreement. The Trustees reviewed the services being provided by FCA to each Fund including, without limitation: (i) the quality of its investment advisory services (including research and recommendations with respect to portfolio securities); (ii) its process for formulating investment recommendations and assuring compliance with each Fund's investment objectives and limitations, as well as for ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements; (ii) its coordination of services for the Funds among the service providers and the Independent Trustees; and (iii) its efforts to promote and market the Funds and grow each Fund's assets. The Trustees noted FCA's continuity of, and commitment to retain, qualified personnel and FCA's commitment to maintain and enhance its resources and systems; the commitment of FCA's personnel to finding alternatives and options that allow the Funds to maintain their goals; and FCA's continued cooperation with the Independent Trustees, the chief compliance officer and Counsel for the Funds. The Trustees evaluated FCA's personnel, including the education and experience of FCA's personnel. The Trustees noted that several of the officers of the Trust, including the principal executive officer and president for the Trust were employees of FCA, and they served the Trust without additional compensation. The Trustees noted the continued efforts of FCA in marketing the Funds, including the implementation of a formal marketing plan. After reviewing the foregoing information and further information in the materials provided by FCA (including FCA's Form ADV), the Board concluded that, in light of all the facts and circumstances, the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by FCA were satisfactory and adequate for the Funds.

#### Investment Performance of the Funds and FCA

In considering the investment performance of the Funds and FCA, the Trustees compared the short- and long-term performance of each Fund with the performance of funds with similar objectives managed by other investment advisors, as well as with aggregated peer group data. The Trustees also considered the consistency of FCA's management of the Funds with the investment objectives and policies. The Trustees considered that FCA did not have other accounts that were managed in a manner similar to any of the Funds. With respect to both the Australia/New Zealand Fund and the Africa Fund, the Trustees indicated their belief that the investment strategy of each Fund made it difficult to compare the investment performance of the Fund to other mutual funds. The Trustees noted that there were no other registered investment companies that FCA was able to identify that had the same investment objective and strategies as the Australia/New Zealand Fund and the Africa Fund. Additionally, with regard to the Morningstar peer group comparative data presented, the Trustees discussed the peer group category assignments and the appropriateness of those comparisons. It was noted that Morningstar had categorized both the Australia/New Zealand Fund and the Africa Fund in the Miscellaneous Region peer group category ("Morningstar MR Category"). The Trustees further noted that an alternate Morningstar peer group category of Emerging Markets ("Morningstar EM Category") was presented for comparison of the Africa Fund, and the Trustees considered the appropriateness of this comparison. The Trustees discussed the Advisor's explanation as to why the Morningstar MR Category is not a true reflection of peer funds for the Africa Fund. In their discussions of each Fund's performance, the Trustees considered the Advisor's perspective and explanation with regard



to implementation of each Fund's investment strategy, which included the Advisor's management of risk relative to returns. The Trustees also discussed the comparison of each Fund's performance to its respective benchmark index as an appropriate supplemental tool to measure the overall performance of the Funds. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Trustees agreed that the unique and specific foreign investment strategies of the Funds do not fit well into predefined Morningstar peer group categories, and that there are flaws to take into consideration with regard to a comparison of the Funds versus its respective broad-based benchmark index.

With respect to the Australia/New Zealand Fund, the Trustees considered the overall relative performance of the Fund on a short- and long-term basis in comparison to two different indices and the Morningstar MR Category. The Trustees observed that the Australia/New Zealand Fund underperformed both indices for the one-, three-, five-, and ten-year periods ended January 31, 2019. The Trustees also noted that the Australia/New Zealand Fund outperformed the median and average of the Morningstar MR Category for the one-, three-, five-, and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2018.

With respect to the Africa Fund, the Trustees reviewed the Africa Fund's performance compared to two indices, the Morningstar MR Category and the Morningstar EM Category on a short- and long-term basis. The Trustees observed that the Africa Fund underperformed both of its indices for the one- and three-year and since-inception periods ended January 31, 2019, and outperformed one index and underperformed one index for the five-year period ended January 31, 2019. The Trustees noted the fact that the Africa Fund underperformed the median and average of both the Morningstar MR Category and the Morningstar EM Category for the one-, three-, and five-year periods ended December 31, 2018.

With respect to the Japan Fund, the Trustees noted the overall relative performance the Fund on a short- and long-term basis in comparison to one index and the Morningstar Japan Stock Category ("Morningstar JS Category"). The Trustees noted that the Japan Fund had underperformed its comparative index for the one-year period ended January 31, 2019, but outperformed its index for three-, five- and ten-year periods. The Trustees took note that the Japan Fund underperformed the average and median of the Morningstar JS Category for the one- and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2018, but outperformed the median and average of the same category for the three- and five-year periods.

With respect to the Global Fund, the Trustees reviewed the Global Fund's performance compared to one index and the Morningstar World Stock Category ("Morningstar WS Category") on a short- and long-term basis. The Trustees observed that the Fund had underperformed its index for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods ended January 31, 2019. Further, the Trustees found that the Global Fund underperformed the median and average of the Morningstar WS Category for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2018.

With respect to the Real Estate Fund, the Trustees reviewed the Real Estate Fund's performance compared to one index and the Morningstar Real Estate Funds Category ("Morningstar RE Category") on a short- and long-term basis. The Trustees noted that the Real Estate Fund underperformed its comparative index for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods ended January 31, 2019. The Trustees noted that the Real Estate Fund underperformed the median and average of the Morningstar RE Category for the one-, five- and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2018, and was in line with the median and average of the category for the three-year period.



After reviewing and discussing the short- and long-term investment performance of the Funds further, FCA's experience managing the Funds, FCA's historical investment performance, the Advisor's management of risk relative to returns, discussion with the Advisor regarding future plans with respect to Fund performance, and other relevant factors, the Board concluded, in light of all the facts and circumstances, that continuation of each Fund's Agreement was acceptable in light of each Fund's investment performance.

#### Costs of the Services to be Provided and Profits to be Realized by FCA

In considering the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by FCA from the relationship with the Funds, the Trustees considered: (1) a discussion with FCA regarding its financial condition and the level of commitment to the Funds and FCA by the principals of FCA; (2) the asset level of each of the Funds; (3) the overall expenses of the Funds; and (4) the nature and frequency of advisory fee payments. The Trustees reviewed information provided by FCA regarding its profits associated with managing the Funds. The Trustees also considered potential benefits for FCA in managing the Funds. In addition, the Trustees discussed the Advisor's efforts to negotiate favorable fees with various service providers and third-party vendors for the benefit of the Funds. The Trustees also noted that FCA continues to be unprofitable with regard to its relationship with the Funds. The Trustees then compared the advisory fees, total gross operating expenses and total net operating expenses of the Funds to other comparable mutual funds. The Trustees observed that the advisory fees of the Africa Fund, Australia/ New Zealand Fund and Japan Fund were each below the median and average of its respective Morningstar peer category. The Trustees also observed that the advisory fees of the Global Fund and Real Estate Securities Fund were in line with the median and average of its respective Morningstar peer category. The Trustees noted that the total gross operating expenses and total net operating expenses of the Australia/New Zealand Fund, Africa Fund, and Real Estate Fund were above the average and median expense levels of its respective Morningstar peer category. With regard to the Japan Fund, the Trustees noted that its total gross operating expenses were above the median and lower than the average expense levels of the Morningstar JS Category and that the Fund's total net operating expenses were in line with the median and lower than the average expense levels of the category. With regard to the Global Fund, the Trustees noted that its total gross operating expenses were above the median and lower than the average expense levels of the Morningstar WS Category, and that the Fund's total net operating expenses were above the average and median of the category. The Trustees discussed how relatively smaller asset levels of the Funds may limit meaningful comparisons with other funds. The Trustees further considered that the Advisor had contractually agreed to waive fees or reimburse expenses of the Africa Fund and Japan Fund pursuant to an Expense Limitation Agreement. The Trustees concluded that given the very small asset levels of the Funds, it would be difficult for any adviser to operate the Funds at average cost levels and that FCA had put forth significant and reasonable efforts to control the operating expenses of the Funds. The Board concluded that although Fund expenses were higher than peer averages in most instances, such expenses were justified and unavoidable given the complex regulatory requirements, the unique composition of the Funds, and most importantly, the relatively small levels of assets in each of the Funds. Based on the foregoing, the Board concluded that the fees to be paid to FCA by the Funds and the profits to be realized by FCA, in light of all the facts and circumstances, were fair and reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of the services provided by FCA.

#### Economies of Scale

The Board next considered the impact of economies of scale on the Funds' size and whether advisory fee levels reflect those economies of scale for the benefit of the Funds' investors. The Trustees noted that while the management fee for the Funds would remain the same at all asset levels, the Funds' shareholders could benefit from economies of scale under the Funds'





agreements with service providers other than FCA if applicable asset levels are attained by the Funds. The Trustees recognized that FCA put in place a contractual fee waiver for the Africa Fund and the Japan Fund. In light of its ongoing consideration of the Funds' asset levels, expectations for growth in the Funds, and fee levels, the Board determined that the Funds' fee arrangements, in light of all the facts and circumstances, were fair and reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of the services provided by FCA.

#### Advisor's Practices Regarding Possible Conflicts of Interest and Benefits to the Advisor

In considering FCA's practices regarding conflicts of interest, the Trustees evaluated the potential for conflicts of interest and considered such matters as follows: (i) the experience and ability of the advisory personnel assigned to the Funds; (ii) the basis for soft dollar payments with broker-dealers; (iii) the basis of decisions to buy or sell securities for the Funds and/or FCA's other accounts, including other accounts that may invest in similar geographic areas in which the Funds invest; and (iv) the substance and administration of FCA's code of ethics. The Trustees also considered disclosure in the registration statement of the Trust related to FCA's potential conflicts of interest. The Trustees also noted that FCA may enjoy some enhanced status as an investment adviser to a family of registered mutual funds. Based on the foregoing, the Board determined that FCA's standards and practices relating to the identification and mitigation of possible conflicts of interest were satisfactory.

Based upon all of the foregoing considerations, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approved the renewal of the Agreements for the Funds for an additional one-year period.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

#### Table of Shareholder Expenses

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service fees, and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

## **Actual Expenses**

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

	Beginning Account Value 11/1/18	Ending Account Value 4/30/19	Expenses Paid During Period* 11/1/18 – 4/30/19	Expense Ratio During Period* 11/1/18 – 4/30/19
Australia/New Zealand Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,025.30	\$13.69	2.73%
Africa Fund	1,000.00	1,102.60	9.12	1.75%
Japan Fund	1,000.00	1,041.00	8.86	1.75%
Global Fund	1,000.00	1,064.90	12.93	2.53%
Real Estate Securities Fund	1,000.00	1,106.40	13.69	2.62%

# **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund's actual expense ratio 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 expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), short-term redemption or exchange fees. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 11/1/18	Ending Account Value 4/30/19	Expenses Paid During Period* 11/1/18 – 4/30/19	Expense Ratio During Period* 11/1/18 – 4/30/19
Australia/New Zealand Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,011.28	\$13.60	2.73%
Africa Fund	1,000.00	1,016.12	8.75	1.75%
Japan Fund	1,000.00	1,016.12	8.75	1.75%
Global Fund	1,000.00	1,012.27	12.60	2.53%
Real Estate Securities Fund	1,000.00	1,011.80	13.07	2.62%

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the average account value times the Fund's annualized expense ratio multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year) divided by 365 (the number of days in the fiscal year) to reflect the one-half year period.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - April 30, 2019 (Unaudited) - (Continued)

#### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year within sixty days after the end of the period. The Funds' portfolio holdings are available on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

# **Proxy Voting**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 888-345-1898, and on the Commissions website at http://www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 888-345-1898, and on the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICY & PRACTICES (Unaudited)

Commonwealth International Series Trust (the "Trust") recognizes and respects the privacy expectations of our customers. We provide this notice to you so that you will know what kinds of information we collect about our customers and the circumstances in which that information may be disclosed to third parties who are not affiliated with the Trust.

#### **Collection of Customer Information**

We collect nonpublic personal information about our customers from the following sources:

- Account Applications and other forms, which may include a customer's name, address, social security number, and information about a customer's investment goals and risk tolerance;
- Account History, including information about the transactions and balances in a customer's accounts; and
- Correspondence, including written, telephonic or electronic, between a customer and the Trust or service providers
  to the Trust.

# **Disclosure of Customer Information**

We may disclose all of the consumer information outlined above to third parties who are not affiliated with the Trust:

- as permitted by law for example with service providers who maintain or service shareholder accounts for the Trust or to a shareholder's broker or agent;
- to perform marketing services on our behalf or pursuant to a joint marketing agreement with another financial institution.

# **Security of Customer Information**

We require service providers to the Trust:

- to maintain policies and procedures designed to assure only appropriate access to, and use of information about customers of the Trust; and
- to maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard nonpublic personal information of customers of the Trust.

We will adhere to the policies and practices described in this notice regardless of whether you are a current or former customer of the Trust.

For purposes of this notice, the terms "customer" or "customers" includes both individual shareholders of the Trust and individuals who provide nonpublic personal information to the Trust, but do not invest in Trust shares.



