

Annual Report

December 31, 2018

VP Capital Appreciation Fund

Class I (AVCIX)

Class II (AVCWX)

Class Y (AVCYX)

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Performance

Total Returns as of December 31, 2018

	Ticker Symbol	Average Annual Returns			Since Inception	Inception Date
		1 year	5 years	10 years		
Class I	AVCIX	-5.20%	5.61%	12.87%	—	11/20/87
Russell Midcap Growth Index	—	-4.75%	7.41%	15.11%	—	—
Class II	AVCWX	-5.36%	—	—	6.40%	4/25/14
Class Y	AVCYX	-4.92%	—	—	1.19%	9/22/17

Average annual returns since inception are presented when ten years of performance history is not available. Fund returns would have been lower if a portion of the fees had not been waived.

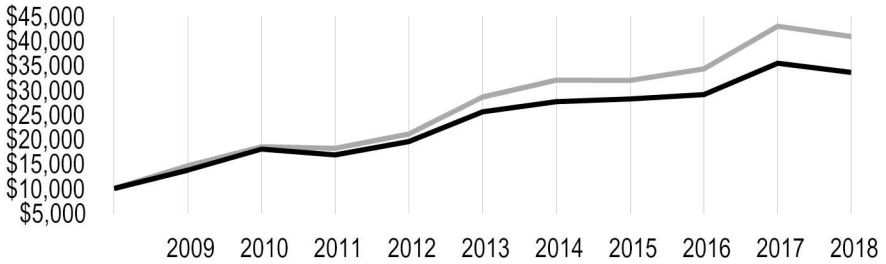
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Growth of \$10,000 Over 10 Years

\$10,000 investment made December 31, 2008

Performance for other share classes will vary due to differences in fee structure.



Value on December 31, 2018

— Class I — \$33,573

— Russell Midcap Growth Index — \$40,880

Ending value of Class I would have been lower if a portion of the fees had not been waived.

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses

Class I	Class II	Class Y
1.01%	1.16%	0.66%

The total annual fund operating expenses shown is as stated in the fund's prospectus current as of the date of this report. The prospectus may vary from the expense ratio shown elsewhere in this report because it is based on a different time period, includes acquired fund fees and expenses, and, if applicable, does not include fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

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Portfolio Commentary

Portfolio Managers: Rob Brookby and Nalin Yogasundram

In February 2018, portfolio manager Greg Walsh left American Century Investments, and Rob Brookby was named portfolio manager.

Performance Summary

VP Capital Appreciation returned -5.20%* for the 12 months ended December 31, 2018, lagging the -4.75% return of the portfolio's benchmark, the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

U.S. stock indices fell during the reporting period due to a sharp pullback in the final quarter. Growth stocks outperformed value stocks by a wide margin across the capitalization spectrum. Within the Russell Midcap Growth Index, the utilities sector—which represents a very small segment of the benchmark—had the best performance on a total-return basis. Consumer staples, information technology, and health care also outperformed. Materials, energy, and financials stocks posted double-digit losses.

Stock selection in the industrials and consumer staples sectors was a major source of the fund's underperformance versus the benchmark. Stock selection in the health care and materials sectors benefited relative performance.

Industrials and Consumer Staples Detracted

Stock selection among trading companies and distributors and machinery companies was a key detractor in the industrials sector. United Rentals, a machinery equipment rental company, underperformed as investors were concerned about slowing U.S. growth. We continue to own the stock as we think there is support for spending in its end markets. The company has also been opportunistic in consolidating its market, which should improve returns over time.

Stock selection among beverage companies weighed on performance in the consumer staples sector. Avoiding household products and personal products stocks also detracted. Constellation Brands, a producer and marketer of beer, wine, and spirits, declined on concerns that North American beer sales in general are slowing and also that its investment in Canopy Growth will not create economic benefits to the company until late 2019.

Other major detractors included SEI Investments. The stock price of this financial technology services provider fell after a marquee client, Wells Fargo & Co., delayed implementation of several of SEI's products. Flooring manufacturer Mohawk Industries detracted. The company reported strong quarterly earnings but guided below expectations for 2018 due to startup costs associated with several global products. Additionally, rising mortgage rates are likely to affect housing-related companies such as Mohawk. We eliminated Mohawk from the portfolio.

Petroleum and natural gas exploration and production company Concho Resources fell sharply along with the energy sector as oil prices plunged on concerns about oversupply and potentially slowing economic growth. Underweighting semiconductor maker Advanced Micro Devices detracted. The company appears to be a beneficiary of missteps by Intel, the company's chief competitor in the space. Advanced Micro Devices is positioned to take market share in the wake of Intel's stumbles.

* All fund returns referenced in this commentary are for Class I shares. Fund returns would have been lower if a portion of the fees had not been waived. Performance for other share classes will vary due to differences in fee structure; when Class I performance exceeds that of the fund's benchmark, other share classes may not. See page 2 for returns for all share classes.

Health Care Stocks Led Contributors

In the health care sector, stock decisions among health care providers and services companies were top contributors. WellCare Health Plans was a major contributor in the industry. The managed care company reported strong quarterly results and renewed its Florida Medicaid contract, picking up additional market share as a result of the deal. It also acquired Meridian Health Plans. The acquisition expands the company's footprint in both the Medicaid and Medicare Advantage markets. Home health and hospice care company Amedisys rose on strong quarterly performance. Profitability exceeded analysts' expectations due to productivity improvement. Amedisys was eliminated from the portfolio.

Other significant contributors included Burlington Stores. The off-price retailer reported strong comparable sales, and it's also a beneficiary of tax reform, which lowered corporate rates for U.S. companies. O'Reilly Automotive outperformed as the aftermarket automobile parts dealer reported improved same-store sales and benefited from economic growth. Better weather also encouraged greater activity by do-it-yourselfers. Additionally, investors are realizing that Amazon.com's online sales are less of a threat to the automotive business than some had feared.

Software company Red Hat was a major contributor. The company is the largest provider of Linux, an open-source operating system that Red Hat makes enterprise-ready. Red Hat saw an improving revenue profile aided by new products that help enterprises move to the cloud. Red Hat is in the process of being acquired by IBM. Xilinx, another top contributor, is a semiconductor manufacturer whose chips can be programmed to do a variety of tasks. End markets include communication services, automobiles, and data centers. Its chips are increasingly being adopted for use in emerging trends, like 5G telecommunications. Xilinx is showing top-line improvement and operating leverage flowing through to growing free cash flow.

Outlook

Our process uses fundamental analysis to identify mid-cap companies producing attractive, sustainable earnings growth. We seek to reduce unintended, nonfundamental risks and align the portfolio with fundamental, company-specific risks that we believe will be rewarded over time. As a result of this approach, our sector and industry allocations reflect where we are finding opportunities at a given time.

The portfolio ended the period overweight in health care. We used the fourth-quarter market pullback as an opportunity to consolidate the portfolio into stocks where we have higher conviction. We will continue to identify stock-specific opportunities, particularly within names that have a large U.S. focus, where we believe growth will be strongest. Our industrials exposure was also overweight. We believe certain companies within the industrials sector are positioned to benefit from continued U.S. growth and thrive in a late-cycle economic environment.

Financials ended the period underweight. The portfolio's largest underweight reflects what we see as a lack of opportunity in the financials space as the yield curve flattens and affects the profitability of several lines of business for financial institutions going forward.

Fund Characteristics

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Top Ten Holdings	% of net assets
SBA Communications Corp.	2.8%
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.	2.6%
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.6%
Workday, Inc., Class A	2.5%
Burlington Stores, Inc.	2.4%
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	2.2%
FleetCor Technologies, Inc.	2.2%
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.	2.1%
Xilinx, Inc.	2.1%
AMETEK, Inc.	2.0%

Top Five Industries	% of net assets
Software	15.0%
Specialty Retail	8.0%
IT Services	6.8%
Health Care Equipment and Supplies	6.3%
Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment	6.0%

Types of Investments in Portfolio	% of net assets
Common Stocks	99.2%
Temporary Cash Investments	1.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities	(0.5)%

Shareholder Fee Example

Fund shareholders may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments and redemption/exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees; and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Actual Expenses

The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses for each class. You may use the information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. First, identify the share class you own. Then simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The table also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the actual expense ratio of each class of your fund and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the actual return of a fund's share class. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption/exchange fees. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 7/1/18	Ending Account Value 12/31/18	Expenses Paid During Period ⁽¹⁾ 7/1/18 - 12/31/18	Annualized Expense Ratio ⁽¹⁾
Actual				
Class I	\$1,000	\$906.60	\$4.33	0.90%
Class II	\$1,000	\$905.30	\$5.04	1.05%
Class Y	\$1,000	\$907.50	\$2.64	0.55%
Hypothetical				
Class I	\$1,000	\$1,020.67	\$4.58	0.90%
Class II	\$1,000	\$1,019.91	\$5.35	1.05%
Class Y	\$1,000	\$1,022.43	\$2.80	0.55%

(1) Expenses are equal to the class's annualized expense ratio listed in the table above, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184, the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year, divided by 365, to reflect the one-half year period. Annualized expense ratio reflects actual expenses, including any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements and excluding any acquired fund fees and expenses.

Schedule of Investments

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 99.2%		
Aerospace and Defense — 1.9%		
L3 Technologies, Inc.	50,620	\$ 8,790,669
Auto Components — 1.3%		
Aptiv plc	95,693	5,891,818
Beverages — 2.7%		
Brown-Forman Corp., Class B	49,927	2,375,527
Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	31,847	5,121,634
Monster Beverage Corp. ⁽¹⁾	101,881	5,014,583
		12,511,744
Biotechnology — 3.0%		
Array BioPharma, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	229,058	3,264,076
Immunomedics, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	209,547	2,990,236
Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	37,060	4,044,358
Seattle Genetics, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	68,426	3,877,017
		14,175,687
Building Products — 0.9%		
Allegion plc	50,163	3,998,493
Capital Markets — 4.7%		
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	40,481	3,960,256
LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	88,504	5,405,824
S&P Global, Inc.	37,651	6,398,411
SEI Investments Co.	131,584	6,079,181
		21,843,672
Commercial Services and Supplies — 1.0%		
Waste Management, Inc.	53,841	4,791,311
Construction and Engineering — 1.3%		
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	106,015	6,197,637
Construction Materials — 1.4%		
Vulcan Materials Co.	64,667	6,389,100
Containers and Packaging — 1.9%		
Ball Corp.	191,287	8,795,376
Electrical Equipment — 2.0%		
AMETEK, Inc.	138,548	9,379,700
Electronic Equipment, Instruments and Components — 1.4%		
CDW Corp.	82,261	6,667,254
Entertainment — 1.8%		
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	81,349	8,374,066
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 2.8%		
SBA Communications Corp. ⁽¹⁾	80,097	12,966,903
Food and Staples Retailing — 0.7%		
Costco Wholesale Corp.	15,888	3,236,544

	Shares	Value
Health Care Equipment and Supplies — 6.3%		
Align Technology, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	28,924	\$ 6,057,553
Edwards Lifesciences Corp. ⁽¹⁾	40,813	6,251,327
Haemonetics Corp. ⁽¹⁾	60,236	6,026,612
Insulet Corp. ⁽¹⁾	58,693	4,655,529
Masimo Corp. ⁽¹⁾	58,398	6,270,193
		29,261,214
Health Care Providers and Services — 5.4%		
Henry Schein, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	51,227	4,022,344
LHC Group, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	29,224	2,743,549
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	74,962	6,242,086
WellCare Health Plans, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	51,824	12,235,128
		25,243,107
Hotels, Restaurants and Leisure — 3.7%		
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	24,014	5,955,232
Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	50,728	3,642,270
Planet Fitness, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	81,130	4,350,191
Red Rock Resorts, Inc., Class A	171,796	3,489,177
		17,436,870
Industrial Conglomerates — 1.4%		
Roper Technologies, Inc.	24,067	6,414,337
Interactive Media and Services — 1.8%		
Twitter, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	292,428	8,404,381
Internet and Direct Marketing Retail — 1.0%		
Expedia Group, Inc.	40,655	4,579,786
IT Services — 6.8%		
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.	219,909	9,911,298
FleetCor Technologies, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	54,886	10,193,428
Square, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	97,511	5,469,392
Worldpay, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	76,867	5,874,945
		31,449,063
Life Sciences Tools and Services — 0.7%		
Illumina, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	11,321	3,395,508
Machinery — 1.8%		
Ingersoll-Rand plc	91,206	8,320,723
Marine — 0.7%		
Kirby Corp. ⁽¹⁾	48,989	3,299,899
Metals and Mining — 0.2%		
Largo Resources Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	475,795	986,302
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels — 0.8%		
Concho Resources, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	38,180	3,924,522
Pharmaceuticals — 0.8%		
Elanco Animal Health, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	115,454	3,640,265
Professional Services — 4.0%		
IHS Markit Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	123,321	5,915,709
TransUnion	82,559	4,689,351

	Shares	Value
Verisk Analytics, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	74,781	\$ 8,154,120
		18,759,180
Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment — 6.0%		
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	217,794	4,020,477
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	338,305	5,477,158
Microchip Technology, Inc.	117,110	8,422,551
Xilinx, Inc.	115,191	9,810,818
		27,731,004
Software — 15.0%		
Autodesk, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	71,503	9,196,001
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	43,247	8,145,572
PTC, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	81,123	6,725,097
RealPage, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	121,504	5,855,278
Red Hat, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	32,416	5,693,546
ServiceNow, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	67,991	12,105,798
Splunk, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	45,888	4,811,357
Tyler Technologies, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	31,854	5,919,110
Workday, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	71,630	11,437,878
		69,889,637
Specialty Retail — 8.0%		
Burlington Stores, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	68,158	11,087,262
Carvana Co. ⁽¹⁾	58,366	1,909,152
Five Below, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	43,051	4,404,978
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	85,934	2,225,691
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	30,063	10,351,593
Ross Stores, Inc.	37,111	3,087,635
Ulta Beauty, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	16,285	3,987,219
		37,053,530
Technology Hardware, Storage and Peripherals — 1.6%		
NetApp, Inc.	121,538	7,252,172
Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods — 2.6%		
Lululemon Athletica, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	40,707	4,950,378
VF Corp.	100,161	7,145,486
		12,095,864
Trading Companies and Distributors — 1.8%		
United Rentals, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	54,350	5,572,506
Univar, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	156,649	2,778,953
		8,351,459
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$444,985,739)		461,498,797

	Shares	Value
TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS — 1.3%		
Repurchase Agreement, BMO Capital Markets Corp., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 0.125% - 2.75%, 10/31/19 - 2/15/44, valued at \$5,125,537), in a joint trading account at 2.45%, dated 12/31/18, due 1/2/19 (Delivery value \$5,026,375)		\$ 5,025,691
Repurchase Agreement, Fixed Income Clearing Corp., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 3.375%, 11/15/48, valued at \$855,065), at 1.25%, dated 12/31/18, due 1/2/19 (Delivery value \$838,058)		838,000
TOTAL TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS (Cost \$5,863,691)		5,863,691
TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES — 100.5% (Cost \$450,849,430)		467,362,488
OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — (0.5)%		(2,106,150)
TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$ 465,256,338

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

Currency Purchased	Currency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
CAD 34,257	USD 25,251	Morgan Stanley	3/29/19	\$ (108)
CAD 81,361	USD 59,927	Morgan Stanley	3/29/19	(212)
USD 946,107	CAD 1,267,518	Morgan Stanley	3/29/19	15,814
USD 37,760	CAD 51,386	Morgan Stanley	3/29/19	46
				<u>\$ 15,540</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

CAD - Canadian Dollar

USD - United States Dollar

(1) Non-income producing.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Assets	
Investment securities, at value (cost of \$450,849,430)	\$ 467,362,488
Cash	40,286
Receivable for capital shares sold	104,929
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	15,860
Dividends and interest receivable	90,512
	<u>467,614,075</u>

Liabilities	
Payable for investments purchased	2,044,548
Payable for capital shares redeemed	48,049
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	320
Accrued management fees	264,593
Distribution fees payable	227
	<u>2,357,737</u>

Net Assets \$ 465,256,338

Net Assets Consist of:	
Capital (par value and paid-in surplus)	\$ 357,295,524
Distributable earnings	107,960,814
	<u><u>\$ 465,256,338</u></u>

	Net Assets	Shares Outstanding	Net Asset Value Per Share
Class I, \$0.01 Par Value	\$145,372,611	10,259,108	\$14.17
Class II, \$0.01 Par Value	\$1,053,496	74,924	\$14.06
Class Y, \$0.01 Par Value	\$318,830,231	22,400,712	\$14.23

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Operations

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Investment Income (Loss)

Income:

Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$3,674)	\$ 3,271,836
Interest	88,078
	<u>3,359,914</u>

Expenses:

Management fees	3,979,719
Distribution fees - Class II	3,966
Directors' fees and expenses	14,322
Other expenses	1,220
	<u>3,999,227</u>
Fees waived ⁽¹⁾	<u>(364,978)</u>
	<u>3,634,249</u>

Net investment income (loss) (274,335)

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on:

Investment transactions	92,033,044
Forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions	389,438
Foreign currency translation transactions	(23)
	<u>92,422,459</u>

Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

Investments	(115,444,681)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	71,661
Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(9)
	<u>(115,373,029)</u>

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (22,950,570)

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations \$ (23,224,905)

(1) Amount consists of \$111,778, \$1,049 and \$252,151 for Class I, Class II and Class Y, respectively.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND DECEMBER 31, 2017

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Operations		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (274,335)	\$ (425,474)
Net realized gain (loss)	92,422,459	41,811,512
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(115,373,029)	56,645,338
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(23,224,905)</u>	<u>98,031,376</u>
Distributions to Shareholders		
From earnings:		
Class I	(861,013)	(34,985,062)
Class II	(9,408)	(195,245)
Class Y	(2,009,887)	(26,596,181)
Decrease in net assets from distributions	<u>(2,880,308)</u>	<u>(61,776,488)</u>
Capital Share Transactions		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions (Note 5)	<u>(34,590,725)</u>	<u>28,904,204</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(60,695,938)	65,159,092
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	525,952,276	460,793,184
End of period	<u>\$ 465,256,338</u>	<u>\$ 525,952,276</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Organization

American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as an open-end management investment company and is organized as a Maryland corporation. VP Capital Appreciation Fund (the fund) is one fund in a series issued by the corporation. The fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth. The fund offers Class I, Class II and Class Y. Sale of Class Y commenced on September 22, 2017.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the fund in preparation of its financial statements. The fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This may require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Management evaluated the impact of events or transactions occurring through the date the financial statements were issued that would merit recognition or disclosure.

Investment Valuations — The fund determines the fair value of its investments and computes its net asset value per share at the close of regular trading (usually 4 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day the NYSE is open. The Board of Directors has adopted valuation policies and procedures to guide the investment advisor in the fund's investment valuation process and to provide methodologies for the oversight of the fund's pricing function.

Equity securities that are listed or traded on a domestic securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price or at the official closing price as provided by the exchange. Equity securities traded on foreign securities exchanges are generally valued at the closing price of such securities on the exchange where primarily traded or at the close of the NYSE, if that is earlier. If no last sales price is reported, or if local convention or regulation so provides, the mean of the latest bid and asked prices may be used. Securities traded over-the-counter are valued at the mean of the latest bid and asked prices, the last sales price, or the official closing price. Equity securities initially expressed in local currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the appropriate currency exchange rate at the close of the NYSE as provided by an independent pricing service.

Open-end management investment companies are valued at the reported net asset value per share. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the mean of the appropriate forward exchange rate at the close of the NYSE as provided by an independent pricing service.

If the fund determines that the market price for an investment is not readily available or the valuation methods mentioned above do not reflect an investment's fair value, such investment is valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors or its delegate, in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. In its determination of fair value, the fund may review several factors including, but not limited to, market information regarding the specific investment or comparable investments and correlation with other investment types, futures indices or general market indicators. Circumstances that may cause the fund to use these procedures to value an investment include, but are not limited to: an investment has been declared in default or is distressed; trading in a security has been suspended during the trading day or a security is not actively trading on its principal exchange; prices received from a regular pricing source are deemed unreliable; or there is a foreign market holiday and no trading occurred.

The fund monitors for significant events occurring after the close of an investment's primary exchange but before the fund's net asset value per share is determined. Significant events may include, but are not limited to: corporate announcements and transactions; governmental action and political unrest that could impact a specific investment or an investment sector; or armed conflicts, natural disasters and similar events that could affect investments in a specific country or region. The fund also monitors for significant fluctuations between domestic and foreign markets, as evidenced by the U.S. market or such other indicators that the Board of Directors, or its delegate, deems appropriate. If significant fluctuations in foreign markets are identified, the fund may apply a model-derived factor to the closing price of equity securities traded on foreign securities exchanges. The factor is based on observable market data as provided by an independent pricing service.

Security Transactions — Security transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Net realized gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis, which is also used for federal income tax purposes.

Investment Income — Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded as of the ex-dividend date. Distributions received on securities that represent a return of capital or long-term capital gain are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain. The fund may estimate the components of distributions received that may be considered nontaxable distributions or long-term capital gain distributions for income tax purposes. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums.

Foreign Currency Translations — All assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates at period end. The fund may enter into spot foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of investment securities, dividend and interest income, spot foreign currency exchange contracts, and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized and unrealized foreign currency exchange gains or losses related to investment securities are a component of net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, respectively.

Repurchase Agreements — The fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that American Century Investment Management, Inc. (ACIM) (the investment advisor) has determined are creditworthy pursuant to criteria adopted by the Board of Directors. The fund requires that the collateral, represented by securities, received in a repurchase transaction be transferred to the custodian in a manner sufficient to enable the fund to obtain those securities in the event of a default under the repurchase agreement. ACIM monitors, on a daily basis, the securities transferred to ensure the value, including accrued interest, of the securities under each repurchase agreement is equal to or greater than amounts owed to the fund under each repurchase agreement.

Joint Trading Account — Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the fund, along with certain other funds in the American Century Investments family of funds, may transfer uninvested cash balances into a joint trading account. These balances are invested in one or more repurchase agreements that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations.

Income Tax Status — It is the fund's policy to distribute substantially all net investment income and net realized gains to shareholders and to otherwise qualify as a regulated investment company under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes. The fund files U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax returns as applicable. The fund's tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant taxing authority until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years from the date of filing but can be longer in certain jurisdictions. At this time, management believes there are no uncertain tax positions which, based on their technical merit, would not be sustained upon examination and for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Multiple Class — All shares of the fund represent an equal pro rata interest in the net assets of the class to which such shares belong, and have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and the same terms and conditions, except for class specific expenses and exclusive rights to vote on matters affecting only individual classes. Income, non-class specific expenses, and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of the fund are allocated to each class of shares based on their relative net assets.

Distributions to Shareholders — Distributions from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, are generally declared and paid annually.

Indemnifications — Under the corporation’s organizational documents, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the fund. In addition, in the normal course of business, the fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against a fund. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered by management to be remote.

3. Fees and Transactions with Related Parties

Certain officers and directors of the corporation are also officers and/or directors of American Century Companies, Inc. (ACC). The corporation’s investment advisor, ACIM, the corporation’s distributor, American Century Investment Services, Inc. (ACIS), and the corporation’s transfer agent, American Century Services, LLC, are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by ACC.

Management Fees — The corporation has entered into a management agreement with ACIM, under which ACIM provides the fund with investment advisory and management services in exchange for a single, unified management fee (the fee) per class. The agreement provides that all expenses of managing and operating the fund, except distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, fees and expenses of the independent directors (including legal counsel fees), and extraordinary expenses, will be paid by ACIM. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on each class’s daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The difference in the fee among the classes is a result of their separate arrangements for non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder services. It is not the result of any difference in advisory or custodial fees or other expenses related to the management of the fund’s assets, which do not vary by class. The rate of the fee is determined by applying a fee rate calculation formula. This formula takes into account the fund’s assets as well as certain assets, if any, of other clients of the investment advisor outside the American Century Investments family of funds (such as subadvised funds and separate accounts) that use very similar investment teams and strategies (strategy assets). From January 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018, the investment advisor agreed to waive 0.04% of the fund’s management fee. Effective August 1, 2018, the investment advisor agreed to waive 0.11% of the fund’s management fee. The investment advisor expects this waiver to continue until July 31, 2019 and cannot terminate it prior to such date without the approval of the Board of Directors.

The management fee schedule range and the effective annual management fee before and after waiver for each class for the period ended December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	Management Fee Schedule Range	Effective Annual Management Fee	
		Before Waiver	After Waiver
Class I	0.90% to 1.00%	1.00%	0.93%
Class II	0.80% to 0.90%	0.90%	0.83%
Class Y	0.55% to 0.65%	0.65%	0.58%

Distribution Fees — The Board of Directors has adopted the Master Distribution Plan (the plan) for Class II, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act. The plan provides that Class II will pay ACIS an annual distribution fee equal to 0.25%. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on the Class II daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The distribution fee provides compensation for expenses incurred in connection with distributing shares of Class II including, but not limited to, payments to brokers, dealers, and financial institutions that have entered into sales agreements with respect to shares of the fund. Fees incurred under the plan during the period ended December 31, 2018 are detailed in the Statement of Operations.

Directors' Fees and Expenses — The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the investment advisor’s management and operations of the fund. The directors receive detailed information about the fund and its investment advisor regularly throughout the year, and meet at least quarterly with management of the investment advisor to review reports about fund operations. The fund’s officers do not receive compensation from the fund.

Interfund Transactions — The fund may enter into security transactions with other American Century Investments funds and other client accounts of the investment advisor, in accordance with the 1940 Act rules and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. The rules and procedures require, among other things, that these transactions be effected at the independent current market price of the security. During the period, the interfund purchases and sales were \$5,072,031 and \$2,192,686, respectively. The effect of interfund transactions on the Statement of Operations was \$296,500 in net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions.

4. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments, for the period ended December 31, 2018 were \$535,968,287 and \$573,295,171, respectively.

5. Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in shares of the fund were as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2018		Year ended December 31, 2017 ⁽¹⁾	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class I/Shares Authorized	<u>195,000,000</u>		<u>195,000,000</u>	
Sold	1,345,643	\$ 21,021,536	2,150,427	\$ 31,857,946
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	56,683	861,013	2,415,766	34,985,062
Redeemed	(1,610,001)	(25,231,872)	(26,967,573)	(414,154,491)
	<u>(207,675)</u>	<u>(3,349,323)</u>	<u>(22,401,380)</u>	<u>(347,311,483)</u>
Class II/Shares Authorized	<u>25,000,000</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>	
Sold	23,679	370,474	16,713	249,735
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	623	9,408	13,305	195,245
Redeemed	(62,943)	(971,590)	(13,412)	(196,786)
	<u>(38,641)</u>	<u>(591,708)</u>	<u>16,606</u>	<u>248,194</u>
Class Y/Shares Authorized	<u>180,000,000</u>		<u>180,000,000</u>	
Sold	638,162	10,070,108	23,272,924	359,612,303
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	132,056	2,009,887	1,759,007	26,596,181
Redeemed	(2,751,988)	(42,729,689)	(649,449)	(10,240,991)
	<u>(1,981,770)</u>	<u>(30,649,694)</u>	<u>24,382,482</u>	<u>375,967,493</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(2,228,086)</u>	<u>\$ (34,590,725)</u>	<u>1,997,708</u>	<u>\$ 28,904,204</u>

(1) September 22, 2017 (commencement of sale) through December 31, 2017 for Class Y.

6. Fair Value Measurements

The fund's investments valuation process is based on several considerations and may use multiple inputs to determine the fair value of the investments held by the fund. In conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the inputs used to determine a valuation are classified into three broad levels.

- Level 1 valuation inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical investments.
- Level 2 valuation inputs consist of direct or indirect observable market data (including quoted prices for comparable investments, evaluations of subsequent market events, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). These inputs also consist of quoted prices for identical investments initially expressed in local currencies that are adjusted through translation into U.S. dollars.
- Level 3 valuation inputs consist of unobservable data (including a fund's own assumptions).

The level classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair valuation measurement. The valuation inputs are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in these securities or other financial instruments.

The following is a summary of the level classifications as of period end. The Schedule of Investments provides additional information on the fund's portfolio holdings.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets			
Investment Securities			
Common Stocks	\$ 460,512,495	\$ 986,302	—
Temporary Cash Investments	—	5,863,691	—
	<u>\$ 460,512,495</u>	<u>\$ 6,849,993</u>	<u>—</u>
Other Financial Instruments			
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	—	\$ 15,860	—
Liabilities			
Other Financial Instruments			
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	—	\$ 320	—

7. Derivative Instruments

Foreign Currency Risk — The fund is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The value of foreign investments held by a fund may be significantly affected by changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The dollar value of a foreign security generally decreases when the value of the dollar rises against the foreign currency in which the security is denominated and tends to increase when the value of the dollar declines against such foreign currency. A fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to reduce a fund's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. The net U.S. dollar value of foreign currency underlying all contractual commitments held by a fund and the resulting unrealized appreciation or depreciation are determined daily. Realized gain or loss is recorded upon the termination of the contract. Net realized and unrealized gains or losses occurring during the holding period of forward foreign currency exchange contracts are a component of net realized gain (loss) on forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward foreign currency exchange contracts, respectively. A fund bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the foreign currency exchange rate underlying the forward contract. Additionally, losses, up to the fair value, may arise if the counterparties do not perform under the contract terms. The fund's average U.S. dollar exposure to foreign currency risk derivative instruments held during the period was \$7,017,603.

The value of foreign currency risk derivative instruments as of December 31, 2018, is disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset of \$15,860 in unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts and a liability of \$320 in unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the effect of foreign currency risk derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations was \$389,438 in net realized gain (loss) on forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions and \$71,661 in change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

8. Risk Factors

The fund invests in common stocks of small companies. Because of this, the fund may be subject to greater risk and market fluctuations than a fund investing in larger, more established companies.

The fund's investment process may result in high portfolio turnover, which could mean high transaction costs, affecting both performance and capital gains tax liabilities to investors.

9. Federal Tax Information

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were as follows:

	2018	2017
Distributions Paid From		
Ordinary income	\$ 516,891	\$ 610,169
Long-term capital gains	\$ 2,363,417	\$ 61,166,319

The book-basis character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. These differences reflect the differing character of certain income items and net realized gains and losses for financial statement and tax purposes, and may result in reclassification among certain capital accounts on the financial statements.

As of period end, the federal tax cost of investments and the components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

Federal tax cost of investments	\$ 451,372,199
Gross tax appreciation of investments	\$ 56,306,948
Gross tax depreciation of investments	(40,316,659)
Net tax appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 15,990,289
Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 7,990,457
Accumulated long-term gains	\$ 83,980,068

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

Financial Highlights

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Years Ended December 31 (except as noted)

Per-Share Data							Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Income From Investment Operations:							Ratio to Average Net Assets of:						
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) ⁽¹⁾	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total From Investment Operations	Distributions From Net Realized Gains	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return ⁽²⁾	Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses (before expense waiver)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Investment Income (Loss) (before expense waiver)	Portfolio Turnover Rate	Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)	
Class I													
2018	\$15.03	(0.05)	(0.73)	(0.78)	(0.08)	\$14.17	(5.20)%	0.93%	1.00%	(0.29)%	(0.36)%	103%	\$145,373
2017	\$13.98	(0.02)	2.97	2.95	(1.90)	\$15.03	21.79%	0.99%	1.01%	(0.15)%	(0.17)%	58%	\$157,356
2016	\$15.02	(0.02)	0.40	0.38	(1.42)	\$13.98	3.23%	0.99%	1.00%	(0.14)%	(0.15)%	68%	\$459,443
2015	\$15.72	(0.06)	0.42	0.36	(1.06)	\$15.02	1.93%	1.00%	1.00%	(0.38)%	(0.38)%	72%	\$465,851
2014	\$18.28	(0.08)	1.27	1.19	(3.75)	\$15.72	8.14%	1.00%	1.00%	(0.50)%	(0.50)%	68%	\$468,047
Class II													
2018	\$14.94	(0.07)	(0.73)	(0.80)	(0.08)	\$14.06	(5.36)%	1.08%	1.15%	(0.44)%	(0.51)%	103%	\$1,053
2017	\$13.92	(0.04)	2.96	2.92	(1.90)	\$14.94	21.67%	1.14%	1.16%	(0.30)%	(0.32)%	58%	\$1,697
2016	\$14.98	(0.04)	0.40	0.36	(1.42)	\$13.92	3.08%	1.14%	1.15%	(0.29)%	(0.30)%	68%	\$1,350
2015	\$15.71	(0.08)	0.41	0.33	(1.06)	\$14.98	1.73%	1.15%	1.15%	(0.53)%	(0.53)%	72%	\$942
2014 ⁽³⁾	\$14.18	(0.06)	1.59	1.53	—	\$15.71	10.79%	1.15% ⁽⁴⁾	1.15% ⁽⁴⁾	(0.61)% ⁽⁴⁾	(0.61)% ⁽⁴⁾	68% ⁽⁵⁾	\$379
Class Y													
2018	\$15.05	0.01	(0.75)	(0.74)	(0.08)	\$14.23	(4.92)%	0.58%	0.65%	0.06%	(0.01)%	103%	\$318,830
2017 ⁽⁶⁾	\$15.19	0.01	1.03	1.04	(1.18)	\$15.05	6.78%	0.62% ⁽⁴⁾	0.66% ⁽⁴⁾	0.25% ⁽⁴⁾	0.21% ⁽⁴⁾	58% ⁽⁷⁾	\$366,900

Notes to Financial Highlights

- (1) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.
- (2) Total returns are calculated based on the net asset value of the last business day. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. The total returns presented do not include the fees and charges assessed with investments in variable insurance products, those charges are disclosed in the separate account prospectus. The inclusion of such fees and charges would lower total return.
- (3) April 25, 2014 (commencement of sale) through December 31, 2014.
- (4) Annualized.
- (5) Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level. Percentage indicated was calculated for the year ended December 31, 2014.
- (6) September 22, 2017 (commencement of sale) through December 31, 2017.
- (7) Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level. Percentage indicated was calculated for the year ended December 31, 2017.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of VP Capital Appreciation Fund, one of the portfolios constituting the American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. (the "Fund"), as of December 31, 2018, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of VP Capital Appreciation Fund of the American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Kansas City, Missouri
February 13, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more American Century investment companies since 1997.

Management

The Board of Directors

The individuals listed below serve as directors of the funds. Each director will continue to serve in this capacity until death, retirement, resignation or removal from office. The board has adopted a mandatory retirement age for directors who are not “interested persons,” as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act (independent directors). Independent directors shall retire by December 31 of the year in which they reach their 75th birthday.

Mr. Thomas is an “interested person” because he currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of American Century Companies, Inc. (ACC), the parent company of American Century Investment Management, Inc. (ACIM or the advisor). The other directors (more than three-fourths of the total number) are independent. They are not employees, directors or officers of, and have no financial interest in, ACC or any of its wholly owned, direct or indirect, subsidiaries, including ACIM, American Century Investment Services, Inc. (ACIS) and American Century Services, LLC (ACS), and they do not have any other affiliations, positions or relationships that would cause them to be considered “interested persons” under the Investment Company Act. The directors serve in this capacity for seven (in the case of Jonathan S. Thomas, 16; and Stephen E. Yates, 8) registered investment companies in the American Century Investments family of funds.

The following table presents additional information about the directors. The mailing address for each director is 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s) Held with Funds	Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of American Century Portfolios Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held During Past 5 Years
Independent Directors					
Thomas W. Bunn (1953)	Director	Since 2017	Retired	68	SquareTwo Financial; Barings (formerly Babson Capital Funds Trust) (2013 to 2016)
Barry Fink (1955)	Director	Since 2012 (independent since 2016)	Retired; Executive Vice President, ACC (2007 to 2013); President, ACS (2007 to 2013)	68	None
Jan M. Lewis (1957)	Director	Since 2011	Retired	68	None
M. Jeannine Strandjord ⁽¹⁾ (1945)	Director	Since 1994	Self-employed Consultant	68	Euronet Worldwide Inc. and MGP Ingredients, Inc.

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Independent Directors					
John R. Whitten (1946)	Director	Since 2008	Retired	68	Rudolph Technologies, Inc.
Stephen E. Yates (1948)	Director and Chairman of the Board	Since 2012 (Chairman since 2018)	Retired	73	None
Interested Director					
Jonathan S. Thomas (1963)	Director and President	Since 2007	President and Chief Executive Officer, ACC (2007 to present). Also serves as Chief Executive Officer, ACS; Executive Vice President, ACIM; Director, ACC, ACIM and other ACC subsidiaries	118	BioMed Valley Discoveries, Inc.

(1) Effective December 31, 2018, M. Jeannine Strandjord retired from the Board of Directors.

The Statement of Additional Information has additional information about the fund's directors and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878.

Officers

The following table presents certain information about the executive officers of the funds. Each officer serves as an officer for 16 (in the case of Robert J. Leach, 15) investment companies in the American Century family of funds. No officer is compensated for his or her service as an officer of the funds. The listed officers are interested persons of the funds and are appointed or re-appointed on an annual basis. The mailing address for each officer listed below is 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

Name (Year of Birth)	Offices with the Funds	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years
Jonathan S. Thomas (1963)	Director and President since 2007	President and Chief Executive Officer, ACC (2007 to present). Also serves as Chief Executive Officer, ACS; Executive Vice President, ACIM; Director, ACC, ACIM and other ACC subsidiaries
R. Wes Campbell (1974)	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since 2018	Investment Operations and Investment Accounting, ACS (2000 to present)
Amy D. Shelton (1964)	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President since 2014	Chief Compliance Officer, American Century funds, (2014 to present); Chief Compliance Officer, ACIM (2014 to present); Chief Compliance Officer, ACIS (2009 to present); Vice President, Client Interactions and Marketing, ACIS (2013 to 2014). Also serves as Vice President, ACIS
Charles A. Etherington (1957)	General Counsel since 2007 and Senior Vice President since 2006	Attorney, ACC (1994 to present); Vice President, ACC (2005 to present); General Counsel, ACC (2007 to present). Also serves as General Counsel, ACIM, ACS, ACIS and other ACC subsidiaries; and Senior Vice President, ACIM and ACS
C. Jean Wade (1964)	Vice President since 2012	Senior Vice President, ACS (2017 to present); Vice President, ACS (2000 to 2017)
Robert J. Leach (1966)	Vice President since 2006	Vice President, ACS (2000 to present)
David H. Reinmiller (1963)	Vice President since 2000	Attorney, ACC (1994 to present). Also serves as Vice President, ACIM and ACS
Ward D. Stauffer (1960)	Secretary since 2005	Attorney, ACC (2003 to present)

Additional Information

Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies that the fund's investment advisor uses in exercising the voting rights associated with the securities purchased and/or held by the fund is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878. It is also available on the "About Us" page of American Century Investments' website at americancentury.com and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the investment advisor voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the "About Us" page at americancentury.com. It is also available at sec.gov.

Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at sec.gov. The fund also makes its complete schedule of portfolio holdings for the most recent quarter of its fiscal year available on its website at ipro.americancentury.com (for Investment Professionals) and, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878.

Other Tax Information

The following information is provided pursuant to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

For corporate taxpayers, the fund hereby designates \$516,891, or up to the maximum amount allowable, of ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 as qualified for the corporate dividends received deduction.

The fund hereby designates \$516,891 as qualified short-term capital gain distributions for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 871 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

The fund hereby designates \$2,363,417, or up to the maximum amount allowable, as long-term capital gain distributions (20% rate gain distributions) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

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