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Polaris Global Value Fund Wins Lipper Awards

Best in Category for 5- and 10-Year Periods

(BOSTON, MA., March 1, 2018) -- Polaris Capital Management, LLC, a leading global and international equity manager headquartered in Boston, announced today that the Polaris Global Value Fund (PGVFX) received two 2018 Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards in the global multi-cap value fund category.

The Polaris Global Value Fund posted the strongest trend of returns for the 5- and 10-year periods through November 30, 2017. In the Lipper Universe, a total of 58 funds over a five-year period, and 37 funds over a 10-year period, were eligible for this category distinction. The Fund has been recognized by Lipper many times in the past, including 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, entering the rankings for 3-, 5- and 10-year periods.

	Annualized as of December 31, 2017						
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	ITD*
Polaris Global Value Fund	20.61%	11.00%	14.19%	6.61%	10.65%	8.20%	9.87%
MSCI World Index, net dividends reinvested	22.40%	9.26%	11.64%	5.03%	8.87%	6.01%	6.72%

* Inception-to-date (Inception date 07/31/1989)

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Returns for more than one year are annualized. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. For the most recent month end performance, please call (888) 263-5594. As stated in the current prospectus, the Fund's annual operating expense ratio is 1.27%. The Fund's annual operating expense ratio has been reduced to 0.99%, effective as of January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2019, due to the Adviser's contractual agreement to waive its fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses. Shares redeemed or exchanged within 180 days of purchase will be charged a 1.00% fee. Fund performance returns shown do not reflect this fee; if reflected, the returns would have been lower. Short-term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the Fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns.

"We are pleased that Lipper has once again recognized the Fund for its long-term value-oriented outperformance versus its peers. It is satisfying to win the award for five years in a row, as our investment process has stood the test of time, particularly in a period that has challenged the best value managers in the industry. I would like to thank our dedicated research analysts and portfolio management team, all of whom contribute measurably to the Fund's continued success," commented Polaris Capital President and Portfolio Manager Bernard Horn Jr.

The Polaris Global Value Fund is a diversified no-load global mutual fund that attempts to provide above average return by investing in companies with potentially strong sustainable free cash flow or undervalued assets. The Fund's management team uses proprietary investment technology combined with Graham & Dodd style fundamental research to build a Fund portfolio of 65 to 100 stocks that meet Polaris' strict value criteria. More information is available at www.polarisfunds.com

About Polaris Capital Management

Polaris Capital Management, LLC is a leading global value equity manager, serving the investment needs of institutions and individuals since 1995. Polaris has one of the longest global and international equity track records of any firm presently in operation and continuously managed by the same individuals. As of December 31, 2017, the firm managed \$11.7 billion for a growing number of institutions, retirement plans, insurance companies, foundations, endowments and high-net-worth individuals.

About Lipper Fund Awards

The Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards are based on the Lipper Leader for Consistent Return rating, which is a risk-adjusted performance measure calculated over 36, 60 and 120 months. The fund with the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value in each eligible classification wins the Lipper Fund Award. Lipper scores for Consistent Return reflect funds' historical risk-adjusted returns relative to funds in the same Lipper classification and include each fund's expense and reinvested distributions, but exclude sales charges. Consistent Return values are calculated with all eligible share classes

for each eligible classification. Thomson Reuters Lipper is a leading global provider of mutual fund information and analysis to fund companies, financial intermediaries and media organizations. Additional information is available at www.lipperweb.com.

The Fund invests in securities of foreign issuers, including issuers located in countries with emerging capital markets. Investments in such securities entail certain risks not associated with investments in domestic securities, such as volatility of currency exchange rates, and in some cases, political and economic instability and relatively illiquid markets. Options trading involves risk and is not suitable for all investors.

On June 1, 1998, a limited partnership managed by the Adviser reorganized into the Fund. The predecessor limited partnership maintained an investment objective and investment policies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Fund. The Fund's performance for periods before June 1, 1998, is that of the limited partnership and includes the expenses of the limited partnership. If the limited partnership's performance had been readjusted to reflect the first year expenses of the Fund, the Fund's performance for the periods prior to June 1, 1998, may have been lower. The limited partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code, which, if applicable, may have adversely affected its performance.

Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by calling (888) 263-5594. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. *Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor.*