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Central Equity Trust, Diversified Income Series 42

A Growth and Income Unit Trust

Objective

The Trust seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of shares of common stocks of consumer cyclicals companies, consumer staples companies, energy companies, financial services companies, health care companies, industrials companies, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), technology companies, telecommunications companies and utilities.

The portfolio consists of securities selected by research analysts at Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. and approved by the sponsor.

Trust specifics

Deposit information	
Public offering price per unit[1]	$10.00
Minimum investment (100 units for IRAs)	200 units
Deposit date	01/17/12
Termination date	01/19/16
Distribution date	03/25/12 initial, quarterly thereafter
Record date	0310/12 initial, quarterly thereafter
Term of trust	4 years
NASDAQ symbol	VKDMSX
Estimated net income unit[†]	$0.27054
Daily liquidity[2]	

Sales charge[3]	
Maximum sales charge (up front)	3.50%

Organization costs and expenses per unit[4]	
Estimated organization costs	$0.04693
Estimated annual expenses	$0.02247

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Cash	92119J-72-3
Reinvest	92119J-73-1

Breakpoint information*

Transaction amount	Sales charges
Less than $25,000	3.50%
$25,000 - $249,000	2.50
$250,000 - $999,999	1.90
$1,000,000 or more	1.40
Rollover or Exchange	2.50

* Please consult the prospectus for details on all discounts.

Unit Trust Pricing Line: 800-953-6785.

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Portfolio composition

As of day of depositt

Financial services	
Allstate Corporation	ALL
BlackRock, Inc.	BLK
JPMorgan Chase & Company	JPM
State Street Corporation	STT
Consumer staples	
Colgate-Palmolive Company	CL
Diageo plc—ADR	DEO
McCormick & Company, Inc.	MKC
PepsiCo, Inc.	PEP
The Coca-Cola Company	KO
The Procter & Gamble Company	PGt
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	WMT
Industrials	
3M Company	MMM
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	CHRW
Dover Corporation	DOV
Emerson Electric Company	EMR
General Dynamics Corporation	GD
Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	ITW
Norfolk Southern Corporation	NSC
Parker Hannifin Corporation	PH
Sigma-Aldrich Corporation	SIAL
United Technologies Corporation	UTX
Energy	
Chevron Corporation	CVX
ConocoPhillips	COP
Royal Dutch Shell plc—ADR	RDSA
Health care	
Abbott Laboratories	ABT
GlaxoSmithKline plc—ADR	GSK
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ
Novartis AG—ADR	NVS
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.—ADR	TEVA
Utilities	
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	MDU
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE
Northeast Utilities	NU
NSTAR	NST
SCANA Corporation	SCG
WGL Holdings, Inc.	WGL
Technology	
Intel Corporation	INTC
International Business Machines Corporation	IBM
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT
QUALCOMM, Inc.	QCOM
Consumer cyclicals	
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	LOW
NIKE, Inc.—CL B	NKE
Target Corporation	TGT
Sysco Corporation	SYY
V.F. Corporation	VFC
Telecommunications	
AT&T, Inc.	T
Vodafone Group plc—ADR	VOD
REITs	
Realty Income Corporation	O

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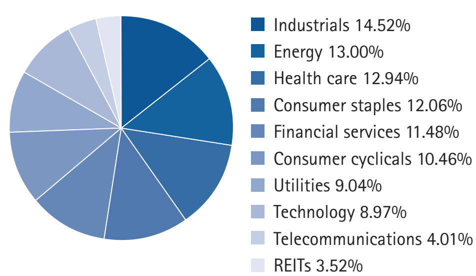
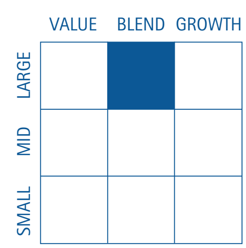
Portfolio diversification

As of the business day before deposit date



Morningstar Equity Style Box™



Source: Morningstar, Inc.

[1] Including sales charges. As of deposit date.

[2] Funds will typically be mailed within three business days after your redemption request is received.

[3] Assuming a public offering price of $10 per unit.

[4] The estimated organization costs and estimated annual expenses are based upon the estimated trust size for the Trust and are expressed as a dollar amount per unit determined as of the initial date of deposit. Because certain of the operating expenses are fixed amounts, if the trust does not reach that estimated size, the amount of the estimated annual expenses per unit may exceed the amounts reflected. On the business day following the end of the initial offering period, the Sponsor and/or the Supervisor will waive their respective fees, and/or the Sponsor will reimburse the Trust operating expenses, in an amount so that the total estimated annual expenses calculated on that date do not exceed $0.0350 per unit. However, subsequent to that date the value of the Trust as well as the number of outstanding units may decline, and/or the actual amount of the operating expenses may exceed the estimated amounts, any of which could result in the actual amount of the total annual expenses exceeding $0.0350 per unit.

Before investing, investors should carefully read the prospectus and consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and more complete information about the trust, investors should ask their advisers for a prospectus or download one at invesco.com/unittrust.

Risk considerations

There is no assurance the trust will achieve its investment objective. An investment in this unit investment trust is subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values of securities owned by the trust will decline and that the value of trust units may therefore be less than what you paid for them. This trust is unmanaged and its portfolio is not intended to change during the trust's life except in limited circumstances. Accordingly, you can lose money investing in this trust.

The Trust is concentrated in securities issued by companies in the industrials, energy, health care, consumer staples and financial services industries. Negative developments in these industries will affect the value of your investment more than would be the case in a more diversified investment.

The Trust may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than the broader market. The Trust invests significantly in securities issued by companies in the financial services and utility industries, and, as a result of its expected higher dividend yield relative to the broader market, the Portfolio is expected to exhibit greater sensitivity to movements in interest rates than the broader market.

Common stocks do not assure dividend payments. Dividends are paid only when declared by an issuer's board of directors and the amount of any dividend may vary over time.

[†]This estimated net annual income per unit that appears on the first page is as of 01/13/12 and is based on the most recently declared quarterly dividends or interim and final dividends accounting for any foreign withholding taxes, but may also be based upon several recently declared dividends. The actual net annual dividend distributions you receive will vary from the estimate set forth above with changes in the trust's fees and expenses, in dividends received, currency fluctuations and with the sale of securities. The actual net annual dividends are expected to decrease over time because a portion of the securities included in the trust will be sold over time to pay for organization costs. Securities may also be sold to pay regular fees and expenses during the trust's life.

Morningstar Datalab is the source for the style box that appears reverse side of this page. The Morningstar Equity Style Box™ is based on holdings as of the date of deposit of the trust and may vary thereafter. The Morningstar Equity Style Box™ placement is based on two variables. First, on the market capitalization of the stocks in the trust's initial portfolio relative to the movements of the market and second, the valuation by comparing the stocks in the trust's initial portfolio with the most relevant of the three market capitalization groups. Source: Morningstar, Inc., Chicago, IL 312-696-6000.

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Value, blend and growth are types of investment styles. Growth investing generally seeks stocks that offer the potential for greater-than-average earnings growth, and may entail greater risk than value or blend investing. Value investing generally seeks stocks that may be sound investments but are temporarily out of favor in the marketplace, and may entail less risk than growth investing. A blend investment combines the two styles.

Central Equity Trust securities are offered by Edward Jones. As described more fully in the prospectus, Edward Jones may have received compensation in other capacities from, or have other relationships with, the issuers of the common stocks held by a trust.

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