

# 2015 Perspective – Outlook and Risks

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## 2015 Insights – Outlook and Risks

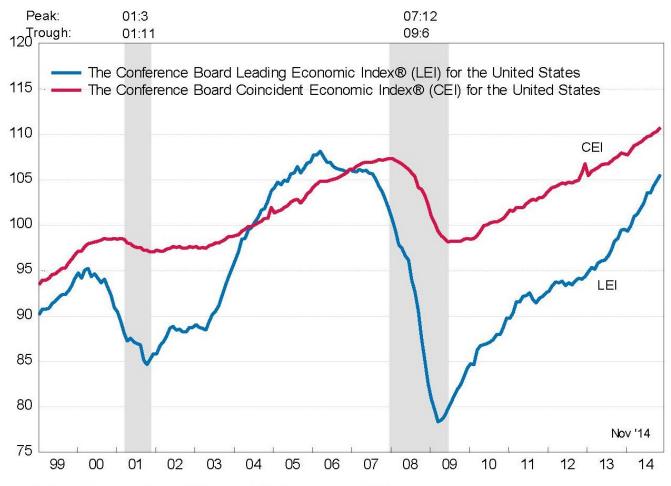


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## **Leading Economic Indicators**



#### The Conference Board Leading Economic Index® (LEI) for the U.S. Increased in November



Latest LEI Trough March 2009, Latest CEI Trough June 2009
Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the NBER Business Cycle Dating Committee.
Source: The Conference Board

# Performance Update – Pawleys Funds



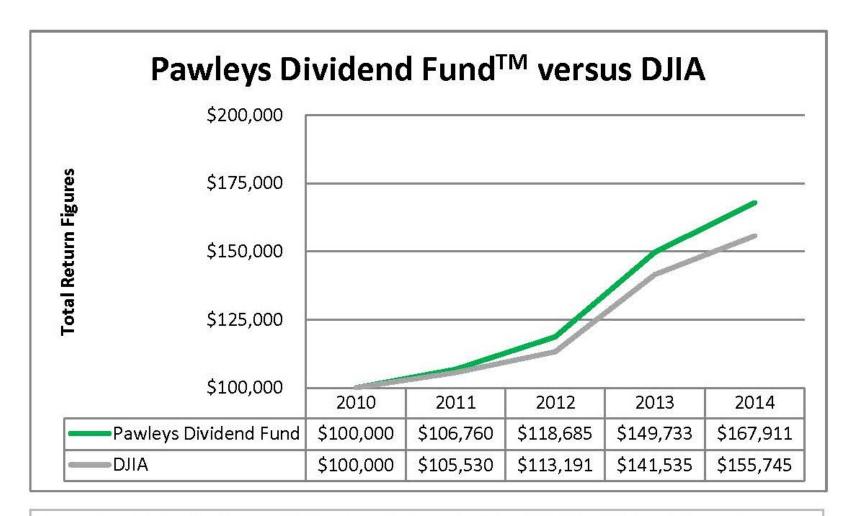
Total Return	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average
Pawleys Growth Fund™	+8.79%	+23.82%	+38.23%	+19.34%	+22.55%
S&P 500 Index	+2.11%	+16.00%	+32.39%	+13.69%	+16.05%
Outperformance =	+6.68%	+7.82%	+5.84%	+5.65%	+6.50%
Pawleys Dividend Fund™	+6.76%	+11.17%	+26.16%	+12.14%	+14.06%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	+5.53%	+7.26%	+25.04%	+10.04%	+11.97%
Outperformance =	+1.23%	+3.91%	+1.12%	+2.10%	+2.09%

A math-driven, objective stock selection process is designed to identify best-in-class stocks and produce consistent returns in a variety of economic and market environments.

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# The Pawleys Dividend Fund

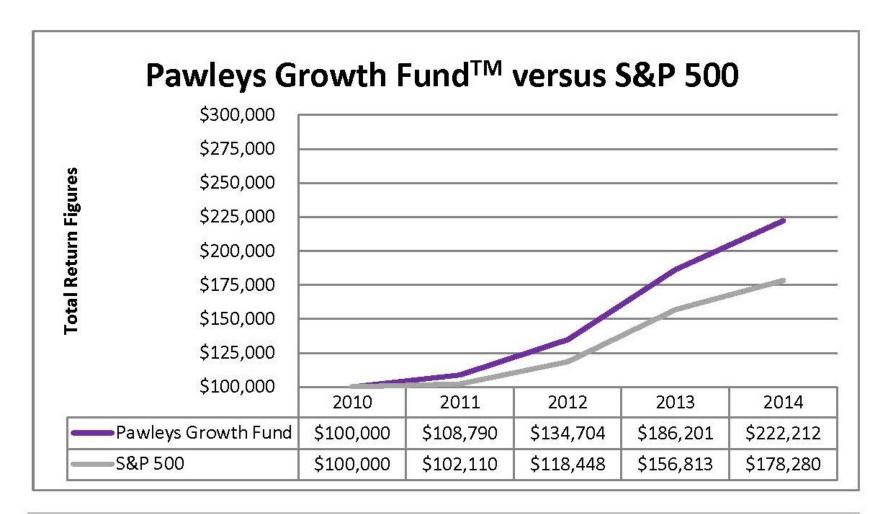




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# The Pawleys Growth Fund





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#### Themes and Strategies



- Focus on diversification, quality, and a longterm view
- Don't give up on conservative investments you will be glad you have them during the next downturn
- Manage your emotions when the markets do very well, you should start to be very cautious!

#### **Key Potential Risks**



- Political and cultural turmoil pose risk to the markets
- Long-term rates dropped approximately 1% in 2014, which means short term rates have a shorter distance to create curve inversion, which is predictive of recession
- As markets continue to rise, impatient investors will take undue risk, which may create frothiness



"The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of one's self to others."

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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