



# Global Resources Fund (PSPFX)

December 2009

Symbol: PSPFX CUSIP: 911476-20-8  
Inception Date: 8/3/83

## About the Fund

The Global Resources Fund takes a diversified approach to the natural resources sector by investing in energy and basic materials. The fund invests in companies involved in the exploration, production and processing of petroleum, natural gas, coal, alternative energies, chemicals, mining, iron and steel, and paper and forest products, and can invest in any part of the world.

## Fund Objective

The Global Resources Fund seeks long-term growth of capital while providing protection against inflation and monetary instability.

## Fund Strategy

Under normal market conditions, the Global Resources Fund invests at least 80 percent of its net assets in the common stock, preferred stock, convertible securities, rights and warrants, and depository receipts of companies involved in the natural resources industries. The fund may invest without limitation in any of the various natural resources industries.

## Portfolio Team

**Frank Holmes, Chief Investment Officer**  
Years of Experience: 30

**Brian K. Hicks, CFA**  
Years of Experience: 17

**Evan Smith, CFA**  
Years of Experience: 10

## Potential Risk/Reward

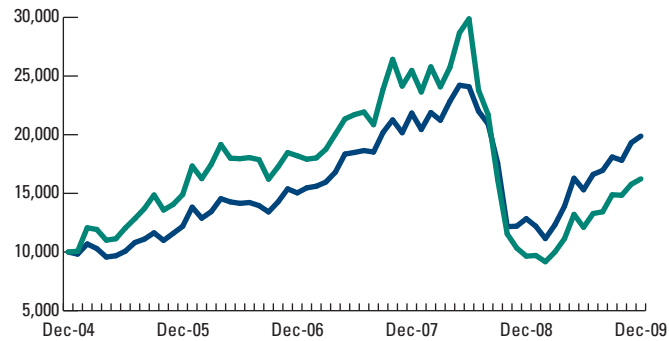
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## Growth of \$10,000 from 12/31/2004 to 12/31/2009



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the fund during the depicted time frame, compared to its benchmark index. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but the performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus (e.g., short-term trading fees) which, if applicable, would lower your total returns.

■ Global Resources Fund (PSPFX) ■ Morgan Stanley Commodity Related Index

## Portfolio Statistics

Total Net Assets	\$740.1 Million	Standard Deviation	9.61%
NAV	\$8.85	Benchmark Standard Deviation	8.27%
Average Weighted Market Capitalization	\$16.3 Billion	Lipper Category	Global Natural Resources
Beta	1.129		
Information Ratio	-0.143		

## Average Annual Returns

	Average Annual						Expense Ratio		
	1 Month	Year to Date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception (8/3/83)	Gross	Capped
Global Resources Fund (as of 12/31/09)	2.91%	68.25%	68.25%	-3.74%	10.17%	16.87%	5.56%	1.68%	1.90%
Morgan Stanley Commodity Related Equity Index <sup>1</sup> (as of 12/31/09)	2.91%	54.78%	54.78%	9.72%	14.73%	15.34%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Gross expense ratio as stated in the most recent prospectus. Capped expense ratio is a voluntary limit on total fund operating expenses (exclusive of any acquired fund fees and expenses, performance fees, taxes, brokerage commissions and interest) that U.S. Global Investors, Inc. can modify or terminate at any time. Performance data quoted above is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus (e.g., short-term trading fees of 0.25%) which, if applicable, would lower your total returns. Obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end at [www.usfunds.com](http://www.usfunds.com) or 1-800-US-FUNDS. High double-digit returns are attributable, in part, to unusually favorable market conditions and may not be repeated or consistently achieved in the future.

Foreign and emerging market investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and less public disclosure, as well as economic and political risk. Because the Global Resources Fund concentrates its investments in a specific industry, the fund may be subject to greater risks and fluctuations than a portfolio representing a broader range of industries.



## Industry Breakdown

as a percentage of total investments

Oil Companies - Exploration & Production	25.22%
Oil Companies - Integrated	9.38%
Metal - Copper	8.86%
Coal	7.11%
Gold Mining	6.42%
Oil & Gas Drilling	4.56%
Diversified Minerals	4.53%
Oil - Field Services	4.28%
Platinum	3.56%
Oil Field Machinery & Equipment	3.07%
Agricultural Chemicals	2.18%
Oil Refining & Marketing	1.91%
Metal - Diversified	1.80%
Steel Pipe & Tube	1.72%
Metal - Iron	1.59%
Other	13.82%

## Top 10 Equity Holdings<sup>2</sup>

as a percentage of net assets

Chevron Corp	3.69%
Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp	3.62%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.11%
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc	2.93%
Occidental Petroleum Corp	2.89%
Teck Resources Ltd	2.41%
Peabody Energy Corp	2.29%
Southwestern Energy Co	2.12%
Alange Energy Corp	2.06%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	1.99%
<b>Percentage of total net assets in top 20 holdings</b>	<b>43.60%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>133</b>

## Assets by Capitalization

as a percentage of total assets

Small Cap (under \$1 Billion)	20.44%
Mid Cap (\$1-\$5 Billion)	22.86%
Large Cap (over \$5 Billion)	56.69%

## Fund Composition<sup>3</sup>

as a percentage of total investments

Equities	93.39%
Cash Equivalents	4.88%
Bonds	1.72%

## Top 5 Regional Breakdown

as a percentage of net assets (Country of incorporation)

United States	40.77%
Canada	38.61%
South Africa	2.60%
Jersey - Channel Islands	1.92%
Luxembourg	1.64%

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There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. <sup>1</sup>The Morgan Stanley Commodity Related Index (CRX) is an equal-dollar weighted index of 20 stocks involved in commodity related industries such as energy, non-ferrous metals, agriculture, and forest products. The index was developed with a base value of 200 as of March 15, 1996. <sup>2</sup>Portfolio holdings will change. <sup>3</sup>Fund assets can include, but are not limited to, equities, bonds, cash, receivables, pre-paid expenses and other miscellaneous assets. Fund composition represents key components only and should not be considered a complete financial picture of a fund's assets. Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. Information Ratio is the ratio of expected return to risk, as measured by standard deviation. Information Ratio is used to measure portfolio management's performance against a benchmark. Standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is also known as historical volatility. 09-900