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Dear Shareholder,

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the Osterweis Fund (the Fund) generated a total return of -0.65% compared to 2.41% for the S&P 500 Index. Both security selection and sector weighting drove our underperformance versus the benchmark, which continues to be dominated by a small group of megacap technology companies. The Fund's annualized total returns over the one-year, five-year, ten-year, and twenty-year periods ending December 31, 2024 were 13.38%, 9.80%, 8.27%, and 7.83%, respectively, compared to 25.02%, 14.53%, 13.10%, and 10.35% for the S&P 500 over the same periods.¹

The fourth quarter was another favorable stretch in the equity markets, with the S&P 500 delivering positive returns for the eighth time in the last nine quarters, including all four quarters in 2024. The index finished the three-month period up 2.4% and gained 25% during the year. The biggest news of the quarter was Trump's victory, which added momentum to the existing bull market, as investors cheered his pro-business agenda. It looked like the rally might continue unabated through the new year, but in late December the Fed reversed course and announced it would be slowing its rate cuts in 2025 due to stubborn inflation data, which triggered a significant selloff.

As we look ahead, we see a more complicated investment landscape than we have experienced recently. The exceptional performance of the Magnificent 7 has created unprecedented levels of market concentration, the extended bull market has stretched valuations beyond historical norms, and both inflation and interest rates are expected to remain elevated for the near term at least. Ordinarily, this combination of factors would be cause for concern. However, as we explain in our latest outlook, we think the situation is more constructive than it seems. Most importantly, the economy is in excellent shape, with robust labor markets and strong consumer confidence. We also generally agree with the market's view that the incoming administration should boost aggregate economic activity. In addition, despite the dominance of the Magnificent 7, the concentration in the market does not appear to be sustainable, and we are expecting it to broaden out substantially.

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To thrive in this new environment, our strategy is to play both offense and defense by using a barbell approach. We have mostly rotated out of our higher valuation companies, and we are increasing our defensive holdings, particularly within Health Care and Utilities, and we also hold a small cash cushion. At the same time, we are maintaining exposure to Technology and Industrial companies, including a subset of the Magnificent 7. As always, our quality growth framework helps guide all of our investment decisions.

We thank you for your continued confidence in our management.

Sincerely,

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