

September 30, 2009

Portfolio Manager

Creston A. King III, CFA

Investment Strategy

The Fund seeks current income by investing in debt securities guaranteed or issued by the U.S. government or its agencies. These include mortgage-backed securities, which may comprise a large portion of the Fund.

The Fund can help create a strong foundation for any long-term investment portfolio—offering an excellent means of balancing equity holdings.

The Fund's strategy is to diversify among different types of government securities, maturity lengths, call provisions, and interest rate coupons. The Fund seeks to smooth out performance and reduce volatility in a variety of market climates.

Total Returns – A Shares

Year	Without sales charge		With 4.75% maximum sales charge	
	Avg. Annual	Cumulative	Avg. Annual	Cumulative
Life	4.56%	93.61%	4.21%	84.35%
10	4.15	50.18	3.65	43.12
5	3.55	19.03	2.54	13.38
3	4.63	14.54	2.97	9.19
1	4.91	4.91	-0.10	-0.10
YTD ¹	2.96	2.96	-1.90	-1.90

Fund Facts

Inception Date (Class A)	12/1/94
Total Net Assets	\$162.4 million
Total Fund Holdings	99
CUSIP	Symbols
A Shares: 239103-708	A Shares: RFBAX
B Shares: 239103-807	B Shares: VRPFX
C Shares: 239103-757	C Shares: DGVCX
Y Shares: 239103-799	Y Shares: DGVYX

Portfolio Characteristics

Standard Deviation (5 year, A Shares)	1.1
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Turnover and Expenses

Turnover Rate as of most recent audited financial statement	67%
Expense Ratio (A Shares) as of most recent prospectus	0.87

Yields and Distributions – A Shares

12 Month Distribution Yield	3.18%
30 Day SEC Yield	2.92%
Dividend Paid	Monthly
Last Distribution (as of 9/30/09)	\$0.014834
Last 12 Month Distribution	\$0.180608

Portfolio Measurements

Average Credit Quality	AAA
Weighted Average Duration	1.40 Years
Weighted Average Maturity	2.20 Years

The performance presented represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that, when redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The total annual operating expense ratio may vary in future years. Returns and expenses for other classes of shares will vary. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit davisfunds.com or call 800-279-0279.

¹Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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Average annual total returns as of September 30, 2009:

Davis Government Bond Fund	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Class A (with 4.75% sales charge)	-0.10%	2.54%	3.65%	12/1/94
Class B (with deferred sales charge)	-0.21	2.38	3.65	5/1/84
Class C (with deferred sales charge)	3.04	2.74	3.37	8/19/97
Class Y	4.79	3.63	4.36	9/1/98

Class B shares automatically convert to Class A shares after seven years. Class B shares' performance for the 10 year period includes the first seven years of Class B share performance and Class A share performance thereafter.

Davis Funds has adopted a Portfolio Holdings Disclosure policy that governs the release of non-public portfolio holding information. This policy is described in detail in the applicable prospectus. Visit davisfunds.com or call 800-279-0279 for the most current public portfolio holdings information.

Broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries may charge Davis Advisors substantial fees for selling its products and providing continuing support to clients and shareholders. For example, broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries may charge: sales commissions; distribution and service fees; and record-keeping fees. In addition, payments or reimbursements may be requested for: marketing support concerning Davis Advisors' products; placement on a list of offered products; access to sales meetings, sales representatives and management representatives; and participation in conferences or seminars, sales or training programs for invited registered representatives and other employees, client and investor events, and other dealer-sponsored events. Financial advisors should not consider Davis Advisors' payment(s) to a financial intermediary as a basis for recommending Davis Advisors.

The maximum sales charge on a Class A share is 4.75%, on a Class B share the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 4% and on a Class C share the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1%.

The purchase maximum for Class B shares is \$50,000 per transaction and for Class C shares is \$500,000 per transaction.

Turnover Rate is a measure of the trading activity in a mutual fund's investment portfolio that reflects how often securities are bought and sold. These amounts are as of the most recent audited financial statement.

Expense Ratio is the cost of doing business for a mutual fund, expressed as a percentage of the fund's net assets. These amounts are as of the most recent prospectus.

The net expense ratio for Davis Government Bond Fund Class A for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2009 was 0.73%.

Standard Deviation is a statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for a mutual fund, depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time. Investors use the standard deviation of historical performance to try to predict the range of returns that are most likely for a given fund. When a fund has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.

The Davis Government Bond Fund invests in debt securities which are obligations of or which are guaranteed or issued by the U.S. Government and its agencies or instrumentalities. These guarantees relate to the timely payment of principal and interest of the Fund's portfolio securities and not to the shares of the Fund, which will fluctuate in value.

The SEC Yield is computed in accordance with SEC standards measuring the net investment income per share over a specified 30 day period expressed as a percentage of the maximum offering price of the Fund's shares at the end of the period. The 12 Month Distribution Yield is computed by dividing the income dividends for a stated period by the maximum offering price on the last day of such period.

After January 31, 2010, this material must be accompanied by a supplement containing performance data for the most recent calendar quarter.

Shares of the Davis Funds are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not guaranteed by any bank, are not insured by the FDIC or any other agency, and involve investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested.