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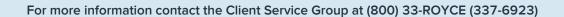
December 2019 Distributions

The Royce Funds have declared year-end distributions, for the Funds listed below, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on December 11, 2019, ex-dividend and payable on December 12, 2019. The per share amounts are as follows:

			TICKER		RECORD		PAYABLE		SHORT-	LONG-	
ROYCE FUND	CLASS	CUSIP	SYMBOL	FUND#	DATE	EX-DATE	DATE	INCOME	TERM	TERM	TOTAL
Dividend Value	Consultant	780811634	RDVCX	226	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$1.0727	\$1.0727
	Institutional	780811717	RDIIX	497	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0417	_	\$0.8988	\$0.9405
	Investment	780905188	RDVIX	341	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0377	_	\$0.9153	\$0.9530
	Service	780905436	RYDVX	204	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0189	_	\$0.9434	\$0.9623
Global Financial Services	Institutional	780811626	RGFIX	487	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.1624	_	\$0.1187	\$0.2811
	Service	780905469	RYFSX	268	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.1484	_	\$0.0920	\$0.2404
International Premier	Institutional	780811576	RIPIX	418	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0883	_	_	\$0.0883
	Investment	780811667	RIPNX	897	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0670	_	_	\$0.0670
	Service	780811790	RYIPX	985	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0366	_	_	\$0.0366
Micro-Cap	Consultant	780905774	RYMCX	312	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2297	\$0.2297
	Investment	780905709	RYOTX	264	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
	Service	780905659	RMCFX	383	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2929	\$0.2929
Opportunity	Consultant	780905378	ROFCX	319	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.1583	\$0.1583
	Institutional	780905691	ROFIX	429	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2008	\$0.2008
	Investment	780905832	RYPNX	249	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.1964	\$0.1964
	R	780905253	ROFRX	969	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.1749	\$0.1749
	Service	780905758	RYOFX	300	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.1826	\$0.1826



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Pennsylvania Mutual	Consultant	780905816	RYPCX	302	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2673	\$0.2673
	Institutional	78081A303	RPMIX	488	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0300	_	\$0.3394	\$0.3694
	Investment	780905840	PENNX	260	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0253	_	\$0.3384	\$0.3637
	R	780905295	RPMRX	968	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.3158	\$0.3158
	Service	780905386	RYPFX	362	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0096	_	\$0.3373	\$0.3469
Premier	Consultant	780905550	RPRCX	313	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$2.0339	\$2.0339
	Institutional	780905683	RPFIX	426	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0538	_	\$2.6481	\$2.7019
	Investment	780905600	RYPRX	265	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0539	_	\$2.6099	\$2.6638
	R	780905287	RPRRX	965	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	-	_	\$2.3919	\$2.3919
	Service	780905634	RPFFX	387	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$2.5350	\$2.5350
Small-Cap Value	Consultant	780905360	RVFCX	781	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	\$0.0500	\$0.1684	\$0.2184
	Investment	780905220	RVVHX	270	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0808	\$0.0572	\$0.1925	\$0.3305
	R	780905170	RVVRX	975	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0154	\$0.0542	\$0.1825	\$0.2521
	Service	780905733	RYVFX	291	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0567	\$0.0568	\$0.1912	\$0.3047
Smaller-Companies Growth	Consultant	780905345	RVPCX	782	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2360	\$0.2360
	Institutional	780905337	RVPIX	882	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2887	\$0.2887
	Investment	780905212	RVPHX	271	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2846	\$0.2846
	Service	780905741	RYVPX	292	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.2770	\$0.2770
Special Equity	Consultant	780905543	RSQCX	339	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0044	\$0.0019	\$1.6482	\$1.6545
	Institutional	780905535	RSEIX	449	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.2173	\$0.0021	\$1.8089	\$2.0283
	Investment	780905782	RYSEX	327	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.2076	\$0.0021	\$1.8236	\$2.0333
	Service	780905527	RSEFX	340	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.1712	\$0.0021	\$1.8282	\$2.0015
Total Return	Consultant	780905592	RYTCX	255	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.9130	\$0.9130
	Institutional	780905717	RTRIX	427	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0560	_	\$0.8729	\$0.9289
	Investment	780905881	RYTRX	267	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0463	_	\$0.8864	\$0.9327
	R	780905261	RTRRX	967	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	_	_	\$0.9180	\$0.9180
	Service	780905642	RYTFX	337	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/12/19	\$0.0114	_	\$0.9096	\$0.9210



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