

## SOUTHERNSUN SMALL CAP FUND RECEIVES FIVE-STAR MORNINGSTAR RATING™

MEMPHIS, Tennessee—September 26, 2011 — SouthernSun Asset Management, a research-driven investment management firm with 24 employees and more than \$1.9 billion in assets under management as of August 31, 2011, announced today that the SouthernSun Small Cap Fund (the “Fund”) has received a five-star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 305 small value funds as of August 31, 2011. The Fund, originally launched in September 2003, has two share classes: the Investor share class (SSSF) and the Institutional share class (SSSIX).

Michael W. Cook, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of SouthernSun Asset Management, said, “We are pleased to have earned this rating from Morningstar. The rating highlights the strength of our detailed and thorough research process and dedicated investment team.”

SouthernSun seeks to invest in niche-dominant, attractively valued companies with financial flexibility and high quality management teams. The firm believes careful, in-depth fundamental analysis of a company's financial strength, market position, and human capital is the most comprehensive method of assigning proper valuations, identifying catalysts, and reducing risk of investment.

The [SouthernSun Small Cap Fund](#) is a no-load small cap open-end mutual fund. Memphis-based SouthernSun Asset Management is the advisor to the Fund, with Michael W. Cook serving as Portfolio Manager to the Fund since inception. For more information on the Fund visit [www.southernfund.com](http://www.southernfund.com) or call 866-672-3863.

### About SouthernSun Asset Management, LLC

SouthernSun Asset Management, LLC is a boutique investment firm that provides investment management services to public and private pension plan sponsors, corporations, foundations, endowments, and high net worth investors. The Company was founded in 1989 by Michael Cook, who continues to serve as the firm's CEO and Chief Investment Officer for all publicly traded investment strategies. SouthernSun's investment products are managed as separate accounts and in a mutual fund. For more information, please visit <http://www.southernfund.com> and <http://www.southernfund.com>.

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For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and ten-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The SouthernSun Small Cap Fund was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Small Value funds over the following time periods: 305 funds in the last three years and 258 funds in the last five years. With respect to these Small Value funds, the SouthernSun Small Cap Fund received a Morningstar Rating of four stars and five stars for the three- and five-year periods, respectively. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Morningstar Rating is for the Investor share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics, fees, and expenses.