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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

# ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2001

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### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

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January 31, 2002

#### Dear Fellow Shareholder:

Our annual report for Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), formerly Clemente Strategic Value Fund, Inc., covering the year ended December 31, 2001 follows. At the end of the year, the Fund's net assets were \$35.3 million and the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share was \$9.20. The share price closed at \$8.05 on the New York Stock Exchange. Clemente Capital, Inc. was replaced and shareholders confirmed a change of management by choosing Cornerstone Advisors, Inc. as investment manager at the Fund's annual meeting. The investment approach continued to focus on a broad diversification in U.S. and non-U.S. equities.

### ECONOMIC AND MARKET SUMMARY

The year 2001 proved to be very difficult for investors as the market continued the decline started in 2000. The Federal Reserve reduced its benchmark rate even more aggressively than in recent downturns to a 40-year low of 1.75% at year-end. However, the flood of earnings disappointments and steady erosion in confidence pushed the markets down.

Reactions to the tragic events of September 11th accelerated negative momentum in the third quarter. The S&P 500 Index posted a decline of 14.9%, its biggest quarterly drop since the crash of 1987, and left the index down 21.2% for the first nine months of the year. The sorry state of the economy was confirmed by a 1.3% quarterly decline in the U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the broadest gauge of economic health.

Markets began to strengthen through the fourth quarter. Even this encouraging rebound still left the S&P 500 Index down 13.0% for all of 2001. Even with a rebound in the fourth quarter, most sectors returned double-digit losses with telecommunications, information technology and utilities hit particularly hard. With recession dampening exports and currencies weakening against the U.S. dollar, most international markets fared even worse. The Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe Australasia Far East Index, representing developed global markets, tumbled 22.6% for the year.

Data for the fourth quarter also shows signs of future recovery. The GDP

increased 0.2% in this final quarter of 2001, defying economists' previous expectations for a decline of 1.0%. Nevertheless, this still left GDP up only 1.1% for the year, a weak performance not seen since the 0.5% decline in 1991, in the midst of the last recession. Fourth quarter economic activity was aided by rising government spending, as the war on terrorism continued, as well as by continuing strong consumer spending on items such as automobiles. Government spending grew 9.2%, the biggest rise in 15 years. Total consumer spending jumped 5.4%, with durable goods purchases rising a sizzling 38.4%, the largest increase since 1986. As a result, companies saw their inventories drop by an amazing \$120.6 billion in the quarter, the largest decline ever recorded. Unlike households, businesses continued to keep a tight rein on spending. Plant and equipment expenditures dove 12.8% in the fourth quarter, which followed a drop of 8.5% in the third quarter.

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#### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS (CONTINUED)

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#### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

In this challenging environment, the Fund posted a -18.66% total return on NAV for the year. By comparison, the S&P 500 Index fell 13.0% during the same period. Toward the end of the year, the Fund began to recover some of its first quarter losses, where the negatives of the market were magnified by a rapidly widening discount that fell past 20% but finished the year at 12.5%. The portfolio restructuring that took place after the change of managers broadened the exposure to U.S. equities and reduced the exposure to international equities. This reduction in international exposure allowed the Fund to avoid much of the adverse currency impact from the strong U.S. dollar.

In the midst of this challenging climate, there were a number of positive performers. Healthcare held generally steady through the final half of the year while industrials and consumer discretionary sectors followed substantial losses in the third quarter with substantial gains in the fourth. Utilities and information technology were the hardest hit sectors for the year. The damage, however, was not spread evenly as some of the largest positions in these areas turned in strong performances and positive gains.

#### OUTLOOK

At its just completed meeting, the Federal Reserve was impressed enough by positive signs in the economy that it brought an end to the year-long campaign of interest rate cuts, leaving their benchmark rate unchanged. Policymakers did, however, reiterate their long-standing warning that economic weakness, not possible future inflation, remains the main concern for the U.S. economy.

We believe there is increasing evidence that the economy may have bottomed out and will begin to recover in the first half of 2002. Last quarter's unprecedented depletion of business inventories bodes well for a rebound. Companies will need to ramp up production significantly to replace these

depleted goods, helping to fuel GDP growth for future quarters. Unemployment is likely to edge up slightly in the first quarter of 2002, possibly to 5.9%, the highest level in almost seven years, even as the rate of job losses slows and the economic outlook continues to brighten. This expected bottoming out of job losses should be a firm signal that the recession has ended and economic recovery is firmly at hand.

The stock market record of the past few years supports time-tested principles of equity investing and we are confident that our consistent and conservative strategies will continue to prove their worth. We maintain that our approach involving a long-term perspective, with an emphasis on broad diversification, balanced asset allocation and liquidity, and our current U.S. equity focus, are appropriate for the shareholders of our Fund.

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#### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS (CONCLUDED)

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The Board continues to emphasize using the Fund's unique advantages to enhance long-term capital appreciation. Under the Board's leadership:

- The manager was able to use the investment flexibility given by the stockholders to broadly diversify the Fund's holdings. We believe that this diversification will help to minimize the volatility resulting from more narrowly focused investments and to improve the long-term performance.
- The program of repurchasing the Fund's shares has continued. Through December 31, 2001, a total of 2,059,840 shares had been bought by the Fund, representing 34.27% of the shares outstanding at the start of the program. In effect, this repurchasing of shares at a discount allows the Fund to purchase its portfolio at below market prices. It has provided a direct benefit to those remaining as shareholders by increasing the Fund's net asset value per share. It has also provided additional liquidity for those shareholders desiring to sell their shares in the Fund.
- The level of expenses has been substantially reduced. An emphasis on cost control, changes in service providers, and fee waivers by the investment manager all helped to keep costs lower than in the past. We expect to see additional savings as we continue this effort.

We believe that our highly diversified approach to portfolio management will enable Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund to produce excellent returns for the long-term investor. We know you have a choice, we thank you for your support, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ RALPH W. BRADSHAW

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Ralph W. Bradshaw Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. PORTFOLIO SUMMARY - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (UNAUDITED) TOP TEN, BY SECTOR Percent of Sector Net Assets \_\_\_\_\_\_ Drugs (Major Pharmaceuticals) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing (Diversified) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance (Property-Casualty) \_\_\_\_\_ Retail (Home Shopping) 5.9 Foods 5.6 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Electronics (Semiconductors) Computers (Software & Services) Banks (Money Center) Telephone 3.4 Oil (International Integrated) TOP TEN HOLDINGS, BY ISSUER Percent of Holding Net Assets Pfizer Inc. Drugs (Major Pharmaceuticals) 2. Home Depot, Inc. (The) Retail (Home Shopping) SYSCO Corp. Foods General Electric Co. Manufacturing (Diversified) American International Insurance (Property-Casualty) 3.8 Group, Inc.

6.	Microsoft Corp. Computers	(Software & Services)	3.3
7.	Analog Devices, Inc.	Electronics (Semiconductors)	2.8
8.	Tyco International Ltd.	Manufacturing (Diversified)	2.7
9.	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Retail (Discounters)	2.6
10.	Citigroup Inc.	Insurance (Property-Casualty)	2.4

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2001

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Description	Shares	Value (Note A)
EQUITY SECURITIES - 99.51%  BERMUDA - 2.67%  CAPITAL GOODS - 2.67%  MANUFACTURING (DIVERSIFIED) - 2.67%  Tyco International Ltd.  (cost - \$602,800)		\$ 942,400
NETHERLANDS - 1.68%  CONSUMER STAPLES - 0.33%  FOODS - 0.33%  Unilever NV, NY Shares	2,000	115,220
ENERGY - 1.35% OIL (INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATED) - 1.04% Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., NY Shares	7,500	367 <b>,</b> 650
OIL & GAS (EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION) - 0.31% Schlumberger Ltd	2,000	109,900
Total Energy		477,550
Total Netherlands (cost - \$658,515)		592,770

PANAMA - 0.17%

CONSUMER STAPLES - 0.17% ENTERTAINMENT - 0.17% Carnival Corp		
(cost - \$58,107)	2,100	58 <b>,</b> 968
UNITED STATES - 94.99% BASIC MATERIALS - 2.13% Aluminum - 0.31%		
Alcoa Inc	3,100	110,205
CHEMICALS (DIVERSIFIED) - 0.99%		
Dow Chemical Co. (The) E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co	5,700 3,700	192,546 157,287
		349,833
METALS MINING - 0.12%		
Inco Ltd.+	2,500	42,350
PAPER & Forest Products - 0.71%		
International Paper Co		80,700
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	·	113,620
Weyerhaeuser Co	1,000	54,080
		248,400
Total Basic Materials		750 <b>,</b> 788
Description	No. of Shares	Value (Note A)
CAPITAL GOODS - 7.21%		
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE - 0.66%		
Boeing Co. (The)	6 <b>,</b> 000	\$ 232,680 
ELECTRICAL EOUIPMENT - 0.28%		
Motorola, Inc.	6,600	99 <b>,</b> 132
MACHINERY (DIVERSIFIED) - 0.19%		
Caterpillar Inc	1,300	67 <b>,</b> 925
MANUFACTURING (DIVERSIFIED) - 5.66%		
Dover Corp	700	25,949
General Electric Co	34,500	
Honeywell International Inc	2,800 1,700	94,696 41,650
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. (3M)	1,700	177,315
United Technologies Corp	4,200	271,446
		1,993,816

WASTE MANAGEMENT - 0.42% Waste Management, Inc	4,700	149,977
Total Capital Goods		2,543,530
CLOSED-END FUNDS - 0.65% CLOSED-END DOMESTIC FUNDS - 0.65% Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust, Inc	•	54,060
John Hancock Bank & Thrift Opportunity Fund  Total Closed-End Funds	21,000	173,460  227,520
COMMUNICATION SERVICES - 6.28%		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CELLULAR) - 1.07% ALLTEL Corp	9,022	82,994 11,430
		378,395
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (LONG DISTANCE) - 1.85% AT&T Corp	•	272,100 62,248 316,800  651,148

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2001 (CONTINUED)

Description	No. of Shares	Value (Note A)
TELEPHONE - 3.36%  BellSouth Corp  SBC Communications Inc  Verizon Communications Inc	6,600 12,400 9,400	\$ 251,790 485,708 446,124

		1,183,622
Total Communication Services		2,213,165
CONSUMER CYCLICALS - 10.14% AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT - 0.08% Delphi Automotive Systems Corp.	2,000	27,320
AUTOMOBILES - 0.55% Ford Motor Co	6,500 1,900	102,180 92,340
		194 <b>,</b> 520
BUILDING MATERIALS - 0.08%		
Georgia-Pacific Corp	1,000	27 <b>,</b> 610
PUBLISHING (NEWSPAPERS) - 0.38%	2 000	124 460
Gannett Co., Inc	2 <b>,</b> 000	134,460
RETAIL (DISCOUNTERS) - 2.95%	3 200	121 260
Target Corp	15,800	131,360 909,290
		1,040,650
RETAIL (HOME SHOPPING) - 5.95%		
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	41,100	2,096,511
SERVICES (COMMERCIAL & CONSUMER) - 0.15%		
Cendant Corp.+	2 <b>,</b> 700	52 <b>,</b> 947
Total Consumer Cyclicals		3,574,018
CONSUMER STAPLES - 13.91%		
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) - 0.41% Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc	3,200	144,672
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) - 1.91%	0.000	404.050
Coca-Cola Co. (The) PepsiCo, Inc.	9,000 5,100	424,350 248,319
		672 <b>,</b> 669
scription	No. of Shares	Value (Note A)
BROADCASTING (TV, CABLE, RADIO) - 1.98%		
AOL Time Warner Inc.+	14,700	\$ 471 <b>,</b> 870

Clear Channel Communications, Inc.+	2,100 3,300	106,911 118,800
		697,581
ENTERTAINMENT - 1.17%  Viacom Inc., non-voting Class B+  Walt Disney Co. (The)	6,000 7,200	264,900 149,184
		414,084
FOODS - 5.30% Archer-Daniels-Midland Co ConAgra Foods, Inc	2,415 1,900	34,655 45,163
Sara Lee Corp	2,800 65,800	62,244 1,725,276
PERSONAL CARE - 1.76%		1,867,338
Colgate-Palmolive Co.  Gillette Co. (The)  Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	2,000 3,800 4,800	115,500 126,920 379,824
		622,244
RESTAURANTS - 0.35% McDonald's Corp	4,600	121,762
TOBACCO - 1.03% Philip Morris Companies Inc	7,900	362 <b>,</b> 215
Total Consumer Staples		4,902,565
ENERGY - 4.72% OIL (DOMESTIC INTEGRATED) - 1.72%		
Exxon Mobil Corp	15,400	605,220
OIL (INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATED) - 2.17% ChevronTexaco Corp	7,840	702,542
Conoco Inc.	2,200	62,260 764,802
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OIL & GAS (DRILLING & EXPLORATION) - 0.26%  Baker Hughes Inc	2,500	91,175
OIL & GAS (EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION) - 0.14% Anadarko Petroleum Corp	900	51,165

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2001 (CONTINUED)

Description	No. of Shares	Value (Note A)
OIL & GAS (REFINING & MINING) - 0.43%		
Phillips Petroleum Co	2,500	\$ 150,650 
Total Energy		1,663,012
FINANCIAL - 16.56%		
BANKS (MAJOR REGIONAL) - 1.92%		
Bank One Corp	4,100	160,105
BB&T Corp	1,600	57 <b>,</b> 776
Fifth Third Bancorp	2,000	123,160
Mellon Financial Corp	1,800	67,716
National City Corp	2,200	64,328
PNC Financial Services Group	1,100	61,820
U.S. Bancorp	6 <b>,</b> 700	140,231
		675 <b>,</b> 136
BANKS (MONEY CENTER) - 3.52%		
Bank of America Corp	5,400	339,930
Bank of New York Co., Inc. (The)	2,600	106,080
FleetBoston Financial Corp	3,900	142,350
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	6,000	218,100
SunTrust Banks, Inc	1,100	68,970
Wachovia Corp	3,600	112,896
Wells Fargo & Co	5 <b>,</b> 800	252,010
		1,240,336
CONSUMER FINANCE - 1.06%		
American Express Co	4,600	164,174
Household International, Inc	1,800	104,292
MBNA Corp	3,000	105,600
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		374 <b>,</b> 066
DIVERSIFIED - 1.93%		
Fannie Mae	3,700	294 <b>,</b> 150

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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT - 0.22% HCA Inc	2,000	77,080
MEDICAL PRODUCTS - 0.69% Medtronic, Inc	4,300 710	220,203 21,683
		241,886
Total Healthcare		4,784,151
TECHNOLOGY - 17.63%  COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT - 0.57%  Lucent Technologies Inc.  QUALCOMM Inc.+	10,700 2,600	•
		198,603

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2001 (CONTINUED)

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Description	Shares	Value (Note A)
COMPUTERS (HARDWARE) - 3.17%  Dell Computer Corp.+	6,300	713,664
COMPUTERS (NETWORKING) - 1.26% Cisco Systems, Inc.+	24,400	441,884
COMPUTERS (SOFTWARE & SERVICES) - 4.48%  Computer Associates International, Inc	2,100 1,111	72,429 27,220

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TXU Corp	1,000	47,150
		614,432
NATURAL GAS - 0.18% Williams Companies, Inc. (The)	2,500	63 <b>,</b> 800
POWER PRODUCTS (INDEPENDENT) - 0.06% Mirant Corp.+	1,300	20,826
Total Utilities		699,058
Total United States (cost - \$28,772,357)		33,486,901
Total Equity Securities (cost - \$30,091,779)		35,081,039
Principal Amount (000's)  SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT - 0.78%  REPURCHASE AGREEMENT - 0.78%  Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. (Agreement dated 12/31/01 to be repurchased at \$276,152), 1.65%, 01/02/02 (cost - \$276,127) (Note F)	\$276	276 <b>,</b> 127
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.29% (cost - \$30,367,906) (Notes A, C)		35,357,166
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF CASH AND OTHER ASSETS - (0.29)%		(101,114)
NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$35,256,052 ======

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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ASSETS	
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Investments, at value (Cost \$30,367,906) (Note A)	\$ 35,357,166 138,721
Receivables:	,
Dividends	27,773
Interest  Prepaid expenses	307 2,955
Tiopara empended	
Total Assets	35,526,922
LIABILITIES	
Payables:  Upon return of securities loaned (Note E)	138,721
Investment management fees (Note B)	24,718
Capital shares repurchased (Note D)	12,824
Other accrued expenses	94,607
Total Liabilities	270,870
NET ASSETS (applicable to 3,832,560 shares	
of common stock outstanding)	\$ 35,256,052
	========
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (\$35,256,052 / 3,832,560)	\$ 9.20
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NET ASSETS CONSISTS OF Capital stock, \$0.01 par value;	
3,832,560 shares outstanding	
(25,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 38,326
Paid-in capital	57,277,113
Cost of 2,177,440 shares repurchased	(26,579,917)
Net unrealized appreciation in value of investments	(468,730) 4,989,260
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ 35,256,052 =======
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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001	
INVESTMENT LOSS	
Income (Note A):	
Dividends	\$ 402,428

30,952

Less: Foreign taxes withheld	(0.007)
	(2,087)
Total Investment Income	
xpenses:	
Investment management fees (Note B)	381,800
Audit and legal fees (Note B)	133,170
Directors' fees	
Administration fees	•
Printing	
NYSE listing fees	
Custodian fees	21,647
Accounting fees	20,154
Insurance	9 <b>,</b> 187
Transfer agent fees	7,880
Other	
Other	
Total Expenses	
Less: Fees paid indirectly (Note B)	
Less: Management fee waivers (Note B)	
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Net Expenses	
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Net Investment Loss	
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ET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	
et realized gain from investments	
et change in unrealized appreciation in value of investment	
et realized and unrealized loss on investments	(8,516,657)
ET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$(8,760,877)
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Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments and translation of other assets and liabilities denominated	1,031,962	7,637,069
in foreign currency		(15,452,439) (3,177,964)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(8,760,877)	
Distributions to shareholders (Note A):  Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions		(4,351,786)
Capital share transactions (Note D):  Cost of 234,700 and 361,800 shares repurchased, respectively	(1,963,446)	
Total decrease in net assets	(10,724,323)	(20,223,620)
NET ASSETS Beginning of year	45,980,375 	66,203,995
End of year	\$ 35,256,052 =======	\$ 45,980,375 ========

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Contained below is per share operating performance data for a share of common stock outstanding, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for each period indicated. This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and market price

data for the Fund's shares.

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	 2001		For the Yea 2000	rs Er	nded Decembe 1999
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 11.31	\$	14.95	\$	14.52
Net investment income/(loss)	(0.06)#		(0.94)#		(0.19)
related transactions	(2.13)		(1.81)		4.39
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	(2.19)		(2.75)		4.20
Dividends and distributions to shareholders:  Net investment income  Net realized gain on investments  and foreign currency related					
transactions			(1.01)		(3.87)
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders			(1.01)		(3.87)
Anti-dilutive effect due to capital stock repurchased	0.08		0.12		0.10
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 9.20	\$	11.31	\$	14.95
Market value, end of year	\$ 8.05	\$	10.59	\$	14.25
Total investment return (a)	(23.98)%		(28.10)%		40.74%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA  Net assets, end of year (000 omitted)	\$ 35,256	\$	45 <b>,</b> 980	\$	66,204
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, net of fee waivers, if any	1.77%(b	)	1.72%(b	)	1.55%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding fee waivers	2.11%(c	)	1.83%(c	)	1.64%
indirectly, if any	1.95%				
average net assets	(0.64)% 59.83%		(1.12)% 28.26%		(0.59) 101.54%

	 1996 	 1995 	1994	
PER SHARE OPERATING				
PERFORMANCE  Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.73	\$	12.36
	(0.00)			(0.00)
Net investment income/(loss)  Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments and foreign currency	(0.03)			(0.03)
related transactions	0.41	0.42		(0.64)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	0.38	0.42		(0.67)
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Dividends and distributions to shareholders:  Net investment income  Net realized gain on investments				
and foreign currency related transactions	(0.93)	(0.50)		(0.96)
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders	(0.93)	(0.50)		(0.96)
Anti-dilutive effect due to capital stock repurchased				
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.65	\$	10.73
Market value, end of year	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.38	\$	8.50
Total investment return (a)	0.64%	4.59%		(15.91)
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA				
Net assets, end of year (000 omitted) Ratio of expenses to average net assets,	\$ 59,520	\$ 62,781	\$	63,216
net of fee waivers, if any	1.53%	1.58%		1.75%
excluding fee waivers				
indirectly, if any				
average net assets	(0.25)% 120.66%	(0.02)% 84.98%		(0.25) 81.73%
Portfolio turnover rate	120.66%	84.98%		81.73

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") was incorporated in Maryland on May 1, 1987 and commenced investment operations on June 30, 1987. As a result of an Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on April 19, 2001, the Fund, formerly known as the Clemente Strategic Value Fund, Inc., changed its name. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a closed-end, diversified management investment company.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund:

MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

PORTFOLIO VALUATION: Investments are stated at value in the accompanying financial statements. All equity securities shall be valued at the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded ("Primary Market"). If the security did not trade on the Primary Market, it shall be valued at the closing price on another exchange where it trades. If there are no such sale prices, the value shall be the most recent bid, and if there is no bid, the security shall be valued at the most recent asked. If no pricing service is available and there are more than two dealers, the value shall be the mean of the highest bid and lowest ask. If there is only one dealer, then the value shall be the mean if bid and ask are available, otherwise the value shall be the bid. All other securities and assets are valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors. Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost. The Board of Directors has established general quidelines for calculating fair value of not readily marketable securities. At December 31, 2001, the Fund held no securities valued in good faith by the Board of Directors. The net asset value per share of the Fund is calculated weekly and on the last business day of the month with the exception of those days on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS: The Fund has agreed to purchase securities from financial institutions subject to the sellers agreement to repurchase them at an agreed-upon time and price ("repurchase agreements"). The financial institutions with whom the Fund enters into repurchase agreements are banks and broker/dealers, which Cornerstone Advisors, Inc. (the Fund's "Manager" or "Cornerstone") considers creditworthy. The seller under a repurchase agreement will be required to maintain the value of the securities as collateral, subject to the agreement at not less than the repurchase price plus accrued interest. Cornerstone monitors the daily mark to market of the value of the collateral, and, if necessary, requires the seller to maintain additional securities, so that the value of the collateral is not less than the repurchase price. Default by or bankruptcy of the seller would, however, expose the Fund to possible loss because of adverse market action or delays in connection with the disposition of the underlying securities.

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME: Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis; dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

TAXES: No provision is made for U.S. federal income or excise taxes as it is the Fund's intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders which will be sufficient to

relieve it from all or substantially all U.S. federal income and excise taxes. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, realized capital losses incurred after October 31, 2001 within the current fiscal year are deemed to arise on the first day of the following fiscal year. The Fund elected to defer such capital losses of \$326,670.

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CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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At December 31, 2001, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$142,060 which expires in 2009. Differences between capital loss carryforwards on a book and tax basis primarily relate to timing of the recognition of gains for U.S. federal income tax purposes. There is no undistributable ordinary income on a tax basis.

DISTRIBUTIONS OF INCOME AND GAINS: The Fund distributes at least annually to shareholders, substantially all of its net investment income and net realized short-term capital gains, if any. The Fund determines annually whether to distribute any net realized long-term capital gains in excess of net realized short-term capital losses, including capital loss carryforward, if any. An additional distribution may be made to the extent necessary to avoid the payment of a 4% U.S. federal excise tax. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded by the Fund on the ex-dividend date.

The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from their ultimate characterization for U.S. federal income tax purposes due to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles/tax differences in the character of income and expense recognition.

At December 31, 2001, the Fund reclassified within the composition of net assets permanent book/tax differences from accumulated net investment loss of \$420,482\$ to paid-in capital.

### NOTE B. AGREEMENTS

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund held on April 19, 2001, stockholders approved a new investment management agreement by and between Cornerstone and the Fund. As a result, Cornerstone commenced its performance of the investment management services with respect to the Fund's portfolio securities.

Effective April 19, 2001, Cornerstone serves as the Fund's investment manager with respect to all investments. As compensation for its investment management services, Cornerstone receives from the Fund an annual fee, retroactive to April 1, 2001, calculated weekly and paid monthly, equal to 1.00% of the Fund's average weekly net assets. Cornerstone has voluntarily agreed to limit the Fund's annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of such Fund's business) to 1.65% (on an annualized basis) of the Fund's average net assets for the fiscal period from April 19, 2001 through December 31, 2001. For the period April 19, 2001 through December 31,

2001, Cornerstone earned \$276,913 for investment management services, of which Cornerstone waived \$58,679.

For the period January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001, portfolio securities were managed by Clemente Capital, Inc. ("Clemente"). Clemente engaged Wilmington Trust Co. ("Wilmington") as the Fund's sub-investment adviser. As compensation for its advisory services, Clemente received from the Fund an annual fee, calculated weekly and paid monthly, equal to 1.00% of the Fund's average weekly net assets. For this period, Clemente earned \$104,887. As compensation for its sub-advisory services, Wilmington was paid an annual fee calculated weekly and paid monthly equal to 25% of the net fees payable to the former investment adviser, Clemente. For this period, Wilmington earned \$26,222.

Included in the Statement of Operations, under the caption Fees paid indirectly, are expense offsets of \$69,714 arising from credits earned on portfolio transactions executed with a broker, pursuant to a directed brokerage arrangement.

The Fund paid or accrued approximately \$93,900 for the year ended December 31, 2001 for legal services to Spitzer & Feldman P.C., counsel to the Fund. Mr. Westle, a partner of the firm, serves as secretary of the Fund.

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At December 31, 2001, pursuant to regulatory filings, two shareholders and their respective affiliates owned approximately 14% and 19% of the outstanding shares of the Fund based on Schedule 13G/A filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 7 and 15, 2001, respectively.

### NOTE C. INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the cost of securities owned at December 31, 2001 was \$30,367,906. Accordingly, the net unrealized appreciation of investments (including investments denominated in foreign currency) of \$4,989,260 was composed of gross appreciation of \$6,267,952 for those investments having and excess of value over cost and gross depreciation of \$1,278,692 for those investments having an excess of cost over value.

For the year ended December 31, 2001, purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term investments, were \$22,751,475 and \$27,904,789, respectively.

#### NOTE D. SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

On October 5, 1998, the Fund commenced a share repurchase program for purposes of enhancing shareholder value and reducing the discount at which the Fund's shares traded from their net asset value. For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Fund repurchased 234,700 of its shares for a total cost of \$1,963,446 at a weighted average discount 14.11% from net asset value. The discount of individual repurchases ranged from 6.22% - 26.54%. For the year ended December 31, 2000, the Fund repurchased 361,800 of its shares for a total cost of \$4,232,705 at a weighted average discount of 10.67% from net asset value. The discount of individual repurchases ranged from 2.78% - 21.29%. The Fund expects to continue to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes will further the accomplishment of its foregoing objectives, subject to review by the Board of Directors. No limit has been

placed on the number of shares to be purchased by the Fund other than those imposed by federal securities laws. All purchases will be made in accordance with federal securities laws, with shares repurchased held in treasury.

#### NOTE E. SECURITIES LENDING

To generate additional income, the Fund may lend up to 10% of its portfolio's assets. The Fund receives payments from borrowers equivalent to the dividends and interest that would have been earned on securities lent while simultaneously seeking to earn interest on the investment of cash collateral. Loans are subject to termination by the Fund or the borrower at any time, and are, therefore, not considered to be illiquid investments. Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral equal to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy of the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings. In the event that the borrower fails to return securities, and collateral maintained by the lender is insufficient to cover the value of loaned securities, the borrower is obligated to pay the amount of the shortfall (and interest thereon) to the Fund. However, there can be no assurance the Fund can recover this amount. The value of securities on loan to brokers and the related collateral received at December 31, 2001, were \$132,481 and \$138,721, respectively. Any cash collateral received is reinvested into repurchase agreements, which in turn are collateralized by various U.S. Government and Agency securities.

During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Fund earned \$747 in securities lending income which is included under the caption Interest in the Statement of Operations.

#### NOTE F. COLLATERAL FOR REPURCHASE AGREEMENT

Listed below is the collateral associated with the repurchase agreement with Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. outstanding at December 31, 2001.

	Principa	1			
Issuer	Amount (000's)	Interest Rate	Maturity	Accrued Interest	Market Value
United States Treasury Bond	\$275	3.625%	04/15/28	\$2,104	\$280,671

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") at December 31, 2001, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in

the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the ten years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Fund's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2001 by correspondence with the custodian, provided a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 18, 2002

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DESCRIPTION OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT & CASH PURCHASE PLAN (UNAUDITED)

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Shareholders who have Shares registered directly in their own names automatically participate in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment & Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), unless and until an election is made to withdraw from the Plan on behalf of such participating shareholders. Shareholders who do not wish to have distributions automatically reinvested should so notify American Stock Transfer & Trust Co. (the "Agent") at 59 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038. Under the Plan, all of the Fund's dividends and other distributions to shareholders are reinvested in full and fractional Shares as described below.

When the Fund declares an income dividend or a capital gain or other distribution (each, a "Dividend" and collectively, "Dividends"), the Agent, on the shareholders' behalf, will: (i) receive additional authorized shares from the Fund either newly issued or repurchased from shareholders by the Fund and held as treasury stock ("Newly Issued Shares") or, (ii) at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, be authorized to purchase outstanding shares on the open market, on the NYSE or elsewhere, with cash allocated to it by the Fund

("Open Market Purchases").

Shares acquired by the Agent in Open Market Purchases will be allocated to the reinvesting shareholders based on the average cost of such Open Market Purchases. Alternatively, the Agent will allocate Newly Issued Shares to the reinvesting shareholders at a price equal to the average closing price of the Fund over the five trading days preceding the payment date of such dividend.

Registered shareholders who acquire their shares through Open Market Purchases and who do not wish to have their Dividends automatically reinvested should so notify the Fund in writing. If a Shareholder has not elected to receive cash Dividends and the Agent does not receive notice of an election to receive cash Dividends prior to the record date of any Dividend, the shareholder will automatically receive such Dividends in additional Shares.

Participants in the Plan may withdraw from the Plan by providing written notice to the Agent at least 30 days prior to the applicable Dividend payment date. When a participant withdraws from the Plan, or upon termination of the Plan as provided below, certificates for whole shares credited to his/her account under the Plan will, upon request, be issued. Whether or not a participant requests that certificates for whole shares be issued, a cash payment will be made for any fraction of a Share credited to such account.

The Agent will maintain all shareholder accounts in the Plan and furnish written confirmations of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for personal and tax records. The Agent will hold shares in the account of each Plan participant in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each shareholder's proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan. Each participant, nevertheless, has the right to receive certificates for whole shares owned. The Agent will distribute all proxy solicitation materials to participating shareholders.

In the case of shareholders, such as banks, brokers or nominees, that hold shares for others who are beneficial owners participating in the Plan, the Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder as representing the total amount of shares registered in the Shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners participating in the Plan.

There will be no charge to participants for reinvesting Dividends other than their share of brokerage commissions as discussed below. The Agent's fees for administering the Plan and handling the reinvestment of Dividends will be paid by the Fund. Each participant's account will be charged a pro-rata share

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DESCRIPTION	OF	DIVIDEND	REINVESTMENT	&	CASH	PURCHASE	PLAN	(UNAUDITED)	/
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of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Agent's Open Market Purchases in connection with the reinvestment of Dividends. Brokerage charges for purchasing small amounts of shares for individual accounts through the Plan are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charges for such transactions

because the Agent will be purchasing shares for all the participants in blocks and pro-rating the lower commission that may be attainable.

The automatic reinvestment of Dividends will not relieve participants of any income tax that may be payable on such Dividends. Participants who receive shares pursuant to the Plan as described above will recognize taxable income in the amount of the fair market value of those shares. In the case of non-U.S. participants whose Dividends are subject to U.S. income tax withholding and in the case of participants subject to 30% federal backup withholding, the Agent will reinvest Dividends after deduction of the amount required to be withheld.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan by written notice to participants. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Agent at the address referred to in the first paragraph of this section.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FUND'S DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (unaudited)										
Name and Address (Age)	Position(s) Held with Fund	Principal Occupation Over Last 5 Years								
Ralph W. Bradshaw* (51) One West Pack Square Suite 1650 Asheville, NC 28801		·								
Thomas H. Lenagh (79) 13 Allen's Corner Rd. Flemington, NJ 08822	Director	Chairman of the Board of Inrad Corp.; Independent Financial Adviser; Director of The Cornerstone Strategic Return Fund, Inc Progressive Return Fund, Inc., Gintel Fund The Adams Express Company and Petroleum and Resources Corporation and ICN Pharmaceuticals International.								

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FUND'S DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (unaudited) (continued)

Name and Position(s) Principal Occupation Held with Fund Over Last 5 Years Address (Age) Distinguished Fellow, The Heritage Edwin Meese III (70) Director The Heritage Foundation Foundation, Washington D.C.; Distinguished 214 Massachusetts Ave NE Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Washington D.C. 20002 Stanford University; Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Institute of United States Studies, University of London; Formerly U. Attorney General under President Ronald Re Director of The Cornerstone Strategic Retu Fund, Inc., Progressive Return Fund, Inc. and Perregrine Corporation (2001). Director Chief Executive Officer, Asheville Buncomb Scott B. Rogers (46) 30 Cumberland Ave. Community Christian Ministry; President, Asheville, NC 28801 ABCCM Doctor's Medical Clinic; Director, Southeastern Jurisdiction Urban Networkers Director, A-B Vision Board, Appointee, NC Governor's Commission on Welfare to Work; Chairman and Director, Recycling Unlimited Director, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Director of The Cornerstone Stra Return Fund, Inc., Progressive Return Fund and EIS Fund, Inc. Andrew A. Strauss (48) Director Attorney and senior member of Strauss & 77 Central Avenue Associates, P.A., Attorneys, Asheville and Suite F Hendersonville, NC; previous President of Asheville, NC 28801 White Knight Healthcare, Inc. and LMV Leasing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Credit Corporation; Director of The Cornerstone Strategic Return Fund, Inc Progressive Return Fund, Inc., EIS Fund, I Memorial Mission Hospital Foundation and Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community. Glenn W. Wilcox, Sr. (70) Director Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Wilcox Travel Agency; Director, One West Pack Square Champion Industries, Inc.; Chairman of th Suite 1700 Asheville, NC 28801 Tower Associates, Inc. (a real estate venture); Member of the Board of Wachovia Board Trustee and Chairman, Appalachian State University; Board Trustee and Direct Mars Hill College; Director of The Corners Strategic Return Fund, Inc., Progressive Return Fund, Inc. and EIS Fund, Inc.

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Position(s) Name and Principal Occupation Address (Age) Held with Fund Over Last 5 Years

Gary A. Bentz (45) Vice President Director and Shareholder of Cornerstone One West Pack Square and Treasurer Advisors, Inc.; Independent Financial,

Suite 1650 Accounting, Investment Consultant and Asheville, NC 28801 Certified Public Accountant; Vice Presiden Deep Discount Advisors, Inc. (1993-2000); Director of The Austria Fund, Inc.; Direct Vice President and Treasurer of EIS Fund,

Inc.; Vice President and Treasurer of The Cornerstone Strategic Return Fund, Inc. an

Progressive Return Fund, Inc.

Thomas R. Westle (48) Secretary Partner, Spitzer & Feldman P.C. (May 1998 405 Park Avenue present) prior thereto; a Partner at Battl New York, NY 10022

Fowler LLP.

#### SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fund - Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. is a closed-end, diversified investment company whose shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange. Its investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in equity securities of companies listed in the United States. The Fund is managed by Cornerstone Advisors, Inc.

On February 13, 2002, the Board of Directors of the Fund adopted certain amendments to the Fund's Bylaws. The amendments require a shareholder to provide written notice to the Secretary of the Fund of any proposal which the shareholder wishes to raise at an annual meeting of shareholders which was not included in the Fund's proxy materials at least 90 calendar days in advance of the date of the mailing of the notice for the preceding year's annual meeting. The amendments also impose a 90 calendar day advance written notice requirement on shareholders who wish to introduce at any meeting of shareholders a nominee for election as a director. The notice provisions were adopted to afford shareholders a fair opportunity to present matters for consideration at annual meetings while ensuring that the Fund and its directors will have a reasonable opportunity to thoughtfully consider the matters proposed. Please contact the Secretary of the Fund for additional information about the advance notice requirements if you are considering presenting a proposal at an annual meeting.

### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The Fund is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol "CLM"). The share price is published in: The New York Times (daily) under the designation "CornerStrt" and The Wall Street Journal (daily) and Barron's (each Monday) under the designation "CornstnStrat." The net asset value per share is published under "Closed-End Funds" each Sunday in The New York Times and each Monday in The Wall Street Journal and Barron's under the designation "CrnstnStrV."

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc. may

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The following is a description of Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc.'s (the "Fund") policies regarding disclosure of nonpublic personal information that you provide to the Fund or that the Fund collects from other sources. In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the privacy policy of the financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with unaffiliated third parties.

CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION THE FUND COLLECTS. The Fund collects the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information from the Consumer: this category includes information the Fund receives from you on or in applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations (such as your name, address, phone number, social security number, assets, income and date of birth); and
- 2. Information about the Consumer's transactions: this category includes information about your transactions with the Fund, its affiliates, or others (such as your account number and balance, payment history, parties to transactions, cost basis information, and other financial information).

CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION THE FUND DISCLOSES. The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about their current or former shareholders to unaffiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law. The Fund is permitted by law to disclose all of the information it collects, as described above, to its service providers (such as the Fund's custodian, administrator and transfer agent) to process your transactions and otherwise provide services to you.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY. The Fund restricts access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

May 2001

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### CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

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