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## ING Prime Rate Trust

## FIRST QUARTER REPORT

May 31, 2006

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS REPORT

## Dear Shareholders:

ING Prime Rate Trust (the Trust ) is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve this objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least $80 \%$ of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in senior loans.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AS OF MAY 31, 2006

| Net Assets | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Assets | $1,093,947,269$ |
| Assets Invested in Senior Loans | $2,155,338,225$ |
| Senior Loans Represented | $2,092,132,468$ |
| Average Amount Outstanding per Loan | 533 |
| Industries Represented | $\$ 3,925,202$ |
| Average Loan Amount per Industry | 39 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | $\$ 53,644,422$ |
| Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset | $18 \%$ |
| Average Loan Final Maturity | 42 |
| Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including Preferred Shares) | 63 months |

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared $\$ 0.13$ of dividends during the first fiscal quarter ended May 31, 2006. Based on the average month-end net asset value ( NAV ) per share of $\$ 7.54$, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate of $7.18 \%(1)$ for the quarter. The Trust s total net return for the first fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was $1.18 \%$, versus a total gross return on the S\&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ( LLI )(2) of $1.30 \%$ for the same quarter. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust s common shares during the first fiscal quarter was $2.29 \%$.

## MARKET OVERVIEW

The tail end of the Trust s first fiscal quarter of 2006 was a transitional period in the U.S. leveraged loan market, as the average bid for the most widely traded loans declined to a new seven-month low (100.21).(3) Fortunately, based on higher LIBOR rates and increasing
credit spreads, total return during the period (as evidenced by LLI) was still positive, a good result relative to the experience of most other actively traded capital markets. Importantly, the reduction in the market premium was driven almost exclusively by technical factors (i.e., supply and demand) and not by a systemic increase in realized credit risk (i.e., defaults). During the quarter, new issue volume reached an all-time record, putting pressure on secondary loan prices and thereby increasing NAV volatility across
(1) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust s average month-end net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the average month-end NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market). The distribution rate is based solely on the actual dividends and distributions, which are made at the discretion of management. The distribution rate may or may not include all investment income and ordinarily will not include capital gains or losses, if any.
(2) The S\&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ( LLI ) is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard \& Poor s and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association ( LSTA ) conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.
(3) Source: Standard \& Poor s Leveraged Commentary \& Data

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#### Abstract

the board. While this technical correction did hold down returns, it also marked what appears to be an important turning point in investor sentiment in that new issue spread pricing has increased materially across all ratings categories. The fact that credit spreads are reverting to more normalized risk-adjusted levels in a reasonably orderly fashion is a very healthy development.


Fundamentally, the credit environment and the direction of short-term interest rates remain the primary focus of market participants. In short, while pockets of weakness persist, credit conditions remain reasonably attractive as evidenced by a quarter-over-quarter improvement in the trailing default rate ( $1.54 \%$ at May 31, 2006, versus $2.08 \%$ at February 28, 2006).(3) And while visible deceleration of the U.S. housing market has had a moderating impact, the broader U.S. economy appears to be expanding at an acceptable rate, supporting the consensus view that the Fed may boost short-term interest rates a little further. Consequently, the fundamental outlook for leveraged loan issuers, and floating rate loan investments, remains favorable over the near-term.

## TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS AS OF MAY 31, 2006 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

|  | TOTAL <br> ASSETS | NET <br> ASSETS |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| North American Cable | $11.1 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ |
| Healthcare, Education and Childcare | $8.2 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ |
| Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber | $5.7 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
| Oil and Gas | $5.4 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ |
| Buildings and Real Estate | $4.7 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| Printing and Publishing | $4.2 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ |
| Utilities | $3.9 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ |
| Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment | $3.9 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ |
| Automobile | $3.9 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ |
| Retail Stores | $3.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |

## Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily.

## PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Coming off several strong consecutive quarters, the Trust s net performance was marginally lower than the gross returns of the LLI (based on NAV) during the most recent quarter, due primarily to the secondary market price correction noted above. Price compression was most

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noticeable in the lower spread, typically higher credit quality subset of the market, an area emphasized by our strategy due to its low credit-related volatility profile. Aside from broader market issues, the Trust s exposure to the Adelphia Communications group of affiliates was the biggest detractor to this quarter s results. While cable operators have been posting favorable operating results generally, loan prices for the Adelphia group were negatively impacted by the continued delay in the company s bankruptcy asset sale process and complicating factors surrounding the ultimate disposition of proceeds.

## TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS <br> AS OF MAY 31, 2006 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

|  | TOTAL <br> TSSETS | NET <br> ASSETS |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Charter Communications Operating, LLC | $2.5 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ |
| Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. | $2.0 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ |
| Georgia-Pacific Corporation | $1.7 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | $1.4 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ |
| Century Cable Holdings, LLC | $1.4 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| Sungard Data Systems, Inc. | $1.3 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Olympus Cable Holdings, LLC | $1.3 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |
| Davita, Inc. | $1.2 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| Fidelity National Information Solutions, Inc. | $1.2 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| CSC Holdings, Inc. | $1.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |

Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily.

Although we continue to wait on the eventual resolution of these issues, we
(3) Source: Standard \& Poor s Leveraged Commentary \& Data

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still anticipate a favorable outcome for the company s obligations held by the Trust.

Diversification remains very healthy. The average individual loan position at the end of the quarter represented approximately $0.25 \%$ of total assets, while the average industry sector accounted for roughly $2.56 \%$.

## USE OF LEVERAGE

The Trust utilizes financial leverage to seek to increase the yield to the holders of common shares. As of May 31, 2006, the Trust had $\$ 450$ million of $\mathrm{Aaa} / \mathrm{AAA}(4)$ rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares outstanding, and $\$ 567$ million of borrowings outstanding under $\$ 625$ million in available credit facilities. Total leverage, as a percentage of total assets (including preferred shares), was $47.19 \%$ at period end. The use of leverage for investment purposes increases both investment opportunity and investment risk.

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(4) Obligations rated Aaa by Moody s Investors Service are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. An obligator rated AAA has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. AAA is the highest Issuer Credit Rating assigned by Standard \& Poor s. Credit quality refers to the Trust s underlying investments, not to the stability or safety of this Trust.

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## OUTLOOK

As noted above, absent any material geo-political shock to the global economic system, credit conditions are expected to remain reasonably stable through the balance of the year. Moreover, while an unprecedented level of uncertainty currently surrounds near-term Fed action, it s clear that inflationary pressures are not significantly receding. The unanswered question at this point is whether the economy is moderating at a pace sufficient to cause the Fed to pause. Given the recent price correction in our market, the combination of 1) level credit conditions, 2) an upward rate bias and 3) increasingly wider credit spreads would foster a favorable environment for non-investment grade loan performance.

Our strategy is dedicated to delivering attractive-risk adjusted returns and moderate NAV volatility. As such, we remain focused on the better quality subset of the loan universe (i.e., better relative credit ratings, traditional first position collateral packages, and standard covenant protections) and will cede excess returns to maintain that strategy.

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|  | Average Annual Total Returns for the <br> Years Ended May 31, 2006 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\underline{\mathbf{1 Y e a r}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 Y e a r s}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 Y e a r s}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0} \text { Years }}$ |
| Based on Net Asset Value (NAV) | $9.95 \%$ | $9.60 \%$ | $6.08 \%$ | $5.70 \%$ |
| Based on Market Value | $6.88 \%$ | $6.25 \%$ | $4.99 \%$ | $4.92 \%$ |
| S\&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index(a) | $6.36 \%$ | $6.15 \%$ | $5.13 \%$ |  |
| Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index | $6.94 \%$ | $6.70 \%$ | $5.28 \%$ | $5.63 \%$ |

The table above illustrates the total return of ING Prime Rate Trust against the Indices indicated. An Index has no cash in its portfolio, imposes no sales charges and incurs no operating expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

Total returns based on net asset value reflect that the Investment Manager may have waived or recouped fees and expenses otherwise payable by the Trust.

Performance data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment in the Trust will fluctuate. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Trust sfuture performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please log on to www.ingfunds.com or call (800) 992-0180 to get performance through the most recent month end.

Assumes rights were exercised and excludes sales charges and commissions(b),(c)
(a) Performance since inception for the index is $5.35 \%$ from January $1,1997$.
(b) Calculation of total return assumes a hypothetical initial investment at the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market Value) on the last business day before the first day of the stated period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested at the actual reinvestment price.
(c) On October 18, 1996, the Trust issued to its shareholders non-transferable rights which entitled the holders to subscribe for $18,122,963$ shares of the Trust s common stock at the rate of one share of common stock for each five rights held. On November 12, 1996, the offering expired and was fully subscribed. The Trust issued 18,122,963 shares of its common stock to exercising rights holders at a subscription price of $\$ 9.09$. Offering costs of $\$ 6,972,203$ were charged against the offering proceeds.

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Senior loans are subject to credit risks and the potential for non-payment of scheduled principal or interest payments, which may result in a reduction of the Trust s NAV.

This report contains statements that may be forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The portfolio managers views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

## INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

The S\&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ( LLI ) is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard \& Poor s and the Loan Syndications \& Trading Association ( LSTA ) conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is an unmanaged index of below investment grade loans designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated leveraged loan market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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## YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS RATES

|  | Net Asset |  | Average <br> Annalized | Average <br> Annualized |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distribution |  |  |  |  |

(A) Yield is calculated by dividing the Trust $s$ net investment income per share for the most recent thirty days by the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of market) at quarter-end. Yield calculations do not include any commissions or sales charges, and are compounded for six months and annualized for a twelve-month period to derive the Trust s yield consistent with the SEC standardized yield formula for investment companies.
(B) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing each monthly dividend, then averaging the annualized dividends declared for each month during the quarter and dividing the resulting average annualized dividend amount by the Trust $s$ average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market) at the end of the period.

Risk is inherent in all investing. The following are the principal risks associated with investing in the Trust. This is not, and is not intended to be, a description of all risks of investing in the Trust. A more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Trust is contained in the Trust s current prospectus.

Credit Risk: The Trust invests a substantial portion of its assets in below investment grade senior loans and other below investment grade assets. Below investment grade loans involve a greater risk that borrowers may not make timely payment of the interest and principal due on their loans. They also involve a greater risk that the value of such loans could decline significantly. If borrowers do not make timely payments of the interest due on their loans, the yield on the Trust will decrease. If borrowers do not make timely payment of the principal due on their loans, or if the value of such loans decreases, the value of the Trust s NAV will decrease.

Interest Rate Risk: Changes in short-term market interest rates will directly affect the yield on the Trust. If short-term market interest rates fall, the yield on the Trust will also fall. To the extent that the interest rate spreads on loans in the Trust experience a general decline, the yield on the Trust will fall and the value of the Trust s assets may decrease, which will cause the Trust s value to decrease. Conversely, when short-term market interest rates rise, because of the lag between changes in such short-term rates and the resetting of the floating rates on assets in the Trust, the impact of rising rates will be delayed to the extent of such lag.

Leverage Risk: The Trust borrows money for investment purposes. Borrowing increases both investment opportunity and investment risk. In the event of a general market decline in the value of assets such as those in which the Trust invests, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Trust because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the borrowings.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

| ASSETS: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments in securities at value (Cost $\$ 2,095,849,139$ ) | $2,116,143,385$ |
| Foreign currencies at value (Cost $\$ 3,194,125$ ) | $3,208,127$ |
| Receivables: | $16,820,255$ |
| Investment securities sold | $18,977,344$ |
| Interest | 40,460 |
| Other | 148,654 |
| Prepaid expenses | $2,155,338,225$ |
| Total assets | $567,000,000$ |
| LIABILITIES: | $36,190,559$ |
| Notes payable | $2,507,149$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 741,099 |
| Accrued interest payable | 212,129 |
| Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans | $1,859,651$ |
| Dividends payable preferred shares | 146,569 |
| Payable to affiliates | 19,533 |
| Payable to custodian | 26,729 |
| Accrued trustee fees | $2,038,393$ |
| Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency contracts | 649,145 |
| Payable to custodian for bank overdraft | $611,390,956$ |
| Other accrued expenses | $450,000,000$ |
| Total liabilities | $1,093,947,269$ |
| Preferred shares, $\$ 25,000$ stated value per share at liquidation value (18,000 shares outstanding) | $\$$ |
| NET ASSETS | $\$$ |
| Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets less preferred shares at liquidation value, divided by | $\$ .54$ |
| 145,033,235 shares of beneficial interest authorized and outstanding, no par value) | $\$$ |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: | $\$$ |
| Paid-in capital | $1,331,413,656$ |
| Undistributed net investment income | $6,038,887$ |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments | $(263,786,793)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency related transactions | $20,281,519$ |
| NET ASSETS | $1,093,947,269$ |

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2006 (Unaudited)
INVESTMENT INCOME:
Interest ..... \$ ..... 37,462,790
Arrangement fees earned ..... 291,756
Other ..... 544,530
Total investment income ..... 38,299,076
EXPENSES:
Investment management fees ..... 4,188,612
Administration fees ..... 1,308,941
Transfer agent and registrar fees ..... 33,764
Interest ..... 7,095,002
Shareholder reporting expense ..... 42,780
Custodian fees ..... 239,200
Professional fees ..... 101,200
Preferred Shares Dividend disbursing agent fees ..... 308,274
Pricing expense ..... 16,175
Postage expense ..... 34,040
Trustees fees ..... 18,492
Miscellaneous expense ..... 67,883
Total expenses ..... 13,454,363
Net investment income ..... 24,844,713
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RELATED TRANSACTIONS:
Net realized gain (loss) on:
Investments ..... 12,090,050
Foreign currency related transactions$(76,075)$
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions ..... 12,013,975
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on:
Investments(19,701,446)
Foreign currency related transactions$(12,727)$
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments and foreign currency related transactions ..... (19,714,173)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency related transactions ..... $(7,700,198)$
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:
From net investment income ..... $(5,233,054)$
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations ..... \$

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

|  |  | ree Months <br> Ended <br> May 31, 2006 | Year Ended February 28, 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS: - - - - |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 24,844,713 | \$ | 83,109,460 |
| Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions |  | 12,013,975 |  | 422,159 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments and foreign currency related transactions |  | $(19,714,173)$ |  | 16,658,806 |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income |  | $(5,233,054)$ |  | (15,839,470) |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations |  | 11,911,461 |  | 84,350,955 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS: |  |  |  |  |
| Distributions from net investment income |  | $(18,635,466)$ |  | $(66,428,156)$ |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions to common shareholders |  | $(18,635,466)$ |  | $(66,428,156)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(6,724,005)$ |  | 17,922,799 |
| NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 1,100,671,274 |  | 1,082,748,475 |
| End of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 6,038,887$ and $\$ 5,062,694$, respectively) | \$ | 1,093,947,269 | \$ | 1,100,671,274 |

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: |  |  |
| Interest received | \$ | 34,207,154 |
| Dividend paid to preferred shareholder |  | $(5,248,907)$ |
| Arrangement fee received |  | 120,684 |
| Other income received |  | 538,625 |
| Interest paid |  | $(6,574,905)$ |
| Other operating expenses paid |  | $(6,248,683)$ |
| Purchases of securities |  | $(465,211,190)$ |
| Proceeds from sales of securities |  | 361,927,137 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ | $(86,490,085)$ |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities: |  |  |
| Dividends paid to common shareholders | \$ | $(18,635,466)$ |
| Net issuance of notes payable |  | 102,000,000 |
| Net increase in payable to custodian for bank overdraft |  | 2,038,393 |
| Net cash flows provided by financing activities |  | 85,402,927 |
| Net decrease |  | $(1,087,158)$ |
| Cash and foreign currencies at beginning of period |  | 4,295,285 |
| Cash and foreign currencies at end of period | \$ | 3,208,127 |
| Reconciliation of Net Increase In Net Assets Resulting From Operations to Net Cash Used in OperatingActivities: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 11,911,461 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used in operating activities: |  |  |
| Change in unrealized depreciation on investments and foreign currency related transactions |  | 19,714,173 |
| Net accretion of discounts on securities |  | $(257,315)$ |
| Realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions |  | $(12,013,975)$ |
| Purchase of securities |  | $(465,211,190)$ |
| Proceeds on sale of securities |  | 361,927,137 |
| Increase in other receivables |  | $(5,905)$ |
| Increase in interest receivable |  | $(2,998,321)$ |
| Increase in prepaid expenses |  | $(57,634)$ |
| Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on senior loans |  | $(171,072)$ |
| Increase in accrued interest payable |  | 520,097 |
| Decrease in dividends payable preferred shares |  | $(15,853)$ |
| Increase in payable to affiliates |  | 193,288 |
| Increase in accrued trustee fees |  | 3,302 |
| Decrease in other accrued expenses |  | $(28,278)$ |
| Total adjustments |  | $(98,401,546)$ |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ | $(86,490,085)$ |

For a common share outstanding throughout the period

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  |  | Three Months <br> Ended <br> May 31, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |  |  |  |  |

Common shares outstanding at end of period $\begin{array}{lllllll}(000 & \mathrm{s}) & 145,033 & 145,033 & 145,033 & 137,638 & 136,973\end{array}$
(1) Total investment return calculations are attributable to common shares.
(2) Total investment return measures the change in the market value of your investment assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust $s$ dividend reinvestment plan.
(3) Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. This calculation differs from total investment return because it excludes the effects of changes in the market values of the Trust s shares.
(4) Asset coverage represents the total assets available for settlement of Preferred Stockholder s interest and notes payables in relation to the Preferred Shareholder interest and notes payable balance outstanding. The Preferred Shares were first offered November 2, 2000.
(5) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Preferred Shareholders; income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to the Preferred Shares; ratios do not reflect any add-back for the borrowings.
(6) Annualized for periods less than one year.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

## NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION


#### Abstract

ING Prime Rate Trust (the Trust ), a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), as a diversified, closed-end, management investment company. The Trust invests primarily in senior loans, which generally are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 33 Act ), but which contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ( LIBOR ) and other short-term rates.


## NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for investment companies.
A. Senior Loan and Other Security Valuation. Senior loans held by the Trust are normally valued at the mean of the means of one or more bid and ask quotations obtained from an independent pricing service or other sources determined by the Board of Trustees to be independent and believed to be reliable. Loans for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available may be valued with reference to another loan or a group of loans for which reliable quotations are readily available and whose characteristics are comparable to the loan being valued. Under this approach, the comparable loan or loans serve as a proxy for changes in value of the loan being valued.

The Trust has engaged an independent pricing service to provide market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of May 31, 2006, $99.57 \%$ of total investments were valued based on these procedures. It is expected that most of the loans held by the Trust will continue to be valued with reference to quotations from the independent pricing service or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

Prices from a pricing source may not be available for all loans and ING Investments, LLC (the Investment Manager ) or ING Investment Management Co. ( ING IM , the Sub-Adviser ), may believe that the price for a loan derived from market quotations or the proxy procedure described above is not reliable or accurate. Among other reasons, this may be the result of information about a particular loan or borrower known to the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser that the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser believes may not be known to the pricing service or reflected in a price quote. In this event, the loan is valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Trust s Board of Trustees and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. Under these procedures, fair value is determined by the Investment Manager or Sub-Adviser and monitored by the Trust s Board of Trustees through its Valuation, Brokerage and Proxy Committee.

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In fair valuing a loan, consideration is given to several factors, which may include, among others, the following: (i) the characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, period until the next interest rate reset, maturity and base lending rate of the loan, the terms and conditions of the loan and any related agreements, and the position of the loan in the borrower s debt structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral, including the Trust s rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the borrower and the cash flow coverage of outstanding principal and interest, based on an evaluation of its financial condition, financial statements and information about the borrower s business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects; (iv) information relating to the market for the loan,

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including price quotations for, and trading in, the loan and interests in similar loans; (v) the reputation and financial condition of the agent for the loan and any intermediate participants in the loan; (vi) the borrower s management; and (vii) the general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the loan. Securities for which the primary market is a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price. Securities reported by NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on a valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask price on such exchange. Securities, other than senior loans, for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available, and all other assets, will be valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by, and under procedures established by, the Board of Trustees of the Trust. Investments in securities maturing in 60 days or less from the date of valuation are valued at amortized cost, which, when combined with accrued interest approximates market value.


B. Federal Income Taxes. It is the Trust s policy to comply with subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and related excise tax provisions applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. No capital gain distributions will be made by the Trust until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.
C. Security Transactions and Revenue Recognition. Revolver and delayed draw loans are booked on a settlement date basis. Security transactions and senior loans are accounted for on trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are reported on the basis of identified cost of securities sold. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis at the then-current interest rate of the loan. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. Upon such discontinuance, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed. Cash collections on non-accrual senior loans are generally applied as a reduction to the recorded investment of the loan. Senior loans are generally returned to accrual status only after all past due amounts have been received. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.
D. Foreign Currency Translation. The books and records of the Trust is maintained in U.S. dollars. Any foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:

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(1) Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the day.
(2) Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets and the market values are presented at the foreign exchange rates at the end of the day, the Trust does not isolate the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments. For securities, which are subject to foreign withholding tax upon disposition, liabilities are recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the estimated tax withholding based on the securities current market value. Upon disposition, realized gains or losses on such securities are recorded net of foreign withholding tax.

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## NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)


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Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Trust s books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at fiscal year end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate. Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies and the U.S. government. These risks include, but are not limited to, revaluation of currencies and future adverse political and economic developments which could cause securities and their markets to be less liquid and prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies and U.S. government securities.


E. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a currency forward contract, the Trust agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. These contracts are valued daily and the Trust s net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments involve market and/or credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities values and interest rates. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the respective Portfolio of Investments.
F. Distributions to Common Shareholders. The Trust declares and pays dividends monthly from net investment income. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. The Trust may make additional distributions to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The character and amounts of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.
G. Dividend Reinvestments. Pursuant to the Trust s Shareholder Investment Program (formerly known as the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan, the Program ), DST Systems, Inc., the Program administrator, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the NAV per share of the Trust $s$ common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or
exceeds the net asset value, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) net asset value or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of $5 \%$.
H.

Use of Estimates. Management of the Trust has made certain estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and contingencies to prepare these financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America for investment companies. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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## NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. Share Offerings. The Trust issues shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) $94 \%$ of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

For the three months ended May 31, 2006, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled $\$ 432,609,051$ and $\$ 365,073,079$ respectively. At May 31, 2006, the Trust held senior loans valued at $\$ 2,092,132,468$ representing $98.9 \%$ of its total investments. The market value of these assets is established as set forth in Note 2 .

The senior loans acquired by the Trust typically take the form of a direct lending relationship with the borrower, and are typically acquired through an assignment of another lender $s$ interest in a loan. The lead lender in a typical corporate loan syndicate administers the loan and monitors the collateral securing the loan.

Common and preferred shares, and stock purchase warrants held in the portfolio were acquired in conjunction with loans held by the Trust. Certain of these stocks and warrants are restricted and may not be publicly sold without registration under the 33 Act, or without an exemption under the 33 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

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## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)

Dates of acquisition and cost of assigned basis of restricted securities are as follows:

|  | Date of Acquisition | Cost or Assigned Basis |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/05/02 | \$ | 186,961 |
| AM Cosmetics Corporation (Liquidation Interest) | 03/07/03 |  | 25 |
| Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares) | 09/17/02 |  |  |
| Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust) | 12/26/00 |  | 9,993 |
| Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest) | 12/31/02 |  |  |
| Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 19,000 Common Shares, Expires January 13, 2005) | 12/22/95 |  |  |
| Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 26,901 Common Shares, Expires March 31, 2013) | 01/18/02 |  |  |
| Decision One Corporation (1,402,038 Common Shares) | 05/17/05 |  | 1,116,773 |
| Electro Mechanical Solutions (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 10/02/02 |  | 15 |
| Enginen Realty (857 Common Shares) |  |  |  |
| Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest) | 10/21/02 |  |  |
| EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,782 Common Shares) | 02/25/05 |  |  |
| Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/21/02 |  | 305,999 |
| Galey \& Lord, Inc. (203,345 Common Shares) |  |  |  |
| Gate Gourmet Borrower, LLC (Warrants for 101 Common Shares) | 12/04/03 |  |  |
| Gemini Leasing, Inc. (143,079 common shares) | 01/08/04 |  |  |
| Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 07/01/02 |  | 2,576 |
| Humphreys, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 05/15/02 |  | 50 |
| Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc. (Liquidation Interest) | 01/22/04 |  |  |
| Insilco Technologies (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 05/02/03 |  | 1,273 |
| IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 09/12/03 |  | 100 |
| Kevco, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/05/02 |  | 50 |
| Lincoln Paper \& Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 24, 2015) | 08/25/05 |  |  |
| Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/08/04 |  |  |
| London Clubs International (Warrants for 241,499 Common Shares, Expires February 27, |  |  |  |
| Morris Material Handling, Inc. (48,137 Common Shares) | 10/09/01 |  | 3,009,059 |
| Neoplan USA Corporation (1,084,000 Series C Preferred Shares) | 08/29/03 |  | 428,603 |
| Neoplan USA Corporation (1,814,180 Series B Preferred Shares) | 08/29/03 |  |  |
| Neoplan USA Corporation (17,348 Common Shares) | 08/29/03 |  |  |
| Neoplan USA Corporation (3,524,300 Series D Preferred Shares) | 08/29/03 |  | 3,524,300 |
| New Piper Aircraft, Inc. (Residual Interest in Litigation Proceeds) | 07/02/03 |  |  |
| New World Restaurant Group, Inc. (Warrants for 4,489 Common Shares, Expires June 19, |  |  |  |
| Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (72,238 Common Shares) | 08/23/04 |  | 32,939 |
| Safelite Glass Corporation (810,050 Common Shares) | 10/12/00 |  | 173,588 |
| Safelite Realty Corporation (54,679 Common Shares) | 10/12/00 |  |  |
| Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 01/09/03 |  | 40,230 |
| TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 10/15/02 |  |  |

U.S. Aggregates (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)

04/07/03
U.S. Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)

Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (market value of $\$ 18,850,930$ was $1.7 \%$ of net assets at May 31, 2006)

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## NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

The Trust has entered into an Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Manager to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Management Agreement compensates the Investment Manager with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of $0.80 \%$ of the Trust s Managed Assets. For purposes of the Investment Management Agreement, Managed Assets shall mean the Trust s average daily gross asset value, minus the sum of the Trust $s$ accrued and unpaid dividends on any outstanding preferred shares and accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the principal amount of any borrowings incurred, commercial paper or notes issued by the Trust and the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred shares).

The Investment Manager entered into a Sub-Advisory Agreement with ING IM, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ING Groep N.V., effective August 19, 2003. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Manager may determine, ING IM manages the Trust sassets in accordance with the Trust $s$ investment objectives, policies, and limitations.

The Trust has also entered into an Administration Agreement with ING Funds Services, LLC (the Administrator ), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ING Groep N.V., to provide administrative services and also to furnish facilities. The Administrator is compensated with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of $0.25 \%$ of the Trust s Managed Assets.

## NOTE 5 TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES

At May 31, 2006, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

## Accrued Investment <br> Management Fees <br> \$1,416,877

| Accrued <br> Administrative Fees |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 442,774$ | $\$ 1,859,651$ |

The Trust has adopted a Retirement Policy covering all independent trustees of the Trust who will have served as an independent trustee for at least five years at the time of retirement. Benefits under this plan are based on an annual rate as defined in the plan agreement.

## NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS

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The Trust has entered into both a $\$ 90$ million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures on August 23, 2006 and a $\$ 535$ million 364-day revolving securitization facility which matures on July 9, 2006, which has been extended to June 14, 2007, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under these agreements are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, the federal funds rate, or a commercial paper-based rate. Prepaid arrangement fees for these facilities are amortized over the term of the agreements. The amount of borrowings outstanding at May 31,2006 , was $\$ 567$ million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was $5.41 \%$, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented $26.2 \%$ of total assets at May 31, 2006. Average borrowings for the three months ended May 31, 2006 were $\$ 527,141,304$ and the average annualized interest rate was $5.34 \%$ excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

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## NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS (continued)

As of May 31, 2006, the Trust had unfunded loan committments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

| Babcock \& Wilcox Company | \$ | 2,000,000 | Kerasotes Theatres, Inc. | \$ | 1,125,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baker \& Taylor, Inc. |  | 1,022,727 | MEG Energy Corporation |  | 2,800,000 |
| Baker Tanks, Inc. |  | 510,000 | Navistar International Corporation |  | 1,109,000 |
| Builders Firstsource, Inc. |  | 1,500,000 | Neoplan USA Corporation |  | 382,500 |
| Cequel Communications, LLC |  | 525,000 | Opti Canada, Inc. |  | 933,333 |
| Dave and Busters, Inc. |  | 250,000 | Owens-Illinois Group, Inc. |  | 100 |
| Eastman Kodak Company |  | 2,117,647 | PLY Gem Industries, Inc. |  | 1,068,001 |
| Federal-Mogul Corporation |  | 2,380,000 | Primedia, Inc. |  | 808,695 |
| FSC Acquisition, LLC |  | 300,220 | Riverstone C/R GS Holdings I |  | 296,970 |
| Green-Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC |  | 400,000 | Syniverse Holding, LLC |  | 1,500,000 |
| Hearthstone Housing Partners II, LLC |  | 2,791,176 | Trump Entertainment Resorts Holdings, |  |  |
| Hertz Corporation |  | 323,504 | L.P. |  | 1,741,250 |
| Interstate Bakeries Corporation |  | 2,500,000 | Wastequip, Inc. |  | 210,785 |
| Johnsondiversy, Inc. |  | 508,666 | Yonkers Racing Corporation |  | 721,307 |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | 29,825,881 |

## NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of May 31, 2006, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

| Registration <br> Date |
| :---: |
| $9 / 15 / 98$ |
| $3 / 04 / 99$ |


| Shares <br> Registered | Shares <br> Remaining |
| :---: | ---: |
| $25,000,000$ | $12,374,909$ |
| $5,000,000$ | $3,241,645$ |

On November 2, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series F Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, $\$ 0.01$ Par Value, $\$ 25,000$ liquidation preference, for a total issuance of $\$ 270$ million. Also, on November 16, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares of Series T and Series Th Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, $\$ 0.01$ Par Value, $\$ 25,000$, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of $\$ 180$ million. The Trust used the net proceeds of the offering to partially pay down the then existing indebtedness and to purchase additional senior loans. Preferred Shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first business day following the end of the rate period. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fail to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

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## NOTE 8 CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

State Street Bank and Trust Company ( SSB ) serves as the Trust s custodian and recordkeeper. Custody fees paid to SSB are reduced by earnings credits based on the cash balances held by SSB for the Trust. There were no earnings credits for the three months ended May 31, 2006.

## NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Manager believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. The Trust may invest up to $5 \%$ of its total assets, measured at the time of investment, in subordinated loans and unsecured loans. As of May 31, 2006, the Trust held $0.4 \%$ of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

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## NOTE 10 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES


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The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. These book/tax differences may be either temporary or permanent. Permanent differences are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences are not reclassified. Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains, foreign currency transactions, and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as distributions of paid-in capital.


Dividends paid by the Trust from net investment income and distributions of net realized short-term capital gains are, for federal income tax purposes, taxable as ordinary income to shareholders.

The tax composition of dividends and distributions to shareholders was as follows:

Three months ended May 31, 2006
Ordinary Income Ordinary Income
\$23,868,520

Year ended February 28, 2006
\$82,267,626

The tax-basis components of distributable earnings and the expiration dates of the capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes as of February 28, 2006 were:

| Undistributed <br> Ondinary Income | Undistributed <br> Long-Term <br> Capital Gains | Post-October <br> Unrealized <br> Appreciation <br> $\$ 39,881,614$ | Capital <br> Capital Losses <br> Deferred <br> $\$(1,126,243)$ | Loss <br> Carryforwards <br> $(10,485,033)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | | Expiration |
| :---: |
| Dates |

## NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to May 31, 2006, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

| Per Share Amount | $\frac{\text { Declaration Date }}{5 / 31 / 06} \quad \frac{\text { Record Date }}{6 / 12 / 06}$ | $\frac{\text { Payable Date }}{6 / 22 / 06}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Subsequent to May 31, 2006, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

| Preferred | Total Per Share | Auction | Record | Payable |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares | Amount | Dates | Dates | Dates |
| Series M | $\$ 150.40$ | $\$ 150.23$ | $06 / 05 / 06$ to $07 / 10 / 06$ | $06 / 12 / 06$ to $07 / 17 / 06$ |

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| $1,959,834$ | (2) | Debtor in Possession Term Loan, <br>  <br> $7.938 \%-8.063 \%$, maturing May 17, 2007 <br> Dana Corporation | B3 | BB- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## Beverage, Food \& Tobacco: 4.7\%

1,200,000

8,580,000

13,698,611

| Bumble Bee Foods, LLC <br> Term Loan, 6.824\%-7.039\%, | Ba3 | B+ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| maturing May 02, 2012 <br> Commonwealth Brands, Inc. | B1 | B+ | $1,208,250$ |
| Term Loan, 7.438\%, <br> maturing December 22, 2012 <br> Constellation Brands, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 6.313\%-6.375\%, <br> maturing November 30, 2011 | Ba2 | BB | $8,643,277$ |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Beverage, Food \& Tobacco: (continued)
\$ 232,558
523,256
1,744,186

169,681
557,445

3,920,000

4,118,706

309,224
688,262

3,651,006

800,000

3,566,667

3,195,000

1,488,750

500,000

2,493,750

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Dole Food Company, Inc.
Term Loan, $4.920 \%$, maturing April 12, 2013
Term Loan, 6.875\%-8.750\%, maturing April 12, 2013
Term Loan, 6.875\%-8.750\%, maturing April 12, 2013
Gate Gourmet Borrower, LLC
Term Loan, $7.000 \%$, maturing March 09, 2012
Term Loan, $7.640 \%$, maturing March 09, 2012
Golden State Foods Corporation
Term Loan, 6.876\%, maturing February 28, 2011
Keystone Foods Holdings, LLC
Term Loan, 6.750\%-6.875\%, maturing June 16, 2011 Le-Natures, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.280 \%-10.000 \%$, maturing June 23, 2010
Term Loan, $7.880 \%-10.000 \%$, maturing June 23, 2010
Michael Foods, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.671\%-7.032\%, maturing November 21, 2010
Nutro Products, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.023\%, maturing April 26, 2013
Pierre Foods, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.060 \%$, maturing June 30, 2010
Southern Wine \& Spirits of America, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.480 \%$, maturing May 31, 2012
Sturm Foods, Inc.
Term Loan, $9.750 \%$, maturing May 26, 2011
Sturm Foods, Inc.
Term Loan, $14.000 \%$, maturing May 26, 2012
WM. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.370\%, maturing December 16, 2012

Atrium Companies, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.230 \%-8.830 \%$,

B2
Moody $s \quad S \& P \quad$ Value
Ba3 B+

|  | $\$$ | 231,377 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 520,599 |
| B2 |  |  |
|  | B- | $1,735,329$ |
|  |  | 171,377 |

563,019
B1 B+

Ba3 B+

B1 B
4,172,764

311,156
692,564

3,675,348
B1 B
801,500

3,592,304

3,216,467
B2 B+

B3 B
B-

B+

2,522,585
51,795,071

Buildings \& Real Estate: 9.3\%

| 888,889 | maturing December 28, 2011 | B1 | BB- | 2,865,267 <br> 891,111 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Builders Firstsource, Inc. |  |  |  |
|  | Term Loan, $7.490 \%$, maturing August 11, 2011 |  |  |  |
|  | Building Materials Holding Corporation | Ba2 | BB |  |
| 1,945,000 | Term Loan, $6.730 \%$, maturing June 30, 2010 |  |  | 1,958,372 |
|  | Capital Automotive REIT | Bal | BB+ |  |
| 11,999,407 | Term Loan, $6.780 \%$, maturing December 16, 2010 |  |  | 12,061,276 |
|  | Champion Home Builders Company | B1 | B+ |  |
| 875,000 | Term Loan, $4.879 \%$, maturing October 31, 2012 |  |  | 885,938 |
| 995,000 | Term Loan, 7.593\%, maturing October 31, 2012 |  |  | 1,007,438 |

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Principal Amount
Buildings \& Real Estate: (continued)
\$ 1,750,000

4,971,666

633,895

3,619,713
$3,708,824$
8,506,705

1,500,000

1,622,222
4,945,787
4,954,213

2,393,767

1,240,034
1,073,643

8,052,214
2,623,638

181,999

250,000
3,750,000

Borrower/Term Loan Description

Contech Construction Products, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.800\%-7.220\%, maturing January 31, 2013
Custom Building Products, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.210\%-7.341\%, maturing October 29, 2011
Euramax International, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.688\%, maturing June 29, 2012
Headwaters, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.080 \%$, maturing April 30, 2011
Hearthstone Housing Partners II, LLC
Revolver, $7.091 \%$, maturing December 01, 2007
Lion Gables Realty, L.P.
Term Loan, 6.820\%-6.86\%, maturing September 30, 2006
Macerich Partnership, L.P.
Term Loan, $6.563 \%$, maturing April 25, 2010
Maguire Properties, Inc. $\quad \mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}$ Term Loan, $6.830 \%$, maturing March 15, 2010
Masonite International Corporation
Term Loan, 6.979\%-7.108\%, maturing April 05, 2013
Term Loan, 6.979\%-7.108\%, maturing April 05, 2013
NCI Building Systems, Inc. Ba2 BB
Term Loan, $6.710 \%$, maturing June 18, 2010
Newkirk Master, L.P.
Term Loan, $6.834 \%$, maturing August 11, 2008
Term Loan, $6.834 \%$, maturing August 11, 2008
Nortek, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.690 \%$, maturing August 27, 2011
PGT Industries, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.130 \%$, maturing February 14, 2012
PLY Gem Industries, Inc. Revolver, 7.210\%-7.350\%, maturing February 12, 2009 174,719
Term Loan, $7.590 \%$, maturing August 15, 2011
Term Loan, 7.210\%-7.350\%,

| Moody s | S\&P | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| B1 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | $\$$ | $1,761,485$ |
| B1 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $5,025,524$ |
| B2 | B |  |  |
|  |  |  | 639,838 |

B1 BB-
639,838

3,642,337
NR NR
3,699,552
$\mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}+$ $8,528,856$
NR BB+

B2 BB-
1,633,781

4,920,584

4,928,966
$\mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}+$
2,404,988

1,248,948
1,081,360
B

8,094,995
B2 B+

B1 BB-

2,643,316

|  | maturing August 15, 2011 <br> Shea Capital I, LLC <br> Term Loan, 7.150\%, <br> maturing October 27, 2011 <br> Spanish Peaks, LLC | Ba2 | BB- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

## Principal Amount

Buildings \& Real Estate: (continued)
\$ 12,400,000
4,000,000

2,388,000

Cargo Transport: 2.0\%

| 1,990,000 | Baker Tanks, Inc. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Term Loan, $7.200 \%-7.593 \%$, maturing November 22, 2012 |
|  | Gainey Corporation |
| 800,000 | Term Loan, $7.760 \%-7.840 \%$, maturing April 20, 2012 |
| 986,489 | Helm Holding Corporation |
|  | Term Loan, 7.610\%-7.660\%, maturing July 08, 2011 |
|  | Horizon Lines, LLC |
| 2,456,250 | Term Loan, $7.340 \%$, maturing July 07 , 2011 |
| 997,500 | Kenan Advantage Group, Inc. |
|  | Term Loan, $7.979 \%$, maturing December 16, 2011 |
|  | Neoplan USA Corporation |
| 1,867,500 | Revolver, 8.536\%, maturing June 30, 2006 |
| 5,306,058 | Term Loan, $10.036 \%$, maturing June 30, 2006 |
|  | Pacer International, Inc. |
| 976,294 | Term Loan, $6.625 \%-8.500 \%$, maturing June 10, 2010 |
|  | Railamerica, Inc. |
| 366,016 | Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing September 29, 2011 |
| 3,096,301 | Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing September 29, 2011 |
|  | Transport Industries, L.P. |
| 1,212,455 | Term Loan, $7.563 \%-7.813 \%$, maturing September 30, 2011 |
|  | United States Shipping, LLC |
| 1,882,261 | Term Loan, 6.979\%, maturing April 30, 2010 |

Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing April 30, 2010

B
2,395,090
101,484,641

| B2 | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B2 | BB- | $2,012,388$ |
| B2 | B+ | 813,000 |
|  |  | 997,896 |

2,477,742
$1,008,722$

| NR NR | $1,867,500$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $5,306,058$ |

$\mathrm{Ba} 3 \quad \mathrm{BB}$
984,837
Ba3 BB
370,592
$\mathrm{B} 2 \mathrm{~B}+\quad 3,135,005$

1,226,096
Ba3 BB-
1,888,143
22,087,977
Cellular: 3.9\%
1,965,000

## Cellular South, Inc.

Term Loan, $6.715 \%-8.500 \%$, maturing May 04, 2011

Ba3 B+
1,980,966

|  | Centennial Cellular Operating <br> Company <br> Term Loan, $7.210 \%-7.570 \%$, | B2 | B |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10,085,631$ | maturing February 09, 2011 <br> Cricket Communications, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $7.479 \%$, maturing January 10, <br> 2011 11,356,250 | B1 | B- |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

## Principal Amount

Cellular: (continued)
\$ 3,175,000

5,909,091

4,443,750

2,500,000

2,500,000

Chemicals, Plastics \& Rubber: $11.2 \%$

|  | Basell Finance Company | Ba3 | B+ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 833,333 | Term Loan, 7.727\%, maturing September 07, 2013 |  |  | 847,569 |
| 166,667 | Term Loan, $7.727 \%$, maturing September 07, 2013 |  |  | 169,514 |
| 833,333 | Term Loan, $8.227 \%$, maturing September 07, 2014 |  |  | 847,569 |
| 166,667 | Term Loan, $8.227 \%$, maturing September 07, 2014 |  |  | 169,514 |
|  | Brenntag Holdings GMBH \& Co. KG | B2 | B+ |  |
| 1,178,182 | Term Loan, $7.440 \%$, maturing January 17, 2014 |  |  | 1,194,087 |
| 3,621,818 | Term Loan, $7.440 \%$, maturing January 17, 2014 |  |  | 3,670,713 |
|  | Celanese, AG | B1 | BB- |  |
| 5,625,000 | Term Loan, $5.069 \%$, maturing April 06, 2009 |  |  | 5,674,219 |
| 5,692,104 | Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing April 06, 2011 |  |  | 5,725,545 |
|  | Columbian Chemicals Company | Ba3 | BB- |  |
| 600,000 | Term Loan, $6.688 \%$, maturing March 16, 2013 |  |  | 601,875 |
|  | Covalence Specialty Materials Corporation | Ba3 | B+ |  |
| 1,957,143 | Term Loan, $7.080 \%$, maturing May 18, 2013 |  |  | 1,960,202 |
|  | Covalence Specialty Materials Corporation | B2 | B- |  |
| 500,000 | Term Loan, $8.375 \%$, maturing August 16, 2013 |  |  | 505,625 |
|  | Hawkeye Renewables, LLC | B2 | B |  |
| 2,500,000 |  |  |  | 2,497,658 |


| Term Loan, 7.835\%, maturing January 31, 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hercules, Inc. | Ba1 | BB |  |
| Term Loan, $6.479 \%-6.528 \%$, maturing October 08, 2010 |  |  | 4,231,013 |
| Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |
| Term Loan, $7.125 \%$, maturing May 05 , 2013 |  |  | 5,420,462 |
| Term Loan, $7.125 \%$, maturing May 05 , |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  | 1,177,479 |
| Term Loan, $2.000 \%$, maturing May 15 , 2013 |  |  | 1,199,626 |
| Huntsman International, LLC | Ba3 | BB- |  |
| Term Loan, $6.831 \%$, maturing August 16, 2012 |  |  | 21,374,491 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Chemicals, Plastics \& Rubber: (continued)
\$ 2,800,000
3,000,000
3,000,000

1,291,364

3,500,000

5,933,679

1,800,000

14,843,812

6,971,824

2,475,000
$16,458,750$

2,187,520

Containers, Packaging \& Glass: 6.5\%

|  | Berry Plastics Corporation | B1 | B+ | 5,992,219 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,955,000 | Term Loan, 6.840\%, maturing December 02, 2011 |  |  |  |
|  | Boise Cascade Corporation | Ba3 | BB |  |
| 6,220,238 | Term Loan, 6.750\%, maturing October 29, 2011 |  |  | 6,260,172 |
|  | BWAY Corporation | B1 | B+ |  |
| 1,102,000 | Term Loan, $7.313 \%$, maturing June 30, 2011 |  |  | 1,114,398 |
|  | Graham Packaging Company, L.P. | B2 | B |  |
| 14,353,536 | Term Loan, 6.938\%-7.250\%, maturing October 07, 2011 |  |  | 14,441,753 |
|  | Graphic Packaging International, Inc. | B1 | B+ |  |

Term Loan, $7.137 \%-7.750 \%$, maturing August 08, $2010 \quad 9,758,306$
Intertape Polymer Group, Inc. Ba3 B+ Term Loan, 6.800\%-7.140\%, maturing July 28, 2011

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Containers, Packaging \& Glass: (continued)
$\$ \quad 3,153,614$
$2,500,000$

9,376,513
3,180,923

9,286,250

3,562,698

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Owens-Illinois Group, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.850 \%$, maturing April 01, 2008
Pro Mach, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.360 \%$, maturing December 01, 2011
Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation Term Loan, 7.125\%-7.375\%, maturing November 01, 2011
Term Loan, $7.125 \%-7.313 \%$, maturing November 01, 2011
Solo Cup, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.479\%-7.610\%, maturing February 27, 2011
Xerium Technologies, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.229 \%$, maturing May 18, 2012

Activant Solutions, Inc.
1,000,000

1,095,000

1,500,000

3,000,000

28,752,500

3,088,853

5,279,948
Term Loan, 7.188\%, maturing May 01, 2013
Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.581 \%$, maturing March 20, 2013

Term Loan, $7.438 \%$, maturing September 22, 2010 iPayment, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.330 \%-7.343 \%$, maturing May 10, 2013
Sungard Data Systems, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.660 \%$, maturing February 11, 2013
Transaction Network Services, Inc.
Data and Internet Services: 4.0\%
$1,000,000$
$1,095,000$
$1,500,000$
$3,000,000$
$28,752,500$
$3,088,853$
$5,279,948$

Term Loan, $6.890 \%$, maturing May 04 2012
Worldspan, L.P.
Term Loan, 7.688\%-7.938\%,

Aspect Software, Inc. B2 B
B2

| Moody $s$ | S\&P | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B1 | BB- |  |

\$ 3,157,556
B1 B
2,532,813
Ba3 B+

9,442,280
3,203,234
B2 B+

B1 B+

71,588,816

B2 maturing February 11, 2010

5,275,001
Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals \& Minerals: 3.4\%

| Georgia-Pacific Corporation | Ba2 | BB- |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Term Loan, $6.880 \%-6.979 \%$, |  |  | $32,412,434$ |
| maturing December 20, 2012 | Ba3 | B+ |  |
| Georgia-Pacific Corporation |  |  | $4,564,256$ |
| Term Loan, $7.880 \%-8.081 \%$, |  | $\mathbf{3 6 , 9 7 6 , 6 9 0}$ |  |

## Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: 4.5\%

| Aearo Technologies, Inc. | B2 | B |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Term Loan, 7.450\%, maturing March 24, |  |  | $1,618,333$ |
| 2013 | Caa1 | CCC+ |  |
| Aearo Technologies, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 11.450\%, <br> maturing September 24, 2013 |  |  | $1,226,250$ |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

| Principal Amount Borrower/Term Loan Description |  |  | Moody s | $S \& P$ |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ |  | Axia, Inc. | B2 | B | \$ | 1,499,991 |
|  | 1,496,250 | Term Loan, $8.230 \%$, maturing December 21, 2012 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Brand Services, Inc. | B2 | B |  | 3,134,610 |
| 3,117,721 |  | Term Loan, $7.979 \%-8.227 \%$, maturing January 15, 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2,833,334 |  | Chart Industries, Inc. | B1 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $7.125 \%-7.188 \%$, maturing October 17, 2012 |  |  |  | 2,868,751 |
| 4,000,000 |  | Cinram International, Inc. | B1 | BB- |  | 4,002,500 |
|  |  | Term Loan, $6.826 \%$, maturing May 02, 2011 |  | BB |  |  |
| 1,443,844 |  | Dayco Products, LLC | B1 |  |  | 1,462,344 |
|  |  | Term Loan, $7.710 \%-8.320 \%$, maturing June 23, 2011 | B1 |  |  |  |
| 760,402 |  | Dresser Rand, Inc. |  | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, 6.778\%-7.110\%, maturing October 29, 2007 |  |  |  | 768,125 |
| 942,814 |  | Dresser, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $7.600 \%$, maturing April 10, 2009 |  |  |  | 956,956 |
| 3,784,293 |  | Flowserve Corporation | Ba3 | BB- |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, 6.500\%-6.750\%, maturing August 10, 2012 |  |  |  | 3,806,170 |
|  |  | Gentek, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |  |
|  | 2,348,141 | Term Loan, $7.160 \%-7.420 \%$, maturing February 28, 2011 | B1 | B+ |  | 2,371,256 |
| 1,774,286 |  | Goodman Global Holdings, Inc. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $6.938 \%$, maturing December 23, 2011 |  |  |  | 1,782,417 |
| 9,950,000 |  | Mueller Group, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $7.229 \%-9.250 \%$, maturing October 03, 2012 |  |  |  | 10,049,500 |
| 992,413 |  | Norcross Safety Products, LLC | B1 | BB- |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $6.823 \%-9.000 \%$, maturing June 30, 2012 |  |  |  | 999,856 |
| 4,200,000 |  | Sensata Technologies, B.V. | B1 | BB- |  | 4,201,688 |
|  |  | Term Loan, $6.860 \%$, maturing April 27, 2013 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |  |
| 1,582,609 |  | Term Loan, 6.720\%-7.080\%, maturing December 17, 2010 |  |  |  | 1,590,522 |
| 210,217 |  | Term Loan, 6.940\%-7.080\%, maturing December 17, 2010 |  |  |  | 211,268 |
|  |  | Springs Window Fashions, LLC | B1 | B+ |  |  |
| 997,500 |  | Term Loan, 7.750\%, maturing December 30, 2012 | Ba2 | BB |  | 1,012,463 |
|  |  | Universal Compression, Inc. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,965,037 | Term Loan, 6.480\%, |  |  |  |  |


|  | maturing February 15,2012 <br> Walter Industries, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $6.979 \%-7.130 \%$, <br> maturing October 03, 2012 | Ba3 | B+ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

## Principal Amount <br> Diversified / Conglomerate Service: 4.6\%

$\$ 3,720,930$
$1,231,250$
$1,000,000$
$25,869,543$
$6,912,500$
$2,246,140$
700,411
$4,439,693$
$1,069,750$
875,000
$1,975,000$

Ecological: 1.9\%
7,470,022

3,191,130

2,750,000

1,800,000

1,533,590

Borrower/Term Loan Description

Affinion Group
Term Loan, 7.831\%-7.921\%, maturing October 17, 2012
Carey International, Inc.
Term Loan, 8.938\%-10.750\%, maturing May 11,2012
CCC Information Services, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.580 \%$, maturing February 10, 2013
Fidelity National Information Solutions, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.830 \%$, maturing March 09, 2013
Iron Mountain, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.844\%-8.500\%, maturing April 02, 2011
Term Loan, $7.000 \%$, maturing April 02, 2011
Mitchell International, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.981 \%$, maturing August 15, 2011
US Investigations Services, LLC
Term Loan, $7.430 \%$, maturing October 14, 2012
Vertafore, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.593 \%-7.727 \%$, maturing January 31, 2012
Vertafore, Inc.
Term Loan, 10.980-11.227\%, maturing January 31, 2013
Workflow Management
Term Loan, $9.126 \%$, maturing November 30, 2011

Allied Waste North America, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.480\%-6.860\%, maturing January 15, 2012
Term Loan, $6.579 \%$, maturing January 15, 2012
Envirosolutions, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.390 \%-8.545 \%$, maturing July 07, 2012
IESI Corporation
Term Loan, 6.818\%-6.939\%, maturing January 14, 2012
Wastequip, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.229-7.380\%, maturing July 15, 2011

B1
Moody $s \quad S \& P \quad$ Value
B1 B+

B3 B

B1 B

Ba1 BB+
1,007,917

25,940,271
B2 BB
6,974,422
2,263,454
B1 B+

B2 B+

B1 B+
4,492,414
$1,077,773$
B3 CCC+

B2 BB-
881,563

1,994,750
$\mathbf{5 0 , 3 0 9 , 6 9 0}$

7,478,582

3,194,031
B2 B-
B-

B1 BB
2,779,219

1,814,625
B2 B

|  | Wastequip, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $10.479 \%$, maturing July 15, | B3 | CCC + |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 500,000 | 2012 |  | B2 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

| Principal Amount Electronics: (continued) |  | Borrower/Term Loan Description | Moody s | $S \& P$ |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ |  | Eastman Kodak Company | B1 | B+ |  |  |
|  | 5,803,228 | Term Loan, 7.180\%-7.439\%, maturing October 18, 2012 |  |  | \$ | 5,831,257 |
|  | 556,338 | Invensys International Holdings, Ltd. | Ba3 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $8.501 \%$, maturing September 05, 2009 |  |  |  | 559,119 |
|  |  | ON Semiconductor Corporation | B2 | B+ |  |  |
|  | 5,910,297 | Term Loan, $7.230 \%$, maturing December 15, 2011 |  |  |  | 5,957,396 |
|  |  | Serena Software, Inc. | B1 | B |  |  |
|  | 4,400,000 | Term Loan, $7.410 \%$, maturing March 11, 2013 |  |  |  | 4,428,415 |
|  |  | SI International, Inc. | B1 | B+ |  |  |
|  | 1,123,557 | Term Loan, $6.970 \%$, maturing February |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 09, 2011 |  |  |  | 1,129,175 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 19,404,143 |
| Farming \& Agriculture: 0.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AGCO Corporation | Ba1 | BB+ |  |  |
| 4,528,333 |  | Term Loan, $6.729 \%$, maturing March 31, 2008 |  |  |  | 4,567,956 |
|  |  | Vicar Operating, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- |  |  |
|  | 2,498,296 | Term Loan, $6.625 \%$, maturing May 16, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2,523,279 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,091,235 |
| Finance: $2.3 \%$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6,000,000 |  | Ameritrade Holding Corporation | Ba1 | BB |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, 6.600\%, maturing December 31, 2012 |  |  |  | 6,002,250 |
|  |  | LPL Holdings, Inc. | B2 | B |  |  |
| 4,987,500 |  | Term Loan, $7.960 \%-8.229 \%$, maturing June 28, 2013 |  |  |  | 5,043,609 |
|  |  | Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. | Ba3 | BB+ |  |  |
| 5,222,583 |  | Term Loan, 6.827-6.971\%, maturing April 18, 2012 |  |  |  | 5,223,398 |
| 3,027,417 |  | Term Loan, 6.830\%-7.030\%, maturing April 18, 2012 |  |  |  | 3,027,889 |
|  |  | Rent-A-Center, Inc. | Ba 2 | BB+ |  |  |
|  | 5,895,000 | Term Loan, 6.410\%-6.670\%, maturing June 30, 2010 |  |  |  | 5,937,739 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,234,885 |
| Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio and Equipment: 0.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | UPC Financing Partnership | B1 | B |  |  |
| 1,000,000 |  | Term Loan, 4.986\%, maturing March 12, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2013 ( |  |  |  | 1,335,516 |
| 1,000,000 |  | Term Loan, 4.986\%, maturing December |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 31, 2013 |  |  |  | 1,335,516 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,671,032 |

Gaming: 6.1\%
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

| 1,995,000 | Term Loan, 6.593\%-6.727\%, <br> maturing November 10,2012 <br> Boyd Gaming Corporation <br> Term Loan, $6.479 \%-6.610 \%$, | Ba2 | BB |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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Principal Amount
Gaming: (continued)
\$ 1,919,438

100,000
2,453,937

990,000

1,326,667

992,500
1,481,250

7,234,623
18,801

1,279,070
13,432,500

249,381

1,485,376

1,736,875

11,606,837
2,393,163

1,200,000

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Global Cash Access, LLC
Term Loan, 6.843\%, maturing March 10, 2010
Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC
Revolver, $6.525 \%$, maturing December 23, 2008
Term Loan, $6.729 \%$, maturing December 17, 2011
Herbst Gaming, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.979 \%-7.110 \%$, maturing January 31, 2011
Isle of Capri Black Hawk, LLC
Term Loan, 6.890\%-7.214\%, maturing October 24, 2011
Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.729 \%$, maturing February 04, $2011 \quad 997,214$
Term Loan, $6.470 \%-7.008 \%$, maturing February 04, 2011 Opbiz, LLC
Term Loan, 7.990\%, maturing August 31, 2010
Term Loan, $8.990 \%$, maturing August 31, 2010
Penn National Gaming, Inc. Ba2 BB
Term Loan, 6.910\%-7.020\%, maturing October 03, 2011 Term Loan, 6.730\%-7.020\%, maturing October 03, 2012
Resorts International Hotel and Casino, Caa1 CCC+ Inc.
Term Loan, $8.980 \%$, maturing April 26, 2012 NR NR Naming, LLC
Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing June 28, 2008
Trump Entertainment Resorts B2 BB-
Holdings, L.P.
Term Loan, $7.170 \%$, maturing May 20, 2012
Venetian Casino Resorts, LLC Ba3 BB-
Term Loan, $6.730 \%$, maturing June 15, 2011

11,673,031
Term Loan, $6.730 \%$, maturing June 15, 2011
VML US Finance, LLC Ba3 BB-
Term Loan, $0.000 \%-0.000 \%$, maturing May 26, 2013
Wembley, Inc. B1 B+

| 995,000 | Term Loan, 6.990\%-7.100\%, maturing August 23, 2011 |  |  | 1,007,127 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yonkers Racing Corporation | B3 | B |  |
| 715,976 | Term Loan, $8.581 \%$, maturing August 12, 2011 |  |  | 725,373 |
| 562,717 | Term Loan, $8.581 \%$, maturing August 12, 2011 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 570,103 } \\ \mathbf{6 6 , 7 2 3 , 2 3 0} \end{array}$ |
| 1,782,748 | Giant Eagle, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 6.210\%-6.490\%, maturing November 07, 2012 | Ba3 | BB+ | 1,792,776 |
| 4,987,500 | Roundy s Supermarkets, Inc. Term Loan, $7.870 \%-8.170 \%$, maturing November 03, 2011 | B2 | B+ | 5,043,091 |

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2,317,890

4,100,000

Term Loan, 6.671\%-7.189\%, maturing October 04, 2010 Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. Ba2 BB Term Loan, 6.354\%-6.403\%, maturing March 31, 2013 4,087,552

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)


| 4,062,917 | Renal Advantage, Inc. | NR | B+ | 4,098,467 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Term Loan, 7.420\%, maturing October 06, 2012 |  |  |  |
|  | Rural/Metro Operating Company, LLC | B1 | B |  |
| 519,127 | Term Loan, $4.708 \%$, maturing March 04, 2011 |  |  | 524,967 |
| 1,258,822 | Term Loan, 7.400\%-7.502\%, maturing March 04, 2011 |  |  | 1,272,984 |
|  | Select Medical Corporation | B1 | BB- |  |
| 2,475,000 | Term Loan, $6.840 \%-8.750 \%$, maturing February 24, 2012 |  |  | 2,465,204 |
|  | Sterigenics International, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |
| 2,441,433 | Term Loan, $7.910 \%$, maturing June 14, 2011 |  |  | 2,459,743 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

| Principal Amount |  | Borrower/Term Loan Description | Moody s | $S \& P$ |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ |  | Team Health, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |  |
|  | 2,992,500 | Term Loan, $7.580 \%-7.694 \%$, maturing November 23, 2012 |  |  | \$ | 3,008,866 |
|  |  | Vanguard Health Holding Company II, LLC | B2 | B |  |  |
| 18,004,364 |  | Term Loan, $6.950 \%$, maturing September 23, 2011 |  |  |  | 18,170,347 |
| 745,000 |  | Ventiv Health, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $6.479 \%$, maturing October 05 , 2011 |  |  |  | 747,328 |
| 3,701,897 |  | VWR International, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |  |
|  |  | Term Loan, $7.340 \%$, maturing April 07, 2011 |  |  |  | 3,735,832 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,75,81,487 |

Home \& Office Furnishings: 2.0\%
3,915,263

1,216,295

2,233,125

6,769,912

7,315,818

Insurance: 0.8\%

|  | Conseco, Inc. | Ba | BB |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,549,140 | Term Loan, $6.831 \%$, maturing June 22, 2010 |  |  | 5,579,200 |
|  | HMSC Corporation | B1 | B+ |  |
| 1,500,000 | Term Loan, $7.827 \%$, maturing November 16, 2011 |  |  | 1,515,000 |
|  | Sedgewick CMS Holdings, Inc. | B1 | B+ |  |
| 1,915,200 | Term Loan, 6.979\%-7.059\%, maturing January 31, 2013 |  |  | 1,919,590 |
|  |  |  |  | 9,013,789 |
| usement, Entertainment: 7.7\% |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc. | B2 | B |  |
| 3,250,000 | Term Loan, $7.200 \%-7.500 \%$, maturing June 08, 2012 |  |  | 3,270,313 |
|  | AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc. | B2 | B |  |
| 1,440,953 | Term Loan, $7.965 \%-8.320 \%$, maturing August 27, 2009 |  |  | 1,453,112 |


|  | Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $6.810 \%-6.940 \%$, | B1 | B+ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| maturing March 16, 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| HIT Entertainment, Ltd. |  |  |  |  |
| 3,390,000,583 | Term Loan, $7.420 \%$, maturing March 20, <br> 2012 | B1 | B | $1,003,750$ |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)


| 6,874,834 | Rexnord Corporation | B1 | B+ | 6,930,692 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Term Loan, $7.230 \%-7.410 \%$, maturing December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |
|  | Terex Corporation | B2 | BB- |  |
| 1,192,085 | Term Loan, $7.759 \%$, maturing December 31, 2009 |  |  | 1,207,732 |
| 858,447 | Term Loan, 7.259\%, maturing July 03, 2009 |  |  | 870,251 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)


| $8,000,000$ | Term Loan, 9.750\%, <br> maturing December 31, 2009 <br> Cequel Communications, LLC | Caa1 | B- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## ING Prime Rate Trust

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

| Principal Amount <br> North American Cable: (continued) |  |  | Borrower/Term Loan Description | Moody s | $S \& P$ |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ |  | (2) | Hilton Head Communications, L.P. | Caal | NR |  |  |
|  | 7,000,000 |  | Revolver, $8.000 \%$, maturing September 30, 2007 |  |  | \$ | 6,750,625 |
|  | 8,500,000 |  | Term Loan, $9.250 \%$, maturing March 31, 2008 |  |  |  | 8,232,607 |
|  |  |  | Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC | Ba3 | BB- |  |  |
| 18,083,750 |  |  | Term Loan, 7.000\%, maturing December 31, 2009 |  |  |  | 18,194,712 |
|  |  |  | Knology, Inc. | B3 | NR |  |  |
| 2,106,639 |  |  | Term Loan, $10.479 \%-10.626 \%$, maturing June 29, 2010 |  |  |  | 2,180,371 |
|  |  |  | Mediacom Communications Corporation | Ba3 | BB- |  |  |
| 10,890,000 |  |  | Term Loan, 6.809\%-7.002\%, maturing February 01, 2014 |  |  |  | 10,881,495 |
|  |  |  | Nextmedia Operating, Inc. | B1 | B |  |  |
| 1,148,077 |  |  | Term Loan, 7.090\%, maturing November 15, 2012 |  |  |  | 1,155,252 |
| 510,256 |  |  | Term Loan, $7.059 \%$, maturing November 15, 2012 |  |  |  | 513,446 |
|  |  | (2) | Olympus Cable Holdings, LLC | B2 | NR |  |  |
| 7,500,000 |  |  | Term Loan, $9.250 \%$, maturing June 30, 2010 |  |  |  | 7,287,308 |
| 21,000,000 |  |  | Term Loan, $10.000 \%$, maturing September 30, 2010 |  |  |  | 20,497,491 |
|  |  |  | Patriot Media and Communications, LLC | B1 | B+ |  |  |
| 2,666,667 |  |  | Term Loan, $7.458 \%$, maturing March 31, 2013 |  |  |  | 2,689,168 |
|  |  |  | Patriot Media and Communications, LLC | B3 | B- |  |  |
| 1,000,000 |  |  | Term Loan, $10.080 \%$, maturing October 04, 2013 |  |  |  | 1,022,031 |
|  |  |  | Persona Communication, Inc. | B2 | B |  |  |
| 3,447,500 |  |  | Term Loan, $7.960 \%$, maturing August 01, 2011 |  |  |  | 3,473,356 |
|  |  |  | Quebecor Media, Inc. | B2 | B |  |  |
| 2,992,500 |  |  | Term Loan, $7.068 \%$, maturing January 17, 2013 |  |  |  | 3,025,232 |
|  |  |  | San Juan Cable, LLC | B1 | B+ |  |  |
| 1,747,500 |  |  | Term Loan, $6.840 \%$, maturing October 31, 2012 |  |  |  | 1,756,784 |
|  |  |  | WideOpenWest Finance, LLC | B2 | B |  |  |
| 1,000,000 |  |  | Term Loan, 7.290\%, maturing May 01, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  | 1,002,232 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 238,184,288 |
| Oil \& Gas: $\mathbf{1 0 . 7 \%}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,000,000 |  |  | CDX Funding, LLC | NR | NR |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,046,666 |


| $6,965,000$ |
| ---: |
| $1,000,000$ |
| $1,488,778$ |
| $2,985,000$ |
| 5,500,000 |
| $17,597,602$ |

Term Loan, $10.250 \%$, maturing March 31, 2013
Cheniere LNG Holdings, LLC NR BB

Term Loan, 7.729\%, maturing August 30, 2012
Coffeyville Resources, LLC
B1
Term Loan, $4.900 \%$, maturing June 24, 2012

7,032,477
$1,005,938$
Term Loan, $7.500 \%-9.500 \%$, maturing July 08, $2012 \quad 1,497,618$
Complete Production Services, Inc. Ba2 B
Term Loan, 7.520\%-7.660\%, maturing September 12, 2012

3,004,901
El Paso Corporation
B3
Term Loan, $7.140 \%$, maturing November 30, $2007 \quad 5,539,342$
17,597,602
Term Loan, $7.750 \%$, maturing November 23, $2009 \quad 17,723,477$

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Principal Amount
Oil \& Gas: (continued)
\$11,632,500

5,200,000

4,488,750

3,960,000

1,965,000

1,855,278

7,041,667

2,800,000

424,242
2,333,333
445,455

2,066,667

1,488,750

5,224,154
3,676,205

6,500,000
$1,000,000$
7,735,323

Borrower/Term Loan Description
EPCO Holdings, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.077\%-7.221\%, maturing August 18, 2010
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.346\%-7.640\%, maturing May 15, 2013
Key Energy Services, Inc.
Term Loan, 8.250\%-8.400\%, maturing June 30, 2012
LB Pacific, L.P.
Term Loan, $7.710 \%-7.729 \%$, maturing February 15, 2012
Lyondell-Citgo Refining, L.P.
Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing May 21, 2007
Magellan Midstream Holdings, L.P.
Term Loan, $6.930 \%$, maturing June 30, 2012
Mainline, L.P.
Term Loan, $7.310 \%$, maturing December 17, 2011
MEG Energy Corporation
Term Loan, $7.000 \%$, maturing April 03, 2013
Niska Gas Storage, LLC
Term Loan, $8.750 \%$,
maturing April 20, $2011 \quad 424,508$
Term Loan, $8.750 \%$,
maturing April 20, $2013 \quad$ 2,334,792
Term Loan, $8.750 \%$,
maturing April 20, 2013
OPTI Canada, Inc. Ba3 BB+
Term Loan, $6.830 \%$, maturing May 15, 2013
Regency Gas Services, LLC
Term Loan, $7.230 \%$, maturing June 01, 2010
Semcrude, L.P.
Term Loan, $7.229 \%$, maturing March 16, 2011
Term Loan, 7.160\%-7.331\%, maturing March 16, 2011
Targa Resources, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.477 \%$, maturing October 31, 2007
Term Loan, $7.229 \%$, maturing October 31, 2012
Term Loan, $7.229 \%-7.470 \%$, maturing October 31, 2012

3,683,098

| Moody $s$ | S\&P | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ba3 | $\mathrm{B}+$ |  |

5,220,150
NR NR
4,526,626
B1 B-
Ba3 BB $\quad 4,019,400$

1,969,913
Ba3 BB-
1,869,192
Ba3 BB-
7,120,885
Ba3 BB

Ba3 BB-

445,733
2,068,444
B1 B+

Ba3 NR
1,492,472

5,233,949

Ba3 B+
6,516,250
$1,008,333$

7,799,781

|  | Venoco, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 9.625\%-9.750\%, <br> maturing March 30, 2009 <br> $2,000,000$ | Caa1 | B- |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4,921,824$ | Vulcan Energy Corporation |  | Ba2 | BB |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Other Broadcasting and Entertainment: 3.6\%
$\$ 2,301,152$
$2,000,000$
$10,000,000$
$9,000,000$
$4,500,000$
$10,890,000$

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Alliance Atlantis Communications, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.479 \%$, maturing December 20, 2011 Deluxe, Inc.
Term Loan, 8.729\%, maturing January 28, 2011
DirecTV Holdings, LLC
Term Loan, $6.581 \%$, maturing April 13, 2013

| Echostar DBS Corporation |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Floating Rate Note, $8.240 \%$, | Ba3 | BB- |  |
| maturing October 01, 2008 <br> Liberty Media Corporation | Ba2 | BB+ | $9,146,250$ |
| Floating Rate Note, $6.410 \%$, <br> maturing September 17, 2006 | Ba3 | BB+ | $4,512,780$ |
| Rainbow National Services, LLC <br> Term Loan, $7.875 \%$, maturing March 31, <br> 2012 |  | $11,000,033$ |  |

Other Telecommunications: 3.3\%

|  | Cavalier Telecom Corporation | B2 | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,000,000 | Term Loan, $9.520 \%$, maturing March 24, 2012 |  |  | 2,035,000 |
|  | Cincinnati Bell, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ |  |
| 3,482,500 | Term Loan, 6.514\%-6.660\%, maturing August 31, 2012 |  |  | 3,485,767 |
|  | Consolidated Communications, Inc. | B1 | BB- |  |
| 2,452,170 | Term Loan, $6.729 \%-6.924 \%$, maturing October 14, 2011 |  |  | 2,464,431 |
|  | D\&E Communications, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- |  |
| 2,931,867 | Term Loan, $6.840 \%-9.000 \%$, maturing December 31, 2011 |  |  | 2,946,527 |
|  | Fairpoint Communications, Inc. | B1 | BB- |  |
| 2,000,000 | Term Loan, $6.750 \%$, maturing February 08, 2012 |  |  | 2,001,250 |
| 4,250,000 | Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- |  |
|  | Term Loan, 6.400\%-6.730\%, maturing November 23, 2011 |  |  | 4,271,250 |
|  | Qwest Capital Funding, Inc. | B2 | B |  |
| 10,000,000 | Floating Rate Note, $8.670 \%$, maturing February 15, 2009 |  |  | 10,175,000 |
|  | Qwest Corporation | B1 | BB |  |
| 800,000 | ```Term Loan, 9.831%, maturing June 30,``` |  |  | 816,350 |
|  | Time Warner Telecom Holdings, Inc. | B2 | CCC+ |  |
| 3,000,000 | Floating Rate Note, $9.170 \%$, maturing February 15, 2011 |  |  | 3,045,000 |
|  | Valor Telecommunication Enterprises II, | Ba3 | BB- |  |

4,680,272 Term Loan, 6.729\%-6.809\%, maturing February 14, 2012
Personal \& Nondurable Consumer Products: 6.0\% Advantage Sales \& Marketing, Inc. B2 B Term Loan, $7.100 \%-7.220 \%$, maturing March 29, 2013

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Principal Amount
Borrower/Term Loan Description
Personal \& Nondurable Consumer Products: (continued)
Amscan Holdings, Inc.
\$ 1,500,000
$1,741,463$
$1,800,000$

2,089,598

2,500,000

2,940,000

900,000
$10,222,132$
2,026,762

1,549,616

992,500

7,814,802

12,184,772

906,001
1,950,175
$1,000,000$
Term Loan, $8.194 \%-10.000 \%$,
maturing December 23, 2012
Bushnell Performance Optics, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.081 \%$, maturing August 19, 2011
Central Garden \& Pet Company
Term Loan, 6.520\%-6.530\%, maturing September 30, 2012
Fender Musical Instruments Corporation
Term Loan, 7.240\%-7.370\%, maturing March 30, 2012
Fender Musical Instruments Corporation
Term Loan, 9.620\%, maturing September 30, 2012
Hillman Group, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.313 \%-8.375 \%$, maturing March 30, 2011
Hunter Fan Company
Term Loan, $7.760 \%$, maturing March 24, 2012
Jarden Corporation
Term Loan, $6.990 \%$, maturing January 24 , 2012
Term Loan, $6.740 \%$, maturing January 24, 2012
Levlad, LLC/Arbonne International,

## LLC

Term Loan, $8.330 \%$, maturing August 16, 2011
Mega Bloks, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.813\%-6.938\%, maturing July 27, 2010 Holdings, Inc.
Term Loan, maturing August 17, 2011
Norwood Promotional Products, Inc.
Term Loan, $11.188 \%$, maturing August 17, 2009

Term Loan, $7.730 \%$, maturing January 27, 2012

Term Loan, 7.230\%-9.250\%, maturing April 06, 2011

Norwood Promotional Products NR NR

Oreck Corporation B1 B+

Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. B1 B+

Reddy Ice Group, Inc. B1 B+

Moody s $\quad$ S\&P $\quad$ Value
B1 B+

2,344,441
$1,755,613$
$\mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}$

B2 B+
$1,809,751$

2,089,598
Caa1 B-

2,500,000
B2 B

B1 B

B1 B+
10,257,275
2,033,730

1,559,301
Ba3 BB-

NR NR
B1

913,929

1,969,272
$1,006,875$
Term Loan, $6.795 \%$, maturing August 09 , 2012
Spectrum Brands, Inc. B1 BTerm Loan, $8.030 \%-8.170 \%$, maturing February 06, $2012 \quad 8,336,105$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Tupperware Corporation BB } & \mathrm{Ba} 2 & \mathrm{BB}\end{array}$
Term Loan, $6.390 \%$, maturing December 05, 2012 7,962,301
Personal, Food \& Miscellaneous: 4.7\%
2,992,500
Acosta, Inc. B1 B+
Term Loan, 7.340\%, maturing December 06, 20123 3,009,333

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Principal Amount
Personal, Food \& Miscellaneous: (continued)
\$ 1,266,05
$1,543,411$

5,955,000

1,418,182

2,950,526
1,222,500

3,148,275

2,067,586

5,494,452

2,448,519

2,475,000

250,000
$1,492,500$

2,108,839

3,408,871

2,872,787

Borrower/Term Loan Description
AFC Enterprises, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing May 11, 2011
Alderwoods Group, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.730\%-7.080\%, maturing September 29, 2009
Arby s Restaurant Group, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.229 \%-7.376 \%$, maturing July 25, 2012
Brickman Group Holdings, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.527\%-6.690\%, maturing December 19, 2008
Burger King Corporation
Term Loan, $6.500 \%$, maturing June 30, 2012
Burt s Bees, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.440\%-7.919\%, maturing March 24, 2011
Carrols Corporation
Term Loan, $7.375 \%$, maturing December 31, 2010
CBRL Group, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.580\%-6.630\%, maturing April 27, 2013
Coinmach Corporation
Term Loan, 7.625\%-7.688\%, maturing December 19, 2012 Coinstar, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.960\%-7.030\%, maturing July 07,2011
Culligan International Company
Term Loan, $7.081 \%$, maturing September 30, 2011
Dave and Busters, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.625 \%$, maturing March 08 , 2013

| Doane Pet Care Company <br> Term Loan, 6.940\%-7.376\%, <br> maturing October 24, 2012 <br> Domino s, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $6.438 \%-6.500 \%$, <br> maturing June 25, 2010 | B1 | BB- | 250,781 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jack in the Box, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 6.320\%-6.630\%, <br> maturing January 08, 2011 | Ba3 | BB- | $1,494,366$ |
| MD Beauty, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 10.000\%, <br> maturing February 18, 2012 <br> MD Beauty, Inc. | Ba2 | BB | $2,118,504$ |

2,000,000

1,886,577

Term Loan, $12.100 \%$, maturing February 18, $2013 \quad$ 2,010,000 N.E.W. Holdings I, LLC B1 B+ Term Loan, 7.750\%-8.125\%, maturing July 08, 2011

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Principal Amount
Personal, Food \& Miscellaneous: (continued)

| $\$ \quad 2,066,667$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | $1,000,000$ |

625,000
Printing \& Publishing: 8.3\%
$4,421,199$
687,164
$6,350,000$
$2,352,870$

1,717,188

2,000,000

3,338,860
$1,086,571$
13,566,858

2,992,500
1,000,000
$2,514,115$

1,485,002

Borrower/Term Loan Description

## Quiznos, LLC

Term Loan, $7.310 \%$, maturing May 05 , 2013
Quiznos, LLC
Term Loan, 10.875\%, maturing November 05, 2013
U.S Security Holdings, Inc.

Term Loan, $9.500 \%$, maturing April 30, 2011

Adams Outdoor Advertising, L.P.
Term Loan, 7.030\%-7.210\%, maturing October 18, 2012
American Achievement Corporation
Term Loan, $7.552 \%-9.500 \%$, maturing March 25, 2011
American Media Operations, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.120 \%$, maturing January 31, 2013
American Reprographics Company
Term Loan, 6.831\%-8.750\%, maturing June 18, 2009
Ascend Media Holdings, LLC
Term Loan, 8.480\%-8.620\%, maturing January 31, 2012
Caribe Information Investment, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.330\%-7.460\%, maturing March 31, 2013
Dex Media East, LLC Term Loan, 6.480\%-6.690\%, maturing May 08, 2009
Dex Media West, LLC
Term Loan, 6.230\%-6.470\%, maturing September 09, 2009 Term Loan, 6.380\%-6.720\%, maturing March 09, 2010
Enterprise Newsmedia, LLC
Term Loan, 7.990\%, maturing June 30, 2012
FM Mergerco, Inc.
Term Loan, $2.330 \%$, maturing June 21, 2012
FSC Acquisition, LLC
Term Loan, $7.070 \%-7.330 \%$, maturing August 01, 2012
IWCO Direct, Inc.
Term Loan, $8.230 \%$, maturing January 31, 2011

| Moody s | S\&P | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | :--- |
| B2 | B |  |  |
|  |  | $\$$ | $2,069,680$ |
| Caa1 | CCC+ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $1,023,750$ |
| B1 | B |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathbf{5 1 , 0 6 5 , 0 3 9}$ |

B1 B+

Ba 3 BB-
$4,465,411$

690,600
B1 B

Ba3 BB-

B3 B
2,361,693
$1,682,844$
B1 B
$\mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}$
2,016,250
$\mathrm{Ba} 2 \quad \mathrm{BB}$
3,341,177

1,085,697
13,561,200
B2 B

3,007,463
B1 B

1,005,625
B2 B
2,527,208
B1
B


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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Printing \& Publishing: (continued)
\$ 1,666,667
1,990,000

324,555
6,467,500

411,255
11,651,175

3,234,300

1,492,917
$10,605,115$
$1,500,000$

Radio and TV Broadcasting: 4.0\%
997,500
$1,400,000$

5,200,000

4,017,385

2,985,000

498,750

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Newspaper Holdings, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.188 \%$, maturing August 24, 2012
PBI Media, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.229\%-7.376\%, maturing September 30, 2012
Primedia, Inc.
Revolver, 7.875\%, maturing June 30, 2008
Term Loan, $7.875 \%$,
maturing September 30, 2013
R.H. Donnelley, Inc.

Term Loan, 6.280\%-6.460\%, maturing December 31, 2009
Term Loan, 6.350\%-6.720\%, maturing June 30, 2011
Source Media, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.210 \%$, maturing November 08, 2011
Triple Crown Media, Inc.
Term Loan, 8.090\%-10.250\%, maturing June 30, 2010
Visant Holding Corporation
Term Loan, $7.068 \%$, maturing October 04, 2011
Ziff Davis Media, Inc.
Floating Rate Note, $11.149 \%$, maturing May 01, 2012

1,406,250
$\mathbf{9 1 , 2 6 7 , 5 3 3}$
Block Communications, Inc.
Ba2
BB-
Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing December 22, 2011
CMP KC, LLC
Term Loan, $9.250 \%-9.313 \%$, maturing May 03, 2011
CMP Susquehanna Corporation
Term Loan, $7.250 \%-7.375 \%$, maturing May 05,2013
Emmis Operating Company
Term Loan, $6.830 \%-8.750 \%$, maturing November 10, 2011
Entravision Communications Corporation
Term Loan, $6.490 \%$, maturing March 29, 2013

2,997,749
Gray Television, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.480 \%$, maturing June 15, 2011

500,683

| 997,500 | Term Loan, 6.490\%, <br> maturing November 22, 2012 <br>  <br> Mission Broadcasting, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 7.318\%, maturing August 14, | Ba3 | B |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

$\$ \quad 2,408,329$
960,468
$2,407,338$
$4,500,000$
$3,362,019$
$3,960,000$
$4,962,500$

Retail Stores: 7.6\%
$1,808,855$
$3,034,350$
$1,196,939$
$1,227,273$
$1,000,000$
$1,000,000$

5,486,250

3,456,250

7,250,739

Borrower/Term Loan Description
NEP Supershooters, L.P.
Term Loan, 8.980\%-9.130\%, maturing February 03, 2011
Term Loan, 8.480\%, maturing February 03, 2011
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.729 \%$, maturing August 14, 2012
Paxson Communications Corporation
Term Loan, $8.318 \%$, maturing January 15 , 2012
Raycom TV Broadcasting, LLC
Term Loan, 6.500\%, maturing July 31, 2013
Spanish Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.640\%-7.880\%, maturing June 10, 2012
Young Broadcasting, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.250\%-7.438\%, maturing November 03, 2012

Advance Stores Company, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.500 \%-6.688 \%$, maturing September 30, 2010
Term Loan, 6.375\%-6.750\%, maturing September 30, 2010
Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.875\%, maturing December 17, 2010
Baker \& Taylor, Inc.
Revolver, 6.440\%-6.831\%, maturing August 11, 2010
Baker \& Taylor, Inc.
Term Loan, $12.119 \%$, maturing May 06, 2011
Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation
Term Loan, 8.420\%-9.050\%, maturing August 20, 2011
Burlington Coat Factory
Warehouse Corporation Term Loan, 7.430\%-7.530\%, maturing May 28, 2013
Dollarama Group, L.P.
Term Loan, 7.126\%, maturing November 18, 2011
Harbor Freight Tools, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.921 \%$, maturing July 15, 2010

Moody s $\quad S \& P \quad$ Value
B1 B

2,442,197

971,574
Ba3 B
2,414,861
B2 CCC+

NR NR
3,370,424
B1 B+
3,982,275
B2 B-
4,956,297
43,344,471
Ba1 BB+
1,816,768
3,047,625
Ba1 BB+
1,210,653
Ba3 B+
$1,221,137$
B1 B

B3 B-
B-
$1,010,000$
$1,002,727$

B2 B

|  |  | $5,434,816$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B1 | $\mathrm{B}+$ | $3,477,852$ |
| B1 | $\mathrm{B}+$ | $7,277,929$ |


|  | J Crew Operating Corporation | B2 | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,000,000 | Term Loan, $9.250 \%$, maturing May 15 , 2013 |  |  | 1,002,292 |
|  | Jean Coutu Group, Inc. | B2 | BB- |  |
| 9,018,931 | Term Loan, $7.625 \%$, maturing July 30 , 2011 |  |  | 9,079,683 |
|  | Mapco Express, Inc. | B2 | B+ |  |
| 2,245,553 | Term Loan, 7.690\%, maturing April 28, 2011 |  |  | 2,258,184 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Retail Stores: (continued)
\$ 688,403
2,450,000

18,037,975
$3,068,519$

1,750,000

2,493,750

1,000,000
$3,000,000$

1,000,000

939,623

9,975,000

Satellite: 1.1\%
11,820,000

Telecommunications Equipment: 0.4\%
1,940,741

750,000

1,594,007

Borrower/Term Loan Description

Movie Gallery, Inc.
Term Loan, $10.230 \%$, maturing April 27, 2011
Nebraska Book Company, Inc.
Term Loan, 7.480\%-7.740\%, maturing March 04, 2011
Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.340 \%$, maturing April 06, 2013
Oriental Trading Company, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing August 04, 2010
Oriental Trading Company, Inc
Term Loan, $9.750 \%$, maturing January 08, 2011
Pantry, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.850 \%$, maturing January 02 , 2012
Pep Boys - Manny, Moe \& Jack
Term Loan, $8.210 \%$, maturing January 27, 2011
Sears Canada, Inc.
Term Loan, $6.712 \%$, maturing December 22, 2012
Sports Authority, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.348 \%$, maturing May 03, 2013
Tire Rack, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.730\%-6.780\%, maturing June 24, 2012
Travelcenters of America, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.440\%-6.860\%, maturing December 01, 2011

Panamsat Corporation Ba3 BB+
Term Loan, $6.900 \%$, maturing August 20, 2011

Sorenson Communications, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.830 \%$, maturing November 15, 2012
Sorenson Communications, Inc.
Term Loan, $11.910 \%$, maturing November 15, 2012 Syniverse Holding, LLC
Term Loan, $6.730 \%$, maturing February 15, 2012

Moody s
$S \& P$

Caa1 CCC +

|  | B- | 666,514 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B2 |  |  |
|  |  | $2,462,250$ |

B1 B+

B1 B+

B3 B-

Ba3 BB

Ba2 B+
$\mathrm{Ba} 1 \quad \mathrm{BB}+$
B2 B
3,024,375
$1,001,458$

B1 BB-
942,559
B1 BB
10,049,813
82,587,261
$11,918,874$
11,918,874
$1,957,117$

767,500
Ba3 BB-
Value

2,462,250

18,212,727

3,091,533
$1,771,875$

2,510,116

1,014,375
,

| B2 | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B3 | CCC+ | $1,957,117$ |
| Ba3 | BB- | 767,500 |
|  |  | $1,601,977$ |

Textiles \& Leather: $1.5 \%$

7,481,250

955,769

871,551

Polymer Group, Inc.
B1
Term Loan, 7.215\%,
maturing November 22, 2012
Propex Fabrics, Inc.
Term Loan, $7.340 \%$, maturing July 31, 2012
St. John Knits International, Inc. B1 B+ Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing March 18, 2012

|  |  |  | $\mathbf{4 , 3 2 6 , 5 9 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Polymer Group, Inc. <br> Term Loan, 7.215\%, <br> maturing November 22, 2012 <br> Propex Fabrics, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $7.340 \%$, maturing July 31, <br> 2012 | B1 | BB- |  |
| St. John Knits International, Inc. <br> Term Loan, $7.250 \%$, maturing March 18, <br> 2012 | B1 | BB- | 7,593,469 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)


| 9,899,019 | Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing October 07, 2013 |  |  | 9,890,773 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NRG Energy, Inc. | Ba2 | BB- |  |
| 6,000,000 | Term Loan, 6.979\%, maturing February 01, 2013 |  |  | 6,031,404 |
| 24,575,269 | Term Loan, $6.820 \%$, maturing February 01, 2013 |  |  | 24,705,125 |
|  | Pike Electric, Inc. | Ba3 | BB |  |
| 2,380,147 | Term Loan, $6.563 \%$, maturing July 01, 2012 |  |  | 2,384,610 |
| 1,430,123 | Term Loan, $6.625 \%$, maturing December 10, 2012 |  |  | 1,432,804 |
|  | Plum Point Energy Associates, LLC | B1 | B |  |
| 1,198,857 | Term Loan, $8.167 \%$, maturing March 14 , 2014 |  |  | 1,213,343 |
| 3,401,143 | Term Loan, $8.343 \%$, maturing March 14 , 2014 |  |  | 3,442,239 |
|  | Primary Energy Finance, LLC | Ba2 | BB- |  |
| 2,736,250 | Term Loan, $6.979 \%$, maturing August 24, 2012 |  |  | 2,756,772 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

Principal Amount
Utilities: (continued)
$\$ 244,856$
$3,079,877$
$2,130,920$

$1,000,000$
$1,493,927$
$1,800,000$
450,000
$2,222,290$

Borrower/Term Loan Description
Riverside Energy Center, LLC
Term Loan, $9.376 \%$, maturing June 24, 2010
Term Loan, $9.376 \%$, maturing June 24, 2011
Term Loan, 9.376\%, maturing June 24, 2,200,175
2011
Thermal North America, Inc.
Term Loan, 6.780\%, maturing October 12, 2013
Term Loan, $6.730 \%$, maturing October 12, 2013
Wolf Hollow I, L.P.
Term Loan, $7.331 \%$, maturing June 22, 2012
Term Loan, 7.330\%-7.331\%, maturing June 22, 2012 454,922
Term Loan, $7.185 \%$, maturing June 22, 2012

Ba3 BB-
Ba3 BB-
1,003,125
1,498,596
B1 BB-

Total Senior Loans
(Cost \$2,080,263,240)
Value

B1 B
B
$\$$

252,814
3,179,973


1,820,250

2,247,291
84,992,741
2,092,230,732

Other Corporate Debt: 0.4\%
Automobile

750,000

4,091,000

| Avis Budget Car Rental | Ba3 | BB- |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unsecured Floating Rate Note, $7.576 \%$, <br> maturing May 15, 2014 |  |  | 761,250 |
| Navistar International Corporation <br> Unsecured Term Loan, $10.014 \%$, | B1 | BB- |  |
| maturing February 28, 2009 <br> Total Other Corporate Debt <br> (Cost \$5,950,000) |  |  | $4,111,455$ |

## Equities and Other Assets: 1.7\%

Value
Description
186,961
(1), (@), (R) Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)

25
(2), (@), (R) AM Cosmetics Corporation (Liquidation Interest)
(@), (R) Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares)
(2), (@), (R) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust)
(2), (@), (R) Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)
(@) , (R) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 19,000 Common Shares, Expires January 13, 2005)

| $(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 26,901 Common Shares, Expires March 31, 2013) |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | Decision One Corporation (1,402,038 Common Shares) | 145,812 |
| $(2),(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | Electro Mechanical Solutions (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 1,112 |
| $(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | Enginen Realty (857 Common Shares) | 141,398 |
| $(2),(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest) |  |
| $(@),(\mathrm{R})$ | EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,782 Common Shares) |  |

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|  | Description |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (4), (@), (R) | Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | \$ | 305,999 |
| (@), (R) | Galey \& Lord, Inc. (203,345 Common Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Gate Gourmet Borrower, LLC (Warrants for 101 Common Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Gemini Leasing, Inc. (143,079 common shares) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  | 54,523 |
| (@) | Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. (73,835 Common Shares) |  | 189,018 |
| (@) | Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. (246 Preferred Shares) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | Humphreys, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc. (Liquidation Interest) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | Insilco Technologies (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  | 2,619 |
| (2), (@), (R) | IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  | 100 |
| (2), (@), (R) | Kevco, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  | 50 |
| (2), (@), (R) | Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Lincoln Paper \& Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 24, 2015) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | London Clubs International (Warrants for 241,499 Common Shares, Expires February 27, 2011) |  | 353,975 |
| (@), (R) | Morris Material Handling, Inc. (48,137 Common Shares) |  | 3,128,925 |
| (@), (R) | Neoplan USA Corporation (17,348 Common Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Neoplan USA Corporation (1,814,180 Series B Preferred Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Neoplan USA Corporation (1,084,000 Series C Preferred Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Neoplan USA Corporation (3,524,300 Series D Preferred Shares) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | New Piper Aircraft, Inc. (Residual Interest in Litigation Proceeds) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | New World Restaurant Group, Inc. (Warrants for 4,489 Common Shares, Expires June 19, 2006) |  | 61,589 |
| (@), (R) | Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (72,238 Common Shares) |  |  |
| (@), (R) | Safelite Glass Corporation (810,050 Common Shares) |  | 13,778,511 |
| (@), (R) | Safelite Realty Corporation (54,679 Common Shares) |  | 317,922 |
| (1), (@), (R) | Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (1), (@), (R) | TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | U.S. Aggregates (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (2), (@), (R) | U.S. Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) |  |  |
| (@) | USA Mobility |  | 371,409 |
|  | Total for Equity and Other Assets |  | 19,039,948 |
|  | Total Investments |  |  |
|  | (Cost \$2,095,849,139) 193.4\% |  | 2,116,143,385 |
|  | Other Assets and Liabilites - Net (93.4) |  | $(1,022,196,116)$ |
|  | Net Assets 100.0\% |  | 1,093,947,269 |

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of May 31, 2006 (Unaudited) (continued)

[^1]At May 31, 2006 the following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding for the ING Prime Rate Trust:

| Currency | Buy/Sell | Settlement <br> Date | In <br> Exchange <br> For | Value | Unrealized <br> Euro | Sell |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EUR $1,350,000$ | Sellation |  |  |  |  |  |

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

## SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM


#### Abstract

The Trust offers a Shareholder Investment Program (the Program, formerly known as the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan) which allows holders of the Trust s common shares a simple way to reinvest dividends and capital gains distributions, if any, in additional common shares of the Trust. The Program also offers holders of the Trust s common shares the ability to make optional cash investments in any amount from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 100,000$ on a monthly basis.


For dividend and capital gains distribution reinvestment purposes, DST Systems, Inc. will purchase shares of the Trust on the open market when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the net asset value on the valuation date. The Trust will issue new shares for dividend and capital gains distribution reinvestment purchases when the market price plus estimated fees is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares may be issued at the greater of (i) net asset value or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of $5 \%$.

For optional cash investments, shares will be purchased on the open market by the DST Systems, Inc. when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares will be issued by the Trust for optional cash investments when the market price plus estimated fees is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. Such shares will be issued at a discount to market, determined by the Trust, between $0 \%$ and $5 \%$.

There is no charge to participate in the Program. Participants may elect to discontinue participation in the Program at any time. Participants will share, on a pro rata basis, in the fees or expenses of any shares acquired in the open market.

Participation in the Program is not automatic. If you would like to receive more information about the Program or if you desire to participate, please contact your broker or the Trust s Shareholder Services Department at (800) 992-0180.

## KEY FINANCIAL DATES CALENDAR 2006 DIVIDENDS:

DECLARATION DATE
January 31
February 28
March 31
April 28
May 31
June 30

EX-DIVIDEND DATE February 8 March 8
April 6
May 8
June 8
July 6

## PAYABLE DATE

February 23
March 22
April 24
May 22
June 22
July 24

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July 31
August 31
September 29
October 31
November 30
December 20

August 8
September 7
October 6
November 8
December 7
December 27

August 22
September 22
October 23
November 22
December 22
January 12

Record date will be two business days after each Ex-Dividend Date. These dates are subject to change.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (continued)

## STOCK DATA


#### Abstract

The Trust s common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (Symbol: PPR). Effective March 1, 2002, the Trust s name changed to ING Prime Rate Trust and its CUSIP number changed to 44977 W106. The Trust s NAV and market price are published daily under the Closed-End Funds feature in Barron s, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and many other regional and national publications.


## REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END COMPANIES

In accordance with Section 23(c) of the 1940 Act, and Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act the Trust may from time to time purchase shares of beneficial interest of the Trust in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions and/or purchase shares to correct erroneous transactions.

## NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

The approximate number of record holders of Common Stock as of May 31, 2006 was 5,811 which does not include approximately 45,287 beneficial owners of shares held in the name of brokers of other nominees.

## PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the policies and procedures that the Registrant uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 800-992-0180; (2) on the Registrant s website at www.ingfunds.com and (3) on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Registrant voted proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Registrant s website at www.ingfunds.com and on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

## QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Registrant files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Registrant s Forms N-Q are available on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The Registrant s Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the Commissions Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be

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obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330; and is available upon request from the Registrant by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-800-992-0180.

## CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with Section 303A. 12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust submitted the Annual CEO Certification on June 19, 2006 certifying that he was not aware, as of that date, of any violation by the Trust of the NYSE s Corporate governance listing standards. In addition, as required by Section 203 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related SEC rules, the Trust s principal executive and financial officers have made quarterly certifications, included in filings with the SEC on Forms N-CSR and N-Q, relating to, among other things, the Trust s disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting.

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Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

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ING Investment Management Co.

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Call ING Prime Rate Trust

1-800-336-3436, Extension 2217

## Administrator

ING Funds Services, LLC

7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road

Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

1-800-992-0180

## Written Requests

Please mail all account inquiries and other comments to:

ING Prime Rate Trust Account
c/o ING Fund Services, LLC

7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road

Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Distributor
ING Funds Distributor, LLC

7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road

Scottsdale, Arizona 85258
1-800-334-3444

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Kansas City, Missouri 64141

## Custodian

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Kansas City, Missouri 64105

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Toll-Free Shareholder Information

Call us from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern time on any business day for account or other information, at (800)-992-0180

For more complete information, or to obtain a prospectus on any ING fund, please call your Investment Professional or ING Funds Distributor, LLC at (800) 992-0180 or log on to www.ingfunds.com. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Consider the Trust $s$ investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this information and other information about the Trust. Information regarding how the Trust $s$ voting proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 -month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Trust $s$ website at www.ingfunds.com and on the SEC $s$ website at www.sec.gov.


[^0]:    See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

[^1]:    * Senior loans, while exempt from registration under the Securites Act of 1933, as amended, contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These senior loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ( LIBOR ) and other short-term rates.
    Bank Loans rated below Baa3 by Moody s Investor Services, Inc. or BBB- by Standard \& Poor s Group are considered to be below investment grade.
    NR Not Rated
    (1) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Federal bankruptcy code.
    (2) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy code.
    (3) Loan is on non-accrual basis.
    (4) The borrower filed for protection under the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
    (5) Trade pending settlement. Contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.
    (@) Non-income producing security.
    (R) Restricted security.
    ** For Federal Income Tax purposes cost of investments is $\$ 2,095,971,047$.
    Net unrealized appreciation consists of the following:
    Gross Unrealized Appreciation \$27,938,451
    Gross Unrealized Depreciation
    Net Unrealized Appreciation

