

**Columbia Management.**

## **Prospectus**

July 1, 2008

### **Columbia Funds**

#### **Columbia Small Cap Index Fund**

##### **Class A Shares**

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Bank of America Corporation (Bank of America) and its affiliates are paid for the services they provide to the Fund and may be compensated or incented in connection with the sale of Fund shares. The Fund may be used as an investment option for various products and services offered by Bank of America that may raise economic and other conflicts of interest, which are discussed in this prospectus.

**AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND INVOLVES CERTAIN RISKS, INCLUDING LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.**

#### **Prospectus Primer**

This prospectus tells you about Columbia Small Cap Index Fund (the Fund), which is one of the index funds in the Columbia Funds family of mutual funds (Columbia Funds). It is designed to provide you with important information about the Fund in a concise and easy to understand manner that is meant to help you make informed investment decisions.

The prospectus first summarizes the key characteristics of the Fund, including:

- investment objective,
- principal investment strategies and risks,
- year-by-year performance information,
- fees and expenses, and
- a description of the Fund's additional investment strategies and policies.

This summary is followed by other important information, including:

- a discussion of the Fund's primary service providers, including the roles and relationships of Bank of America and its affiliates, and conflicts of interest, and
- a summary of the Fund's Class A shares offered by this prospectus.

Later sections of the prospectus talk about the details of investing in the Fund, including:

- how to buy, sell and exchange shares of the Fund, and
- how you will receive your investment proceeds.

The prospectus also includes:

- information about how federal and certain other taxes may affect your investment,
- highlights of the Fund’s financial information, and
- hypothetical fee and expense data that show the costs associated with investing in the Fund.

We have included a number of features designed to facilitate your use of this prospectus, including:

- “FUNDamentals™” sections that provide simple explanations of key terms and concepts, as well as some basics of mutual fund investing,
- a “FUNDimensions™” section that is meant to give you a “snapshot” of the Fund’s main attributes, and
- graphic icons which are defined in the guide below.

### Icons Guide



Investment Objective



Principal Investment Strategies



Principal Risks



Performance Information



Fees and Expenses



Other Roles and Relationships of Bank of America and its Affiliates – Certain Conflicts of Interest

### For More Information

You can contact Columbia Funds:

- by mail at Columbia Funds, c/o Columbia Management Services, Inc., P.O. Box 8081, Boston, MA 02266-8081.
- by telephone at 800.345.6611.
- by email at [serviceinquiries@columbiamanagement.com](mailto:serviceinquiries@columbiamanagement.com) or online at [www.columbiafunds.com](http://www.columbiafunds.com).
- through your financial advisor, who can help you select from among the Columbia Funds to meet your investment needs.

You also can find more information about the Fund in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI), which includes more detailed information about the Fund’s investments, policies and management, among other things. Turn to the back cover to find out how you can get a copy.

The SEC provides a “Beginner’s Guide to Mutual Funds” which may be useful to some investors and is available online, free of charge, at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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### Columbia Management Group, LLC

The Fund is sponsored by Columbia Management Group, LLC (Columbia Management), which is the primary investment division of Bank of America. Columbia Management is located at 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

Columbia Management Advisors, LLC is the Fund's investment advisor (the Advisor) and its administrator (the Administrator). Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. is the Fund's distributor (the Distributor). Columbia Management Services, Inc. is the Fund's transfer agent (the Transfer Agent).

The Fund, like all mutual funds, is designed to be a part of a broad and diversified investment portfolio and is not intended to fulfill all of your investment needs.

You should consider the objectives, risks and expenses of the Fund and any other Columbia Fund carefully before investing.

### Columbia Small Cap Index Fund

#### FUNDimensions™

Columbia Small Cap Index Fund	
<b>Investment Objective:</b>	Total return before fees and expenses that corresponds to the total return of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index
<b>Investment Style:</b>	Small Cap Blend
<b>Benchmark:</b>	S&P SmallCap 600® Index <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Ticker Symbol:</b>	Class A: NMSAX
<b>Principal Risks:</b>	Investment strategy risk Market risk Index risk Smaller company securities risk Derivatives risk

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## **FUNDamentals™**

### **Benchmarks**

Benchmarks are indices that provide some guidance in assessing fund performance. A fund does not, however, limit its investments to the securities within its benchmark(s), and a fund's holdings can differ from those of any particular benchmark or index. Benchmarks are only guideposts for performance.

## **FUNDamentals™**

### **Index Funds**

Index funds use a “passive” or “indexing” investment approach, which attempts to closely approximate the performance of a specific index, before fees and expenses. Index funds typically seek to match the industry and risk characteristics of a specific index by investing primarily in the securities that comprise that index.



### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks total return before fees and expenses that corresponds to the total return of the Standard & Poor's (S&P) SmallCap 600® Index.



### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks that comprise the S&P SmallCap 600® Index. The Fund may invest in derivatives, consisting of stock index futures or options, as substitutes for the underlying securities in the S&P SmallCap 600® Index.

Different common stocks have different weightings in the S&P SmallCap 600® Index, depending on the amount of stock outstanding and the stock's current price. In seeking to match the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index, the Advisor attempts to allocate the Fund's assets among common stocks in approximately the same weightings as the S&P SmallCap 600® Index.

The Fund attempts to achieve at least a 95% correlation between the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index and the Fund's investment results, before fees and expenses. The Fund's ability to track the S&P SmallCap 600® Index is affected by, among other things, transaction costs and other expenses, changes in the composition of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index, changes in the number of shares issued by the companies represented in the S&P SmallCap 600® Index, and by the timing and amount of shareholder purchases and redemptions.

The Advisor may sell a stock when the stock's percentage weighting in the index is reduced, when the stock is removed from the index, or for other reasons.

The Fund's policy regarding the 80% investment requirement of “net assets” (which includes net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes) discussed above may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval as long as shareholders are given 60 days notice of the change.



## Principal Risks

- **Investment Strategy Risk** – The Advisor uses the principal investment strategies and other investment strategies to seek to achieve the Fund’s investment objective. Investment decisions made by the Advisor in using these strategies may not produce the returns expected by the Advisor, may cause the Fund’s shares to lose value or may cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives.
- **Market Risk** – Market risk refers to the possibility that the market values of securities that the Fund holds will rise or fall, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Security values may fall because of factors affecting individual companies, industries or sectors, or the markets as a whole, reducing the value of an investment in the Fund. Accordingly, an investment in the Fund could lose money over short or even long periods. The market values of the securities the Fund holds also can be affected by changes or perceived changes in U.S. or foreign economies and financial markets and the liquidity of these securities, among other factors. In general, equity securities tend to have greater price volatility than debt securities.
- **Index Risk** – The Fund’s value will generally decline when the performance of its targeted index declines. Because the Fund is designed to track an index before fees and expenses, the Fund cannot purchase other securities that may help offset declines in its index. In addition, because the Fund may not hold all issues included in its index, may not always be fully invested, and bears advisory, administrative and other expenses and transaction costs in trading securities, the Fund’s performance may fail to match the performance of its targeted index, after taking expenses into account. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- **Smaller Company Securities Risk** – Securities of small- or mid-capitalization companies (“smaller companies”) can, in certain circumstances, have a higher potential for gains than securities of large-capitalization companies but also may have more risk. For example, smaller companies may be more vulnerable to market downturns and adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies because they may have more limited financial resources and business operations. These companies are also more likely than larger companies to have more limited product lines and operating histories and to depend on smaller management teams. Their securities may trade less frequently and in smaller volumes and may be less liquid and fluctuate more sharply in value than securities of larger companies. In addition, some smaller companies may not be widely followed by the investment community, which can lower the demand for their stocks.
- **Derivatives Risk** – Derivatives are financial contracts whose values are, for example, based on (or “derived” from) traditional securities (such as a stock or bond), assets (such as a commodity like gold or a foreign currency), reference rates (such as LIBOR) or market indices (such as the S&P 500® Index). Derivatives involve special risks and may result in losses or may limit the Fund’s potential gain from favorable market movements. Derivative strategies often involve leverage, which may exaggerate a loss, potentially causing the Fund to lose more money than it would have lost had it invested in the underlying security. The values of derivatives may move in unexpected ways, especially in unusual market conditions, and may result in increased volatility, among other consequences. The use of derivatives may also increase the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. Other risks arise from the Fund’s potential inability to terminate or sell derivative positions. A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Fund’s derivative positions at times when the Fund might wish to terminate or sell such positions. Over-the-counter instruments (investments not traded on an exchange) may be illiquid, and transactions in derivatives traded in the over-the-counter market are subject to the risk that the other party will not meet its obligations. The use of derivatives also involves the risks of mispricing or improper valuation and that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying security, asset, reference rate or index. The Fund also may not be able to find a suitable derivative transaction counterparty, and thus may be unable to engage in derivative transactions when it is deemed favorable to do so, or at all. For more information on the risks of derivative investments and strategies, see the SAI.

These are summaries of the principal risks associated with the principal investment strategies of the Fund. Additional risks are associated with other permissible investments of the Fund that are described in the SAI together with further information about these principal risks. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.



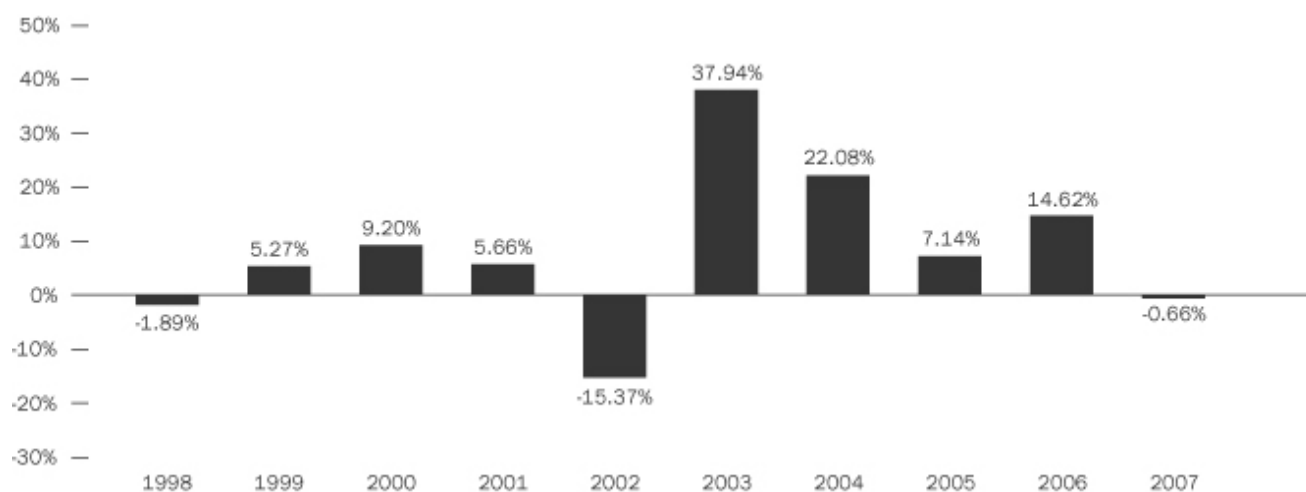
## Performance Information

The following bar chart and table show you how the Fund has performed in the past, and can help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The Fund's past performance (before or after taxes) is no guarantee of how the Fund will perform in the future.

### Year by Year Total Return (%)

as of December 31 Each Year\*

The bar chart below shows you how the performance of the Fund's Class A shares has varied from year to year. These returns do not reflect deductions of sales charges, if any, paid by investors and would be lower if they did.



\* Year-to-date return as of March 31, 2008: -7.50%

### Best and Worst Quarterly Returns During this Period

<b>Best:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2001:	20.49%
<b>Worst:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 1998:	-20.89%

## FUNDamentals™

### Fund Performance

Many factors can affect a mutual fund's performance, including, for example:

- management of fund holdings,
- market conditions,
- fund expenses, and
- flows of investment dollars into and out of the fund.

The returns for the various share classes may vary based on differences in sales charges and expenses.

## Average Annual Total Return

as of December 31, 2007

The table below shows the Fund's Class A shares' average annual total returns (i) before taxes, (ii) after taxes on distributions and (iii) after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares. The returns shown reflect applicable sales charges. The table compares the Fund's returns for each period with those of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index that tracks the performance of 600 domestic companies traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. The S&P SmallCap 600 Index is heavily weighted with the stocks of companies with small market capitalizations. Indices are not available for investment, and do not reflect sales charges, fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing.

	1 year	5 years	10 years
Class A shares returns before taxes	-0.66%	15.49%	7.56%
Class A shares returns after taxes on distributions	-2.58%	14.44%	6.94%
Class A shares returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	1.89%	13.47%	6.52%
S&P SmallCap 600® Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-0.30%	16.04%	9.03%

## FUNDamentals™

### After-Tax Returns

The after-tax returns shown in the table above are calculated using the highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes.

Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your personal tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown in the table do not apply to shares held in tax-deferred accounts such as certain 401(k) plans or IRAs.



## Fees and Expenses

The fee table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. Additional hypothetical fee and expense information relating to Class A shares of the Fund can be found in Hypothetical Fees and Expenses.

## FUNDamentals™

### Fund Expenses

In general, there are two kinds of fund expenses:

- shareholder expenses that you pay directly (e.g., sales charges and redemption fees), and
- annual operating expenses that are paid by the Fund and deducted from the Fund's assets.

Annual operating expenses include:

- management fees, which are paid out of the Fund's assets to the Advisor and the Administrator as compensation for managing and administering the Fund's portfolio. See Management of the Fund – Primary Service Providers for more information.
- distribution and service fees (sometimes referred to in the industry as “12b-1 fees”), which are paid out of the Fund's assets to compensate the Distributor and selling and/or servicing agents for the services they provide to investors, including affiliates of Bank of America. See About Class A Shares – Distribution and Service Fees for more information.

- other expenses, which generally include, but are not limited to, transfer agency, custody, audit and legal fees as well as costs related to registration of Fund shares for sale and the printing and mailing of Fund documents. The specific expenses that make up the Fund's other expenses will vary from time to time and may include expenses not described above.

Total net annual operating expenses for any year are actual expenses paid by the Fund after any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, and are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the year.

The Fund may incur significant transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, in addition to the annual Fund operating expenses disclosed in the fee table.

Class A Shares	
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases, as a % of offering price	N/A
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) imposed on redemptions, as a % of the lower of the original purchase price or net asset value	N/A
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (deducted from the Fund's assets)	
Management fees <sup>(a)</sup>	0.20%
Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Other expenses	0.00%
Acquired fund fees and expenses <sup>(b)</sup>	—
<b>Total annual Fund operating expenses<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>0.45%</b>

- (a) Management fees include an investment advisory fee of 0.10% and an administration fee of 0.10%.
- (b) Amounts less than 0.01% are shown as dashes (-) in acquired fund fees and expenses but are included in other expenses.
- (c) The Advisor has contractually agreed to bear a portion of the Fund's expenses so that the Fund's ordinary operating expenses (excluding any distribution and service fees, brokerage commissions, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses, but including custodian charges relating to overdrafts, if any), after giving effect to any balance credits from the Fund's custodian, do not exceed 0.21% annually through June 30, 2009. The Advisor is entitled to recover from the Fund any fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for a three year period following the date of such waiver and/or reimbursement under this arrangement if such recovery does not cause the Fund's expenses to exceed limitations in effect at the time of recovery.

## Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over the time periods indicated, and assumes that:

- you invest \$10,000 in Class A shares of the Fund for the periods indicated,
- you pay any applicable sales charge,
- you reinvest all dividends and distributions in the Fund,
- your investment has a 5% return each year, and
- the Fund's total annual operating expenses remain the same as shown in the table above.

Based on the assumptions listed above, your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class A Shares	\$ 46	\$ 144	\$ 252	\$ 567

Remember this is an example only. It is not necessarily representative of the Fund's actual expenses in the past or future. Your actual costs could be higher or lower depending on the amount you invest and on the Fund's actual expenses and performance.

## **Additional Investment Strategies and Policies**

This section describes certain strategies and policies that the Fund may utilize in pursuit of its investment objective, and describes some additional factors and risks involved with investing in the Fund.

### **Changing the Fund's Investment Objective and Policies**

The Fund's investment objective and certain of its investment policies can be changed without shareholder approval unless otherwise stated in this prospectus or the SAI. Shareholders vote on changes to other investment policies that are designated as fundamental in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act).

### **Investment Guidelines**

As a general matter, unless otherwise noted, whenever an investment policy or limitation states a percentage of the Fund's assets that may be invested in any security or other asset, or sets forth a policy regarding an investment standard, compliance with that percentage limitation or standard will be determined solely at the time of the Fund's acquisition of the security or asset.

### **Holding Other Kinds of Investments**

The Fund may hold investments that aren't part of its principal investment strategies. These investments are described in the SAI. The Fund may choose not to invest in certain securities described in this prospectus and in the SAI, although it has the ability to do so.

### **Investing in the Columbia Money Market Funds**

The Fund may invest uninvested cash and cash collateral received in connection with its securities lending program in shares of the registered or unregistered money market funds advised by the Advisor. The Advisor and its affiliates receive fees from these funds for providing advisory and other services in addition to the fees which they are entitled to receive from the Fund for services provided directly.

### **Lending Securities**

The Fund may lend portfolio securities to approved broker/dealers or other financial intermediaries on a fully collateralized basis in order to earn additional income. The Fund may lose money from securities lending if, for example, it is delayed in or prevented from selling the collateral after the loan is made or recovering the securities loaned or if it incurs losses on the reinvestment of cash collateral.

### **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

A description of Columbia Funds' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of Fund portfolio securities is available in the SAI. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings on the Columbia Funds' website, [www.columbiafunds.com](http://www.columbiafunds.com), as described below. Once posted, the portfolio holdings information will remain available on the website until at least the date on which such Fund files a Form N-CSR or Form N-Q (forms filed with the SEC that include portfolio holdings information) for the period that includes the date as of which the information is current.

The Fund's complete portfolio holdings as of a month-end are disclosed approximately 30 calendar days after such month-end and the Fund's largest 15 holdings as a percent of the Fund's portfolio as of a month-end are disclosed approximately 15 calendar days after such month-end.

In addition, more current information concerning the Fund's portfolio holdings as of specified dates may also be disclosed on the Columbia Funds' website.

## **Investing Defensively**

The Fund may from time to time take temporary defensive investment positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, including, for example, investing in money market instruments or holding cash or cash equivalents. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective while it is investing defensively.

## **Mailings to Households**

In order to reduce shareholder expenses we may, if prior consent has been provided, mail only one copy of the Fund's prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, call 800.345.6611 or, if your shares are held through a financial intermediary, contact your intermediary directly.

## **Portfolio Turnover**

A mutual fund that replaces, or turns over, more than 100% of its investments in a year is considered to have a high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover can generate larger distributions of short-term capital gains to shareholders, which for individuals are generally taxable at higher rates than long-term capital gains for federal income tax purposes. A high portfolio turnover rate can also mean higher brokerage and other transaction costs, which could reduce a fund's returns. In general, the greater the volume of buying and selling by a fund, the greater the impact that brokerage commissions will have on its returns. The Fund generally buys securities for capital appreciation, investment income or both. However, the Fund may sell securities regardless of how long they've been held. You'll find the Fund's historical portfolio turnover rates in the Financial Highlights.

## **Management of the Fund**

### **Primary Service Providers**

The Advisor, Distributor and Transfer Agent, all affiliates of Bank of America, currently provide key services to the Fund and the other Columbia Funds, including investment advisory, distribution, administration, shareholder servicing and transfer agency, and are paid for providing these services. These service relationships are described below.

### **The Advisor**

The Advisor (which is also the Administrator) is located at 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110, and serves as investment advisor to over 100 Columbia Funds mutual fund portfolios. As of March 31, 2008, the Advisor had assets under management of approximately \$371.7 billion. The Advisor is a registered investment advisor and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America. Its management experience covers all major asset classes, including equity securities, fixed income securities and money market instruments. In addition to serving as investment advisor to mutual funds, the Advisor acts as an investment manager for individuals, corporations, retirement plans, private investment companies and financial intermediaries.

Subject to oversight by the Board, the Advisor manages the day-to-day operations of the Fund, determining what securities and other investments the Fund should buy or sell and executing the Fund's portfolio transactions. Although the Advisor is responsible for the investment management of the Fund, the Advisor may delegate certain of its duties to one or more investment sub-advisors. In rendering investment advisory services, the Advisor may use the portfolio management and research resources of Columbia Management Pte. Ltd., an affiliate of the Advisor. The Advisor may also use the research and other expertise of other affiliates and third parties in managing the Fund's investments.

The Fund pays the Advisor a fee for its investment advisory services. The fee is calculated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Fund and is paid monthly. For the Fund's most recent fiscal year, aggregate advisory fees paid to the Advisor by the Fund amounted to 0.10% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's investment advisory agreement with the Advisor is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2008.

### **Sub-Advisor(s)**

The Advisor may engage an investment sub-advisor or sub-advisors to make the day-to-day investment decisions for the Fund. The Advisor retains ultimate responsibility (subject to Board oversight) for overseeing any sub-advisor it engages and for evaluating the Fund's needs and available sub-advisors' skills and abilities on an ongoing basis. Based on its evaluations, the Advisor may at times recommend to the Board that the Fund change, add or terminate one or more sub-advisors; continue to retain a sub-advisor even though the sub-advisor's ownership or corporate structure has changed; or materially change a sub-advisory agreement with a sub-advisor. Applicable law requires the Fund to obtain shareholder approval in order to act on most of these types of recommendations, even if the Board has approved the proposed action and believes that the action is in shareholders' best interests. The Advisor and the Columbia Funds have applied for relief from the SEC to permit the Fund to act on many of the Advisor's recommendations with approval only by the Board and not by Fund shareholders. The Advisor or the Fund would inform the Fund's shareholders of any actions taken in reliance on this relief. Until the Advisor and the Fund obtain this relief, the Fund will continue to submit these matters to shareholders for their approval to the extent required by applicable law.

At present, the Advisor has not engaged any investment sub-advisor for the Fund.

### **Portfolio Manager**

Information about the Advisor's portfolio manager who is primarily responsible for overseeing the Fund's investments is shown in the table below. The SAI provides more information about the portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager and the portfolio manager's ownership of securities in the Fund.

#### **Vikram J. Kuriyan, PhD, CFA**

Service with the Fund (manager) since January 2000  
Investment experience since 1988

Managing Director of the Advisor; associated with the Advisor or its predecessors since 2000.

### **The Administrator**

The Administrator is responsible for overseeing the administrative operations of the Fund, including the general supervision of the Fund's operations, coordination of the Fund's service providers, and the provision of office facilities and related clerical and administrative services.

The Fund pays the Administrator a fee for its services, plus certain out-of-pocket expenses. The fee is calculated as an annual percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets and is paid monthly, as follows:

#### **Annual Administration Fee, as a % of Average Daily Net Assets**

Columbia Small Cap Index Fund	0.10%
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## **The Distributor**

Shares of the Fund are distributed by the Distributor, which is located at One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111. The Distributor is a registered broker/dealer and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America. The Distributor and its affiliates may pay commissions, distribution and service fees and/or other compensation to entities, including Bank of America affiliates, for selling shares and providing services to investors.

## **The Transfer Agent**

The Transfer Agent is a registered transfer agent and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America. The Transfer Agent is located at One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, and its responsibilities include processing purchases, sales and exchanges, calculating and paying distributions, keeping shareholder records, preparing account statements and providing customer service. The Fund pays the Transfer Agent monthly fees on a per-account basis. Fees paid to the Transfer Agent include reimbursements for certain out-of-pocket expenses and sub-transfer agency fees, subject to certain limitations, paid by the Transfer Agent on the Fund's behalf.



## **Other Roles and Relationships of Bank of America and its Affiliates – Certain Conflicts of Interest**

As described in Management of the Fund – Primary Service Providers, the Advisor, Administrator, Distributor and Transfer Agent, all affiliates of Bank of America, provide various services to the Fund for which they are compensated. Bank of America and its affiliates may also provide other services to the Fund and be compensated for them.

The Advisor and its affiliates may provide investment advisory and other services to other clients and customers substantially similar to those provided to the Fund. These activities, and other financial services activities of Bank of America and its affiliates, may present actual and potential conflicts of interest and introduce certain investment constraints.

Bank of America is a major financial services company, engaged in a broad range of financial activities beyond the mutual fund-related activities of the Advisor, including, among others, commercial banking, investment banking, broker/dealer (sales and trading), asset management, insurance and other financial activities. These additional activities may involve multiple advisory, transactional, lending, financial and other interests in securities and other instruments, and in companies that issue securities and other instruments, which may be bought, sold or held by the Fund.

Conflicts of interest and limitations that could affect the Fund may arise from, for example, the following:


- compensation and other benefits received by the Advisor and other Bank of America affiliates related to the management/administration of the Fund and the sale of its shares;
- the allocation of, and competition for, investment opportunities among the Fund and other funds and accounts advised/managed by the Advisor and other Bank of America affiliates;
- separate and potentially divergent management of the Fund and other funds and accounts advised/managed by the Advisor and other Bank of America affiliates;
- regulatory and other investment restrictions on investment activities of the Advisor and other Bank of America affiliates and accounts advised/managed by them;
- lending, investment banking and other relationships of Bank of America affiliates with companies and other entities in which the Fund invests; and
- regulatory and other restrictions relating to the sharing of information between Bank of America and its affiliates, including the Advisor, and the Fund.

Bank of America and its affiliates also provide a variety of products and services that, in some manner, may use the Fund and other Columbia Funds as investment options. For example:

- the Columbia Funds are available as investments in connection with brokerage and other securities products offered by Banc of America Investment Services, Inc., an affiliated retail broker/dealer of Bank of America;
- the Columbia Funds are used as investments in connection with fiduciary, investment management and other accounts offered by U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, as well as certain Columbia Funds structured as “funds of funds;” and
- the Columbia Money Market Funds are offered as an investment option for a variety of cash “sweep” account programs offered by Bank of America and its affiliates.

The use of the Columbia Funds as investment options in connection with other products and services offered by Bank of America and its affiliates may introduce economic and other conflicts of interest of which you should be aware. These types of conflicts of interest are highlighted in sections of account documentation and other disclosure materials relating to these products and services, as well as in the SAI.

The Advisor and Bank of America have adopted various policies and procedures that are intended to identify, monitor and address conflicts of interest. However, there is no absolute assurance that these policies, procedures and disclosures will be effective.

Additional information about Bank of America and the types of conflicts of interest and other matters referenced above is set forth in the Investment Advisory and Other Services – Other Roles and Relationships of Bank of America and Affiliates – Certain Conflicts of Interest section of the SAI, which is identified by the  icon. Investors in the Fund should carefully review these disclosures and consult with their financial advisor if they have any questions.

## **Certain Legal Matters**

On February 9, 2005, Banc of America Capital Management, LLC (BACAP, now known as Columbia Management Advisors, LLC) and BACAP Distributors, LLC (BACAP Distributors, now known as Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.) entered into an Assurance of Discontinuance with the New York Attorney General (the NYAG Settlement) and consented to the entry of a cease-and-desist order by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) (the SEC Order) on matters relating to mutual fund trading. A copy of the NYAG Settlement is available as part of the Bank of America Corporation Form 8-K filing on February 10, 2005 and a copy of the SEC Order is available on the SEC’s website.

Under the terms of the SEC Order, BACAP, BACAP Distributors, and their affiliate, Banc of America Securities, LLC (BAS) agreed, among other things, (1) to pay \$250 million in disgorgement and \$125 million in civil money penalties; (2) to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud provisions and certain other provisions of the federal securities laws; (3) to undertake various remedial measures to ensure compliance with the federal securities laws related to certain mutual fund trading practices; and (4) to retain an independent consultant to review their applicable supervisory, compliance, control and other policies and procedures. The NYAG Settlement also requires, among other things, BACAP and BACAP Distributors, along with Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. (now merged into Columbia Management Advisors, LLC) and Columbia Funds Distributors, Inc. (now merged into Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.), the investment advisor to and distributor of the funds then known as the Columbia Funds, respectively, to reduce the management fees of Columbia Funds, including the Nations Funds that are now known as Columbia Funds, and other mutual funds, collectively by \$32 million per year for five years, for a projected total of \$160 million in management fee reductions. Consistent with the terms of the settlements, the Boards of the Nations Funds now known as Columbia Funds have an independent Chairman, are comprised of at least 75% independent trustees and have engaged an independent consultant with a wide range of compliance and oversight responsibilities.

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the SEC Order, the \$375 million in settlement amounts described above, of which approximately \$90 million has been earmarked for seventeen of the Nations Funds that are now known as Columbia Funds and their shareholders, is being distributed in accordance with a distribution plan developed by an independent distribution consultant and approved by the SEC on December 27, 2007. Distributions under the distribution plan began in mid-June 2008.

### **Civil Litigation**

In connection with the events that resulted in the NYAG Settlement and SEC Order, various parties filed suits against Bank of America Corporation and certain of its affiliates, including BACAP and BACAP Distributors (collectively BAC), Nations Funds Trust (now known as Columbia Funds Series Trust) and its Board of Trustees. On February 20, 2004, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation transferred these cases and cases against other mutual fund companies based on similar allegations to the United States District Court in Maryland for consolidated or coordinated pretrial proceedings (the MDL). Subsequently, additional related cases were transferred to the MDL. On September 29, 2004, the plaintiffs in the MDL filed amended and consolidated complaints. One of these amended complaints is a putative class action that includes claims under the federal securities laws and state common law, and that names Nations Funds Trust, the Trustees, BAC and others as defendants. Another of the amended complaints is a derivative action purportedly on behalf of the Nations Funds Trust against BAC and others that asserts claims under federal securities laws and state common law. Nations Funds Trust is a nominal defendant in this action.

On February 25, 2005, BAC and other defendants filed motions to dismiss the claims in the pending cases.

On December 15, 2005, BAC and others entered into a Stipulation of Settlement of the direct and derivative claims brought on behalf of the Nations Funds shareholders. The settlement is subject to court approval. If the settlement is approved, BAC would pay settlement administration costs and fees to plaintiffs' counsel as approved by the court. The stipulation has not yet been presented to the court for approval.

Separately, a putative class action – *Mehta v. AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company* – involving the pricing of mutual funds was filed in Illinois State Court, subsequently removed to federal court and then transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland for coordinated or consolidated handling in the MDL. AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company has made demand upon Nations Separate Account Trust (as successor to Nations Annuity Trust and now known as Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust I) and BACAP (as successor to Banc of America Advisors, Inc. and now known as Columbia Management Advisors, LLC) for indemnification pursuant to the terms of a Fund Participation Agreement. On June 1, 2006, the court granted a motion to dismiss this case because it was preempted by the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act. That dismissal has been appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Separately, a putative class action (*Reinke v. Bank of America, N.A., et al.*) was filed against Nations Funds Trust (now known as Columbia Funds Series Trust) and others on December 16, 2004, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri relating to the conversion of common trust funds and the investment of assets held in fiduciary accounts in the Funds. The Court granted Nations Funds Trust's motion to dismiss this action on December 16, 2005. No appeal was filed. On December 28, 2005, the same plaintiff's attorneys filed another putative class action asserting the same claims (*Siepel v. Bank of America, N.A., et al.*) against Columbia Funds Series Trust (as successor to Nations Funds Trust) and others in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The Court granted Columbia Funds Series Trust's motion to dismiss this action on December 27, 2006. On May 19, 2008, the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit affirmed the dismissal decision. On February 22, 2006, another putative class action asserting the same claims (*Luleff v. Bank of America, N.A. et al.*) was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against Columbia Funds Series Trust, William Carmichael and others. The plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed this case against Columbia Funds Series Trust and William Carmichael on October 25, 2006. Bank of America, N.A. and Bank of America Corporation are still defendants in the case, pending a ruling on their motion to dismiss.

## About Class A Shares

### Description of the Share Class

#### Share Class Features

The Fund offers one class of shares in this prospectus: Class A shares. The Fund may also offer other classes of shares through a separate prospectus. Each share class has its own investment eligibility criteria, cost structure and other features. The following summarizes the primary features of the Class A shares offered by this prospectus. Contact your financial advisor or Columbia Funds for more information about the Fund's share classes and how to choose among them.

	Class A Shares
<b>Eligible Investors and Minimum Initial Investments</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	Minimum initial investments range from \$0 to \$2,500, and the share class is available to the general public for investment.
<b>Investment Limits</b>	none
<b>Conversion Features</b>	none
<b>Front-End Sales Charges</b>	none
<b>Contingent Deferred Sales Charges (CDSCs)</b>	none
<b>Maximum Distribution and Service Fees</b>	0.25% combined distribution and service fee

(a) See Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares – Opening an Account and Placing Orders for more details on the eligible investors and investment minimums of these share classes.

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#### Selling and/or Servicing Agents

The terms “selling agent” and “servicing agent” refer to the financial intermediary that employs your financial advisor. Selling and/or servicing agents include, for example, brokerage firms, banks, investment advisors, third party administrators and other financial intermediaries, including affiliates of Bank of America, such as Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.

#### Distribution and Service Fees

Pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Board has approved, and the Fund has adopted, distribution and shareholder servicing plans which set the distribution and service fees that are periodically deducted from the Fund's assets. These fees are calculated daily, may vary by share class and are intended to compensate the Distributor and/or eligible selling and/or servicing agents for selling shares of the Fund and providing services to investors. Because the fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, they will increase the cost of your investment over time.

The table below shows the maximum annual distribution and service fees (as an annual % of average daily net assets) and the combined amount of such fees applicable to each share class:

#### Distribution (Rule 12b-1) and Service Fees

	Distribution Fee	Service Fee	Combined Total
Class A	— <sup>(a)</sup>	— <sup>(a)</sup>	0.25% <sup>(a)</sup>

(a) The Fund's Class A shares pay a combined distribution and service fee pursuant to the Fund's combined distribution and shareholder servicing plan for Class A shares.

The Fund will pay these fees to the Distributor and/or to eligible selling and/or servicing agents for as long as the distribution and/or shareholder servicing plans continue. The Fund may reduce or discontinue payments at any time. Your selling and/or servicing agent may also charge you other fees for providing services to your account, which may be different from those described here.

## Financial Intermediary Compensation

The Distributor and the Advisor may make payments, from their own resources, to certain financial intermediaries, including other Bank of America affiliates, for marketing/sales support services relating to the Columbia Funds. Such payments are generally based upon one or more of the following factors: average net assets of the Columbia Funds sold by the Distributor attributable to that intermediary, gross sales of the Columbia Funds distributed by the Distributor attributable to that intermediary, reimbursement of ticket charges (fees that an intermediary firm charges its representatives for effecting transactions in Fund shares) or a negotiated lump sum payment. While the financial arrangements may vary for each intermediary, the support payments to any one intermediary are generally between 0.05% and 0.35% (and 0.03% and 0.12% with regard to the Columbia Money Market Funds) on an annual basis for payments based on average net assets of the Fund attributable to the intermediary, and between 0.10% and 0.25% on an annual basis for firms receiving a payment based on gross sales of the Columbia Funds (other than the Columbia Money Market Funds) attributable to the intermediary.

The Distributor and the Advisor may make payments in larger amounts or on a basis other than those described above when dealing with other affiliates of Bank of America. Such increased payments to the other Bank of America affiliate may enable the other Bank of America affiliate to offset credits that it may provide to customers in order to avoid having such customers pay fees to multiple Bank of America entities in connection with the customers' investments in the Fund.

The Distributor, the Transfer Agent and the Advisor may also make payments to financial intermediaries, including other Bank of America affiliates, that provide shareholder services to retirement plans and other investment programs to compensate those intermediaries for services they provide to such programs, including, but not limited to, sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency, similar shareholder or participant recordkeeping, shareholder or participant reporting, or shareholder or participant transaction processing.

These payments for shareholder servicing support vary by financial intermediary but generally are not expected, with certain limited exceptions, to exceed 0.35% of the average aggregate value of the Fund's shares in any intermediary's program on an annual basis for those classes of shares that pay a service fee pursuant to a plan under Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, and 0.45% of the average aggregate value of the Fund's shares in any intermediary's program on an annual basis for those classes of shares that do not pay a service fee pursuant to a plan under Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

The Board has authorized the Fund to reimburse the Transfer Agent for amounts paid to financial intermediaries that maintain assets in omnibus accounts, subject to an annual cap of 0.15% of the average aggregate value of the Fund's shares maintained in such accounts. The amounts in excess of that reimbursed by the Fund are borne by the Distributor or the Advisor. The Distributor and the Advisor may make other payments or allow promotional incentives to broker/dealers to the extent permitted by SEC and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) rules and by other applicable laws and regulations.

Amounts paid by the Distributor and the Advisor and their affiliates are paid out of the Distributor's and the Advisor's own resources and do not increase the amount paid by you or the Fund. You can find further details about the payments made by the Distributor and the Advisor and their affiliates and the services provided by financial intermediaries as well as a list of the intermediaries to which the Distributor and the Advisor have agreed to make marketing support payments in the SAI. Your financial intermediary may charge you fees and commissions in addition to those described in this prospectus. You should consult with your financial intermediary and review carefully any disclosure your financial intermediary provides regarding its services and compensation. Depending on the financial arrangement in place at any particular time, a financial intermediary and its financial consultants may have a financial incentive for recommending the Fund or a particular share class over others. See Management of the Fund – Other Roles and Relationships of Bank of America and its Affiliates – Certain Conflicts of Interest for more information.

## Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares

### Share Price Determination

The price you pay or receive when you buy, sell or exchange shares is the Fund's next determined net asset value (or NAV) per share for a given share class. The Fund calculates the net asset value per share for each class of the Fund at the end of each business day.

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#### NAV Calculation

Each of the Fund's share classes calculates its NAV as follows:

$$\text{NAV} = \frac{(\text{Value of assets of the share class}) - (\text{Liabilities of the share class})}{\text{Number of outstanding shares of the class}}$$

The value of the Fund's shares is based on the total market value of all of the securities and other assets that it holds as of a specified time. The prices reported on stock exchanges and other securities markets around the world are usually used to value securities in the Fund. The Fund uses the amortized cost method, which approximates market value, to value short-term investments maturing in 60 days or less.

If a market price isn't readily available, the Fund will determine the price of the security held by the Fund based on the Advisor's determination of the security's fair value. A market price is considered not readily available if, among other circumstances, the most recent reported price is deemed unreliable. In addition, the Fund may use fair valuation to price securities that trade on a foreign exchange when a significant event has occurred after the foreign exchange closes but before the time at which the Fund's share price is calculated. Foreign exchanges typically close before the time at which Fund share prices are calculated, and may be closed altogether on some days when the Fund is open. Such significant events affecting a foreign security may include, but are not limited to: (1) those impacting a single issuer; (2) governmental action that affects securities in one sector or country; (3) natural disasters or armed conflicts affecting a country or region; or (4) significant domestic or foreign market fluctuations. The Fund uses various criteria, including an evaluation of U.S. market moves after the close of foreign markets, in determining whether a security's market price is readily available and, if not, the fair value of the security.

Fair valuation may have the effect of reducing stale pricing arbitrage opportunities presented by the pricing of Fund shares. However, when the Fund uses fair valuation to price securities, it may value those securities higher or lower than another mutual fund. Also, the use of fair valuation may cause the Fund's performance to diverge to a greater degree from the performance of various benchmarks used to compare the Fund's performance because benchmarks generally do not use fair valuation techniques. Because of the judgment involved in fair valuation decisions, there can be no assurance that the value ascribed to a particular security is accurate. The Fund has retained an independent fair valuation pricing service to assist in the fair valuation process for foreign securities. International markets are sometimes open on days when U.S. markets are closed, which means that the value of foreign securities owned by the Fund could change on days when Fund shares cannot be bought or sold.

### Transaction Rules and Policies

Remember that sales charges may apply to your transactions. You should also ask your selling and/or servicing agent about its rules, fees and policies for buying, selling and exchanging shares, which may be different from those described here, and about its related programs or services.

Also remember that the Fund may refuse any order to buy or exchange shares. If this happens, we'll return any money we've received, but no interest will be paid on that money.

## **Order Processing**

Orders to buy, sell or exchange shares are processed on business days. Orders can be delivered by mail, by telephone or online. Orders received in “good form” by the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent before the end of a business day will receive that day’s net asset value per share. Orders received after the end of a business day will receive the next business day’s net asset value per share. The business day that applies to your order is also called a trade date.

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### **Business Days**

A business day is any day that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open. A business day ends at the close of regular trading on the NYSE, usually at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. If the NYSE closes early, the business day ends as of the time the NYSE closes. On holidays and other days when the NYSE is closed, the Fund’s net asset value is not calculated and the Fund does not accept buy or sell orders. However, the value of the Fund’s assets may still be affected on such days to the extent that the Fund holds foreign securities that trade on days that foreign markets are open.

### **“Good Form”**

An order is in “good form” if the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent has all of the information and documentation it deems necessary to effect your order. For example, when you sell shares by letter of instruction, “good form” means that your letter has (i) complete instructions and the signatures of all account owners, (ii) a Medallion signature guarantee for amounts equal to or greater than \$100,000 and (iii) any other required documents completed and attached. For the documents required for sales by corporations, agents, fiduciaries, surviving joint owners and other legal entities, call 800.345.6611.

### **Medallion Signature Guarantees**

Qualified customers can obtain a Medallion signature guarantee from any financial institution – including commercial banks such as Bank of America, credit unions and broker/dealers – that participates in one of the three Medallion signature guarantee programs recognized by the SEC. These Medallion signature guarantee programs are the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), the Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) and the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program (MSP).

### **Written Transactions**

Once you have an account, you can communicate written buy, sell and exchange orders to the Transfer Agent at the following address: Columbia Funds, c/o Columbia Management Services, Inc., P.O. Box 8081, Boston, MA 02266-8081.

### **Telephone Transactions**

Once you have an account, you can place orders to buy, sell or exchange by telephone depending on how you complete the telephone authorization section of your account application. To place orders by telephone, call 800.422.3737. Have your account number and taxpayer identification number (TIN) available when calling.

You can sell up to an aggregate of \$100,000 of shares via the telephone in any 30-day period if you qualify for telephone orders.

Telephone orders may not be as secure as written orders. Columbia Funds will take reasonable steps to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine. For example, we require proof of your identification before we will act on instructions received by telephone and may record telephone conversations. However, the Fund and its agents will not be responsible for any losses, costs or expenses resulting from an unauthorized telephone instruction when reasonable steps have been taken to confirm that telephone instructions are

genuine. Telephone orders may be difficult to complete during periods of significant economic or market change or business interruption.

### **Online Transactions**

Once you have an account, contact Columbia Funds at 800.345.6611 for more information on account trading restrictions and the special sign-up procedures required for online transactions. The Transfer Agent has procedures in place to authenticate electronic orders you deliver through the internet. You will be required to accept the terms of an online agreement and establish and utilize a password in order to access online account services.

You can sell up to an aggregate of \$100,000 of shares through the internet in any 30-day period if you qualify for internet orders.

### **Customer Identification Program**

Federal law requires the Fund to obtain and record specific personal information to verify your identity when you open an account. This information may include your name, address, date of birth (for individuals), and taxpayer or other government issued identification. If you fail to provide the requested information, the Fund may need to delay the date of your purchase or may be unable to open your account, which may result in a return of your investment monies. In addition, if the Fund is unable to verify your identity after your account is open, the Fund reserves the right to close your account or take other steps as deemed reasonable. The Fund shall not be held liable for any loss resulting from any purchase delay, application rejection or account closure due to a failure to provide proper identifying information.

### **Small Account Policy – Accounts Below \$250**

Columbia Funds generally will automatically sell your shares if the value of your account (treating each account of the Fund you own separately from any other account of the Fund you may own) falls below \$250. If your shares are sold, the Transfer Agent will remit the sale proceeds to you. Any otherwise applicable CDSC will not be imposed on such automatic sale of your shares. The Transfer Agent will send you written notification in advance of any automatic sale, which will provide details on how you may avoid such an automatic sale. Generally, you may avoid such an automatic sale by raising your account balance, consolidating your accounts through an exchange of shares of another Columbia Fund in which you hold shares, or setting up a Systematic Investment Plan. Contact the Transfer Agent, review our website at [www.columbiafunds.com](http://www.columbiafunds.com), call 800.345.6611 or contact your financial advisor for more information. The automatic sale of shares of accounts valued at less than \$250 is expected to take place in the second quarter of each calendar year.

Columbia Funds may also sell your shares if a financial intermediary tells us to sell your shares pursuant to arrangements made with you, and under certain other circumstances allowed under the 1940 Act.

### **Small Account Policy – Minimum Balance Fee**

If the value of your account (treating each account of the Fund you own separately from any other account of the Fund you may own) falls below the minimum initial investment requirement applicable to you, your account generally will be subject to a \$20 annual fee. This fee will be assessed through the automatic sale of shares in your account. Any otherwise applicable CDSC will not be imposed on such automatic sale of your shares. The Transfer Agent will reduce the expenses paid by the Fund by any amounts it collects from the assessment of this fee. For Funds that do not have transfer agency expenses against which to offset the amount collected through assessment of this fee, the fee will be paid directly to the Fund. The Transfer Agent will send you written notification in advance of assessing any fee, which will provide details on how you can avoid the imposition of such fee. Generally, you may avoid the imposition of such fee by raising your account balance, consolidating your accounts through an exchange of shares of another Columbia Fund in which you hold shares, or setting up a Systematic Investment Plan. Contact the Transfer Agent, review our

website at [www.columbiafunds.com](http://www.columbiafunds.com), call 800.345.6611 or contact your financial advisor for more information.

Columbia Funds reserves the right to change the minimum investment requirements for any Fund. We also reserve the right to lower the account size trigger point for the minimum balance fee in any year or for any class of shares when we believe it is appropriate to do so in light of declines in the market value of Fund shares, sales loads applicable to a particular class of shares, or for other reasons.

### **Exceptions to the Small Account Policy**

The automatic sale of shares of accounts under \$250 and the annual minimum balance fee described previously do not apply to shareholders of Class R shares or shareholders holding their shares through broker/dealer networked accounts; wrap fee and omnibus accounts; accounts with active Systematic Investment Plans or payroll deduction plans; accounts that were created by the automatic conversion of Class B shares to Class A shares or former Class G shares to Class T shares; and certain qualified retirement plans and health savings accounts. The automatic sale of shares of accounts under \$250 does not apply to individual retirement plans.

### **Cash Flows**

The timing and magnitude of cash inflows from investors buying Fund shares could prevent the Fund from always being fully invested. Conversely, the timing and magnitude of cash outflows to investors selling Fund shares could require large ready reserves of uninvested cash to meet shareholder redemptions. Either situation could adversely impact the Fund's performance.

### **Information Sharing Agreements**

As required by Rule 22c-2 under the 1940 Act, the Columbia Funds or certain of their service providers may enter into information sharing agreements with financial intermediaries, including participating life insurance companies and financial intermediaries that sponsor or offer retirement plans through which shares of the Columbia Funds are made available for purchase. Pursuant to Rule 22c-2, financial intermediaries are required, upon request, to: (i) provide shareholder account and transaction information and (ii) execute instructions from the Fund to restrict or prohibit further purchases of Fund shares by shareholders who have been identified by the Fund as having engaged in transactions that violate the Fund's excessive trading policies and procedures. See Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares – Excessive Trading Practices for more information.

### **Excessive Trading Practices**

**Right to Reject or Restrict Share Transaction Orders** – The Fund is intended for investors with long-term investment purposes and is not intended as a vehicle for frequent trading activity (market timing) that is excessive. Investors should transact in Fund shares primarily for investment purposes. The Board has adopted excessive trading policies and procedures that are designed to deter excessive trading by investors (the Excessive Trading Policies and Procedures). The Fund discourages and does not accommodate excessive trading.

The Fund reserves the right to reject, without any prior notice, any buy or exchange order for any reason, and will not be liable for any loss resulting from rejected orders. For example, the Fund may in its discretion restrict, reject or cancel a buy or exchange order even if the transaction is not subject to the specific exchange limitation described below if the Fund or its agents determine that accepting the order could interfere with efficient management of the Fund's portfolio or is otherwise contrary to the Fund's best interests. The Excessive Trading Policies and Procedures apply equally to buy or exchange transactions communicated directly to the Transfer Agent and to those received by selling and/or servicing agents.

**Specific Buying and Exchanging Limitations** – If the Fund detects that an investor has made two “material round trips” in any 28-day period, it will generally reject the investor’s future buy orders, including exchange buy orders, involving any Columbia Fund.

For these purposes, a “round trip” is a purchase or exchange into the Fund followed by a sale or exchange out of the Fund. A “material” round trip is one that is deemed by the Fund to be material in terms of its amount or its potential detrimental impact on the Fund. Independent of this limit, the Fund may, in its discretion, reject future buy orders by any person, group or account that appears to have engaged in any type of excessive trading activity.

These limits generally do not apply to automated transactions or transactions by registered investment companies that invest in the Fund using a “fund of funds” structure. These limits do not apply to payroll deduction contributions by retirement plan participants, transactions initiated by a retirement plan sponsor or certain other retirement plan transactions consisting of rollover transactions, loan repayments and disbursements, and required minimum distribution redemptions. They may be modified or rescinded for accounts held by certain retirement plans to conform to plan limits, for considerations relating to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or regulations of the Department of Labor, and for certain asset allocation or wrap programs. Accounts known to be under common ownership or control generally will be counted together, but accounts maintained or managed by a common intermediary generally will not be considered to be under common ownership or control. The Fund retains the right to modify these restrictions at any time without prior notice to shareholders.

**Limitations on the Ability to Detect and Prevent Excessive Trading Practices** – The Fund takes various steps designed to detect and prevent excessive trading, including daily review of available shareholder transaction information. However, the Fund receives buy, sell and exchange orders through financial intermediaries, and cannot always know or reasonably detect excessive trading that may be facilitated by financial intermediaries or by the use of the omnibus account arrangements they offer. Omnibus account arrangements are common forms of holding shares of mutual funds, particularly among certain financial intermediaries such as broker/dealers, retirement plans and variable insurance products. These arrangements often permit financial intermediaries to aggregate their clients’ transactions and accounts, and in these circumstances, the identity of the shareholders is often not known.

Some financial intermediaries apply their own restrictions or policies to underlying investor accounts, which may be more or less restrictive than those described here. This may impact the Fund’s ability to curtail excessive trading, even where it is identified. For these and other reasons, it is possible that excessive trading may occur despite the Fund’s efforts to detect and prevent it.

Although these restrictions and policies involve judgments that are inherently subjective and may involve some selectivity in their application, the Fund seeks to act in a manner that it believes is consistent with the best interests of shareholders in making any such judgments.

**Risks of Excessive Trading** – Excessive trading creates certain risks to the Fund’s long-term shareholders and may create the following adverse effects:

- negative impact on the Fund’s performance;
- potential dilution of the value of the Fund’s shares;
- interference with the efficient management of the Fund’s portfolio, such as the need to maintain undesirably large cash positions, the need to use its line of credit or the need to buy or sell securities it otherwise would not have bought or sold;
- losses on the sale of investments resulting from the need to sell securities at less favorable prices;
- increased taxable gains to the Fund’s remaining shareholders resulting from the need to sell securities to meet sell orders; and
- increased brokerage and administrative costs.

To the extent that the Fund invests significantly in foreign securities traded on markets that close before the Fund's valuation time, it may be particularly susceptible to dilution as a result of excessive trading. Because events may occur after the close of foreign markets and before the Fund's valuation time that influence the value of foreign securities, investors may seek to trade Fund shares in an effort to benefit from their understanding of the value of foreign securities as of the Fund's valuation time. This is often referred to as price arbitrage. The Fund has adopted procedures designed to adjust closing market prices of foreign securities under certain circumstances to reflect what the Fund believes to be the fair value of those securities as of its valuation time. To the extent the adjustments don't work fully, investors engaging in price arbitrage may cause dilution in the value of the Fund's shares held by other shareholders.

Similarly, to the extent that the Fund invests significantly in thinly traded high-yield bonds (junk bonds) or equity securities of small-capitalization companies, because these securities are often traded infrequently, investors may seek to trade their shares in an effort to benefit from their understanding of the value of these securities. This is also a type of price arbitrage. Any such frequent trading strategies may interfere with efficient management of the Fund's portfolio to a greater degree than would be the case for mutual funds that invest in highly liquid securities, in part because the Fund may have difficulty selling those portfolio securities at advantageous times or prices to satisfy large and/or frequent sell orders. Any successful price arbitrage may also cause dilution in the value of Fund shares held by other shareholders.

## **Opening an Account and Placing Orders**

Columbia Funds encourages you to consult with a financial advisor who can help you with your investment decisions and who can help you open an account. Once you have an account, you can buy, sell and exchange shares by contacting your financial advisor who will send your order to the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent. As described in *Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares – Transaction Rules and Policies*, once you have an account you can also communicate your orders directly to the Transfer Agent by mail, by telephone or online.

## **Buying Shares**

### **Eligible Investors**

Class A shares are available to the general public for investment. Once you have opened an account, you can buy Class A shares in a lump sum, through our Systematic Investment Plan, by dividend diversification, by wire or by electronic funds transfer.

### **Minimum Initial Investments**

The minimum initial investment for Class A shares is \$2,500 for regular accounts and \$1,000 for individual retirement plans (including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts) and non-omnibus group retirement plans. For investors establishing a Systematic Investment Plan, the minimum initial investment is \$50. There is no minimum initial investment for Class A shares bought through omnibus accounts, wrap accounts or health savings accounts, although your selling and/or servicing agent may impose its own investment minimum. For group retirement plans, the minimum initial investment and minimum additional investment are determined based on the plan's investment rather than that of its individual participants.

### **Minimum Additional Investments**

There is no minimum additional investment for Class A shares.

### **Systematic Investment Plan**

The Systematic Investment Plan allows you to make regular purchases in amounts of \$50 or more via automatic transfers from your bank account to the Fund on a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis. Contact the Transfer Agent or your financial advisor to set up the plan.

## **Dividend Diversification**

Generally, you may automatically invest distributions made by another Columbia Fund into the same class of shares (and in some cases certain other classes of shares) of the Fund at no additional sales charge. A sales charge may apply when you invest distributions made by a Columbia Fund that were not assessed a sales charge at the time of your initial purchase. Call Columbia Funds at 800.345.6611 for details.

## **Wire Purchases**

You may buy Class A shares of the Fund by wiring money from your bank account to your Fund account by calling the Transfer Agent at 800.422.3737.

## **Electronic Funds Transfer**

You may buy Class A shares of the Fund by electronically transferring money from your bank account to your Fund account by calling the Transfer Agent at 800.422.3737. An electronic funds transfer may take up to three business days to settle and be considered in “good form.” You must set up this feature by contacting the Transfer Agent prior to your request to obtain any necessary forms.

## **Other Purchase Rules You Should Know**

- Once the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent receives your buy order in “good form,” your purchase will be made at the next calculated public offering price per share, which is the net asset value per share plus any sales charge that applies.
- You buy Class A shares at net asset value per share because no front-end sales charge applies to purchases of this share class.
- The Fund reserves the right to cancel your order if it doesn’t receive payment within three business days of receiving your buy order. The Fund will return any payment received for orders that have been cancelled, but no interest will be paid on that money.
- Selling and/or servicing agents are responsible for sending your buy orders to the Transfer Agent and ensuring that we receive your money on time.
- Shares bought are recorded on the books of the Fund. The Fund doesn’t issue certificates.

## **Selling Shares**

When you sell your shares, the Fund is effectively buying them back from you. This is called a redemption.

## **Wire Redemptions**

You may request that your Class A shares sale proceeds be wired to your bank account by calling the Transfer Agent at 800.422.3737. You must set up this feature prior to your request. For shares sold by Fedwire, there is generally a fee of \$7.50. The receiving bank may charge an additional fee. The Transfer Agent may waive the fee for certain accounts.

## **Electronic Funds Transfer**

You may sell Class A shares of the Fund and request that the proceeds be electronically transferred to your bank account by calling the Transfer Agent at 800.422.3737. It may take up to three business days for the sale proceeds to be received by your bank. You must set up this feature by contacting the Transfer Agent prior to your request to obtain any necessary forms.

## **Systematic Withdrawal Plan**

The Systematic Withdrawal Plan lets you withdraw funds from your Class A shares account any day of the month on a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis. Contact the Transfer Agent or your financial advisor to set up the plan. Your account balance generally must be at least \$5,000 to set up the plan, but certain fee-

based and wrap accounts are not subject to this requirement. If you set up the plan after you've opened your account, we may require your signature to be Medallion guaranteed.

You can choose to receive your withdrawals via check or direct deposit into your bank account. You can cancel the plan by giving Columbia Funds 30 days notice in writing or by calling the Transfer Agent at 800.422.3737. It's important to remember that if you withdraw more than your investment in the Fund is earning, you'll eventually use up your original investment.

### **In-Kind Distributions**

The Fund reserves the right to honor sell orders with in-kind distributions of portfolio securities instead of cash. In the event the Fund makes such an in-kind distribution, you may incur the brokerage and transaction costs associated with converting the portfolio securities you receive into cash. Also, the portfolio securities you receive may increase or decrease in value before you convert them into cash.

### **Other Redemption Rules You Should Know**

- Once the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent receives your sell order in "good form," your shares will be sold at the next calculated net asset value per share. Any applicable CDSC will be deducted from the amount you're selling and the balance will be remitted to you.
- If you sell your shares directly through Columbia Funds, we will normally send the sale proceeds by mail or electronically transfer them to your bank account within three business days after the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent receives your order in "good form."
- If you sell your shares through a selling agent, Columbia Funds will normally send the sale proceeds by Fedwire within three business days after the Transfer Agent or your selling and/or servicing agent receives your order in "good form."
- If you paid for your shares by check or from your bank account as an Automated Clearing House (ACH) transaction, Columbia Funds will hold the sale proceeds when you sell those shares for up to 10 days after the trade date of the purchase.
- No interest will be paid on uncashed redemption checks.
- Columbia Funds can delay payment of the sale proceeds for up to seven days and may suspend redemptions and/or postpone payment of redemption proceeds when the NYSE is closed or during emergency circumstances as determined by the SEC.
- Other restrictions may apply to retirement accounts. For information about these restrictions, contact your retirement plan administrator.
- Also keep in mind Columbia Funds' Small Account Policy, which is described above in Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares – Transaction Rules and Policies.

### **Exchanging Shares**

You can generally sell shares of the Fund to buy shares of another Columbia Fund, in what is called an exchange. You should read the prospectus of, and make sure you understand the investment objective and principal investment strategies of, the Columbia Fund into which you are exchanging.

### **Systematic Exchanges**

You may buy Class A shares of the Fund by exchanging \$100 or more each month from another Columbia Fund for shares of the same class of the Fund at no additional cost. Contact the Transfer Agent or your financial advisor to set up the plan. If you set up your plan to exchange more than \$100,000 each month, you must have your signature Medallion guaranteed.

Exchanges will continue as long as your balance is sufficient to complete the systematic monthly transfers, subject to Columbia Funds' Small Account Policy described above in Buying, Selling and Exchanging Shares – Transaction Rules and Policies. You may terminate the program or change the amount you would like to exchange (subject to the \$100 minimum) by calling Columbia Funds at 800.345.6611. A sales charge may

apply when you exchange shares of a Columbia Fund that were not assessed a sales charge at the time of your initial purchase.

The rules described below for making exchanges apply to systematic exchanges.

### **Other Exchange Rules You Should Know**

- Exchanges are made at net asset value.
- You can generally make exchanges between like share classes of any Columbia Fund. Some exceptions apply.
- A sales charge may apply when you exchange shares of a Columbia Fund that were not assessed a sales charge at the time of your initial purchase.
- If your shares are subject to a CDSC, you will not be charged a CDSC upon the exchange of those shares. Any CDSC will be deducted when you sell the shares you received from the exchange. The CDSC imposed at that time will be based on the period that begins when you bought shares of the original Columbia Fund and ends when you sell the shares of the Columbia Fund you received from the exchange. The applicable CDSC will be the CDSC of the original Columbia Fund.
- The rules for buying shares of a Columbia Fund apply to exchanges into that Fund.
- You may make exchanges only into a Columbia Fund that is legally offered and sold in your state of residence.
- You generally may make an exchange only into a Columbia Fund that is accepting investments.
- The Fund may change or cancel your right to make an exchange by giving the amount of notice required by regulatory authorities (generally 60 days for a material change or cancellation).
- Unless your account is part of a tax-advantaged retirement plan, an exchange for shares of another fund is a taxable event, and you may recognize a gain or loss for tax purposes.

### **Same-Fund Exchange Privilege for Class Z Shares**

Certain shareholders invested in a class of shares other than Class Z may become eligible to invest in Class Z shares. Upon a determination of such eligibility, any such shareholders will be eligible to exchange their shares for Class Z shares of the same fund, if offered. No sales charges or other charges will apply to any such exchange. Ordinarily, shareholders will not recognize a gain or loss for federal income tax purposes upon such an exchange. Investors should contact their selling and/ or servicing agents to learn more about the details of the Class Z shares exchange privilege.

## **Distributions and Taxes**

### **Distributions to Shareholders**

A mutual fund can make money two ways:

- It can earn income on its investments. Examples of fund income are interest paid on money market instruments and bonds, and dividends paid on common stocks.
- A mutual fund can also have capital gains if the value of its investments increases. While a fund continues to hold an investment, any gain is unrealized. If the fund sells an investment, it generally will realize a capital gain if it sells that investment for a higher price than it originally paid. Capital gains are either short-term or long-term, depending on whether the fund holds the securities for one year or less (short-term gains) or more than one year (long-term gains).

## **FUNDamentals™**

### **Distributions**

Mutual funds make payments of fund earnings to shareholders, distributing them among all shareholders of the fund. As a shareholder, you are entitled to your portion of a fund's distributed income, including capital gains.

Reinvesting your distributions buys you more shares of a fund – which lets you take advantage of the potential for compound growth. Putting the money you earn back into your investment means it, in turn, may earn even more money. Over time, the power of compounding has the potential to significantly increase the value of your investment. There is no assurance, however, that you'll earn more money if you reinvest your distributions rather than receive them in cash.

The Fund intends to pay out, in the form of distributions to shareholders, a sufficient amount of its income and gains so that the Fund will qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company and generally will not have to pay any federal excise tax. The Fund generally intends to distribute any net realized capital gain (whether long-term or short-term gain) at least once a year. Normally, the Fund will declare and pay distributions of net investment income according to the following schedule:

### **Declaration and Distribution Schedule**

Declarations	semi-annually
Distributions	semi-annually

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The Fund may, however, declare and pay distributions of net investment income more frequently.

Different share classes of the Fund usually pay different net investment income distribution amounts, because each class has different expenses. Each time a distribution is made, the net asset value per share of the share class is reduced by the amount of the distribution.

The Fund generally pays cash distributions within five business days after the distribution was declared. If you sell all of your shares after the record date but before the payment date for a distribution, you'll normally receive that distribution in cash within five business days after the sale was made.

The Fund will automatically reinvest distributions in additional shares of the same share class of the Fund unless you inform us you want to receive your distributions in cash. You can do this by writing Columbia Funds at the address on the back cover, or by calling us at 800.345.6611. No sales charges apply to the purchase or sale of such shares. Distributions of \$10 or less will automatically be reinvested in additional Fund shares only. If you elect to receive distributions by check and the check is returned as undeliverable, all subsequent distributions will be reinvested in additional shares of the Fund.

Unless you are investing through a tax-deferred retirement account (such as an IRA), you should consider avoiding buying Fund shares shortly before the Fund makes a distribution, because doing so can cost you money in taxes. This is because you will, in effect, receive part of your purchase price back in the distribution. This is known as “buying a dividend.” To avoid “buying a dividend,” check the Fund's distribution schedule above before you invest.

Similarly, if you buy shares of the Fund when it holds securities with unrealized capital gain, you will, in effect, receive part of your purchase price back if and when the Fund sells those securities and distributes the realized gain. This distribution is also subject to tax. The Fund may have, or may build up over time, high levels of unrealized capital gain. If you buy shares of the Fund when it has capital loss carryforwards, the Fund may have the ability to offset future capital gains realized by the Fund that otherwise would have been distributed to shareholders with such carryforwards, although capital loss carryforwards generally expire after eight taxable years and may be subject to substantial limitations.

### **Taxes and Your Investment**

The Fund will send you a statement each year showing how much you've received in distributions in the prior year and the distributions' character for federal income tax purposes. In addition, you should be aware of the following:

- The Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company. A regulated investment company is not subject to tax at the fund level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. However, the Fund's failure to qualify as a regulated investment company would result in fund level taxation, and consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to you.
- Distributions are usually taxable to you when paid, whether they are paid in cash or automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund.
- Distributions of the Fund's ordinary income and net short-term capital gain, if any, generally are taxable to you as ordinary income. Distributions of the Fund's net long-term capital gain, if any, generally are taxable to you as long-term capital gain. Whether capital gains are long-term or short-term is determined by how long the Fund has owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long you have owned your shares.
- For taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2010, if you are an individual and you meet certain holding period and other requirements for your Fund shares, a portion of your distributions may be treated as "qualified dividend income." Qualified dividend income is income attributable to the Fund's dividends received from certain U.S. and foreign corporations, as long as the Fund meets certain holding period and other requirements for the stock producing such dividends.
- For taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2010, the maximum individual federal income tax rate on net long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income is 15%.
- A sale or exchange of Fund shares is a taxable event. This includes redemptions where you are paid in securities. Your sales (including those paid in securities) and exchanges of Fund shares usually will result in a taxable capital gain or loss to you, equal to the difference between the amount you receive for your shares (or are deemed to have received in the case of exchanges) and the amount you paid (or are deemed to have paid) for them. Any such capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held your Fund shares for more than one year at the time of sale or exchange. In certain circumstances, capital losses may be disallowed.
- The Fund is required by federal law to withhold tax on any taxable distributions and sale proceeds paid to you (including amounts paid to you in securities and amounts deemed to be paid to you upon an exchange of shares) if: you haven't provided a correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) or haven't certified to the Fund that withholding doesn't apply; the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has notified us that the TIN listed on your account is incorrect according to its records; or the IRS informs the Fund that you are otherwise subject to backup withholding.

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### **Taxes**

The information provided above is only a summary of how U.S. federal income taxes may affect your investment in the Fund. It is not intended as a substitute for careful tax planning. Your investment in the Fund may have other tax implications.

It does not apply to certain types of investors who may be subject to special rules, including foreign or tax-exempt investors or those holding Fund shares through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) plan or IRA.

You should consult with your own tax advisor about the particular tax consequences to you of an investment in the Fund, including the effect of any foreign, state and local taxes, and the effect of possible changes in applicable tax laws.

### **Financial Highlights**

The financial highlights table is designed to help you understand how the Fund has performed for the past five full fiscal years, or if shorter, the Fund's period of operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total return line indicates how much an investment in the Fund would have earned each period assuming all dividends and distributions had been reinvested.

This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's annual report. The independent registered public accounting firm's report and the Fund's financial statements are also incorporated by reference into the SAI.

## Columbia Small Cap Index Fund – Class A Shares

	Year Ended February 29, 2008	Period Ended February 28, 2007 <sup>(a)</sup>	2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ended March 31, 2005	2004	2003
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 22.19	\$ 23.24	\$ 19.16	\$ 17.88	\$ 11.57	\$ 15.60
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>						
Net Investment Income <sup>(c)</sup>	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.05	0.03
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Futures Contracts	(2.05)	0.48	4.32	2.03	6.39	(3.99)
Total from Investment Operations	(1.87)	0.58	4.45	2.15	6.44	(3.96)
<b>Less Distributions to Shareholders:</b>						
From Net Investment Income	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.01)
From Net Realized Gains	(2.45)	(1.54)	(0.28)	(0.77)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(2.62)	(1.63)	(0.37)	(0.87)	(0.13)	(0.07)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$ 17.70	\$ 22.19	\$ 23.24	\$ 19.16	\$ 17.88	\$ 11.57
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>	(9.74)%	3.09% <sup>(e)(f)(l)</sup>	23.46% <sup>(l)</sup>	12.58% <sup>(l)</sup>	55.73% <sup>(l)</sup>	(25.46)% <sup>(l)</sup>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets/Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net Expenses Before Interest Expense <sup>(g)</sup>	0.45%	0.45% <sup>(h)</sup>	0.46%	0.46%	0.56% <sup>(i)</sup>	0.65%
Interest Expense	—% <sup>(j)</sup>	—% <sup>(b)(j)</sup>	—% <sup>(j)</sup>	—	—	—
Net Expenses <sup>(g)</sup>	0.45%	0.45% <sup>(h)</sup>	0.46%	0.46%	0.56% <sup>(i)</sup>	0.65%
Waiver/Reimbursement	—	—% <sup>(b)(j)</sup>	0.07% <sup>(k)</sup>	0.11% <sup>(k)</sup>	0.22% <sup>(k)</sup>	0.36%
Net Investment Income <sup>(g)</sup>	0.81%	0.51% <sup>(h)</sup>	0.62%	0.64%	0.32%	0.26%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	24%	15% <sup>(c)</sup>	20%	16%	16%	26%
Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	\$ 46,078	\$ 51,681	\$ 45,365	\$ 14,337	\$ 12,534	\$ 7,814

- (a) The Fund changed its fiscal year end from March 31 to February 28. Per share data and total return reflect activity from April 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007.
- (b) On August 22, 2005, the existing Investor A shares were renamed Class A shares.
- (c) Per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding during the period.
- (d) Total return at net asset value assuming all distributions reinvested.
- (e) Not annualized.
- (f) Total return includes a voluntary reimbursement by the investment advisor for realized investment losses due to trading errors. These reimbursements had an impact of less than 0.01% on the Fund's total return.
- (g) The benefits derived from expense reductions had an impact of less than 0.01%.
- (h) Annualized.
- (i) The reimbursement from the investment advisor had an impact of less than 0.01%.
- (j) Rounds to less than 0.01%.
- (k) Bank of America Corporation assumed certain non-recurring costs. Absent these non-recurring costs, the waiver/reimbursement ratio would have been 0.01%, 0.08% and 0.19% for the years ended March 31, 2006, March 31, 2005 and March 31, 2004, respectively.
- (l) Had the investment advisor and/or any of its affiliates not waived fees or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been reduced.

## Hypothetical Fees and Expenses

The following supplemental hypothetical investment information provides additional information about the effect of the fees and expenses of the Fund, including investment advisory fees and other Fund costs, on the Fund's returns over a 10-year period. The chart shows the estimated fees and expenses that would be charged on a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in each share class of the Fund, assuming a 5% return each year, the cumulative return after fees and expenses and the hypothetical year-end balance after fees and expenses. The chart also assumes that all dividends and distributions are reinvested. The annual expense ratio used for the share class, which is the same as that stated in the Annual Fund Operating Expense table, is presented in the chart and is net of any contractual fee waivers or expense reimbursements for the period of contractual commitment. Your actual costs may be higher or lower. The chart shown below reflects the maximum initial sales charge.

## Columbia Small Cap Index Fund – Class A Shares

Year	Maximum Initial Sales Charge 0.00%	Initial Hypothetical Investment Amount \$10,000.00		Assumed Rate of Return 5% Hypothetical	
	Cumulative Return Before Fees and Expenses	Annual Expense Ratio	Cumulative Return After Fees and Expenses	Year-End Balance After Fees and Expenses	Annual Fees and Expenses <sup>(a)</sup>
1	5.00%	0.45%	4.55%	\$ 10,455.00	\$ 46.02
2	10.25%	0.45%	9.31%	\$ 10,930.70	\$ 48.12
3	15.76%	0.45%	14.28%	\$ 11,428.05	\$ 50.31
4	21.55%	0.45%	19.48%	\$ 11,948.03	\$ 52.60
5	27.63%	0.45%	24.92%	\$ 12,491.67	\$ 54.99
6	34.01%	0.45%	30.60%	\$ 13,060.04	\$ 57.49
7	40.71%	0.45%	36.54%	\$ 13,654.27	\$ 60.11
8	47.75%	0.45%	42.76%	\$ 14,275.54	\$ 62.84
9	55.13%	0.45%	49.25%	\$ 14,925.08	\$ 65.70
10	62.89%	0.45%	56.04%	\$ 15,604.17	\$ 68.69
Total Gain After Fees and Expenses				\$ 5,604.17	
Total Annual Fees and Expenses Paid					\$ 566.87

(a) Annual Fees and Expenses are calculated based on the average between the beginning and ending balance for each year. All information is calculated on an annual compounding basis.

### Notes

## For More Information

You'll find more information about the Fund and the other Columbia Funds in the documents described below. Contact Columbia Funds as follows to obtain these documents free of charge:

<b>By Mail:</b>	Columbia Funds c/o Columbia Management Services, Inc. P.O. Box 8081, Boston, MA 02266-8081
<b>By Telephone:</b>	800.345.6611
<b>Online:</b>	<a href="http://www.columbiafunds.com">www.columbiafunds.com</a>

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## Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders

Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. In the annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

## Shareholder Communications with the Board

The Fund's Board of Trustees has adopted procedures by which shareholders may communicate with the Board. Shareholders who wish to communicate with the Board should send their written communications to the Board by mail, c/o Columbia Management Advisors, LLC, One Financial Center, Mail Stop MA5-515-11-05, Boston, MA 02111, Attention: Secretary. Shareholder communications must (i) be in writing, (ii) identify the Columbia Fund to which the communication relates and (iii) state the particular class of shares and number of shares held by the communicating shareholder.

## Statement of Additional Information

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Fund and its policies. The SAI is legally part of this prospectus (incorporated by reference). A copy has been filed with the SEC.

## Information Provided by the SEC

You can review and copy information about the Fund (including this prospectus, the SAI and shareholder reports) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. To find out more about the operation of the Public Reference Room, call the SEC at 202.551.8090 or 800.SEC.0330. Reports and other information about the Fund are also available in the EDGAR Database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or you can receive copies of this information, for a fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov). You can also obtain copies of this information by writing the Public Reference Section, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

For purposes of any electronic version of this prospectus, all references to websites, or universal resource locators (URLs), are intended to be inactive and are not meant to incorporate the contents of any website into this prospectus.

The investment company registration number of Columbia Funds Series Trust, of which the Fund is a series, is 811-09645.

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## Columbia Small Cap Index Fund

### Class A Shares

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