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Clough Global Equity Fund

(exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

Section 19(b) Disclosure

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Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund, Clough Global Equity Fund, and Clough Global Opportunities Fund (each a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”), acting pursuant to a Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) exemptive order and with the approval of each Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”), have adopted a plan, consistent with each Fund’s investment objectives and policies to support a level distribution of income, capital gains and/or return of capital (the “Plan”). In accordance with the Plan, until July 2019, each Fund will pay monthly distributions in an annualized amount of not less than 10% of the respective Fund’s average monthly net asset value (“NAV”). From August 2019 to July 2021, each Fund will pay monthly distributions in an amount not less than the average distribution rate of a peer group of closed-end funds selected by the Board of Trustees.

Under the Plan, each Fund will distribute all available investment income to its shareholders, consistent with each Fund’s primary investment objectives and as required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). If sufficient investment income is not available on a monthly basis, each Fund will distribute long-term capital gains and/or return of capital to shareholders in order to maintain a level distribution. Each monthly distribution to shareholders is expected to be at the fixed amount established by the Board, except for extraordinary distributions and potential distribution rate increases to enable each Fund to comply with the distribution requirements imposed by the Code.

Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about each Fund’s investment performance from the amount of these distributions or from the terms of the Plan. Each Fund’s total return performance on net asset value is presented in its financial highlights table.

Until July 2021, each Board may amend, suspend or terminate each Fund’s Plan without prior notice if the Board determines in good faith that continuation would constitute a breach of fiduciary duty or would violate the Investment Company Act of 1940. The suspension or termination of the Plan could have the effect of creating a trading discount (if a Fund’s stock is trading at or above net asset value) or widening an existing trading discount. Each Fund is subject to risks that could have an adverse impact on its ability to maintain level distributions. Examples of potential risks include, but are not limited to, economic downturns impacting the markets, increased market volatility, companies suspending or decreasing corporate dividend distributions and changes in the Code. Please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements in the Annual Report to Shareholders for a more complete description of its risks.

Please refer to Additional Information for a cumulative summary of the Section 19(a) notices for each Fund’s current fiscal period. Section 19(a) notices for each Fund, as applicable, are available on the Clough Global Closed-End Funds website www.cloughglobal.com.

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Semi Annual Results

Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund (GLV)

The Clough Dividend and Income Fund (the “Dividend and Income Fund”), assuming the reinvestment of all dividends, had a net return of -2.77% based on net asset value and -8.35% based on market price for the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2018. The fund’s blended benchmark (50% MSCI World Index and 50% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index) returned 0.95%. The fund paid \$0.72 per share in distributions during the six month period. As of April 30, 2018, the distribution rate on market price was 11.39%.

Clough Global Equity Fund (GLQ)

The Clough Global Equity Fund (the “Equity Fund”), assuming the reinvestment of dividends, had a net return of 5.20% based on net asset value and 2.77% based on market price for the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2018. The MSCI World Index returned 3.68%. The fund paid \$0.74 per share in distributions during the six month period. As of April 30, 2018, the distribution rate on market price was 11.35%.

Clough Global Opportunities Fund (GLO)

The Clough Global Opportunities Fund (the “Opportunities Fund”), assuming the reinvestment of all dividends, had a net return of 3.00% based on net asset value and -1.69% based on market price for the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2018. The fund’s blended benchmark (75% MSCI World Index and 25% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index) returned 2.33%. The fund paid \$0.61 per share in distributions during the six month period. As of April 30, 2018, the distribution rate on market price was 11.65%.

The Equity and Opportunities Funds had solid positive returns based on net asset value during the semiannual period from November 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018. The Dividend and Income Fund had negative returns due to rising interest rates and negative sentiment toward income-oriented equities. We would expect this type of divergence in returns amongst the funds during a period of rising interest rates.

TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS

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CRISPR Therapeutics (CRSP) was a top contributor in the Equity and Opportunities Funds. CRISPR, a gene editing company, gained after reiterating it is on track to be the first U.S. based gene editing company to enter the clinical trials. CRISPR plans to initiate a phase 1/2 trial in the European Union in beta-thalassemia in the second half of 2018. Also, CRISPR announced its plans for an investigational new drug (“IND”) application in the United States by the end of 2018 for its CRISPR-based CAR-T therapy, CTX101.

Apellis Pharmaceuticals (APLS) was a top contributor in the Equity and Opportunities Funds. Apellis, a rare disease company, announced positive data for its phase 1b trial in paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (“PNH”), a rare disease of the blood. Apellis expects to initiate a phase 3 trial in the second half of 2018. Apellis also expects to initiate a phase 3 trial in geographic atrophy in the second half of 2018.

Microsoft (MSFT) was a top contributor in the Dividend and Income Fund. MSFT is one of the winners in cloud computing. Microsoft Azure and Office 365 will continue to drive top line growth. This coupled with higher incremental margins as the cloud business scales and discipline on cost will drive strong earnings and free cash flow growth. Given these fundamentals, its valuation and return of capital profile, MSFT remains a core position in all three funds.

Carvana Co (CVNA) was one of the largest gainers in the Equity Fund. Carvana is an online used car retailer that, despite being founded only five years ago, already serves over 40% of the U.S. market. The company is growing revenues in excess of 100% annually by disrupting a large and fragmented industry (the largest used car retailer has only a 1.7% market share). Carvana entered 23 markets in 2017 and expects to enter 30-40 additional ones in 2018. It offers the customer a very attractive proposition by providing an online platform where a consumer can find, finance and purchase a car in less than 10 minutes, having chosen from a pooled inventory of over 10,000 vehicles at prices that are on average nearly \$1,500 less than Kelley Blue Book values. Its unique business model deploys a capital-light market expansion strategy, building centralized inspection and reconditioning centers that give the company strong competitive advantages of scale. This contrasts with the traditional industry model of committing millions of dollars in investment in inventory, bricks and mortar, and selling, general and administrative expenses at dealerships offering limited inventory in each individual market.

We do not think Carvana’s valuation remotely reflects this combination of a huge growth opportunity, a great product offering, and scalable economics. Led by a talented founder-CEO with a significant ownership stake in the business, we anticipate the company is likely to continue to enjoy significant growth in revenue along with rapidly improving unit economics.

Amazon Corp (AMZN) was a top performer in the Equity and Opportunities Funds. Amazon is a widely held and well known company. What particularly attracts us at this point in the company’s development is the opportunity to leverage its Whole Foods acquisition. Amazon remains one of the world’s fastest growing companies, expanding revenues at a 25-30% rate while generating higher gross margins. New initiatives such as international expansion in Brazil, Australia and Singapore, improving convenience via grocery delivery and retailer partnerships, and above 40% growth in Amazon Web Services (Amazon’s cloud venture) are all contributors to its growth.

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Bank of America (BAC) was a top performer in the Opportunities Fund and the Dividend and Income Fund. BAC, along with Citigroup and JP Morgan (also held in all three funds) are three of a handful of well capitalized and strongly franchised U.S. banks which have restructured their way to more consistent and profitable growth. Banks are now generating higher return on equity (“ROE”), they are earning more than their cost of capital and book values are growing. We believe that should lead higher stock prices to book ratios.

Mahindra and Mahindra (MM IN) is India's largest tractor company and a top contributor in all three funds. We believe that Prime Minister's Modi's efforts to improve the efficiency of the economy will benefit a large swath of India's population, but particularly India's farmers. With rising incomes, investments in productivity enhancing products such as tractors will increase. Our thesis was confirmed recently, as the company achieved its highest ever sales level in tractors, growing 22% over the previous year's levels. We are strong believers in India's consumption growth and the company should be a beneficiary of these trends over the coming years. In our view, the company is attractively valued versus its growth rates as well as compared to other consumption stories in India.

Larsen & Toubro (LT IN) was a top contributor in the Dividend and Income Fund. Larsen & Toubro is India's largest engineering and construction company. India's infrastructure needs remain very high driven by strong ambitions by the government and thus will be a core position for the funds in the future. The company currently has a substantial order book that should ensure strong growth in the coming years, and has outlined an ambitious five year plan where it hopes to double revenues and increase margins.

Finally, Ping An Insurance (2318 HK) was a top contributor to performance in the Dividend and Income Fund. A combination of favorable industry reform as well as rising incomes has produced a leading platform for sustained growth at an attractive valuation. Ping An is also the second largest peer-to-peer lender in China.

TOP FIVE DETRACTORS

Baker Hughes Corp (BHI) was the top detractor in all three funds. The position has subsequently been sold. We purchased Baker Hughes thinking that margins would expand in the company's key Turbo Machinery and Process Controls business. But operating problems continue to linger in that business far longer than they should have, and we decided our investment was premature.

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Kinder Morgan (KMI) was a top decliner in all three funds. Kinder Morgan is the largest energy infrastructure company in North America, operating approximately 85,000 miles of pipelines and 152 terminals. We view the business as a great way to gain exposure to North America's prodigious natural gas production with little exposure to the volatile price of natural gas itself. The company derives 90% of its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") from multi-year fee-based contracts, with minimal re-contracting risk each year. While energy pricing and profitability have been on a roller coaster ride over the last few years, Kinder Morgan has benefited from a remarkably stable business model underpinned by unique assets such as the company's Tennessee Gas and El Paso properties. Given that Kinder Morgan is organized as a C Corporation rather than a master limited partnership ("MLP"), the company pays a standard dividend which can grow over time. In contrast, MLPs pay out the bulk of their earnings and they can become cash short, so distributions are volatile. Founder Rich Kinder, who remains Chairman and retains a significant equity stake in the company, pioneered the use of the MLP structure in the 1990s, and was the first to convert back to a C Corporation, committing to internally fund all growth capital expenditure, share buybacks and dividends. Given these fundamentals, and noting a greater than 5% dividend yield and best-in-class dividend growth and coverage, we view Kinder Morgan's valuation as very attractive

We wrote down a portion of the private investment in Fairway Energy in all three funds. Fairway is a crude oil storage company in the Houston area with a 10-million barrel storage terminal capable of receiving crude from the Permian Basin, the Eagle Ford Shale formation, as well as Canada/mid-continent production locations. The company's utilization rates have been depressed by backwardation in the crude oil price curve, wherein deferred futures prices for crude are depressed relative to the price of near term deliveries. This discourages holding crude inventories and of course reduces demand for storage. In addition, the company currently faces intense competitive pressures and higher than expected transportation costs.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (BMY) was a top detractor in the Dividend and Income Fund. Bristol-Myers, a large pharmaceutical company, declined after competitor Merck announced positive data for its non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) treatment. This positive data puts Merck in a leadership position for the treatment, and puts Bristol Myers behind Merck as of the most recent data for each company

Clovis Oncology (CLVS) was a top detractor in the Equity and Opportunities Funds. Clovis, a biotech focused on ovarian cancer, generated sales that came in below street expectations during the quarter due to AstraZeneca's competitive ovarian cancer drug Lynparza, which has taken market share faster than expected. Clovis is in the early stages of a launch for its ovarian cancer treatment.

Finally, the short position in W.W. Grainger (GWW) was the top detractor in all three Funds. While we believe that structural headwinds still persist, near term earnings and sentiment buoyed by tax reform and the prospect of higher inflation could help the company's pricing and margins in the near term. The funds have covered this short position.

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OUR LATEST THOUGHTS ON CHINA AND INDIA

As we noted in earlier letters, we think emerging market equities exposed to Asian consumption are where the best combination of both growth and value are currently found. Equities in both India and China have been underperforming ever since the aluminum and steel tariffs were announced but we think they will soon resume leadership. The contrast could not be more stark between the outlook for consumer spending in the U.S. and Asia.

INDIA

We think the best time to invest in emerging markets is when a dysfunctional financial sector is being restructured. In India that began in late 2016 when Prime Minister Modi's demonetization policy drained the economy of most of its currency, forcing people to open bank accounts. This was transformational as people had to become accustomed to electronic payment systems and it put them into a position where they can access credit. People began to use debit and credit cards and e-wallets. It should be no surprise in India's freewheeling capitalist economy that digital payment posts suddenly popped up everywhere to ease the process of adjustment.

The stock of gold in India historically has roughly been equal to the stock of deposits, both as a means of tax avoidance and a store of value. Tax receipts are now growing twice as fast as gross domestic product ("GDP"). The migration of those gold holdings to bank deposits is likely to lead to a sharp rise in the volume of financial assets, since deposits can be mobilized to grow the economy while gold cannot.

Private institutions are at the heart of this revolution. We believe that the best way currently to invest in housing in India is via private banks and mortgage lenders like HDFC Corp. and Indiabulls Financial. Indiabulls is the lesser known of the two companies but it is anticipated to grow 20% while sporting a price to earnings ratio of 12.5x forward earnings. The companies have avoided most of the lending pitfalls in India, hold higher quality assets and as a result enjoy lower funding costs. We think private financial companies can sell at much higher price to book ratios than they do today. They hold 50% of the low cost deposits but make up only 25% of the total market capitalization for banks. Housing for all by 2022 is a major government goal.

Secondly, the very public events surrounding Punjab National Bank, a state-owned bank which lent to the promoter of Gitanjali Gems, hurt Indian bank stocks when they were first reported, but the incident provided evidence that the new bankruptcy law, which establishes time limits within which insolvencies have to be resolved, is working. India's public sector banks were notorious for allowing defaulted loans to persist, allowing asset stripping to continue along with them and dragging down bank solvency.

Third, India moved up the World Bank Ease of Doing Business Index, from 142 in 2014 to 100 in 2018. Regulations are being rationalized and infrastructure is improving. Japanese capital has been in India since the 1980s when Suzuki and Honda built facilities. Now these companies are building parts plants inside India to replace imported parts. Stock market and investment cycles tend to go hand in hand.

Fourth, the Goods and Services Tax removed a major productivity barrier and economies of scale can be realized for the first time. Before its implementation, trucks had to line up at each state border to calculate and pay taxes and companies could only build low volume manufacturing and logistics facilities in each of India's 29 states to avoid hefty border taxes. Now they can deliver goods anywhere non-stop and a larger and far more efficient capital stock is being built. New highways are opening up. All of this is starting from a very low and unproductive base but the upside is large. Indian stocks have recently suffered from a bad market sell-off and a weak currency and they now offer good value in our opinion.

CHINA

China will continue to be in the news as other nations work out their relationships with this emerging giant and its authoritative political system. In the midst of noise over tariff levels, debt and corporate governance, more positive longer term trends should be kept in mind.

For one, financial regulations are moving in a market friendly direction. The merger of banking and insurance regulatory bodies is a move towards better governance and the clearing up of financial irresponsibility. The crackdown on shadow banking in China is deflationary but we think bullish as asset quality improves. Bank asset growth is slowing and the growth in bank claims on other financial institutions (banks lending to non-banks) has virtually come to a halt. Many loans which were disguised as wealth management products are now on bank balance sheets. All this seems bullish to us, particularly for bank profits. For one, consumer lending, which is far more profitable, rose from 24% of the total in 2014 to 45% in early 2018.

Chinese households are moving up the income scale and reaching income levels where demand for financial services emerges. The Financial Times estimates that China's mutual fund industry could grow fivefold by 2025. Today, a mere 5% of China households' assets are held in mutual funds. One beneficiary is Ping An, a diversified Chinese financial conglomerate with a strong insurance franchise. We see a major structural change occurring in China's insurance industry. Insurance as a product is changing from a savings product, which can be a volatile source of profits, to a protection product, a far more stable business. The company's growth, we think, can be 25% annually, yet the stock is priced at a 12x to 13x price to earnings multiple.

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Secondly, we believe China will ultimately compromise on trade issues for two simple reasons. It is in their best interest and the U.S. has most of the leverage. It is already opening up education, healthcare and financial services to non-Chinese investors. Beijing is also likely to agree to American demands on issues like market accessibility and technology transfer.

The Chinese economy is becoming less imbalanced. The campaign to replace excessive investment by consumption is gaining steam and this should improve China's profit profile. China's GDP is up eight times since its World Trade Organization ("WTO") admission in 2001. Much of that was investment driven but today China's growth engines are far broader-based. Consumption represents 38% of GDP but provided 59% of the year's growth largely due to a boom in services, which are far less capital intensive. Private savings rates remain high and now private investment, which rose 9% in the first quarter, is taking up the slack as government investment slows. The value of China's more modern capital stock, particularly in technology, is unquestionably rising. Stock markets are ratifying this by breaking out of ten year trading ranges.

China has to restructure a good part of its capital stock and that will be costly. They are not building capacity haphazardly the way they once did. Some estimates have it that China may have to write down as much as 20% of GDP. We think China has the flexibility to do so. The economy boasts of a large current account surplus, has high domestic savings and a closed capital account and financial system. The U.S. made a similar adjustment from a manufacturing to a services economy in the 1980s with none of those advantages.

FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION

While we still maintain a long term low interest rate bias, we do recognize that rates, especially in the front end of the yield curve, are likely to go higher in 2018. We started repositioning the Dividend and Income Fund as well as the Opportunities Fund for this scenario at the end of 2017. Both funds allocated capital away from fixed income and into equities. The Dividend and Income Fund is now long 56% equities and 46% fixed income while the Opportunities Fund is now long 75% equities and 25% fixed income.

The funds have also taken a more conservative position within their fixed income holdings. In order to protect net asset value in a period when the Federal Reserve is raising interest rates, both the Dividend and Income and Opportunities Funds have reduced their duration to roughly 3 years (the duration of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is roughly 6 years). We do not see significant price appreciation from a tightening in credit spreads and have limited our fixed income investments to U.S. Treasuries and investment Grade credit.

We still see attractive income and at fair prices in the commercial mortgage real estate investment trust (“REIT”) and business development company equities like Ares Capital Corp (ARCC) and Starwood Property Trust (STWD). Unlike traditional REITs, whose business models and ability to earn their dividends could come under pressure from rising interest rates, commercial mortgage REITs and business development companies are designed to grow earnings and dividends from rising interest rates in a healthy economy. We opt to invest in managers with a proven track record in credit across multiple business cycles. We think these names have the potential to increase in price from current levels in addition to the 8% to 10% dividends.

FUND DISCOUNT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The funds have taken a number of steps in the last year to shrink their price discount to net asset value. Throughout the past two years, Clough made a number of changes to reduce the expense ratios of the funds. Last year, the funds’ Board of Trustees (the “Board”) agreed to a managed distribution rate of 10% until July 2019. History has shown that funds with higher distribution rates tend to trade at more attractive valuations relative to net asset value. Finally, the Board also implemented a significant tender offer in November at 98.5% of net asset value. Clough and the Board will continue to look for other opportunities to take shareholder friendly actions that we believe will also shrink the funds’ price discount to net asset value.

If you have any question, please contact Kevin McNally at 617-204-3411.

Sincerely,

Chuck Clough

Robert M. Zdunczyk

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The information in this letter represents the opinions of the individual Portfolio Managers and is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results, or investment advice. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

MSCI World Index: a stock market index of world stocks. It is maintained by MSCI Inc. and is often used as a common benchmark for world or global stock funds. The index includes a collection of stocks of all the developed markets in the world as defined by MSCI.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: Measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bond market. The index invests in a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States, including government, corporate, and international dollar denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, all with maturities of more than 1 year.

The net asset value (NAV) of a closed-end fund is the market price of the underlying investments (i.e., stocks and bonds) in the fund's portfolio, minus liabilities, divided by the total number of fund shares outstanding. However, the fund also has a market price; the value of which it trades on an exchange. This market price can be more or less than its NAV.

It is not possible to invest directly in an Index.

RISKS

An investor should consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, annual report or semiannual report which contains this and other information visit www.cloughglobal.com or call 1-877-256-8445. Read them carefully before investing.

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A Fund's distribution policy will, under certain circumstances, have certain adverse consequences to the Fund and its shareholders because it may result in a return of capital resulting in less of a shareholder's assets being invested in the Fund and, over time, increase the Fund's expense ratio.

Distributions may be paid from sources of income other than ordinary income, such as net realized short-term capital gains, net realized long-term capital gains and return of capital. Based on current estimates, we anticipate the most recent distribution has been paid from short-term and long-term capital gains. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon a Fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. If a distribution includes anything other than net investment income, the Fund provides a Section 19(a) notice of the best estimate of its distribution sources at that time. These estimates may not match the final tax characterization (for the full year's distributions) contained in shareholders' 1099-DIV forms after the end of the year.

A Fund's investments in securities of foreign issuers are subject to risks not usually associated with owning securities of U.S. issuers. These risks can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, foreign currency exchange controls, social, political and economic instability, differences in securities regulation and trading, expropriation or nationalization of assets, and foreign taxation issues.

A Fund's investments in preferred stocks and bonds of below investment grade quality (commonly referred to as "high yield" or "junk bonds"), if any, are predominately speculative because of the credit risk of their issuers.

An investment by a Fund in REITs will subject it to various risks. The first, real estate industry risk, is the risk that the REIT share prices will decline because of adverse developments affecting the real estate industry and real property values. In general, real estate values can be affected by a variety of factors, including supply and demand for properties, the economic health of the country or of different regions, and the strength of specific industries that rent properties. The second, investment style risk, is the risk that returns from REITs—which typically are small or medium capitalization stocks—will trail returns from the overall stock market. The third, interest rate risk, is the risk that changes in interest rates may hurt real estate values or make REIT shares less attractive than other income-producing investments. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a preferred or debt security will become unable to meet its obligation to make dividend, interest and principal payments.

Interest rate risk is the risk that preferred stocks paying fixed dividend rates and fixed-rate debt securities will decline in value because of changes in market interest rates. When interest rates rise the value of such securities generally will fall. Derivative transactions (such as futures contracts and options thereon, options, swaps, and short sales) subject a Fund to increased risk of principal loss due to imperfect correlation or unexpected price or interest rate movements. Compared to investment companies that focus only on large companies, the Fund's share price may be more volatile because it also invests in small and medium capitalization companies.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Clough Global Funds Portfolio Allocation

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CLOUGH GLOBAL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. Microsoft Corp.	4.09%
2. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	2.81%
3. Ares Capital Corp.	2.44%
4. Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	2.24%
5. Housing Development Finance Corp.	2.12%
6. Citigroup, Inc.	2.00%
7. Pfizer, Inc.	1.97%
8. Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.	1.93%
9. JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.88%
10. Airbus SE	1.81%

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	3.15%
2. Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.	2.92%
3. Microsoft Corp.	2.81%
4. Ares Capital Corp.	2.79%
5. GCI Liberty, Inc.	2.71%
6. Facebook, Inc.	2.36%
7. Housing Development Finance Corp.	2.31%
8. Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	2.16%
9. Citigroup, Inc.	2.03%
10. Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	1.98%

CLOUGH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	2.92%
2. GCI Liberty, Inc.	2.57%
3. Facebook, Inc.	2.34%

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4. Ares Capital Corp.	2.20%
5. Microsoft Corp.	2.17%
6. Housing Development Finance Corp.	2.13%
7. Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	2.06%
8. Citigroup, Inc.	2.01%
9. Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.	1.99%
10. JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.95%

Holdings are subject to change.

**Only long positions are listed.*

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Asset Allocation*	% of Total Portfolio
Common Stock - US	27.28%
Common Stock - Foreign	13.11%
Exchange Traded Funds	-0.39%
Participation Notes	0.70%
Total Return Swap Contracts	7.23%
Total Equities	47.93%
Corporate Debt	30.06%
Government L/T	7.76%
Preferred Stock	4.33%
Asset/ Mortgage Backed	3.20%
Total Fixed Income	45.35%
Short-Term Investments	5.52%
Other (Cash)	1.20%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

Country Allocation**	Long Exposure % TNA	Short Exposure % TNA	Gross Exposure % TNA	Net Exposure % TNA
United States	112.0%	-4.3%	116.3%	107.7%
India	13.0%	0.0%	13.0%	13.0%
China	11.3%	0.0%	11.3%	11.3%
U.S. Multinationals*	12.0%	-4.3%	16.3%	7.7%
United Kingdom	4.5%	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Japan	3.4%	-0.5%	3.9%	2.9%
France	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
Germany	2.5%	-0.6%	3.1%	1.9%
South Korea	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Other	0.4%	-2.4%	2.8%	-2.0%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	163.2%	-12.1%	175.3%	151.1%

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Global Securities Holdings[^] % of Total Portfolio

United States	71.28%
India	8.62%
China	7.45%
U.S. Multinationals*	5.05%
United Kingdom	2.99%
Japan	1.94%
France	1.81%
Germany	1.29%
South Korea	0.57%
Hong Kong	0.30%
Other	-1.30%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

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Clough Global Equity Fund Portfolio Allocation

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Asset Allocation*	% of Total Portfolio
Common Stock - US	48.21%
Common Stock - Foreign	21.46%
Exchange Traded Funds	-0.38%
Participation Notes	0.70%
Total Return Swap Contracts	8.74%
Total Equities	78.73%
Government L/T	4.19%
Preferred Stock	3.25%
Corporate Debt	0.87%
Total Fixed Income	8.31%
Short-Term Investments	12.85%
Other (Cash)	0.11%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

Country Allocation**	Long Exposure % TNA	Short Exposure % TNA	Gross Exposure % TNA	Net Exposure % TNA
United States	106.7%	-6.9%	113.6%	99.8%
India	15.5%	0.0%	15.5%	15.5%
U.S. Multinationals*	14.2%	-4.3%	18.5%	9.9%
China	8.5%	0.0%	8.5%	8.5%
Switzerland	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Japan	3.3%	-0.5%	3.8%	2.8%
France	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
United Kingdom	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%
South Korea	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Belgium	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Other	2.3%	-3.0%	5.3%	-0.7%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	160.9%	-14.7%	175.6%	146.2%

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Global Securities Holdings[^]	% of Total Portfolio
United States	68.19%
India	10.58%
U.S. Multinationals*	6.78%
China	5.80%
Switzerland	2.34%
Japan	1.94%
France	1.80%
United Kingdom	1.44%
South Korea	1.25%
Belgium	0.37%
Other	-0.49%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

Clough Global Opportunities Fund Portfolio Allocation

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Asset Allocation*	% of Total Portfolio
Common Stock - US	34.94%
Common Stock - Foreign	19.36%
Exchange Traded Funds	-0.39%
Participation Notes	0.73%
Total Return Swap Contracts	7.75%
Total Equities	62.39%
Corporate Debt	18.56%
Government L/T	7.24%
Preferred Stock	2.19%
Asset/ Mortgage Backed	1.46%
Total Fixed Income	29.45%
Short-Term Investments	8.16%
Other (Cash)	0.00%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

Country Allocation**	Long Exposure % TNA	Short Exposure % TNA	Gross Exposure % TNA	Net Exposure % TNA
United States	104.7%	-7.2%	111.9%	97.5%
India	13.6%	0.0%	13.6%	13.6%
U.S. Multinationals*	17.3%	-4.3%	21.6%	13.0%
China	9.6%	0.0%	9.6%	9.6%
United Kingdom	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Switzerland	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%
Japan	4.1%	-0.5%	4.6%	3.6%
France	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
South Korea	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Canada	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Other	0.9%	-3.0%	3.9%	-2.1%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	163.8%	-15.0%	178.8%	148.8%

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Global Securities Holdings[^] % of Total Portfolio

United States	65.58%
India	9.17%
U.S. Multinationals*	8.75%
China	6.48%
United Kingdom	2.49%
Switzerland	2.40%
Japan	2.39%
France	1.79%
South Korea	1.24%
Canada	1.12%
Other	-1.41%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS 67.72%		
Consumer Discretionary 5.97%		
DR Horton, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	39,626	\$ 1,749,092
The Home Depot, Inc.	2,800	517,440
Lennar Corp. - Class A ^{(a)(b)}	30,500	1,613,145
Panasonic Corp.	93,700	1,398,814
PulteGroup, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	13,100	397,716
		5,676,207
Energy 1.79%		
Fairway Energy LP ^{(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)}	130,700	322,175
Kinder Morgan, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	87,200	1,379,504
		1,701,679
Financials 33.91%		
Ares Capital Corp. ^(a)	218,800	3,509,552
Bank of America Corp. ^{(a)(b)}	86,491	2,587,811
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.- Class A ^(a)	89,700	2,767,245
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. - Class H	306,000	877,221
Citigroup, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	42,130	2,876,215
Community Healthcare Trust, Inc. ^(a)	94,900	2,419,950
Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd.	582,000	1,202,760
Global Medical REIT, Inc. ^(a)	77,000	599,830
Golub Capital BDC, Inc. ^(a)	89,700	1,614,600
JPMorgan Chase & Co. ^{(a)(b)}	24,800	2,697,744
Ladder Capital Corp. ^(a)	49,218	684,130
Longfor Properties Co., Ltd.	260,500	786,613
Morgan Stanley ^(a)	19,700	1,016,914
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China, Ltd. - Class H	89,000	879,380
Postal Savings Bank Of China Co., Ltd. - Class H	1,676,000	1,157,386
Solar Capital, Ltd. ^(a)	82,500	1,681,350
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. ^(a)	192,800	4,041,088
TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. ^(a)	47,300	854,238
		32,254,027
Health Care 6.13%		
Amgen, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	9,300	1,622,664
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. ^{(a)(b)}	26,387	1,375,554
Pfizer, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	77,400	2,833,614
		5,831,832

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Industrials 4.47%		
Airbus SE	22,141	2,604,231
Ashtead Group PLC	58,807	1,645,909
		4,250,140
Information Technology 14.55%		
Autohome, Inc. - ADR	11,900	1,160,845
Information Technology (continued)		
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. - Class A	10,000	\$818,200
Keyence Corp.	1,400	857,647
Lam Research Corp. ^{(a)(b)}	4,900	906,794
Microsoft Corp. ^{(a)(b)}	62,800	5,873,056
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ^(a)	7,600	889,960
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	1,206	509,340
NVIDIA Corp. ^(a)	3,600	809,640
Pegatron Corp.	172,000	404,036
SK Hynix, Inc.	10,286	813,789
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	16,100	802,061
		13,845,368
Telecommunication Services 0.90%		
China Mobile, Ltd.	89,000	852,733
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$61,773,569)		64,411,986
CLOSED-END FUNDS 2.72%		
Alpine Total Dynamic Dividend Fund ^{(a)(b)}	87,100	783,900
Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund ^(a)	40,000	367,200
Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc. ^(a)	32,800	200,736
KKR Income Opportunities Fund ^(a)	26,600	423,206
Liberty All-Star Equity Fund ^(a)	63,200	395,000
Wells Fargo Multi-Sector Income Fund ^(a)	32,500	421,200
		2,591,242
TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS		
(Cost \$2,727,718)		2,591,242
PARTICIPATION NOTES 1.06%		
Consumer Discretionary 1.06%		
Midea Group Co., Ltd. - Class A (Loan Participation Notes issued by Morgan Stanley Asia Products), expiring 05/13/2019 ^(d)	124,100	1,010,712
TOTAL PARTICIPATION NOTES		
(Cost \$779,225)		1,010,712
PREFERRED STOCKS 6.55%		
Annaly Capital Management, Inc.		
Series G, 6.500% ^{(a)(b)(c)(h)}	37,476	901,673

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	Shares	Value
PREFERRED STOCKS (continued)		
Ares Management LP		
Series A, 7.000% ^(a)	35,000	\$911,750
First Republic Bank		
Series D, 5.500% ^{(a)(b)}	35,000	896,000
Global Medical REIT, Inc.		
Series A, 7.500% ^(a)	10,900	267,595
MTGE Investment Corp.		
Series A, 8.125% ^(a)	10,640	273,767
PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust		
Series A, 3M US L + 5.831% ^{(a)(b)(h)}	22,000	565,400
Series B, 3M US L + 5.99% ^{(a)(b)(h)}	10,000	251,300
Summit Hotel Properties, Inc.		
Series E, 6.250% ^{(a)(b)}	40,000	940,800
Two Harbors Investment Corp.		
Series A, 3M US L + 5.66% ^{(a)(b)}	28,500	740,145
Series C, 3M US L + 5.011% ^{(a)(h)}	20,000	479,400
		6,227,830
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS		
(Cost \$6,198,314)		6,227,830

Description and Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS 45.40%		
Bank of America Corp.		
10/21/2022, 2.503% ^{(a)(b)}	\$1,000,000	956,612
BMW US Capital LLC		
09/15/2021, 1.850%	500,000	476,988
09/15/2021, 1.850% ^{(a)(b)(d)}	1,000,000	953,764
BP Capital Markets PLC		
05/10/2019, 2.237% ^{(a)(b)}	1,000,000	994,029
09/19/2022, 2.520% ^(a)	700,000	677,115
Branch Banking & Trust Co.		
06/01/2020, 2.250% ^(a)	500,000	491,850
Citigroup, Inc.		
04/25/2022, 2.750% ^(a)	1,000,000	972,785
Citizens Bank National Association		
03/14/2019, 2.500% ^{(a)(b)}	1,000,000	998,347
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.		
09/28/2022, 4.150% ^{(a)(b)(d)}	1,325,000	1,332,091
Discovery Communications LLC		

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06/15/2022, 3.500% ^(d)	1,000,000	990,007
DR Horton, Inc.		
12/01/2020, 2.550% ^{(a)(b)}	1,000,000	981,848
EI du Pont de Nemours & Co.		
05/01/2020, 2.200% ^(a)	650,000	640,906
First Republic Bank		
06/17/2019, 2.375% ^{(a)(b)}	1,000,000	992,995

Description and Maturity Date

Principal Amount

Value CORPORATE BONDS (continued)	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC	05/04/2023,
3.096% ^{(a)(b)} \$1,000,000	\$954,194 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	10/31/2022, 3M US L +
0.821% ^{(a)(b)(h)} 1,000,000	975,488 Hercules Capital, Inc.	10/23/2022,
4.625% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	1,003,186 Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	11/15/2025,
5.000% ^{(a)(d)} 750,000	787,935 Jackson National Life Global Funding	04/29/2021,
2.250% ^{(a)(b)(d)} 1,000,000	973,406 06/27/2022, 2.500% ^(d) 1,000,000	963,134 Jersey Central Power & Light
Co. 06/15/2018, 4.800% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	1,002,025 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	09/23/2022,
3.250% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	990,268 Series I, Perpetual Maturity, 3M US L + 3.47% ^{(h)(i)} 1,000,000	1,008,750 Lennar
Corp. 01/15/2022, 4.125% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	1,000,000 Lockheed Martin Corp.	11/23/2020,
2.500% 1,000,000	988,751 Main Street Capital Corp.	12/01/2019,
4.500% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	1,002,061 12/01/2022, 4.500% ^(a) 500,000	493,471 Manufacturers & Traders Trust
Co. 02/06/2020, 2.100% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	983,862 05/18/2022, 2.500% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	964,981 Masco
Corp. 04/01/2021, 3.500% 1,000,000	1,000,460 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking Corp.	10/16/2019,
2.450% ^{(a)(d)} 500,000	495,850 Monsanto Co.	07/15/2022, 2.200% ^(a) 1,000,000
942,791 Morgan Stanley	05/19/2022, 2.750% ^{(a)(b)} 1,000,000	970,402 Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP / PTL Finance
Corp. 03/14/2023, 2.700% ^{(a)(d)} 1,000,000	954,264 Philip Morris International, Inc.	08/22/2022,
2.500% ^(a) 750,000	721,920 PNC Bank National Association	11/05/2020, 2.450% ^{(a)(b)} 650,000
639,140 PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	08/11/2020, 4.375% ^(a) 1,000,000	1,026,072 Solar Capital, Ltd.
01/20/2023, 4.500% ^(a) 500,000	479,033 Southwest Airlines Co.	11/16/2022, 2.750% ^(a) 1,000,000
969,172 Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	05/02/2019, 3.375% ^(a) 1,000,000	1,003,655 01/19/2023, 2.985% ^{(a)(d)} 1,000,000
968,538		

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CORPORATE BONDS (continued)		
TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. 01/22/2023, 4.500%	\$750,000	\$740,591
Visa, Inc. 12/14/2022, 2.800%(a)	750,000	736,809
Volkswagen Group of America Finance LLC 11/20/2019, 2.450%(a)(b)(d)	1,000,000	988,990
Wells Fargo & Co. Series MTN, 07/22/2022, 2.625%(a)(b)	1,000,000	961,112
Series K, Perpetual Maturity, 3M US L + 3.77%(a)(b)(h)(i)	1,057,000	1,070,212
Welltower, Inc. 04/01/2019, 4.125%(a)(b)	1,000,000	1,008,468
Xcel Energy, Inc. 03/15/2021, 2.400%(a)(b)	2,000,000	1,956,785
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$44,004,162)		43,185,113
ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES 4.84%		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.- REMICS Series 2017-4707, Class AD, 07/15/2047, 2.500%(a)	949,778	929,299
Federal National Mortgage Association - REMICS Series 2017-16, Class NA, 03/25/2047, 3.000%	793,953	757,799
Government National Mortgage Association - REMICS Series 2012-125, Class AB, 02/16/2053, 2.111%(a)(h)	612,974	573,913
SBA Small Business Investment Companies Series 2013-10B, Class 1, 09/10/2023, 3.644%	981,004	994,125
Series 2016-10A, Class 1, 03/10/2026, 2.507%	483,346	472,902
Series 2018-10A, Class 1, 03/10/2028, 3.187%	750,000	743,938
United States Small Business Administration Series 2008-20L, Class 1, 12/01/2028, 6.220%	118,437	127,488
TOTAL ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$4,706,364)		4,599,464
GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 11.72%		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/2026, 6.500%(a)	1,600,000	2,031,750
08/15/2029, 6.125%(a)	1,250,000	1,628,686
05/15/2030, 6.250%(a)	1,000,000	1,331,133
Description and Maturity Date	Value	

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	Principal Amount	
GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (continued)		
02/15/2038, 4.375% ^(a)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,201,895
U.S. Treasury Notes		
02/28/2019, 1.375% ^(a)	1,250,000	1,241,162
04/30/2019, 1.625% ^(a)	1,250,000	1,241,919
06/30/2019, 1.625% ^(a)	1,000,000	992,070
10/31/2019, 1.500%	500,000	493,272
12/31/2019, 1.625% ^(a)	1,000,000	986,777
TOTAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$11,585,355)		11,148,664

	Shares/Principal Amount	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 8.34%		
Money Market Funds 4.16%		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund Portfolio - Institutional Class (1.556% 7-day yield)	3,566,756	3,566,756
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Treasury Securities Portfolio (1.576% 7-day yield)	388,622	388,622
U.S. Treasury Bills 4.18%		
U.S. Treasury Bills		
06/21/2018, 1.011% ^{(a)(j)}	\$ 1,250,000	1,247,025
08/16/2018, 1.012% ^{(a)(j)}	1,500,000	1,491,778
12/06/2018, 1.590% ^(j)	1,250,000	1,236,160
		3,974,963
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$7,930,624)		7,930,341
Total Investments - 148.35% (Cost \$139,705,331)		141,105,352
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (48.35%) ^(k)		(45,990,749)
NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$95,114,603

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(c)	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS (9.44%)		
Financials (1.38%)		
Deutsche Bank AG	(41,300)	(564,158)
Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc.	(40,500)	(747,225)
		(1,311,383)

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SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(c) (continued)	Shares	Value
Health Care (0.41%)		
McKesson Corp.	(2,480)	\$(387,401)
Industrials (0.76%)		
Triumph Group, Inc.	(30,600)	(723,690)
Information Technology (4.73%)		
AU Optronics Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(68,500)	(272,630)
Cirrus Logic, Inc.	(6,400)	(233,408)
F5 Networks, Inc.	(4,500)	(733,905)
International Business Machines Corp.	(10,729)	(1,555,276)
LINE Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(13,200)	(476,256)
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	(22,000)	(947,320)
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	(3,300)	(286,308)
		(4,505,103)
Materials (2.16%)		
Albemarle Corp.	(13,100)	(1,270,176)
FMC Corp.	(9,800)	(781,354)
		(2,051,530)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Proceeds \$9,243,262)		(8,979,107)
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (0.59%)		
United States Natural Gas Fund LP	(24,650)	(556,104)
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS		
(Proceeds \$742,664)		(556,104)
TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT		
(Proceeds \$9,985,926)		\$(9,535,211)

Investment Abbreviations:

1D FEDEF - Federal Funds Effective Rate (Daily)

LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate

Libor Rates:

3M US L - 3 Month LIBOR as of April 30, 2018 was 2.36%

Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for securities sold short or borrowings. As (a) of April 30, 2018, the aggregate value of those securities was \$101,156,980, representing 106.35% of net assets. (See Note 1 and Note 6).

(b) *Loaned security; a portion or all of the security is on loan as of April 30, 2018.*

(c) *Non-income producing security.*

Security exempt from registration of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions (d) exempt from registration under Rule 144A, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had an aggregate value of \$10,740,866 or 11.29% of net assets.

(e) *Private Placement; these securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had a total value of \$322,175 or 0.34% of net assets and have been deemed illiquid by the Adviser based on procedures approved by the Board. (See Note 1).*

(f) *Fair valued security; valued by management in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had an aggregate value of \$322,175 or 0.34% of total net assets.*

(g) *As a result of the use of significant unobservable inputs to determine fair value, these investments have been classified as Level 3 assets. (See Note 1).*

(h) *Variable rate investment. Interest rates reset periodically. Interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at April 30, 2018. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread are indicated in the description above.*

(i) *This security has no contractual maturity date, is not redeemable and contractually pays an indefinite stream of interest.*

(j) *Rate shown represents the bond equivalent yield to maturity at date of purchase.*

(k) *Includes cash which is being held as collateral for total return swap contracts and securities sold short.*

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TOTAL RETURN SWAP CONTRACTS

Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount	Floating Rate Paid by the Fund	Floating Rate Index	Termination Date	Value	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Credit Suisse	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	\$443,403	143 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	\$509,619	\$66,216
Morgan Stanley	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	942,718	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	1,001,232	58,514
Credit Suisse	Housing Development Finance Corp.	272,383	125 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	395,020	122,637
Morgan Stanley	Housing Development Finance Corp.	2,020,030	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	2,645,862	625,832
Credit Suisse	Indiabulls Housing Finance	1,300,748	187 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	1,660,207	359,459
Morgan Stanley	ITC, Ltd.	810,574	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	873,592	63,018
Credit Suisse	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	1,388,142	217 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	2,451,176	1,063,034
Morgan Stanley	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	568,927	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	767,955	199,028
Morgan Stanley	Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	1,932,799	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	2,084,614	151,815
		\$9,679,724				\$12,389,277	\$2,709,553

Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount	Floating Rate Paid by the Fund	Floating Rate Index	Termination Date	Value	Net Unrealized Depreciation
Morgan Stanley	Sociedad Quimica	\$(1,394,573)	1 D FEDEF -325 bps	1 D FEDEF	02/03/2020	\$(1,485,982)	\$(91,409)
Morgan Stanley	United Microelectronics Corp.	(495,651)	1D FEDEF -50 bps	1 D FEDEF	07/25/2019	(521,157)	(25,506)
		\$(1,890,224)				\$(2,007,139)	\$(116,915)
		\$7,789,500				\$10,382,138	\$2,592,638

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Clough Global Equity Fund Statement of Investments

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS 110.27%		
Consumer Discretionary 13.33%		
Amazon.com, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	2,780	\$4,353,841
Carvana Co. ^{(a)(b)}	165,500	4,337,755
DR Horton, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	71,621	3,161,351
The Home Depot, Inc. ^(b)	4,600	850,080
Lennar Corp. - Class A ^{(b)(c)}	52,800	2,792,592
Panasonic Corp.	152,900	2,282,591
PulteGroup, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	27,600	837,936
TRI Pointe Group, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	29,300	501,323
Wayfair, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	11,000	685,300
zooplus AG ^(a)	6,862	1,425,287
		21,228,056
Consumer Staples 0.98%		
Orion Corp.	13,383	1,560,024
Energy 1.69%		
Fairway Energy LP ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)(g)}	217,600	536,384
Kinder Morgan, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	135,900	2,149,938
		2,686,322
Financials 36.79%		
Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. ^(b)	172,300	1,509,348
Ares Capital Corp. ^(b)	405,800	6,509,032
Bank of America Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	142,105	4,251,782
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. - Class A ^(b)	220,900	6,814,765
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. - Class H	284,000	814,153
Citigroup, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	69,119	4,718,754
Community Healthcare Trust, Inc. ^(b)	45,800	1,167,900
Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd.	953,000	1,969,467
Credit Acceptance Corp. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	7,020	2,322,497
Global Medical REIT, Inc. ^(b)	121,000	942,590
Golub Capital BDC, Inc. ^(b)	185,809	3,344,562
Granite Point Mortgage Trust, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	63,800	1,061,632
JPMorgan Chase & Co. ^{(b)(c)}	40,900	4,449,102
Ladder Capital Corp. ^(b)	117,779	1,637,128
Longfor Properties Co., Ltd.	426,000	1,286,361
Morgan Stanley ^(b)	32,300	1,667,326
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China, Ltd. - Class H	145,200	1,434,675
Postal Savings Bank Of China Co., Ltd. - Class H	1,677,000	1,158,077
Solar Capital, Ltd. ^(b)	99,100	2,019,658
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. ^(b)	350,500	7,346,480
TCG BDC, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	62,500	1,118,125

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TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. ^(b)	56,700	1,024,002
		58,567,416

	Shares	Value
Health Care 19.54%		
Align Technology, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	6,300	\$1,574,055
Amgen, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	7,670	1,338,262
Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	48,300	1,164,513
Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Private Placement ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)}	56,297	1,354,303
ARMO Biosciences, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	7,300	194,326
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	7,400	617,974
Boston Scientific Corp. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	54,000	1,550,880
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. ^{(b)(c)}	29,116	1,517,817
Cardiome Pharma Corp. ^(a)	355,500	835,425
Celgene Corp. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	13,200	1,149,720
Centrexion Therapeutics ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)(g)}	416,666	749,999
CRISPR Therapeutics AG ^{(a)(b)(c)}	86,167	4,037,786
Express Scripts Holding Co. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	21,400	1,619,980
Galapagos NV - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)(c)}	9,800	873,474
GW Pharmaceuticals PLC - ADR ^{(a)(b)}	4,590	610,057
Halyard Health, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	23,300	1,103,721
Illumina, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	6,610	1,592,547
Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	82,100	1,430,182
Pfizer, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	46,900	1,717,009
Sienna Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	109,831	2,106,558
Teladoc, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	68,800	2,958,400
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	6,610	1,012,388
		31,109,376
Industrials 5.33%		
Airbus SE	35,610	4,188,458
Ashtead Group PLC	97,726	2,735,186
TransDigm Group, Inc. ^(b)	4,900	1,570,793
		8,494,437
Information Technology 28.64%		
Alphabet, Inc. - Class C ^{(a)(b)(c)}	3,795	3,860,768
Autohome, Inc. - ADR	19,600	1,911,980
Baozun, Inc. - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)(c)}	26,600	1,223,334
Box, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)}	46,100	1,053,846
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. - Class A ^(b)	16,600	1,358,212
Facebook, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	32,025	5,508,300
GTT Communications, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	32,700	1,571,235
Keyence Corp.	2,300	1,408,992
Lam Research Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	6,630	1,226,948
LogMeIn, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	22,900	2,523,580

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Information Technology (continued)		
Microsoft Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	70,000	\$6,546,400
Mimecast, Ltd. ^(a)	42,200	1,605,710
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ^(b)	12,300	1,440,330
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	3,819	1,612,909
NVIDIA Corp. ^(b)	5,900	1,326,910
Pegatron Corp.	291,000	683,572
Qorvo, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	9,300	626,820
salesforce.com, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	6,000	725,940
ServiceNow, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	16,200	2,691,468
SK Hynix, Inc.	17,213	1,361,826
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	13,400	667,554
ViaSat, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	35,442	2,267,579
Weibo Corp. - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)(c)}	12,400	1,420,048
WNS Holdings, Ltd. - ADR ^{(a)(b)}	19,900	973,707
		45,597,968
Telecommunication Services 3.97%		
GCI Liberty, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	141,721	6,320,756
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$163,876,418)		175,564,355
CLOSED-END FUNDS 2.63%		
Alpine Total Dynamic Dividend Fund ^{(b)(c)}	139,400	1,254,600
Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund ^(b)	64,700	593,946
Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc. ^(b)	53,200	325,584
KKR Income Opportunities Fund ^(b)	43,100	685,721
Liberty All-Star Equity Fund ^(b)	102,400	640,000
Wells Fargo Multi-Sector Income Fund ^(b)	52,700	682,992
		4,182,843
TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS		
(Cost \$4,402,467)		4,182,843
PARTICIPATION NOTES 1.02%		
Consumer Discretionary 1.02%		
Midea Group Co., Ltd. - Class A (Loan Participation Notes issued by Morgan Stanley Asia Products), expiring 05/13/2019 ^(d)	199,900	1,628,053
TOTAL PARTICIPATION NOTES		
(Cost \$1,255,437)		1,628,053
Shares	Value	

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PREFERRED STOCKS 4.75%

Annaly Capital Management, Inc. Series G, 6.500% ^{(a)(b)(h)}	60,000	\$1,443,600
Ares Management LP Series A, 7.000% ^(b)	71,000	1,849,550
Global Medical REIT, Inc. Series A, 7.500% ^(b)	17,700	434,535
PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust Series A, 3M US L + 5.831% ^{(b)(c)(h)}	28,000	719,600
Series B, 3M US L + 5.99% ^{(b)(h)}	10,000	251,300
Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. Series E, 6.250% ^{(b)(c)}	40,000	940,800
Two Harbors Investment Corp. Series A, 3M US L + 5.66% ^{(b)(c)}	51,000	1,324,470
Series C, 3M US L + 5.011% ^{(b)(h)}	25,000	599,250
		7,563,105

TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS

(Cost \$7,499,619) 7,563,105

Description and Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS 1.27%		
Wells Fargo & Co. Series K, Perpetual Maturity, 3M US L + 3.77% ^{(b)(h)(i)}	\$2,000,000	2,025,000
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS		2,025,000
(Cost \$2,029,000)		

GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 6.13%

U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/2026, 6.500% ^(b)	1,600,000	2,031,750
08/15/2029, 6.125% ^(b)	2,500,000	3,257,373
U.S. Treasury Notes 02/28/2019, 1.375% ^(b)	2,250,000	2,234,092
04/30/2019, 1.625%	2,250,000	2,235,454

TOTAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS

(Cost \$10,233,922) 9,758,669

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	Shares/Principal Amount	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 18.81 %		
Money Market Funds 11.93%		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund Portfolio - Institutional Class (1.556% 7-day yield)	18,132,823	\$ 18,132,823
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Treasury Securities Portfolio (1.576% 7-day yield)	853,865	853,865
U.S. Treasury Bills 6.88%		
U.S. Treasury Bills		
06/07/2018, 0.288%(b)(j)	\$ 5,000,000	4,991,611
06/21/2018, 1.011%(b)(j)	2,250,000	2,244,645
08/16/2018, 1.012%(b)(j)	1,500,000	1,491,777
12/06/2018, 1.590%(b)(j)	2,250,000	2,225,089
		10,953,122
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
(Cost \$29,941,055)		29,939,810
Total Investments - 144.88%		
(Cost \$219,237,918)		230,661,835
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (44.88%)(k)		(71,448,001)
NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$ 159,213,834

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (a)	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS (10.92%)		
Consumer Staples (1.26%)		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	(30,200)	(2,006,790)
Financials (1.34%)		
Deutsche Bank AG	(67,100)	(916,586)
Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc.	(66,100)	(1,219,545)
		(2,136,131)
Health Care (0.67%)		
Editas Medicine, Inc.	(14,500)	(455,300)
McKesson Corp.	(3,880)	(606,095)
		(1,061,395)
Industrials (0.76%)		

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	(51,500)	(1,217,975)
SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(a) (continued)	Shares	Value
Information Technology (4.75%)		
AU Optronics Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(145,200)	\$(577,896)
Cirrus Logic, Inc.	(10,500)	(382,935)
F5 Networks, Inc.	(7,500)	(1,223,175)
International Business Machines Corp.	(17,849)	(2,587,391)
LINE Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(21,600)	(779,328)
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	(35,900)	(1,545,854)
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	(5,400)	(468,504)
		(7,565,083)
Materials (2.14%)		
Albemarle Corp.	(21,800)	(2,113,728)
FMC Corp.	(16,200)	(1,291,626)
		(3,405,354)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Proceeds \$17,922,406)		(17,392,728)
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (0.56%)		
United States Natural Gas Fund LP	(39,325)	(887,172)
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS		
(Proceeds \$1,184,786)		(887,172)
TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT		
(Proceeds \$19,107,192)		\$(18,279,900)

Investment Abbreviations:

1D FEDEF - Federal Funds Effective Rate (Daily)

LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate

Libor Rates:

3M US L - 3 Month LIBOR as of April 30, 2018 was 2.36%

(a) Non-income producing security.

Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for securities sold short or borrowings. As of April 30, 2018, the aggregate value of those securities was \$165,302,951, representing 103.82% of net assets.

(See Note 1 and Note 6).

(c) Loaned security; a portion or all of the security is on loan as of April 30, 2018.

(d) Security exempt from registration of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration under Rule 144A, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of April 30, 2018, these

securities had an aggregate value of \$4,268,739 or 2.68% of net assets.

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Private Placement; these securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had a total value of \$2,640,686 or 1.66% of net assets and have been deemed illiquid by the Adviser based on procedures approved by the Board. (See Note 1).

Fair valued security; valued by management in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had an aggregate value of \$2,640,686 or 1.66% of total net assets.

As a result of the use of significant unobservable inputs to determine fair value, these investments have been classified as Level 3 assets. (See Note 1).

Variable rate investment. Interest rates reset periodically. Interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at April 30, 2018. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread are indicated in the description above.

This security has no contractual maturity date, is not redeemable and contractually pays an indefinite stream of interest.

Rate shown represents the bond equivalent yield to maturity at date of purchase.

Includes cash which is being held as collateral for total return swap contracts and securities sold short.

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TOTAL RETURN SWAP CONTRACTS

Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount	Floating Rate Paid by the Fund	Floating Rate Index	Termination Date	Value	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Credit Suisse	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	\$2,348,400	143 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	\$2,738,512	\$ 390,112
Morgan Stanley	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	1,520,530	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	1,613,244	92,714
Credit Suisse	Housing Development Finance Corp.	765,588	125 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	1,110,282	344,694
Morgan Stanley	Housing Development Finance Corp.	3,254,547	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	4,262,850	1,008,303
Credit Suisse	Indiabulls Housing Finance	2,133,481	187 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	2,743,153	609,672
Morgan Stanley	ITC, Ltd.	1,451,310	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	1,566,998	115,688
Credit Suisse	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	2,141,517	217 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	3,817,442	1,675,925
Morgan Stanley	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	906,980	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	1,224,287	317,307
Credit Suisse	Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	1,374,538	125 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	1,664,425	289,887
Morgan Stanley	Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	2,734,133	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	2,949,566	215,433
		\$18,631,024				\$23,690,759	\$ 5,059,735

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Morgan Stanley	Sociedad Quimica	\$(2,300,598)	1 D FEDEF -325 bps	1 D FEDEF	02/03/2020	\$(2,450,454)	\$(149,856)
Morgan Stanley	United Microelectronics Corp.	(813,015)	1D FEDEF -50 bps	1 D FEDEF	07/25/2019	(854,984)	(41,969)
		\$(3,113,613)				\$(3,305,438)	\$(191,825)
		\$15,517,411				\$20,385,321	\$ 4,867,910

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COMMON STOCKS 91.78%		
Consumer Discretionary 9.29%		
Amazon.com, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	6,674	\$10,452,352
DR Horton, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	163,901	7,234,590
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Wayfair, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	26,500	1,650,950
		35,285,512
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Orion Corp.	32,323	3,767,814
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Fairway Energy LP ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)(g)}	536,000	1,321,240
Kinder Morgan, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	330,900	5,234,838
		6,556,078
Financials 30.71%		
Ares Capital Corp. ^(b)	773,900	12,413,356
Bank of America Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	342,910	10,259,867
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. - Class A ^(b)	364,700	11,250,995
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. - Class H	681,000	1,952,246
Citigroup, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	166,727	11,382,452
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Credit Acceptance Corp. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	16,840	5,571,346
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Golub Capital BDC, Inc. ^(b)	313,957	5,651,226
JPMorgan Chase & Co. ^{(b)(c)}	101,500	11,041,170
Ladder Capital Corp. ^(b)	205,942	2,862,594
Longfor Properties Co., Ltd.	1,018,500	3,075,491
Morgan Stanley ^{(b)(c)}	78,100	4,031,522
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China, Ltd. - Class H	349,200	3,450,333
Postal Savings Bank Of China Co., Ltd. - Class H	4,036,000	2,787,119
Solar Capital, Ltd. ^(b)	224,331	4,571,866
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. ^(b)	786,286	16,480,555
TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. ^(b)	148,629	2,684,240
		116,603,453
Health Care 16.34%		
Align Technology, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	15,130	3,780,230

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Amgen, Inc. ^{(b)(c)}	18,520	3,231,369
Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	115,900	2,794,349
Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Private Placement ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)}	139,701	3,360,703
ARMO Biosciences, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	18,200	484,484

	Shares	Value
Health Care (continued)		
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	9,200	\$768,292
Boston Scientific Corp. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	41,300	1,186,136
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. ^{(b)(c)}	42,900	2,236,377
Cardiome Pharma Corp. ^(a)	885,881	2,081,820
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Sienna Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	271,568	5,208,674
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	16,150	2,473,534
		62,038,438

Industrials 5.39%

Airbus SE	86,029	10,118,755
Ashtead Group PLC	235,057	6,578,850
TransDigm Group, Inc. ^(b)	11,800	3,782,726
		20,480,331

Information Technology 23.50%

Alphabet, Inc. - Class C ^{(a)(b)(c)}	9,090	9,247,530
Autohome, Inc. - ADR	47,000	4,584,850
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. - Class A ^(b)	39,800	3,256,436
Facebook, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	76,955	13,236,260
Keyence Corp.	5,500	3,369,329
Lam Research Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	15,930	2,948,006
Microsoft Corp. ^{(b)(c)}	131,050	12,255,796
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ViaSat, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)}	82,935	5,306,181

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Weibo Corp. - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)(c)}	29,700	\$3,401,244 89,253,854
Telecommunication Services 3.83%		
GCI Liberty, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(c)}	326,162	14,546,825
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$326,424,721)		348,532,305
PARTICIPATION NOTES 1.09%		
Consumer Discretionary 1.09%		
Midea Group Co., Ltd. - Class A (Loan Participation Notes issued by Morgan Stanley Asia Products), expiring 05/13/2019 ^(d)	507,400	4,132,436
TOTAL PARTICIPATION NOTES (Cost \$3,189,312)		4,132,436
PREFERRED STOCKS 3.26%		
Annaly Capital Management, Inc. Series G, 6.500% ^{(a)(b)(c)(h)}	65,000	1,563,900
Ares Management LP Series A, 7.000% ^(b)	147,000	3,829,350
PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust Series B, 3M US L + 5.99% ^{(b)(c)(h)}	70,000	1,759,100
Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. Series E, 6.250% ^{(b)(c)}	116,000	2,728,320
Two Harbors Investment Corp. Series C, 3M US L + 5.011% ^{(b)(c)(h)}	105,000	2,516,850 12,397,520
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$12,437,550)		12,397,520

Description and Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS 27.62%		
Bank of America Corp. 10/21/2022, 2.503% ^(b)	\$2,500,000	2,391,530
Biogen, Inc. 09/15/2020, 2.900% ^(b)	20,000	19,915

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BP Capital Markets PLC 09/19/2022, 2.520% ^(b)	2,000,000	1,934,614	
Citigroup, Inc. 04/25/2022, 2.750% ^{(b)(c)}	8,000,000	7,782,282	
Description and Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value	
CORPORATE BONDS (continued)			
Citizens Bank National Association 12/04/2019, 2.450% ^(b)	\$2,802,000	\$2,774,861	
Discovery Communications LLC 06/15/2022, 3.500% ^(d)	3,000,000	2,970,021	
DR Horton, Inc. 12/01/2020, 2.550% ^(b)	3,000,000	2,945,543	
EI du Pont de Nemours & Co. 05/01/2020, 2.200% ^(b)	2,000,000	1,972,019	
Exelon Corp. 12/01/2020, 5.150% ^(b)	2,900,000	3,002,221	
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 05/04/2023, 3.096% ^{(b)(c)}	5,000,000	4,770,970	
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 10/31/2022, 3M US L + 0.821% ^{(b)(h)}	4,000,000	3,901,952	
Hercules Capital, Inc. 10/23/2022, 4.625% ^{(b)(c)}	3,000,000	3,009,559	
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. 11/15/2025, 5.000% ^{(b)(d)}	2,250,000	2,363,805	
Jackson National Life Global Funding 04/29/2021, 2.250% ^{(b)(c)(d)}	4,160,000	4,049,371	
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 09/23/2022, 3.250% ^{(b)(c)}	4,000,000	3,961,071	
Series I, Perpetual Maturity, 3M US L + 3.47% ^{(h)(i)}	4,000,000	4,035,000	
Lockheed Martin Corp. 11/23/2020, 2.500%	2,000,000	1,977,502	
Main Street Capital Corp. 12/01/2022, 4.500% ^(b)	3,750,000	3,701,030	
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. 02/06/2020, 2.100% ^{(b)(c)}	4,000,000	3,935,447	
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking Corp. 10/16/2019, 2.450% ^{(b)(d)}	2,155,000	2,137,112	
Morgan Stanley 05/19/2022, 2.750% ^(b)	2,500,000	2,426,005	
Philip Morris International, Inc. 08/22/2022, 2.500% ^(b)	1,600,000	1,540,097	
PNC Bank National Association 11/05/2020, 2.450% ^{(b)(c)}	2,000,000	1,966,586	
Royal Bank of Canada 02/05/2020, 1.875% ^(b)	1,000,000	982,735	
Solar Capital, Ltd. 01/20/2023, 4.500% ^(b)	2,500,000	2,395,166	
Southwest Airlines Co. 11/16/2022, 2.750% ^(b)	3,000,000	2,907,515	
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.			

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05/02/2019, 3.375% ^(b)	4,000,000	4,014,619
01/19/2023, 2.985% ^{(b)(d)}	3,000,000	2,905,615
Toronto-Dominion Bank		
12/14/2020, 2.500% ^{(b)(c)}	3,332,000	3,281,155

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Description and Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS (continued)		
TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. 01/22/2023, 4.500%	\$4,250,000	\$4,196,681
Visa, Inc. 12/14/2022, 2.800%(b)	1,750,000	1,719,221
Wells Fargo & Co. Series MTN, 07/22/2022, 2.625%(b)(c)	5,000,000	4,805,559
Series K, Perpetual Maturity, 3M US L + 3.77%(b)(h)(i)	3,000,000	3,037,500
Welltower, Inc. 04/01/2019, 4.125%(b)(c)	5,033,000	5,075,618
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$107,098,193)		104,889,897
ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES 2.17%		
Federal National Mortgage Association - REMICS Series 2017-16, Class NA, 03/25/2047, 3.000%(b)	2,381,860	2,273,395
SBA Small Business Investment Companies Series 2013-10B, Class 1, 09/10/2023, 3.644%	2,289,010	2,319,626
Series 2016-10A, Class 1, 03/10/2026, 2.507%	1,450,038	1,418,706
Series 2018-10A, Class 1, 03/10/2028, 3.187%	2,250,000	2,231,813
TOTAL ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$8,404,687)		8,243,540
GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 10.78%		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/2026, 6.500%(b)	3,150,000	4,000,008
08/15/2029, 6.125%(b)	3,375,000	4,397,454
02/15/2038, 4.375%(b)	4,000,000	4,807,578
U.S. Treasury Notes 02/28/2019, 1.375%(b)	5,000,000	4,964,648
04/30/2019, 1.625%(b)	5,000,000	4,967,676
10/31/2019, 1.500%	6,000,000	5,919,258
07/31/2020, 2.000%	6,000,000	5,929,687
01/31/2021, 2.125%	6,000,000	5,922,305
TOTAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS		

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(Cost \$41,938,368)	40,908,614	
		Shares/Principal Amount Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 12.15%		
Money Market Funds 6.78%		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund Portfolio - Institutional Class (1.556% 7-day yield)	25,189,721	\$25,189,721
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Treasury Securities Portfolio (1.576% 7-day yield)	550,492	550,492
U.S. Treasury Bills 5.37%		
U.S. Treasury Bills		
05/17/2018, 0.270% ^{(b)(j)}	\$ 4,500,000	4,496,825
06/21/2018, 1.011% ^{(b)(j)}	5,000,000	4,988,100
09/20/2018, 0.150% ^(j)	6,000,000	5,955,004
12/06/2018, 1.590% ^{(b)(j)}	5,000,000	4,944,641
		20,384,570
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
(Cost \$46,124,680)		46,124,783
Total Investments - 148.85%		
(Cost \$545,617,511)		565,229,095
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (48.85%) ^(k)		(185,504,529)
NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$379,724,566

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(a)	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS (11.00%)		
Consumer Staples (1.31%)		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	(75,000)	(4,983,750)
Financials (1.37%)		
Deutsche Bank AG	(165,600)	(2,262,096)
Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc.	(160,100)	(2,953,845)
		(5,215,941)
Health Care (0.68%)		
Editas Medicine, Inc.	(35,200)	(1,105,280)
McKesson Corp.	(9,320)	(1,455,877)
		(2,561,157)
Industrials (0.77%)		
Triumph Group, Inc.	(123,600)	(2,923,140)

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SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(a) (continued)	Shares	Value
Information Technology (4.71%)		
AU Optronics Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(272,612)	\$(1,084,996)
Cirrus Logic, Inc.	(25,408)	(926,630)
F5 Networks, Inc.	(18,000)	(2,935,620)
International Business Machines Corp.	(42,669)	(6,185,298)
LINE Corp. - Sponsored ADR	(53,300)	(1,923,064)
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	(86,700)	(3,733,302)
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	(12,727)	(1,104,194)
		(17,893,104)
Materials (2.16%)		
Albemarle Corp.	(52,400)	(5,080,704)
FMC Corp.	(38,900)	(3,101,497)
		(8,182,201)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Proceeds \$43,025,735)		(41,759,293)
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (0.59%)		
United States Natural Gas Fund LP	(98,500)	(2,222,160)
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (Proceeds \$2,967,880)		(2,222,160)
TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Proceeds \$45,993,615)		\$(43,981,453)

Investment Abbreviations:*1D FEDEF - Federal Funds Effective Rate (Daily)**LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate***Libor Rates:***3M US L - 3 Month LIBOR as of April 30, 2018 was 2.36%**(a) Non-income producing security.*

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Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for securities sold short or borrowings. As (b) of April 30, 2018, the aggregate value of those securities was \$353,002,597, representing 92.96% of net assets. (See Note 1 and Note 6).

(c) Loaned security; a portion or all of the security is on loan as of April 30, 2018.

Security exempt from registration of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions (d) exempt from registration under Rule 144A, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had an aggregate value of \$25,690,303 or 6.77% of net assets.

Private Placement; these securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities (e) Act of 1933. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had a total value of \$7,131,943 or 1.88% of net assets and have been deemed illiquid by the Adviser based on procedures approved by the Board. (See Note 1).

(f) Fair valued security; valued by management in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. As of April 30, 2018, these securities had an aggregate value of \$7,131,943 or 1.88% of total net assets.

(g) As a result of the use of significant unobservable inputs to determine fair value, these investments have been classified as Level 3 assets. (See Note 1).

Variable rate investment. Interest rates reset periodically. Interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at April 30, (h) 2018. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread are indicated in the description above.

(i) This security has no contractual maturity date, is not redeemable and contractually pays an indefinite stream of interest.

(j) Rate shown represents the bond equivalent yield to maturity at date of purchase.

(k) Includes cash which is being held as collateral for total return swap contracts and securities sold short.

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TOTAL RETURN SWAP CONTRACTS

Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount	Floating Rate Paid by the Fund	Floating Rate Index	Termination Date	Value	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Credit Suisse	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	\$3,741,915	143 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	\$4,391,741	\$ 649,826
Morgan Stanley	Hero MotoCorp, Ltd.	\$3,760,604	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	\$3,993,686	\$ 233,082
Credit Suisse	Housing Development Finance Corp.	1,063,964	125 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	1,543,001	479,037
Morgan Stanley	Housing Development Finance Corp.	8,000,581	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	10,479,267	2,478,686
Credit Suisse	Indiabulls Housing Finance	5,141,354	187 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	6,563,631	1,422,277
Morgan Stanley	ITC, Ltd.	3,294,268	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	3,550,474	256,206
Credit Suisse	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	3,250,457	217 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	6,551,737	3,301,280
Morgan Stanley	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	2,267,287	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	3,060,486	793,199
Credit Suisse	Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	3,470,932	125 bps + 1M LIBOR	1 M LIBOR	12/31/2020	4,202,936	732,004
Morgan Stanley	Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	6,905,454	225 bps + 1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	07/12/2018	7,449,011	543,557
		\$40,896,816				\$51,785,970	\$ 10,889,154

Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount	Floating Rate Paid by the Fund	Floating Rate Index	Termination Date	Value	Net Unrealized Depreciation
Morgan Stanley	Sociedad Quimica	\$(5,551,523)	1 D FEDEF -325 bps	1 D FEDEF	02/03/2020	\$(5,914,123)	\$(362,600)
Morgan Stanley	United Microelectronics Corp.	(1,993,597)	1D FEDEF -50 bps	1 D FEDEF	07/25/2019	(2,095,280)	(101,683)
		\$(7,545,120)				\$(8,009,403)	\$(464,283)
		\$33,351,696				\$43,776,567	\$ 10,424,871

For Fund compliance purposes, each Fund's sector classifications refer to any one of the sector sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes, and/or as defined by each Fund's management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine sector sub-classifications for reporting ease. Sectors are shown as a percent of net assets. These sector classifications are unaudited.

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Clough Global Funds Statements of Assets and Liabilities

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	Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund	Clough Global Equity Fund	Clough Global Opportunities Fund
ASSETS:			
Investments, at value (Cost - see below)*	\$ 141,105,352	\$ 230,661,835	\$ 565,229,095
Cash	4,318,405	2,154,745	4,418,928
Foreign currency, at value (Cost \$432,365, \$2,118,685 and \$4,891,341)	432,235	2,103,943	4,858,087
Deposit with broker for securities sold short	6,032,990	14,763,626	35,268,723
Deposit with broker for total return swap contracts	6,614,036	10,497,034	21,503,272
Unrealized appreciation on total return swap contracts	2,709,553	5,059,735	10,889,154
Interest receivable - margin account	7,373	14,498	36,131
Dividends receivable	81,189	138,770	263,957
Interest receivable	524,855	119,673	1,328,111
Receivable for investments sold	124,934	49,628	808,569
Total Assets	161,950,922	265,563,487	644,604,027
LIABILITIES:			
Loan payable	55,000,000	85,000,000	207,000,000
Interest due on loan payable	18,692	28,887	70,348
Securities sold short (Proceeds \$9,985,926, \$19,107,192 and \$45,993,615)	9,535,211	18,279,900	43,981,453
Payable for investments purchased	1,723,488	1,986,566	11,373,217
Unrealized depreciation on total return swap contracts	116,915	191,825	464,283
Payable for total return swap contracts payments	277,037	555,417	1,206,191
Accrued investment advisory fee	93,782	199,343	532,760
Accrued administration fee	38,183	70,878	170,484
Accrued trustees fee	6,221	6,221	6,221
Other payables and accrued expenses	26,790	30,616	74,504
Total Liabilities	66,836,319	106,349,653	264,879,461
Net Assets	\$ 95,114,603	\$ 159,213,834	\$ 379,724,566
Cost of Investments	\$ 139,705,331	\$ 219,237,918	\$ 545,617,511
COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS:			
Paid-in capital	\$ 95,701,889	\$ 132,673,729	\$ 363,400,304
Overdistributed net investment loss	(6,942,726)	(13,490,750)	(32,822,455)
Accumulated net realized gain	1,913,038	22,927,951	17,135,687
Net unrealized appreciation	4,442,402	17,102,904	32,011,030
Net Assets	\$ 95,114,603	\$ 159,213,834	\$ 379,724,566
	7,006,437	11,025,691	32,224,412

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Shares of common stock outstanding of no par value, unlimited
shares authorized

Net asset value per share	\$ 13.58	\$ 14.44	\$ 11.78
* Securities Loaned, at value	\$47,987,493	\$70,208,702	\$ 188,667,301

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Clough Global Funds Statements of Operations

For the six months ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund	Clough Global Equity Fund	Clough Global Opportunities Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME:			
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$20,574, \$33,262 and \$79,029)	\$1,595,591	\$2,823,319	\$4,782,940
Interest on investment securities	815,219	176,644	2,042,257
Interest income - margin account	32,041	52,300	149,100
Hypothecated securities income (See Note 6)	14,646	50,580	70,816
Total Income	2,457,497	3,102,843	7,045,113
EXPENSES:			
Investment advisory fee	604,051	1,260,168	3,394,201
Administration fee	245,935	448,059	1,086,145
Interest on loan	721,262	1,115,846	2,730,172
Trustees fee	71,243	71,243	71,243
Dividend expense - short sales	19,096	41,458	103,176
Legal fees	248	2,110	4,907
Shareholder proxy	-	-	44,344
Other expenses	66,130	73,284	126,537
Total Expenses	1,727,965	3,012,168	7,560,725
Net Investment Income/(Loss)	729,532	90,675	(515,612)
NET REALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON:			
Investment securities	11,695,506	32,357,027	69,535,566
Securities sold short	(1,787,503)	(2,437,390)	(6,776,112)
Total return swap contracts	441,093	394,736	1,541,309
Foreign currency transactions	(10,556)	(28,601)	(66,598)
Net realized gain	10,338,540	30,285,772	64,234,165
NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/(DEPRECIATION) ON:			
Investment securities	(15,704,067)	(25,435,157)	(59,451,588)
Securities sold short	983,546	1,386,675	3,456,556
Total return swap contracts	29,448	564,684	574,435
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	191	(14,101)	(32,464)
Net change in unrealized depreciation	(14,690,882)	(23,497,899)	(55,453,061)
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(4,352,342)	6,787,873	8,781,104
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares from Operations	\$(3,622,810)	\$6,878,548	\$8,265,492

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Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income/(loss)	\$729,532	\$1,283,342
Net realized gain/(loss)	10,338,540	7,816,233
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(14,690,882)	14,405,648
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations	(3,622,810)	23,505,223
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(5,074,061)	(3,908,415)
Tax return of capital	–	(9,527,880)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Distributions	(5,074,061)	(13,436,295)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Repurchase of fund shares	–	(155,239)
Tender offer	(49,421,321)	–
Net Decrease in Net Assets From Share Transactions	(49,421,321)	(155,239)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares	(58,118,192)	9,913,689
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of year	153,232,795	143,319,106
End of year*	\$95,114,603	\$153,232,795
*Includes overdistributed net investment loss of:	\$(6,942,726)	\$(2,598,197)

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Clough Global Equity Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income/(loss)	\$90,675	\$(340,915)
Net realized gain/(loss)	30,285,772	20,536,865
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(23,497,899)	33,570,472
Net Increase in Net Assets From Operations	6,878,548	53,766,422
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(8,140,267)	(2,298,935)
Tax return of capital	–	(19,645,484)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Distributions	(8,140,267)	(21,944,419)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Repurchase of fund shares	–	(139,566)
Tender offer	(95,394,270)	–
Net Decrease in Net Assets From Share Transactions	(95,394,270)	(139,566)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares	(96,655,989)	31,682,437
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of year	255,869,823	224,187,386
End of year*	\$159,213,834	\$255,869,823
*Includes overdistributed net investment loss of:	\$(13,490,750)	\$(5,441,158)

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Clough Global Opportunities Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income/(loss)	\$(515,612)	\$(957,505)
Net realized gain/(loss)	64,234,165	39,959,040
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(55,453,061)	68,778,091
Net Increase in Net Assets From Operations	8,265,492	107,779,626
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(19,692,338)	(6,976,864)
Tax return of capital	-	(48,235,156)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Distributions	(19,692,338)	(55,212,020)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Repurchase of fund shares	-	(138,330)
Tender offer	(232,209,110)	-
Net Decrease in Net Assets From Share Transactions	(232,209,110)	(138,330)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares	(243,635,956)	52,429,276
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of year	623,360,522	570,931,246
End of year*	\$379,724,566	\$623,360,522
*Includes overdistributed net investment loss of:	\$(32,822,455)	\$(12,614,505)

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Clough Global Funds Statements of Cash Flows

For the six months ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund	Clough Global Equity Fund	Clough Global Opportunities Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	\$(3,622,810)	\$6,878,548	\$8,265,492
Adjustments to reconcile net increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Purchase of investment securities	(92,164,200)	(147,609,230)	(392,473,654)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities	156,517,338	260,965,581	724,301,466
Proceeds from securities sold short transactions	19,499,341	36,440,433	83,931,491
Cover securities sold short transactions	(27,933,992)	(49,337,560)	(117,838,853)
Net proceeds from short-term investment securities	9,522,070	19,885,975	7,224,203
Net realized (gain)/loss on:			
Investment securities	(11,695,506)	(32,357,027)	(69,535,566)
Securities sold short	1,787,503	2,437,390	6,776,112
Net change in unrealized (appreciation)/depreciation on:			
Investment securities	15,704,067	25,435,157	59,451,588
Securities sold short	(983,546)	(1,386,675)	(3,456,556)
Total return swap contracts	(29,448)	(564,684)	(574,435)
Net amortization/(accretion) of premiums/discounts	113,185	34,604	291,476
(Increase)/Decrease in assets:			
Deposits with broker for securities sold short	8,684,509	12,071,170	30,445,123
Deposits with brokers for total return swap contracts	90,749	1,542,001	6,649,914
Interest receivable - margin account	(3,497)	(8,165)	(18,526)
Dividends receivable	(37,363)	(54,506)	(83,539)
Interest receivable	79,853	40,482	609,141
Increase/(Decrease) in liabilities:			
Interest due on loan payable	10,378	15,838	36,629
Payable for total return swap contracts payments	100,336	225,558	407,693
Dividends payable - short sales	(7,620)	(12,444)	(30,720)
Accrued investment advisory fee	(50,671)	(105,353)	(308,408)
Accrued administration fee	(20,630)	(37,459)	(98,689)
Accrued trustees fee	2,404	2,404	2,404
Other payables and accrued expenses	(15,965)	(12,489)	10,732
Net cash provided by operating activities	75,546,485	134,489,549	343,984,518
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of loan payable	(17,000,000)	(28,000,000)	(85,000,000)
Tender offer	(49,421,321)	(95,394,270)	(232,209,110)
Cash distributions paid	(5,074,061)	(8,140,267)	(19,692,338)
Net cash used in financing activities	(71,495,382)	(131,534,537)	(336,901,448)
Effect of exchange rates on cash	(130)	(14,742)	(33,254)

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Net Change in Cash and Foreign Rates on Cash and Foreign Currency	4,050,973	2,940,270	7,049,816
Cash, beginning of year	\$699,667	\$1,318,418	\$2,227,199
Cash and foreign currency, end of year	\$4,750,640	\$4,258,688	\$9,277,015
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid during the year for interest from loan payable:	\$710,884	\$1,100,008	\$2,693,543

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Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund Financial Highlights

For a share outstanding throughout the periods indicated

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended October 31, 2017	For the Year Ended October 31, 2016⁽¹⁾	For the Year Ended October 31, 2015	For the Period Ended October 31, 2014⁽²⁾	For the Year Ended March 31, 2014	For the Year Ended March 31, 2013
PER COMMON SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:							
Net asset value - beginning of period	\$ 14.76	\$ 13.79	\$ 15.65	\$ 16.96	\$ 17.51	\$ 17.38	\$ 16.30
Income from investment operations:							
Net investment income/(loss)*	0.10	0.12	(0.01)	(0.27)	(0.12)	(0.26)	(0.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	(0.56)	2.14	(0.46)	0.38	0.31	1.90	2.29
Total Income/(Loss) from Investment Operations	(0.46)	2.26	(0.47)	0.11			