

# RS Global Natural Resources Fund

(Class A) (RSNRX)

Third Quarter 2011

All data as of September 30, 2011

## Fund Facts

### Objective

- Long-term capital appreciation.

### Investment Strategy

- The Fund invests principally in equity securities of issuers in natural resources industries. The Fund may invest in securities of issuers located anywhere in the world and normally will invest in securities of companies located in at least three countries, which may include the United States.

### Investment Team

RS Global Natural Resources Fund is co-managed by Mackenzie Davis, Andy Pilara, and Ken Settles. All co-managers are members of the RS Hard Assets Team, consisting of seven seasoned investment professionals who, on average, have over 21 years of investment experience.

### Share Class: Ticker Symbol

A: RSNRX C: RGNCX K: RSNKX Y: RSNYX

### Fees and Expenses

Share Class	Gross Expenses <sup>3</sup>	Net Expenses <sup>3</sup>
A	1.47%	1.45%
C	2.25%	2.23%
K	1.92%	1.90%
Y	1.13%	1.11%

### Role in Portfolio

- Alternative - Natural Resources

### Risk Factors

As with all mutual funds, the value of an investment in the Fund could decline, so you could lose money. Investing in small- and mid-size companies can involve risks such as having less publicly available information, higher volatility, and less liquidity than in the case of larger companies. Funds that concentrate investments in a certain sector may be subject to greater risk than funds that invest more broadly, as companies in that sector may share common characteristics and may react similarly to market developments or other factors affecting their values. Investments in companies in natural resources industries may involve risks including changes in commodities prices, changes in demand for various natural resources, changes in energy prices, and international political and economic developments. Foreign securities are subject to political, regulatory, economic, and exchange-rate risks not present in domestic investments. The value of a debt security is affected by changes in interest rates and is subject to any credit risk of the issuer or guarantor of the security.

## Performance

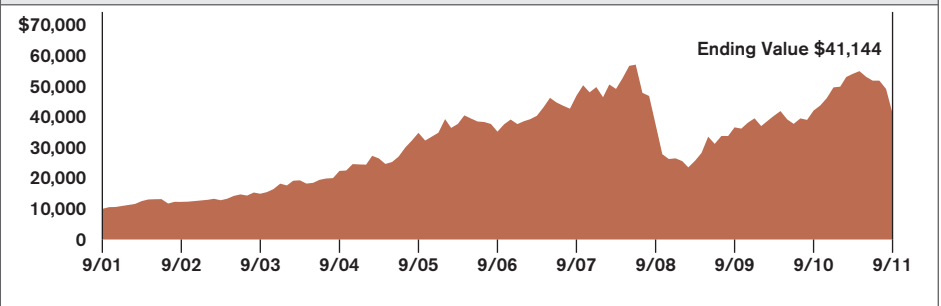
Performance (Average Annual Total Returns)	Third Quarter 2011	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception (11/15/95)
<b>RS Global Natural Resources Fund, Class A</b>							
without sales charge	-20.74%	-17.22%	-2.35%	3.07%	3.14%	15.20%	9.96%
with sales charge (max 4.75%)	-24.51%	-21.14%	-7.00%	1.40%	2.14%	14.63%	9.62%
<b>S&amp;P North American Natural Resources Sector Index<sup>TM1</sup></b>	-23.22%	-18.90%	-1.63%	-0.65%	3.18%	10.10%	N/A
<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index<sup>2</sup></b>	-13.87%	-8.68%	1.14%	1.23%	-1.18%	2.82%	6.03%
<b>MSCI World Commodity Producers Index<sup>3</sup></b>	-21.45%	-18.26%	-4.42%	0.25%	2.66%	10.32%	N/A

Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please keep in mind that any high double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. The Fund's total gross/net annual operating expense ratio as of the most current prospectus for the Class A Shares is 1.47%/1.45%. The net expense ratio reflects a contractual agreement with RS Investments which will continue through 4/30/12. The performance quoted, "with maximum sales charge" reflects the current maximum sales charge of 4.75% that became effective on 10/9/06. Please read the prospectus carefully for more information on sales charges as they do not apply in all cases and if applied are reduced for larger purchases. Certain share classes are subject to lower maximum sales charges whether paid at the time of purchase or deferred. A "deferred sales charge" also known as "back end load" or "CDSC" is incurred when liquidating an A share purchase over \$1 million, for example, before a specified holding period. Any sales charges are in addition to the fund's fees and expenses as detailed in the Fund's most current prospectus. Fees and expenses are factored into the net asset value of your shares and any performance numbers we release. Performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current and month-end performance information, which may be lower or higher than that cited, is available by contacting RS Investments at 800-766-3863 and is frequently updated on our Web site: [www.RSinvestments.com](http://www.RSinvestments.com).

### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (Class A shares without sales charge)

9/30/01 - 9/30/11



This illustration is based on an initial investment of \$10,000 in Class A shares made on 9/30/01. The illustration represents those of Class A shares without the imposition of any sales charges. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower. Please keep in mind that high, double-digit and/or triple-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Results are hypothetical.

Performance for other share classes will vary.

### Calendar-Year Total Return (%)

Class A shares

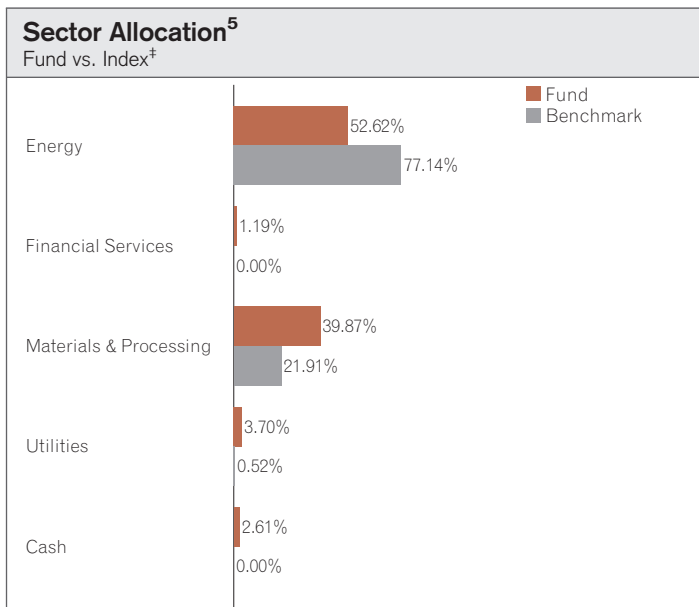
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
41.21	-17.14	-34.45	22.39	25.85	0.61	17.04	42.13	34.43	42.23
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010					
8.11	32.07	-46.77	49.33	25.52					

Please note: High, double-digit and/or triple-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

Returns represent those of Class A shares at net asset value, without the imposition of any sales charges but with dividends and capital gains reinvested from each time period. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower. Performance for other share classes will vary. This information is provided to assist you in assessing the risks of investing in the Fund and to demonstrate how the Fund's performance varies from year to year.

## Portfolio Information

Top Ten Holdings <sup>4</sup>	
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	5.22%
Southwestern Energy Co.	5.18%
Range Resources Corp.	4.77%
Denbury Resources, Inc.	4.76%
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	4.75%
Compass Minerals International	4.62%
Goldcorp, Inc.	4.61%
Antofagasta PLC	4.57%
Talisman Energy, Inc.	4.16%
Oil Search Ltd.	4.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.65%</b>



‡S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index™

Fund Data vs Benchmark		
	Fund	S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index™
Weighted Average Market Capitalization	\$16,376(mil)	\$70,319(mil)
Alpha <sup>†*</sup>	3.62	—
Beta <sup>†*</sup>	0.94	1.00
R <sup>2</sup> <sup>†*</sup>	0.96	1.00
Information Ratio <sup>†*</sup>	0.64	—
Sharpe Ratio <sup>*</sup>	0.11	-0.03
R <sup>2</sup> <sup>†*</sup> to S&P 500	0.76	—
Portfolio Turnover Ratio - Most Recent Annual	27	—
Number of Positions	33	—
Assets	\$2,545,813,431	—

<sup>†</sup>Risk characteristics are relative to the S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index as of 9/30/11, and for the three-year period where appropriate. Please see below for more information on data measurement explanations.

**1** The S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index™ is a modified cap-weighted index designed as a benchmark for U.S.-traded securities in the natural resources sector. The index includes companies involved in the following categories: extractive industries, energy companies, owners and operators of timber tracts, forestry services, producers of pulp and paper, and owners of plantations. Index results assume the reinvestment of dividends paid on the stocks constituting the index. Unlike the Fund, the index does not incur fees or expenses.

**2** The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. Index results assume the reinvestment of dividends paid on the stocks constituting the index. You may not invest in the index, and, unlike the Fund, the index does not incur fees and expenses.

**3** The MSCI Commodity Producers Indices are equity-based indices designed to reflect the performance related to commodity producers stocks.

**4** RS Investments has contractually agreed through April 30, 2012, to reduce its management fee with respect to Class A shares of the Fund to the extent that Class A's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding expenses indirectly incurred by the Fund through investments in certain pooled investment vehicles, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) exceed 1.45%, and to reduce the management fee paid by each of the other classes of the Fund so that each of those classes bears the same level of management fees as Class A shares during the period. This management fee waiver will continue through April 30, 2012, at which time RS Investments will determine whether or not to renew or revise it.

**5** Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell individual securities.

**6** The Fund's holdings are allocated to each sector based on their Russell classification. If a holding is not classified by Russell, it is assigned a Russell designation by RS Investments. Cash includes short-term investments and net other assets and liabilities.

\* Alpha (annualized) is a statistical measurement used to quantify the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager. Specifically, alpha measures the portfolio's actual return against the portfolio's expected return given the risk of the portfolio as defined by its beta.

\* Beta is a statistical measurement of a portfolio's relative sensitivity to the benchmark, which acts as a proxy for market risk. The beta between a portfolio and its benchmark is the amount of units the portfolio will move when the benchmark moves one unit.

\* R<sup>2</sup> is a statistical measurement that shows the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by the movement in the benchmark. The numerical value of a portfolio's R<sup>2</sup> is always between 0 and 1. An R<sup>2</sup> of 1 (or 100%) means that there is perfect correlation in the movement between the portfolio and the benchmark.

\* Information Ratio is a measure of the value added per unit of active risk by a manager over the benchmark. The Information Ratio is calculated by dividing the annualized excess return over a benchmark by the annualized standard deviation of excess return.

\* Sharpe Ratio is a statistical measurement of the risk-adjusted performance of the portfolio. The ratio is calculated by dividing a portfolio's excess return over the risk-free rate (generally a 3-month T-bill) by the standard deviation of its excess returns. This approximates a portfolio's reward per unit of risk.

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