

## Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund

GOF  
LISTED  
NYSE

AS OF 4/30/2012

## FUND OVERVIEW

Market Price	\$21.16
NAV	\$19.41
Premium/(Discount)	9.02%
Average 30-Day Volume	45,603
Current Distribution Rate <sup>3</sup>	8.73%
Dividend Per Share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.15400
Leverage <sup>4</sup>	28.61%
Expense Ratio (Common Shares) <sup>5</sup>	1.82%
Inception <sup>1</sup>	7/26/2007
Inception NAV	\$19.10
Inception Price	\$20.00
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## PERFORMANCE HISTORY as of 4/30/2012

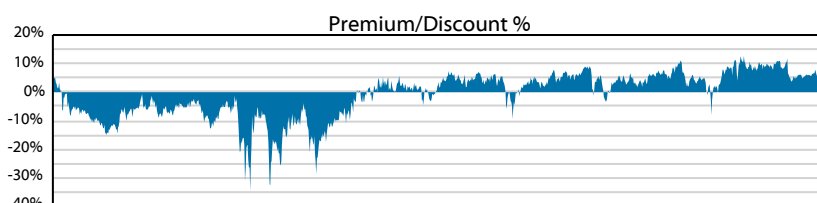
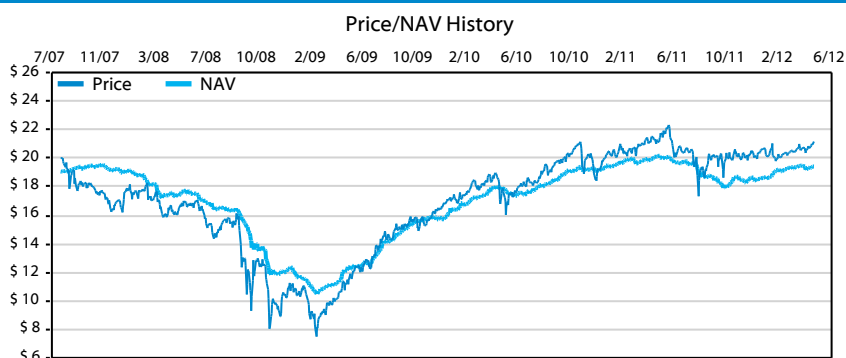
	Market Price	NAV
2012 YTD	6.06%	7.90%
1 Year	8.93%	6.39%
3 Year	39.74%	32.63%
5 Year	N/A	N/A
Since Inception	13.25%	11.85%
2011	13.54%	5.98%
2010	31.41%	34.83%
2009	87.71%	50.07%
2008	-33.50%	-28.46%
2007 (Partial Year)	-8.52%	3.03%

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Since inception returns assume a purchase of common shares at the initial offering price of \$20.00 per share for market price returns or initial net asset value (NAV) of \$19.10 per share for NAV returns. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All distributions are assumed to be reinvested either in accordance with the dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) for market price returns or NAV for NAV returns. Until the DRIP price is available from the Plan Agent, the market price returns reflect the reinvestment at the closing market price on the last business day of the month. Once the DRIP is available around mid-month, the market price returns are updated to reflect reinvestment at the DRIP price.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is to maximize total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

## PRICE HISTORY as of 4/30/2012



Since Inception of fund (7/26/2007). Past performance is not indicative of future results

## PORTFOLIO CONCENTRATION

ABS	36.92%
Common Stock	15.04%
High Yield Corporates	14.64%
Investment Grade Corporates	14.26%
Preferred Stock	4.03%
CMBS: Traditional	3.64%
RMBS	1.74%
Bank Loans	1.54%
CMBS: Non-Traditional	0.91%
CMBS: Military Housing	0.66%
Income/Other	0.58%
Cash/Short-Term	6.04%

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

SPDR S&P 500 ETF TRUST	7.66%
AIRPLANES PASS THROUGH TRUST 0.79 03/15/2019	3.84%
AERCO LIMITED NOTES AERCO_2A 0.7 07/15/2025	3.14%
iShares Russell 2000	2.75%
ROCKWALL CDO ROCKW_07-1A 0.797 08/01/2024	2.41%
PowerShares QQQ	2.29%
FORTRESS CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FCOL_05-1A 0.66 07/15/2019	2.25%
LANCER FINANCE CO SPV LTD 5.85 12/12/2016	1.34%
EASTLAND CLO LTD EASTL_07-1A 0.877 05/01/2022	1.27%
TFCP HOLDINGS LTD 7 10/15/2016	1.25%

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<sup>1</sup> Based on prospectus information. <sup>2</sup> Monthly Dividend per share is subject to change. The distribution amount may include net investment income, capital gains and/or return of capital. The distribution amount alone is not indicative of Fund performance. <sup>3</sup> Latest declared monthly dividend per share annualized and divided by the current share price. To the extent any portion of the current distribution is estimated to be sourced from something other than income, such as return of capital, the source would be disclosed on a Section 19a-1 letter located under the "Fund News" section of the "News & Literature" section of the Fund's website. The distribution rate may include net investment income, capital gains and/or return of capital. The distribution rate alone is not indicative of Fund performance. <sup>4</sup> As a percentage of total assets. This figure is calculated on a weekly basis. <sup>5</sup> Annualized, excluding interest expense associated with the Fund's financial leverage strategy. The total expense ratio to managed assets was 1.86% and to common shares was 2.72%. The ratios of total expenses to average net assets applicable to common shares do not reflect fees and expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund as a result of its investment in shares of other investment companies. If these fees were included in the expense ratios, the expense ratios would increase by 0.03% for the period ended November 30, 2010. All data as of 4/30/2012 or otherwise noted. Data is subject to change on a daily basis and represents a percentage of the Fund's total holdings, excluding cash. The securities mentioned are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell.

**Risks and Other Considerations** There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of the Fund will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities. Historically, closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value. The Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire amount that you invest. **Income Risk.** The income investors receive from the Fund is based primarily on the interest it earns from its investments in Income Securities, which can vary widely over the short and long-term. If prevailing market interest rates drop, investors' income from the Fund could drop as well. The Fund's income could also be affected adversely when prevailing short-term interest rates increase and the Fund is utilizing leverage, although this risk is mitigated to the extent the Fund's investments include floating-rate obligations. **Income Securities Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that one or more debt obligations in the Fund's portfolio will decline in price, or fail to pay interest or principal when due, because the issuer of the obligation experiences a decline in its financial status. Interest rate risk is the risk that Income Securities will decline in value because of changes in market interest rates. When market interest rates rise, the market value of Income Securities generally will fall. 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