

# Third Quarter, 2016 Insights

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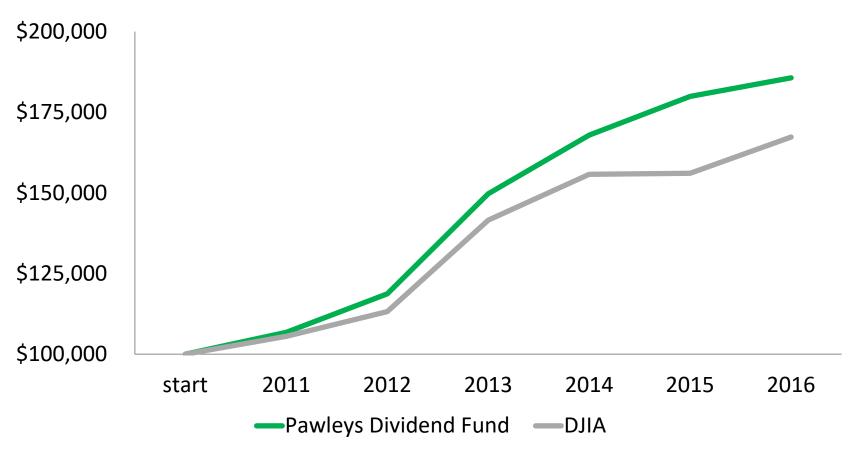


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# Pawleys Dividend Fund

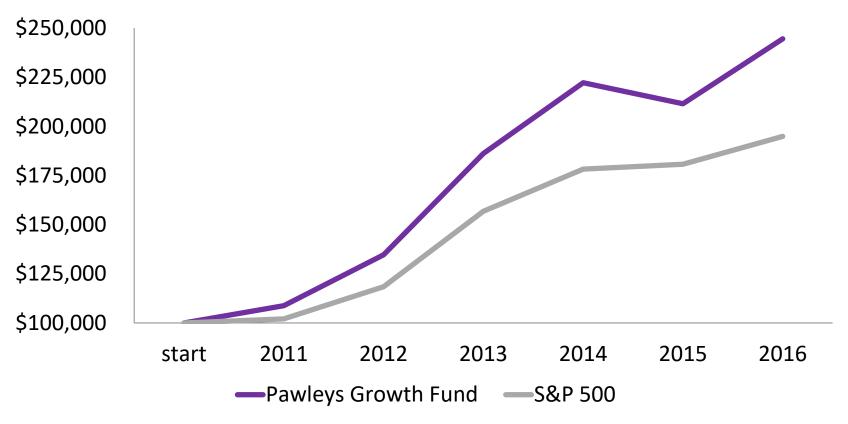




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# Pawleys Growth Fund





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## The Economic Landscape



- 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of economic expansion
- Unemployment at low 4.9%
- Corporate earnings at all-time record highs
- With low rates in U.S. and even negative interest rates in Europe and Japan, stocks remain the best investment



#### Elections and the Stock Market



- No meaningful performance difference in election years – unless in recession like 2008
- Performance stronger during the second half of the year
- S&P 500 Returns under:
  - Democratic Presidents = 9.7%
  - Republican Presidents = 6.7%



## **How Investors Should Respond**



- Politics filled with heightened emotions
- President has limited influence market driven largely by complex global economic forces
- Markets are efficient, and heightened emotions do not mix well with investing
- Focus on high quality investment that work well together

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- Eleanor Roosevelt



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