

PUTNAM NEW YORK INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL TRUST  
 Form N-Q  
 September 28, 2004

Item 1. Schedule of Investments:  
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Putnam New York Investment Grade Municipal Trust

QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

7-31-04

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Putnam New York Investment Grade Municipal Trust  
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The fund's portfolio  
 July 31, 2004 (Unaudited)

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- AMBAC -- AMBAC Indemnity Corporation
- FGIC -- Financial Guaranty Insurance Company
- FHA Insd. -- Federal Housing Administration Insured
- FSA -- Financial Security Assurance
- G.O. Bonds -- General Obligation Bonds
- IFB -- Inverse Floating Rate Bonds
- MBIA -- MBIA Insurance Company
- U.S. Govt. Coll. -- U.S. Government Collateralized

Municipal bonds and notes (100.0%) (a)  
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Principal amount	Rating (RAT)
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New York (96.6%)  
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\$250,000	Albany, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (Charitable Leadership), Ser. A , 6s, 7/1/19	Baa3
500,000	Chemung Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (Arnot Ogden Med. Ctr.), 5s, 11/1/34	A3
700,000	Dutchess Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (Bard College), 5 3/4s, 8/1/30	A3
250,000	Essex Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Intl. Paper Co.), Ser. A, 5 1/2s, 10/1/26	Baa2
500,000	Geneva, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Hobart & William Smith Project), Ser. A, 5 3/8s, 2/1/33	A
395,000	Hempstead, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (Hofstra U.), 5 1/4s, 7/1/16	A
750,000	Long Island, Pwr. Auth. NY Elec. Syst. Rev. Bonds, Ser. A 5 1/4s, 12/1/26	A-

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2,000,000	5s, 9/1/29	Aaa
1,000,000	Madison Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Colgate U.), Ser. A, 5s, 7/1/23	Aa3
1,000,000	Metro. Trans. Auth. Rev. Bonds, Ser. A, FSA, 5s, 11/15/30	Aaa
	Metro. Trans. Auth. Svc. Contract Rev. Bonds	
500,000	(Trans. Fac.), Ser. O, U.S. Govt. Coll., 5 3/4s, 7/1/13	AAA
1,000,000	Ser. A, MBIA, 5 1/2s, 1/1/20	Aaa
650,000	Niagara Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds, Ser. C, 5 5/8s, 11/15/24	Baa1
	NY City, G.O. Bonds	
185,000	Ser. I, U.S. Govt. Coll., 6 1/4s, 4/15/17	Aaa
65,000	Ser. D, U.S. Govt. Coll., 6s, 2/15/25	Aaa
1,000,000	Ser. B, 5 3/4s, 8/1/16	A2
700,000	Ser. B, 5 1/2s, 12/1/31 (Prerefunded)	A2
300,000	Ser. B, 5 1/2s, 12/1/31	A2
200,000	NY City, IFB, AMBAC, 10.52s, 9/1/11	Aaa
300,000	NY City, Hlth. & Hosp. Corp. Rev. Bonds (Hlth. Syst.), Ser. A, 5 3/8s, 2/15/26	A3
750,000	NY City, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogen. Partners), 5.65s, 10/1/28	BBB-
	NY City, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds	
600,000	(Staten Island U. Hosp.), Ser. A, 6 3/8s, 7/1/31	Ba3
250,000	(Brooklyn Polytech. U. Project J), 6 1/8s, 11/1/30	BB+
700,000	NY City, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Special Arpt. Fac. Rev. Bonds (Airis JFK I LLC), Ser. A, 5 1/2s, 7/1/28	Baa3
	NY City, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Special Fac. Rev. Bonds	
1,000,000	(Terminal One Group Assn.), 6s, 1/1/15	A3
300,000	(American Airlines, Inc.), 5.4s, 7/1/20	Caa2
300,000	(British Airways), 5 1/4s, 12/1/32	BB+
500,000	NY City, Muni. Wtr. & Swr. Fin. Auth. Rev. Bonds, Ser. G, FSA, 5s, 6/15/34	Aaa
300,000	NY Cntys., Tobacco Trust III Rev. Bonds, 6s, 6/1/43	BBB
1,000,000	NY Cntys., Trust II Rev. Bonds (Tobacco Settlement), 5 3/4s, 6/1/43	BBB
	NY State Dorm. Auth. Rev. Bonds	
1,000,000	(State U. Edl. Fac.), Ser. A, 7 1/2s, 5/15/13	AA-
250,000	(Mount Sinai Hlth.), Ser. A, 6 1/2s, 7/1/25	Ba1
1,930,000	(Mental Hlth. Svcs.), Ser. A, 5 3/4s, 2/15/27 (Prerefunded)	AA-
70,000	(Mental Hlth. Svcs.), Ser. A, 5 3/4s, 2/15/27	AA-
700,000	(Winthrop-U. Hosp. Assn.), Ser. A, 5 1/2s, 7/1/32	Baa1
870,000	(Dept. of Hlth.), 5 1/2s, 7/1/25 (Prerefunded)	AA-
630,000	(Dept. of Hlth.), 5 1/2s, 7/1/25	AA-
600,000	(North Shore Long Island Jewish Group), 5 3/8s, 5/1/23	A3
1,190,000	(City U. Syst. Construction), Ser. 1, 5	

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	1/4s, 7/1/17	AA-
300,000	(NY Methodist Hosp.), 5 1/4s, 7/1/17	A3
1,000,000	(School Dist. Fin. Project), Ser. A, MBIA, 5 1/4s, 4/1/11	Aaa
250,000	(Lenox Hill Hosp. Oblig. Group), 5 1/4s, 7/1/08	A3
1,500,000	(NY U.), Ser. 2, AMBAC, 5s, 7/1/41	Aaa
1,000,000	(Dept. of Hlth.), Ser. 2, FGIC, 5s, 7/1/22	Aaa
1,000,000	(NY U.), Ser. B, MBIA, 5s, 7/1/11	Aaa
500,000	NY State Energy Res. & Dev. Auth. Fac. Rev. Bonds, 4.7s, 6/1/36	A1
250,000	NY State Env. Fac. Corp. Rev. Bonds, 5s, 6/15/32	Aaa
155,000	NY State Env. Fac. Corp. Poll. Control Rev. Bonds (State Wtr. Revolving Fund), Ser. A, 7 1/2s, 6/15/12	Aaa
1,000,000	NY State Local Govt. Assistance Corp. Rev. Bonds (Sub. Lien), Ser. A, FSA, 5s, 4/1/13	AAA
1,315,000	NY State Med. Care Fac. Fin. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Hosp. & Nursing Home Insd. Mtge.), Ser. C, FHA Insd., 6 3/8s, 8/15/29	AAA
750,000	NY State Pwr. Auth. Rev. Bonds, 5s, 11/15/20	Aa2
	NY State Thruway Auth. Rev. Bonds, Ser. A, MBIA	
1,000,000	5 1/4s, 4/1/13	Aaa
1,000,000	5 1/4s, 4/1/12	Aaa
1,000,000	NY State Urban Dev. Corp. Rev. Bonds (Personal Income Tax), Ser. C-1, 5s, 3/15/33	AA
250,000	Onondaga Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Rev. Bonds (Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co.), 5 3/4s, 3/1/24	A+
1,000,000	Port Auth. NY & NJ Cons. Rev. Bonds, Ser. 124, 5s, 8/1/31	AA-
1,000,000	Port Auth. NY & NJ Special Obligation IFB, Ser. N18, MBIA, 14.88s, 12/1/17 (acquired 7/19/00, cost \$1,046,890) (RES)	Aaa
500,000	Suffolk Cnty., Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (Huntington Hosp.), Ser. B, 5 7/8s, 11/1/32	Baa1
1,000,000	Tobacco Settlement Fin. Auth. Rev. Bonds, Ser. A-1, 5 1/2s, 6/1/18	AA-
	Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth. Rev. Bonds	
1,000,000	Ser. A, 5s, 1/1/32	Aa3
1,000,000	AMBAC, 5s, 11/15/12	Aaa
250,000	Yonkers, Incl. Dev. Agcy. Civic Fac. Rev. Bonds (St. John's Riverside Hosp.), Ser. A, 7 1/8s, 7/1/31	BB

Puerto Rico (3.4%)

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750,000	Children's Trust Fund Tobacco Settlement Rev. Bonds, 5 1/2s, 5/15/39	BBB
700,000	PR Elec. Pwr. Auth. Rev. Bonds, Ser. II, 5 1/4s, 7/1/31	A-

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250,000 PR Incl. Tourist Edl. Med. & Env.  
Control Fac. Rev. Bonds (Cogen.  
Fac.-AES), 6 5/8s, 6/1/26

Baa3

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Total Investments (cost \$45,275,224) (b) \$  
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NOTES

- (a) Percentages indicated are based on portfolio market value.
- (b) The aggregate identified cost on a tax basis is \$45,285,651, resulting in gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of \$1,737,575 and \$694,345, respectively, or net unrealized appreciation of \$1,043,230.
- (RAT) The Moody's or Standard & Poor's ratings indicated are believed to be the most recent ratings available at July 31, 2004 for the securities listed. Ratings are generally ascribed to securities at the time of issuance. While the agencies may from time to time revise such ratings, they undertake no obligation to do so, and the ratings do not necessarily represent what the agencies would ascribe to these securities at July 31, 2004. Securities rated by Putnam are indicated by "/P".
- (RES) Restricted, excluding 144A securities, as to public resale. The total market value of restricted securities held at July 31, 2004 was \$1,241,250 or 2.7% of portfolio market value.

The rates shown on IFB's, which are securities paying interest rates that vary inversely to changes in the market interest rates, are the current interest rates at July 31, 2004.

The fund had the following industry group concentrations greater than 10% at July 31, 2004 (as a percentage of portfolio market value):

Transportation	20.7%
Health care	19.2
Utilities	12.2

The fund had the following insurance concentration greater than 10% at July 31, 2004 (as a percentage of portfolio market value):

MBIA	14.6%
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Security valuation Tax-exempt bonds and notes are valued at fair value on the basis of valuations provided by an independent pricing service, approved by the Trustees. Such services use information with respect to transactions in bonds, quotations from bond dealers, market transactions in comparable securities and various relationships between securities in determining value. Other investments, including restricted securities, are valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees.

For additional information regarding the fund please see the fund's most recent annual or semi-annual shareholder report filed on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or visit Putnam Individual Investor Website at [www.putnaminvestments.com](http://www.putnaminvestments.com).

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures:  
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(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the design and operation of such procedures are generally effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting:  
Not applicable

Item 3. Exhibits:  
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A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NAME OF REGISTRANT

By (Signature and Title):                    /s/ Michael T. Healy  
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Michael T. Healy  
Principal Accounting Officer

Date: September 28, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title):                    /s/ Charles E. Porter  
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Charles E. Porter  
Principal Executive Officer

Date: September 28, 2004

By (Signature and Title):                    /s/ Steven D. Krichmar  
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Steven D. Krichmar  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: September 28, 2004