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Dear Investors, The latest quarter began in the wake of a hot war in the Middle East and investor concerns regarding the latest evolutions in AI causing dislocations in various areas of the technology space. Thankfully, these fears abated quickly in the last several months and the market began to discount an end to the conflict. We also started to see investors take a more discriminating view on the winners and losers from AI. While market conditions remain very volatile, we still believe the rapid emergence of agentic AI is underappreciated by investors and that this will unlock a new wave of business and economic innovation rivaling what we experienced during the dot-com boom of the late 1990s. This is playing out a bit slower than we articulated in our last comments, but we are starting to see signs of a meaningful pickup in activity that should lead to broader AI adoption as the year progresses. We are confident that the significant portfolio changes we have made earlier this year will pay off as many of the companies we have moved into our top holdings should show accelerating growth and profits as broad adoption of agentic AI takes hold. The Jacob Internet Fund added one new position in the quarter, Securitize. Formerly, Cantor Equity Partners II, Securitize was recently formed through a SPAC conversion and we believe hid the premier tokenization company available for public investment. Securitize has established partnerships with top managers such as Apollo, BlackRock, KKR as well as many others. In 2025 alone, Securitize outpaced the broader tokenization market, growing its

tokenized assets from \$1B to \$3.4B and delivering more than \$3B in net inflows - the largest in the tokenization industry. Securitize is the only company licensed to operate regulated digital-securities infrastructure across both the U.S. and EU, giving it a massive regulatory moat. The tokenized real-world asset market grew from roughly \$23 billion at the end of 2025 to \$31 billion as of March 2026 - approximately 35% growth in one quarter alone - and, we believe, Securitize is squarely positioned at the center of that expansion. The Jacob Discovery Fund also added a position in Securitize in the quarter as well as a new position in Kyverna Therapeutics. Kyverna is a small biotech company developing cell therapies that aim to "reset" the immune system in severe autoimmune diseases. Its lead opportunity is in stiff person syndrome, a rare and debilitating neurologic disease with no approved treatment, where early patient data showed meaningful improvement in symptoms and daily function for some patients. Kyverna, along with Fund holdings Cabaletta Bio and Cartesian Therapeutics, are all trying to prove out this approach, which could potentially apply to larger autoimmune markets, including myasthenia gravis and multiple sclerosis. While challenges to a successful commercialization remain, we like the chances that these next-generation CAR-T programs will prove successful in several autoimmune diseases and want to have broad exposure to the opportunity. Kyverna's stiff person syndrome drug may be the first of its kind to reach FDA approval, and like with Cabaletta and Cartesian, we believe, its market valuation gives scant for both its near-term prospects as well as the broader autoimmune platform potential. The Jacob Small Cap Growth Fund also added a position in Securitize in the quarter. Ryan Jacob Portfolio Manager Jacob Internet Fund Jacob Small Cap Growth Fund Darren Chervitz Portfolio Manager Jacob Discovery Fund

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