



Annual Report

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Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund



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This report is submitted for the general information of the shareholders of Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Fund unless preceded or accompanied by a current Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. prospectus and current Fund performance information.

President's Letter

June 30, 2005



DEAR SHAREHOLDER:

Enclosed is our report on your Fund's operations for the 12 months ended June 30, 2005. The 12-month period saw solid results for most investors. Stocks ended the period higher, with the S&P 500 returning 6.33 percent. Bonds overall, also, showed good results, with the Citigroup Broad Investment Grade Index rising 7.00 percent over the past 12 months.

Economic fundamentals were quite good. Corporate earnings remained solid. Gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States averaged 4 percent annualized growth through 2004, 3.8 percent in the first quarter of 2005, and estimates for the second calendar quarter of 2005 are for growth at 3 to 3.5 percent. Despite rising financial markets, investors generally remained cautious, bothered apparently by rising energy prices and interest rates, the potential for accelerating inflation, and a declining U.S. dollar.

The Federal Reserve initiated a series of increases in short-term interest rates during the period. The Fed enacted five quarter-point increases in the last half of calendar 2004 and four more between January and June of 2005, taking short-term rates from a very low level of 1 percent up to 3.25 percent. Recent public statements by the Federal Reserve indicate that additional increases may be forthcoming.

Despite the rising short-term interest rates and higher oil prices, we continue to feel the economy is doing quite well. Real economic growth of around 3 percent for the rest of calendar 2005, with a nominal growth (after inflation) of around 6 percent, seems likely, in our view. History suggests that corporate profits tend to grow in line with growth in the economy, and stocks generally follow the growth in profits. It now appears that S&P 500 profits could potentially rise in the area of 10 percent for all of 2005. Equities have been sluggish in the first six months of 2005, actually down slightly. We believe that some catch-up with profit growth appears probable.

Regardless of short-term setbacks brought on by economic or geopolitical events – and although past performance is no guarantee of future results – stocks have historically continued to rise over time. And, through appropriate diversification, you can potentially provide more balance to your portfolio over time.

Your financial advisor can help you with these strategies and work with you to develop and maintain a customized investment plan based on your individual situation. We believe that focusing on that plan, despite the swings of the market, is important as you work toward a sound financial future.

Thank you for your partnership and your continued commitment to your investment program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry J. Herrmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henry J. Herrmann, CFA
President

The opinions expressed in this letter are those of the President of the Fund and are current only through the end of the period of the report, as stated on the cover. The President's views are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions, and no forecasts can be guaranteed.

Manager's Discussion of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005



An interview with Kimberly A. Scott, CFA,
portfolio manager of Waddell & Reed Advisors
New Concepts Fund, Inc.

The following discussion, graphs and tables provide you with
information regarding the Fund's performance for the fiscal year
ended June 30, 2005.

How did the Fund perform during the last fiscal year?

The Fund's Class A shares increased 9.34 percent for the period (before the impact of any sales charges), compared with the Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index (generally reflecting the performance of securities that represent the mid-cap sector of the stock market), which increased 10.87 percent during the same period, and the Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Universe Average (reflecting the universe of funds with similar investment objectives), which increased 7.74 percent for the period. Please note that the Fund returns include applicable fees and expenses, whereas the index returns do not include any such fees.

What factors impacted the Fund's performance relative to its benchmark index during the fiscal year?

The Fund's strongest performance came from holdings concentrated in three sectors: technology, energy and financial services. Performance was very polarized, even within these sectors, but we believe the Fund primarily benefited from holdings in computer manufacturing and software companies, energy production and distribution companies, and selected financial services companies. The Fund underperformed in other industry sectors,

including the health care and consumer discretionary sectors. We experienced some particularly weak performance in a number of health care stocks, especially the riskier names we owned in the area of biotechnology.

What other market conditions or events influenced the Fund's performance during the fiscal year?

The fiscal year proved to be a very bumpy ride for mid-cap growth stocks. The Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index declined during the first fiscal quarter, then increased sharply in the second fiscal quarter. It was down again, but only slightly, in the third fiscal quarter, and then up again to end the fiscal year. The market was teetering back and forth as it reacted to concerns about rising interest rates and rapidly increasing energy prices. However, we believe that better corporate earnings were an underlying and stabilizing factor, such that all of this volatility resulted in a fairly solid gain for mid-cap stocks for the year.

What strategies and techniques did you employ that specifically affected the Fund's performance?

We feel that our overweight positions and good stock selection in both the financial services and energy sectors made a positive contribution to the Fund's performance for the year, as did our positions in several

technology stocks. Conversely, being overweight in the health care sector, with some poorly performing stocks, was a problem for the Fund, as were a number of large holdings in the consumer discretionary sector. The balance of these factors kept the performance overall just slightly under our benchmark over the last 12 months.

What industries or sectors did you emphasize during the fiscal year, and what looks attractive to you going forward?

As mentioned above, our primary areas of emphasis during the fiscal year were the financial services sector, health care, consumer staples and energy. We continue to favor health care and energy, as we believe in

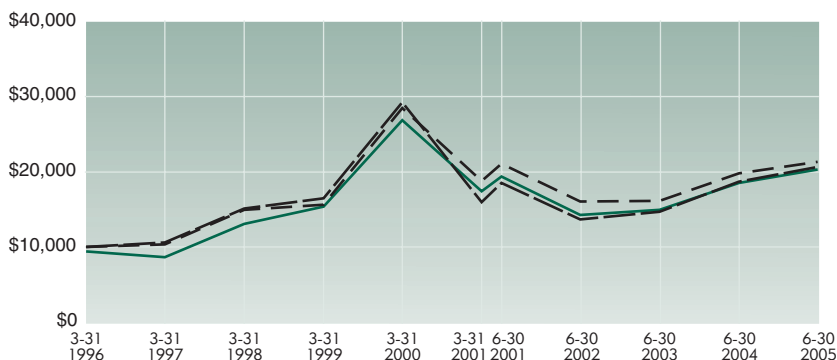
the secular trends that have provided growth to both areas, especially the production and distribution of energy resources. However, we are somewhat concerned that opportunities in energy stocks have been exploited, so we are cautious about allocating more resources to that area at this time. We are interested in finding additional investment opportunities in technology, as we expect this area to benefit from corporations that may begin to reinvest some of the cash that has been building on balance sheets. We will continue to search for select ideas in the consumer staples and financial services sectors, and to a lesser extent the consumer discretionary sector, as we remain guarded about the outlook for the consumer, given the possibility of rising interest rates and energy prices.

The Fund's performance noted above is at net asset value (NAV), and does not include the effect of any applicable sales charges. If reflected, the sales charge would reduce the performance noted.

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Comparison of Change in Value of \$10,000 Investment

—	Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc., Class A Shares ⁽¹⁾	\$20,291
— — —	Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index	\$20,692
— — —	Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Universe Average	\$21,352



Please note that the performance of the Fund's other share classes will be greater or less than the performance shown above for Class A based on the differences in loads and fees paid by shareholders investing in the different classes.

- (1) The value of the investment in the Fund is impacted by the sales load at the time of the investment and by the ongoing expenses of the Fund and assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

Average Annual Total Return⁽²⁾

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class Y
1-year period ended 6-30-05	3.05%	4.16%	8.25%	9.80%
5-year period ended 6-30-05	-4.15%	-4.34%	-4.10%	-2.54%
10-year period ended 6-30-05	9.37%	—	—	—
Since inception of Class ⁽³⁾ through 6-30-05	—	1.44%	1.66%	9.12%

- (2) Data quoted is past performance and is based on deduction of the maximum applicable sales load for each of the periods. Current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit www.waddell.com for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Class A shares carry a maximum front-end sales load of 5.75%. Class B and Class C shares carry maximum contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) of 5% and 1%, respectively. (Accordingly, the Class C shares reflect no CDSC since it only applies to Class C shares redeemed within twelve months after purchase.) Class Y shares are not subject to sales charges.

- (3) 10-4-99 for Class B and Class C shares and 9-6-95 for Class Y shares (the date on which shares were first acquired by shareholders).

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Indexes are unmanaged. The performance graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption of Fund shares.

Illustration of Fund Expenses

NEW CONCEPTS FUND

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, redemption fees and exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service fees, and other Fund expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the six-month period ended June 30, 2005.

Actual Expenses

The first line for each share class in the following table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, a \$7,500 account value divided by \$1,000 = 7.5), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. There may be additional fees charged to holders of certain accounts that are not included in the expenses shown in the table. These fees apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), IRA Rollovers, Roth IRAs, Conversion Roth IRAs, Simplified Employee Pension (SEP), Simple IRAs, Tax-Sheltered Accounts (TSAs), Keogh Plans, Owner Only 401(k) (Exclusive K) Plans and Final Pay Plans. As of the close of the six months covered by the table, a customer is charged an annual fee of \$15 within each plan type. This fee is waived for IRA Rollovers and Conversion Roth IRAs if the customer owns another type of IRA. Coverdell Education Savings Account plans are charged an annual fee of \$10 per customer. You should consider the additional fees that were charged to your Fund account over the six-month period when you estimate the total ongoing expenses paid over the period and the impact of these fees on your ending account value as such additional expenses are not reflected in the information provided in the expense table. Additional fees have the effect of reducing investment returns.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each share class of the following table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of each share class in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Fund Expenses

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005	Beginning Account Value 12-31-04	Ending Account Value 6-30-05	Annualized Expense Ratio Based on the Six-Month Period	Expenses Paid During Period*
Based on Actual Fund Return⁽¹⁾				
Class A	\$1,000	\$1,003	1.51%	\$ 7.48
Class B	1,000	998	2.62	12.95
Class C	1,000	999	2.46	12.18
Class Y	1,000	1,006	1.06	5.27
Based on 5% Return⁽²⁾				
Class A	\$1,000	\$1,017	1.51%	\$ 7.53
Class B	1,000	1,012	2.62	13.05
Class C	1,000	1,013	2.46	12.27
Class Y	1,000	1,020	1.06	5.30

*Fund expenses for each share class are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class (provided in the table), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 days in the six-month period ended June 30, 2005, and divided by 365.

(1) This section uses the Fund's actual total return and actual Fund expenses. It is a guide to the actual expenses paid by the Fund in the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is computed using the Fund's actual return and the "Expenses Paid During Period" column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. A shareholder may use the information here, together with the dollar amount invested, to estimate the expenses that were paid over the period. For every thousand dollars a shareholder has invested, the expenses are listed in the fourth column.

(2) This section uses a hypothetical 5% return and actual Fund expenses. It helps to compare the Fund's ongoing costs with other mutual funds. A shareholder can compare the Fund's ongoing costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

The above illustration is based on ongoing costs only and does not include any transactional costs, such as sales loads, redemption fees or exchange fees.

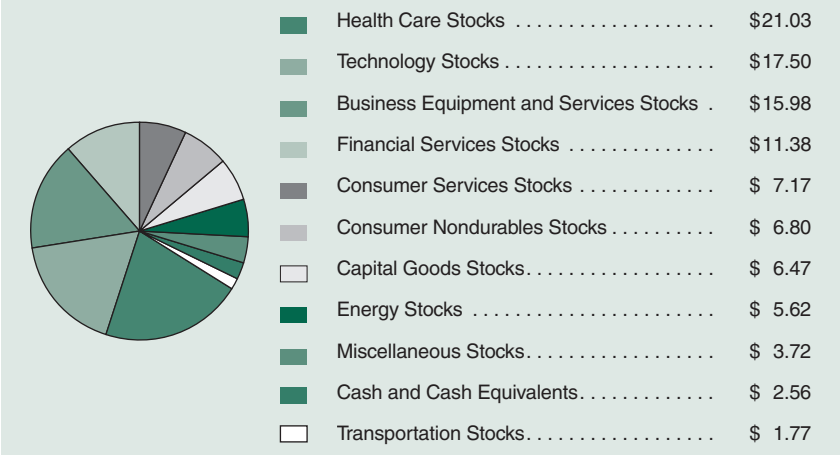
SHAREHOLDER SUMMARY OF NEW CONCEPTS FUND

Portfolio Highlights

On June 30, 2005, Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. had net assets totaling \$1,249,927,060 invested in a diversified portfolio of:

97.44%	Common Stocks
2.56%	Cash and Cash Equivalents

As a shareholder of the Fund, for every \$100 you had invested on June 30, 2005, your Fund owned:



The Investments of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005

COMMON STOCKS	Shares	Value
Aircraft – 1.63%		
L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.	266,000	\$ <u>20,370,280</u>
Banks – 5.36%		
Amegy Bancorporation, Inc.	415,000	9,291,850
Northern Trust Corporation	550,000	25,044,250
Synovus Financial Corp.	1,139,000	32,655,130
		<u>66,991,230</u>
Beverages – 2.82%		
Brown-Forman Corporation, Class B.	259,750	15,704,485
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.	889,000	19,566,890
		<u>35,271,375</u>
Broadcasting – 1.00%		
Cox Radio, Inc., Class A*	793,700	<u>12,500,775</u>
Business Equipment and Services – 6.04%		
Cintas Corporation	432,000	16,686,000
Lamar Advertising Company, Class A*	772,500	33,051,413
Stericycle, Inc.*	511,210	25,726,643
		<u>75,464,056</u>
Capital Equipment – 1.98%		
IDEX Corporation	640,450	<u>24,727,774</u>
Communications Equipment – 1.17%		
Juniper Networks, Inc.*	582,500	<u>14,670,262</u>
Computers – Micro – 3.74%		
Apple Computer, Inc.*	1,129,900	41,552,073
Sun Microsystems, Inc.*	1,401,000	5,190,705
		<u>46,742,778</u>
Computers – Peripherals – 1.99%		
EMC Corporation*	884,000	12,119,640
Mercury Interactive Corporation*	331,700	12,710,744
		<u>24,830,384</u>
Cosmetics and Toiletries – 2.26%		
Estee Lauder Companies Inc. (The), Class A	723,400	<u>28,306,642</u>
Electrical Equipment – 1.75%		
Molex Incorporated	282,000	7,351,740
Molex Incorporated, Class A	621,600	14,573,412
		<u>21,925,152</u>

See Notes to Schedule of Investments on page 15.

The Investments of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005

COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	Shares	Value
Electronic Components – 7.40%		
Analog Devices, Inc.	303,000	\$ 11,304,930
Broadcom Corporation, Class A*	511,000	18,155,830
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	188,000	7,178,780
Microchip Technology Incorporated	746,100	22,129,326
Network Appliance, Inc.*	1,193,900	33,757,523
		92,526,389
Electronic Instruments – 1.57%		
Lam Research Corporation*	679,000	19,646,865
Food and Related – 1.72%		
Campbell Soup Company	203,000	6,246,310
Hershey Foods Corporation	246,300	15,295,230
		21,541,540
Health Care – Drugs – 6.49%		
Allergan, Inc.	413,000	35,204,120
Gilead Sciences, Inc.*	550,800	24,232,446
ICOS Corporation*	509,000	10,778,075
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.*	258,400	10,867,012
		81,081,653
Health Care – General – 7.26%		
Biomet, Inc.	695,100	24,067,837
DENTSPLY International Inc.	125,000	6,750,625
Gen-Probe Incorporated*	260,900	9,456,320
Kyphon Inc.*	473,500	16,477,800
Schein (Henry), Inc.*	816,600	33,941,979
		90,694,561
Hospital Supply and Management – 7.28%		
Bard (C. R.), Inc.	629,000	41,834,790
Health Management Associates, Inc., Class A	722,500	18,915,050
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings*	607,100	30,294,290
		91,044,130
Hotels and Gaming – 2.14%		
Orient-Express Hotels Ltd.	162,800	5,155,876
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.	368,000	21,553,760
		26,709,636
Metal Fabrication – 2.74%		
Fastenal Company (A)	558,400	34,204,792
Motor Vehicles – 0.96%		
Harley-Davidson, Inc.	242,000	12,003,200

See Notes to Schedule of Investments on page 15.

The Investments of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005

COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	Shares	Value
Multiple Industry – 1.20%		
AXIS Capital Holdings Limited	530,000	\$ 14,999,000
Petroleum – Domestic – 1.18%		
XTO Energy Inc.	433,333	14,728,989
Petroleum – International – 3.91%		
Burlington Resources Inc.	582,800	32,193,872
Noble Energy, Inc.	219,900	16,635,435
		48,829,307
Petroleum – Services – 0.53%		
Smith International, Inc.	104,000	6,624,800
Publishing – 4.03%		
Getty Images, Inc.*	424,800	31,545,648
Meredith Corporation	383,000	18,789,980
		50,335,628
Retail – Food Stores – 0.56%		
Longs Drug Stores Corporation	161,600	6,956,880
Retail – General Merchandise – 1.00%		
Nordstrom, Inc.	184,250	12,523,473
Security and Commodity Brokers – 6.02%		
Ameritrade Holding Corporation*	847,000	15,758,435
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.	143,100	42,286,050
Prudential Financial, Inc.	262,321	17,223,997
		75,268,482
Timesharing and Software – 9.94%		
Alliance Data Systems Corporation*	834,250	33,837,180
eBay Inc.*	996,000	32,902,860
Global Payments Inc.	248,500	16,848,300
Paychex, Inc.	852,000	27,702,780
Total System Services, Inc.	539,400	12,999,540
		124,290,660
Trucking and Shipping – 1.77%		
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	380,100	22,121,820
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS – 97.44%		\$1,217,932,513
(Cost: \$820,708,296)		

See Notes to Schedule of Investments on page 15.

The Investments of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005

SHORT-TERM SECURITIES	Principal Amount in Thousands	Value
Certificate of Deposit – 0.40%		
Banks		
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 3.27%, 7–25–05	\$ 5,000	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
Commercial Paper		
Aluminum – 0.96%		
Alcoa Incorporated, 3.4%, 7–1–05	12,068	<u>12,068,000</u>
Capital Equipment – 0.40%		
Deere (John) Capital Corporation, 3.32%, 7–27–05	5,000	<u>4,988,011</u>
Food and Related – 0.80%		
Heinz (H.J.) Finance Co. (Heinz (H.J.) Co.), 3.3%, 7–8–05	5,000	4,996,792
Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, 3.19%, 7–14–05	5,000	<u>4,994,240</u>
		<u>9,991,032</u>
Publishing – 0.56%		
Tribune Co., 3.28%, 7–11–05	7,000	<u>6,993,622</u>
Total Commercial Paper – 2.72%		<u>34,040,665</u>
TOTAL SHORT-TERM SECURITIES – 3.12%		<u>\$ 39,040,665</u>
(Cost: \$39,040,665)		
TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES – 100.56%		<u>\$ 1,256,973,178</u>
(Cost: \$859,748,961)		
LIABILITIES, NET OF CASH AND OTHER ASSETS – (0.56%)		<u>(7,046,118)</u>
NET ASSETS – 100.00%		<u>\$ 1,249,927,060</u>

See Notes to Schedule of Investments on page 15.

The Investments of New Concepts Fund

June 30, 2005

Notes to Schedule of Investments

*No dividends were paid during the preceding 12 months.

(A)Security serves as cover for the following written call option outstanding as of June 30, 2005. (See Note 6 to financial statements):

Underlying Security	Contracts Subject to Call	Expiration Month/ Exercise Price	Premium Received	Market Value
Fastenal Company	1,398	November/68	\$156,576	\$218,088

See Note 1 to financial statements for security valuation and other significant accounting policies concerning investments.

See Note 3 to financial statements for cost and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments owned for Federal income tax purposes.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

NEW CONCEPTS FUND

June 30, 2005

(In Thousands, Except for Per Share Amounts)

ASSETS

Investment securities – at value (cost – \$859,749) (Notes 1 and 3)	\$1,256,973
Cash	1
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold	1,176
Fund shares sold	965
Dividends and interest	742
Prepaid and other assets	68
Total assets	<u>1,259,925</u>

LIABILITIES

Payable to Fund shareholders	7,270
Payable for investment securities purchased	1,696
Accrued shareholder servicing (Note 2)	425
Accrued service fee (Note 2)	221
Outstanding written options – at value (premium received – \$157) (Note 6)	218
Accrued management fee (Note 2)	29
Accrued accounting services fee (Note 2)	22
Accrued distribution fee (Note 2)	18
Other	99
Total liabilities	<u>9,998</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$1,249,927</u>

NET ASSETS

\$1.00 par value capital stock:	
Capital stock	\$ 137,429
Additional paid-in capital	961,236
Accumulated undistributed income (loss):	
Accumulated undistributed net investment loss	(54)
Accumulated undistributed net realized loss on investment transactions	(245,847)
Net unrealized appreciation in value of investments	397,224
Net unrealized depreciation in value of written options	(61)
Net assets applicable to outstanding units of capital	<u>\$1,249,927</u>
Net asset value per share (net assets divided by shares outstanding):	
Class A	\$9.13
Class B	\$8.48
Class C	\$8.53
Class Y	\$9.41
Capital shares outstanding:	
Class A	126,985
Class B	6,134
Class C	1,939
Class Y	2,371
Capital shares authorized	300,000

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Operations

NEW CONCEPTS FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

(In Thousands)

INVESTMENT LOSS

Income (Note 1B):	
Dividends	\$ 7,105
Interest and amortization	726
Total income	<u>7,831</u>
Expenses (Note 2):	
Investment management fee	10,240
Shareholder servicing:	
Class A	3,990
Class B	362
Class C	86
Class Y	34
Service fee:	
Class A	2,707
Class B	125
Class C	38
Distribution fee:	
Class A	102
Class B	377
Class C	115
Accounting services fee	260
Legal fees	59
Custodian fees	48
Audit fees	24
Other	284
Total expenses	<u>18,851</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(11,020)</u>

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN

(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS (NOTES 1 AND 3)

Realized net gain on securities	43,541
Realized net gain on purchased options	2,708
Realized net loss on written options	(2,548)
Realized net gain on investments	<u>43,701</u>
Unrealized appreciation in value of securities during the period	72,166
Unrealized appreciation in value of written options during the period	1,637
Unrealized appreciation in value of investments during the period	<u>73,803</u>
Net gain on investments	<u>117,504</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$106,484</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

NEW CONCEPTS FUND

(In Thousands)

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,	
	2005	2004
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (11,020)	\$ (11,240)
Realized net gain (loss) on investments	43,701	(16,973)
Unrealized appreciation	73,803	263,660
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	106,484	235,447
Distributions to shareholders from (Note 1E): ⁽¹⁾		
Net investment income:		
Class A	(-)	(-)
Class B	(-)	(-)
Class C	(-)	(-)
Class Y	(-)	(-)
Realized gains on investment transactions:		
Class A	(-)	(-)
Class B	(-)	(-)
Class C	(-)	(-)
Class Y	(-)	(-)
Capital share transactions (Note 5)	(85,999)	43,683
Total increase	20,485	279,130
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period	1,229,442	950,312
End of period	<u>\$1,249,927</u>	<u>\$1,229,442</u>
Undistributed net investment loss	\$ (54)	\$ (39)

(1) See "Financial Highlights" on pages 19 - 22.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights

NEW CONCEPTS FUND

Class A Shares

For a Share of Capital Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period:

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,				For the fiscal period ended	For the fiscal year ended
	2005	2004	2003	2002	6-30-01	3-31-01
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.35	\$6.71	\$6.42	\$8.73	\$7.85	\$15.07
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.00	(0.06)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.86	1.71	0.34	(2.26)	0.88	(4.74)
Total from investment operations	0.78	1.64	0.29	(2.30)	0.88	(4.80)
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
From capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(1.68)
In excess of capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.74)
Total distributions	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(2.42)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.13	\$8.35	\$6.71	\$6.42	\$8.73	\$ 7.85
Total return ⁽¹⁾	9.34%	24.44%	4.52%	-26.34%	11.21%	-35.27%
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$1,159	\$1,143	\$892	\$965	\$1,415	\$1,275
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.51%	1.55%	1.65%	1.50%	1.44% ⁽²⁾	1.36%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	-0.86%	-0.98%	-1.01%	-0.61%	0.02% ⁽²⁾	-0.58%
Portfolio turnover rate	19%	29%	26%	58%	16%	89%

(1) Total return calculated without taking into account the sales load deducted on an initial purchase.

(2) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NEW CONCEPTS FUND

Class B Shares

For a Share of Capital Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period:

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,				For the fiscal period ended	For the fiscal year ended
	2005	2004	2003	2002	6-30-01	3-31-01
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.84	\$6.38	\$6.19	\$8.52	\$7.69	\$14.98
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment loss	(0.17)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.02)	(0.16)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.81	1.58	0.32	(2.20)	0.85	(4.71)
Total from investment operations	0.64	1.46	0.19	(2.32)	0.83	(4.87)
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
From capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(1.68)
In excess of capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.74)
Total distributions	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(2.42)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.48	\$7.84	\$6.38	\$6.19	\$8.52	\$ 7.69
Total return	8.16%	22.88%	3.07%	-27.22%	10.79%	-35.99%
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$52	\$50	\$35	\$34	\$40	\$35
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	2.63%	2.75%	3.03%	2.78%	2.67% ⁽¹⁾	2.51%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets	-1.98%	-2.18%	-2.39%	-1.90%	-1.21% ⁽¹⁾	-1.71%
Portfolio turnover rate	19%	29%	26%	58%	16%	89%

(1) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NEW CONCEPTS FUND

Class C Shares

For a Share of Capital Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period:

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,				For the fiscal period ended	For the fiscal year ended
	2005	2004	2003	2002	6-30-01	3-31-01
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$7.88	\$6.40	\$6.20	\$8.53	\$7.70	\$14.99
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment loss	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.16)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.79	1.55	0.32	(2.22)	0.85	(4.71)
Total from investment operations	0.65	1.48	0.20	(2.32)	0.83	(4.87)
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
From capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(1.68)
In excess of capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.74)
Total distributions	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(2.42)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.53	\$7.88	\$6.40	\$6.20	\$8.53	\$ 7.70
Total return	8.25%	23.13%	3.23%	-27.19%	10.78%	-35.96%
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$17	\$15	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$6
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	2.47%	2.59%	2.89%	2.72%	2.66% ⁽¹⁾	2.47%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets	-1.82%	-2.01%	-2.26%	-1.85%	-1.20% ⁽¹⁾	-1.67%
Portfolio turnover rate	19%	29%	26%	58%	16%	89%

(1) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NEW CONCEPTS FUND

Class Y Shares

For a Share of Capital Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period:

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,				For the fiscal period ended	For the fiscal year ended
	2005	2004	2003	2002	6-30-01	3-31-01
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.57	\$6.85	\$6.51	\$8.82	\$7.93	\$15.14
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	(0.02)	(0.05)	0.02	0.01	0.00	(0.03)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.86	1.77	0.32	(2.30)	0.89	(4.76)
Total from investment operations	0.84	1.72	0.34	(2.29)	0.89	(4.79)
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)
From capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(1.68)
In excess of capital gains	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.74)
Total distributions	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.00)	(2.42)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.41	\$8.57	\$6.85	\$6.51	\$8.82	\$ 7.93
Total return	9.80%	25.11%	5.06%	-25.89%	11.22%	-35.01%
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$22	\$22	\$15	\$20	\$32	\$26
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.06%	1.06%	1.05%	1.05%	1.07% ⁽¹⁾	1.03%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	-0.41%	-0.48%	-0.42%	-0.14%	0.39% ⁽¹⁾	-0.21%
Portfolio turnover rate	19%	29%	26%	58%	16%	89%

(1) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTE 1 – Significant Accounting Policies

Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified, open-end management investment company. Its investment objective is to seek growth. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- A. Security valuation** – Each stock and convertible bond is valued at the latest sale price thereof on each business day of the fiscal period as reported by the principal securities exchange on which the issue is traded or, if no sale is reported for a stock, the average of the latest bid and asked prices. Bonds, other than convertible bonds, are valued using a pricing system provided by a pricing service or dealer in bonds. Convertible bonds are valued using this pricing system only on days when there is no sale reported. Stocks which are traded over-the-counter are priced using the Nasdaq Stock Market, which provides information on bid and asked prices quoted by major dealers in such stocks. Restricted securities and securities for which quotations are not readily available or are deemed not to be reliable because of significant events or circumstances identified between the closing of their principal markets and the closing of the New York Stock Exchange are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors. Short-term debt securities are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.
- B. Security transactions and related investment income** – Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Securities gains and losses are calculated on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. See Note 3 – Investment Securities Transactions.
- C. Foreign currency translations** – All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars daily. Purchases and sales of investment securities and accruals of income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. For assets and liabilities other than investments in securities, net realized and unrealized gains and losses from foreign currency translations arise from changes in currency exchange rates. The Fund combines fluctuations from currency exchange rates and fluctuations in market value when computing net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.
- D. Federal income taxes** – It is the Fund's policy to distribute all of its taxable income and capital gains to its shareholders and otherwise qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Fund intends to pay distributions as required to avoid imposition of excise tax. Accordingly, provision has not been made for Federal income taxes. See Note 4 – Federal Income Tax Matters.

E. Dividends and distributions – Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded by the Fund on the business day following record date. Net investment income dividends and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences are due to differing treatments for items such as deferral of wash sales and post-October losses, foreign currency transactions, net operating losses and expiring capital loss carryovers. At June 30, 2005, \$11,005,434 was reclassified between additional paid-in capital and accumulated undistributed net investment loss. Net investment income, accumulated undistributed net realized loss on investment transactions and net assets were not affected by this change.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – Investment Management and Payments to Affiliated Persons

Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company (WRIMCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of Waddell & Reed, Inc. (W&R), serves as the Fund's investment manager. The Fund pays a fee for investment management services. The fee is computed and paid daily based on the net asset value at the close of business. The fee is payable by the Fund at the annual rates of: 0.85% of net assets up to \$1 billion, 0.83% of net assets over \$1 billion and up to \$2 billion, 0.80% of net assets over \$2 billion and up to \$3 billion, and 0.76% of net assets over \$3 billion.

The Fund has an Accounting Services Agreement with Waddell & Reed Services Company (WRSCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of W&R. Under the agreement, WRSCO acts as the agent in providing accounting services and assistance to the Fund and pricing daily the value of shares of the Fund. For these services, the Fund pays WRSCO a monthly fee of one-twelfth of the annual fee shown in the following table.

Accounting Services Fee	
Average Net Asset Level (in millions)	Annual Fee Rate for Each Level
From \$ 0 to \$ 10	\$ 0
From \$ 10 to \$ 25	\$ 11,500
From \$ 25 to \$ 50	\$ 23,100
From \$ 50 to \$ 100	\$ 35,500
From \$ 100 to \$ 200	\$ 48,400
From \$ 200 to \$ 350	\$ 63,200
From \$ 350 to \$ 550	\$ 82,500
From \$ 550 to \$ 750	\$ 96,300
From \$ 750 to \$1,000	\$121,600
\$1,000 and Over	\$148,500

In addition, for each class of shares in excess of one, the Fund pays WRSCO a monthly per-class fee equal to 2.5% of the monthly accounting services base fee.

The Fund also pays monthly a fee at the annual rate of 0.01% or one basis point for the first \$1 billion of net assets with no fee charged for net assets in excess of \$1 billion.

For Class A, Class B and Class C shares, the Fund pays WRSCO a monthly per account charge for shareholder servicing of \$1.5042 for each shareholder account which was in existence at any time during the prior month. With respect to Class Y shares, the Fund pays WRSCO a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.15% of the average daily net assets of the class for the preceding month. The Fund also reimburses W&R and WRSCO for certain out-of-pocket costs for all classes.

As principal underwriter for the Fund's shares, W&R received gross sales commissions for Class A shares (which are not an expense of the Fund) of \$2,971,818. A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) may be assessed against a shareholder's redemption amount of Class A, Class B and Class C shares and is paid to W&R. During the period ended June 30, 2005, W&R received \$259, \$85,169 and \$2,992 in CDSC for Class A, Class B and Class C shares, respectively. With respect to Class A, Class B and Class C shares, W&R paid sales commissions of \$1,858,390 and all expenses in connection with the sale of Fund shares, except for registration fees and related expenses.

Under a Distribution and Service Plan for Class A shares adopted by the Fund pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund may pay a distribution and/or service fee to W&R in an amount not to exceed 0.25% of the Fund's Class A average annual net assets. The fee is to be paid to reimburse W&R for amounts it expends in connection with the distribution of the Class A shares and/or provision of personal services to Fund shareholders and/or maintenance of shareholder accounts.

Under the Distribution and Service Plan adopted by the Fund for Class B and Class C shares, respectively, the Fund may pay W&R a service fee of up to 0.25%, on an annual basis, of the average daily net assets of the class to compensate W&R for providing services to shareholders of that class and/or maintaining shareholder accounts for that class and a distribution fee of up to 0.75%, on an annual basis, of the average daily net assets of the class to compensate W&R for distributing the shares of that class. The Class B Plan and the Class C Plan each permit W&R to receive compensation, through the distribution and service fee, respectively, for its distribution activities for that class, which are similar to the distribution activities described with respect to the Class A Plan, and for its activities in providing personal services to shareholders of that class and/or maintaining shareholder accounts of that class, which are similar to the corresponding activities for which it is entitled to reimbursement under the Class A Plan.

The Fund paid Directors' regular compensation of \$60,851, which are included in other expenses. The Fund pays Frederick Vogel III additional compensation for his service as lead independent director. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, that amount was \$855.

W&R is a subsidiary of Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., a public holding company, and a direct subsidiary of Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc., a holding company.

NOTE 3 – Investment Securities Transactions

Purchases of investment securities, other than U.S. government obligations and short-term securities, aggregated \$220,940,037, while proceeds from maturities and sales aggregated \$317,038,374. Purchases of options aggregated \$5,749,806, while proceeds aggregated \$11,496,169. Purchases of short-term securities aggregated \$2,049,523,074, while proceeds from maturities and sales aggregated \$2,039,319,870. No U.S. government obligations were purchased or sold during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

For Federal income tax purposes, cost of investments owned at June 30, 2005 was \$859,896,062, resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$397,077,116, of which \$419,675,631 related to appreciated securities and \$22,598,515 related to depreciated securities.

NOTE 4 – Federal Income Tax Matters

For Federal income tax purposes, the Fund's distributed and undistributed earnings and profit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 and the related capital loss carryover and post-October activity were as follows:

Net ordinary income	\$	—
Distributed ordinary income		—
Undistributed ordinary income		—
Realized long-term capital gains		—
Distributed long-term capital gains		—
Undistributed long-term capital gains		—
Capital loss carryover		—
Post-October losses deferred		—

Internal Revenue Code regulations permit the Fund to defer into its next fiscal year net capital losses or net long-term capital losses incurred between each November 1 and the end of its fiscal year (post-October losses).

Capital loss carryovers are available to offset future realized capital gain net income for Federal income tax purposes. The following shows the totals by year in which the capital loss carryovers will expire if not utilized.

June 30, 2009	\$ 52,741,458
June 30, 2010	2,187,279
June 30, 2011	140,130,200
June 30, 2012	43,311,713
Total carryover	<u>\$238,370,650</u>

NOTE 5 – Multiclass Operations

The Fund currently offers four classes of shares, Class A, Class B, Class C and Class Y, each of which have equal rights as to assets and voting privileges. Class Y shares are not subject to a sales charge on purchases, are not subject to a Rule 12b–1 Distribution and Service Plan and are subject to a separate shareholder servicing fee structure. A comprehensive discussion of the terms under which shares of each class are offered is contained in the Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information for the Fund.

Income, non-class specific expenses, and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class of shares based on the value of their relative net assets as of the beginning of each day adjusted for the prior day's capital share activity.

Transactions in capital stock are summarized below. Amounts are in thousands.

	For the fiscal year ended June 30,	
	2005	2004
Shares issued from sale of shares:		
Class A	17,944	34,817
Class B	1,080	1,947
Class C	876	1,017
Class Y	330	577
Shares issued from reinvestment of dividend and/or capital gains distribution:		
Class A	—	—
Class B	—	—
Class C	—	—
Class Y	—	—
Shares redeemed:		
Class A	(27,808)	(30,754)
Class B	(1,320)	(1,082)
Class C	(797)	(417)
Class Y	(536)	(263)
Increase (decrease) in outstanding capital shares	(10,231)	5,842
Value issued from sale of shares:		
Class A	\$ 152,511	\$ 259,939
Class B	8,503	13,768
Class C	7,008	7,245
Class Y	2,894	4,445
Value issued from reinvestment of dividend and/or capital gains distribution:		
Class A	—	—
Class B	—	—
Class C	—	—
Class Y	—	—
Value redeemed:		
Class A	(235,487)	(228,973)
Class B	(10,452)	(7,723)
Class C	(6,313)	(2,986)
Class Y	(4,663)	(2,032)
Increase (decrease) in outstanding capital	\$ (85,999)	\$ 43,683

NOTE 6 – Options

Options purchased by the Fund are accounted for in the same manner as marketable portfolio securities. The cost of portfolio securities acquired through the exercise of call options is increased by the premium paid to purchase the call. The proceeds from securities sold through the exercise of put options are decreased by the premium paid to purchase the put.

When the Fund writes (sells) an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently adjusted to reflect the current market value of the option written. The current market value of an option is the last sales price on the principal exchange on which the option is traded or, in the absence of transactions, the mean between the bid and asked prices or at a value supplied by a broker-dealer. When an option expires on its stipulated expiration date or the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, the Fund realizes a gain (or loss if the cost of a closing purchase transaction exceeds the premium received when the call option was sold) and the liability related to such option is extinguished. When a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund is reduced by the amount of the premium received.

Transactions in call options written were as follows:

	Number of Contracts	Premium Received
Outstanding at June 30, 2004	25,537	\$ 2,118,576
Options written	75,252	5,569,939
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(66,022)	(5,607,314)
Options exercised	(330)	(51,792)
Options expired	(33,039)	(1,872,833)
Outstanding at June 30, 2005	<u>1,398</u>	<u>\$ 156,576</u>

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Shareholders,
Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”), as of June 30, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the fiscal year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two fiscal years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for the periods presented. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. as of June 30, 2005, the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two fiscal years in the period then ended, and its financial highlights for the periods presented, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kansas City, Missouri
August 12, 2005

Income Tax Information

Normally, dividends and/or distributions are paid to shareholders of the Fund annually in December. No dividends and/or distributions were paid to shareholders during the fiscal year from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

The Board of Directors of Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc.

Each of the individuals listed below serves as a director for the Fund, and for the other portfolios within the Waddell & Reed Advisors Funds, Waddell & Reed InvestEd Portfolios, Inc. and W&R Target Funds, Inc. (the Advisors Fund Complex), except that Mr. Hechler is not a Director of W&R Target Funds, Inc. The Advisors Fund Complex, together with the Ivy Family of Funds, make up the Waddell & Reed Fund Complex. The Ivy Family of Funds consists of the portfolios in the Ivy Funds and Ivy Funds, Inc.

The interested directors are “interested” by virtue of their current or former engagement as officers of Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. (WDR) or its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including the funds’ investment advisor, Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company (WRIMCO); the funds’ principal underwriter, Waddell & Reed, Inc. (W&R); and the funds’ transfer agent, Waddell & Reed Services Company (WRSCO), as well as by virtue of their personal ownership of shares of WDR. The other directors (more than a majority of the total number) are disinterested; that is, they are not employees or officers of, and have no financial interest in, WDR or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including W&R, WRIMCO and WRSCO. Each Director serves an indefinite term, until he or she dies, resigns, is removed or becomes disqualified.

Additional Information about Directors

The Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund, Inc. includes additional information about Fund directors. The SAI is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1.888.WADDELL. It is also available on the Waddell & Reed website, www.waddell.com.

DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS

James M. Concannon (57)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1997

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1997

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: Professor of Law, Washburn Law School (1988 to present); Dean, Washburn Law School (1988 to 2001)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, Am Vestors CBO II, Inc., a bond investment firm

John A. Dillingham (66)

4040 Northwest Claymont Drive, Kansas City, MO 64116

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1997

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1997

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: President and Director, JoDill Corp. (1980 to present) and Dillingham Enterprises, Inc. (1997 to present), both farming enterprises

Other Directorships held by Director: Chairman, Clay Co. IDA and Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corp., both bonding authorities; Director, Salvation Army

David P. Gardner (72)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1998

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1998

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years: retired

Other Directorships held by Director: Chairman, J. Paul Getty Trust; Director, Fluor Corp.; Director, Salzburg Seminar

Linda K. Graves (51)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1995

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1995

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years: Shareholder/attorney, Levy & Craig PC (1994 to present) (currently on leave of absence); First Lady of Kansas (1995 to 2003)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, American Guaranty Life Insurance Company

Joseph Harroz, Jr. (38)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 72

Director since: 1998

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1998

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: Vice President and General Counsel of the Board of Regents, University of Oklahoma (1996 to present); Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma Law School (1997 to present); Managing Member, Harroz Investments, LLC, commercial enterprise investments (1998 to present)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, Ivy Funds, Inc.; Trustee, Ivy Funds

John F. Hayes (85)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1988

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1988

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years: Shareholder, Gilliland & Hayes, PA, a law firm; formerly, Chairman, Gilliland & Hayes (1995 to 2003)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, Central Bank & Trust; Director, Central Financial Corp.

Glendon E. Johnson (81)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1983

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1971

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: Retired

Other Directorships held by Director: Manager, Castle Valley Ranches LLC; Chairman, Wellness Council of America; Chairman, Bank Assurance Partners, marketing; Executive Board and Advisory Committee, Boy Scouts of America

Frank J. Ross, Jr. (52)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1996

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1996

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years: Shareholder/Director, Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus, a law firm (1980 to present)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, Columbian Bank & Trust

Eleanor B. Schwartz (68)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 72

Director since: 1995

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1995

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri at Kansas City (2003 to present); Professor of Business Administration, University of Missouri at Kansas City (1980 to 2003)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director, Ivy Funds, Inc.; Trustee, Ivy Funds

Frederick Vogel III (69)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Position held with Fund: Director

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 44

Director since: 1983

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1971

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years: Retired

Other Directorships held by Director: None

INTERESTED DIRECTORS

Robert L. Hechler (68)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Director; formerly, President, Principal Financial Officer

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 24

Director since: 1998

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1998

Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years: Consultant of WDR and W&R (2001 to present);

Director of WDR (1998 to 2003); Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of WDR (1998 to 2001); Director, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of W&R (1981 to 2001); Chief Executive Officer and President of W&R (1993 to 2001); Director, Executive Vice President, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of WRIMCO (1985 to 2001); Director and Treasurer of WRSCO (1981 to 2001)

Other Directorships held by Director: None

Henry J. Herrmann (62)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Chairman of the Board, Director and President; formerly, Vice President

Number of portfolios overseen by Director: 72

Director since: 1998; President since: 2001; Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2005

Director of Funds in the Fund Complex since: 1998

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Chief Executive Officer of WDR (2005 to present);

Chief Investment Officer and President of WDR (1998 to 2005); President and Chief Executive Officer of WRIMCO (1993 to present); Chairman of WRIMCO (2005 to present); Chief Investment Officer of WRIMCO (1991 to 2005); President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ivy Investment Management Company (IICO), an affiliate of WDR (2002 to present); Chief Investment Officer of IICO, (2002 to 2005); President of each of the Funds in the Advisors Fund Complex (2001 to present); President of Ivy Funds, Inc. (2001 to present); President of Ivy Funds (2002 to present)

Other Directorships held by Director: Director of WDR, W&R, WRIMCO, WRSCO, IICO; Director, Austin, Calvert & Flavin, an affiliate of WRIMCO; Director, Ivy Funds Distributor, Inc. (IFDI) an affiliate of WDR; Director, Ivy Funds, Inc.; Trustee, Ivy Funds

OFFICERS

Theodore W. Howard (62)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Treasurer and Principal Accounting Officer since 1983; Vice President since 1987; Principal Financial Officer since 2002

Positions held with Funds in the Fund Complex: Treasurer and Principal Accounting Officer since 1976; Vice President since 1987; Principal Financial Officer since 2002

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Senior Vice President of WRSCO (2001 to present); Treasurer and Principal Accounting Officer of each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (1976 to present); Vice President of each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (1987 to present); Principal Financial Officer of each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (2002 to present); Vice President of Ivy Funds (2002 to present); Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and Treasurer of Ivy Funds (2003 to present); Assistant Treasurer of Ivy Funds (2002 to 2003); Vice President of WRSCO (1988 to 2001)

Directorships held: None

Kristen A. Richards (37)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel since 2000

Positions held with Funds in the Fund Complex: Vice President, Secretary and Associate General Counsel since 2000

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of WRIMCO (2000 to present); Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of WRIICO (2002 to present); Vice President and Secretary of each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (2000 to present); Vice President and Secretary of Ivy Funds (2002 to present); Assistant Secretary of each of the funds in the Fund Complex (1998 to 2000)

Directorships held: None

Daniel C. Schulte (39)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Vice President, Assistant Secretary and General Counsel since 2000

Positions held with Funds in the Fund Complex: Vice President, Assistant Secretary and General Counsel since 2000

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of WDR (2000 to present); Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of W&R, WRIMCO and WRSCO (2000 to present); Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of WRIICO (2002 to present); Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (2000 to present); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Ivy Funds (2002 to present); Assistant Secretary of WDR (1998 to 2000)

Directorships held: None

Scott Schneider (37)

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Positions held with Fund: Chief Compliance Officer since 2004

Positions held with Funds in the Fund Complex: Chief Compliance Officer since 2004

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Chief Compliance Officer for each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (2004 to present); formerly, Senior Attorney and Compliance Officer for each of the Funds in the Fund Complex (2000 to 2004)

Directorships held: None

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Waddell & Reed Advisors Accumulative Fund

Waddell & Reed Advisors Core Investment Fund

Waddell & Reed Advisors Dividend Income Fund

Waddell & Reed Advisors New Concepts Fund

Waddell & Reed Advisors Small Cap Fund

Waddell & Reed Advisors Tax-Managed Equity Fund

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Waddell & Reed Advisors Vanguard Fund

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