



Subsidiary Legal Entity

**Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund
(NYSE: MCN)**

Cusip: 556582104

Dear Shareholder(s):

The quarterly distribution in the amount of \$0.1800 per share payable May 28, 2010 from the Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund (the "Fund") to shareholders of record on May 14, 2010 is estimated to consist of \$0.180 per share of return of principal. The final determination of the source of the 2010 distributions will be made after the end of the Fund's fiscal year and will be reported to you in January 2011 on Form 1099-DIV.

The Fund adopted a managed distribution policy such that the quarterly distributions to shareholders would consist of net investment income and net realized gains, if any. In order to include realized long-term capital gains as a component of these quarterly distributions, exemptive relief is required from the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") because the SEC only allows for effectively one long-term capital gain distribution per year. The Fund's request for such relief is still pending SEC approval and as such the Fund can not include any realized long-term capital gains as a component of this distribution.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
Transfer Agent

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