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Chairman's
Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

These are perplexing times for investors. The global economy continues to struggle. The solutions being implemented in the eurozone to deal with the debt crises of many of its member countries are not yet seen as sufficient by the financial markets. The political paralysis in the U.S. has prevented the compromises necessary to deal with the fiscal imbalance and government spending priorities. The efforts by individual consumers, governments and financial institutions to reduce their debts are increasing savings but reducing demand for the goods and services that drive employment. These developments are undermining the rebuilding of confidence by consumers, corporations and investors that is so essential to a resumption of economic growth.

Although it is painfully slow, progress is being made. In Europe, the turnover of a number of national governments reflects the realization by politicians and voters alike that leaders who practiced business as usual had to be replaced by leaders willing to face problems and accept the hard choices needed to resolve them. The recent coordinated efforts by central banks in the U.S. and Europe to provide liquidity to the largest European banks indicates that these monetary authorities are committed to facilitating a recovery in the European banking sector.

In the U.S., the failure of the congressionally appointed Debt Reduction Committee was a blow to those who hoped for a bipartisan effort to finally begin addressing the looming fiscal crisis. Nevertheless, Congress and the administration cannot ignore the issue for long. The Bush era tax cuts are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012, and six months later the \$1.2 trillion of mandatory across-the-board spending cuts under the Budget Control Act of 2011 begin to go into effect. Any legislative modification would require bipartisan support and the prospects for a bipartisan solution are unclear. The impact of these two developments would be a mixed blessing: a meaningful reduction in the annual budget deficit at the cost of slowing the economic recovery.

It is in these particularly volatile markets that professional investment management is most important. Skillful investment teams who have experienced challenging markets and remain committed to their investment disciplines are critical to the success of an investor's long-term objectives. In fact, many long-term investment track records are built during challenging markets when managers are able to protect investors against these economic crosscurrents. Experienced investment teams know that volatile markets put a premium on companies and investment ideas that will weather the short-term volatility and that compelling values and opportunities are opened up when markets overreact to negative developments. By maintaining appropriate time horizons, diversification and relying on practiced investment teams, we believe that investors can achieve their long-term investment objectives.

As always, I encourage you to contact your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund. On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner
Chairman of the Board
December 21, 2011

Portfolio Managers' Comments

Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPP)
Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (NMA)
Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NMO)
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAD)
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NXZ)
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NZF)

Portfolio managers Tom Spalding and Paul Brennan discuss U.S. economic and municipal market conditions, key investment strategies and the twelve-month performance of these six national Funds. A 34-year veteran of Nuveen, Tom has managed NXZ since its inception in 2001 and NPP, NMA, NMO and NAD since 2003. With 20 years of industry experience, including 14 years at Nuveen, Paul assumed portfolio management responsibility for NZF in 2006.

What factors affected the U.S. economy and municipal market during the twelve-month reporting period ended October 31, 2011?

During this period, the U.S. economy's recovery from recession remained slow. The Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained its efforts to improve the overall economic environment by continuing to hold the benchmark fed funds rate at the record low level of zero to 0.25% that it had established in December 2008. At its November 2011 meeting (shortly after the end of this reporting period), the central bank reaffirmed its opinion that economic conditions would likely warrant keeping this rate at "exceptionally low levels" at least through mid-2013. The Fed also said that it would continue its program to extend the average maturity of its U.S. Treasury holdings by purchasing \$400 billion of these securities with maturities of six to thirty years and selling an equal amount of U.S. Treasury securities with maturities of three years or less. The goals of this program, which the Fed expects to complete by the end of June 2012, are to lower longer-term interest rates, support a stronger economic recovery, and help ensure that inflation remains at levels consistent with the Fed's mandates of maximum employment and price stability.

In the third quarter of 2011, the U.S. economy, as measured by the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), grew at an annualized rate of 2.0%, the best growth number since the fourth quarter of 2010 and the ninth consecutive quarter of positive growth. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 3.5% year-over-year as of October 2011, while the core CPI (which excludes food and energy) increased 2.1%, edging just above the Fed's unofficial objective of 2.0% or lower for this inflation measure. Unemployment numbers remained high, as October 2011 marked the seventh straight month with a national jobless number of 9.0% or higher. However, after the reporting period came to a close, the U.S. unemployment rate fell to 8.6% in November 2011. While the dip was a step in

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the right direction, it was due partly to a number of individuals dropping out of the hunt for work. The housing market also continued to be a major weak spot. For the twelve months ended September 2011 (the most recent data available at the time this report was prepared), the average home price in the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller Index lost 3.6% over the preceding twelve months, with 18 of the 20 major metropolitan areas reporting losses. In addition, the U.S. economic picture continued to be clouded by concerns about the European debt crisis and efforts to reduce the federal deficit.

Municipal bond prices ended this period generally unchanged versus the beginning of this reporting period, masking a sell-off that commenced in the fourth quarter of 2010 as the result of investor concerns about inflation, the federal deficit and its impact on demand for U.S. Treasuries. Adding to this situation was media coverage of the strained finances of many state and local governments, which failed to differentiate between gaps in these governments' operating budgets and their ability to meet their debt service obligations. As a result, money flowed out of municipal mutual funds, yields rose, and valuations declined.

During the second half of this reporting period (i.e., May-October 2011), municipal bond prices generally rallied as yields declined across the municipal curve. The decline in yields was due in part to the continued depressed level of municipal bond issuance. Tax-exempt volume, which had been limited in 2010 by issuers' extensive use of taxable Build America Bonds (BABs), continued to drift lower in 2011. Even though BABs were no longer an option for issuers (the BAB program expired at the end of 2010), some borrowers had accelerated issuance into 2010 in order to take advantage of the program's favorable terms before its termination, fulfilling their capital program borrowing needs well into 2012. This reduced the need for many borrowers to come to market with new issues during this period. Over the twelve months ended October 31, 2011, municipal bond issuance nationwide totaled \$320.2 billion, a decrease of 23% compared with the issuance of the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2010. During the majority of this period, demand for municipal bonds remained very strong.

What key strategies were used to manage these Funds during this reporting period?

In an environment characterized by tighter municipal supply and relatively lower yields, we continued to take a bottom-up approach to discovering sectors and individual credits that we believed were undervalued and that had the potential to perform well over the long term. During this period, these Funds found value in the health care sector, where we added to our holdings at attractive prices; essential services such as water and sewer bonds; and tax-supported credits. NPP, NMA, NMO, NAD and NXZ also purchased selected transportation bonds—primarily for airlines, airports and toll-roads—and took advantage of attractive valuation levels to add some tobacco credits. In general, the Funds focused on purchasing longer bonds in order to capitalize on opportunities to add more attractive yields at the longer end of the municipal yield curve. The purchase of longer bonds also helped maintain the Funds' duration (price sensitivity to interest rate movements) and yield curve positioning.

Cash for new purchases during this period was generated primarily by the proceeds from bond calls and maturing bonds, which we worked to redeploy to keep the Funds

fully invested. In particular, NZF, which reached its ten-year anniversary in September 2011, had the elevated number of calls often associated with that milestone. By taking advantage of opportunities to reinvest call proceeds into bonds with longer maturities, we were able to extend NZF's duration, which had shortened over time. In NMO, we also sold some zero coupon bonds with long maturities as part of our efforts to more closely align this Fund's duration with its target objectives.

As of October 31, 2011, all six of these Funds continued to use inverse floating rate securities. We employ inverse floaters for a variety of reasons, including duration management, income enhancement and total return enhancement.

How did the Funds perform?

Individual results for these Funds, as well as relevant index and peer group information, are presented in the accompanying table.

Average Annual Total Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value
For periods ended 10/31/11

Fund	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
NPP	4.78%	4.81%	5.66%
NMA	5.05%	4.61%	5.81%
NMO	3.40%	3.75%	5.10%
NAD	4.76%	4.63%	6.05%
NXZ	5.24%	4.45%	6.22%
NZF	5.83%	5.10%	6.52%
Standard & Poor's (S&P) National Municipal Bond Index*	3.75%	4.48%	4.95%
Lipper General and Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average*	4.80%	4.20%	5.59%

For the twelve months ended October 31, 2011, the total returns on common share net asset value (NAV) for NPP, NMA, NAD, NXZ and NZF exceeded the return for the Standard & Poor's (S&P) National Municipal Bond Index, while NMO trailed the S&P Index return. For this same period, NMA, NXZ and NZF outperformed the average return for the Lipper General and Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average, NPP and NAD performed in line with the Lipper average and NMO lagged the Lipper peer group.

Key management factors that influenced the Funds' returns during this period included duration and yield curve positioning, credit exposure and sector allocation. In addition, the use of leverage was an important positive factor affecting the Funds' performance over this period. The impact of leverage is discussed in more detail later in this report.

During this period, municipal bonds with intermediate and longer maturities tended to outperform the short maturity categories, with credits having maturities of seven years and longer generally outpacing the market. Among these Funds, NZF and NXZ were the most advantageously situated in terms of duration and yield curve positioning, with better exposure to the segments of the yield curve that performed best. During this period, these two Funds had relatively more bond calls and the subsequent ability to reinvest longer on the yield curve. In general during this period, the greater a Fund's

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the individual Performance Overview for your Fund in this report.

* Refer to Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for definitions.

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exposure to the outperforming intermediate and longer parts of the curve, the greater the positive impact on the Fund's return.

NMO began the period with a relatively long duration, which hurt its overall performance during the first part of the period when yields generally were rising and prices were falling. As noted, we worked to shorten the Fund's duration during the period, and therefore sold longer maturity securities to invest in shorter term issues. This repositioning, which we believe will serve the Fund well over the longer term, hurt its relative performance as this Fund did not benefit as much as the others from the generally strong market seen in the second half of the period. In addition, several of the Fund's individual bond holdings did not perform as well as expected, which also hurt overall return.

Credit exposure also played a role in performance, as bonds rated A and AA typically outperformed the other credit quality categories. On the whole, bonds with higher levels of credit risk were not favored by the market during this period. The performance of the BBB category, in particular, was dragged down by poor returns in the tobacco bond sector. All of these Funds benefited from their strong weightings in the A and AA sectors. This was offset to some degree by heavy weightings in bonds rated BBB in all of these Funds except NZF.

Holdings that generally made positive contributions to the Funds' returns during this period included zero coupon bonds and housing, water and sewer and health care credits. General obligation and other tax-supported bonds also generally outpaced the overall municipal market return. All of these Funds, particularly NMA and NAD, had strong weightings in health care, which added to their performance. On the whole, some of the best performing bonds in the Funds' portfolios for this period were those purchased during the earlier part of this period before the market rallied, when yields were relatively higher and prices especially attractive.

In contrast, pre-refunded bonds, which are often backed by U.S. Treasury securities, were among the poorest performing market segments during this period. The underperformance of these bonds can be attributed primarily to their shorter effective maturities and higher credit quality. As of October 31, 2011, NPP held the heaviest weighting of pre-refunded bonds, which detracted from its performance during this period.

Fund Leverage and
Other Information

IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE

One important factor impacting the returns of all these Funds relative to the comparative indexes was the Funds' use of leverage. The Funds use leverage because their managers believe that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share net asset value and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance common share returns during periods, when the prices of securities held by a Fund are generally rising. Leverage made a positive contribution to the performance of these Funds over this reporting period.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE FUNDS' REDEMPTION OF AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SHARES

Shortly after their respective inceptions, each of the Funds issued auction rate preferred shares (ARPS) to create structural leverage. As noted in past shareholder reports, the ARPS issued by many closed-end funds, including these Funds, have been hampered by a lack of liquidity since February 2008. Since that time, more ARPS have been submitted for sale in each of their regularly scheduled auctions than there have been offers to buy. In fact, offers to buy have been almost completely nonexistent since late February 2008. This means that these auctions have "failed to clear," and that many, or all, of the ARPS shareholders who wanted to sell their shares in these auctions were unable to do so. This lack of liquidity in ARPS did not lower the credit quality of these shares, and ARPS shareholders unable to sell their shares continued to receive distributions at the "maximum rate" applicable to failed auctions, as calculated in accordance with the pre-established terms of the ARPS. In the recent market, with short term rates at multi-generational lows, those maximum rates also have been low.

One continuing implication for common shareholders from the auction failures is that each Fund's cost of leverage likely has been incrementally higher at times than it otherwise might have been had the auctions continued to be successful. As a result, each Fund's common share earnings likely have been incrementally lower at times than they otherwise might have been.

As noted in past shareholder reports, the Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees authorized several methods that can be used separately or in combination to refinance a portion of the Nuveen funds' outstanding ARPS. Some funds have utilized tender option bonds (TOBs), also known as inverse floating rate securities, for leverage purposes. The amount of TOBs that a fund may use varies according to the composition of each fund's

portfolio. Some funds have a greater ability to use TOBs than others. Some funds have issued Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares or Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (VMTP) Shares, which are a floating rate form of preferred stock with a mandatory term redemption. Some funds have issued MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, a fixed rate form of preferred stock with a mandatory redemption period of three to five years.

During 2010 and 2011, certain Nuveen leveraged closed-end funds (including NMA, NAD, NXZ and NZF) received a demand letter from a law firm on behalf of purported holders of common shares of each such fund, alleging that Nuveen and the funds' officers and Board of Directors/Trustees breached their fiduciary duties related to the redemption at par of the funds' ARPS. In response, the Board established an ad hoc Demand Committee consisting of certain of its disinterested and independent Board members to investigate the claims. The Demand Committee retained independent counsel to assist it in conducting an extensive investigation. Based upon its investigation, the Demand Committee found that it was not in the best interests of each fund or its shareholders to take the actions suggested in the demand letters, and recommended that the full Board reject the demands made in the demand letters. After reviewing the findings and recommendation of the Demand Committee, the full Board of each fund unanimously adopted the Demand Committee's recommendation.

Subsequently, the 33 funds that received demand letters (including NAD, NXZ and NZF) were named in a consolidated complaint as nominal defendants in a putative shareholder derivative action captioned Martin Safier, et al. v. Nuveen Asset Management, et al. that was filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Chancery Division (the "Cook County Chancery Court") on February 18, 2011 (the "Complaint"). The Complaint, filed on behalf of purported holders of each fund's common shares, also name Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. as a defendant, together with current and former Officers and interested Director/Trustees of each of the funds (together with the nominal defendants, collectively, the "Defendants"). The Complaint contains the same basic allegations contained in the demand letters. The suits seek a declaration that the Defendants have breached their fiduciary duties, an order directing the Defendants not to redeem any ARPS at their liquidation value using fund assets, indeterminate monetary damages in favor of the funds and an award of plaintiffs' costs and disbursements in pursuing the action. The Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the suit and on December 16, 2011, the court granted that motion dismissing the complaint with prejudice.

As of October 31, 2011, each of the Funds has redeemed all of their outstanding APRS at liquidation value.

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As of October 31, 2011, the Funds have issued and outstanding MTP Shares, VMTP Shares and VRDP Shares as shown in the accompanying tables.

MTP Shares

Fund	Series	MTP Shares Issued at Liquidation Value	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker
NAD	2015	\$144,300,000	2.70%	NAD PrC
NZF	2016	\$70,000,000	2.80%	NZF PrC

VMTP Shares

Fund	VMTP Series	VMTP Shares Issued at Liquidation Value
NPP	2014	\$421,700,000
NAD	2014	\$120,400,000
NZF	2014	\$169,200,000

VRDP Shares

Fund	VRDP Shares Issued at Liquidation Value
NMA	\$296,800,000
NMO	\$350,900,000
NXZ	\$196,000,000

(Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies and Footnote 4 – Fund Shares for further details on MTP Shares, VMTP Shares and VRDP Shares.)

As of October 5, 2011, all 84 of the Nuveen closed-end municipal funds that had issued ARPS, approximately \$11.0 billion, have redeemed at liquidation value all of these shares.

For up-to-date information, please visit the Nuveen CEF Auction Rate Preferred Resource Center at: <http://www.nuveen.com/arps>.

Regulatory Matters

During May 2011, Nuveen Securities, LLC, known as Nuveen Investments, LLC prior to April 30, 2011, entered into a settlement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) with respect to certain allegations regarding Nuveen-sponsored closed-end fund ARPS marketing brochures. As part of this settlement, Nuveen Securities, LLC neither admitted to nor denied FINRA’s allegations. Nuveen Securities, LLC is the broker-dealer subsidiary of Nuveen Investments. The settlement with FINRA concludes an investigation that followed the widespread failure of auctions for ARPS and other auction rate securities, which generally began in mid-February 2008. In the settlement, FINRA alleged that certain marketing materials provided by Nuveen Securities, LLC were false and misleading. Nuveen Securities, LLC agreed to a censure and the payment of a \$3 million fine.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Fund shares are not guaranteed or endorsed by any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fund common shares are subject to a variety of risks, including:

Investment Risk. The possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Price Risk. Shares of closed-end investment companies like these Funds frequently trade at a discount to their NAV. Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

Leverage Risk. Each Fund's use of leverage creates the possibility of higher volatility for the Fund's per share NAV, market price, distributions and returns. There is no assurance that a Fund's leveraging strategy will be successful.

Tax Risk. The tax treatment of Fund distributions may be affected by new IRS interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code and future changes in tax laws and regulations.

Issuer Credit Risk. This is the risk that a security in a Fund's portfolio will fail to make dividend or interest payments when due.

Interest Rate Risk. Fixed-income securities such as bonds, preferred, convertible and other debt securities will decline in value if market interest rates rise.

Reinvestment Risk. If market interest rates decline, income earned from a Fund's portfolio may be reinvested at rates below that of the original bond that generated the income.

Call Risk or Prepayment Risk. Issuers may exercise their option to prepay principal earlier than scheduled, forcing a Fund to reinvest in lower-yielding securities.

Common Share Dividend
and Share Price Information

During the twelve-month reporting period ended October 31, 2011, NPP had one monthly dividend increase, while the dividends of NMA, NAD, NXZ and NZF remained stable throughout the reporting period. The dividend of NMO was cut effective September 2011.

Due to normal portfolio activity, common shareholders of the following Funds received capital gains and/or net ordinary income distributions during the past twelve months (NPP and NZF in December 2010 and NMA in June 2011) as follows:

Fund	Long-Term Capital Gains (per share)	Short-Term Capital Gains and/or Ordinary Income (per share)
NPP	\$0.0905	\$0.0081
NMA	\$0.0783	\$0.0090
NZF	\$0.0156	—

All of the Funds in this report seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect each Fund's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, each Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of October 31, 2011, all of the Funds in this report had positive UNII balances for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

COMMON SHARE REPURCHASES AND SHARE PRICE INFORMATION

Since the inception of the Funds' repurchase program, the Funds have not repurchased any of their outstanding common shares.

As of October 31, 2011, the Funds' common share prices were trading at (-) discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	10/31/11 (-)Discount	12-Month Average (-)Discount
NPP	(-)3.56%	(-)3.33%
NMA	(-)2.23%	(-)1.45%
NMO	(-)3.09%	(-)0.95%
NAD	(-)4.79%	(-)4.00%
NXZ	(-)4.14%	(-)3.49%
NZF	(-)2.48%	(-)3.49%

NPP
Performance
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Performance
Plus Municipal
Fund, Inc.

as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 14.36
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 14.89
Premium/Discount to NAV	-3.56%
Market Yield	6.69%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.29%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 892,603

Leverage

Structural Leverage	32.09%
Effective Leverage	35.50%

Average Annual Total Return
(Inception 6/22/89)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	3.22%	4.78%
5-Year	5.33%	4.81%
10-Year	6.34%	5.66%

States⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Illinois	18.3%
California	14.6%
Colorado	6.0%
Florida	4.8%
Texas	4.7%
Ohio	4.5%
New Jersey	4.5%
New York	3.6%
Nevada	3.5%
Massachusetts	3.0%
Washington	2.4%
Pennsylvania	2.3%
Puerto Rico	2.2%
Michigan	2.2%
Louisiana	2.1%
Indiana	1.8%
Virginia	1.6%
Minnesota	1.5%
Arizona	1.5%
Other	14.9%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	18.4%
Transportation	16.6%
Health Care	15.1%
Tax Obligation/General	15.0%
U.S. Guaranteed	10.5%
Utilities	7.5%
Consumer Staples	7.3%
Other	9.6%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a federal income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
 - 2 The Fund paid shareholders capital gains and net ordinary income distributions in December 2010 of \$0.0986 per share.
 - 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are given an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
 - 4 Holdings are subject to change.
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NMA Nuveen Municipal
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Fund, Inc.

as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 14.05
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 14.37
Premium/Discount to NAV	-2.23%
Market Yield	7.05%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.79%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 626,616

Leverage

Structural Leverage	32.14%
Effective Leverage	37.03%

Average Annual Total Return
 (Inception 12/19/89)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	1.90%	5.05%
5-Year	4.32%	4.61%
10-Year	6.30%	5.81%

States⁴

(as a % of total investments)

California	13.9%
Texas	10.0%
Louisiana	9.7%
Illinois	8.7%
Colorado	6.6%
Ohio	4.9%
Puerto Rico	4.9%
New York	3.7%
Pennsylvania	3.2%
Nevada	2.9%
Washington	2.6%
Tennessee	2.6%
New Jersey	2.4%
Arizona	2.1%
South Carolina	2.1%
Indiana	1.9%
Florida	1.9%
Oklahoma	1.8%
Other	14.1%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	21.4%
Tax Obligation/Limited	14.8%
Tax Obligation/General	13.5%
Transportation	12.6%
Utilities	11.6%
U.S. Guaranteed	10.3%
Consumer Staples	6.7%
Other	9.1%

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- 2 The Fund paid shareholders capital gains and net ordinary distributions in June 2011 of \$0.0873 per share.
- 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are given an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
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NMO
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Nuveen Municipal
Market Opportunity
Fund, Inc.
as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 13.18
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 13.60
Premium/Discount to NAV	-3.09%
Market Yield	7.06%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.81%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 622,815

Leverage

Structural Leverage	36.04%
Effective Leverage	40.08%

Average Annual Total Return
(Inception 3/21/90)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	-2.33%	3.40%
5-Year	3.90%	3.75%
10-Year	5.47%	5.10%

States³

(as a % of total investments)

California	15.1%
Illinois	10.6%
Texas	7.6%
Colorado	6.5%
Washington	5.5%
Ohio	5.2%
Puerto Rico	4.8%
New York	4.5%
Nevada	4.2%
North Carolina	3.7%
Pennsylvania	3.4%
South Carolina	3.1%
Louisiana	2.4%
Alaska	2.1%
Michigan	2.1%
Florida	1.9%
New Jersey	1.8%
Virginia	1.8%
Other	13.7%

Portfolio Composition³

(as a % of total investments)

Transportation	19.2%
Tax Obligation/General	18.1%
Health Care	17.8%
Tax Obligation/Limited	13.6%
Utilities	7.0%
Consumer Staples	6.8%
U.S. Guaranteed	6.6%
Other	10.9%

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 - 3 Holdings are subject to change.
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NAD Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 13.70
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 14.39
Premium/Discount to NAV	-4.79%
Market Yield	6.66%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.25%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 565,364

Leverage

Structural Leverage	31.89%
Effective Leverage	37.82%

Average Annual Total Return
 (Inception 5/26/99)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	1.93%	4.76%
5-Year	4.22%	4.63%
10-Year	5.53%	6.05%

States³

(as a % of total municipal bonds)

Illinois	18.1%
Florida	7.2%
Texas	6.6%
California	6.4%
New York	6.2%
Washington	6.0%
Louisiana	5.3%
Wisconsin	4.6%
Nevada	4.4%
New Jersey	4.3%
Colorado	4.2%
Puerto Rico	3.8%
Rhode Island	2.6%
Indiana	2.6%
Ohio	2.4%
Pennsylvania	1.9%
Other	13.4%

Portfolio Composition³

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	20.8%
Tax Obligation/General	19.2%

Tax Obligation/Limited	18.5%
Transportation	14.4%
Consumer Staples	5.9%
Education and Civic Organizations	4.9%
Utilities	4.1%
Other	12.2%

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NXZ Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 2

as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 13.90
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 14.50
Premium/Discount to NAV	-4.14%
Market Yield	6.91%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.60%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 427,085

Leverage

Structural Leverage	31.46%
Effective Leverage	35.53%

Average Annual Total Return
 (Inception 3/27/01)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	1.70%	5.24%
5-Year	3.07%	4.45%
10-Year	5.96%	6.22%

States³

(as a % of total investments)

Texas	18.7%
California	15.9%
Illinois	11.7%
Florida	5.4%
New York	4.4%
Michigan	4.4%
Colorado	4.2%
Louisiana	3.8%
Nevada	3.3%
Indiana	3.2%
Puerto Rico	2.4%
Alaska	2.2%
Georgia	1.9%
New Jersey	1.9%
Arizona	1.8%
Other	14.8%

Portfolio Composition³

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	23.6%
Health Care	16.8%
Transportation	13.6%

Tax Obligation/General	12.1%
Consumer Staples	7.3%
Education and Civic Organizations	6.5%
Utilities	6.5%
Other	13.6%

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 - 3 Holdings are subject to change.
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NZF Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 3

as of October 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$ 14.17
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$ 14.53
Premium/Discount to NAV	-2.48%
Market Yield	6.94%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹	9.64%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$ 587,047

Leverage

Structural Leverage	28.95%
Effective Leverage	36.33%

Average Annual Total Return
 (Inception 9/25/01)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	4.59%	5.83%
5-Year	4.44%	5.10%
10-Year	6.11%	6.52%

States⁴

(as a % of total municipal bonds)

Texas	13.3%
California	11.0%
Illinois	9.7%
Washington	7.0%
Michigan	5.7%
Louisiana	5.3%
New York	4.9%
Indiana	4.6%
Nevada	4.4%
Colorado	3.9%
New Jersey	3.4%
Georgia	3.4%
Massachusetts	2.5%
Florida	2.3%
Missouri	2.3%
Maryland	1.7%
Other	14.6%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Transportation	20.7%
Health Care	18.1%

Tax Obligation/General	12.4%
Tax Obligation/Limited	11.2%
U.S. Guaranteed	7.8%
Water and Sewer	7.8%
Education and Civic Organizations	6.0%
Consumer Staples	4.8%
Other	11.2%

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- 2 The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2010 of \$0.0156 per share.
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NPP Shareholder Meeting Report

NMA
NMO

The annual meeting of shareholders was held on July 25, 2011 in the Lobby Conference Room, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL360606; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members, the elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies and the approval of new Fundamental Investment Policies.³ The meeting was subsequently adjourned to August 31, 2011 and additionally adjourned to October 19, 2011 for NAD and NZF.

	NPP Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class		NMA Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class		NMO Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	34,875,950		—	23,863,354	—	29,803,657
Withhold	951,113		—	740,942	—	1,054,465
Total	35,827,063		—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122
Robert P. Bremner						
For	34,897,378		—	23,839,715	—	29,787,708
Withhold	929,685		—	764,581	—	1,070,414
Total	35,827,063		—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122
Jack B. Evans						
For	34,886,782		—	23,816,397	—	29,795,694
Withhold	940,281		—	787,899	—	1,062,428
Total	35,827,063		—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122
William C. Hunter						
For		—	4,217		—	2,268
Withhold		—	—		—	200
Total		—	4,217		—	2,468
David J. Kundert						
For	34,848,754		—	23,821,753	—	29,778,726
Withhold	978,309		—	782,543	—	1,079,396
Total	35,827,063		—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122
William J. Schneider						
For		—	4,217		—	2,268
Withhold		—	—		—	200
Total		—	4,217		—	2,468
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	34,803,303		—	23,785,129	—	29,757,569
Withhold	1,023,760		—	819,167	—	1,100,553
Total	35,827,063		—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122
Carole E. Stone						
For	34,818,467		—	23,795,016	—	29,752,357

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Withhold	1,008,596	—	809,280	—	1,105,765	—
Total	35,827,063	—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122	—
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	34,809,949	—	23,804,316	—	29,765,031	—
Withhold	1,017,114	—	799,980	—	1,093,091	—
Total	35,827,063	—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122	—
Terence J. Toth						
For	34,860,178	—	23,813,751	—	29,798,668	—
Withhold	966,885	—	790,545	—	1,059,454	—
Total	35,827,063	—	24,604,296	—	30,858,122	—

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	NPP		NMA		NMO	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
To approve the elimination of the Fund's fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans						
For	27,101,041	4,217	17,986,543	2,468	22,828,900	3,259
Against	1,350,007	—	1,056,435	—	1,426,961	—
Abstain	853,354	—	551,228	—	707,764	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,522,661	—	5,010,090	—	5,894,497	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	24,604,296	2,468	30,858,122	3,259
To approve the new fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans						
For	27,037,448	4,217	17,934,224	2,468	22,626,474	3,259
Against	1,409,990	—	1,112,165	—	1,501,503	—
Abstain	856,363	—	547,817	—	835,648	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,262	—	5,010,090	—	5,894,497	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	24,604,296	2,468	30,858,122	3,259
To approve the elimination of the Fund's fundamental policy relating to investments in municipal securities and below investment grade securities.						
For	26,985,248	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,491,541	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	827,012	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,262	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—
To approve the new fundamental policy relating to investments in municipal securities for the Fund.						
For	27,191,240	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,288,668	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	823,892	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,263	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—
To approve the elimination of the fundamental policy relating to investing in other investment companies.						
For	27,116,616	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,388,228	—	—	—	—	—

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Abstain	798,956	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,263	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—
To approve the elimination of the fundamental policy relating to derivatives and short sales.						
For	26,982,716	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,470,989	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	847,335	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,526,023	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—
To approve the elimination of the fundamental policy relating to commodities.						
For	27,040,144	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,419,923	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	843,733	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,263	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—
To approve the new fundamental policy relating to commodities.						
For	27,051,898	4,217	—	—	—	—
Against	1,405,466	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	846,435	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	6,523,264	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,827,063	4,217	—	—	—	—

Nuveen Investments

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NAD
NXZ
NZF

Shareholder Meeting Report (continued)

	NAD Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	NXZ Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	NZF Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	32,678,056		—19,233,897		—30,134,574	
Withhold	2,823,882		— 485,309		— 2,295,695	
Total	35,501,938		—19,719,206		—32,430,269	
Robert P. Bremner						
For	—		—		—	
Withhold	—		—		—	
Total	—		—		—	
Jack B. Evans						
For	—		—		—	
Withhold	—		—		—	
Total	—		—		—	
William C. Hunter						
For	—	6,063,605	—	980	—	2,696,551
Withhold	—	1,814,505	—	890	—	1,148,402
Total	—	7,878,110	—	1,870	—	3,844,953
David J. Kundert						
For	32,651,010		—19,231,909		—30,060,207	
Withhold	2,850,928		— 487,297		— 2,370,062	
Total	35,501,938		—19,719,206		—32,430,269	
William J. Schneider						
For	—	6,057,605	—	980	—	2,675,551
Withhold	—	1,820,505	—	890	—	1,169,402
Total	—	7,878,110	—	1,870	—	3,844,953
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	—		—		—	
Withhold	—		—		—	
Total	—		—		—	
Carole E. Stone						
For	—		—		—	
Withhold	—		—		—	
Total	—		—		—	
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	—		—		—	
Withhold	—		—		—	

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Total	—	—	—	—	—
Terence J. Toth					
For	32,673,584	—	19,235,559	—	30,098,334
Withhold	2,828,354	—	483,647	—	2,331,935
Total	35,501,938	—	19,719,206	—	32,430,269

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	NAD Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	NXZ Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	NZF Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
To approve the elimination of the Fund's fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans						
For	27,540,704	6,014,727	14,235,647	1,870	24,332,520	3,078,116
Against	1,672,565	386,013	907,917	—	1,824,471	194,744
Abstain	873,794	161,847	424,813	—	795,844	128,287
Broker Non-Votes	5,877,009	1,739,090	4,150,829	—	5,793,428	721,043
Total	35,964,072	8,301,677	19,719,206	1,870	32,746,263	4,122,190
To approve the new fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans						
For	27,473,416	6,010,227	14,210,274	1,870	24,285,290	3,060,616
Against	1,737,153	390,505	922,397	—	1,847,956	212,244
Abstain	876,494	161,855	435,704	—	819,589	128,287
Broker Non-Votes	5,877,009	1,739,090	4,150,831	—	5,793,428	721,043
Total	35,964,072	8,301,677	19,719,206	1,870	32,746,263	4,122,190

Nuveen Investments

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Report of Independent
Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors/Trustees and Shareholders
Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.
Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc.
Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc.
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2
Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, and Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (the "Funds") as of October 31, 2011, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2011, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, and Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 at October 31, 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Chicago, Illinois
December 28, 2011

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NPP Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.
Portfolio of Investments

October 31, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Alabama – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997A:			
\$ 1,435	5.625%, 2/01/22 – FGIC Insured	1/12 at 100.00	Caa3	\$ 1,036,084
1,505	5.375%, 2/01/27 – FGIC Insured	1/12 at 100.00	Caa3	1,087,062
2,940	Total Alabama			2,123,146
	Alaska – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A:			
7,500	5.000%, 6/01/32	6/14 at 100.00	B2	5,364,525
2,465	5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B2	1,562,588
9,965	Total Alaska			6,927,113
	Arizona – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Arizona State Transportation Board, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 7/01/22 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)	7/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,033,590
7,780	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	No Opt. Call	A+	7,969,132
	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B:			
5,365	5.750%, 7/01/15 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	5,501,217
5,055	5.750%, 7/01/16 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	5,172,428
19,200	Total Arizona			19,676,367
	Arkansas – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
5,080	Independence County, Arkansas, Hydroelectric Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.350%, 5/01/28 – ACA Insured	5/13 at 100.00	N/R	3,528,619
1,000	Washington County, Arkansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Washington Regional Medical Center, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 2/01/35	2/15 at 100.00	Baa1	1,004,830
6,080	Total Arkansas			4,533,449
	California – 21.6% (14.6% of Total Investments)			
3,500	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC	10/17 at 100.00	A–	3,119,410

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15,870	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/20 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	10,102,366
California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:				
4,000	6.000%, 5/01/15 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	4,155,960
3,175	5.375%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	3,288,887
3,365	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	3,297,734
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006:				
5,000	5.000%, 4/01/37	4/16 at 100.00	A+	4,897,600
7,000	5.250%, 4/01/39	4/16 at 100.00	A+	7,020,160
2,330	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2010A, 5.750%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,277,016
3,700	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004C, 4.750%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 100.00	A3	3,837,492
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31	3/16 at 100.00	A1	5,062,750
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	10,003,400
16,000	California State, Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/37	6/17 at 100.00	A1	16,034,080
6,435	California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 6.000%, 4/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	7,503,854
5,000	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA+	4,605,000

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	California (continued)			
\$ 7,240	Desert Community College District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2004 Series 2007C, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 56.01	Aa2	\$ 2,652,736
10,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	10,974,000
2,600	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1: 4.500%, 6/01/27	6/17 at 100.00	BBB–	2,103,920
1,500	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB+	976,800
10,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB+	6,379,100
5,000	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007C, 5.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	Aa1	5,252,950
3,390	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A: 5.000%, 7/01/38 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA	3,396,272
5,500	5.125%, 7/01/40 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA	5,554,285
2,495	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.375%, 7/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA	2,730,378
3,300	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Prepay Contracts, Series 2009B, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	3,722,367
1,000	Mt. Diablo Hospital District, California, Insured Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.125%, 12/01/23 – AMBAC Insured (ETM)	12/11 at 100.00	N/R (4)	1,155,130
2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/16 at 100.00	AA+	2,076,060

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13,450	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, San Bernardino County, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 1995, 7.200%, 8/01/17 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	15,108,385
2,325	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Restructured Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1986D, 8.000%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	2,978,790
2,525	Palmdale, California, Certificates of Participation, Park Improvement and Avenue Construction, Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	9/12 at 102.00	A1	2,370,874
4,795	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2004, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	4,836,333
2,100	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Certificates of Participation, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 1997B, 4.875%, 7/01/22 – NPFPG Insured	7/15 at 102.00	Baa1	2,102,961
1,830	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3504, 19.608%, 2/01/33 (IF)	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,496,413
	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:			
7,210	0.000%, 1/15/23 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,998,495
12,500	0.000%, 1/15/32 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,245,375
3,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	421,830
4,005	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2000, Series 2002B, 0.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,828,803
3,020	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 4.750%, 6/01/23	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	2,598,770
2,630	Union Elementary School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001B, 0.000%, 9/01/25 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,248,671
3,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 4.750%, 5/15/25 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 101.00	AA+	3,148,050
5,245	Vacaville Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/01/30 – NPFPG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	A+	5,358,712
10,415	Walnut Valley Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 7.200%, 2/01/16 – NPFPG Insured	2/12 at 103.00	AA–	10,897,839
222,450	Total California			192,820,008

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	Colorado – 8.9% (6.0% of Total Investments)			
\$ 5,240	Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Adams County, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/15/24 – AGM Insured	12/15 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 5,736,804
3,000	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Peak-to-Peak Charter School, Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	8/14 at 100.00	A	2,954,670
2,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Valley View Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.250%, 5/15/42	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,810,400
10,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	9,887,500
20,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Senior Lien Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/33 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/13 at 100.00	N/R (4)	21,715,000
13,055	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 0.000%, 9/01/21 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	7,172,025
	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B:			
16,200	0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	3,906,630
33,120	0.000%, 9/01/33 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	7,412,918
	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:			
5,000	0.000%, 9/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	1,647,500
18,500	0.000%, 3/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	3,418,615
755	Jefferson County School District R1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/15/22 (Pre-refunded 12/15/14) – AGM Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	854,607
	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Denver Transit Partners Eagle P3 Project Private Activity Bonds, Series 2010:			
5,000	6.500%, 1/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	5,356,000
3,750	6.000%, 1/15/41	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	3,820,838
3,315	University of Colorado, Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 6/01/30 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa2	3,546,719
138,935	Total Colorado			79,240,226
	District of Columbia – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
4,395			A1	4,397,154

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	District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001, 6.250%, 5/15/24	11/11 at 101.00		
4,245	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, National Public Radio, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 4/01/43	4/15 at 100.00	AA-	4,302,647
5,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	10/16 at 100.00	A1	4,740,250
13,640	Total District of Columbia			13,440,051
	Florida – 7.1% (4.8% of Total Investments)			
1,700	Beacon Tradeport Community Development District, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Commercial Project, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 5/01/32 – RAAI Insured	5/12 at 102.00	N/R	1,529,269
	Broward County Housing Finance Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Venice Homes Apartments, Series 2001A:			
1,545	5.700%, 1/01/32 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA+	1,545,572
1,805	5.800%, 1/01/36 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA+	1,805,632
5,300	Escambia County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health Credit Group, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 11/15/14	No Opt. Call	AA+	5,954,709
3,820	Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-2, 4.950%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/16 at 100.00	AA+	3,841,889
7,000	Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Tampa International Airport, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 10/01/17 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/13 at 100.00	A+	7,392,350
1,120	Jacksonville, Florida, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998 Refunding, Stadium Project, 4.750%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	4/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,119,955
10,000	JEA, Florida, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series Three 2006A, 5.000%, 10/01/41 – AGM Insured (UB)	4/15 at 100.00	Aa2	10,221,500
10,750	Martin County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Indiantown Cogeneration LP, Series 1994A, 7.875%, 12/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	BB+	10,783,540

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	Florida (continued)			
\$ 3,500	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/15 at 100.00	A2	\$ 3,326,785
5,000	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010A-1, 5.375%, 10/01/41	10/20 at 100.00	A2	5,149,650
2,500	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/20 at 100.00	A2	2,591,825
1,665	Orange County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Orlando Regional Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, 5.125%, 10/01/26	10/19 at 100.00	A	1,676,772
	Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Southwest Annexation District 1B, Series 2007:			
2,000	5.000%, 7/01/33 – NPFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Baa1	1,893,520
4,700	5.000%, 7/01/40 – NPFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Baa1	4,311,968
62,405	Total Florida			63,144,936
	Georgia – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 11/01/22 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	5,793,050
2,000	DeKalb County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Anticipation Certificates Revenue Bonds, DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 9/01/30	9/20 at 100.00	N/R	2,065,520
2,500	Medical Center Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Inc. Project, Series 2008, 6.500%, 8/01/38 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA+	2,741,600
2,000	George L. Smith II World Congress Center Authority, Atlanta, Georgia, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Domed Stadium Project, Series 200, 5.500%, 7/01/20 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	Baa1	2,003,240
11,500	Total Georgia			12,603,410
	Idaho – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)			
200	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000D, 6.200%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	A1	203,900

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275	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000G-2, 5.950%, 7/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	Aa2	288,222
475	Total Idaho			492,122
	Illinois – 27.1% (18.3% of Total Investments)			
1,470	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41 (WI/DD, Settling 11/01/11)	12/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,470,515
10,000	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1998B-1, 0.000%, 12/01/19 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	7,300,900
10,000	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 12/01/20 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,906,800
	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, City Colleges, Series 1999:			
32,170	0.000%, 1/01/21 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	21,307,800
32,670	0.000%, 1/01/22 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	20,381,833
9,240	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 1996A, 5.500%, 1/01/29 – NPFG Insured	1/12 at 100.00	A	9,246,745
1,665	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 – FGIC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A1	1,675,140
5,325	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	5,504,879
	DuPage County Forest Preserve District, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000:			
8,000	0.000%, 11/01/18	No Opt. Call	AAA	6,490,320
15,285	0.000%, 11/01/19	No Opt. Call	AAA	11,787,028
5,000	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1	5,063,050
1,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	1,555,455
2,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/47 – AGC Insured (UB)	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,017,680

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	Illinois (continued)			
\$ 5,245	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.132%, 7/01/15 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	\$ 5,567,148
3,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 2009, 5.500%, 4/01/34	No Opt. Call	A+	3,044,520
2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, The University of Chicago Medical Center, Series 2011C, 5.500%, 8/15/41	2/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,634,500
1,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/34	7/14 at 100.00	Aa1	1,026,630
	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A:			
2,250	6.000%, 8/15/23	8/18 at 100.00	BBB	2,294,933
3,000	5.500%, 8/15/30	8/18 at 100.00	BBB	2,762,280
4,990	Illinois Finance Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Fund Inc., Refunding Series 2007A, 5.250%, 5/01/34	5/17 at 100.00	Baa3	4,559,912
4,590	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sinai Health System, Series 2003, 5.150%, 2/15/37	8/13 at 100.00	Aa2	4,607,901
1,195	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 7/01/29	7/12 at 100.00	AA+	1,207,798
3,610	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2003, 6.000%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	AA+	3,680,359
1,900	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 1999, 5.250%, 8/15/15 (Mandatory put 8/15/12)	2/12 at 100.00	BBB+	1,902,489
7,250	Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, and Will Counties, Illinois, Community College District 516, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E, 0.000%, 12/15/24 – FGIC Insured	12/13 at 57.71	AA+	3,714,465
5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 6/15/42 – NPMF Insured	6/12 at 101.00	AAA	5,007,750
10,650	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Hospitality Facility, Series 1996A, 7.000%, 7/01/26 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AAA	14,558,870
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place			

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Expansion Project, Series 1996A:					
9,400	0.000%, 12/15/18 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	7,140,334	
16,570	0.000%, 12/15/20 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	11,140,342	
23,680	0.000%, 12/15/22 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	13,925,261	
13,190	0.000%, 12/15/24 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,723,207	
5,100	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 12/15/23 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	5,697,771	
5,180	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 12/15/23 – FGIC Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA– (4)	6,335,762	
3,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.750%, 6/15/23 – NPMG Insured	6/12 at 101.00	AAA	3,107,880	
2,685	Midlothian, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 2/01/30 – AGM Insured	2/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,745,815	
17,865	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 6/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	21,363,860	
2,250	Valley View Public Schools, Community Unit School District 365U of Will County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 11/01/25 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	1,062,473	
10,000	Will County Community High School District 210 Lincoln-Way, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	5,846,400	
299,425	Total Illinois Indiana – 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)			242,366,805	
3,000	Hospital Authority of Delaware County, Indiana, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Cardinal Health System, Series 2006, 5.250%, 8/01/36	8/16 at 100.00	Baa3	2,713,320	
750	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Clarian Health Obligation Group, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 2/15/23	2/16 at 100.00	A+	777,690	
1,305	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A	1,309,711	

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	Indiana (continued)			
\$ 1,570	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	\$ 1,726,984
4,320	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ancilla Systems Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1997, 5.250%, 7/01/22 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)	1/12 at 100.00	BBB (4)	4,336,070
3,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	BBB+	2,953,410
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Hospitals of Indiana, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 5/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 100.00	A	1,955,380
3,105	Indiana University, Student Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2003O, 5.250%, 8/01/20 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	Aaa	3,367,217
2,395	Shelbyville Central Renovation School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 4.375%, 7/15/26 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,447,474
1,800	Sunman Dearborn High School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/25 – NPMFG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AA+	1,885,788
23,245	Total Indiana			23,473,044
	Iowa – 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
1,500	Iowa Finance Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Care Initiatives Project, Series 2006A, 5.500%, 7/01/21	7/16 at 100.00	BB+	1,358,385
5,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C: 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,666,000
4,465	5.500%, 6/01/42	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,235,071
5,400	5.625%, 6/01/46	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,874,284
4,500	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,785,535
20,865	Total Iowa			15,919,275
	Kansas – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
3,790			AAA	4,092,518

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	Kansas Department of Transportation, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/23 (UB)	3/14 at 100.00		
3,730	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 0.000%, 6/01/21	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,240,089
7,520	Total Kansas			6,332,607
	Louisiana – 3.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
385	East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority, Louisiana, GNMA/FNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997B-1, 5.750%, 10/01/26	4/12 at 100.00	Aaa	385,412
4,000	Lafayette City and Parish, Louisiana, Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 11/01/25 – NPMG Insured	11/14 at 100.00	A+	4,347,680
4,750	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – NPMG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	Baa1	4,864,048
1,000	Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Board of Supervisors, Auxiliary Revenue Bonds, University Health Sciences Center Projects, Series 2000, 6.375%, 5/01/31 – NPMG Insured	5/12 at 100.00	Baa1	1,008,450
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B:			
7,530	5.500%, 5/15/30	11/11 at 101.00	A1	7,539,714
9,655	5.875%, 5/15/39	11/11 at 101.00	A–	9,661,372
27,320	Total Louisiana			27,806,676
	Maine – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
1,050	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Series 2011, 6.750%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	Baa3	1,083,705
5,680	Portland, Maine, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA+	5,837,336
6,730	Total Maine			6,921,041

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	Maryland – 1.4% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,550	Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Washington County Hospital, Series 2008, 6.000%, 1/01/28	No Opt. Call	BBB-\$	2,620,380
7,720	Maryland Transportation Authority, Airport Parking Revenue Bonds, Baltimore-Washington International Airport Passenger Facility, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 3/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/12 at 101.00	A2	7,837,730
1,555	Takoma Park, Maryland, Hospital Facilities Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Washington Adventist Hospital, Series 1995, 6.500%, 9/01/12 – AGM Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA- (4)	1,631,102
11,825	Total Maryland			12,089,212
	Massachusetts – 4.4% (3.0% of Total Investments)			
6,250	Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2010B, 5.000%, 1/01/37	1/20 at 100.00	A	6,498,063
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, 100 Cambridge Street Redevelopment, M/SRBC Project, Series 2002A:			
4,000	5.125%, 8/01/28 – NPFG Insured	2/12 at 100.00	Baa1	3,995,200
5,625	5.125%, 2/01/34 – NPFG Insured	2/12 at 100.00	Baa1	5,625,056
8,730	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 10/01/19 – AGC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	AA+	9,198,626
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1 & 2, 5.125%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	A-	495,655
1,645	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Southcoast Health System Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 4.750%, 7/01/27 – NPFG Insured	1/12 at 100.00	A2	1,556,943
5,745	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ogden Haverhill Project, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 12/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	A-	5,763,269
890	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002C, 5.250%, 11/01/30 (Pre-refunded 11/01/12)	11/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	932,862
	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002E:			
1,255	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	1,323,724

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3,745	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	3,950,076
38,385	Total Massachusetts Michigan – 3.2% (2.2% of Total Investments)			39,339,474
5,000	Detroit, Michigan, Second Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A	4,955,150
2,000	Kalamazoo Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Series 2010, 5.250%, 5/15/36 – AGM Insured	5/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,049,020
6,250	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2006IA, 0.000%, 10/15/30 – FGIC Insured	10/16 at 50.02	Aa3	2,180,563
5,000	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Facilities Program, Series 2003II, 5.000%, 10/15/29 – NPMFG Insured	10/13 at 100.00	Aa3	5,083,150
7,115	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Henry Ford Health System, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 3/01/16 (Pre-refunded 3/01/13)	3/13 at 100.00	A1 (4)	7,597,184
3,050	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 6.875%, 6/01/42	6/18 at 100.00	B2	2,735,789
2,500	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue and Refunding Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2009W, 6.375%, 8/01/29	8/19 at 100.00	A1	2,700,875
1,150	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital, Refunding Series 2009V, 8.250%, 9/01/39	9/18 at 100.00	A1	1,366,534
32,065	Total Michigan Minnesota – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			28,668,265
16,430	St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Civic Center Project, Series 1996, 7.100%, 11/01/23 – AGM Insured	11/15 at 103.00	AA+	19,711,564

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	Mississippi – 1.4% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 9,750	Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, System Energy Resources Inc. Project, Series 1998, 5.875%, 4/01/22	4/12 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 9,798,750
2,475	Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Memorial Healthcare, Series 2004B-1, 5.000%, 9/01/24 (UB)	9/14 at 100.00	AA	2,550,240
12,225	Total Mississippi			12,348,990
	Missouri – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, Mass Transit Sales Tax Appropriation Bonds, Metrolink Cross County Extension Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA+	2,025,980
6,350	Kansas City, Missouri, Airport Revenue Bonds, General Improvement Projects, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/17 – FGIC Insured	9/12 at 100.00	A+	6,548,374
1,845	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, BJC Health System, Series 2003, 5.250%, 5/15/18	5/13 at 100.00	AA	1,939,925
10,195	Total Missouri			10,514,279
	Montana – 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
225	Montana Board of Housing, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000A-2, 6.450%, 6/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	AA+	229,032
4,795	Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 1998B, 5.500%, 12/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	A2	4,507,444
5,020	Total Montana			4,736,476
	Nevada – 5.2% (3.5% of Total Investments)			
10,900	Clark County School District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 6/15/19 (Pre-refunded 6/15/12) – NPMF Insured	6/12 at 100.00	AA (4)	11,257,629
24,195	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	Aa3	24,897,139
	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:			
3,500	0.000%, 1/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	472,500
2,780	0.000%, 1/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	247,142

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6,980	5.375%, 1/01/40 – AMBAC Insured (5)	1/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,605,400
5,000	Reno, Nevada, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A: 5.250%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	A	5,022,700
2,500	Reno, Nevada, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, Trust 2634, 18.534%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	2,838,000
55,855	Total Nevada			46,340,510
	New Hampshire – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
5,000	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Elliot Hospital Obligated Group Issue, Series 2009A, 6.125%, 10/01/39	10/19 at 100.00	BBB+	4,914,400
	New Jersey – 6.7% (4.5% of Total Investments)			
1,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peters University Hospital, Series 2007, 5.750%, 7/01/37	7/18 at 100.00	BBB–	1,438,755
2,110	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 6/01/13 – NPFQ Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	Aaa	2,117,364
4,500	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2001C, 5.500%, 12/15/18 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	5,286,420
9,250	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.500%, 6/15/23 (Pre-refunded 6/15/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	10,016,270
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C:			
10,000	0.000%, 12/15/30 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	3,288,100
38,000	0.000%, 12/15/33 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	10,550,700
10,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	10,559,300
7,655	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	7,900,955

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	New Jersey (continued)			
\$ 4,450	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	\$ 4,897,626
5,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 4.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB+	3,360,350
92,465	Total New Jersey			59,415,840
	New York – 5.3% (3.6% of Total Investments)			
5,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	5,636,290
1,560	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, 853 Schools Program, Gateway-Longview Inc., Series 1998A, 5.500%, 7/01/18 – AMBAC Insured	1/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,562,434
1,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 1997, 5.450%, 8/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,501,095
3,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	No Opt. Call	A	3,051,600
13,220	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 11/15/26 – AGM Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA+	13,728,045
13,600	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 4.500%, 11/15/32 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	13,712,608
2,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004B, 5.000%, 8/01/24	8/13 at 100.00	AAA	2,122,380
3,000	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Series 1998A, 5.950%, 9/01/33 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/12 at 100.00	Baa1	3,001,290
2,650	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/42	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	2,778,923
46,030	Total New York			47,094,665
	North Carolina – 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
5,500	Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Carolinas HealthCare System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/15/39	1/18 at 100.00	AA–	5,559,510
4,900			AA+ (4)	5,551,651

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	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/15/45 (Pre-refunded 1/15/15)	1/15 at 100.00		
3,500	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Duke University Health System, Series 2009A, 5.000%, 6/01/42	6/19 at 100.00	AA	3,565,065
13,900	Total North Carolina			14,676,226
	North Dakota – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
3,910	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Refunding Series 2011, 6.250%, 11/01/31	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	4,311,987
	Ohio – 6.7% (4.5% of Total Investments)			
10,000	American Municipal Power Ohio Inc., General Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Energy Campus Project Series 2008A, 5.250%, 2/15/43	2/18 at 100.00	A1	10,447,900
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:			
5,650	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	4,353,382
5,640	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	4,264,291
4,875	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	3,538,080
4,290	6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	3,126,809
14,830	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	10,534,935
10,300	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB–	7,195,065
6,720	Cleveland, Ohio, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/01/31 – AGM Insured	1/12 at 100.00	AA+	6,720,403
2,305	Lucas County, Ohio, Hospital Revenue Bonds, ProMedica Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 11/15/41	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,524,206

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	Ohio (continued)			
\$ 3,650	Montgomery County, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/30	5/14 at 100.00	AA	\$ 3,692,267
3,425	Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency, Beneficial Interest Certificates, Belleville Hydroelectric Project – Joint Venture 5, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/19 – AMBAC Insured	2/14 at 100.00	A1	3,605,292
71,685	Total Ohio			60,002,630
	Pennsylvania – 3.5% (2.3% of Total Investments)			
1,250	Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 8/15/34	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,299,213
	Bethlehem Authority, Northampton and Lehigh Counties, Pennsylvania, Guaranteed Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1998:			
3,125	0.000%, 5/15/22 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,131,406
3,125	0.000%, 5/15/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,016,906
3,135	0.000%, 5/15/24 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,906,299
3,155	0.000%, 5/15/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,710,609
4,145	0.000%, 11/15/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,200,539
2,800	0.000%, 5/15/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,346,716
3,000	0.000%, 11/15/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,411,320
1,000	Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Senior Lien Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Northampton Generating Project, Series 1994A, 6.500%, 1/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	CC	563,300
100	Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Subordinate Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Northampton Generating Project, Series 1994C, 6.875%, 1/01/12 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	23,980
5,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 6/01/33 – AGM Insured	6/26 at 100.00	AA–	4,246,550
11,890	Philadelphia Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Jefferson Health System, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 5/15/40	5/20 at 100.00	AA	12,092,249
41,725	Total Pennsylvania			30,949,087
	Puerto Rico – 3.3% (2.2% of Total Investments)			

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13,125	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/33	8/29 at 100.00	A+	9,400,650
8,625	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	8,754,203
	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A:			
25,000	0.000%, 8/01/47 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,610,250
64,335	0.000%, 8/01/54 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	4,165,048
3,750	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3101, 18.382%, 8/01/57 (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	Aa2	4,174,800
114,835	Total Puerto Rico			29,104,951
	Rhode Island – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Kent County Water Authority, Rhode Island, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/15/23 – NPMFG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	A+	2,045,260
	Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Salve Regina University, Series 2002:			
1,260	5.250%, 3/15/17 – RAAI Insured	3/12 at 101.00	N/R	1,276,178
1,080	5.250%, 3/15/18 – RAAI Insured	3/12 at 101.00	N/R	1,092,949
1,735	Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.125%, 6/01/32	6/12 at 100.00	BBB	1,735,763
6,075	Total Rhode Island			6,150,150

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	South Carolina – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,725	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 2/15/25 – NPMFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	Baa1	\$ 2,876,074
	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2:			
26,955	0.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	9,256,617
14,700	0.000%, 1/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	4,765,005
44,380	Total South Carolina			16,897,696
	Tennessee – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
2,860	Johnson City Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Johnson City Medical Center, Series 1998C, 5.125%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded 7/01/23) – NPMFG Insured	7/23 at 100.00	Baa1 (4)	2,870,039
6,000	Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Meharry Medical College, Series 1996, 6.000%, 12/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	6,569,100
8,860	Total Tennessee			9,439,139
	Texas – 6.9% (4.7% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Bexar Metropolitan Water District, Texas, Waterworks System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/35 – NPMFG Insured	5/16 at 100.00	A1	5,089,600
2,500	Capital Area Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, Series 2005B. Remarketed, 6.125%, 4/01/45	4/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,575,150
1,000	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.000%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	BBB–	1,009,510
	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:			
4,000	5.000%, 1/01/35 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,579,680
13,000	5.000%, 1/01/45 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	11,241,880
3,000	Conroe Independent School District, Montgomery County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Schoolhouse Series 2005C, 5.000%, 2/15/30	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,168,600
3,500	Fort Bend County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Toll Road Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/32 – NPMFG Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AA+	3,568,215
1,805	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 11/15/40 – NPMFG Insured	11/11 at 100.00	Baa1	1,509,955

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4,000	Houston Community College System, Texas, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/15/27 (Pre-refunded 2/15/13) – AMBAC Insured (UB)	2/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	4,239,760
3,885	Houston Independent School District, Public Facility Corporation, Harris County, Texas, Lease Revenue Bonds, Cesar E. Chavez High School, Series 1998A, 0.000%, 9/15/19 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	3,037,176
1,600	Houston, Texas, Senior Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/39	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,701,104
33,855	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/40	8/14 at 23.67	AAA	6,972,776
19,300	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, 0.000%, 8/15/41	8/17 at 24.20	AAA	3,500,248
3,480	Pearland, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 3/01/27 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12) – FGIC Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AA– (4)	3,535,750
2,890	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scott & White HealthCare Project, Series 2010, 5.500%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	A1	2,957,453
4,000	Tarrant Regional Water District, Texas, Water Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.000%, 3/01/22 – AGM Insured	3/13 at 100.00	AAA	4,181,600
106,815	Total Texas			61,868,457

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Utah – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 3,000	Riverton, Utah, Hospital Revenue Bonds, IHC Health Services, Inc., Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 3,045,210
1,335	Utah Housing Corporation, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002A-1, 5.300%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,354,398
335	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000D-1, 6.050%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA–	341,251
465	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000E-1, Class II, 6.150%, 1/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA	465,405
425	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000E-1, Class III, 6.000%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA–	432,807
615	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001A-2, 5.650%, 7/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	AA	615,344
445	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001B-1, 5.750%, 7/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	Aaa	457,887
3,000	Utah Water Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Pooled Loan Financing Program, Series 2002C, 5.250%, 10/01/28 (Pre-refunded 10/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	10/12 at 100.00	N/R (4)	3,135,390
9,620	Total Utah			9,847,692
	Virgin Islands – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
4,700	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured	10/14 at 100.00	BBB+	4,451,276
2,500	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refinery Project – Hovensa LLC, Series 2003, 6.125%, 7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/14 at 100.00	Ba2	2,299,350
7,200	Total Virgin Islands			6,750,626
	Virginia – 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)			
18,000	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Dulles Metrorail Capital Appreciation, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 10/01/44	10/28 at 100.00	BBB+	12,054,240
10,500	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 10/01/41 – AGC Insured	10/26 at 100.00	AA–	8,622,075
28,500	Total Virginia			20,676,315

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Washington – 3.6% (2.4% of Total Investments)				
12,235	Chelan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Columbia River-Rock Island Hydro-Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 6/01/26 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	6,183,202
465	Cowlitz County Public Utilities District 1, Washington, Electric Production Revenue Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 9/01/22 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A1	486,003
3,100	5.000%, 9/01/28 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A1	3,169,997
5,000	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 1, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/16 (UB)	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1	5,391,300
2,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 1/01/33	7/19 at 100.00	A	2,082,619
10,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health Care Services, Series 2006A, 4.625%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB)	10/16 at 100.00	AA	9,717,400
5,000	Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Non-Profit Housing Revenue Bonds, Kline Galland Center, Series 1999, 6.000%, 7/01/29 – RAAI Insured	1/12 at 100.00	N/R	5,001,047
37,800	Total Washington			32,031,568

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Wisconsin – 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 11,620	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 1999, 6.250%, 2/15/29 – RAAI Insured	2/12 at 100.00	BBB+	\$ 11,624,762
4,015	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 4.875%, 3/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (UB)	9/14 at 100.00	AA	3,946,745
15,635	Total Wisconsin			15,571,507
\$ 1,709,130	Total Investments (cost \$1,278,507,478) – 148.0%			1,321,271,982
	Floating Rate Obligations – (4.5)%			(40,020,000)
	Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (47.2)% (6)			(421,700,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.7%			33,050,560
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 892,602,542

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor’s Group (“Standard & Poor’s”), Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) or Fitch, Inc. (“Fitch”) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor’s, Baa by Moody’s or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are given an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (5) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund’s Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund’s custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund’s records.
- (6) Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 31.9%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Alabama – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 5,155	Phenix City Industrial Development Board, Alabama, Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, MeadWestvaco Corporation, Series 2002A, 6.350%, 5/15/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 5,151,701
	Alaska – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Housing Purpose Bonds, Series 2005A:			
1,125	5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,149,649
1,280	5.250%, 12/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,303,949
	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A:			
795	4.625%, 6/01/23	6/14 at 100.00	Ba1	734,024
3,250	5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B2	2,060,208
6,450	Total Alaska			5,247,830
	Arizona – 3.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
3,465	Arizona Board of Regents, Certificates of Participation, Arizona State University, Refunding Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – NPPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,661,431
4,905	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32	7/17 at 100.00	A	4,948,851
10,700	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	11,051,174
19,070	Total Arizona			19,661,456
	California – 20.8% (13.9% of Total Investments)			
3,500	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 100.00	A–	3,119,410
	Calexico Unified School District, Imperial County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B:			
4,070	0.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,058,078
6,410	0.000%, 8/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,461,865
3,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	2,940,030
7,500			A2	7,524,825

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	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Coalinga State Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 6/01/29	6/14 at 100.00		
11,200	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 2/01/28	8/13 at 100.00	A1	11,499,488
4,250	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	4,349,450
16,000	California State, Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/37	6/17 at 100.00	A1	16,034,080
2,750	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	3,128,648
9,955	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 0.000%, 9/01/31 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,524,389
	Colton Joint Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C:			
3,800	0.000%, 2/01/33 – FGIC Insured	2/15 at 38.73	Aa3	999,400
3,795	0.000%, 2/01/37 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	768,260
6,775	Contra Costa County, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 7.750%, 5/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	8,846,118
8,145	Cupertino Union School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 55.54	Aa1	3,885,002
2,510	Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 1, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 10/01/28 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	910,503
3,360	Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 2, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 7/01/27 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,307,712
2,315	Gateway Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	619,494

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	California (continued)			
\$ 3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 6/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	\$ 1,387,320
1,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB+	651,200
5,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 7/01/40 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA	5,049,350
1,275	Madera Unified School District, Madera County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/01/23 – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA+	1,310,330
2,200	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	2,481,578
2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/16 at 100.00	AA+	2,076,060
	North Orange County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B:			
7,735	0.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	3,739,176
4,180	0.000%, 8/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,889,820
2,590	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Residential Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1991B, 7.375%, 2/01/12 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA+ (4)	2,631,725
5,000	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Single Family Restructured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 3/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	6,382,400
9,315	Perris, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1989A, 7.600%, 1/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	11,953,287
3,205	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 5/01/25 – AGM Insured	5/15 at 100.00	AA+	3,473,387
1,830	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3504, 19.608%, 2/01/33 (IF)	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,496,413
7,660	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Senior Lien Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, 0.000%, 1/01/24 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	5,252,692

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	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:				
7,205	0.000%, 1/15/23 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,996,415	
23,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	3,234,030	
7,250	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 9/01/29 – NPMFG Insured	9/15 at 47.82	Aa1	2,501,033	
192,780	Total California			130,482,968	
	Colorado – 9.9% (6.6% of Total Investments)				
1,600	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/40 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	10/16 at 100.00	BBB	1,407,360	
9,440	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 9/01/38	9/16 at 100.00	AA	8,622,779	
3,335	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/34	7/19 at 100.00	AA	3,499,382	
1,500	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Valley View Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.250%, 5/15/42	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,357,800	
7,500	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	7,415,625	
1,150	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Poudre Valley Health System, Series 2005C, 5.250%, 3/01/40 – AGM Insured	9/18 at 102.00	AA+	1,172,057	
	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006:				
5,365	5.000%, 11/15/23 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	5,799,350	
3,300	5.000%, 11/15/24 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	3,541,626	
4,340	5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	4,629,001	
2,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Senior Lien Series 2006, 4.750%, 12/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/16 at 100.00	BBB–	1,657,020	

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	Colorado (continued)			
	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B:			
\$2,650	0.000%, 9/01/16 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	\$2,087,087
8,645	0.000%, 9/01/26 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	3,297,203
	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B:			
7,500	0.000%, 9/01/29 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,274,000
10,000	0.000%, 9/01/31 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,596,800
10,000	0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,411,500
	Platte River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002EE:			
1,030	5.375%, 6/01/17 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	AA (4)	1,060,962
4,890	5.375%, 6/01/18 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	AA (4)	5,036,993
	Platte River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002EE:			
970	5.375%, 6/01/17	6/12 at 100.00	AA	995,986
110	5.375%, 6/01/18	6/12 at 100.00	AA	112,692
3,110	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Denver Transit Partners Eagle P3 Project Private Activity Bonds, Series 2010, 6.000%, 1/15/34	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	3,188,030
88,435	Total Colorado			62,163,253
	District of Columbia – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
1,100	District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency, GNMA/FNMA Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 5.900%, 12/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	AA+	1,150,369
	Florida – 2.8% (1.9% of Total Investments)			
2,770	Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Housing Revenue Bonds, Stratford Point Apartments, Series 2000O-1, 5.850%, 12/01/31 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	AA+	2,771,911
14,730	South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue, Baptist Health System Obligation Group, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/42 (UB)	8/17 at 100.00	AA	14,717,332
17,500	Total Florida			17,489,243
	Georgia – 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
4,000			AA+	4,226,960

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	Augusta, Georgia, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 10/01/39 – AGM Insured	10/14 at 100.00		
2,900	Coffee County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Coffee County Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/26	12/14 at 100.00	BBB–	2,771,124
1,250	DeKalb County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Anticipation Certificates Revenue Bonds, DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 9/01/30	9/20 at 100.00	N/R	1,290,950
2,500	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 7.625%, 12/01/30	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	2,553,875
10,650	Total Georgia			10,842,909
Hawaii – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)				
175	Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Single Family Mortgage Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.750%, 7/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	Aaa	176,264
Illinois – 13.1% (8.7% of Total Investments)				
1,470	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41 (WI/DD, Settling 11/01/11)	12/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,470,515
4,345	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax No Opt. Call General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1998B-1, 0.000%, 12/01/28 – FGIC Insured		AA–	1,675,910
4,260	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax No Opt. Call General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured		AA–	1,346,756
1,100	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.250%, 12/01/40 (WI/DD, Settling 11/04/11)	12/21 at 100.00	AA	1,135,156
5,000	Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2001A, 5.375%, 1/01/32 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/12 at 100.00	A2	5,000,300
7,100	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	7,339,838
1,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	1,555,455
2,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/47 – AGC Insured (UB)	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,017,680

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	Illinois (continued)			
\$ 8,395	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.132%, 7/01/15 (IF)	7/17 at 100.00	Aa1	\$ 8,910,621
2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2009, 6.875%, 8/15/38	8/19 at 100.00	BBB	2,615,250
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A, 6.000%, 8/15/23	8/18 at 100.00	BBB	4,079,880
6,000	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Condell Medical Center, Series 2002, 5.750%, 5/15/22 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12)	5/12 at 100.00	Aaa	6,176,640
5,025	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 5.625%, 1/01/28	1/13 at 100.00	Baa1	5,026,809
10,740	Lake and McHenry Counties Community Unit School District 118, Wauconda, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – AGM Insured	1/15 at 66.94	Aa3	6,155,524
1,090	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1993A, 0.000%, 6/15/21 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	706,603
3,175	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 6/15/41 – NPMF Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	542,417
6,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1996A, 0.000%, 6/15/24 – NPMF Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	3,149,460
4,000	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1990A, 7.200%, 11/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	4,774,080
1,940	University of Illinois, Auxiliary Facilities Systems Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 4/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	4/13 at 100.00	Aa2	1,979,692
7,500	Valley View Public Schools, Community Unit School District 365U of Will County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 11/01/25 – NPMF Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,541,575
23,125	Will County Community High School District 210 Lincoln-Way, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 1/01/24 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	12,672,963
110,265	Total Illinois			81,873,124

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Indiana – 2.8% (1.9% of Total Investments)				
2,600	Crown Point Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Crown Point Community School Corporation, Series 2000, 0.000%, 1/15/24 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,443,962
1,310	Hospital Authority of Delaware County, Indiana, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cardinal Health System, Series 1997, 5.000%, 8/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,293,258
4,030	Indiana Finance Authority Health System Revenue Bonds, Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc. Obligated Group, Series 2009, 5.250%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	Aa3	4,113,058
6,000	Indiana Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/19 at 100.00	AA	6,213,420
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A	2,007,220
2,435	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	BBB+	2,397,184
1,005	St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Madison Center Inc., Series 1999, 5.450%, 2/15/12 (5)	1/12 at 100.00	N/R	172,337
19,380	Total Indiana			17,640,439
Iowa – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
6,300	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	4,619,160
250	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	210,308
6,550	Total Iowa			4,829,468

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Kansas – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
\$ 3,715	Overland Park Development Corporation, Kansas, First Tier Revenue Bonds, Overland Park Convention Center, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 1/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Baa3	\$ 3,508,037
1,750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 – NPFPG Insured	6/14 at 100.00	BBB+	1,783,933
3,730	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 0.000%, 6/01/21	12/13 at 100.00	BBB	2,240,089
9,195	Total Kansas			7,532,059
	Kentucky – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
6,015	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Owensboro Medical Health System, Series 2010B, 6.375%, 3/01/40	6/20 at 100.00	Baa2	6,297,585
1,500	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Healthcare System, Series 2009A, 5.375%, 8/15/24	8/19 at 100.00	Aa3	1,641,525
1,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Louisville Arena Project Revenue Bonds, Louisville Arena Authority, Inc., Series 2008-A1, 6.000%, 12/01/33 – AGC Insured	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	1,064,970
8,515	Total Kentucky			9,004,080
	Louisiana – 14.6% (9.7% of Total Investments)			
13,500	DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cleco Utility Group Inc. Project, Series 1999, 5.875%, 9/01/29 – AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 100.00	BBB	13,505,940
	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Extended Care Facilities Revenue Bonds, Comm-Care Corporation Project, Series 1994:			
405	11.000%, 2/01/14 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	N/R (4)	454,726
3,735	11.000%, 2/01/14 (ETM)	No Opt. Call		