# Nuance Concentrated Value Perspectives Discussion

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## Performance Update

- •Since its inception on November 13, 2008, the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (through November 30, 2010) is up 26.84 percent (annualized and net of fees) versus the Russell 3000 Value Index up 13.46 percent, the Russell Midcap Value Index up 25.63 percent, and the S&P 500 Index up 16.11 percent.
- •Year-to-date through November 30, 2010, the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite is up 9.87 percent (net of fees) versus the Russell 3000 Value Index up 7.70 percent, the Russell Midcap Value Index up 16.00 percent, and the S&P 500 Index up 7.86 percent.
- •Using our time-tested classic value investing approach, we continue to find investment opportunities in individual companies. Some areas of emphasis are the healthcare and technology sectors. Conversely, we are struggling to find investment opportunities in the consumer discretionary and telecommunications sectors, as well as the real estate investment trust industry.
- •Remember that we study each company that we own on its merits, bottom-up, one at a time. During that process, we place an emphasis on sustainable and leading market share position companies that deliver above average returns on capital versus peers, and have strong financial positions. With those characteristics studied and understood, we then study each of these companies to determine what we believe their intrinsic value should be to their owners. Our portfolio is a diversified mix of these leading business with material undervaluation relative to the intrinsic values.

## Stocks we recently added to your portfolio

•There were no new stocks added to your portfolio during the month.

### Stocks we recently sold from your portfolio

•H.J. Heinz (HNZ): We recently sold our position in HNZ after a positive earnings announcement helped the company achieve a stock price that was in the range of our internal view of its fair value. We will continue to monitor HNZ for future investment opportunities.

#### Notes For the Month

•Overall, we continue to believe that each company we own in your portfolio is trading at a discount to our internal view of intrinsic value. The continued economic uncertainties around the world are creating multiple valuation driven opportunities in leading business franchises.

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Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Scott A. Moore, CFA

## Nuance Privacy Policy Form ADV Part II

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### PRIVACY POLICY OF NUANCE INVESTMENTS, LLC

We have adopted this policy with recognition that protecting the privacy and security of the personal information we obtain about our customers is an important responsibility. We also know that you expect us to service you in an accurate and efficient manner. To do so, we must collect and maintain certain personal information about you. We want you to know what information we collect and how we use and safeguard that information.

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