# ROYCE VALUE TRUST, INC.

745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151 (800) 221-4268

## PRESS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—October 31, 2017 New York, NY

CONTACT: Peter Hoglund (212) 355-7311

### Royce Value Trust (NYSE: RVT) as of September 30, 2017

- Oldest and largest small-cap closed-end fund
- Average weekly trading volume of approximately 1,009,290 shares
- Fund's adviser has more than 40 years of small- and micro-cap investment experience

Closing Prices – September 30, 2017		
NAV		\$17.22
МКТ		\$15.79
Total Return Performance		
PERIODS ENDED September 30, 2017	NAV (%)	MKT (%)
One Month*	7.34	8.74
Year-To-Date*	14.95	24.69
One-Year	25.21	34.49
Three-Year Average Annual	12.32	13.46
Five-Year Average Annual	13.82	14.79
Ten-Year Average Annual	6.49	6.36
*Not Annualized		
Portfolio Diagnostics		
Weighted Average Geometric Mkt. Cap		\$1,714 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio		22.2*
Weighted Average P/B Ratio		2.2x
Net Assets		\$1,441 million
Net Leverage		0.6%
*The Fund's P/E ratio calculation excludes companies with zero	o or negative earnings.	

Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets.

Portfolio Composition		
	% OF NET ASSETS	
1. Ash Grove Cement Cl. B	1.8	
2. Coherent	1.6	
3. HEICO Corp.	1.6	
4. Cognex Corp.	1.5	
5. Sun Hydraulics	1.1	
6. Quaker Chemical	1.1	
7. FLIR Systems	1.1	
8. RBC Bearings	1.1	
9. Copart	1.0	
10. E-L Financial	1.0	

TOP 5 SECTORS	% OF NET ASSETS
Industrials	29
Information Technology	20
Financials	15
Consumer Discretionary	11
Materials	9

#### **Recent Developments**

Royce Value Trust is a closed-end diversified management investment company whose shares of Common Stock (RVT) are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Its primary investment goal is long-term capital growth, which it seeks by investing at least 65% of its assets in equity securities primarily of small- and micro-cap companies.

Daily net asset values (NAVs) for Royce Value Trust are now available on our website and online through most ticker symbol lookup services and on broker terminals under the symbol XRVTX. For more information, please call *The Royce Funds* at (800) 221-4268 or visit our website at www.roycefunds.com.

An investor in Royce Value Trust should consider the Fund's investment goals, risks, fees, and expenses carefully before investing.