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An article published today by Dow Jones Newswires, entitled "Tales of the Tape: Goldstein Eyes Close-End Fund Fights" included the following passage containing statements attributed to Robert Wadsworth, a director of The New Germany Fund, Inc.:

Robert Wadsworth, a director of New Germany Fund, said Goldstein looks out only for his self-interest and not other stockholders. 'He is an arbitrageur,' he said. 'The problem is that, if you're a member of the fund board, you have to figure out what all of the shareholders want,' Wadsworth said. 'I try to focus on the interests of the long-term shareholders, not just those (like Phil) who are trying to get in and out and make a quick buck.' Goldstein wants to elect his slate of candidates to the board of the New Germany Fund in a move to change it to an open-end fund since it trades at a steep discount of 15% to its net asset value. Wadsworth said shareholders who have been in the fund since last year when Goldstein proposed making it an open-end fund have done better since then from the fund's performance than if they had taken a one-time gain from liquidating the fund.

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