Pinnacle Value Fund Annual Report

Dec. 31, 2005

PINNACLE VALUE FUND A SERIES OF BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

# **December 31, 2005**

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

Stocks continued their merry march upward in 2005 albeit at a slower pace than in recent years. As shown in the box scores below, both the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500 ended the year in positive territory. Despite a negative backdrop of rising interest rates, high oil prices and growing trade/budget deficits, the economy did OK and unemployment remained low. Corporate earnings mostly met expectations and investor enthusiasm kept valuations lofty. Risk is still a four letter word to most investors who remain focused on reward. History shows those sentiments can change in a heartbeat.

By most standards we had a good year in 2005. In a year that was especially challenging, our results were acceptable on an absolute and relative basis:

Total Return	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003*</u>
Pinnacle Value Fund	8.5%	19.6%	13.7%
Russell 2000**	4.6	18.3	47.5
S&P 500**	4.9%	10.9%	28.7%

\*Fund inception April 1, 2003; \*\* Includes dividend reinvestment. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns do not reflect taxes payable on Fund distributions or redemptions of shares held in taxable accounts.

We ended the year 49% invested and averaged about 57% invested for the year. Our benchmark, the Russell 2000, traded within a 8-10% band of its starting point. There were 10% declines in March-April and again in Sept-October which we used to put capital to work . Even when the market declines, there is often more bad merchandise than good which goes on sale. In the early stages of a decline, investors will first jettison lower quality stocks with questionable business plans, earnings prospects or balance sheets. Strong stocks remain in strong hands. It's not until a 20-30% decline that fear sets in and good merchandise starts to appear at favorable prices. This didn't happen in 2005.

Dec. 31 Fund net assets were \$17.2 million, up from \$7.6 million a year ago. We currently own 42 positions across a variety of industries with a weighted average market cap of \$98 million. The equities part of the portfolio yields 1.7% reflecting our goal of earning a return while waiting for the anticipated appreciation.

It's important that you understand our position regarding cash equivalents. Our goal is to acquire shares we deem undervalued based on our assessment of operating fundamentals, asset values, earnings and cash flows. We favor long established businesses that have operated successfully through several business cycles and geo-political disruptions. We prefer capable managers who are large shareholders and maintain clean balance sheets. Finally, we prefer to acquire all these attributes at a good price with a reasonable margin of safety. In the absence of opportunities we'll be conservative and preserve our cash which is now earning 3.8%. Our investment horizon is not limited to the alternatives at hand- it includes future opportunities which may be attractive but not yet known. Becoming fully invested is a function of prices and valuations, not time.

#### Going Dark- The Perils of Small Cap Investing.

One of the perils of small and micro-cap investing is the prospect that a firm you own or are interested in "goes dark". When this occurs, it de-registers with the SEC and de-lists its shares. De-registered firms are no longer required to make SEC filings of annual reports or other documents, nor are they required to hold annual meetings and elect outside directors. Once a firm files with the SEC to de-register, the shares normally decline since many individuals and institutions aren't comfortable owning companies that don't file with the SEC or trade on an exchange or NASDAQ. Generally, the de-registered shares are relegated to the pink sheets where liquidity is much lower.

Firms cannot go dark unless they have fewer than 300 shareholders of record. Most that do have concluded that the costs of being public outweigh the benefits. This is especially true in the wake of Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) legislation passed in Fall, 2002 in response to numerous financial scandals. SOX imposes significant reporting requirements on public companies which can be quite costly. It's not unusual for small firms to pay an additional \$500,000-\$1,000,000 per year in SOX compliance costs such as accounting, consulting and legal fees. To many, it's real money that's better spent elsewhere such as growing the business or paying down debt. This is especially true if a firm does not avail itself of a primary benefit of being public- the ability to issue shares to raise capital.

In early 2004, Southern Energy Homes (SEHI) announced it was going dark. SEHI is a small, well run manufactured home producer that was bumping along the bottom of the manufactured housing cycle. Shares that traded at \$15 in 1996 were muddling along at \$2 on NASDAQ. Upon the announcement, the shares declined another 30%. The balance sheet was strong, management owned a big stake and was lowering costs.

But before buying shares we had to know how SEHI would behave as a non-filing company. Specifically, would they:

- 1) make news announcements of important events like earnings?
- 2) make quarterly and yearly financial statements available on a timely basis?
- 3) hold annual meetings including the election of outside directors?
- 4) have annual results audited by an outside CPA?

We posed these questions to the CFO and were told that yes, SEHI would continue doing all the above with disclosures approximating SEC requirements. These were the correct answers and we built a position in fast order.

Over the next 18 months, SEHI's results and share price improved dramatically as management delivered. We were also lucky since SEHI has several plants within hours of some of the areas hardest hit by Katrina and FEMA placed some sizable orders. Moral of story- firms that "go dark" can be attractive investments but require extra analysis.

By now you should have received your Dec. 31 statement. As always, if you have any questions about your account or the Fund, don't hesitate to call or write.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

John E. Deysher President and Portfolio Manager 212-508-4537 Pinnacle Value Fund 1414 Sixth Ave.- 900 New York, NY 10019 % net assets

#### **TOP 10 POSITIONS**

	Total	29.1%
10. Quaker Fabric- Textiles for upholstered furniture		<u>1.7</u>
9. Aristotle Conv. Pfd Supplemental educational materials & supplies		1.8
8. SCPIE Holdings- Medical malpractice insurer		1.9
7. RG Barry- Women's footwear		1.9
6. American Locker Group- Metal mailboxes & storage lockers		2.0
5. Cadus- Cash rich shell with net operating loss (nol) carryforwards		2.6
4. Regency Affiliates- Real estate, aggregates, power generation		2.9
3. Conrad Ind Gulf of Mexico shipbuilding & repair		3.4
2. United Retail Group- Mall based women's clothing retailer		5.2
1. MVC Capital- Business Development Co.		5.7%

#### TOP 5 WINNERS (unrealized & realized gains)

1. United Retail Group		\$802,105
2. RG Barry		169,406
3. MVC Capital		136,450
4. Southern Energy Homes		123,602
5. Paulson Financial		<u>122,780</u>
	Total	\$1,354,343

#### TOP 5 SINNERS (unrealized & realized losses)

5. Technology Solutions	Total	<u>23,820</u> \$536,418
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4. Delta Woodside		37,467
3. IWM, XLF Leap put options		100,485
2. Quaker Fabric		186,778
1. Argan		\$187,868

#### SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS

8 LEAP put options	400,000 Total \$17,175,500
7. Auction market preferreds	400,000
6. Conglomerates	886,200
5. Business development companies	1,085,700
4. Financial services/ insurance	1,493,200
3. Consumer goods & services	1,740,500
2. Industrial goods & services	2,383,400
1. Cash & equivalents	\$8,786,500

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

Showed/Dringingl Amount	Basis	Market Value	ber 31, 2005
Shares/Principal Amount	Dasis	Market value	70 OI Assets
COMMON STOCKS			
Apparel/Accessories 200 Velcro Industries NV	2,449	2,850	0.02%
	2,447	2,000	0.0270
Beverages			
50,000 Pyramid Brewery *	92,773	127,500	0.74%
Business Development Cos.			
25,500 Brantley Capital Corp. *	107,226	107,100	
91,800 MVC Capital	812,025	978,588	
	919,251	1,085,688	6.32%
Conglomerate			
65,300 Argan, Inc. *	210 460	120,600	
80,400 Regency Affiliates *	318,468 470,074	130,600 490,440	
5,400 United Capital Corp.	103,571	133,218	
13,000 WHX Corp. *	134,290	131,950	
	1,026,403	886,208	5.16%
Electric Housewares & Fans			
2,200 National Presto Industries, Inc.	89,068	97,570	0.57%
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Financial Services	421 512	12( 00(	
266,310 Cadus Corp. * 60,000 Dynabazaar *	421,513	426,096	
28,100 Kent Financial Services, Inc. *	18,786 60,245	21,780 68,845	
50,964 LQ Corp. *	88,318	89,187	
31.250 Novoste *	91,299	69,375	
3.000 Refac *	14,856	24,810	
6,850 Webfinancial Corp. *	62,599	83,022	
	757,616	783,115	4.55%
Pootwear			
51,900 Barry R.G. Corp. *	94,762	319,704	1.86%
Furniture & Fixtures			
13,900 Reconditioned Systems *	24,980	34,750	0.20%
ndustrial Instruments For Measurement, Display, and Control			
37,000 Electronic Sensors	155,516	154,660	0.90%
nsurance			
15,200 SCPIE Holdings, Inc. *	133,541	316 160	1.84%
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T Services			
1,700 Technology Solutions Company *	29,422	12,920	0.08%
Iealthcare Products/Equipment			
21,600 Allied Healthcare Products, Inc. *	106,121	123,984	0.72%
Patent Owners & Lessors			
68,500 Opti, Inc. *	101,770	108,915	0.63%
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Aailboxes & Lockers			
58,900 American Locker Group, Inc. *	365,181	348,688	2.03%

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

Schedule of Investments December 31, 2005	D. 1		0/ -£ A 1
Shares/Principal Amount	Basis	Market Value 0	% OI ASSETS
Plastic Products 3,000 Peak International, Ltd. *	\$ 7,590	\$ 7,980	0.05%
rimary Smelting & Refining of Nonferrous Metals			
1,000 Blue Earth Refineries *	0	1,070	0.01%
hip & Boat Building & Repairing			
337,522 Conrad Industries, Inc. *	585,520	607,539	3.54%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	14 400	16 500	0 100
30 USA Real Estate Investors Trust *	14,490	16,500	0.10%
Retail	1 42 105 4	000 775	5 3 40
68,500 United Retail Group, Inc. *	143,954	900,775	5.24%
extile Mill Products			
221,980 Delta Woodside Industries, Inc. *	178,533	113,210	
133,600 Quaker Fabric * 61,600 Unifi, Inc. *	463,458 144,333	287,240 187,264	
	786,324	587,714	3.42%
Total for Common Stock	\$ 5,436,751	\$ 6,524,290	<u>37.98%</u>
Auction Market Preferreds			
4 Aim Select Real Estate, Inc. Fund Pfd - W7	100,000	100,000	
4 Advent Claymore Conv. Sec. Inc. Fund Pfd - M7	100,000	100,000	
4 Pioneer High Income Trust Pfd - M7	100,000	100,000	
4 Western Asset Premium Bond Fund Pfd - M7	100,000	100,000	
otal for Auction Market Preferred Stock	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	2.33%
Convertible Preferreds			
22,200 Ameritrans Capital Corp. Pfd	257,417	266,400	
37,535 Aristotle Corp. Convertible Pfd - I 4,000 Winthrop Realty Trust Pfd A	293,557 96,090	292,022 111,000	
4,000 whilinop Kearly Trust Fid A			
otal for Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 647,064	\$ 669,422	<u>3.90%</u>
Put Contracts	120.000	02 (00	
24,000 Financial Select Sector Jan '08 *	120,960	93,600	
19,500 Ishares Russell 2000 Index Jan '07 * 14,500 Ishares Russell 2000 Index Jan '08 *	162,300 217,225	109,200 197,200	
Fotal for Put Contracts	500,485	400,000	2.33%
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS			
Voney Market Fund 8,286,470 First American Government Obligation Fund Cl Y 3.80% **	8,286,470	8,286,470	48.25%
8,280,470 First American Government Obrgation Fund Ci 1 5.80%	8,280,470	8,280,470	40.237
Bank CDs 500,000 US Bank CD 2/1/2006 2.92%**	500,000	500,000	<u>2.91%</u>
Fotal for Short Term Investments	\$ 8,786,470	\$ 8,786,470	<u>51.16%</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 15,770,750</u>	<u>\$ 16,780,182</u>	97.70%
Other Assets less Liabilities		395,304	<u>2.30%</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$ 17,175,486</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
* Non-Income producing securities, ** Dividend Yield The accompany	ying notes are an integral j	part of the financial sate	ments.

### PINNACLE VALUE FUND BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2005

Assets:	
Investment Securities at Market Value	\$ 16,780,182
(Identified Cost \$ 15,770,750)	
Receivables:	
Cash	455,785
Dividends and Interest	57,515
Total Assets	17,293,482
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Advisory Fee Payable	104,597
Accrued Expenses	 13,399
Total Liabilities	 117,996
Net Assets	\$ 17,175,486
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$ 16,009,221
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income	22,233
Accumulated Realized Gain on Investments - Net	134,600
Unrealized Apppreciation in Value	
of Investments Based on Identified Cost - Net	 1,009,432
Net Assets	\$ 17,175,486
Net Asset Value and Redemption Price	
Per Share (\$17,175,486/1,311,717 shares outstanding), no par value, unlimited	
shares authorized	\$ 13.09

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

# **Statement of Operations**

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Investment Income:		
Dividends	\$	162,418
Interest		160,696
Total Investment Income		323,114
Expenses: (Note 2)		
Investment Advisor Fees		155,981
Transfer Agent & Fund Accounting Fees		29,923
Legal Fees		10,967
Audit Fees		10,500
Insurance Fees		8,690
Printing & Mailing Fees		6,488
Trustee Fees		3,876
Custodial Fees		4,546
Registration Fees		4,307
Miscellaneous Fees		2,482
Total Expenses		237,760
Reimbursed Expenses		(51,592)
Net Expenses		186,168
Net Investment Income		136,946
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:		
Realized Gain on Investments		732,848
Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments		198,633
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments		931,481
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	<u>\$</u>	1,068,427

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# **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

		Year Ended <u>12/31/2005</u>		Year Ended <u>12/31/2004</u>
From Operations:				
Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$	136,946	\$	(9,850)
Net Realized Gain on Investments		732,848		596,346
Net Unrealized Appreciation		198,633		571,336
Increase in Net Assets from Operations		1,068,427		1,157,832
From Distributions to Shareholders:				
Net Investment Income		(114,713)		0
Net Realized Gain from Security Transactions		(899,591)		(346,674)
		(1,014,304)		(346,674)
From Capital Share Transactions:				
Proceeds From Sale of Shares		8,629,713		2,091,288
Shares issued in Reinvestment of Dividends		960,226		339,414
Cost of Shares Redeemed		(101,127)		(334,085)
Net Increase from Shareholder Activity		9,488,812		2,096,617
Net Increase in Net Assets		9,542,935		2,907,775
Net Assets at Beginning of Period		7,632,551		4,724,776
Net Assets at End of Period (a)	\$	17,175,486	\$	7,632,551
Share Transactions: Issued Reinvested		650,949 73,807		176,425 26,853
Redeemed		(7,535)		(28,122)
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Net increase in shares		717,221		175,156
Shares outstanding beginning of period		594,496		419,340
Shares outstanding end of period	_	1,311,717	_	594,496

(a) Includes undistributed net investsment income of \$22,233 at Dec. 31, 2005.

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# **Financial Highlights**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period.

	Year Ended <u>12/31/2005</u>	Year Ended <u>12/31/2004</u>	4/1/2003* to <u>12/31/2003</u>
Net Asset Value -			
Beginning of Period	\$ 12.84	\$ 11.27	\$ 10.00
Net Investment Income (Loss) **	0.15	(0.02)	(0.09)
Net Gains or Losses on Securities			
(realized and unrealized)	0.94	2.23	1.46
Total from Investment Operations	<u>1.09</u>	<u>2.21</u>	<u>1.37</u>
Distributions from Net Investment Income	(0.10)	0.00	0.00
Distributions from Capital Gains	<u>(0.74)</u>	<u>(0.64)</u>	<u>(0.10)</u>
	(0.84)	(0.64)	(0.10)
Paid-in Capital from Redemption Fees (Note 2) (a)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Asset Value -			
End of Period	\$ 13.09	\$ 12.84	\$ 11.27
Total Return	8.53 %	19.65 %	13.71 %
Ratios/Supplemental Data			
Net Assets - End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 17,175	\$ 7,633	\$ 4,725
Before Reimbursement			
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.90%	2.17%	4.00%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.68 %	(0.54)%	(3.38)%
After Reimbursement			
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.49%	1.79%	1.78%
Ratio of Net Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	1.10 %	(0.16)%	(1.16)%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	27.88%	71.66%	68.44%

\* Commencement of operations.

\*\* Per share net investment Income (loss) has been determined on the basis of average number of shares outstanding during the period. (a) Less than \$0.01 per share

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial satements.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

### 1.) ORGANIZATION:

The Pinnacle Value Fund ("Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an openend investment management company and is the only series of the Bertolet Capital Trust, a Delaware business trust organized on Jan. 1, 2003 ("Trust"). The Trust's Declaration of Trust authorizes the Board of Trustees to issue an unlimited number of Fund shares. Each share of the Fund has equal voting, dividend, distribution, and liquidation rights. The Fund's investment objective is long term capital appreciation with income as a secondary objective.

# 2.) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES SECURITY VALUATION:

The Fund will primarily invest in equities and convertible securities. The investments in securities are carried at market value. Securities that are traded on any exchange or on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market are valued at the last quoted sale price. Lacking a last sale price, a security is valued at its last bid price except when, in the Adviser's opinion, the last bid price does not accurately reflect the current value of the security. When market quotations are not readily available, when the Adviser determines the last bid price does not accurately reflect the current value or when restricted securities are being valued, such securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Adviser, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review of the Board of Trustees.

Fixed income securities generally are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Adviser believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value of such securities. A pricing service utilizes electronic data processing techniques based on yield spreads relating to securities with similar characteristics to determine prices for normal institutional-size trading units of debt securities without regard to sale or bid prices. When prices are not readily available from a pricing service, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, securities are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser, subject to review of the Board of Trustees. Short term investments in fixed income securities with maturities of less than 60 days when acquired, or which subsequently are within 60 days of maturity, are valued by using the amortized cost method of valuation.

### SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS:

The Fund may invest in money market funds and short term high quality debt securities such as commercial paper, repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit. Money market funds typically invest in short term instruments and attempt to maintain a stable net asset value. While the risk is low, these funds may lose value.

#### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME:

The Company records security transactions based on a trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the lives of the respective securities.

### **INCOME TAXES:**

*Federal income taxes.* The Company's policy is to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

*Distribution to shareholders.* Distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

# Notes to Financial Statements cont'd

### **ESTIMATES:**

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassification of Capital Accounts. The Fund accounts and reports for distributions to shareholders in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's Statement of Position 93-2; Determination, Disclosure and Financial Statement Presentation of Income, Capital and Return of Capital Distributions by Investment Companies.

The Fund imposes a redemption fee of 1.00% on shares redeemed within one year of purchase. The charge is assessed on an amount equal to the Net Asset Value of the shares at the time of redemption. The redemption fee is deducted from the proceeds otherwise payable to the shareholder. For the year end Dec.31, 2005, \$100 of redemption fees were returned to the Fund .

## 3.) INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement with Bertolet Capital LLC (Adviser). Under the Agreement, the Adviser receives a fee equal to the annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2005, Adviser waived \$51,592 of its fee. An officer and trustee of the Fund is also an officer and trustee of the Adviser.

The Advisory Agreement provides for expense reimbursement from Adviser, if Fund's total expenses, exclusive of taxes, interest on borrowings, dividends on securities sold short, brokerage commissions and extraordinary expenses exceed 1.49% of the Fund's average daily net assets through Dec 31, 2005.

The Adviser will be entitled to reimbursement of fees waived or reimbursed by the Adviser to the Fund. Fees waived or expenses reimbursed during a given year may be paid to the Adviser during the following three year period to the extent that payment of such expenses does not cause the Fund to exceed the expense limitation. At Dec. 31, 2005, the cumulative unreimbursed amount paid/or waived by the Advisor on behalf of the Fund is \$119,046. The Adviser may recapture \$44,571 no later than December 31, 2006, \$22,883 no later than Dec. 31, 2007 and \$51,592 no later than Dec. 31, 2008.

# 4.) PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the year end Dec.31, 2005, purchases and sales of investment securities other than U.S. Government obligations/ short-term investments aggregated \$3,891,960 and \$1,936,959 respectively.

### 5.) FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

Net Investment income/(loss) and net realized gains/(losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes due to differing treatments of wash sale losses deferred and losses realized subsequent to Oct. 31 on the sale of securities.

# Notes to Financial Statements cont'd

Distributions paid during the years ended Dec. 31, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2004 are taxed as follows:

	2005	2004
Net Investment Income Short Term Capital Gain	\$114,713 \$470.927	\$0 \$182.841
Long Term Capital Gain	\$428,664	\$ 163,833

As of Dec. 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Costs of investments for federal income tax purposes	<u>\$15,770,750</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	\$1,692,695
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	<u>(683,263)</u>
Net tax unrealized appreciation	1,009,432
Undistributed ordinary income	22,233
Accumulated realized gain on investments -net	<u>134,600</u>
Accumulated Earnings	<u>\$1,166,265</u>

#### **PROXY VOTING** (unaudited)

A description of Fund policies and procedures for proxy voting of portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted those proxies during the twelve month period ended June 30, 2005, are available without charge upon request by (1) by calling the Fund at 1-877-369-3705 or visiting our website at <u>www.pinnaclevaluefund.com</u> and on the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.

#### QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (unaudited)

The Fund files a complete schedule of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's first and third fiscal quarters end on March 31 and September 30. The Form N-Q filing must be made within 60 days of the end of the quarter, and the Fund's first Form N-Q was filed with the SEC on Nov. 29, 2004. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <a href="http://sec.gov">http://sec.gov</a>, or they may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room). You may also obtain copies by calling the Fund at 1-877-369-3705.

# **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees Bertolet Capital Trust New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Pinnacle Value Fund, a series of shares of Bertolet Capital Trust ("Trust"), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, and the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for the two years in the period ended December 31, 2005 and the period April 1, 2003 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2003. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pinnacle Value Fund as of December 31, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, and the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and its financial highlights for the two years in the period ended December 31, 2005 and the period April 1, 2003 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 10, 2006

# PINNACLE VALUE FUND BERTOLET CAPITAL TRUST

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

The following table provides biographical information with respect to each Trustee.

Name, Age	Position with Fund	Term of Office Length of TIme Served	Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships
Interested Trustee				
John E. Deysher, CFA (51)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	President, Secretary, Treasurer Pinnacle Value Fund Principal, Portfolio Manager Royce & Associates	None
Independent Trustees				
Edward P. Breau, CFA (73)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	Private Investor	None
Richard M. Connelly (50)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception		
James W. Denney (41)	Trustee	Unlimited Since Inception	President, Mohawk Asset Management	Director, Electric City Funds

#### TRUSTEES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Trustees: Edward P. Breau, Richard M. Connelly, James W. Denney, John E. Deysher Transfer Agent: Mutual Shareholder Services, 8000 Towne Ctr. Dr., Ste. 400, Broadview Hts., OH 44147 Custodian: US Bank, 425 Walnut St., Cincinnati OH 45202 Independent Auditors: Tait, Weller & Baker, 1818 Market St, Suite 2400, Philadelphia PA 19103

#### Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Pinnacle Value Fund, you incur one type of cost: management fees. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, July 1, 2005 through Dec. 31, 2005.

#### Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on Fund actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which are not Fund actual returns. Hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in this Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples appearing in other fund shareholder reports.

	Beginning	Ending	Expenses Paid
Pinnacle Value Fund	Account Value	Account Value	During the Period*
			July 1,2005 to
	July 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 31,2005
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$958.35	\$7.33
Hypothetical			
(5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.36	\$7.56

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.49%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN (%) FOR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	1 Year	Since Inception
Pinnacle Value Fund	8.53%	15.21%
Russell 2000 Index	4.6%	26.0%

Chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 on 4/1/2003 (start of operations). Total return is based on the net change in NAV and assuming reinvesstment of all dividends and other distributions. Performance figures represent past performance which is not redictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Throughout the period shown, investment advisor has voluntarily waived and reimbursed certain expenses of the Fund. Without such waivers and reimbursements returns would be lower.

