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Dear Clients and Friends,

We would like to thank all of you that attended our conference in November. It was nice to see so many of you. If you were unable to attend, we hope you'll be able to attend our future conferences. The conference is a good time to hear what we have to say and provides an opportunity to speak with other investors, ask questions, and, hopefully, have a fun and rewarding time.

We continue to patiently look for companies and investment ideas that we think are currently undervalued and could provide us with above average investment returns over long periods of time.

As yields on fixed income investments have declined to historic lows (5 year treasuries yield 2.4% and 5 year CDs average 2.9%), we have increased our holdings in what we think are strong, defensive companies that are paying attractive dividends. Of course, since they are equities they are subject to more volatility than fixed income but with the defensive nature of these companies, and our long-term view, we think the high dividend is a sufficient replacement for the perceived safety of fixed income. We have closely examined the companies' health and reviewed their strengths and weaknesses, and believe they can maintain or possibly increase their dividends. There is no guarantee that either will occur. Examples of some of those companies are:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Price (March 19, 2010)</b>	<b>Dividend</b>	<b>Dividend Yield</b>
Conoco Phillips	\$52.37	\$2.00	3.8%
Merck	\$38.06	\$1.52	4.0%
Pfizer	\$16.91	\$0.72	4.3%
Verizon	\$30.41	\$1.90	6.2%

We focus on a companies' future generation of cash flow, their balance sheet and quality of earnings. We attempt to project what we think a company will generate in earnings and cash flow. We introduce stress-related circumstances to our projections. We also project the amounts that we think could be returned to shareholders via dividends. We determine what we think the future return on investment will be over a long period of time. We will invest in a company when we have confidence in the predictability of their future cash flow stream and we are comfortable with the price we are paying for this future cash flow stream. At the same time, we constantly look for flaws in our reasoning or thesis. As CPAs, we have an in-depth knowledge in interpreting financial statements and footnotes. Our extensive research is embedded in our clients' portfolios.

Companies we own often have the following characteristics:

1. Strong balance sheets.
2. Self-sustaining business models.
3. Low debt levels.
4. Predictable future earnings and/or cash flows.
5. Ability to survive and again thrive after recessionary periods, or prolonged periods of stress.

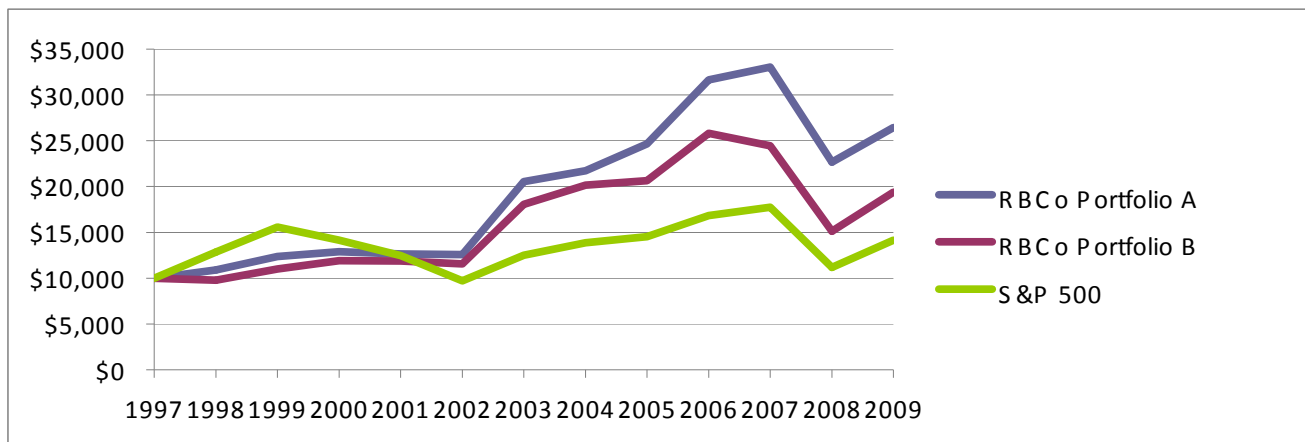
While the economy and the capital markets have improved since this time last year, we remain cautious and defensively positioned. One way we remain defensive is via our short positions. We will use short positions for one or more of the following reasons:

1. We consider the company to be materially over-valued, based on our projections of future earnings and cash flows.
2. We believe that the debt levels and the ability to pay both interest and principal on the debt could become burdensome. We believe this burden will cause material future price declines.
3. We think there is a quality of earnings issue at the company.
4. They could provide a hedge against market declines.

### **Performance Results:**

On average, our taxable accounts (those that permit short-selling) were up 16.73% in 2009 and accounts that do not permit short selling (e.g., IRA and custodial accounts) were up 28.01%. These results compare to a gain of 26.46% for the S&P 500. Below, we have detailed the annual results for each type of account. Portfolio A represents margin accounts that allow short selling and Portfolio B represents cash accounts that do not permit short selling. The accounts in Portfolio B are legally restricted from short selling. **Please refer to our disclosures at the end of this letter.**

### **Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment**



## Investment Returns Comparison

For year ended	RBCo	RBCo	
December 31, 2009	Portfolio A	Portfolio B	S&P 500
<b>Average annualized returns</b>			
1 year	16.73%	28.01%	26.46%
3 years	-5.81%	-9.11%	-5.63%
5 years	3.97%	-0.79%	0.42%
10 years	7.82%	5.82%	-0.95%
12 years (Starting 1998)	9.03%	6.20%	3.20%

**Please note that past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

We try not to focus a great deal on the day-to-day “noise” in the markets and attempt to focus on the information that will have a long-term impact on our current investments and potential investments. We are confident that the practices and research that have served value investors, and us, well in the past will continue to serve us well in the future. Each day we question our theories and practices and attempt to exercise uncertainty and doubt in our research. We remind ourselves that doubt is central to understanding.

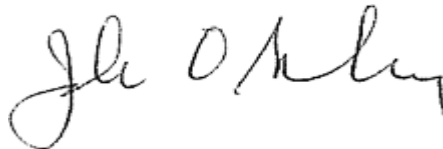
As always, we are grateful for the trust you have placed in us. We cannot be sure what will happen in the future to any of our investments, but we hope you can keep in mind our long-term philosophy. We thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you ever want to discuss your account or its holdings, please feel free to give us a call or send us an email.

Very truly yours,

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