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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-6362

Van Kampen Municipal Trust
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Ronald Robison
522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-762-4000

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/07

Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.

The Trust's annual report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

Welcome, Shareholder

In this report, you'll learn about how your investment in Van Kampen Municipal Trust performed during the annual period. The portfolio management team will provide an overview of the market conditions and discuss some of the factors that affected investment performance during the reporting period. In addition, this report includes the trust's financial statements and a list of trust investments as of October 31, 2007.

MARKET FORECASTS PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT NECESSARILY COME TO PASS. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE TRUST WILL ACHIEVE ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. TRUSTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISK, WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE TRUST WILL DECLINE AND THAT THE VALUE OF TRUST SHARES MAY THEREFORE BE LESS THAN WHAT YOU PAID FOR THEM. ACCORDINGLY, YOU CAN LOSE MONEY INVESTING IN THIS TRUST.

INCOME MAY SUBJECT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT).

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NOT FDIC INSURED	OFFER NO BANK GUARANTEE	MAY LOSE VALUE
NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY	NOT A DEPOSIT	

Performance Summary as of 10/31/07

MUNICIPAL TRUST
 SYMBOL: VKQ

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	BASED ON NAV	BASED ON MARKET PRICE
Since Inception (9/27/91)	7.01%	6.33%
10-year	5.76	5.42
5-year	5.42	5.77
1-year	-1.04	-1.88

PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN. FOR THE MOST RECENT MONTH-END PERFORMANCE FIGURES, PLEASE VISIT VANKAMPEN.COM OR SPEAK WITH YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR. INVESTMENT RETURNS, NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) AND COMMON SHARE MARKET PRICE WILL FLUCTUATE AND TRUST SHARES, WHEN SOLD, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST.

NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the trust's portfolio securities, cash and other assets, less all liabilities and preferred shares, by the total number of common shares outstanding. The common share market price is the price the market is willing to pay for shares of the trust at a given time. Common share market price is influenced by a range of factors, including supply and demand and market conditions. Total return assumes an investment at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the end of the period. The trust's adviser has waived or reimbursed fees and expenses from time to time, absent such waivers/reimbursements the trust's returns would have been lower.

The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is a broad-based statistical composite of municipal bonds. The index does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and should not be considered an investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Trust Report

FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007

MARKET CONDITIONS

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Strong fundamental and technical factors supported the municipal bond market throughout the first eight months of the reporting year, helping it to perform well. In July, however, contagion from the troubled subprime mortgage sector led to an increasingly illiquid and volatile market, and a flight to quality that led Treasury bonds to outperform all other sectors of the fixed income market, including both investment grade and below investment grade municipal bonds.

Up until that time, demand for municipal bonds had been quite strong as institutional investors and non-traditional buyers such as hedge funds and arbitrage investors continued to flock to the market. As market liquidity began to dry up, however, institutional demand fell off and refunding activity, which had been robust, virtually halted. The decrease in demand put significant pressure on prices and credit spreads widened, with the most significant widening occurring in the lower-rated segments of the market.

In mid-September, following the 50 basis point reduction in the target federal funds rate by the Federal Open Market Committee (the "Fed"), the market began to stabilize, liquidity improved, and municipal credit spreads began to tighten again. These positive trends continued through the end of October, when the Fed reduced rates again, this time by 25 basis points, bringing the target federal funds rate to 4.5 percent. Although the performance of the municipal market improved over the last two months of the period, it had not fully recovered as of period end. Municipal bond issuance remained firm, despite a slowdown in the summer months, and demand picked up again late in the period as the relative cheapness of municipal bonds versus Treasuries attracted buyers.

Overall, municipal bond yields ended the period higher, but most of the yield increases occurred in the intermediate to long maturity portion of the yield curve, while yields on the front end of the curve declined. As a result, the municipal yield curve steepened over the course of the period, with the differential between two-year and 30-year maturities widening to about 100 basis points.

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Trust's return can be calculated based upon either the market price or the net asset value (NAV) of its shares. NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the Trust's portfolio securities, cash and other assets, less all liabilities and preferred shares, by the total number of common shares outstanding, while market price reflects the supply and demand for the shares. As a result, the two returns can differ, as they did during the reporting period. On both an NAV basis and a market price basis, the Trust underperformed its benchmark index, the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index.

TOTAL RETURN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007

		LEHMAN BROTHERS
BASED ON	BASED ON	MUNICIPAL
NAV	MARKET PRICE	BOND INDEX
-1.04%	-1.88%	2.91%

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of

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future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return, net asset value and common share market price will fluctuate and Trust shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. See Performance Summary for additional performance information and index definition.

Various strategies drove the Trust's performance over the course of the reporting period, most of which focused on seeking to enhance the Trust's yield. Given the relatively flat shape of the yield curve during most of the period, we favored bonds with maturities of 25 years or more for their more attractive yields. This strategy was beneficial until late in the period when short-term rates fell in response to Fed easing, and the Trust's positioning hindered performance.

We also added to positions in the lower-rated, higher-yielding segment of the market, primarily BBB rated credits in the health care and tobacco sectors. These securities were additive to performance for much of the period as lower-rated bonds outperformed higher-quality issues, but in the last few months the performance of the lower-rated segment of the market suffered due to significant spread widening. Tobacco bonds were particularly hard hit. Although the fundamental credit quality of tobacco bonds remained solid throughout the period, the combination of an abundant supply, the liquidity squeeze in the market, and the flight to quality caused spreads in the sector to widen dramatically. As a result, the Trust's holdings in the sector as well as an overweight versus the benchmark Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index, hindered performance for the overall period, as did holdings in health care.

In an effort to further enhance yield, we increased the portfolio's stake in inverse floating-rate securities.* Inverse floating-rate securities are, by nature,

*An inverse floating-rate security, or "inverse floater", is a variable rate security whose coupon rate changes in the opposite direction from the change in the reference rate used to calculate the coupon rate.

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highly sensitive to interest rate changes and the Trust's holdings in these securities held back returns as rates generally rose during the period. In addition, holdings in housing bonds, which were primarily in the form of inverse floaters, further hindered returns as ongoing supply and spread widening in the sector hurt their performance.

To help manage interest-rate risk, we implemented a hedge through a short position in U.S. Treasury futures. This proved to be an effective hedging strategy as interest rates rose. However, it dampened returns as the flight to quality in the summer months drove Treasury prices up and rates lower.

Positive contributors to performance for the fiscal year included the Trust's holdings in pre-refunded bonds. These short-maturity securities performed well as they did not experience the sell-off that longer maturity bonds did when rates on the long end of the curve rose. As such, the Trust's investment in these securities, coupled with an overweight versus the benchmark Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index, was additive to returns. Strong security selection in tax-supported debt also enhanced performance.

The Trust remained well diversified across a broad range of municipal market sectors. As of the end of the reporting period, health care, pre-refunded, and industrial development revenue/pollution control revenue bonds represented the portfolio's largest sector weightings.

The Trustees have approved a procedure whereby the trust may, when appropriate,

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repurchase its shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions at a price not above market value or NAV, whichever is lower at the time of purchase. This may help support the market value of the trust's shares.

There is no guarantee that any sectors mentioned will continue to perform as discussed herein or that securities in such sectors will be held by the Trust in the future.

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RATINGS ALLOCATION AS OF 10/31/07

AAA/Aaa	54.1%
AA/Aa	13.9
A/A	6.0
BBB/Baa	12.3
BB/Ba	0.6
B/B	1.0
Non-Rated	12.1

TOP FIVE SECTORS AS OF 10/31/07

Hospital	18.6%
General Purpose	8.6
Master Tobacco Settlement	6.9
Single-Family	6.9
Public Education	6.5

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/07

California	17.3%
Illinois	8.2
New York	7.0
Florida	6.5
Texas	5.5
New Jersey	5.0
Missouri	3.3
South Carolina	3.2
Pennsylvania	2.7
Alabama	2.7
Colorado	2.6
Indiana	2.6
Wisconsin	2.3
Washington	2.2
Massachusetts	2.2
Ohio	2.1
Nevada	2.0
Michigan	2.0
Virginia	1.9
Louisiana	1.7
Maryland	1.5
Connecticut	1.5
North Carolina	1.5
Tennessee	1.4

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/07

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Arizona	1.3
Kentucky	0.9
West Virginia	0.9
Iowa	0.7
Nebraska	0.6
Puerto Rico	0.6
Minnesota	0.6
New Hampshire	0.6
Alaska	0.6
Guam	0.6
Georgia	0.5
District of Columbia	0.5
Vermont	0.5
Oregon	0.5
Kansas	0.4
Oklahoma	0.3
South Dakota	0.3
North Dakota	0.3
Arkansas	0.2
New Mexico	0.1
Idaho	0.1

Total Investments	100.0%

* Amount is less than 0.1%

Subject to change daily. Provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the sectors shown above. Ratings and summary of investments by state classification are as a percentage of total investments. Sectors are as a percentage of total long-term investments. Securities are classified by sectors that represent broad groupings of related industries. Van Kampen is a wholly owned subsidiary of a global securities firm which is engaged in a wide range of financial services including, for example, securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services. Rating allocations based upon ratings as issued by Standard and Poor's and Moody's, respectively.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Van Kampen Municipal Trust is managed by the Adviser's Municipals team. Current members include Thomas Byron, Vice President; Mark Paris, Executive Director; and Robert W. Wimmel, Executive Director.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

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Each Van Kampen trust provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings in its semiannual and annual reports within 60 days of the end of the fund's second and fourth fiscal quarters. The semiannual reports and the annual reports are filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-CSR and Form N-CSR, respectively. Van Kampen also delivers the semiannual and annual reports to trust shareholders, and makes these reports available on its public Web site, www.vankampen.com. In addition to the semiannual and annual reports that Van Kampen delivers to shareholders and makes available through the Van Kampen public Web site, each trust files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the trust's first and third fiscal quarters on Form N-Q. Van Kampen does not deliver the reports for the first and third fiscal quarters to shareholders, nor are the reports posted to the Van Kampen public Web site. You may, however, obtain the Form N-Q filings (as well as the Form N-CSR and N-CSR filings) by accessing the SEC's Web site, <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also review and copy them at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (800) SEC-0330. You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the SEC's e-mail address (publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing the Public Reference section of the SEC, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

You may obtain copies of a trust's fiscal quarter filings by contacting Van Kampen Client Relations at (800) 341-2929.

PROXY VOTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PROXY VOTING RECORD

You may obtain a copy of the Trust's Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures without charge, upon request, by calling toll free (800) 341-2929 or by visiting our Web site at www.vankampen.com. It is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

You may obtain information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 without charge by visiting our Web site at www.vankampen.com. This information is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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Investment Advisory Agreement Approval

Both the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the terms of the Fund's investment advisory agreement require that the investment advisory agreement between the Fund and its investment adviser be approved annually both by a majority of the Board of Trustees and by a majority of the independent trustees voting separately.

At meetings held on April 17, 2007 and May 30, 2007, the Board of Trustees, and the independent trustees voting separately, considered and ultimately determined that the terms of the investment advisory agreement are fair and reasonable and approved the continuance of the investment advisory agreement as being in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. In making its determination, the Board of Trustees considered materials that were specifically prepared by the investment adviser at the request of the Board and Fund counsel, and by an independent provider of investment company data contracted to assist the Board, relating to the investment advisory agreement review process. The Board also considered information received periodically about the portfolio, performance, the investment strategy, portfolio management team and fees and expenses of the Fund. Finally, the Board considered materials it had received in approving

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changes to the Fund's investment policies and a reorganization of the Fund, materials it had received in connection with fee waivers currently in place for the Fund and materials it had received in connection with the share repurchase program currently in place for the Fund. The Board of Trustees considered the investment advisory agreement over a period of several months and the trustees held sessions both with the investment adviser and separate from the investment adviser in reviewing and considering the investment advisory agreement.

In approving the investment advisory agreement, the Board of Trustees considered, among other things, the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the investment adviser, the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund compared to other similar funds and other products, the investment adviser's expenses in providing the services and the profitability of the investment adviser and its affiliated companies. The Board of Trustees considered the extent to which any economies of scale experienced by the investment adviser are shared with the Fund's shareholders, and the propriety of breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee schedule. The Board of Trustees considered comparative advisory fees of the Fund and other investment companies and/or other products at different asset levels, and considered the trends in the industry. The Board of Trustees evaluated other benefits the investment adviser and its affiliates derive from their relationship with the Fund. The Board of Trustees reviewed information about the foregoing factors and considered changes, if any, in such information since its previous approval. The Board of Trustees discussed the financial strength of the investment adviser and its affiliated companies and the capability of the personnel of the investment adviser, and specifically the strength and background of its portfolio

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management personnel. The Board of Trustees reviewed the statutory and regulatory requirements for approval and disclosure of investment advisory agreements. The Board of Trustees, including the independent trustees, evaluated all of the foregoing and does not believe any single factor or group of factors control or dominate the review process, and, after considering all factors together, has determined, in the exercise of its business judgment, that approval of the investment advisory agreement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The following summary provides more detail on certain matters considered but does not detail all matters considered.

Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers the roles and responsibilities of the investment adviser as a whole and for those specific portfolio management, support and trading functions servicing the Fund. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the resources available and used in managing the Fund and changes made in the Fund's portfolio management strategy over time. The trustees also discuss certain other services which are provided on a cost-reimbursement basis by the investment adviser or its affiliates to the Van Kampen funds including certain accounting, administrative and legal services. The Board has determined that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the investment adviser support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Performance, Fees and Expenses of the Fund. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees reviews the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund compared to its peers and to appropriate benchmarks. In addition, the Board spends more focused time on the performance of the Fund and other funds in the Van Kampen complex, paying specific attention to underperforming funds. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the performance goals and the actual results achieved in managing the Fund. When considering a fund's performance, the trustees and the investment adviser place emphasis on trends and longer-term returns (focusing on one-year, three-year and five-year performance with special attention to three-year performance) and, when a fund's weighted performance is under the

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fund's benchmark, they discuss the causes and where necessary seek to make specific changes to investment strategy or investment personnel. The Fund discloses more information about its performance elsewhere in this report. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the level of advisory fees for this Fund relative to comparable funds and other products advised by the adviser and others in the marketplace. The trustees review not only the advisory fees but other fees and expenses (whether paid to the adviser, its affiliates or others) and the Fund's overall expense ratio. The Board has determined that the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Investment Adviser's Expenses in Providing the Service and Profitability. At least annually, the trustees review the investment adviser's expenses in providing services to the Fund and other funds advised by the investment adviser and the profitability of the investment adviser. These profitability reports are put

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together by the investment adviser with the oversight of the Board. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser its revenues and expenses, including among other things, revenues for advisory services, portfolio management-related expenses, revenue sharing arrangement costs and allocated expenses both on an aggregate basis and per fund. The Board has determined that the analysis of the investment adviser's expenses and profitability support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Economies of Scale. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers the size of the Fund and how that relates to the Fund's expense ratio and particularly the Fund's advisory fee rate. In conjunction with its review of the investment adviser's profitability, the trustees discuss with the investment adviser how more (or less) assets can affect the efficiency or effectiveness of managing the Fund's portfolio and whether the advisory fee level is appropriate relative to current asset levels and/or whether the advisory fee structure reflects economies of scale as asset levels change. The Board has determined that its review of the actual and potential economies of scale of the Fund support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Other Benefits of the Relationship. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers other benefits to the investment adviser and its affiliates derived from its relationship with the Fund and other funds advised by the investment adviser. These benefits include, among other things, fees for transfer agency services provided to the funds, in certain cases research received by the adviser generated from commission dollars spent on funds' portfolio trading, and in certain cases distribution or service related fees related to funds' sales. The trustees review with the investment adviser each of these arrangements and the reasonableness of its costs relative to the services performed. The Board has determined that the other benefits received by the investment adviser or its affiliates support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007

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AMOUNT

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(000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	MUNICIPAL BONDS 188.9%			
	ALABAMA 5.1%			
\$ 1,000	Birmingham Baptist Med Ctr AL Baptist Hlth Sys Ser A.....	5.875%	11/15/24	\$ 1,044,180
3,695	Gadsden, AL Wts Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (a)...	5.250	08/01/21	3,969,613
2,000	Jefferson Cnty, AL Ltd Oblig Sch Wt Ser A.....	5.250	01/01/23	2,105,720
4,000	Jefferson Cnty, AL Swr Rev Cap Impt Wts (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 8/01/12).....	5.125	02/01/42	4,268,440
2,295	Marshall Cnty, AL Hlthcare Ser C.....	6.000	01/01/32	2,405,917
6,725	University of AL at Birmingham Hosp Rev Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (b).....	5.000	09/01/36	6,866,522
9,850	University of AL at Birmingham Hosp Rev Ser A (b).....	5.000	09/01/41	10,014,524
				----- 30,674,916 -----
	ALASKA 1.1%			
2,000	Alaska St Intl Arpt Rev Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/12).....	5.750	10/01/17	2,199,200
1,000	Matanuska-Susitna Boro, AK Ctf Partn Pub Safety Bldg Lease (FSA Insd).....	5.750	03/01/16	1,049,020
3,870	Northern Tob Sec Corp AK Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A.....	5.000	06/01/46	3,293,254
				----- 6,541,474 -----
	ARIZONA 2.4%			
1,425	Arizona Cap Fac Fin Corp Student Hsg Rev AZ St Univ Proj.....	6.250	09/01/32	1,475,017
1,000	Arizona Hlth Fac Auth Hosp Sys Rev John C Lincoln Hlth Network (Prerefunded @ 12/01/12).....	6.375	12/01/37	1,137,410
1,650	Glendale, AZ Indl Dev Auth Rfdg.....	5.000	12/01/35	1,569,942
1,000	Salt Verde Fin Corp Gas Rev AZ Sr.....	5.250	12/01/22	1,035,350
9,750	University of AZ Med Ctr Corp.....	5.000	07/01/35	9,347,715
				----- 14,565,434 -----
	ARKANSAS 0.4%			
2,310	Arkansas St Dev Fin Auth Rev St Agy Fac Donaghey Plaza Proj (FSA Insd).....	5.000	06/01/34	2,365,186

	CALIFORNIA 33.0%			
4,000	Anaheim, CA Pub Fin Auth Lease Rev Cap Apprec Sub Pub Impt Proj Ser C (FSA Insd).....	*	09/01/20	2,262,440
7,500	Anaheim, CA Pub Fin Auth Rev Elec Sys Dist Fac Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.000	10/01/31	7,739,925
2,100	Bay Area Govt Assn CA Rev Tax Alloc CA Redev Pool Ser A (XLCA Insd).....	5.250	09/01/35	2,187,255
1,875	California Cnty, CA Tob Sec Agy Tob Asset Bkd Merced Cnty Rfdg Ser A.....	5.250	06/01/45	1,687,669

See Notes to Financial Statements

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	CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 350	California Hlth Fac Fin Auth Rev Casa De Las Ser A (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 8/01/08) (a).....	5.250%	08/01/17	\$ 354,774
1,000	California Hlth Fac Fin Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser A.....	5.000	04/01/37	1,000,980
3,000	California Hsg Fin Agy Rev Home Mtg Ser G (AMT) (b).....	4.950	08/01/23	3,010,027
2,000	California Hsg Fin Agy Rev Home Mtg Ser G (AMT) (b).....	5.050	02/01/29	2,006,685
7,350	California Hsg Fin Agy Rev Home Mtg Ser I (AMT) (b).....	4.800	08/01/36	7,000,577
1,000	California Pollutn Ctl Fin Auth Solid Waste Disp Rev Waste Mgmt Inc Proj Ser B (AMT).....	5.000	07/01/27	957,670
770	California St (AMBAC Insd).....	5.125	10/01/27	778,108
5,000	California St (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 2/01/12).....	5.000	02/01/32	5,306,700
2,650	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Ctf Partn (Prerefunded @ 11/01/09) (Acquired 11/23/99, Cost \$2,650,000) (c).....	7.250	11/01/29	2,879,808
1,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Daughters of Charity Hlth Ser A.....	5.250	07/01/30	1,003,990
1,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Daughters of Charity Hlth Ser A.....	5.250	07/01/35	999,200
1,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Front Porch Cmnty & Svc (d).....	5.125	04/01/37	964,640
2,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Hlth Fac Adventist Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	03/01/30	2,011,460
2,500	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Hlth Fac Adventist Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	03/01/35	2,505,150
5,100	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser A (b).....	5.000	04/01/31	5,128,331
2,300	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser B.....	5.000	03/01/41	2,283,233
3,200	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser B.....	5.250	03/01/45	3,241,792
3,805	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Sutter Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	11/15/43	3,803,021
5,000	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 5/01/12) (e).....	5.375	05/01/18	5,444,150
3,705	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 5/01/12).....	5.375	05/01/21	4,034,115
2,000	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 5/01/12).....	5.375	05/01/22	2,177,660
2,000	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A (Prerefunded @ 5/01/12).....	6.000	05/01/15	2,229,380

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 5,295	California St Econ Rec Ser A.....	5.000%	07/01/17	\$ 5,550,960
1,995	California St Pub Wks Brd UCLA Replacement Hosp Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.375	10/01/20	2,124,057
5,000	California St Rfdg.....	5.000	08/01/28	5,093,200
5,000	California St Univ Rev Sys Wide Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	11/01/23	5,231,500
7,565	California St Veterans Ser CD (AMT) (b).....	4.600	12/01/32	7,653,356
3,500	Capistrano, CA Uni Sch Dist (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	09/01/29	3,631,810
27,810	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg.....	*	01/15/33	6,362,650
18,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg (MBIA Insd) (a).....	*	01/15/25	6,870,780
6,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Sr Lien Ser A (f).....	*	01/01/18	3,932,100
225	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Sr Lien Ser A (Prerefunded @ 1/01/10).....	7.150	01/01/13	246,665
5,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Enhanced Ser A.....	5.000	06/01/45	5,017,000
5,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Enhanced Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	06/01/35	5,108,950
18,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Enhanced Ser A (FGIC Insd) (b) I.....	5.000	06/01/38	18,380,700
1,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Ser A-1.....	5.125	06/01/47	879,680
1,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Ser A-1.....	5.750	06/01/47	960,100
3,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Ser A-1 (b).....	5.750	06/01/47	2,888,308
1,000	Hesperia, CA Pub Fin Auth Rev Redev & Hsg Proj Ser A (XLCA Insd).....	5.000	09/01/37	1,026,910
2,635	Imperial Irr Dist CA Ctf Partn Elec Sys Proj (FSA Insd).....	5.250	11/01/23	2,769,701
13,800	Los Angeles, CA Uni Sch Dist Rfdg Ser A-1 (MBIA Insd) (b).....	4.500	01/01/28	13,681,803
1,600	Rancho Mirage, CA Jt Pwr Fin Auth Rev Eisenhower Med Ctr Ser A.....	5.000	07/01/47	1,583,808
1,375	San Bernadino, CA Jt Pwr Fin Auth Alloc Rev Cent City Merged Proj Rfdg Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.750	07/01/20	1,584,811
1,000	San Joaquin Hills, CA Transn Corridor Agy Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	*	01/15/27	404,400
1,000	San Joaquin Hills, CA Transn Corridor Agy Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	*	01/15/28	384,260

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CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,000	Southern CA Pub Pwr Auth Nat Gas Proj Rev No 1 Ser A.....	5.250%	11/01/22	\$ 1,035,260
4,290	Tobacco Sec Auth Northn CA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A-1.....	5.375	06/01/38	3,992,531
3,050	Tobacco Sec Auth Northn CA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A-1.....	5.500	06/01/45	2,859,771
3,200	Tobacco Sec Auth Southn CA Tob Settlement Sr Ser A-1.....	5.000	06/01/37	2,829,536
8,350	Tobacco Sec Auth Southn CA Tob Settlement Sr Ser A-1.....	5.125	06/01/46	7,352,008
5,000	University CA Rev Gen Ser B (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	05/15/20	5,265,150
				----- 197,700,505 -----
COLORADO 5.0%				
4,500	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Adventist Hlth Sunbelt Ser D Rfdg (b).....	5.250	11/15/27	4,638,690
1,000	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Catholic Hlth Initiatives Ser A (f).....	5.500	03/01/32	1,063,580
2,250	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Covenant Retirement Cmnty Inc.....	5.000	12/01/35	2,137,680
1,000	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Evangelical Lutheran Ser A.....	5.250	06/01/34	1,004,090
3,700	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hlth Fac Evangelical Lutheran.....	5.000	06/01/35	3,599,989
1,125	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Portercare Adventist Hlth (Prerefunded @ 11/15/11).....	6.500	11/15/31	1,259,269
4,000	Colorado Springs, CO Util Rev Sys Sub Lien Impt Rfdg Ser A.....	5.000	11/15/29	4,075,240
100	Jefferson Cnty, CO Residential Mtg Rev (a) (f).....	9.000	09/01/12	122,978
265	Jefferson Cnty, CO Residential Mtg Rev (a) (f).....	11.500	09/01/08	281,812
300	Jefferson Cnty, CO Residential Mtg Rev (a) (f).....	11.500	09/01/09	341,157
340	Jefferson Cnty, CO Residential Mtg Rev (a) (f).....	11.500	09/01/10	410,747
220	Jefferson Cnty, CO Residential Mtg Rev (a) (f).....	11.500	09/01/11	280,273
1,000	Montezuma Cnty, CO Hosp Dist Hlth Fac Enterprise Hosp Rfdg.....	5.900	10/01/37	995,760
1,000	Park Creek Metro Dist CO Rev Sr Ltd Tax Ppty Tax Rfdg.....	5.500	12/01/30	999,300

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2,000	Park Creek Metro Dist CO Rev Sr Ltd Tax Ppty Tax Rfdg.....	5.500	12/01/37	1,969,540
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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE

	COLORADO (CONTINUED)			
\$ 3,085	Platte Riv Pwr Auth CO Pwr Rev Ser EE....	5.375%	06/01/16	\$ 3,296,878
3,280	Platte Riv Pwr Auth CO Pwr Rev Ser EE (Prerefunded @ 6/01/12).....	5.375	06/01/16	3,534,659

				30,011,642

	CONNECTICUT 2.9%			
4,225	Connecticut St Hsg Fin Auth Hsg Mtg Fin Pg Sub Ser B-2 (AMT) (g).....	5.100	05/15/38	4,189,341
2,840	Connecticut St Spl Oblig Pkg Rev Bradley Intl Arpt Ser A (ACA Insd) (AMT).....	6.600	07/01/24	2,972,798
6,500	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe CT Spl Rev Ser B (d).....	5.750	09/01/18	6,576,505
3,500	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe CT Spl Rev Ser B (d).....	5.750	09/01/27	3,525,970

				17,264,614

	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1.0%			
1,000	District of Columbia Hosp Rev Medlantic Hlthcare Group A Rfdg (MBIA Insd) (f)....	5.875	08/15/19	1,011,860
5,000	Metropolitan Washington DC Arpt Auth Sys Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.125	10/01/26	5,111,950

				6,123,810

	FLORIDA 12.3%			
1,000	Alachua Cnty, FL Indl Dev Rev North FL Retirement Vlg.....	5.250	11/15/17	973,370
1,000	Alachua Cnty, FL Indl Dev Rev North FL Retirement Vlg.....	5.875	11/15/36	1,001,100
375	Beacon Lakes, FL Cmnty Dev FL Spl Assmt Ser A.....	6.000	05/01/38	354,278
250	Beacon Lakes, FL Cmnty Dev FL Spl Assmt Sub Ser B.....	6.200	05/01/38	242,550
3,800	Brevard Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Hlth First Inc Proj.....	5.000	04/01/34	3,788,790
3,380	Brevard Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Hlth First Inc Proj (MBIA Insd).....	5.125	04/01/31	3,450,743
400	Capital Tr Agy FL Rev Ft Lauderdale Proj (AMT).....	5.750	01/01/32	404,100
460	Escambia Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev (AMBAC Insd).....	5.950	07/01/20	479,049

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3,000	Florida St Dept Environmental Prot Preservtn Rev Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.750	07/01/10	3,174,600
5,000	Florida St Dept Trans Tpk Rev Ser A.....	5.000	07/01/29	5,161,900
1,895	Gulf Breeze, FL Rev Loc Govt (FGIC Insd) (a).....	5.625	12/01/20	1,981,374
9,500	Highlands Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Adventist Hlth Ser D (b).....	5.000	11/15/35	9,515,343

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	FLORIDA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,000	Highlands Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Adventist Hlth Ser D (Prerefunded @ 11/15/13).....	5.375%	11/15/35	\$ 1,090,170
2,310	Hillsborough Cnty, FL Incl Dev Auth Incl Dev Rev Hlth Fac Proj Univ Cmnty Hosp Ser A.....	5.500	08/15/14	2,365,047
3,000	Hillsborough Cnty, FL Solid Waste & Res Recovery Rev Ser A (AMT) (b).....	4.500	09/01/34	2,763,750
1,000	Jacksonville, FL Sales Tax Rev Better Jacksonville (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	10/01/21	1,070,960
265	Lakeland, FL Hosp Sys Rev Lakeland Regl Hlth Sys (Prerefunded @ 11/15/12).....	5.500	11/15/32	290,543
5,000	Lakeland, FL Hosp Sys Rev Lakeland Regl Hlth Sys Rfdg (b).....	5.000	11/15/26	5,065,225
5,000	Lakeland, FL Hosp Sys Rev Lakeland Regl Hlth Sys Rfdg (b).....	5.000	11/15/32	5,007,100
1,515	Miami Beach, FL Stormwtr Rev (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	09/01/25	1,579,418
2,000	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Aviation Rev Miami Intl Arpt (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	10/01/25	2,064,580
2,700	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Aviation Rev Miami Intl Arpt (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	10/01/32	2,769,174
5,000	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Aviation Ser A (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.125	10/01/35	5,041,900
2,000	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Pub Fac Rev Jackson Hlth Sys Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	06/01/31	2,051,300
400	Orange Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev 1st Mtg Orlando Lutheran Tower.....	5.500	07/01/32	383,312
4,300	Orange Cnty, FL Tourist Dev Tax Rev (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/09)....	5.500	10/01/31	4,464,045
4,320	Orange Cnty, FL Tourist Dev Tax Rev (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/09)....	5.625	10/01/14	4,494,701
400	Seminole Tribe FL Spl Oblig Rev Ser A (d).....	5.250	10/01/27	396,712
500	Seminole Tribe FL Spl Oblig Rev Ser A (d).....	5.750	10/01/22	523,640
1,060	Tallahassee, FL Lease Rev FL St Univ Proj Ser A (MBIA Insd) (a).....	5.500	08/01/18	1,120,261

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200	Tolomato Cmnty, FL Dev Dist Spl Assmt....	6.550	05/01/27	200,376
700	Tolomato Cmnty, FL Dev Dist Spl Assmt....	6.650	05/01/40	701,155

				73,970,566

	GEORGIA 1.0%			
2,000	Atlanta, GA Arpt Passenger Fac Charge Rev Gen Sub Lien Ser C (FSA Insd).....	5.000	01/01/33	2,049,400
1,000	Augusta, GA Gen Arpt Rev Passenger Ser B (AMT).....	5.350	01/01/28	990,790

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	GEORGIA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,000	Oconee Cnty, GA Indl Dev Auth Oiiit Proj (XLCA Insd).....	5.250%	07/01/23	\$ 1,048,550
2,000	Royston, GA Hosp Auth Hosp Rev Ctf Hlthcare Sys Inc Rfdg.....	6.500	07/01/27	2,054,060

				6,142,800

	IDAHO 0.2%			
900	Idaho Hlth Fac Auth Rev Rfdg Valley Vista Care Corp.....	6.125	11/15/27	917,199

	ILLINOIS 15.7%			
1,000	Bartlett, IL Tax Increment Rev Quarry Redev Proj Rfdg.....	5.600	01/01/23	1,008,790
2,000	Bolingbrook, IL Sales Tax Rev Bolingbrook (h).....	0.000/6.250	01/01/24	2,044,680
3,400	Carol Stream, IL First Mtg Rev Windsor Pk Mnr Proj (Prerefunded @ 12/01/07).....	7.000	12/01/13	3,476,398
750	Chicago, IL Increment Alloc Rev Diversey/ Narragansett Proj.....	7.460	02/15/26	781,695
4,000	Chicago, IL Neighborhoods Alive 21 Pgm Ser A (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 7/01/10).....	5.750	01/01/40	4,271,400
5,000	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	01/01/32	5,079,700
3,500	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Rfdg Ser C-2 (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.250	01/01/30	3,581,095
3,500	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Ser A (MBIA Insd) (b).....	5.250	01/01/24	3,713,920
11,500	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Ser A (MBIA Insd) (b).....	5.250	01/01/25	12,202,880
1,015	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Second			

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	Lien Passenger Fac Ser B (AMBAC Insd)....	5.500	01/01/16	1,078,103
485	Chicago, IL Pk Dist Ser C (FGIC Insd)....	5.500	01/01/19	514,051
1,495	Chicago, IL Pk Dist Ser C (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 7/01/11).....	5.500	01/01/19	1,597,243
465	Chicago, IL Proj Rfdg Ser C (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	01/01/40	486,632
2,565	Chicago, IL Proj Rfdg Ser C (FGIC Insd) (a).....	5.750	01/01/12	2,730,596
80	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107 (f).....	7.000	12/01/10	88,298
545	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107.....	7.000	12/01/10	600,187
200	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107 (a) (f)....	7.150	12/01/08	207,858
310	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107 (a).....	7.150	12/01/08	321,991
120	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107 (a) (f)....	7.200	12/01/09	129,034
455	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 107 (a).....	7.200	12/01/09	488,665
1,000	Cook Cnty, IL Ser A (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 5/15/11).....	5.500	11/15/31	1,066,180
990	Cortland, IL Spl Tax Rev Sheaffer Sys Proj (Acquired 5/02/06, Cost \$980,096) (c).....	5.500	03/01/17	977,922

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ILLINOIS (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,000	Deerfield, IL Ed Fac Chicagoland Jewish High Sch Proj.....	6.000%	05/01/41	\$ 1,016,960
1,000	Gilberts, IL Spl Svc Area No 19 Spl Tax The Conservancy Proj Ser 1.....	5.375	03/01/16	944,050
2,725	Illinois Dev Fin Auth Rev Cmnty Rehab Providers Fac Ser A.....	7.375	07/01/25	2,911,499
1,565	Illinois Ed Fac Auth Rev DePaul Univ (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/10)....	5.625	10/01/15	1,673,470
350	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Christian Homes Inc Rfdg Ser A.....	5.750	05/15/31	334,999
1,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev IL Inst of Technology Ser A.....	5.000	04/01/31	1,475,535
3,000	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Kewanee Hosp Proj.....	5.100	08/15/31	2,702,040
1,000	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Landing at Plymouth Pl Proj Ser A.....	6.000	05/15/25	1,019,350
1,350	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Landing at Plymouth Pl Proj Ser A.....	6.000	05/15/37	1,353,537
2,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Northwestern Mem Hosp Ser A.....	5.500	08/15/43	2,621,425
1,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Osf Hlthcare Sys Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/37	1,587,915
2,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Sherman Hlth Sys 2007 Ser A.....	5.500	08/01/37	2,510,075
1,645	Illinois Hlth Fac Auth Rev Evangelical Hosp Rfdg Ser C (FSA Insd) (a).....	6.750	04/15/12	1,770,958

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4,750	Illinois Hsg Dev Auth Rev Homeowner Mtg Sub Ser C-2 (AMT).....	5.150	08/01/37	4,757,505
3,000	Illinois St Ser 1 (FSA Insd).....	5.250	12/01/21	3,194,280
3,440	Kendall, Kane & Will Cntys, IL Cmnty Sch Dist No 308 Ser B (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/12) (a).....	5.250	10/01/19	3,705,637
250	Lake Cnty, IL Cmnty Unit Sch Dist No 116 Round Lake (Radian Insd) (f).....	7.600	02/01/14	304,112
2,675	Metropolitan Pier & Expo Auth IL Dedicated St Tax Rev McCormick Pl Expn Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	06/15/42	2,778,924
192	Pingree Grove Vlg, IL Spl Svc Area No 1 Spl Tax Cambridge Lakes Proj Ser 05.....	5.250	03/01/15	193,438
2,500	Schaumburg, IL Ser B (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	12/01/41	2,555,975
3,250	University IL Univ Rev Auxiliary Fac Sys (MBIA Insd).....	4.500	04/01/36	3,131,245
848	Volo Vlg, IL Spl Svc Area No 3 Spl Tax Symphony Meadows Proj Ser 1.....	6.000	03/01/36	829,285
675	Will Cnty, IL Cmnty Sch Dist No 161 Summit Hill Cap Apprec (FGIC Insd) (a) (f).....	*	01/01/16	484,960

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ILLINOIS (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,335	Will Cnty, IL Cmnty Sch Dist No 161 Summit Hill Cap Apprec (FGIC Insd) (a)...	*	01/01/16	\$ 955,313
425	Will Cnty, IL Cmnty Sch Dist No 161 Summit Hill Cap Apprec (FGIC Insd) (a) (f).....	*	01/01/19	261,694
990	Will Cnty, IL Cmnty Sch Dist No 161 Summit Hill Cap Apprec (FGIC Insd) (a)...	*	01/01/19	610,256
994	Yorkville, IL Utd City Spl Svc Area Spl Tax No 2004-107 Raintree Vlg IL Proj.....	6.250%	03/01/35	1,006,852
1,000	Yorkville, IL Utd City Spl Svc Area Tax No 2005-108 Autumn Creek IL Proj.....	6.000	03/01/36	977,930
				----- 94,116,537 -----
INDIANA 5.0%				
1,000	Allen Cnty, IN Juvenile Justice Ctr First Mtg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	01/01/18	1,071,630
1,000	Indiana Hlth & Ed Fac Fin Auth Hosp Rev Cmnty Fndtn Northwest IN.....	5.500	03/01/37	999,190
5,600	Indiana Hlth & Ed Fac Fin Auth Rev Ascension Hlth Sr Credit Ser B-6 (b).....	5.000	11/15/36	5,626,180
5,000	Indiana Muni Pwr Agy Pwr Supply Sys Rev Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	01/01/42	5,123,450
4,560	Indiana St Hsg & Cmnty Dev Auth Single			

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	Family Mtg Rev Ser D-1 (AMT) (GNMA Collateralized) (b).....	4.625	07/01/38	4,154,187
7,420	Indianapolis, IN Loc Pub Impt Bd Bk Arpt Auth Proj Ser B (MBIA Insd) (AMT) (b)....	5.250	01/01/25	7,725,871
1,500	Petersburg, IN Pollutn Ctl Rev IN Pwr & Lt (AMT).....	5.950	12/01/29	1,535,805
470	Saint Joseph Cnty, IN Econ Dev Rev Ser A.....	6.000	05/15/38	470,296
500	Vigo Cnty, IN Hosp Auth Rev Un Hosp Inc (Acquired 9/13/07, Cost \$490,388) (c)....	5.750	09/01/42	481,775
2,500	Vigo Cnty, IN Sch Bldg Corp First Mtg Impt & Rfdg (FSA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 1/10/13).....	5.250	07/10/24	2,697,925

				29,886,309

	IOWA 1.3%			
600	Jefferson Cnty, IA Hosp Rev Jefferson Cnty Hosp Proj Ser C.....	5.950	08/01/37	593,334
1,300	Pottawattamie Cnty, IA Rev Christian Homes Inc Rfdg Ser E.....	5.750	05/15/26	1,260,935
2,250	Tobacco Settlement Auth IA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser C.....	5.375	06/01/38	2,058,322

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	IOWA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,800	Tobacco Settlement Auth IA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser C.....	5.500%	06/01/42	\$ 1,670,544
2,250	Tobacco Settlement Auth IA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser C.....	5.625	06/01/46	2,125,215

				7,708,350

	KANSAS 0.6%			
70	Cowley Cnty, KS Uni Sch Dist No 465 Winfield Impt & Rfdg (MBIA Insd) (a)....	5.250	10/01/22	74,720
2,000	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser A.....	5.000	05/15/24	1,906,860
825	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser A.....	5.000	05/15/36	757,053
375	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser B.....	5.125	05/15/37	347,876
400	Overland Pk, KS Dev Corp Rev First Tier Overland Pk Ser A.....	7.375	01/01/32	422,228

				3,508,737

	KENTUCKY 1.8%			

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4,840	Kentucky Hsg Corp Hsg Rev Ser A (AMT) (b).....	4.650	07/01/37	4,522,605
5,975	Louisville & Jefferson Cnty, KY Metro Govt Hlth Sys Rev Norton Hlthcare Inc (b).....	5.000	10/01/30	5,980,666
				----- 10,503,271 -----
	LOUISIANA 3.3%			
5,000	Ernest N Morial New Orleans, LA Exhib Hall Auth Spl Tax Sub Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 7/15/13).....	5.250	07/15/21	5,425,850
1,465	Louisiana Hsg Fin Agy Rev Azalea Estates Rfdg Ser A (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT)...	5.375	10/20/39	1,487,576
1,675	Louisiana Loc Govt Environmental Fac Pkg Fac Corp Garage Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (a).....	5.200	10/01/19	1,751,899
4,400	Louisiana St Gas & Fuels Tax Rev Ser A (FGIC Insd) (b).....	5.000	05/01/41	4,524,234
6,650	Louisiana St Univ & Agric & Mechanical College Univ Rev Master Agreement (Acquired 11/30/98, Cost \$6,650,257) (c).....	5.750	10/30/18	6,656,242
				----- 19,845,801 -----
	MARYLAND 2.9%			
2,240	Baltimore, MD Convention Ctr Hotel Rev Ser A (b).....	5.250	09/01/25	2,398,547
750	Gaithersburg, MD Econ Dev Rev Asbury MD Oblig Group Ser A.....	5.125	01/01/36	727,125
1,300	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev (AMT).....	5.100	09/01/37	1,298,921

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	MARYLAND (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,255	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev Ser P (AMT) (b).....	4.450%	09/01/21	\$ 1,194,981
1,000	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev Ser P (AMT) (b).....	4.550	09/01/26	952,176
1,350	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev Ser P (AMT) (b).....	4.625	09/01/31	1,285,438
650	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev Ser P (AMT) (b).....	4.700	03/01/37	618,916
1,000	Maryland St Econ Dev Corp Rev Sr Lien Chesapeake Bay Rfdg Ser A.....	5.000	12/01/31	917,440
500	Maryland St Econ Dev Corp Student Hsg Rev Univ MD College Pk Proj (Prerefunded @			

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	6/01/13).....	5.625	06/01/35	552,245
2,000	Maryland St Hlth & Higher Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Mercy Med Ctr Ser A (g).....	5.500	07/01/42	2,027,080
500	Maryland St Hlth & Higher Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	King Farm Presbyterian Cmnty Ser A.....	5.250	01/01/27	473,090
1,700	Maryland St Trans Auth Arpt Baltimore/WA			
	Intl Arpt Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	5.125	03/01/24	1,745,628
2,365	Northeast, MD Waste Disp Auth Rfdg (AMBAC			
	Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	04/01/16	2,520,499
950	Prince Georges Cnty, MD Spl Oblig Natl			
	Harbor Proj.....	5.200	07/01/34	910,946

				17,623,032

	MASSACHUSETTS 4.1%			
2,765	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Proj Ser R-2			
	(MBIA Insd).....	5.125	02/01/34	2,862,439
670	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Rev Boston			
	Architectural Ctr (ACA Insd).....	6.100	09/01/18	684,974
1,000	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Rev Boston			
	Architectural Ctr (ACA Insd).....	6.250	09/01/28	1,018,360
500	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Rev Linden			
	Ponds Inc Fac Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/35	491,780
500	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Rev Linden			
	Ponds Inc Fac Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/42	488,930
965	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Partn Hlthcare Sys Ser C (Prerefunded @			
	7/01/11).....	5.750	07/01/32	1,047,382
35	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Partn Hlthcare Sys Ser C.....	5.750	07/01/32	37,290
500	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Ser G (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	07/01/13	500,540
4,850	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Univ MA Mem Issue Ser D.....	5.000	07/01/33	4,630,440
4,000	Massachusetts St Hsg Fin Agy Hsg Rev			
	Single Family Hsg Ser 126 (AMT) (b).....	4.700	06/01/38	4,021,473

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	MASSACHUSETTS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,000	Massachusetts St Hsg Fin Agy Hsg Ser A			
	(AMT).....	5.100%	12/01/27	\$ 1,007,120
5,500	Massachusetts St Sch Bldg Auth Dedicated			
	Sales Tax Rev Ser A (b).....	4.500	08/15/35	5,682,006
2,250	Massachusetts St Ser A (FGIC Insd) (b)			
	(i).....	4.159	05/01/37	2,107,626

				24,580,360

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MICHIGAN 3.8%				
3,145	Detroit, MI Loc Dev Fin Auth Tax Increment Sr Ser B (Acquired 9/08/97, Cost 3,145,000) (c).....	6.700	05/01/21	3,211,297
775	Detroit, MI Loc Dev Fin Auth Tax Increment Sub Ser C (Acquired 9/08/97, Cost \$775,000) (c).....	6.850	05/01/21	790,887
3,860	Detroit, MI Ser A (XLCA Insd) (a).....	5.250	04/01/21	4,051,533
1,000	Kent Hosp Fin Auth MI Rev Metro Hosp Proj Ser A.....	5.250	07/01/30	992,720
1,000	Kent Hosp Fin Auth MI Rev Metro Hosp Proj Ser A.....	6.000	07/01/35	1,047,720
1,450	Michigan St Hosp Fin Auth Rev Chelsea Cmnty Hosp Oblig.....	5.000	05/15/37	1,333,812
500	Michigan St Hosp Fin Auth Rev Hosp Genesys Regl Med Rfdg Ser A (f).....	5.375	10/01/13	513,120
775	Michigan St Hsg Dev Rental Hsg Rev Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.300	10/01/37	779,170
1,500	Michigan St Strategic Fd Detroit Edison Co Proj Rfdg Ser C (XLCA Insd) (AMT).....	5.450	12/15/32	1,547,370
8,230	Michigan Tob Settlement Fin Auth Tob Settlement Asset Sr Ser A.....	6.000	06/01/48	8,199,631

				22,467,260

MINNESOTA 1.1%				
1,260	Glencoe, MN Hlthcare Fac Rev Glencoe Regl Hlth Svc Proj.....	5.000	04/01/31	1,212,032
1,000	Inver Grove Heights, MN Presbyterian Homes Care Rfdg.....	5.500	10/01/41	934,670
200	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.000	10/01/27	202,146
575	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.000	10/01/33	577,950
175	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.125	10/01/39	175,893
1,850	Saint Paul, MN Hsg & Redev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Hlth Partners Oblig Grp Proj.....	5.250	05/15/36	1,827,041
1,750	Saint Paul, MN Hsg & Redev Auth Hosp Rev Hlth East Proj.....	6.000	11/15/35	1,817,112

				6,746,844

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	MISSOURI 6.2%			
\$ 160	Cape Girardeau Cnty, MO Incl Dev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Southeast MO Hosp			

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	Assoc.....	5.625%	06/01/27	\$	163,354
840	Cape Girardeau Cnty, MO In dl Dev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Southeast MO Hosp Assoc (Prerefunded @ 6/01/12).....	5.625	06/01/27		911,064
1,000	Carthage, MO Hosp Rev.....	5.875	04/01/30		1,000,930
2,250	Carthage, MO Hosp Rev.....	6.000	04/01/38		2,251,327
1,000	Cass Cnty, MO Hosp Rev (g).....	5.625	05/01/38		1,007,340
1,400	Ellisville, MO In dl Dev Auth Rev Gambrill Gardens Proj Impt & Rfdg.....	6.100	06/01/20		1,408,918
1,000	Ellisville, MO In dl Dev Auth Rev Gambrill Gardens Proj Impt & Rfdg.....	6.200	06/01/29		1,006,060
385	Fenton, MO Tax Increment Rev & Impt Gravois Bluffs Proj Rfdg (Prerefunded @ 10/01/11).....	7.000	10/01/21		436,886
1,000	Joplin, MO In dl Dev Auth In dl Rev Christian Homes Inc Rfdg Ser F.....	5.750	05/15/31		957,140
1,000	Kearney, MO (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	03/01/16		1,057,350
1,200	Missouri St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Sr Living Fac Lutheran Rfdg Ser B.....	5.125	02/01/27		1,196,988
1,415	Missouri St Hlth & Ed Fac Rev Univ MO Columbia Arena Proj.....	5.000	11/01/18		1,476,666
1,000	Missouri St Hwys & Trans Commn Rd Rev Ser A (Prerefunded @ 2/01/12).....	5.125	02/01/17		1,062,590
2,810	Perry Cnty, MO Nursing Home Rev Rfdg.....	5.900	03/01/28		2,809,719
1,000	Saint Charles, MO Ctf Partn Ser B.....	5.500	05/01/18		1,055,220
2,505	Saint Louis, MO Arpt Rev Cap Impt Pgm Ser A (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 7/01/12) (a).....	5.375	07/01/20		2,702,695
1,460	Saint Louis, MO Brd Ed Direct Dep Pgm Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.000	04/01/21		1,535,146
675	Saint Louis Cnty, MO In dl Dev Auth Sr Living Fac Rev Saint Andrews Res For Srs Ser A.....	6.375	12/01/30		681,446
1,500	Saint Louis Cnty, MO In dl Dev Auth Sr Living Fac Rev Saint Andrews Res For Srs Ser A.....	6.375	12/01/41		1,508,760
2,475	Springfield, MO Pub Bldg Corp Leasehold Rev Springfield Branson Arpt Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT) (b).....	4.550	07/01/29		2,310,809
3,025	Springfield, MO Pub Bldg Corp Leasehold Rev Springfield Branson Arpt Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT) (b).....	4.600	07/01/36		2,824,322
8,000	Springfield, MO Pub Util Rev (FGIC Insd).....	4.500	08/01/36		7,779,360
					----- 37,144,090 -----

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NEBRASKA 1.2%				
\$ 2,620	Omaha Pub Pwr Dist NE Elec Rev Sys Ser A.....	5.000%	02/01/34	\$ 2,685,474
4,135	Omaha Pub Pwr Dist NE Elec Rev Sys Ser AA (FGIC Insd) (b).....	4.500	02/01/34	4,193,688

				6,879,162

NEVADA 3.9%				
3,000	Clark Cnty, NV Arpt Rev Sub Lien Ser A-2 (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	07/01/36	3,067,170
3,500	Clark Cnty, NV Bd Bk (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	06/01/32	3,588,200
4,000	Clark Cnty, NV Indl Dev Rev Southwest Gas Corp Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	5.250	07/01/34	4,083,080
5,500	Clark Cnty, NV Indl Dev Rev Southwest Gas Corp Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT) (b)....	4.750	09/01/36	5,242,490
35	Nevada Hsg Div Single Family Mtg Mezz Ser D2 (AMT).....	6.300	04/01/21	35,374
930	Reno, NV Cap Impt Rev (FGIC Insd).....	5.125	06/01/26	971,013
1,570	Reno, NV Cap Impt Rev (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 6/01/12).....	5.125	06/01/26	1,675,410
3,100	Reno, NV Hosp Rev Renown Regl Med Ctr Proj Ser A (b).....	5.250	06/01/37	3,126,582
1,500	Reno, NV Sr Lien Retracc Reno Trans Proj (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 6/01/12).....	5.125	06/01/37	1,599,405

				23,388,724

NEW HAMPSHIRE 1.1%				
4,800	New Hampshire Higher Ed & Hlth Fac Auth Rev Daniel Webster College Issue.....	6.300	07/01/29	4,856,496
1,525	New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Derryfield Sch.....	6.750	07/01/20	1,616,469
250	New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Hlthcare Sys Covenant Hlth.....	5.500	07/01/34	255,855

				6,728,820

NEW JERSEY 9.5%				
375	Burlington Cnty, NJ Bridge Cmnty Econ Dev Rev The Evergreens Proj.....	5.625	01/01/38	371,471
1,555	Eastern Camden Cnty, NJ Regl Sch Dist Rfdg (FGIC Insd) (a).....	*	03/01/08	1,536,635
1,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Econ Dev Rev Kapkowski Rd Landfill Proj Rfdg.....	5.750	04/01/31	1,042,750
1,500	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Cig Tax.....	5.750	06/15/29	1,572,570
500	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Cig Tax.....	5.750	06/15/34	525,920
25,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth St Contract Econ Recovery (MBIA Insd).....	5.900	03/15/21	29,215,250
1,500	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Wtr Fac Rev NJ Amern Wtr Co Inc Ser B (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	05/01/32	1,538,055

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NEW JERSEY (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,600	New Jersey Hlthcare Fac Fin Auth Rev Holy Name Hosp.....	5.000%	07/01/36	\$ 2,472,626
1,000	New Jersey St Ed Fac Auth Higher Ed Cap Impt Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 9/01/12).....	5.250	09/01/21	1,076,460
3,500	New Jersey St Tpk Auth Tpk Rev Ser C (FSA Insd).....	6.500	01/01/16	4,026,365
1,000	New Jersey St Trans Tr Fd Auth Trans Sys Ser A.....	5.750	06/15/18	1,135,810
3,000	Newark, NJ Hsg Auth Port Auth Newark Marine Term (MBIA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 1/01/14).....	5.000	01/01/37	3,227,700
11,000	Tobacco Settlement Fin Corp NJ Ser 1-A (b).....	5.000	06/01/41	9,437,498
				----- 57,179,110 -----
NEW MEXICO 0.3%				
1,500	Jicarilla, NM Apache Nation Rev Adj Ser A (Acquired 10/23/03, Cost \$1,514,910) (c).....	5.000	09/01/18	1,556,565
NEW YORK 13.3%				
1,750	Liberty, NY Dev Corp Rev Goldman Sachs Headquarters.....	5.250	10/01/35	1,863,348
3,000	Metropolitan Trans Auth NY Rev Rfdg Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	11/15/31	3,167,580
11,250	Metropolitan Trans Auth NY Rev Ser B (FSA Insd) (b).....	4.500	11/15/36	11,491,274
3,000	New York City Indl Dev Agy Amern Airl JFK Intl Arpt (AMT).....	7.625	08/01/25	3,384,750
1,000	New York City Indl Dev Agy Amern Airl JFK Intl Arpt (AMT).....	7.750	08/01/31	1,135,690
400	New York City Indl Dev Agy Rev Liberty 7 World Trade Ctr Ser A.....	6.250	03/01/15	417,496
1,000	New York City Liberty Dev Corp Rev National Sports Museum Proj Ser A (Acquired 8/07/06, Cost \$1,000,000) (c).....	6.125	02/15/19	1,018,480
8,800	New York City Muni Wtr Fin Auth Wtr & Swr Sys Rev Ser D.....	5.000	06/15/38	9,055,024
2,500	New York City Muni Wtr Fin Auth Wtr & Swr Sys Rev Ser D.....	5.000	06/15/39	2,570,850
85	New York City Ser A-1.....	5.750	08/01/12	85,150
3,000	New York City Ser G.....	5.000	12/01/27	3,098,280
1,000	New York City Trans Future Tax Second Ser C (AMBAC Insd).....	5.250	08/01/22	1,061,080
6,800	New York St Dorm Auth Rev City Univ Sys Cons Ser A.....	5.625	07/01/16	7,535,488

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NEW YORK (CONTINUED)				
\$ 350	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Mt Sinai NYU Hlth.....	5.500%	07/01/26	\$ 351,691
4,200	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Secd Hosp N General Hosp Rfdg.....	5.750	02/15/19	4,543,644
1,000	New York St Mtg Agy Homeowner Mtg Rev 145 (AMT).....	5.125	10/01/37	995,400
3,249	Plainedge, NY Uni Free Sch Dist No. 2063 (Acquired 7/25/97, Cost \$3,249,280) (c).....	6.000	06/01/12	3,285,152
9,900	Port Auth NY & NJ Cons Ser 144 (b).....	5.000	10/01/35	10,227,508
600	Seneca Nation Indians Cap Impt Auth NY Spl Oblig Ser A (d).....	5.000	12/01/23	572,280
3,000	Triborough Brdg & Tunl Auth Gen Purp Ser A.....	5.000	01/01/27	3,073,980
5,000	Triborough Brdg & Tunl Auth NY Gen Rfdg Ser B.....	5.000	11/15/21	5,230,700
3,900	Triborough Brdg & Tunl Auth NY Rev Rfdg Ser E (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	11/15/32	4,010,682
1,000	Westchester Tob Asset Sec Corp NY.....	5.000	06/01/26	975,380
500	Yonkers, NY Incl Dev Agy Civic Fac Rev Cmnty Dev Pty Yonkers Inc Ser A (Prerefunded @ 2/01/11).....	6.625	02/01/26	548,620
				----- 79,699,527 -----
NORTH CAROLINA 2.8%				
6,830	North Carolina Med Care Cmnty Hlth Sys Rev Mission Hlth Combined Group (b).....	5.000	10/01/36	6,885,447
1,000	North Carolina Med Care Cmnty Retirement Fac Rev First Mtg Southminster Proj Ser A (g).....	5.750	10/01/37	990,060
8,300	North Carolina Muni Pwr Agy No 1 Catawba Elec Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	6.000	01/01/12	9,075,635
				----- 16,951,142 -----
NORTH DAKOTA 0.6%				
1,500	Grand Forks, ND Sr Hsg Rev 4000 Vly Square Proj Rfdg.....	5.300	12/01/34	1,370,475
2,000	Ward Cnty, ND Hlthcare Fac Rev Trinity Obligated Group.....	5.125	07/01/29	1,979,220
				----- 3,349,695 -----
OHIO 4.0%				
300	Adams Cnty Hosp Fac Impt Rev Adams Cnty Hosp Proj.....	6.250	09/01/20	280,995
2,500	Buckeye, OH Tob Settlement Fin Auth Asset Bkd Turbo Ser A-2.....	5.875	06/01/30	2,469,075

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2,255 Cleveland-Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Dev Port Auth
 Rev Cleveland Bond Fd Ser B..... 5.375 05/15/18 2,272,476

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OHIO (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,000	Columbus, OH City Sch Dist Sch Fac Constr & Impt (FSA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 12/01/14).....	5.250%	12/01/21	\$ 1,101,340
1,000	Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Hosp Fac Rev Canton Inc Proj.....	7.500	01/01/30	1,083,260
400	Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Hlthcare & Indpt Living Fac Rev Eliza Jennings Sr Care Ser A.....	5.750	05/15/27	392,176
1,000	Lorain Cnty, OH Hosp Rev Catholic Hlthcare Ser S.....	5.375	10/01/30	1,029,500
2,270	Montgomery Cnty, OH Hosp Rev Kettering Med Ctr Impt & Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	6.250	04/01/20	2,700,074
10,525	Ohio St Air Quality Dev Auth Rev Dayton Pwr & Lt Co Proj (FGIC Insd) (AMT) (b)...	4.800	09/01/36	10,238,251
1,250	Ohio St Bldg Auth St Fac Admin Bldg Fd Proj Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.000	04/01/22	1,300,113
1,000	Ohio St Higher Ed Fac Cmnty Rev Hosp Univ Hosp Hlth Sys Inc Ser A.....	5.250	01/15/46	1,007,910
				----- 23,875,170 -----
OKLAHOMA 0.6%				
1,240	Kay Cnty, OK Home Fin Auth Rev Single Family Mtg Rfdg Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (f).....	7.000	11/01/11	1,394,045
1,250	Oklahoma City, OK Pub Ppty Auth Hotel Tax Rev (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	10/01/29	1,314,363
820	Oklahoma Hsg Fin Agy Single Family Rev Mtg Class B (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	7.997	08/01/18	881,057
				----- 3,589,465 -----
OREGON 1.0%				
4,000	Oregon Hlth Sciences Univ Insd Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/22	4,238,760
1,500	Oregon St Dept Admin Rfdg Ser C (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	11/01/17	1,589,190
				----- 5,827,950 -----
PENNSYLVANIA 5.2%				
1,750	Allegheny Cnty, PA Hosp Dev Auth Rev Hlth Sys West PA Ser A.....	5.000	11/15/28	1,630,318

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385	Allegheny Cnty, PA San Auth Swr Rev (MBIA Insd).....	5.500	12/01/30	405,470
315	Crawford Cnty, PA Hosp Auth Sr Living Fac Rev Wesbury Utd Methodist Cmnty (a).....	5.875	08/15/10	321,243
295	Lehigh Cnty, PA Gen Purp Auth Rev First Mtg Bible Fellowship Proj Rfdg Ser A (a).....	5.250	12/15/07	294,976
210	Lehigh Cnty, PA Gen Purp Auth Rev First Mtg Bible Fellowship Proj Rfdg Ser A.....	5.300	12/15/08	210,191

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PENNSYLVANIA (CONTINUED)				
\$ 320	Lehigh Cnty, PA Gen Purp Auth Rev First Mtg Bible Fellowship Proj Rfdg Ser A (a).....	5.300%	12/15/09	\$ 320,426
240	Lehigh Cnty, PA Gen Purp Auth Rev First Mtg Bible Fellowship Proj Rfdg Ser A.....	5.400	12/15/10	240,698
1,000	Lehigh Cnty, PA Gen Purp Auth Rev St Lukes Hosp Bethlehem PA (i).....	4.744	08/15/42	885,000
400	Montgomery Cnty, PA Indl Dev Auth Rev Mtg Whitemarsh Continuing Care Proj.....	6.125	02/01/28	408,748
875	Montgomery Cnty, PA Indl Dev Auth Rev Mtg Whitemarsh Continuing Care Proj.....	6.250	02/01/35	894,303
1,550	Pennsylvania Hsg Fin Agy Ser 94-A (AMT).....	5.100	10/01/31	1,550,434
4,000	Pennsylvania Hsg Fin Agy Single Family Mtg Rev Ser 99-A (AMT) (b).....	5.250	10/01/32	4,046,680
7,250	Pennsylvania St Pub Sch Bldg Auth Lease Rev Sch Dist Philadelphia Proj Ser B (FSA Insd) (b).....	4.500	06/01/32	7,069,280
1,000	Philadelphia, PA Auth Indl Dev PA Arpt Sys Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.125	07/01/19	1,029,800
2,600	Philadelphia, PA Auth Indl Rev Ser B (FSA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 10/01/11).....	5.500	10/01/16	2,809,898
3,200	Philadelphia, PA Gas Wks Rev 1998 Gen Ordinance Ser 4 (FSA Insd) (Prerefunded @ 8/01/13).....	5.250	08/01/19	3,481,376
2,675	Pittsburgh, PA Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	09/01/17	2,852,754
2,530	Pittsburgh, PA Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 3/01/12).....	5.500	09/01/17	2,729,035
				----- 31,180,630 -----
SOUTH CAROLINA 6.1%				
1,000	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (b).....	5.250	12/01/25	1,049,625
3,000	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (b).....	5.250	12/01/26	3,148,875

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4,305	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (AGC Insd) (b).....	5.250	12/01/28	4,550,997
6,925	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (AGC Insd) (b).....	5.250	12/01/29	7,320,710
5,000	Kershaw Cnty, SC Pub Kershaw Cnty Sch Dist Proj (CIFG Insd).....	5.000	12/01/26	5,197,750
475	Rock Hill, SC Util Sys Rev Comb Rfdg Ser C (FSA Insd).....	5.125	01/01/13	494,646
1,235	Rock Hill, SC Util Sys Rev Comb Rfdg Ser C (FSA Insd) (a).....	5.250	01/01/15	1,289,525
900	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Hlth Fac Rev First Mtg Wesley Commons Rfdg....	5.125	10/01/26	814,905
2,500	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Invl Rev Elec & Gas Co Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.200	11/01/27	2,629,175

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE

	SOUTH CAROLINA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 725	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Rev Woodlands At Furman Proj Ser A.....	6.000%	11/15/27	\$ 729,321
9,250	South Carolina Trans Infrastructure Bk Rev Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	10/01/33	9,492,350

				36,717,879

	SOUTH DAKOTA 0.6%			
3,620	South Dakota Hsg Dev Auth Homeownership Mtg Ser E (AMT) (b).....	4.625	05/01/36	3,350,346

	TENNESSEE 2.7%			
400	Elizabethton, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Rev Hosp First Mtg Impt & Rfdg Ser B.....	8.000	07/01/33	459,520
400	Elizabethton, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Rev Hosp Impt & Rfdg Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	7.750	07/01/29	469,648
4,000	Johnson City, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Hosp Rev First Mtg Mtn St Hlth Ser A.....	5.500	07/01/36	4,056,080
4,000	Johnson City, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Hosp Rev First Mtg Mtn St Hlth Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	7.500	07/01/25	4,714,560
1,000	Metropolitan Nashville Arpt Auth TN Impt & Rfdg Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	6.600	07/01/14	1,099,330
1,500	Shelby Cnty, TN Hlth Ed & Hsg Fac Brd Rev Trezevant Manor Proj Ser A.....	5.625	09/01/26	1,497,285
2,000	Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp Gas Rev Ser A.....	5.250	09/01/21	2,046,340

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1,490	Tennessee Hsg Dev Agy Home Ownership Pgm 2006 (AMT).....	5.150	01/01/37	1,492,354
445	Tennessee Hsg Dev Agy Home Ownership Pgm 2-A (AMT).....	5.700	07/01/31	452,307

				16,287,424

	TEXAS 10.4%			
1,130	Alliance Arpt Auth Inc TX Spl Fac Rev FedEx Corp Proj Rfdg (AMT).....	4.850	04/01/21	1,115,807
1,250	Austin, TX Convention Enterprises Inc Convention Ctr Second Tier Rfdg Ser B....	5.750	01/01/24	1,240,150
1,000	Brazos Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Oblig Grp...	5.375	01/01/32	1,011,950
2,500	Coastal Bend Hlth Fac Dev TX Ser C (AMBAC Insd) (f) (j).....	7.728	11/15/13	3,108,350
2,420	Dallas Cnty, TX Cmnty College Dist Rev Fin Sys (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 2/15/10) (a).....	5.375	02/15/16	2,522,898
1,000	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Intl Arpt Rev Jt Impt & Rfdg Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	11/01/31	1,035,090
730	Fort Worth, TX Wtr & Swr Rev Impt & Rfdg.....	5.750	02/15/16	771,048

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	TEXAS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 770	Fort Worth, TX Wtr & Swr Rev Impt & Rfdg (Prerefunded @ 8/15/10).....	5.750%	02/15/16	\$ 817,086
4,000	Harris Cnty-Houston, TX Sports Auth Spl Rev Jr Lien Rfdg Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	11/15/40	4,098,320
1,000	Houston, TX Arpt Sys Rev Sub Lien Ser A (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.625	07/01/30	1,032,600
3,345	Houston, TX Hotel Occupancy Tax Convention & Entmt Ser B (AMBAC Insd)....	5.750	09/01/14	3,600,190
130	Houston, TX Pub Impt & Rfdg (FSA Insd)...	5.750	03/01/15	137,601
4,000	Houston, TX Util Sys Rev First Lien Rfdg Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	05/15/23	4,254,360
10,000	Houston, TX Util Sys Rev First Lien Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.250	05/15/21	10,689,100
625	Lufkin, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hlth Sys Rev Mem Hlth Sys East Texas.....	5.500	02/15/37	629,688
1,250	Matagorda Cnty, TX Navig Dist No 1 Rev Coll Centerpoint Energy Proj Rfdg.....	5.600	03/01/27	1,298,825
1,000	Mesquite, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Retirement Fac Christian Care Ctr Ser A (Prerefunded @ 2/15/10).....	7.625	02/15/28	1,097,160
1,800	Metropolitan Hlth Fac Dev Corp TX Wilson N Jones Mem Hosp Proj.....	7.250	01/01/31	1,843,164
1,000	North Central, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Rev			

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4,000	Hosp Baylor Hlthcare Sys Proj Ser A.....	5.125	05/15/29	1,010,600
	North Central, TX Hlth Fac Dev Hosp			
16	Childrens Med Ctr Dallas (AMBAC Insd)....	5.250	08/15/32	4,133,600
	Pecos Cnty, TX Ctf Partn (Acquired			
3,381	6/23/97, Cost \$16,489) (c).....	6.000	01/12/08	16,515
	Region One Ed Svc Ctr Sub Tech Fac Proj			
	(Acquired 12/30/97, Cost \$3,572,845)			
	(c).....	6.590	12/15/17	3,652,442
1,000	Tarrant Cnty, TX Cultural Ed Fac Fin Corp			
	Retirement Fac Buckingham Sr Living Cmnty			
	Inc.....	5.625	11/15/27	971,900
1,000	Tarrant Cnty, TX Cultural Ed Fac Fin Corp			
	Retirement Fac Buckingham Sr Living Cmnty			
	Inc.....	5.750	11/15/37	968,740
5,500	Tarrant Cnty, TX Cultural Ed Fac Fin Corp			
	Retirement Fac Buckner Retirement Svc Inc			
	Proj.....	5.250	11/15/37	5,605,215
80	Texas Muni Pwr Agy Rev (MBIA Insd) (f)...	*	09/01/15	58,675
2,000	Texas St Dept Hsg & Cmnty Affairs Single			
	Family Rev Mtg Ser B (GNMA			
	Collateralized) (AMT).....	5.250	09/01/32	2,024,140

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE

	TEXAS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 395	Texas St Pub Ppty Fin Corp Rev Mental			
	Hlth & Retardation Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.500%	09/01/13	\$ 397,271
3,500	Tyler, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rev Impt			
	East TX Med Ctr Rfdg Ser A (g).....	5.375	11/01/37	3,463,985

				62,606,470

	VERMONT 1.0%			
1,000	Vermont Econ Dev Auth Mtg Rev Wake Robin			
	Corp Proj Ser A.....	5.375	05/01/36	950,430
4,895	Vermont Hsg Fin Agy Multiple Purp Ser A			
	(FSA Insd) (AMT) (b).....	5.150	05/01/38	4,904,139

				5,854,569

	VIRGINIA 3.5%			
1,320	Fairfax Cnty, VA Ctf Partn.....	5.300	04/15/23	1,385,116
750	Peninsula Town Ctr Cmnty Dev Auth VA Spl			
	Oblig.....	6.350	09/01/28	774,555
1,340	Richmond, VA (FSA Insd).....	5.500	01/15/10	1,399,670
2,590	Tobacco Settlement Fin Corp VA.....	5.500	06/01/26	2,843,121
2,750	Tobacco Settlement Fin Corp VA			
	(Prerefunded @ 6/01/15).....	5.625	06/01/37	3,082,695
5,840	Virginia St Hsg Auth Dev Auth Rental Hsg			

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4,475	Ser D (AMT) (b).....	4.650	01/01/39	5,427,346
2,000	Virginia St Hsg Dev Auth Comwlth Mtg Ser B (AMT) (b).....	4.850	01/01/36	4,279,269
	White Oak Vlg Shops VA Cmnty Dev Auth Spl Assmt Rev Spl Assmt.....	5.300	03/01/17	1,991,840

				21,183,612

	WASHINGTON 4.2%			
5,000	Bellevue, WA Convention Ctr Auth Spl Oblig Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	*	02/01/24	2,365,250
3,000	Clark Cnty, WA Pub Util Dist No 001 Gen Sys Rev Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.625	01/01/12	3,128,550
5,000	Cowlitz Cnty, WA Spl Swr Rev CSOB Wastewtr Treatment Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	11/01/19	5,657,250
3,000	Energy Northwest WA Elec Rev Proj No 3 Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.500	07/01/18	3,204,840
5,000	King Cnty, WA Rfdg Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	01/01/34	5,059,500
2,000	Port Seattle, WA Rev Ser B (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.625	02/01/24	2,071,300
1,500	Skagit Cnty, WA Pub Hosp Dist No 001 Rev Skagit Vy Hosp.....	5.750	12/01/28	1,558,665
1,345	Tacoma, WA Elec Sys Rev Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.750	01/01/15	1,443,172
1,000	Washington St Hsg Fin Cmnty Single Family Prog Ser 2A (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	4.700	12/01/38	937,180

				25,425,707

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	WEST VIRGINIA 1.7%			
\$ 3,500	Harrison Cnty, WV Cnty Cmnty Solid Waste Disp Rev Allegheny Energy Rfdg Ser D (AMT).....	5.500%	10/15/37	\$ 3,519,880
6,550	Harrison Cnty, WV Cnty Cmnty Solid Waste Disp Rev Potomac Edison Co Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT) (a).....	6.875	04/15/22	6,550,000

				10,069,880

	WISCONSIN 2.9%			
1,500	Waukesha, WI Redev Auth Hsg Revr Sr Kirkland Crossings Proj Rfdg.....	5.500	07/01/41	1,391,940
5,230	Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth Home Ownership Rev Ser A (AMT) (b).....	4.750	09/01/33	4,978,847
5,935	Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth Home			

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5,000	Ownership Rev Ser A (AMT) (b).....	4.800	03/01/38	5,649,672
	Wisconsin St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Mercy			
	Hlth Sys Corp (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	08/15/25	5,167,050
400	Wisconsin St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev			
	Beaver Dam Cmnty Hosp Inc Ser A.....	6.000	08/15/19	410,028

				17,597,537

	GUAM 1.0%			
6,000	Guam Pwr Auth Rev Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.250	10/01/34	6,195,840

	PUERTO RICO 1.1%			
2,000	Puerto Rico Muni Fin Agy Ser A (FSA			
	Insd).....	5.250	08/01/20	2,130,640
4,500	Puerto Rico Pub Bldg Auth Rev Gtd Govt			
	Fac Ser I (Comwth Gtd).....	5.250	07/01/33	4,633,470

				6,764,110

	TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 188.9%			
	(Cost \$1,108,860,651).....			1,132,668,071
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.6%			
	(Cost \$9,830,000).....			9,830,000

	TOTAL INVESTMENTS 190.5%			
	(Cost \$1,118,690,651).....			1,142,498,071

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
	LIABILITY FOR FLOATING RATE NOTE OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SECURITIES HELD (36.4%) (Cost (\$218,058,000))	
\$ (218,058)	Notes with interest rates ranging from 3.35% to 3.78% at October 31, 2007 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from 2021 to 2047 (see Note 1) (k).....	\$ (218,058,000)

	TOTAL NET INVESTMENTS 154.1%	
	(Cost \$900,632,651).....	924,440,071
	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 0.1%.....	418,241
	PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDING ACCRUED DISTRIBUTIONS) (54.2%).....	(325,139,478)

	NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES 100.0%.....	\$ 599,718,834
		=====

Percentages are calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shares.

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- * Zero coupon bond
- (a) The Trust owns 100% of the outstanding bond issuance.
- (b) Underlying security related to Inverse Floaters entered into by the Trust. See Note 1.
- (c) Security is restricted and may be resold only in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers. Restricted securities comprise 4.0% of net assets applicable to common shares.
- (d) 144A-Private Placement security which is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (e) All or a portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts.
- (f) Escrowed to Maturity
- (g) Security purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (h) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date.
- (i) Floating Rate Coupon
- (j) Inverse Floating Rate
- (k) Floating rate notes. The interest rates shown reflect the rates in effect at October 31, 2007.

ACA--American Capital Access

AGC--AGC Insured Custody Certificates

AMBAC--AMBAC Indemnity Corp.

AMT--Alternative Minimum Tax

CIFG--CDC IXIS Financial Guaranty

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Comwth--Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

FGIC--Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FNMA--Federal National Mortgage Association

FSA--Financial Security Assurance Inc.

GNMA--Government National Mortgage Association

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MBIA--Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp.

Radian--Radian Asset Assurance

XLCA--XL Capital Assurance Inc.

FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2007:

	CONTRACTS	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION
SHORT CONTRACTS:		
U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, December 2007		
(Current Notional Value of \$112,594 per contract).....	832	\$(306,520)
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
October 31, 2007

ASSETS:	
Total Investments (Cost \$1,118,690,651).....	\$1,142,498,071
Cash.....	415,174
Receivables:	
Interest.....	13,879,341
Variation Margin on Futures.....	832,000
Investments Sold.....	80,000
Other.....	11,443

Total Assets.....	1,157,716,029

LIABILITIES:	
Payables:	
Floating Rate Note Obligations.....	218,058,000
Investments Purchased.....	12,748,771
Trust Shares Repurchased.....	429,659
Investment Advisory Fee.....	355,062
Income Distributions--Common Shares.....	110,871
Other Affiliates.....	42,275
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	878,185
Accrued Expenses.....	234,894

Total Liabilities.....	232,857,717
Preferred Shares (including accrued distributions).....	325,139,478

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES.....	\$ 599,718,834
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$599,718,834 divided by 39,063,367 shares outstanding).....	\$ 15.35
	=====

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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Common Shares (\$0.01 par value with an unlimited number of shares authorized, 39,063,367 shares issued and outstanding).....	\$ 390,634
Paid in Surplus.....	584,022,835
Net Unrealized Appreciation.....	23,500,900
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	1,699,268
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(9,894,803)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES.....	\$ 599,718,834
	=====
PREFERRED SHARES (\$0.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares, 13,000 issued with liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share).....	\$ 325,000,000
	=====
NET ASSETS INCLUDING PREFERRED SHARES.....	\$ 924,718,834
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended October 31, 2007

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$ 56,181,466

EXPENSES:	
Interest and Residual Trust Expenses.....	7,416,461
Investment Advisory Fee.....	5,227,621
Preferred Share Maintenance.....	886,017
Accounting and Administrative Expenses.....	191,322
Professional Fees.....	163,506
Reports to Shareholders.....	101,220
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	86,023
Transfer Agent Fees.....	61,511
Custody.....	60,547
Registration Fees.....	26,127
Other.....	37,334

Total Expenses.....	14,257,689
Investment Advisory Fee Reduction.....	870,852

Net Expenses.....	13,386,837

NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 42,794,629
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Realized Gain/Loss:	
Investments.....	\$ (5,010,083)
Futures.....	(1,761,084)
Swap Contracts.....	(159,273)

Net Realized Loss.....	(6,930,440)

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Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	55,058,216

End of the Period:	
Investments.....	23,807,420
Futures.....	(306,520)

	23,500,900

Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(31,557,316)

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS.....	\$ (38,487,756)
	=====
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS.....	\$ (12,038,524)
	=====
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ (7,731,651)
	=====

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
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FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 42,794,629	\$ 40,278,439
Net Realized Gain/Loss.....	(6,930,440)	3,046,336
Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation During the Period.....	(31,557,316)	15,843,964
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(12,038,524)	(9,334,943)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(2,048,467)
	-----	-----
Change in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations.....	(7,731,651)	47,785,329
Distributions to Common Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(31,044,926)	(31,033,510)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(9,570,738)
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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	(38,776,577)	7,181,081
FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:		
Dividend Reinvestments.....	110,015	-0-
Repurchase of Shares.....	(4,676,346)	-0-
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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES		

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FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS.....	(4,566,331)	-0-
TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES.....	(43,342,908)	7,181,081
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of the Period.....	643,061,742	635,880,661
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End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$1,699,268 and \$2,009,008, respectively).....	\$599,718,834	\$643,061,742
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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended October 31, 2007

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS (INCLUDING PREFERRED SHARE DISTRIBUTIONS).....	\$ (7,731,651)	

Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to		
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:		
Purchases of Investments.....	(398,896,550)	
Proceeds from Sales of Investments.....	285,320,294	
Net Purchases of Short-Term Investments.....	(8,095,000)	
Amortization of Premium.....	1,896,045	
Accretion of Discount.....	(1,752,324)	
Net Realized Loss on Investments.....	5,010,083	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments.....	32,288,051	
Increase in Swap Contracts.....	(117,558)	
Increase in Variation Margin on Futures.....	(1,244,367)	
Decrease in Interest Receivables and Other Assets.....	79,550	
Decrease in Receivable for Investments Sold.....	14,988,841	
Increase in Accrued Expenses and Other Payables.....	45,198	
Decrease in Investments Purchased Payable.....	(16,478,284)	

Total Adjustments.....	(86,956,021)	

NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES.....	(94,687,672)	

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repurchased Shares.....	(4,246,687)	
Dividends Paid (net of reinvested dividends of \$110,015).....	(31,103,798)	
Proceeds from and Repayments to Floating Rate Note Obligations.....	129,928,000	

NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES.....	94,577,515	

Net Decrease in Cash.....	(110,157)	
Cash at the Beginning of the Period.....	525,331	

CASH AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 415,174	
	=====	

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Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

Cash Paid During the Year for Interest..... \$ 7,416,461
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE PRESENTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR ONE COMMON SHARE OF THE TRUST OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIODS INDICATED.

	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 16.33	\$ 16.15	\$ 16.60	\$ 16.25	\$ 16.1
Net Investment Income.....	1.09 (a)	1.02 (a)	1.02	1.03	1.0
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	(0.97)	0.48	(0.41)	0.37	0.1
Common Share Equivalent of Distributions					
Paid to Preferred Shareholders:					
Net Investment Income.....	(0.31)	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.09)	(0.0
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(0.05)	-0-	-0- (f)	-0-
Total from Investment Operations.....	(0.19)	1.21	0.43	1.31	1.0
Distributions Paid to Common Shareholders:					
Net Investment Income.....	(0.79)	(0.79)	(0.88)	(0.94)	(0.9
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(0.24)	-0-	(0.02)	-0-
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 15.35	\$ 16.33	\$ 16.15	\$ 16.60	\$ 16.2
Common Share Market Price at End of					
the Period.....	\$ 13.85	\$ 14.86	\$ 14.02	\$ 14.90	\$ 14.5
Total Return* (b).....	-1.88%	13.84%	0.01%	9.15%	8.60
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares at End					
of the Period (In millions).....	\$ 599.7	\$ 643.1	\$ 635.9	\$ 603.6	\$ 590.
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets					
Applicable to Common Shares* (c).....	2.14%	1.23%	1.06%	1.19%	1.23
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net					
Assets Applicable to Common Shares* (c).....	6.84%	6.40%	6.21%	6.24%	6.28
Portfolio Turnover.....	25%	28%	33%	19%	24
* If certain expenses had not been voluntarily assumed by Van Kampen, total return would have been lower and the ratios would have been as follows:					
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets					
Applicable to Common Shares (c).....	2.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares					
(c).....	6.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/
SUPPLEMENTAL RATIOS:					
Ratio of Expenses (Excluding Interest and					
Residual Trust Expenses) to Average Net					
Assets Applicable to Common Shares (c).....	0.95%	1.11%	1.06%	1.19%	1.23
Ratio of Expenses (Excluding Interest and					

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Residual Trust Expenses) to Average Net Assets Including Preferred Shares (c).....	0.63%	0.73%	0.71%	0.79%	0.81%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (d).....	4.92%	4.91%	5.12%	5.70%	5.77%
SENIOR SECURITIES:					
Total Preferred Shares Outstanding.....	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	12,000
Asset Coverage Per Preferred Share (e).....	\$71,143	\$74,490	\$73,933	\$75,312	\$74,240
Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Preferred Share.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Average Market Value Per Preferred Share.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

N/A=Not Applicable

(a)Based on average shares outstanding.

(b)Total return assumes an investment at the common share market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common share market price at the end of the period indicated.

(c)Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

(d)Ratios reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

(e)Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the preferred shares) from the Trust's total assets and dividing this by the number of preferred shares outstanding.

(f)Amount is less than \$0.01 per share.

See Notes to Financial Statements

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen Municipal Trust (the "Trust") is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended. The Trust's investment objective is to seek to provide a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax, consistent with preservation of capital. The Trust will invest in a portfolio consisting substantially of municipal obligations rated investment grade at the time of investment, but may invest up to 20% of its assets in unrated securities which are believed to be of comparable quality to those rated investment grade. The Trust commenced investment operations on September 27, 1991.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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A. SECURITY VALUATION Municipal bonds are valued by independent pricing services or dealers using the mean of the last reported bid and asked prices or, in the absence of market quotations, at fair value based upon yield data relating to municipal bonds with similar characteristics and general market conditions. Securities which are not valued by independent pricing services or dealers are valued at fair value using procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Futures contracts are valued at the settlement price established each day on the exchange on which they are traded. Interest rate swaps are valued using market quotations obtained from brokers. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis. The Trust may purchase and sell securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis, with settlement to occur at a later date. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Trust will segregate assets with the custodian having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments until payment is made. At October 31, 2007, the Trust had \$11,716,615 of when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments.

C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Bond premium is amortized and discount is accreted over the expected life of each applicable security.

D. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

The Trust intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset these losses against any future realized capital gains.

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At October 31, 2007, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carry forward for tax purposes of \$11,515,569, which will expire according to the following schedule.

AMOUNT	EXPIRATION
\$ 468,317.....	October 31, 2008
929,222.....	October 31, 2009
2,903,782.....	October 31, 2011
593,665.....	October 31, 2014
6,620,583.....	October 31, 2015

A portion of the capital loss carry forward above was acquired due to a merger with another regulated investment company and is subject to annual limitations.

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At October 31, 2007, the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes.....	\$898,832,642	=====
Gross tax unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 37,620,518	
Gross tax unrealized depreciation.....	(12,013,089)	-----
Net tax unrealized appreciation on investments.....	\$ 25,607,429	=====

E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Trust declares and pays monthly dividends from net investment income to common shareholders. Net realized gains, if any, are distributed at least annually on a pro rata basis to common and preferred shareholders. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains and a portion of futures gains, which are included as ordinary income for tax purposes.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended October 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	2007	2006
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income.....	\$ 14,942	\$ 243,323
Tax-exempt income.....	43,237,394	40,079,119
Long-term capital gain.....	-0-	11,619,205
	-----	-----
	\$43,252,336	\$51,941,647
	=====	=====

Permanent differences, due to book to tax accretion differences, resulted in the following reclassifications among the Trust's components of net assets at October 31, 2007:

ACCUMULATED UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ACCUMULATED NET REALIZED LOSS	PAID IN SURPLUS
\$(20,919)	\$20,919	\$-0-

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As of October 31, 2007, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income.....	\$	2,390
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Undistributed tax-exempt income.....	2,339,650
Undistributed long-term capital gain.....	-0-

Net realized gains or losses may differ for financial reporting and tax purposes primarily as a result of gains or losses recognized on securities for tax purposes but not for book purposes, the deferral of losses relating to wash sale transactions and gains or losses recognized for tax purposes on open futures transactions on October 31, 2007.

F. FLOATING RATE NOTE OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SECURITIES HELD The Trust enters into transactions in which it transfers to dealer trusts fixed rate bonds in exchange for cash and residual interests in the dealer trusts' assets and cash flows, which are in the form of inverse floating rate investments. The dealer trusts fund the purchases of the fixed rate bonds by issuing floating rate notes to third parties and allowing the Trust to retain residual interests in the bonds. The Trust enters into shortfall agreements with the dealer trusts, which commit the Trust to pay the dealer trusts, in certain circumstances, the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed rate bonds held by the dealer trusts and the liquidation value of the floating rate notes held by third parties, as well as any shortfalls in interest cash flows. The residual interests held by the Trust (inverse floating rate investments) include the right of the Trust (1) to cause the holders of the floating rate notes to tender their notes at par at the next interest rate reset date, and (2) to transfer the municipal bond from the dealer trusts to the Trust, thereby collapsing the dealer trusts. The Trust accounts for the transfer of bonds to the dealer trusts as secured borrowings, with the securities transferred remaining in the Trust's investment assets, and the related floating rate notes reflected as Trust liabilities under the caption "Floating Rate Note Obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Trust records the interest income from the fixed rate bonds under the caption "Interest" and records the expenses related to floating rate note obligations and any administrative expenses of the dealer trusts under the caption "Interest and Residual Trust Expenses" on the Trust's Statement of Operations. The notes issued by the dealer trusts have interest rates that reset weekly and the floating rate note holders have the option to tender their notes to the dealer trusts for redemption at par at each reset date. At October 31, 2007, Trust investments with a value of \$292,086,304 are held by the dealer trusts and serve as collateral for the \$218,058,000 in floating rate notes outstanding at that date. Contractual maturities of the floating rate notes and interest rates in effect at October 31, 2007 are presented on the Portfolio of Investments. The average floating rate notes outstanding and average annual interest and fee rate related to residual interests during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007 were \$190,884,077 and 3.886%, respectively.

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, Van Kampen Asset Management (the "Adviser") will provide investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee payable monthly of .55% of the average daily net assets including preferred shares of the Trust. Effective December 1, 2006, the Adviser has agreed to waive investment advisory fees equal to .10% of the average daily net assets including preferred shares of the Trust.

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During the period ended October 31, 2007, the Adviser waived \$870,852 of its

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advisory fees. The waiver is voluntary and can be discontinued at any time.

For the year ended October 31, 2007, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$73,300 representing legal services provided by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, of which a trustee of the Trust is a partner of such firm and he and his law firm provide legal services as legal counsel to the Trust.

Under separate Legal Services, Accounting Services and Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) Employment agreements, the Adviser provides accounting and legal services and the CCO provides compliance services to the Trust. The costs of these services are allocated to each trust. For the year ended October 31, 2007, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$107,000 representing Van Kampen Investments Inc.'s or its affiliates' (collectively "Van Kampen") cost of providing accounting and legal services to the Trust, as well as the salary, benefits and related costs of the CCO and related support staff paid by Van Kampen. Services provided pursuant to the Legal Services agreement are reported as part of "Professional Fees" on the Statement of Operations. Services provided pursuant to the Accounting Services and CCO Employment agreement are reported as part of "Accounting and Administrative Expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and directors of Van Kampen. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are also officers of Van Kampen.

The Trust provides deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees who are not officers of Van Kampen. Under the deferred compensation plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable upon retirement for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's years of service to the Trust. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

3. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

For the years ended October 31, 2007 and 2006, transactions in common shares were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
Beginning shares.....	39,379,538	39,379,538
Shares Reinvested.....	7,320	-0-
Shares Repurchased*.....	(323,491)	-0-
	-----	-----
Ending Shares.....	39,063,367	39,379,538
	=====	=====

* On February 28, 2007, the Trust commenced a share repurchase program for purposes of enhancing stockholder value and reducing the discount at which the Trust's shares trade from their net asset value. For the period ended October 31, 2007, the Trust repurchased 323,491 of its shares at an average discount of 6.315% from net asset value per share. The Trust expects to continue to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes such activity will further the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives, subject to review of the Trustees.

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4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$398,896,550 and \$285,320,294, respectively.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument in very general terms refers to a security whose value is "derived" from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index.

In order to seek to manage the interest rate exposure of the Trust's portfolio in a changing interest rate environment, the Trust may purchase or sell financial futures contracts or engage in transactions involving interest rate swaps, caps, floors or collars. The Trust expects to enter into these transactions primarily as a hedge against anticipated interest rate or fixed-income market changes, for duration management or for risk management purposes, but may also enter into these transactions to generate additional income. All of the Trust's portfolio holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when taking delivery of a security underlying a futures contract. In these instances, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the futures contract.

Summarized below are the specific types of derivative financial instruments used by the Trust.

A. FUTURES CONTRACTS A futures contract is an agreement involving the delivery of a particular asset on a specified future date at an agreed upon price. The Trust generally invests in exchange traded futures contracts on U.S. Treasury securities and typically closes the contract prior to the delivery date. These contracts are generally used to manage the Trust's effective maturity and duration. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Trust maintains an amount of cash or liquid securities with a value equal to a percentage of the contract amount with either a futures commission merchant pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated under the 1940 Act, as amended, or with its custodian in an account in the broker's name. This amount is known as initial margin. During the period the futures contract is open, payments are received from or made to the broker based upon changes in the value of the contract (the variation margin). The risk of loss associated with a futures contract is in excess of the variation margin reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Transactions in futures contracts for the year ended October 31, 2007 were as follows:

	CONTRACTS
Outstanding at October 31, 2006.....	727
Futures Opened.....	5,874
Futures Closed.....	(5,769)

Outstanding at October 31, 2007.....	832
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B. INTEREST RATE SWAPS The Trust may enter into forward interest rate swap transactions intended to help the Trust manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Trust's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader municipal market. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve the Trust's agreement with

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a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying the Trust a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the forward swap contract and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of the Trust's swap commitment would increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increases or decreases. The Trust may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a forward swap is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. The Trust intends, but is not obligated, to terminate its forward swaps before the effective date. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the credit risk associated with a counterparty failing to honor its commitment to pay any realized gain to the Trust upon termination. To reduce such credit risk, all counterparties are required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of each swap) on behalf of the Trust with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain. Reciprocally, when the Trust has an unrealized loss on a swap contract, the Trust has instructed the custodian to pledge cash or liquid securities as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the swap valuations fluctuate. Restricted cash for segregating purposes, if any, is shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

C. INVERSE FLOATING RATE INVESTMENTS The Trust may invest a portion of its assets in inverse floating rate instruments, either through outright purchases of inverse floating rate securities or through the transfer of bonds to a dealer trust in exchange for cash and residual interests in the dealer trust. These investments are typically used by the Trust in seeking to enhance the yield of the portfolio. These instruments typically involve greater risks than a fixed rate municipal bond. In particular, these instruments are acquired through leverage or may have leverage embedded in them and therefore involve many of the risks associated with leverage. Leverage is a speculative technique that may expose the Trust to greater risk and increased costs. Leverage may cause the Trust's net asset value to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged because leverage tends to magnify the effect of any increases or decreases in the value of the Trust's portfolio securities. The use of leverage may also cause the Trust to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations with respect to inverse floating rate instruments.

6. PREFERRED SHARES

The Trust has outstanding 13,000 APS. Series A, Series B, Series C and Series D each contain 3,000 shares and Series E contains 1,000 shares. Dividends are cumulative and the dividend rates are generally reset every 7 days for Series A

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and Series C, while Series B, Series D and Series E are generally reset every 28 days through an auction process. The average rate in effect on October 31, 2007 was 3.690%. During the year ended October 31, 2007, the rates ranged from 3.240% to 4.400%.

The Trust pays annual fees equivalent to .25% of the preferred share liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions. These fees are included as a component of "Preferred Share Maintenance" expense on the Statement of Operations.

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The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust in whole or in part at the liquidation value of \$25,000 per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Trust is subject to certain asset coverage tests and the APS are subject to mandatory redemption if the tests are not met.

7. INDEMNIFICATIONS

The Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

8. ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes--an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold a tax position must meet before being recognized in the financial statements. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006 and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. Recent SEC guidance allows implementing FIN 48 in the trust NAV calculations as late as the trust's last NAV calculation in the first required financial statement period. As a result, the Trust will incorporate FIN 48 in its semi annual report on April 30, 2008. The impact to the Trust's financial statements, if any, is currently being assessed.

In addition, in September 2006, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157), was issued and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 157 will have on the Trust's financial statement disclosures.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Van Kampen Municipal Trust

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Van Kampen Municipal Trust (the "Trust"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2007, the related statements of operations and cash flows for the

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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 Trust's 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its 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 Trust's 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, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2007, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. 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 position of Van Kampen Municipal Trust as of October 31, 2007, the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP
Chicago, Illinois
December 24, 2007

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") offers you a prompt and simple way to reinvest your dividends and capital gains distributions into additional shares of the Trust. Under the Plan, the money you earn from dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested automatically in more shares of the Trust, allowing you to potentially increase your investment over time.

PLAN BENEFITS

- ADD TO YOUR ACCOUNT

You may increase your shares in the Trust easily and automatically with the Plan.

- LOW TRANSACTION COSTS

Shareholders who participate in the Plan are able to buy shares at below-market prices when the Trust is trading at a premium to its net asset

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value. In addition, transaction costs are low because when new shares are issued by the Trust, there is no brokerage fee, and when shares are bought in blocks on the open market, the brokerage commission is shared among all participants.

- CONVENIENCE

You will receive a detailed account statement from Computershare Trust Company, N.A., which administers the Plan, whenever shares are reinvested for you. The statement shows your total distributions, date of investment, shares acquired, and price per share, as well as the total number of shares in your reinvestment account. You can also access your account via the Internet. To do this, please go to vankampen.com.

- SAFEKEEPING

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. will hold the shares it has acquired for you in safekeeping.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN

If you own shares in your own name, you can participate directly in the Plan. If your shares are held in "street name"--in the name of your brokerage firm, bank, or other financial institution--you must instruct that entity to participate on your behalf. If they are unable to participate on your behalf, you may request that they reregister your shares in your own name so that you may enroll in the Plan.

If you choose to participate in the Plan, your dividends and capital gains distributions will be promptly reinvested for you, automatically increasing your shares. If the Trust is trading at a share price that is equal to its net asset value (NAV), you'll pay that amount for your reinvested shares. However, if the Trust is trading above or below NAV, the price is determined by one of two ways:

1. PREMIUM If the Trust is trading at a premium--a market price that is higher than its NAV--you'll pay either the NAV or 95 percent of the

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN continued

market price, whichever is greater. When the Trust trades at a premium, you'll pay less for your reinvested shares than an ordinary investor purchasing shares on the stock exchange. Keep in mind, a portion of your price reduction may be taxable because you are receiving shares at less than market price.

2. DISCOUNT If the Trust is trading at a discount--a market price that is lower than its NAV--you'll pay the market price for your reinvested shares.

HOW TO ENROLL

To enroll in the Plan, please read the Terms and Conditions in the Plan brochure. You can obtain a copy of the Plan Brochure and enroll in the Plan by visiting vankampen.com, calling toll-free (800) 341-2929 or notifying us in writing at Van Kampen Closed End Funds, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43078, Providence, RI 02940-3078. Please include the Trust name and account number and ensure that all shareholders listed on the account sign these written instructions. Your participation in the Plan will begin with the next dividend or capital gains distribution payable after Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

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receives your authorization, as long as they receive it before the "record date," which is generally ten business days before the dividend is paid. If your authorization arrives after such record date, your participation in the Plan will begin with the following dividend or distribution.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

There is no direct charge to you for reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions because the Plan's fees are paid by the Trust. However, when applicable, you will pay your portion of any brokerage commissions incurred when the new shares are purchased on the open market. These brokerage commissions are typically less than the standard brokerage charges for individual transactions, because shares are purchased for all participants in blocks, resulting in lower commissions for each individual participant. Any brokerage commissions or service fees are averaged into the purchase price.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax that may be due on dividends or distributions. You will receive tax information annually to help you prepare your federal and state income tax returns.

Van Kampen does not offer tax advice. The tax information contained herein is general and is not exhaustive by nature. It was not intended or written to be used, and it cannot be used by any taxpayer, for avoiding penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer under U.S. federal tax laws. Federal and state tax laws are complex and constantly changing. Shareholders should always consult a legal or tax advisor for information concerning their individual situation.

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HOW TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PLAN

To withdraw from the Plan please visit vankampen.com or call (800) 341-2929 or notify us in writing at the address below.

Van Kampen Closed-End Funds
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
P.O. Box 43078
Providence, RI 02940-3078

All shareholders listed on the account must sign any written withdrawal instructions. If you withdraw, you have three options with regard to the shares held in your account:

1. If you opt to continue to hold your non-certificated shares, they will be held by Computershare Trust Company N.A.
2. If you opt to sell your shares through Van Kampen, we will sell all full and fractional shares and send the proceeds via check to your address of record after deducting brokerage commissions and a \$2.50 service fee.
3. You may sell your shares through your financial advisor through the Direct Registration Systems ("DRS"). DRS is a service within the securities industry that allows Trust shares to be held in your name in electronic format. You retain full ownership of your shares, without having to hold a stock certificate.

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The Trust and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. may amend or terminate the Plan. Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the effective date of any amendment. In the case of termination, Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the record date for the payment of any dividend or capital gains distribution by the Trust. In the case of amendment or termination necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law or the rules and policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority, such written notice will not be required.

TO OBTAIN A COMPLETE COPY OF THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN, PLEASE CALL OUR CLIENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 800-341-2929 OR VISIT VANKAMPEN.COM.

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For federal income tax purposes, the following information is furnished with respect to the distributions paid by the Trust during its taxable year ended October 31, 2007. The Trust designated 100.0% of the income distributions as a tax-exempt income distribution. In January, the Trust provides tax information to shareholders for the preceding calendar year.

* "Interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDER VOTES

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Trust was held on June 22, 2007, where shareholders voted on the election of trustees.

With regard to the election of the following trustees by the common shareholders of the Trust:

	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
R. Craig Kennedy.....	34,160,362	563,254
Jack E. Nelson.....	34,106,941	616,675

With regard to the election of the following trustee by preferred shareholders of the Trust:

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	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
Hugo F. Sonnenschein.....	10,033	28

The other trustees of the Trust whose terms did not expire in 2007 are David C. Arch, Jerry D. Choate, Rod Dammeyer, Linda Hutton Heagy, Howard J Kerr, Wayne W. Whalen and Suzanne H. Woolsey.

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TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the direction of the Trust's Board of Trustees and the Trust's officers appointed by the Board of Trustees. The tables below list the trustees and executive officers of the Trust and their principal occupations during the last five years, other directorships held by trustees and their affiliations, if any, with Van Kampen Investments, the Adviser, the Distributor, Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Exchange Corp. and Investor Services. The term "Fund Complex" includes each of the investment companies advised by the Adviser as of the date of this Annual Report. Trustees of the Trust generally serve three year terms or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers are annually elected by the trustees.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
David C. Arch (62) Blistex Inc. 1800 Swift Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523	Trustee	Trustee since 1991	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Blistex Inc., a consumer health care products manufacturer.	73	Tr Ge in Di Al or hu Ch th Ma As
Jerry D. Choate (69) 33971 Selva Road Suite 130 Dana Point, CA 92629	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Prior to January 1999, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Allstate Corporation ("Allstate") and Allstate	73	Tr Ge in Di Am

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Insurance Company. Prior to January 1995, President and Chief Executive Officer of Allstate. Prior to August 1994, various management positions at Allstate.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE
Rod Dammeyer (67) CAC, L.L.C. 4350 LaJolla Village Drive Suite 980 San Diego, CA 92122-6223	Trustee	Trustee since 1991	President of CAC, L.L.C., a private company offering capital investment and management advisory services.	73
Linda Hutton Heagy+ (59) Heidrick & Struggles 233 South Wacker Drive Suite 7000 Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Managing Partner of Heidrick & Struggles, an international executive search firm. Prior to 1997, Partner of Ray & Berndtson, Inc., an executive recruiting firm. Prior to 1995, Executive Vice President of ABN AMRO, N.A., a bank holding company. Prior to 1990, Executive Vice President of The Exchange National Bank.	73

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
R. Craig Kennedy (55) 1744 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20009	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Director and President of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, an independent U.S. foundation created to deepen understanding, promote collaboration and stimulate exchanges of practical experience between Americans and Europeans. Formerly, advisor to the Dennis Trading Group Inc., a managed futures and option company that invests money for individuals and institutions. Prior to 1992, President and Chief Executive Officer, Director and member of the Investment Committee of the Joyce Foundation, a private foundation.	73	Tr Ge in Di In
Howard J Kerr (72) 14 Huron Trace Galena, IL 61036	Trustee	Trustee since 1992	Prior to 1998, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pocklington Corporation, Inc., an investment holding company.	73	Tr Ge in Di Fo Di Fo
Jack E. Nelson (71) 423 Country Club Drive Winter Park, FL 32789	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	President of Nelson Investment Planning Services, Inc., a financial planning company and registered investment adviser in the State of Florida. President of Nelson Invest Brokerage Services Inc., a member of FINRA, Securities Investors Protection Corp. and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. President of Nelson Sales and Services Corporation, a marketing and services company to support affiliated companies.	73	Tr Ge in

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Hugo F. Sonnenschein (67) 1126 E. 59th Street Chicago, IL 60637	Trustee	Trustee since 1994	President Emeritus and Honorary Trustee of the University of Chicago and the Adam Smith Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. Prior to July 2000, President of the University of Chicago.	73	Tr Ge in Tr of of co Na Sc Ph a Ac So

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Suzanne H. Woolsey, Ph.D. (66) 815 Cumberstone Road Harwood, MD 20776	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Chief Communications Officer of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, an independent, federally chartered policy institution, from 2001 to November 2003 and Chief Operating Officer from 1993 to 2001. Prior to 1993, Executive Director of the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education at	73	Tr Ge in Di an pr co or Ja In De ba ph la In

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the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. From 1980 through 1989, Partner of Coopers & Lybrand.

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INTERESTED TRUSTEE:*

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INTERESTED TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE
Wayne W. Whalen* (68) 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 1991	Partner in the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, legal counsel to funds in the Fund Complex.	73

+ As indicated above, Ms. Heagy is an employee of Heidrick and Struggles, an international executive search firm ("Heidrick"). Heidrick has been (and may continue to be) engaged by Morgan Stanley from time to time to perform executive searches. Such searches have been unrelated to Van Kampen's or Morgan Stanley's asset management businesses and have been done by professionals at Heidrick without any involvement by Ms. Heagy. Ethical wall procedures exist to ensure that Ms. Heagy will not have any involvement with any searches performed by Heidrick for Morgan Stanley. Ms. Heagy does not receive any compensation, directly or indirectly, for searches performed by Heidrick for Morgan Stanley. Ms. Heagy does own common shares of Heidrick (representing less than 1% of Heidrick's outstanding common shares).

* Mr. Whalen is an "interested person" (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) of certain funds in the Fund Complex by reason of he and his firm currently providing legal services as legal counsel to such funds in the Fund Complex.

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OFFICERS:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Ronald E. Robison (68) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	President and Principal Executive Officer	Officer since 2003	President of funds in the Fund and Principal Executive Office since May 2003. Managing Director Inc. since June 2003. Director September 2002. Director of the Investments and Van Kampen Exc 2005. Managing Director of Morgan & Co. Incorporated. Managing Director Stanley Investment Management Officer, Managing Director and Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Inc. Managing Director and Director Distributors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Executive Officer and Director Executive Vice President and Principal the Institutional and Retail Manager of Morgan Stanley SICAV. Previous Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Executive Vice President of funds May 2003 to September 2005.
Dennis Shea (54) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	Vice President	Officer since 2006	Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Inc., Morgan Stanley Investments and Van Kampen Advisors Inc. Chief Equity of the same entities since President of Morgan Stanley Investment since February 2006. Vice President Complex since March 2006. Previous Director of Global Equity Research April 2000 to February 2006.
J. David Germany (53) 20 Bank Street, Canary Wharf London, GBR E14 4AD	Vice President	Officer since 2006	Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Inc., Morgan Stanley Investments and Van Kampen Advisors Inc. Chief Officer--Global Fixed Income since December 2005. Managing Director Stanley Investment Management Stanley Investment Management 2003. Vice President of Morgan Stanley Retail Funds since February 2006 the Fund Complex since March 2006.

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Amy R. Doberman (45) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	Vice President	Officer since 2004	Managing Director and General Management; Managing Director Management Inc., Morgan Stanle the Adviser. Vice President of Institutional and Retail Funds President of funds in the Fund Previously, Managing Director Americas, UBS Global Asset Man 2004 and General Counsel of Ae Inc. from January 1997 to July
Stefanie V. Chang (41) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	Vice President and Secretary	Officer since 2003	Executive Director of Morgan S Inc. Vice President and Secret Complex.
John L. Sullivan (52) 1 Parkview Plaza - Suite 100 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Chief Compliance Officer	Officer since 1998	Chief Compliance Officer of fu August 2004. Prior to August 2 Director of Van Kampen Investm Advisors Inc. and certain othe Investments, Vice President, C Treasurer of funds in the Fund Accounting for Morgan Stanley Prior to December 2002, Execut Investments, the Adviser and V
Stuart N. Schuldt (45) 1 Parkview Plaza - Suite 100 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	Officer since 2007	Executive Director of Morgan S Inc. since June 2007. Chief Fi of funds in the Fund Complex s 2007, Senior Vice President of Treasurer and Principal Financ U.S. mutual fund complex.

In accordance with Section 303A.12(a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust's Chief Executive Officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange that, as of June 27, 2007, he was not aware of any violation by the Trust of NYSE corporate governance listing standards.

The certifications by the Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer required by Rule 30a-2 under the 1940 Act were filed with the Trust's report to the SEC on Form N-CSR and are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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An Important Notice Concerning Our U.S. Privacy Policy

We are required by federal law to provide you with a copy of our Privacy Policy annually.

The following Policy applies to current and former individual clients of Van

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Kampen Investments Inc., Van Kampen Asset Management, Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Funds Inc., Van Kampen Investor Services Inc. and Van Kampen Exchange Corp., as well as current and former individual investors in Van Kampen mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and related companies.

This Policy is not applicable to partnerships, corporations, trusts or other non-individual clients or account holders, nor is this Policy applicable to individuals who are either beneficiaries of a trust for which we serve as trustee or participants in an employee benefit plan administered or advised by us. This Policy is, however, applicable to individuals who select us to be a custodian of securities or assets in individual retirement accounts, 401(k) accounts, 529 Educational Savings Accounts, accounts subject to the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, or similar accounts.

Please note that we may amend this Policy at any time, and will inform you of any changes to this Policy as required by law.

WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY

We appreciate that you have provided us with your personal financial information. We strive to maintain the privacy of such information while we help you achieve your financial objectives. This Policy describes what non-public personal information we collect about you, why we collect it, and when we may share it with others.

We hope this Policy will help you understand how we collect and share non-public personal information that we gather about you. Throughout this Policy, we refer to the non-public information that personally identifies you or your accounts as "personal information."

1. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To serve you better and manage our business, it is important that we collect and maintain accurate information about you. We may obtain this information from applications and other forms you submit to us, from your dealings with us, from consumer reporting agencies, from our Web sites and from third parties and other sources.

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For example:

- We may collect information such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/fax numbers, assets, income and investment objectives through applications and other forms you submit to us.
- We may obtain information about account balances, your use of account(s) and the types of products and services you prefer to receive from us through your dealings and transactions with us and other sources.
- We may obtain information about your creditworthiness and credit history from consumer reporting agencies.
- We may collect background information from and through third-party vendors to verify representations you have made and to comply with various regulatory requirements.

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-- If you interact with us through our public and private Web sites, we may collect information that you provide directly through online communications (such as an e-mail address). We may also collect information about your Internet service provider, your domain name, your computer's operating system and Web browser, your use of our Web sites and your product and service preferences, through the use of "cookies." "Cookies" recognize your computer each time you return to one of our sites, and help to improve our sites' content and personalize your experience on our sites by, for example, suggesting offerings that may interest you. Please consult the Terms of Use of these sites for more details on our use of cookies.

2. WHEN DO WE DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To provide you with the products and services you request, to serve you better and to manage our business, we may disclose personal information we collect about you to our affiliated companies and to non-affiliated third parties as required or permitted by law.

A. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO OUR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to our affiliated companies except to enable them to provide services on our behalf or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

B. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO THIRD PARTIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to non-affiliated third parties except to enable them to provide services on our behalf, to perform joint marketing agreements with

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other financial institutions, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. For example, some instances where we may disclose information about you to non-affiliated third parties include: for servicing and processing transactions, to offer our own products and services, to protect against fraud, for institutional risk control, to respond to judicial process or to perform services on our behalf. When we share personal information with these companies, they are required to limit their use of personal information to the particular purpose for which it was shared and they are not allowed to share personal information with others except to fulfill that limited purpose.

3. HOW DO WE PROTECT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security measures to help safeguard the personal information we collect about you. We have internal policies governing the proper handling of client information. Third parties that provide support or marketing services on our behalf may also receive personal information, and we require them to adhere to confidentiality standards with respect to such information.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics.

(a) The Trust has adopted a code of ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the Trust or a third party.

(b) No information need be disclosed pursuant to this paragraph.

(c) Due to personnel changes at the Adviser, the list of covered officers set forth in Exhibit B was amended in November 2006 and June 2007 and the general counsel's designee set forth in Exhibit C was amended in October and December 2006. All three editions of Exhibit B and all three editions of Exhibit C are attached.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f)

(1) The Trust's Code of Ethics is attached hereto as Exhibit 12(1).

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

The Trust's Board of Trustees has determined that it has three "audit committee financial experts" serving on its audit committee, each of whom are "independent" Trustees : Rod Dammeyer, Jerry Choate and R. Craig Kennedy. Under applicable securities laws, a person who is determined to be an audit committee financial expert will not be deemed an "expert" for any purpose, including without limitation for the purposes of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as a result of being designated or identified as an audit committee financial expert. The designation or identification of a person as an audit committee financial expert does not impose on such person any duties, obligations, or liabilities that are greater than the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed on such person as a member of the audit committee and Board of Trustees in the absence of such designation or identification.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

(a) (b) (c) (d) and (g). Based on fees billed for the periods shown:

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COVERED
REGISTRANT ENTITIES (1)

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AUDIT FEES	\$34,475	N/A
NON-AUDIT FEES		
AUDIT-RELATED FEES ..	\$ 400	\$244,200 (2)
TAX FEES	\$ 1,600 (3)	\$ 0
ALL OTHER FEES	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES ...	\$ 2,000	\$244,200
TOTAL	\$36,475	\$244,200

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	REGISTRANT	COVERED ENTITIES (1)
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AUDIT FEES	\$33,300	N/A
NON-AUDIT FEES		
AUDIT-RELATED FEES ..	\$ 400	\$244,200 (2)
TAX FEES	\$ 1,600 (3)	\$ 0
ALL OTHER FEES	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES ...	\$ 2,000	\$244,200
TOTAL	\$35,300	\$244,200

N/A- Not applicable, as not required by Item 4.

- (1) Covered Entities include the Adviser (excluding sub-advisors) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant.
- (2) Audit-Related Fees represent assurance and related services provided that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Covered Entities' and funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates, specifically attestation services provided in connection with a SAS 70 Report.
- (3) Tax Fees represent tax advice and compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax.

(e) (1) The audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures are as follows:

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE
AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES
PRE-APPROVAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES
OF THE
VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

AS ADOPTED JULY 23, 2003 AND AMENDED MAY 26, 2004(1)

1. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Audit Committee of the Board is required to review and, in its sole discretion, pre-approve all Covered Services to be provided by the Independent Auditors to the Fund and Covered Entities in order to assure that services

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performed by the Independent Auditors do not impair the auditor's independence from the Fund. (2)

The SEC has issued rules specifying the types of services that an independent auditor may not provide to its audit client, as well as the audit committee's administration of the engagement of the independent auditor. The SEC's rules establish two different approaches to pre-approving services, which the SEC considers to be equally valid. Proposed services either: may be pre-approved without consideration of specific case-by-case services by the Audit Committee ("general pre-approval"); or require the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee ("specific pre-approval"). The Audit Committee believes that the combination of these two approaches in this Policy will result in an effective and efficient procedure to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors. As set forth in this Policy, unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval authority has been delegated) if it is to be provided by the Independent Auditors. Any proposed services exceeding pre-approved cost levels or budgeted amounts will also require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee.

For both types of pre-approval, the Audit Committee will consider whether such services are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will also consider whether the Independent Auditors are best positioned to provide the most effective and efficient services, for reasons such as its familiarity with the Fund's business, people, culture, accounting systems, risk profile and other factors, and whether the service might enhance the Fund's ability to manage or control risk or improve audit quality. All such factors will be considered as a whole, and no one factor should necessarily be determinative.

The Audit Committee is also mindful of the relationship between fees for audit and non-audit services in deciding whether to pre-approve any such services and may determine for each fiscal year, the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax service fees for Covered Entities that were subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

The appendices to this Policy describe the Audit, Audit-related, Tax and All Other services that have the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The term of any general pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the Audit Committee considers and provides a different period and states otherwise. The Audit Committee will annually review and pre-approve the services that may be provided by the Independent Auditors without obtaining specific pre-approval

- (1) This Joint Audit Committee Audit and Non-Audit Services Pre-Approval Policy and Procedures (the "Policy"), amended as of the date above, supercedes and replaces all prior versions that may have been amended from time to time.
- (2) Terms used in this Policy and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings as defined in the Joint Audit Committee Charter.

from the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will add to or subtract from the list of general pre-approved services from time to time, based on subsequent determinations.

The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the policy and procedures by

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which the Audit Committee intends to fulfill its responsibilities. It does not delegate the Audit Committee's responsibilities to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors to management.

The Fund's Independent Auditors have reviewed this Policy and believes that implementation of the Policy will not adversely affect the Independent Auditors' independence.

2. DELEGATION

As provided in the Act and the SEC's rules, the Audit Committee may delegate either type of pre-approval authority to one or more of its members. The member to whom such authority is delegated must report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

3. AUDIT SERVICES

The annual Audit services engagement terms and fees are subject to the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee. Audit services include the annual financial statement audit and other procedures required to be performed by the Independent Auditors to be able to form an opinion on the Fund's financial statements. These other procedures include information systems and procedural reviews and testing performed in order to understand and place reliance on the systems of internal control, and consultations relating to the audit. The Audit Committee will monitor the Audit services engagement as necessary, but no less than on a quarterly basis, and will also approve, if necessary, any changes in terms, conditions and fees resulting from changes in audit scope, Fund structure or other items.

In addition to the annual Audit services engagement approved by the Audit Committee, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to other Audit services, which are those services that only the Independent Auditors reasonably can provide. Other Audit services may include statutory audits and services associated with SEC registration statements (on Forms N-1A, N-2, N-3, N-4, etc.), periodic reports and other documents filed with the SEC or other documents issued in connection with securities offerings.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit services in Appendix B.1. All other Audit services not listed in Appendix B.1 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

4. AUDIT-RELATED SERVICES

Audit-related services are assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Fund's financial statements or, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities' financial statements, or that are traditionally performed by the Independent Auditors. Because the Audit Committee believes that the provision of Audit-related services does not impair the independence of the auditor and is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to Audit-related services. Audit-related services include, among others, accounting consultations related to accounting, financial reporting or disclosure matters not classified as "Audit services"; assistance with understanding and implementing new accounting and financial reporting guidance from rulemaking authorities; agreed-upon or expanded audit procedures related to accounting and/or billing records required to respond to or comply with financial, accounting or regulatory reporting matters; and assistance with internal control reporting requirements under Forms N-SAR and/or N-CSR.

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The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit-related services in Appendix B.2. All other Audit-related services not listed in Appendix B.2 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

5. TAX SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes that the Independent Auditors can provide Tax services to the Fund and, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities, such as tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice without impairing the auditor's independence, and the SEC has stated that the Independent Auditors may provide such services. Hence, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those Tax services that have historically been provided by the Independent Auditors, that the Audit Committee has reviewed and believes would not impair the independence of the Independent Auditors, and that are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will not permit the retention of the Independent Auditors in connection with a transaction initially recommended by the Independent Auditors, the sole business purpose of which may be tax avoidance and the tax treatment of which may not be supported in the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. The Audit Committee will consult with Director of Tax or outside counsel to determine that the tax planning and reporting positions are consistent with this policy.

Pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Audit Committee has pre-approved the Tax Services in Appendix B.3. All Tax services involving large and complex transactions not listed in Appendix B.3 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated), including tax services proposed to be provided by the Independent Auditors to any executive officer or trustee/director/managing general partner of the Fund, in his or her individual capacity, where such services are paid for by the Fund (generally applicable only to internally managed investment companies).

6. ALL OTHER SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes, based on the SEC's rules prohibiting the Independent Auditors from providing specific non-audit services, that other types of non-audit services are permitted. Accordingly, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services that it believes are routine and recurring services, would not impair the independence of the auditor and are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the All Other services in Appendix B.4. Permissible All Other services not listed in Appendix B.4 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

A list of the SEC's prohibited non-audit services is attached to this policy as Appendix B.5. The SEC's rules and relevant guidance should be consulted to determine the precise definitions of these services and the applicability of exceptions to certain of the prohibitions.

7. PRE-APPROVAL FEE LEVELS OR BUDGETED AMOUNTS

Pre-approval fee levels or budgeted amounts for all services to be provided by the Independent Auditors will be established annually by the Audit Committee. Any proposed services exceeding these levels or amounts will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is mindful of the overall relationship of fees for audit and non-audit services in determining whether to pre-approve any such services. For each fiscal year, the Audit

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Committee may determine the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related, and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax services fees for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

8. PROCEDURES

All requests or applications for services to be provided by the Independent Auditors that do not require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and must include a detailed description of the services to be rendered. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will determine whether such services are included within the list of services that have received the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will be informed on a timely basis of any such services rendered by the Independent Auditors. Requests or applications to provide services that require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Audit Committee by both the Independent Auditors and the Fund's Chief Financial Officer, and must include a joint statement as to whether, in their view, the request or application is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has designated the Fund's Chief Financial Officer to monitor the performance of all services provided by the Independent Auditors and to determine whether such services are in compliance with this Policy. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will report to the Audit Committee on a periodic basis on the results of its monitoring. A sample report is included as Appendix B.7. Both the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and management will immediately report to the chairman of the Audit Committee any breach of this Policy that comes to the attention of the Fund's Chief Financial Officer or any member of management.

9. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Audit Committee has determined to take additional measures on an annual basis to meet its responsibility to oversee the work of the Independent Auditors and to assure the auditor's independence from the Fund, such as reviewing a formal written statement from the Independent Auditors delineating all relationships between the Independent Auditors and the Fund, consistent with Independence Standards Board No. 1, and discussing with the Independent Auditors its methods and procedures for ensuring independence.

10. COVERED ENTITIES

Covered Entities include the Fund's investment adviser(s) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Fund's investment adviser(s) that provides ongoing services to the Fund(s). Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the Fund's audit committee must pre-approve non-audit services provided not only to the Fund but also to the Covered Entities if the engagements relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. This list of Covered Entities would include:

- Van Kampen Investments Inc.
- Van Kampen Asset Management
- Van Kampen Advisors Inc.

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- Van Kampen Funds Inc.
- Van Kampen Investor Services Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Trust Company
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Company
- Morgan Stanley Asset & Investment Trust Management Company Ltd.

(e) (2) Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the audit committee also is required to pre-approve services to Covered Entities to the extent that the services

are determined to have a direct impact on the operations or financial reporting of the Registrant. 100% of such services were pre-approved by the audit committee pursuant to the Audit Committee's pre-approval policies and procedures (included herein).

(f) Not applicable.

(g) See table above.

(h) The audit committee of the Board of Trustees has considered whether the provision of services other than audit services performed by the auditors to the Registrant and Covered Entities is compatible with maintaining the auditors' independence in performing audit services.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

(a) The Trust has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the Exchange Act whose members are: R. Craig Kennedy, Jerry Choate and Rod Dammeyer.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments.

Please refer to Item #1.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

The Trust invests in exclusively non-voting securities and therefore this item is not applicable to the Trust.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

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FUND MANAGEMENT

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT. As of the date of this report, the Fund is managed by members of the Municipals team. The team consists of portfolio managers and analysts. Current members of the team jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio and the overall execution of the

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strategy of the Fund are Thomas Byron, a Vice President of the Adviser, Mark Paris, an Executive Director of the Adviser and Robert W. Wimmel, an Executive Director of the Adviser.

Mr. Byron has been associated with the Adviser in an investment management capacity since September 1981 and began managing the Fund in September 2000. Mr. Paris has been associated with the Adviser as a Municipal Trader since August 2002 and began managing the Fund in December 2007. Mr. Wimmel has been associated with the Adviser in an investment management capacity since August 1996 and began managing the Fund in November 2001.

The composition of the team may change from time to time.

OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

As of October 31, 2007:

Mr. Byron managed 5 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$2.8 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

Mr. Wimmel managed 15 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$8.4 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

As of December 19, 2007:

Mr. Paris managed 14 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$11.4 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

Because the portfolio managers manage assets for other investment companies, pooled investment vehicles, and/or other accounts (including institutional clients, pension plans and certain high net worth individuals), there may be an incentive to favor one client over another resulting in conflicts of interest. For instance, the Adviser may receive fees from certain accounts that are higher than the fee it receives from the Fund, or it may receive a performance-based fee on certain accounts. In those instances, the portfolio managers may have an incentive to favor the higher and/or performance-based fee accounts over the Fund. The portfolio managers of the Fund do not currently manage accounts for other investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts that charge a performance-based fee. In addition, a conflict of interest could exist to the extent the Adviser has proprietary investments in certain accounts, where portfolio managers have personal investments in certain accounts or when certain accounts are investment options in the Adviser's employee benefits and/or deferred compensation plans. The portfolio manager may have an incentive to favor these accounts over others. If the Adviser manages accounts that engage in short sales of securities of the type in which the Fund invests, the Adviser could be seen as harming the performance of the Fund for the benefit of the accounts engaged in short sales if the short sales cause the market value of the securities to fall. The Adviser has adopted trade allocation and other policies and procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to address these and other conflicts of interest.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMPENSATION STRUCTURE

Portfolio managers receive a combination of base compensation and discretionary compensation, comprised of a cash bonus and several deferred compensation programs described below. The methodology used to determine portfolio manager compensation is applied across all accounts managed by the portfolio manager.

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BASE SALARY COMPENSATION. Generally, portfolio managers receive base salary compensation based on the level of their position with the Adviser.

DISCRETIONARY COMPENSATION. In addition to base compensation, portfolio managers may receive discretionary compensation.

Discretionary compensation can include:

- Cash Bonus;
- Morgan Stanley's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Program awards -- a mandatory program that defers a portion of discretionary year-end compensation into restricted stock units or other awards or other investments based on Morgan Stanley common stock that are subject to vesting and other conditions;
- Investment Management Alignment Plan (IMAP) awards -- a mandatory program that defers a portion of discretionary year-end compensation and notionally invests it in designated funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates. The award is subject to vesting and other conditions. Portfolio managers must notionally invest a minimum of 25% to a maximum of 100% of the IMAP deferral into a combination of the designated open-end funds they manage that are included in the IMAP Fund menu;
- Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plans -- voluntary programs that permit certain employees to elect to defer a portion of their discretionary year-end compensation and directly or notionally invest the deferred amount: (1) across a range of designated investment funds, including funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates; and/or (2) in Morgan Stanley stock units.

Several factors determine discretionary compensation, which can vary by portfolio management team and circumstances. In order of relative importance, these factors include:

- Investment performance. A portfolio manager's compensation is linked to the pre-tax investment performance of the funds/accounts managed by the portfolio manager. Investment performance is calculated for one-, three- and five-year periods measured against an appropriate securities market index (or indices) for the funds/accounts managed by the portfolio manager. The assets managed by the portfolio managers in funds, pooled investment vehicles and other accounts are described in "Other Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers" above. Generally, the greatest weight is placed on the three- and five-year periods.
- Revenues generated by the investment companies, pooled investment vehicles and other accounts managed by the portfolio manager.
- Contribution to the business objectives of the Adviser.
- The dollar amount of assets managed by the portfolio manager.
- Market compensation survey research by independent third parties.
- Other qualitative factors, such as contributions to client objectives.
- Performance of Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., and the overall performance of the investment team(s) of which the portfolio is a member.

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SECURITIES OWNERSHIP OF PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

As of October 31, 2007, the portfolio managers did not own any shares of the Fund.

Item 9. Purchase of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

PERIOD*	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE PRICE PAID PER SHARE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES THAT MAY YET BE PURCHASED UNDER THE PLANS OR PROGRAMS
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November	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--
January	--	--	--	--
February	--	--	--	3,937,954
March	--	--	--	3,937,954
April	--	--	--	3,937,954
MAY	--	--	--	3,937,954
June	8,100	14.98	8,100	3,929,854
July	49,200	14.76	49,200	3,880,654
August	28,500	14.16	28,500	3,852,154
September	133,400	14.47	133,400	3,718,754
October	104,291	14.25	104,291	3,614,463

* The Share Repurchase Program commenced on 2/28/2007.

The Trust expects to continue to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes will further the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives, subject to review by the Board of Trustees.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Not Applicable.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures

(a) The Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

(1) The Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial Officers is attached hereto.

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(2) (a) A certification for the Principal Executive Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

(2) (b) A certification for the Principal Financial Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

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.

Van Kampen Municipal Trust
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: December 20, 2007

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

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: December 20, 2007

By: /s/ Stuart N. Schuldt

Name: Stuart N. Schuldt
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Date: December 20, 2007