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Chairman's
Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

Investors have many reasons to remain cautious. The challenges in the Euro area continue to cast a shadow over global economies and financial markets. The political support for addressing fiscal issues is eroding as the economic and social impacts become more visible. Despite strong action by the European Central Bank, member nations appear unwilling to surrender sufficient sovereignty to unify the Euro area financial system or strengthen its banks. The gains made in reducing deficits, and the hard-won progress on winning popular acceptance of the need for economic austerity, are at risk. To their credit, European political leaders press on to find compromise solutions, but there is increasing concern that time is running out.

In the U.S., the extended period of increasing corporate earnings that enabled the equity markets to withstand the downward pressures coming from weakening job creation and slower economic growth appears to be coming to an end. The Fed remains committed to low interest rates and announced a third phase of quantitative easing (QE3) scheduled to continue until mid-2015. The recent election results have removed a major element of uncertainty in the U.S. political picture, but it remains to be seen whether the outcome will reduce the highly partisan atmosphere in Congress and enable progress on the many pressing fiscal and budgetary issues that must be resolved in the coming months.

During the last twelve months, U.S. investors have experienced a solid recovery in the domestic equity markets with increasing volatility as the "fiscal cliff" approaches. The experienced investment teams at Nuveen keep their eye on a longer time horizon and use their practiced investment disciplines to negotiate through market peaks and valleys to achieve long-term goals for investors. Experienced professionals pursue investments that will weather short-term volatility and at the same time, seek opportunities that are created by markets that overreact to negative developments. Monitoring this process is an important consideration for the Fund Board as it oversees your Nuveen Fund on your behalf.

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

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner
Chairman of the Board
December 20, 2012

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Portfolio Managers' Comments

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

Portfolio managers Tom Spalding and Paul Brennan discuss U.S. economic and municipal market conditions, key investment strategies and the twelve-month performance of these six national Funds. Tom has managed NXZ since its inception in 2001 and NPP, NMA, NMO and NAD since 2003. Paul assumed portfolio management responsibility for NZF in 2006.

What factors affected the U.S. economy and municipal market during the twelve-month reporting period ended October 31, 2012?

During this period, the U.S. economy's progress toward recovery from recession continued at a moderate pace. The Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained its efforts to improve the overall economic environment by holding the benchmark fed funds rate at the record low level of zero to 0.25% that it established in December 2008. Subsequent to the reporting period, the central bank decided during its December 2012 meeting to keep the fed funds rate at "exceptionally low levels" until either the unemployment rate reaches 6.5% or expected inflation goes above 2.5%. The Fed also affirmed its decision, announced in September 2012, to purchase \$40 billion of mortgage-backed securities each month in an effort to stimulate the housing market. In addition to this new, open-ended stimulus program, the Fed plans to continue its program to extend the average maturity of its holdings of U.S. Treasury securities through the end of December 2012. The goals of these actions, which together will increase the Fed's holdings of longer term securities by approximately \$85 billion a month through the end of the year, are to put downward pressure on longer term interest rates, make broader financial conditions more accommodative and support a stronger economic recovery as well as continued progress toward the Fed's mandates of maximum employment and price stability.

In the third quarter of 2012, the U.S. economy, as measured by the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), grew at an annualized rate of 2.7%, up from 1.3% in the second quarter, marking 13 consecutive quarters of positive growth. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.2% year-over-year as of October 2012, while the core CPI (which excludes food and energy) increased 2.0% during the period, staying just within the Fed's unofficial

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements, and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.

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objective of 2.0% or lower for this inflation measure. As of November 2012 (subsequent to this reporting period), the national unemployment rate was 7.7%, the lowest unemployment rate since December 2008 and below the 8.7% level recorded in November 2011. The slight decrease in unemployment from 7.9% in October 2012 was primarily due to workers who are no longer counted as part of the work force. The housing market, long a major weak spot in the economic recovery, showed signs of improvement, with the average home price in the S&P/Case-Shiller Index of 20 major metropolitan areas rising 3.0% for the twelve months ended September 2012 (most recent data available at the time this report was prepared). This marked the largest annual percentage gain for the index since July 2010, although housing prices continued to be off approximately 30% from their mid-2006 peak. The outlook for the U.S. economy remained clouded by uncertainty about global financial markets as well as the impending “fiscal cliff,” the combination of tax increases and spending cuts scheduled to take effect beginning January 2013 and their potential impact on the economy.

Municipal bond prices generally rallied during this period, as strong demand and tight supply combined to create favorable market conditions for municipal bonds. Although the total volume of tax-exempt supply improved over that of the same period a year earlier, the issuance pattern remained light compared with long-term historical trends, and new money issuance was relatively flat. This supply/demand dynamic served as a key driver of performance. Concurrent with rising prices, yields continued to decline across most maturities, especially at the longer end of the municipal yield curve, and the curve flattened. In addition to the lingering effects of the Build America Bonds (BAB) program, which expired at the end of 2010 but impacted issuance well into 2012, the low level of municipal issuance reflected the current political distaste for additional borrowing by state and local governments facing fiscal constraints and the prevalent atmosphere of municipal budget austerity. During this period, we saw an increased number of borrowers come to market seeking to take advantage of the low rate environment through refunding activity, with approximately 60% of municipal paper issued by borrowers that were calling existing debt and refinancing at lower rates.

Over the twelve months ended October 31, 2012, municipal bond issuance nationwide totaled \$379.6 billion, an increase of 18.6% over the issuance for the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2011. As previously discussed, the majority of this increase was attributable to refunding issues, rather than new money issuance. During this period, demand for municipal bonds remained consistently strong, especially from individual investors, (as evidenced in part by flows into mutual funds) and also from banks and crossover buyers such as hedge funds.

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

In an environment characterized by tight supply, strong demand and lower yields, we continued to take a bottom-up approach to discovering sectors that appeared undervalued as well as individual credits that had the potential to perform well over the long term. During this period, the Funds found value in health care and broad based essential services bonds backed by taxes or other revenues. We also added to our holdings of tobacco credits when we found attractive valuation levels, which resulted in a slight increase in our allocations of these bonds, especially in NAD.

In general during this period, we emphasized bonds with longer maturities. This enabled us to take advantage of more attractive yields at the longer end of the municipal yield curve and also provided some protection for the Funds' duration and yield curve positioning. Our efforts in this area were somewhat constrained by the structure of bonds typically issued as part of refinancing deals, which tend to be characterized by shorter maturities. Across most of the Funds, our credit purchases focused on higher quality bonds with the goal of positioning the Funds slightly more defensively. In NZF, we also continued to purchase lower rated bonds when we found attractive opportunities, as we believed these bonds still offered relative value.

We also took advantage of short-term opportunities created by the supply/demand dynamics in the municipal market. While demand for tax-exempt paper remained consistently strong throughout the period, supply fluctuated widely. We found that periods of substantial supply provided good short-term buying opportunities not only because of the increased number of issues available, but also because some investors became more hesitant in their buying as supply grew, causing spreads to widen temporarily. At times when supply was more plentiful, we were proactive in focusing on anticipating cash flows from bond calls and maturing bonds and closely monitored opportunities for reinvestment.

Cash for new purchases during this period was generated primarily by the proceeds from an increased number of bond calls resulting from the growth in refinancings. During this period, we worked to redeploy these proceeds as well as those from maturing bonds to keep the Funds as fully invested as possible. In NZF, we also sold selected bonds with short call dates in advance of their call dates to take advantage of attractive purchase candidates as they became available in the market. Overall, selling was relatively limited because the bonds in our portfolios generally offered higher yields than those available in the current marketplace.

As of October 31, 2012, all six of these Funds continued to use inverse floating rate securities. We employ inverse floaters for a variety of reasons, including duration management, income enhancement and total return enhancement.

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How did the Funds perform?

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

Average Annual Total Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value For periods ended 10/31/12

Fund	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
NPP	18.89%	8.17%	6.97%
NMA	17.99%	7.90%	7.01%
NMO	19.09%	7.18%	6.73%
NAD	18.67%	8.03%	7.13%
NXZ	19.46%	7.64%	7.59%
NZF	17.33%	8.02%	7.48%
S&P Municipal Bond Index*	9.56%	5.83%	5.35%
Lipper General & Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average*	18.77%	7.73%	6.99%

For the twelve months ended October 31, 2012, the total returns on common share net asset value (NAV) for all six of these Nuveen Funds exceeded the return for the S&P Municipal Bond Index. For this same period, NPP, NMO and NXZ outperformed the average return for the Lipper General & Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average, NAD performed in line with this Lipper classification and NMA and NZF lagged the Lipper average.

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

In an environment of declining rates and a flattening yield curve, municipal bonds with longer maturities generally outperformed those with shorter maturities during this period. Overall, credits at the longest end of the municipal yield curve posted the strongest returns, while bonds at the shortest end produced the weakest results. For this period, duration and yield curve positioning was a major positive contributor to the performance of these Funds, with the net impact varying according to each Fund's individual weightings along the yield curve. Overall, NXZ and NMO were the most advantageously positioned in terms of duration and yield curve, while NMA's positioning somewhat constrained its participation in the market rally. In particular, the Funds benefited from their holdings of long duration bonds, many of which had zero percent coupons, which generally outperformed the market during this period. This was especially true in NPP, NMA, NMO, NAD and NXZ, all of which were overweight in zero coupon bonds.

Credit exposure was another important factor in the Funds' performance during these twelve months, as lower quality bonds generally outperformed higher quality bonds.

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

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

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Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for definitions. Indexes and Lipper averages are not available for direct investment.

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This outperformance was due in part to the greater demand for lower rated bonds as investors looked for investment vehicles offering higher yields. As investors became more comfortable taking on additional investment risk, credit spreads or the difference in yield spreads between U.S. Treasury securities and comparable investments such as municipal bonds, narrowed through a variety of rating categories. As a result of this spread compression, these Funds benefited from their holdings of lower rated credits, especially NXZ, which had the largest allocation of bonds rated BBB as of October 31, 2012. NZF, on the other hand, had the heaviest weighting of bonds rated AAA and the smallest weighting of BBB bonds, which detracted from its performance.

During this period, revenue bonds as a whole outperformed the general municipal market. Holdings that generally made positive contributions to the Funds' returns included health care (together with hospitals), transportation, education and water and sewer bonds. All of these Funds, particularly NMA and NXZ, had strong weightings in health care, which added to their performance. Tobacco credits backed by the 1998 master tobacco settlement agreement also performed extremely well, helped in part by their longer effective durations. These bonds also benefited from market developments, including increased demand for higher yielding investments by investors who had become less risk averse. In addition, based on recent data showing that cigarette sales had fallen less steeply than anticipated, the 46 states participating in the agreement stand to receive increased payments from the tobacco companies. As of October 31, 2012, all of these Funds, especially NXZ, were overweight in tobacco bonds, which benefited their performance as tobacco credits rallied. NZF had the smallest allocation of these bonds, which limited the positive impact of these holdings.

In contrast, pre-refunded bonds, which are often backed by U.S. Treasury securities, were the poorest performing market segment during this period. The underperformance of these bonds can be attributed primarily to their shorter effective maturities and higher credit quality. As of October 31, 2012, NPP held the heaviest weighting of pre-refunded bonds, which detracted from its performance during this period. General obligation bonds and housing and utilities (e.g., resource recovery, public power) credits also lagged the performance of the general municipal market for this period.

Fund Leverage and
Other Information

IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE

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

THE FUNDS' REGULATORY LEVERAGE

As of October 31, 2012, the Funds have issued and outstanding MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (VMTP) Shares and Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares as shown in the accompanying tables.

MTP Shares

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

VMTP Shares

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

VRDP Shares

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

Subsequent to the close of this reporting period, NPP successfully exchanged all of its outstanding 4,217 Series 2014 VMTP Shares for 4,217 Series 2015 VMTP Shares. Concurrent with this exchange, the Fund also issued an additional 1,133 Series 2015 VMTP Shares. Both of these transactions were completed in privately negotiated offerings.

The Fund completed the exchange offer in which it refinanced its existing VMTP Shares with new VMTP Shares at a reduced cost and with a term redemption date of December 1, 2015. The proceeds from the additional VMTP Shares will be used to take advantage of opportunities in the current municipal market. Dividends on the VMTP Shares will be set weekly at a fixed spread to the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swap Index (SIFMA).

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

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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

Investment and Market Risk. An investment in common shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest. Your investment in common shares represents an indirect investment in the municipal securities owned by the Funds, which generally trade in the over-the-counter markets. Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inverse Floater Risk. The Funds may invest in inverse floaters. Due to their leveraged nature, these investments can greatly increase a Fund's exposure to interest rate risk and credit risk. In addition, investments in inverse floaters involve the risk that a Fund could lose more than its original principal investment.

Derivatives Risk. The funds may use derivative instruments which involve a high degree of financial risk, including the risk that the loss on a derivative may be greater than the principal amount investment.

Common Share Dividend
and Price Information

DIVIDEND INFORMATION

During the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2012, the monthly dividends of NPP and NAD remained stable throughout the period, while the monthly dividends of NXZ and NZF were each reduced once, and the dividends of NMA and NMO were each reduced twice.

Due to normal portfolio activity, common shareholders of the following Funds received capital gains and net ordinary income distributions in December 2011 as follows:

Fund	Long-Term Capital Gains (per share)	Short-Term Capital Gains and/or Ordinary Income (per share)
NMA	\$ 0.1340	\$ 0.0307
NAD	\$ 0.0417	\$ 0.0061
NXZ	\$ 0.1809	\$ 0.0045
NZF	\$ 0.0380	—

All of the Funds in this report seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect each Fund's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, each Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of October 31, 2012, all of the Funds in this report had positive UNII balances for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

COMMON SHARE REPURCHASES AND PRICE INFORMATION

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

As of October 31, 2012, and during the twelve-month reporting period, the Funds' common share prices were trading at (-) discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	10/31/12 (-)Discount	Twelve-Month Average (-)Discount
NPP	(-)1.44%	(-)1.72%
NMA	(-)0.57%	(-)1.39%
NMO	(-)2.16%	(-)2.20%
NAD	(-)1.81%	(-)3.08%
NXZ	(-)2.86%	(-)1.67%
NZF	(-)1.63%	(-)2.07%

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NPP
Performance
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Performance
Plus Municipal
Fund, Inc.

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	16.44
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	16.68
Premium/Discount to NAV		-1.44%
Market Yield		5.84%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		8.11%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	1,000,790

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.65%
Effective Leverage	32.19%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	21.59%	18.89%
5-Year	10.65%	8.17%
10-Year	7.96%	6.97%

States³

(as a % of total investments)

Illinois	19.0%
California	14.1%
Colorado	6.9%
Texas	5.8%
Florida	5.5%
Ohio	4.3%
New Jersey	4.0%
Michigan	3.2%
Massachusetts	2.7%
Nevada	2.5%
New York	2.5%
Pennsylvania	2.5%
Washington	2.4%
Puerto Rico	2.4%
Indiana	2.3%
Virginia	2.2%
Louisiana	1.9%
South Carolina	1.7%
Other	14.1%

Portfolio Composition³

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	17.8%
Transportation	15.0%
Health Care	14.8%
Tax Obligation/General	13.4%
U.S. Guaranteed	12.1%
Consumer Staples	7.8%
Utilities	6.7%
Other	12.4%

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- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a federal income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarding as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by these national rating agencies.
- 3 Holdings are subject to change.

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NMA Nuveen Municipal
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Fund, Inc.

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.67
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.76
Premium/Discount to NAV		-0.57%
Market Yield		5.78%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		8.03%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	688,803

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	30.11%
Effective Leverage	34.79%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	20.05%	17.99%
5-Year	9.81%	7.90%
10-Year	7.64%	7.01%

States⁴

(as a % of total investments)

California	16.5%
Illinois	10.2%
Texas	7.6%
Louisiana	7.2%
Colorado	7.2%
New York	5.2%
Puerto Rico	5.0%
Ohio	4.7%
Nevada	3.2%
Pennsylvania	3.2%
Florida	2.9%
Indiana	2.8%
Michigan	2.6%
South Carolina	2.1%
Arizona	2.1%
Oklahoma	1.8%
Tennessee	1.6%
Other	14.1%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	21.8%
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Tax Obligation/General	17.0%
Tax Obligation/Limited	15.4%
Transportation	14.3%
U.S. Guaranteed	8.3%
Utilities	7.4%
Consumer Staples	7.1%
Other	8.7%

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- 2 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gains distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0307 and \$0.1340 per share, respectively.
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- 4 Holdings are subject to change.

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NMO
Performance
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Municipal
Market Opportunity
Fund, Inc.

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	14.92
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.25
Premium/Discount to NAV		-2.16%
Market Yield		5.67%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		7.88%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	699,360

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	33.41%
Effective Leverage	36.79%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	20.34%	19.09%
5-Year	8.93%	7.18%
10-Year	7.38%	6.73%

States³

(as a % of total investments)

California	15.7%
Illinois	10.3%
Texas	8.8%
Colorado	5.8%
Ohio	5.3%
Washington	3.9%
Puerto Rico	3.9%
New York	3.8%
North Carolina	3.7%
Nevada	3.6%
Pennsylvania	3.6%
South Carolina	3.2%
Michigan	3.1%
Florida	2.7%
Alaska	2.2%
Virginia	2.0%
Indiana	2.0%
Louisiana	2.0%
Other	14.4%

Portfolio Composition³

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	19.4%
Transportation	19.2%
Tax Obligation/General	16.6%
Tax Obligation/Limited	11.8%
U.S. Guaranteed	8.9%
Utilities	7.3%
Consumer Staples	6.9%
Other	9.9%

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- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a federal income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by these national rating agencies.
- 3 Holdings are subject to change.

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NAD Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.76
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	16.05
Premium/Discount to NAV		-1.81%
Market Yield		5.79%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		8.04%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	630,515

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.57%
Effective Leverage	34.69%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	22.59%	18.67%
5-Year	9.90%	8.03%
10-Year	7.49%	7.13%

States⁴

(as a % of total municipal bonds)

Illinois	17.6%
California	7.2%
Florida	7.0%
Texas	6.2%
New York	5.9%
Washington	5.7%
Colorado	4.7%
Nevada	4.7%
Louisiana	4.5%
Wisconsin	4.0%
Puerto Rico	3.6%
New Jersey	3.2%
Ohio	3.0%
Rhode Island	2.8%
Indiana	2.7%
Michigan	2.3%
Other	14.9%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	20.1%
Tax Obligation/General	18.8%

Tax Obligation/Limited	18.6%
Transportation	16.1%
Consumer Staples	6.8%
U.S. Guaranteed	5.4%
Other	14.2%

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- 2 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gains distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0061 and \$0.0417 per share, respectively.
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NXZ Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 2

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.63
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	16.09
Premium/Discount to NAV		-2.86%
Market Yield		5.76%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		8.00%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	474,432

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.23%
Effective Leverage	33.16%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	21.15%	19.46%
5-Year	7.27%	7.64%
10-Year	8.10%	7.59%

States⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Texas	17.4%
California	16.0%
Illinois	12.4%
Colorado	5.6%
Michigan	4.5%
New York	4.2%
Indiana	3.5%
Louisiana	3.1%
Nevada	3.1%
Florida	2.7%
Georgia	2.4%
Puerto Rico	2.3%
South Carolina	2.3%
Arizona	1.7%
Ohio	1.6%
West Virginia	1.5%
District of Columbia	1.5%
Other	14.2%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	20.5%
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Health Care	20.2%
Transportation	15.6%
Tax Obligation/General	10.7%
U.S. Guaranteed	7.9%
Consumer Staples	7.2%
Utilities	5.3%
Other	12.6%

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NZF Nuveen Dividend
 Performance Advantage
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 3

as of October 31, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.73
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.99
Premium/Discount to NAV		-1.63%
Market Yield		5.76%
Taxable Equivalent Yield ¹		8.00%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	645,993

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	27.02%
Effective Leverage	32.71%

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

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	18.48%	17.33%
5-Year	9.79%	8.02%
10-Year	8.39%	7.48%

States⁴

(as a % of total municipal bonds)

Texas	12.3%
Illinois	10.7%
California	9.7%
Michigan	6.1%
New York	6.0%
Louisiana	5.4%
Indiana	4.5%
Nevada	4.0%
New Jersey	4.0%
Colorado	3.6%
Washington	3.6%
Massachusetts	3.6%
Florida	3.3%
Georgia	3.2%
Pennsylvania	2.5%
Ohio	1.8%
Maryland	1.7%
Other	14.0%

Portfolio Composition⁴

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	19.3%
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Health Care	18.4%
Transportation	14.7%
Tax Obligation/General	12.5%
Water and Sewer	7.5%
U.S. Guaranteed	7.5%
Utilities	6.0%
Consumer Staples	5.2%
Education and Civic Organizations	5.2%
Other	3.7%

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- 2 The Fund paid shareholders a long-term capital gains distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0380 per share.
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NPP Shareholder Meeting Report

NMA

NMO

The annual meeting of shareholders was held on July 31, 2012 in the Lobby Conference Room, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members.

	NPP		NMA		NMO	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	53,029,442	—	37,383,515	—	39,633,232	—
Withhold	1,201,190	—	767,631	—	1,090,954	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
Robert P. Bremner						
For	53,020,261	—	37,214,019	—	39,569,751	—
Withhold	1,210,371	—	937,127	—	1,154,435	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
Jack B. Evans						
For	53,046,796	—	37,231,769	—	39,606,585	—
Withhold	1,183,836	—	919,377	—	1,117,601	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
William C. Hunter						
For	—	4,217	—	2,268	—	2,959
Withhold	—	—	—	359	—	550
Total	—	4,217	—	2,627	—	3,509
David J. Kundert						
For	52,982,666	—	37,250,860	—	39,573,168	—
Withhold	1,247,966	—	900,286	—	1,151,018	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
William J. Schneider						
For	—	4,217	—	2,268	—	2,959
Withhold	—	—	—	359	—	550
Total	—	4,217	—	2,627	—	3,509
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	52,975,064	—	37,167,522	—	39,501,609	—
Withhold	1,255,568	—	983,624	—	1,222,577	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
Carole E. Stone						

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For	52,916,281	—	37,190,334	—	39,464,732	—
Withhold	1,314,351	—	960,812	—	1,259,454	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	52,955,680	—	37,232,657	—	39,565,683	—
Withhold	1,274,952	—	918,489	—	1,158,503	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—
Terence J. Toth						
For	53,003,759	—	37,300,273	—	39,595,921	—
Withhold	1,226,873	—	850,873	—	1,128,265	—
Total	54,230,632	—	38,151,146	—	40,724,186	—

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	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robert P. Bremner						
For	49,734,794	—	27,517,064	—	43,375,012	—
Withhold	833,516	—	633,931	—	1,101,083	—
Total	50,568,310	—	28,150,995	—	44,476,095	—
Jack B. Evans						
For	49,756,920	—	27,534,212	—	43,424,154	—
Withhold	811,390	—	616,783	—	1,051,941	—
Total	50,568,310	—	28,150,995	—	44,476,095	—
William C. Hunter						
For	—	13,595,970	—	980	—	6,713,053
Withhold	—	80,886	—	980	—	96,941
Total	—	13,676,856	—	1,960	—	6,809,994
David J. Kundert						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
William J. Schneider						
For	—	13,595,970	—	980	—	6,713,053
Withhold	—	80,886	—	980	—	96,941
Total	—	13,676,856	—	1,960	—	6,809,994
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carole E. Stone						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terence J. Toth						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Report of Independent
Registered Public Accounting Firm

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, and Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (the “Funds”), as of October 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds’ internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds’ internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2012, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, and Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 at October 31, 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Chicago, Illinois
December 27, 2012

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

October 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Alabama – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997A:			
\$ 1,435	5.625%, 2/01/22 – FGIC Insured (4)	11/12 at 100.00	Caa3	\$ 1,081,545
1,505	5.375%, 2/01/27 – FGIC Insured (4)	11/12 at 100.00	Caa3	1,135,101
2,940	Total Alabama			2,216,646
	Alaska – 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A:			
7,500	5.000%, 6/01/32	6/14 at 100.00	B+	6,674,025
2,465	5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B+	2,101,092
9,965	Total Alaska			8,775,117
	Arizona – 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)			
7,780	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	A+	8,632,921
	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B:			
5,365	5.750%, 7/01/15 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	5,385,387
5,055	5.750%, 7/01/16 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	5,073,350
18,200	Total Arizona			19,091,658
	Arkansas – 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
5,080	Independence County, Arkansas, Hydroelectric Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.350%, 5/01/28 – ACA Insured	5/13 at 100.00	N/R	3,892,398
1,000	Washington County, Arkansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Washington Regional Medical Center, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 2/01/35	2/15 at 100.00	Baa1	1,032,900
6,080	Total Arkansas			4,925,298
	California – 20.0% (14.1% of Total Investments)			
3,500	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.450%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 100.00	BBB+	3,930,360
4,225		No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,159,144

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	Alameda Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – AGM Insured			
15,870	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/20 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	12,231,803
3,365	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	3,387,108
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006:			
5,000	5.000%, 4/01/37	4/16 at 100.00	A+	5,278,200
7,000	5.250%, 4/01/39	4/16 at 100.00	A+	7,457,240
2,330	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2010A, 5.750%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,542,962
3,700	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004C, 4.750%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 100.00	A3	4,044,914
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31	3/16 at 100.00	A1	5,401,400
16,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/37	6/17 at 100.00	A1	17,371,040
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	11,071,500
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 2.000%, 2/01/13	No Opt. Call	A1	5,022,550
6,435	California State, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 6.000%, 4/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	7,575,539
3,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008C, 5.625%, 7/01/35	7/18 at 100.00	A	3,408,270

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

October 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	California (continued)			
\$ 5,000	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	\$ 5,091,250
7,240	Desert Community College District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2004 Series 2007C, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 56.01	Aa2	3,279,937
10,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	10,379,500
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
2,600	4.500%, 6/01/27	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	2,326,974
1,500	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	1,215,600
10,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB–	8,514,500
2,000	Lodi Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2002 Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/01/24 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – AGM Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA– (5)	2,075,680
5,000	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007C, 5.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	Aa1	5,692,850
2,495	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.375%, 7/01/34	1/19 at 100.00	AA	2,932,873
3,300	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Prepay Contracts, Series 2009B, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	4,625,412
1,000	Mt. Diablo Hospital District, California, Insured Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.125%, 12/01/23 – AMBAC Insured (ETM)	1/13 at 100.00	N/R (5)	1,185,700
2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 –	9/16 at 100.00	AA–	2,143,140

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12,065	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, San Bernardino County, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 1995, 7.200%, 8/01/17 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	13,547,789
2,325	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Restructured Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1986D, 8.000%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	2,913,620
2,525	Palmdale, California, Certificates of Participation, Park Improvement and Avenue Construction, Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/01/32 – NPMFG Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A1	2,573,783
4,795	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2004, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/32 – NPMFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	5,277,761
9,320	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009A, 0.000%, 8/01/33 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,335,348
2,100	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Certificates of Participation, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 1997B, 4.875%, 7/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 102.00	Baa2	2,164,323
1,830	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3504, 19.398%, 2/01/33 (IF)	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	3,103,589
	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:			
7,210	0.000%, 1/15/23 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,338,329
12,660	0.000%, 1/15/32 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,592,668
3,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	901,200
2,965	San Juan Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,436,365
4,005	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2000, Series 2002B, 0.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,289,058
2,970	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 4.750%, 6/01/23	6/15 at 100.00	B+	2,840,003
2,630	Union Elementary School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001B, 0.000%, 9/01/25 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,597,041

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California (continued)				
\$ 3,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 4.750%, 5/15/25 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 101.00	Aa1	\$ 3,100,380
5,245	Vacaville Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/01/30 – NPFPG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA-	5,705,773
221,205	Total California			200,062,476
Colorado – 9.8% (6.9% of Total Investments)				
5,240	Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Adams County, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/15/24 (Pre-refunded 12/15/15) – AGM Insured	12/15 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	5,988,534
3,000	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Peak-to-Peak Charter School, Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	8/14 at 100.00	A	3,063,150
14,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	AA	15,260,000
2,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Valley View Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.250%, 5/15/42	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	2,068,800
20,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Senior Lien Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/33 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/13 at 100.00	N/R (5)	21,003,600
13,620	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 0.000%, 9/01/21 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	9,460,724
16,200	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B: 0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	5,824,224
33,120	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B: 0.000%, 9/01/33 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	11,103,811
9,310	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A: 0.000%, 9/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,249,643
18,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A: 0.000%, 3/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	5,139,855
755	Jefferson County School District R1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/15/22 (Pre-refunded 12/15/14) – AGM Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	829,805
	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Denver Transit Partners Eagle P3 Project Private Activity Bonds, Series 2010:			

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5,000	6.500%, 1/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	6,086,200
3,750	6.000%, 1/15/41	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	4,354,800
40	University of Colorado, Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 6/01/30 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa2	43,614
	University of Colorado, Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:			
2,130	5.000%, 6/01/30 (Pre-refunded 6/01/15) – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	2,381,447
1,145	5.000%, 6/01/30 (Pre-refunded 6/01/15) – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	1,281,427
147,810	Total Colorado			98,139,634
	District of Columbia – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
3,975	District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001, 6.250%, 5/15/24	11/12 at 100.00	A1	4,054,341
4,245	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, National Public Radio, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 4/01/43	4/15 at 100.00	AA–	4,562,144
5,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	10/16 at 100.00	A1	5,094,200
13,220	Total District of Columbia			13,710,685
	Florida – 7.9% (5.5% of Total Investments)			
1,700	Beacon Tradeport Community Development District, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Commercial Project, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 5/01/32 – RAAI Insured	5/13 at 101.00	N/R	1,722,083
	Broward County Housing Finance Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Venice Homes Apartments, Series 2001A:			
1,545	5.700%, 1/01/32 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,546,916
1,805	5.800%, 1/01/36 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,807,184
2,020	Broward County School Board, Florida, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – NPFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	Aa3 (5)	2,087,993

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	Florida (continued)			
\$ 5,600	Escambia County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health Credit Group, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 11/15/14	No Opt. Call	AA+	\$ 6,140,736
3,790	Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Forever Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2010D, 5.000%, 7/01/13	No Opt. Call	AA-	3,908,513
3,790	Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-2, 4.950%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/16 at 100.00	AA+	4,041,542
7,000	Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Tampa International Airport, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 10/01/17 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/13 at 100.00	A+	7,262,710
1,290	Jacksonville, Florida, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998 Refunding, Stadium Project, 4.750%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,291,135
10,000	JEA, Florida, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series Three 2006A, 5.000%, 10/01/41 – AGM Insured (UB)	4/15 at 100.00	Aa2	10,747,100
10,750	Martin County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Indiantown Cogeneration LP, Series 1994A, 7.875%, 12/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	BB+	10,792,785
3,500	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/15 at 100.00	A	3,597,755
5,000	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010A-1, 5.375%, 10/01/41	10/20 at 100.00	A	5,717,500
2,500	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/20 at 100.00	A	2,855,625
1,665	Orange County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Orlando Regional Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, 5.125%, 10/01/26	10/19 at 100.00	A	1,849,865
2,000	Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Southwest Annexation District 1B, Series 2007: 5.000%, 7/01/33 – NPFG Insured		BBB	2,082,540

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		7/17 at 100.00		
4,700	5.000%, 7/01/40 – NPMFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	4,861,586
2,435	Saint Petersburg, Florida, Public Utility Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009B, 5.000%, 10/01/13	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,540,362
3,300	Tampa, Florida, Health System Revenue Bonds, Baycare Health System, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 11/15/33	5/22 at 100.00	Aa2	3,768,897
74,390	Total Florida			78,622,827
	Georgia – 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 11/01/22 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	6,182,200
2,000	DeKalb County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Anticipation Certificates Revenue Bonds, DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 9/01/30	9/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,385,960
2,500	Medical Center Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Inc. Project, Series 2008, 6.500%, 8/01/38 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,913,575
9,500	Total Georgia			11,481,735
	Idaho – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)			
140	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000D, 6.200%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	A1	142,757
275	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000G-2, 5.950%, 7/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AAA	282,365
415	Total Idaho			425,122
	Illinois – 27.0% (19.0% of Total Investments)			
1,470	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	A+	1,583,896
10,000	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1998B-1, 0.000%, 12/01/19 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	8,239,300
10,000	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 12/01/20 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	7,721,900

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Illinois (continued)				
Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, City Colleges, Series 1999:				
\$ 32,170	0.000%, 1/01/21 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	\$ 24,634,178
32,670	0.000%, 1/01/22 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	23,482,216
9,240	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 1996A, 5.500%, 1/01/29 – NPMFG Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A	9,270,769
1,665	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 – FGIC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A2	1,779,635
5,325	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	6,058,945
DuPage County Forest Preserve District, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000:				
8,000	0.000%, 11/01/18	No Opt. Call	AAA	7,128,320
15,285	0.000%, 11/01/19	No Opt. Call	AAA	13,103,525
5,000	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	5,159,300
1,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	1,693,275
2,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/47 – AGC Insured (UB)	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,152,220
5,245	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.102%, 7/01/15 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	6,329,351
3,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 2009, 5.500%, 4/01/34	4/19 at 100.00	A+	3,315,750
2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, The University of Chicago Medical Center, Series 2011C, 5.500%, 8/15/41	2/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,850,150
185	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/34	7/14 at 100.00	Aa1	196,135
815	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/34 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	7/14 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	878,277
Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A:				
2,250	6.000%, 8/15/23	8/18 at 100.00	BBB+	2,518,538
3,055	5.500%, 8/15/30		BBB+	3,263,473

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		8/18 at 100.00		
4,980	Illinois Finance Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Fund Inc., Refunding Series 2007A, 5.250%, 5/01/34	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	5,242,446
4,590	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sinai Health System, Series 2003, 5.150%, 2/15/37	8/13 at 100.00	Aa2	4,644,437
1,195	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 7/01/29	11/12 at 100.00	AA+	1,198,955
3,610	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2003, 6.000%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	AA+	3,718,372
1,460	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 1999, 5.250%, 8/15/15	2/13 at 100.00	BBB+	1,463,095
2,515	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/24	8/22 at 100.00	A	2,844,641
7,250	Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, and Will Counties, Illinois, Community College District 516, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E, 0.000%, 12/15/24 – FGIC Insured	12/13 at 57.71	AA+	4,064,060
28,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 12/15/35 – AGM Insured		AAA	9,276,960
10,650	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Hospitality Facility, Series 1996, 7.000%, 7/01/26 (ETM)		Aaa	15,423,756
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1996A:			
9,400	0.000%, 12/15/18 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	7,977,122
16,570	0.000%, 12/15/20 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	12,702,893
23,830	0.000%, 12/15/22 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	16,424,113
13,350	0.000%, 12/15/24 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	8,247,096
5,100	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 12/15/23 – FGIC Insured		AAA	6,141,471

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Illinois (continued)				
\$ 5,180	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 12/15/23 – FGIC Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA– (5)	\$ 6,581,294
2,685	Midlothian, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 2/01/30 – AGM Insured	2/20 at 100.00	AA–	2,932,503
17,865	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 6/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	22,870,403
10,000	Will County Community High School District 210 Lincoln-Way, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	6,940,300
319,605	Total Illinois			270,053,070
Indiana – 3.3% (2.3% of Total Investments)				
3,000	Delaware County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Cardinal Health System, Series 2006, 5.250%, 8/01/36	8/16 at 100.00	Baa2	3,176,880
2,525	Indiana Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Community Health Network Project, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 5/01/42 (WI/DD, Settling 11/27/12)	5/23 at 100.00	A	2,765,860
750	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Clarian Health Obligation Group, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 2/15/23	2/16 at 100.00	AA–	834,323
1,305	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A+	1,330,983
1,215	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,321,641
4,320	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ancilla Systems Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1997, 5.250%, 7/01/22 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)	1/13 at 100.00	BBB (5)	4,337,842
3,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	A–	3,243,540
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Hospitals of Indiana,	5/15 at 100.00	A+	2,154,180

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	Series 2005A, 5.000%, 5/01/35 – AMBAC Insured			
3,105	Indiana University, Student Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2003O, 5.250%, 8/01/20 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	Aaa	3,222,493
9,560	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Series 1999E, 0.000%, 2/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	5,977,964
2,395	Shelbyville Central Renovation School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 4.375%, 7/15/26 – NPFPG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,530,844
1,800	Sunman Dearborn High School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/25 – NPFPG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AA+	1,960,488
34,975	Total Indiana			32,857,038
	Iowa – 2.0% (1.4% of Total Investments)			
1,500	Iowa Finance Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Care Initiatives Project, Series 2006A, 5.500%, 7/01/21	7/16 at 100.00	BB+	1,620,555
	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C:			
5,000	5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 100.00	B+	4,649,100
4,465	5.500%, 6/01/42	6/15 at 100.00	B+	4,116,953
5,400	5.625%, 6/01/46	6/15 at 100.00	B+	5,101,110
4,500	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B+	4,362,840
20,865	Total Iowa			19,850,558
	Kansas – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
3,790	Kansas Department of Transportation, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/23 (Pre-refunded 3/01/14)	3/14 at 100.00	AAA	4,028,505
5,730	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010, 0.000%, 6/01/21	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,843,799
9,520	Total Kansas			7,872,304

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	Louisiana – 2.6% (1.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 330	East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority, Louisiana, GNMA/FNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997B-1, 5.750%, 10/01/26	11/12 at 100.00	Aaa	\$ 330,670
4,000	Lafayette City and Parish, Louisiana, Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 11/01/25 – NPMG Insured	11/14 at 100.00	A+	4,326,400
4,750	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – NPMG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	BBB	4,955,818
1,000	Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Board of Supervisors, Auxiliary Revenue Bonds, University Health Sciences Center Projects, Series 2000, 6.375%, 5/01/31 – NPMG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,004,150
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B:			
5,800	5.500%, 5/15/30	11/12 at 100.00	A1	5,944,884
9,655	5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A–	9,896,182
25,535	Total Louisiana			26,458,104
	Maine – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
1,050	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Series 2011, 6.750%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	Baa3	1,266,059
5,680	Portland, Maine, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	5,822,625
6,730	Total Maine			7,088,684
	Maryland – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
2,550	Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Washington County Hospital, Series 2008, 6.000%, 1/01/28	1/18 at 100.00	BBB	2,835,422
	Massachusetts – 3.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)			
6,250	Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2010B, 5.000%, 1/01/37	1/20 at 100.00	A+	6,937,688
4,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, 100 Cambridge Street Redevelopment, M/SRBC Project, Series 2002A: 5.125%, 8/01/28 – NPMG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	4,003,680

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7,125	5.125%, 2/01/34 – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	7,132,125
8,730	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 10/01/19 – AGC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	AA–	9,405,702
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1 &2, 5.125%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	A–	529,930
5,745	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ogden Haverhill Project, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 11/30/12) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	A– (5)	5,773,036
	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002E:			
1,255	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	1,265,216
3,745	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	3,775,484
37,350	Total Massachusetts Michigan – 4.6% (3.2% of Total Investments)			38,822,861
1,060	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.250%, 7/01/39	7/22 at 100.00	A+	1,150,694
	Detroit, Michigan, Second Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:			
5,405	5.000%, 7/01/30 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A	5,628,335
5,000	5.000%, 7/01/35 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A	5,144,800
2,950	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/33 – FGIC Insured	7/16 at 100.00	A	3,091,040
2,000	Kalamazoo Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Series 2010, 5.250%, 5/15/36 – AGM Insured	5/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,252,000
6,000	Michigan Finance Authority, Unemployment Obligation Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 2.000%, 1/01/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	6,018,360

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Michigan (continued)				
\$ 6,250	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2006IA, 0.000%, 10/15/30 – FGIC Insured	10/16 at 50.02	Aa3	\$ 2,636,375
5,000	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Facilities Program, Series 2003II, 5.000%, 10/15/29 – NPMFG Insured	10/13 at 100.00	Aa3	5,170,450
7,115	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Henry Ford Health System, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 3/01/16 (Pre-refunded 3/01/13)	3/13 at 100.00	A1 (5)	7,240,224
3,050	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 6.875%, 6/01/42	6/18 at 100.00	BB–	3,147,143
2,500	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue and Refunding Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2009W, 6.375%, 8/01/29	8/19 at 100.00	A1	2,968,100
1,150	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital, Refunding Series 2009V, 8.250%, 9/01/39	9/18 at 100.00	A1	1,485,444
47,480	Total Michigan			45,932,965
Minnesota – 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)				
15,520	St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Civic Center Project, Series 1996, 7.100%, 11/01/23 – AGM Insured	11/15 at 103.00	AA–	18,400,046
Mississippi – 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
9,750	Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, System Energy Resources Inc. Project, Series 1998, 5.875%, 4/01/22	4/13 at 100.00	BBB	9,779,250
2,475	Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Memorial Healthcare, Series 2004B-1, 5.000%, 9/01/24 (UB)	9/14 at 100.00	AA	2,639,761
12,225	Total Mississippi			12,419,011
Missouri – 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)				
2,000	Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, Mass Transit Sales Tax Appropriation Bonds, Metrolink Cross County Extension Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,065,520

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6,350	Kansas City, Missouri, Airport Revenue Bonds, General Improvement Projects, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/17 – FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00	A+	6,439,218
1,845	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, BJC Health System, Series 2003, 5.250%, 5/15/18	5/13 at 100.00	AA	1,894,926
10,195	Total Missouri Nevada – 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)			10,399,664
24,195	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	26,735,959
227	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (6)	No Opt. Call	N/R	163,537
68	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (6)	No Opt. Call	N/R	28,234
5,000	Reno, Nevada, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	A	5,332,450
2,500	Reno, Nevada, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, Trust 2634, 18.354%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (7)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	3,857,300
31,990	Total Nevada New Hampshire – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			36,117,480
5,000	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Elliot Hospital Obligated Group Issue, Series 2009A, 6.125%, 10/01/39	10/19 at 100.00	Baa1	5,663,700
1,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peters University Hospital, Series 2007, 5.750%, 7/01/37	7/18 at 100.00	BBB–	1,596,240
1,055	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 6/01/13 – NPPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	Aaa	1,059,146
4,500	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2001C, 5.500%, 12/15/18 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,596,740

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	New Jersey (continued)			
\$ 9,250	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.500%, 6/15/23 (Pre-refunded 6/15/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	\$ 9,555,250
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C:			
10,000	0.000%, 12/15/30 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	4,605,000
38,000	0.000%, 12/15/33 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	15,088,660
10,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA– (5)	10,313,100
4,450	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	4,620,168
5,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 4.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B2	4,335,950
83,755	Total New Jersey			56,770,254
	New York – 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
5,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25 (Pre-refunded 2/15/14)	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	5,829,505
1,375	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, 853 Schools Program, Gateway-Longview Inc., Series 1998A, 5.500%, 7/01/18 – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,378,259
1,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 1997, 5.450%, 8/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,502,640
3,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	3,402,210
13,600	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 4.500%, 11/15/32 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	14,320,120
2,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004B, 5.000%, 8/01/24 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13)	8/13 at 100.00	AAA	2,071,160
4,000	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Second Resolution Series 2012A, 2.000%, 6/15/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,047,720
2,650			BBB–	3,100,633

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	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/42	12/20 at 100.00		
33,625	Total New York			35,652,247
	North Carolina – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
5,500	Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Health Care Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas HealthCare System, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/15/39	1/18 at 100.00	AA–	5,906,835
4,900	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/15/45 (Pre-refunded 1/15/15)	1/15 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	5,400,486
3,300	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Health Care Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, WakeMed, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/31	10/22 at 100.00	AA–	3,827,109
3,500	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Duke University Health System, Series 2009A, 5.000%, 6/01/42	6/19 at 100.00	AA	3,848,320
17,200	Total North Carolina			18,982,750
	North Dakota – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
3,910	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Refunding Series 2011, 6.250%, 11/01/31	11/21 at 100.00	A+	4,800,112
	Ohio – 6.0% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
10,000	American Municipal Power Ohio Inc., General Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Energy Campus Project Series 2008A, 5.250%, 2/15/43	2/18 at 100.00	A1	10,936,200

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	Ohio (continued)			
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:			
\$ 5,685	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	\$ 4,966,985
5,640	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+	4,895,858
4,875	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB	4,124,933
4,290	6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,718,829
14,830	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB	12,734,076
10,300	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 6.250%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B+	8,979,746
2,305	Lucas County, Ohio, Hospital Revenue Bonds, ProMedica Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 11/15/41	11/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,798,985
3,650	Montgomery County, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/30	5/14 at 100.00	AA-	3,797,898
3,425	Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency, Beneficial Interest Certificates, Belleville Hydroelectric Project – Joint Venture 5, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/19 – AMBAC Insured	2/14 at 100.00	A1	3,593,887
65,000	Total Ohio			60,547,397
	Pennsylvania – 3.5% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
1,250	Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 8/15/34	8/19 at 100.00	Aa3	1,415,563
	Bethlehem Authority, Northampton and Lehigh Counties, Pennsylvania, Guaranteed Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1998:			
3,125	0.000%, 5/15/22 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,415,531
3,125	0.000%, 5/15/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,311,688
3,135	0.000%, 5/15/24 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,228,452
3,155	0.000%, 5/15/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,054,094

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4,145	0.000%, 11/15/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,656,240
2,800	0.000%, 5/15/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,662,024
3,000	0.000%, 11/15/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,751,100
1,000	Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Senior Lien Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Northampton Generating Project, Series 1994A, 6.500%, 1/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4)	11/12 at 100.00	D	634,970
100	Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Subordinate Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Northampton Generating Project, Series 1994C, 6.875%, 7/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4)	No Opt. Call	N/R	1,997
5,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 6/01/33 – AGM Insured	6/26 at 100.00	AA–	5,345,700
11,890	Philadelphia Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Jefferson Health System, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 5/15/40	5/20 at 100.00	AA	13,033,818
41,725	Total Pennsylvania Puerto Rico – 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)			35,511,177
13,125	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/33	8/29 at 100.00	A+	11,204,288
8,625	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	9,127,579
	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A:			
25,000	0.000%, 8/01/47 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,540,000
64,335	0.000%, 8/01/54 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,411,860
3,750	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3101, 18.352%, 8/01/57 (IF) (7)	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	4,547,550
114,835	Total Puerto Rico Rhode Island – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			33,831,277
1,735	Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.125%, 6/01/32	11/12 at 100.00	BBB+	1,769,683

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	South Carolina – 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,725	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 2/15/25 – NPFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 2,909,237
1,345	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Hospitality and Accommodation Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 6/01/20 – FGIC Insured	6/14 at 100.00	A+	1,441,087
	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2:			
26,955	0.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	12,589,333
15,420	0.000%, 1/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	6,854,653
46,445	Total South Carolina			23,794,310
	Tennessee – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
435	Johnson City Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Johnson City Medical Center, Series 1998C, 5.125%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded 7/01/23) – NPFG Insured	7/23 at 100.00	Baa1 (5)	436,562
6,000	Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Meharry Medical College, Series 1996, 6.000%, 12/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	6,982,260
6,435	Total Tennessee			7,418,822
	Texas – 8.2% (5.8% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Bexar Metropolitan Water District, Texas, Waterworks System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/35 – NPFG Insured	5/16 at 100.00	A1	5,385,250
2,500	Capital Area Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, Series 2005B. Remarketed, 6.125%, 4/01/45	4/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,768,600
1,000	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.000%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	BBB–	1,169,230
	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:			
4,000	5.000%, 1/01/35 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	4,072,840
13,000	5.000%, 1/01/45 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	13,209,820
3,000	Conroe Independent School District, Montgomery County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Schoolhouse Series 2005C, 5.000%, 2/15/30	2/15 at 100.00	AAA	3,254,070
3,500			AA+ (5)	3,639,125

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	Fort Bend County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Toll Road Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/32 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13) – NPFG Insured	9/13 at 100.00		
9,000	Harris County Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 2/15/42 – NPFG Insured	2/17 at 100.00	AA+	10,127,160
2,770	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 11/15/40 – NPFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,769,945
4,000	Houston Community College System, Texas, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/15/27 (Pre-refunded 2/15/13) – AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	4,054,040
3,885	Houston Independent School District, Public Facility No Opt. Call Corporation, Harris County, Texas, Lease Revenue Bonds, Cesar E. Chavez High School, Series 1998A, 0.000%, 9/15/19 – AMBAC Insured		AA	3,344,014
1,495	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Project, Series 2001B, 0.000%, 9/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	972,184
1,600	Houston, Texas, Senior Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/39	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,858,976
1,275	Kerrville Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2005, 5.375%, 8/15/35	2/16 at 100.00	BBB–	1,322,672
33,855	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/40	8/14 at 23.67	AAA	7,755,842
19,300	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, 0.000%, 8/15/41	8/17 at 24.20	AAA	4,098,741

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	Texas (continued)			
\$ 2,000	Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation, Texas, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Southwest Airlines Company – Love Field Modernization Program Project, Series 2012, 5.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/22 at 100.00	BBB–	\$ 2,161,800
2,890	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scott & White HealthCare Project, Series 2010, 5.500%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,275,642
830	Tarrant Regional Water District, Texas, Water Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.000%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/13) – AGM Insured	3/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	843,305
3,170	Tarrant Regional Water District, Texas, Water Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.000%, 3/01/22 – AGM Insured	3/13 at 100.00	AAA	3,218,152
2,500	Wood County Central Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, East Texas Medical Center Quitman Project, Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/21 at 100.00	Baa2	2,847,425
120,570	Total Texas			82,148,833
	Utah – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Riverton, Utah, Hospital Revenue Bonds, IHC Health Services, Inc., Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	AA+	3,293,430
1,140	Utah Housing Corporation, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002A-1, 5.300%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,148,185
235	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000D-1, 6.050%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA–	239,416
465	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000E-1, Class II, 6.150%, 1/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AAA	465,897
315	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000E-1, Class III, 6.000%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA–	320,824
595	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001A-2, 5.650%, 7/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA	595,964
380	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001B-1, 5.750%, 7/01/19	1/13 at 100.00	Aaa	384,970

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	(Alternative Minimum Tax)				
6,130	Total Utah				6,448,686
	Virgin Islands – 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
4,700	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured	10/14 at 100.00	BBB+		4,901,818
	Virginia – 3.1% (2.2% of Total Investments)				
18,000	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Dulles Metrorail Capital Appreciation, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 10/01/44	10/28 at 100.00	BBB+		15,813,540
10,500	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 10/01/41 – AGC Insured	10/26 at 100.00	AA–		10,400,880
4,030	Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth River Crossing, Opco LLC Project, Series 2012, 5.500%, 1/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/22 at 100.00	BBB–		4,432,396
32,530	Total Virginia				30,646,816
	Washington – 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)				
12,235	Chelan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, No Opt. Call Columbia River-Rock Island Hydro-Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 6/01/26 – NPMG Insured		AA+		7,591,206
	Cowlitz County Public Utilities District 1, Washington, Electric Production Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:				
465	5.000%, 9/01/22 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A1		487,636
3,100	5.000%, 9/01/28 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A1		3,211,631
5,000	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 1, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/16 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)		5,175,950
4,000	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32	10/22 at 100.00	AA		4,609,400
2,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 1/01/33	7/19 at 100.00	A		2,266,300

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions Ratings (3) (2)	Value
	Washington (continued)		
\$ 10,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health Care Services, Series 2006A, 4.625%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB) (7)	10/16 at 100.00	\$ 10,588,500
36,800	Total Washington		33,930,623
	Wisconsin – 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)		
1,780	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 2/15/40	2/22 at 100.00	1,926,209
735	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 4.875%, 3/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (UB)	9/14 at 100.00	743,973
5,000	Wisconsin State, General Fund Annual Appropriation Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A, 6.250%, 5/01/37	5/19 at 100.00	6,187,800
7,515	Total Wisconsin		8,857,982
\$ 1,706,175	Total Investments (cost \$1,261,086,856) – 141.7%		1,418,234,892
	Floating Rate Obligations – (2.4%)		(23,790,000)
	Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (42.1%) (8)		(421,700,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.8%		28,045,557
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%		\$1,000,790,449

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor’s Group (“Standard & Poor’s”), Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) or Fitch, Inc. (“Fitch”) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor’s, Baa by Moody’s or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund’s Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund’s custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund’s records.
- (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the

- rating of such securities.
- (6) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Directors. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
 - (7) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
 - (8) Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 29.7%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

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NMA Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc.
Portfolio of Investments

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Alaska – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Housing Purpose Bonds, Series 2005A:			
\$ 1,125	5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 1,165,568
1,280	5.250%, 12/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,325,862
1,500	Alaska Railroad Corporation, Capital Grant Receipts Bonds, Section 5307 and 5309 Formula Funds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 8/01/17 – FGIC Insured	8/16 at 100.00	A+	1,682,595
	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A:			
770	4.625%, 6/01/23	6/14 at 100.00	Ba1	772,302
3,595	5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B+	3,064,270
8,270	Total Alaska			8,010,597
	Arizona – 3.0% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
3,465	Arizona Board of Regents, Certificates of Participation, Arizona State University, Refunding Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – NPFPG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA–	3,800,966
4,905	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32	7/17 at 100.00	A	5,320,846
10,700	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	11,792,470
19,070	Total Arizona			20,914,282
	California – 24.1% (16.5% of Total Investments)			
2,000	ABC Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 8/01/23 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,319,560
3,500	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.450%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 100.00	BBB+	3,930,360
4,225	Alameda Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,159,144
	Calexico Unified School District, Imperial County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B:			

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4,070	0.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,433,251
6,410	0.000%, 8/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,992,549
860	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Merced County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/26	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	837,640
3,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	3,019,710
7,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Coalinga State Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 6/01/29	6/14 at 100.00	A2	7,838,700
11,200	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 2/01/28	8/13 at 100.00	A1	11,545,856
16,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/37	6/17 at 100.00	A1	17,371,031
4,250	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	4,859,068
4,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 2.000%, 2/01/13	No Opt. Call	A1	4,018,040
2,750	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	3,365,395
9,955	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 0.000%, 9/01/31 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,478,277
	Colton Joint Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C:			
3,800	0.000%, 2/01/33 – FGIC Insured	2/15 at 38.73	Aa3	1,295,572
3,795	0.000%, 2/01/37 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,023,891
6,355	Contra Costa County, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 7.750%, 5/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	8,251,268
8,145	Cupertino Union School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 55.54	Aa1	4,393,902

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California (continued)				
\$ 2,510	Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 1, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 10/01/28 – NPFGE Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	\$ 1,173,350
3,360	Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 2, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 7/01/27 – NPFGE Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,698,715
2,315	Gateway Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	832,659
3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 6/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,679,670
1,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	810,400
5,000	Huntington Beach Union High School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – NPFGE Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,109,850
1,750	Lodi Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2002 Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – AGM Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA– (4)	1,812,948
3,850	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California, Proposition A First Tier Senior Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/18 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AAA	3,971,853
5,000	Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 1/01/28 – NPFGE Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Aa2	5,484,900
2,200	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	3,083,608
2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/16 at 100.00	AA–	2,143,140
North Orange County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B:				
7,735	0.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	4,761,434
4,180	0.000%, 8/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,449,438
5,000		No Opt. Call	Aaa	6,235,800

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Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency,
California, Single Family Restructured Mortgage
Revenue Bonds, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 3/01/16
(Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)

6,000	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2004, Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/24 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	3,703,800
2,000	Pasadena, California, Certificates of Participation, Refunding Series 2008C, 5.000%, 2/01/33	2/18 at 100.00	AA+	2,206,680
9,315	Perris, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1989A, 7.600%, 1/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	12,074,848
3,205	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 5/01/25 (Pre-refunded 5/01/15) – AGM Insured	5/15 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,576,652
1,830	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3504, 19.398%, 2/01/33 (IF)	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	3,103,589
7,660	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Senior Lien Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, 0.000%, 1/01/24 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	5,950,058
	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:			
7,205	0.000%, 1/15/23 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,335,321
23,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	6,909,200
7,250	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 9/01/29 – NPPFG Insured	9/15 at 47.82	Aa1	3,037,823
1,800	Walnut Valley Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003D, 0.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	971,496
219,980	Total California			166,250,446
	Colorado – 10.5% (7.2% of Total Investments)			
1,600	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/40 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	10/16 at 100.00	BBB–	1,628,512
9,440	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 9/01/38	9/16 at 100.00	AA–	9,863,478

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
Colorado (continued)				
\$ 3,335	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/34	7/19 at 100.00	AA-	\$ 3,818,975
1,150	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Poudre Valley Health System, Series 2005C, 5.250%, 3/01/40 – AGM Insured	9/18 at 102.00	AA-	1,262,666
1,800	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A: 5.000%, 1/01/13	No Opt. Call	AA	1,814,040
7,500	5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	AA	8,175,000
1,500	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Valley View Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.250%, 5/15/42	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,551,600
5,000	Colorado Springs, Colorado, Utilities System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 2.000%, 11/15/12	No Opt. Call	AA	5,003,500
2,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Senior Lien Series 2006, 4.750%, 12/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/16 at 100.00	BBB-	2,040,120
5,365	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 11/15/23 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	6,143,086
3,300	5.000%, 11/15/24 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	3,756,258
4,340	5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	4,940,048
1,055	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 11/15/25 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/15 at 100.00	A+	1,169,963
2,650	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B: 0.000%, 9/01/16 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,387,041
8,645	0.000%, 9/01/26 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,434,193
7,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B: 0.000%, 9/01/29 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,236,700

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10,000	0.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,827,400
10,000	0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,595,200
3,110	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Denver Transit Partners Eagle P3 Project Private Activity Bonds, Series 2010, 6.000%, 1/15/34	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	3,625,234
89,290	Total Colorado			72,273,014
	Florida – 4.2% (2.9% of Total Investments)			
2,770	Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Housing Revenue Bonds, Stratford Point Apartments, Series 2000O-1, 5.850%, 12/01/31 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	AA–	2,774,432
5,650	Jacksonville, Florida, Better Jacksonville Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/27 (Pre-refunded 10/01/13) – NPFG Insured	10/13 at 100.00	A1 (4)	5,895,323
590	South Broward Hospital District, Florida, Hospital Refunding Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 2008, 5.000%, 5/01/28	5/18 at 100.00	AA–	644,569
14,730	South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue, Baptist Health System Obligation Group, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/42 (UB)	8/17 at 100.00	AA	15,897,205
3,300	Tampa, Florida, Health System Revenue Bonds, Baycare Health System, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 11/15/33	5/22 at 100.00	Aa2	3,768,897
27,040	Total Florida			28,980,426
	Georgia – 1.7% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
4,000	Augusta, Georgia, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 10/01/39 – AGM Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AA–	4,293,360
2,900	Coffee County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Coffee County Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/26	12/14 at 100.00	BBB–	2,949,764
1,250	DeKalb County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Anticipation Certificates Revenue Bonds, DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 9/01/30	9/20 at 100.00	BBB	1,491,225
2,500	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 7.625%, 12/01/30	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	2,804,300
10,650	Total Georgia			11,538,649

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Illinois – 14.9% (10.2% of Total Investments)				
\$ 1,470	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	A+	\$ 1,583,896
4,345	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1998B-1, 0.000%, 12/01/28 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	2,132,352
4,260	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	1,776,846
1,100	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.250%, 12/01/40	12/21 at 100.00	AA	1,262,943
17,310	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, City Colleges, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/01/37 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	5,204,598
5,320	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 1/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A2	5,589,990
7,100	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	8,078,593
1,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	1,693,275
2,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/47 – AGC Insured (UB)	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,152,220
8,395	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.102%, 7/01/15 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	10,130,582
2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2009, 6.875%, 8/15/38	8/19 at 100.00	BBB+	2,984,075
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A, 6.000%, 8/15/23	8/18 at 100.00	BBB+	4,477,400
5,025	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 5.625%, 1/01/28	1/13 at 100.00	BBB+	5,059,622
7,565	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/21	No Opt. Call	A	8,817,083
3,000	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, State Toll Highway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A-1, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA–	3,437,580
10,740			Aa3	6,625,828

	Lake and McHenry Counties Community Unit School District 118, Wauconda, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – AGM Insured	1/15 at 66.94		
1,165	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1993A, 0.000%, 6/15/21 – FGIC Insured		A3	868,542
3,720	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 6/15/41 – NPMFG Insured		AAA	898,715
6,075	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, No Opt. Call Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1996A, 0.000%, 6/15/24 – NPMFG Insured		AA–	3,836,970
3,670	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1990A, 7.200%, 11/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	4,404,367
2,410	Springfield, Illinois, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/26 – NPMFG Insured	3/16 at 100.00	A	2,542,815
1,940	University of Illinois, Auxiliary Facilities Systems Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 4/01/23 (Pre-refunded 4/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	4/13 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	1,978,975
1,270	Will and Kendall Counties Community Consolidated School District 202 Plainfield, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/18 – FGIC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A+	1,300,467
24,125	Will County Community High School District 210 Lincoln-Way, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 1/01/24 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	15,941,559
130,005	Total Illinois			102,779,293
	Indiana – 4.1% (2.8% of Total Investments)			
2,600	Crown Point Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Crown Point Community School Corporation, Series 2000, 0.000%, 1/15/24 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,705,782
1,035	Delaware County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cardinal Health System, Series 1997, 5.000%, 8/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,036,770
4,030	Indiana Finance Authority Health System Revenue Bonds, Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc. Obligated Group, Series 2009, 5.250%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	4,447,387

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Indiana (continued)				
\$ 1,260	Indiana Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Community Health Network Project, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 5/01/42 (WI/DD, Settling 11/27/12)	5/23 at 100.00	A	\$ 1,380,191
6,000	Indiana Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/19 at 100.00	AA	6,707,340
2,035	Indiana Finance Authority, State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2011, 4.000%, 2/01/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,054,353
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A+	2,039,820
2,435	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	A–	2,632,673
10,000	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Series 1999E, 0.000%, 2/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	6,253,100
1,005	St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Madison Center Inc., Series 1999, 5.450%, 2/15/13 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	120,690
32,400	Total Indiana			28,378,106
Iowa – 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)				
6,300	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 100.00	B+	5,857,866
250	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B+	242,380
6,550	Total Iowa			6,100,246
Kansas – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)				
3,715	Overland Park Development Corporation, Kansas, First Tier Revenue Bonds, Overland Park Convention Center, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 1/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	3,814,153
1,750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 – NPFGE Insured	6/14 at 100.00	A3	1,805,720
3,730	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,502,159

	Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010, 0.000%, 6/01/21				
9,195	Total Kansas				8,122,032
	Kentucky – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)				
6,015	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Owensboro Medical Health System, Series 2010B, 6.375%, 3/01/40	6/20 at 100.00	BBB+		7,160,076
1,500	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Healthcare System Obligated Group, Series 2009A, 5.375%, 8/15/24	8/19 at 100.00	AA–		1,730,490
1,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Louisville Arena Project Revenue Bonds, Louisville Arena Authority, Inc., Series 2008-A1, 6.000%, 12/01/33 – AGC Insured	6/18 at 100.00	AA–		1,114,760
8,515	Total Kentucky				10,005,326
	Louisiana – 10.5% (7.2% of Total Investments)				
	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Extended Care Facilities Revenue Bonds, Comm-Care Corporation Project, Series 1994:				
275	11.000%, 2/01/14 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	N/R (4)		295,056
2,610	11.000%, 2/01/14 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	N/R (4)		2,799,042
6,650	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – NPPG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	BBB		6,938,145
9,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ochsner Clinic Foundation Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 5/15/47	5/17 at 100.00	Baa1		9,521,460
28	Louisiana State, Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, Trust 660, 15.685%, 5/01/34 (IF)	5/16 at 100.00	Aa1		35,611
	Louisiana State, Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:				
20,690	4.500%, 5/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	5/16 at 100.00	AA–		22,019,126
10,000	5.000%, 5/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	5/16 at 100.00	AA–		11,129,300

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	Louisiana (continued)			
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B:			
\$ 4,785	5.500%, 5/15/30	11/12 at 100.00	A1	\$ 4,904,529
14,440	5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A-	14,800,711
68,478	Total Louisiana			72,442,980
	Maine – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
1,050	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Series 2011, 6.750%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	Baa3	1,266,059
	Massachusetts – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
8,825	Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2010B, 5.000%, 1/01/32	1/20 at 100.00	A+	9,873,763
620	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1 & 2, 5.125%, 7/01/33	7/18 at 100.00	A-	659,382
1,750	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Healthcare, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A-	1,751,383
2,300	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Suffolk University Issue, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39	7/19 at 100.00	BBB	2,569,698
13,495	Total Massachusetts			14,854,226
	Michigan – 3.8% (2.6% of Total Investments)			
1,975	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.000%, 7/01/32	7/22 at 100.00	A+	2,108,253
4,000	Detroit Water Supply System, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2006D, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA-	4,195,480
2,615	Detroit, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien Series 2006A, 5.500%, 7/01/36 – BHAC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA+	2,965,619
2,500	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2001E, 5.750%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA+	2,866,225
6,000	Michigan Finance Authority, Unemployment Obligation Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 2.000%, 1/01/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	6,018,360

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6,250	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2006IA, 0.000%, 10/15/30 – FGIC Insured	10/16 at 50.02	Aa3	2,636,375
2,500	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Facilities Program, Series 2003II, 5.000%, 10/15/29 – NCFG Insured	10/13 at 100.00	Aa3	2,585,225
3,050	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 6.875%, 6/01/42	6/18 at 100.00	BB–	3,147,143
28,890	Total Michigan Minnesota – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			26,522,680
1,915	Independent School District 196, Rosemount, Minnesota, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1995B, 0.000%, 4/01/13 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,913,449
2,295	Minneapolis Special School District 1, Hennepin County, Minnesota, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 4.000%, 2/01/13	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,316,848
4,210	Total Minnesota Missouri – 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)			4,230,297
	Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, Mass Transit Sales Tax Appropriation Bonds, Metrolink Cross County Extension Project, Series 2002B:			
4,400	5.000%, 10/01/23 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA–	4,561,700
2,045	5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,111,994
12,005	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1, 0.000%, 4/15/29 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,014,025
18,450	Total Missouri			12,687,719

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	Nevada – 4.7% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 15,000	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 5.750%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	\$ 17,281,200
3,750	Henderson, Nevada, Healthcare Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008, Trust 2633, 18.627%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (5)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	5,785,950
4,000	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – NPFPG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	4,016,920
233	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (6)	No Opt. Call	N/R	167,856
70	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (6)	No Opt. Call	N/R	28,980
5,000	North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	5/16 at 100.00	A	5,128,150
28,053	Total Nevada			32,409,056
	New Hampshire – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
1,500	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Elliot Hospital Obligated Group Issue, Series 2009A, 6.125%, 10/01/39	10/19 at 100.00	Baa1	1,699,110
	New Jersey – 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
15,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 12/15/30 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	6,907,500
5,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 4.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B2	4,335,950
20,000	Total New Jersey			11,243,450
	New York – 7.5% (5.2% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	2,268,140
2,500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012F, 5.000%, 11/15/26	11/22 at 100.00	A	2,978,150
1,250	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	N/R	1,313,888

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	2005, 7.500%, 8/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
4,975	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, British Airways PLC, Series 1998, 5.250%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	BB	4,975,199
3,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, British Airways PLC, Series 2002, 7.625%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 101.00	BB	3,075,000
3,800	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005D, 5.000%, 6/15/38	6/15 at 100.00	AAA	4,147,358
10,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 – AGM Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AAA	10,819,900
5,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007B, 4.750%, 11/01/27	5/17 at 100.00	AAA	5,687,050
8,000	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Second Resolution Series 2012A, 2.000%, 6/15/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	8,095,440
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010:			
6,065	6.500%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	BBB–	6,683,630
1,660	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	1,955,048
48,250	Total New York			51,998,803
	North Carolina – 1.4% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
3,000	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 1/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A–	3,400,920
3,500	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Duke University Health System, Series 2009A, 5.000%, 6/01/42	6/19 at 100.00	AA	3,848,320
1,900	North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Triangle Expressway System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 1/01/39 – AGC Insured	1/19 at 100.00	AA–	2,193,816
8,400	Total North Carolina			9,443,056

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North Dakota – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
\$ 1,500	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Refunding Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/28	11/21 at 100.00	A+	\$ 1,841,340
2,350	Ward County Health Care, North Dakota, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Obligated Group, Series 2006, 5.125%, 7/01/25	7/16 at 100.00	BBB–	2,448,559
3,850	Total North Dakota			4,289,899
Ohio – 7.0% (4.7% of Total Investments)				
10,000	American Municipal Power Ohio Inc., General Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Energy Campus Project Series 2008A, 5.250%, 2/15/43	2/18 at 100.00	A1	10,936,200
Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:				
1,760	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	1,537,712
2,700	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+	2,343,762
9,135	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB	7,729,489
3,920	6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,398,091
6,080	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB	5,220,714
6,375	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 6.250%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B+	5,557,853
7,050	Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Project, Series 2009E, 5.625%, 10/01/19	No Opt. Call	BBB–	8,470,998
2,650	Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Higher Education, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13)	5/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	2,713,203
49,670	Total Ohio			47,908,022
Oklahoma – 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Economic Development Authority, Gaming Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Fort Sill Apache Casino, Series 2011A, 8.500%, 8/25/26	8/21 at 100.00	N/R	1,105,950
1,675	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue Bonds, Integris Baptist Medical Center, Series 2008B, 5.250%, 8/15/38	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,929,550
12,000			A	12,561,840

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	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint John Health System, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/15/42	2/17 at 100.00		
2,000	Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 4.500%, 1/01/47 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A	2,087,240
16,675	Total Oklahoma			17,684,580
	Oregon – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Oregon State Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Willamette University, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 10/01/36	10/17 at 100.00	A	3,207,840
	Pennsylvania – 4.6% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.625%, 8/15/39	8/19 at 100.00	Aa3	5,638,400
1,250	Erie Water Authority, Pennsylvania, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 12/01/43 – AGM Insured	12/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,358,038
7,100	Montgomery County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, FHA Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, New Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 5.750%, 8/01/30	8/15 at 100.00	AA	7,947,740
1,000	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.375%, 7/15/29	7/13 at 100.00	A–	1,026,500
1,500	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-96A, 4.650%, 10/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (UB)	10/16 at 100.00	AA+	1,544,355
2,600	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	12/14 at 100.00	Aa3	2,819,388
10,000	Philadelphia Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Jefferson Health System, Series 2010B, 5.250%, 5/15/30	5/20 at 100.00	AA	11,453,500
28,450	Total Pennsylvania			31,787,921

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Puerto Rico – 7.2% (5.0% of Total Investments)				
\$ 2,500	Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewerage Authority, Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.125%, 7/01/37	7/22 at 100.00	Baa2	\$ 2,499,825
5,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2005RR, 5.000%, 7/01/26 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	7/15 at 100.00	BBB+	5,227,450
10,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2010XX, 5.750%, 7/01/36	7/20 at 100.00	BBB+	10,632,300
10,070	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2007N, 5.250%, 7/01/39 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	10,644,997
10,000	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42	8/19 at 100.00	A+	11,075,600
9,310	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	9,852,494
46,880	Total Puerto Rico			49,932,666
Rhode Island – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)				
1,235	Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation, Hospital Financing Revenue Bonds, Lifespan Obligated Group, Series 1996, 5.500%, 5/15/16 – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	Baa1	1,238,866
7,000	Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, Homeownership Opportunity Bond Program, Series 50A, 4.650%, 10/01/34	10/14 at 100.00	AA+	7,136,080
8,235	Total Rhode Island			8,374,946
South Carolina – 3.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)				
10,000	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 101.00	Aa2 (4)	10,148,600
2,500	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 5.750%, 11/01/28 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)	11/13 at 100.00	AA– (4)	2,635,825
2,105	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – NPMFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	2,232,710
3,000	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Hospitality and Accommodation Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A,	6/14 at 100.00	A+	3,073,530

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	5.000%, 6/01/36 – FGIC Insured			
1,220	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, No Opt. Call Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – FGIC Insured		A–	850,108
520	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Santee Cooper Electric System, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	536,281
1,605	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Santee Cooper Electric System, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,652,444
20,950	Total South Carolina			21,129,498
	South Dakota – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
2,945	South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/01/40	5/17 at 100.00	A+	3,120,522
	Tennessee – 2.4% (1.6% of Total Investments)			
20,415	Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covenant Health, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 1/01/18 – AGM Insured	1/13 at 75.87	AA–	15,428,636
1,000	Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Meharry Medical College, Series 1996, 6.000%, 12/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,163,710
1,500	Sumner County Health, Educational, and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sumner Regional Health System Inc., Series 2007, 5.500%, 11/01/46 (7)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R	30,135
22,915	Total Tennessee			16,622,481
	Texas – 11.2% (7.6% of Total Investments)			
5,555	Beaumont Independent School District, Jefferson County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 2/15/38	2/17 at 100.00	AAA	6,274,373
6,000	Brazos River Authority, Texas, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Houston Lighting and Power Company, Series 1998, 5.050%, 11/01/18 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	A	6,591,300

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	Texas (continued)			
\$ 2,000	Capital Area Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, Series 2005B. Remarketed, 6.125%, 4/01/45	4/20 at 100.00	Baa2	\$ 2,214,880
1,000	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.000%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	BBB-	1,169,230
2,100	Denton Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/33	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	2,249,037
4,250	Ennis Independent School District, Ellis County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/26	8/16 at 60.73	Aaa	2,399,848
7,500	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 – NPFG Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AA	7,784,850
5,000	Harris County Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 2/15/42 – NPFG Insured	2/17 at 100.00	AA+	5,626,200
	Houston Community College System, Texas, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003:			
3,460	5.000%, 2/15/28 (Pre-refunded 2/15/13) – AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,506,745
1,540	5.000%, 2/15/28 (Pre-refunded 2/15/13) – AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	1,560,805
1,225	Katy Independent School District, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2007C, 5.625%, 2/15/14	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,308,815
2,550	Kerrville Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2005, 5.375%, 8/15/35	2/16 at 100.00	BBB-	2,645,345
6,080	Laredo Independent School District, Webb County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 8/01/29	8/16 at 100.00	AAA	6,885,600
9,345	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/34 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 35.34	AA-	3,105,717
1,100	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/15/14	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,091,244
13,510	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, 0.000%, 8/15/39	8/17 at 27.35	AAA	3,247,669

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3,520	Marble Falls Independent School District, Burnet County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/34	8/16 at 100.00	Aaa	3,978,445
	North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2008I:			
2,555	0.000%, 1/01/42 – AGC Insured	1/25 at 100.00	AA–	2,784,924
7,000	0.000%, 1/01/43	1/25 at 100.00	A2	7,788,130
2,700	Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue Bonds, First Tier Series 2002A, 5.500%, 8/15/39 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A–	2,720,169
3,000	Wylie Independent School District, Collin County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/21	8/15 at 74.57	AAA	2,157,420
90,990	Total Texas			77,090,746
	Utah – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Riverton, Utah, Hospital Revenue Bonds, IHC Health Services, Inc., Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	AA+	3,293,430
	Virgin Islands – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
1,480	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Revenue Loan Note – Diageo Project, Series 2009A, 6.750%, 10/01/37	10/19 at 100.00	BBB	1,753,001
	Virginia – 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
2,855	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007B2, 5.200%, 6/01/46	6/17 at 100.00	B2	2,282,373
2,010	Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth River Crossing, Opco LLC Project, Series 2012, 5.500%, 1/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/22 at 100.00	BBB–	2,210,699
4,865	Total Virginia			4,493,072
	Washington – 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
1,260	Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, Washington, Sales Tax and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bonds, Series 1999, 4.750%, 2/01/28 – FGIC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,277,300

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NMA		Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (continued) Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)		Value
Washington (continued)					
\$ 2,485	Grant County Public Utility District 2, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Wanapum Hydroelectric Development, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 1/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	1/17 at 100.00	AA	\$	2,768,365
1,830	Kennewick Public Facilities District, Washington, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A1 (4)		1,881,313
2,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 1/01/33	7/19 at 100.00	A		2,266,300
3,075	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.625%, 6/01/32	6/13 at 100.00	Baa1		3,205,688
1,270	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003F, 0.000%, 12/01/24 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+		914,972
11,920	Total Washington				12,313,938
Wisconsin – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)					
565	Green Bay, Wisconsin, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/29 – AGM Insured	11/14 at 100.00	Aa2		597,855
3,000	Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 12/15/19 – NPFPG Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA– (4)		3,830,970
3,565	Total Wisconsin				4,428,825
\$ 1,121,131	Total Investments (cost \$926,960,339) – 146.6%				1,009,581,240
	Floating Rate Obligations – (6.6)%				(45,488,333)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (43.1)% (8)				(296,800,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.1%				21,510,047
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$	688,802,954

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3)

Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
 - (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
 - (6) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Directors. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
 - (7) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
 - (8) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 29.4%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NMO		Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2012			
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Alabama – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
	Henry County Water Authority, Alabama, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006:				
\$ 1,935	5.000%, 1/01/36 – RAAI Insured	1/16 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 1,984,091	
2,485	5.000%, 1/01/41 – RAAI Insured	1/16 at 100.00	N/R	2,538,428	
4,420	Total Alabama			4,522,519	
	Alaska – 3.3% (2.2% of Total Investments)				
	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Housing Purpose Bonds, Series 2005A:				
1,125	5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,165,568	
1,275	5.250%, 12/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,320,683	
7,000	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Housing Purpose Bonds, Series 2005B-2, 5.250%, 12/01/30 – NPMFG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA+	7,329,840	
2,375	Alaska Student Loan Corporation, Senior Lien Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,440,455	
13,025	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B+	11,102,119	
24,800	Total Alaska			23,358,665	
	California – 23.9% (15.7% of Total Investments)				
3,450	Antelope Valley Union High School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,580,549	
	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2009F-1:				
2,500	5.125%, 4/01/39	4/19 at 100.00	AA	2,828,175	
2,500	5.625%, 4/01/44	4/19 at 100.00	AA	2,914,500	
8,000	Beverly Hills Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, 0.000%, 8/01/33	No Opt. Call	Aa1	3,407,920	
7,800			BB–	7,324,434	

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	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Los Angeles County Securitization Corporation, Series 2006A, 5.600%, 6/01/36	12/18 at 100.00		
5,000	California Department of Water Resources, Central Valley Project Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009-AF, 5.000%, 12/01/29	12/18 at 100.00	AAA	5,857,250
2,730	California Department of Water Resources, Water System Revenue Bonds, Central Valley Project, Series 2003Y, 5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	2,802,673
1,350	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue No Opt. Call Refunding Bonds, Loyola Marymount University, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 10/01/39 – NPFPG Insured		A2	335,043
4,295	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	4,323,218
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010:			
7,000	5.250%, 3/01/30	3/20 at 100.00	A1	8,147,217
4,250	5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	4,859,068
25,000	California State, Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 4.750%, 3/01/35 – NPFPG Insured (UB)	3/16 at 100.00	A1	26,389,250
9,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.250%, 3/01/45	3/16 at 100.00	A+	9,562,410
1,550	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,750,539
10,445	Castaic Lake Water Agency, California, Certificates of Participation, Water System Improvement Project, Series 1999, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	5,001,484
8,365	Cupertino Union School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 0.000%, 8/01/26 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 52.66	Aa1	4,273,762
5,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 6/01/38 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	5,139,700

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
California (continued)				
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:			
\$ 3,500	0.000%, 6/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	\$ 1,959,615
3,485	5.000%, 6/01/45	6/15 at 100.00	A2	3,547,765
1,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	810,400
1,500	Lincoln Unified School District, Placer County, California, Community Facilities District 1, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 9/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	698,685
490	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Electric Plant Revenue Bonds, Second Series 1993, 4.750%, 10/15/20 (ETM)	1/13 at 100.00	N/R (4)	491,833
995	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Electric Plant Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, 5.375%, 2/15/34 (ETM)	1/13 at 100.00	N/R (4)	999,279
2,500	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/22 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	2,792,675
2,200	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Prepay Contracts, Series 2009B, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	3,083,608
14,000	New Haven Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2009, 0.000%, 8/01/34 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,883,900
2,500	Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,158,525
1,000	Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Santa Cruz County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	473,380
5,000	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/30	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	5,550,600
	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2004, Series 2007A:			

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2,000	0.000%, 8/01/24 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	1,234,600
4,795	5.000%, 8/01/32 – NPMG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	5,277,761
2,500	Redding, California, Electric System Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 6/01/30 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	A	2,593,975
3,205	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 5/01/25 (Pre-refunded 5/01/15) – AGM Insured	5/15 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,576,652
	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:			
5,000	5.650%, 1/15/17 – NPMG Insured	1/14 at 102.00	BBB	5,091,050
26,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	7,810,400
5,000	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 9/01/28 – NPMG Insured	9/15 at 50.47	Aa1	2,223,550
7,345	Sanger Unified School District, Fresno County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – AGM Insured	8/16 at 102.00	AA–	8,074,799
4,825	Santa Monica Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005C, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMG Insured	8/15 at 61.27	Aa1	2,668,080
3,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 4.750%, 5/15/25 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 101.00	Aa1	3,100,380
2,550	Vista Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 8/01/28 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	2,641,316
212,625	Total California			167,240,020
	Colorado – 8.9% (5.8% of Total Investments)			
1,085	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/40 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	10/16 at 100.00	BBB–	1,104,335
6,385	Broomfield, Colorado, Sales and Use Tax Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 12/01/22 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	6,413,222

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Colorado (continued)				
\$ 11,200	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	AA	\$ 12,208,000
3,250	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Yampa Valley Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.125%, 9/15/29	9/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,343,243
2,000	Denver School District 1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 12/01/12 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,008,060
E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B:				
6,200	0.000%, 9/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,043,268
9,850	0.000%, 9/01/30 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,008,852
15,960	0.000%, 9/01/33 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	5,350,750
E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B:				
3,800	0.000%, 9/01/27 – NPMFG Insured	9/20 at 67.94	BBB	1,756,702
13,300	0.000%, 9/01/31 – NPMFG Insured	9/20 at 53.77	BBB	4,767,518
6,250	0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPMFG Insured	9/20 at 50.83	BBB	2,107,813
10,000	0.000%, 3/01/36 – NPMFG Insured	9/20 at 41.72	BBB	2,705,800
10,000	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Denver Transit Partners Eagle P3 Project Private Activity Bonds, Series 2010, 6.500%, 1/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	12,172,400
99,280	Total Colorado			61,989,963
District of Columbia – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)				
10,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	10/16 at 100.00	A1	10,188,400
Florida – 4.1% (2.7% of Total Investments)				
1,650	Alachua County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics Inc., Series 1996A, 6.250%, 12/01/16 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	1,788,963
3,970	Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 1191, 8.555%, 1/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	1/17 at 100.00	AA+	4,230,591
5,650			A1 (4)	5,895,323

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	Jacksonville, Florida, Better Jacksonville Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/27 (Pre-refunded 10/01/13) – NPFG Insured	10/13 at 100.00		
2,500	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010A-1, 5.375%, 10/01/41	10/20 at 100.00	A	2,858,750
3,000	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 10/01/26	10/20 at 100.00	A	3,441,570
2,425	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Public Facilities Revenue Bonds, Jackson Health System, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 6/01/22 – NPFG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa3	2,531,045
4,000	Orlando, Florida, Tourist Development Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien 6th Cent Contract Payments, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 11/01/23 – AGC Insured	11/17 at 100.00	AA–	4,338,600
3,500	South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue, Baptist Health System Obligation Group, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/37	8/17 at 100.00	AA	3,796,590
26,695	Total Florida			28,881,432
	Georgia – 1.6% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
10,000	Gainesville and Hall County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Northeast Georgia Health Services Inc., Series 2010B, 5.250%, 2/15/45	2/41 at 100.00	AA–	11,012,000
	Illinois – 15.7% (10.3% of Total Investments)			
4,595	Bolingbrook, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding No Opt. Call Bonds, Series 2002B, 0.000%, 1/01/32 – FGIC Insured		Aa3	1,870,349
1,470	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	A+	1,583,896
	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A:			
4,600	0.000%, 12/01/20 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	3,552,074
1,000	5.500%, 12/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	1,258,830

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Illinois (continued)				
\$ 4,000	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 4,044,680
5,000	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/38 – AGC Insured	1/18 at 100.00	AA+	5,330,750
990	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993, 5.375%, 1/01/14 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,016,829
5,250	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 1998B, 5.000%, 1/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A	5,266,485
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2003C-2, 5.250%, 1/01/30 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,043,840
1,825	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 1/01/26 – NPFPG Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A2	2,024,162
7,100	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	8,078,593
1,780	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	1,836,711
10,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Illinois, Northwestern University, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/42 (UB)	12/15 at 100.00	AAA	11,087,400
3,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 2009, 5.500%, 4/01/34	4/19 at 100.00	A+	3,315,750
5,365	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, OSF Healthcare System, Refunding Series 2010A, 6.000%, 5/15/39	5/20 at 100.00	A	6,241,158
1,925	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, OSF Healthcare System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 11/15/37	11/17 at 100.00	A	2,118,328
5,550	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A, 5.500%, 8/15/30	8/18 at 100.00	BBB+	5,928,732
2,160	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sherman Health Systems, Series 1997, 5.250%, 8/01/17 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,165,227
5,090	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare,	1/13 at 100.00	BBB+	5,125,070

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	Series 2002, 5.625%, 1/01/28				
	Lake and McHenry Counties Community Unit School District 118, Wauconda, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B:				
10,230	0.000%, 1/01/22 – AGM Insured	1/15 at 70.63	Aa3	6,682,645	
6,780	0.000%, 1/01/24 – AGM Insured	1/15 at 63.44	Aa3	3,954,910	
1,975	Lake County Community High School District 127, No Opt. Call		AAA	2,015,942	
	Grayslake, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 9.000%, 2/01/13 – FGIC Insured				
2,330	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Refunding Series 2010B-2, 5.000%, 6/15/50	6/20 at 100.00	AAA	2,539,980	
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A:				
6,500	0.000%, 6/15/25 – NPFPG Insured	6/22 at 101.00	AAA	6,066,840	
3,700	0.000%, 6/15/30 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,687,533	
3,280	0.000%, 6/15/37 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	980,458	
11,715	0.000%, 12/15/38 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,228,771	
2,080	Midlothian, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 2/01/34	2/20 at 100.00	AA–	2,314,707	
3,000	Springfield, Illinois, Electric Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2007, 5.000%, 3/01/22 – NPFPG Insured	3/17 at 100.00	A	3,252,150	
2,685	Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Recovery Zone Facility Series 2010A, 5.250%, 5/01/31 – AGM Insured	5/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,040,843	
126,975	Total Illinois			109,653,643	

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	Indiana – 3.0% (2.0% of Total Investments)			
\$ 4,030	Indiana Finance Authority Health System Revenue Bonds, Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc. Obligated Group, Series 2009, 5.250%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	\$ 4,447,387
5,000	Indiana Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Community Health Network Project, Series 2012A, 4.000%, 5/01/35 (WI/DD, Settling 11/27/12)	5/23 at 100.00	A	5,019,200
6,000	Indiana Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/19 at 100.00	AA	6,707,340
2,500	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – NCFG Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	2,700,975
1,890	New Albany-Floyd County School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/26 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,053,409
19,420	Total Indiana			20,928,311
	Iowa – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
970	Iowa Finance Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Care Initiatives Project, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/19	7/16 at 100.00	BB+	1,046,543
5,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B+	4,847,600
5,970	Total Iowa			5,894,143
	Kansas – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
4,215	Overland Park Development Corporation, Kansas, First Tier Revenue Bonds, Overland Park Convention Center, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 1/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	4,327,498
600	Salina, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Salina Regional Medical Center, Series 2006, 4.625%, 10/01/31	4/16 at 100.00	A1	624,486
5,000	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010, 0.000%, 6/01/21	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,354,100
9,815	Total Kansas			8,306,084
	Kentucky – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Louisville Arena Project Revenue Bonds, Louisville Arena Authority, Inc., Series 2008-A1, 6.000%, 12/01/38 – AGC Insured	6/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,106,790

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Louisiana – 3.0% (2.0% of Total Investments)				
7,415	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge Community College Facilities Corporation, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/32 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – NPFG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	BBB (4)	7,444,289
Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004:				
1,765	5.250%, 7/01/24 – NPFG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	BBB	1,855,386
3,350	5.250%, 7/01/33 – NPFG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	BBB	3,495,156
7,850	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A–	8,046,093
20,380	Total Louisiana			20,840,924
Maryland – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)				
4,410	Maryland Community Development Administration, Department of Housing and Community Development, Residential Revenue Bonds, Series 2007D, 4.900%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/17 at 100.00	Aa2	4,552,972
2,500	Maryland Department of Transportation, Consolidated Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 2/01/16	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,905,975
6,910	Total Maryland			7,458,947

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	Massachusetts – 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,500	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, 100 Cambridge Street Redevelopment, M/SRBC Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/01/34 – NPF Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 1,501,500
2,615	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,884,031
385	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 (Pre-refunded 8/15/15) – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	434,388
4,500	Total Massachusetts			4,819,919
	Michigan – 4.8% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
1,975	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.000%, 7/01/32	7/22 at 100.00	A+	2,108,253
4,000	Detroit Water Supply System, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2006D: 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA–	4,195,480
5,000	4.625%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA–	5,111,350
3,000	Detroit, Michigan, Distributable State Aid General Obligation Bonds, Limited Tax Series 2010, 4.500%, 11/01/23	11/20 at 100.00	AA	3,303,390
2,435	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,469,650
1,000	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 6.000%, 7/01/14 – NPF Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	1,073,860
725	Detroit, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/18 – NPF Insured	7/16 at 100.00	BBB	806,251
5,000	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Henry Ford Health System, Refunding Series 2009, 5.750%, 11/15/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	5,768,850
3,050	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	6/18 at 100.00	BB–	3,147,143

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	Series 2008A, 6.875%, 6/01/42			
1,150	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital, Refunding Series 2009V, 8.250%, 9/01/39	9/18 at 100.00	A1	1,485,444
3,795	Utica Community Schools, Macomb County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 5/01/19 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)	11/13 at 100.00	AA (4)	3,975,908
31,130	Total Michigan			33,445,579
	Minnesota – 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
930	Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Fairview Hospital and Healthcare Services, Series 2000A, 6.375%, 11/15/29	11/12 at 100.00	A	932,083
2,410	St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Civic Center Project, Series 1996, 7.100%, 11/01/23 – AGM Insured	11/15 at 103.00	AA–	2,857,224
3,340	Total Minnesota			3,789,307
	Mississippi – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
5,900	Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, System Energy Resources Inc. Project, Series 1998, 5.875%, 4/01/22	4/13 at 100.00	BBB	5,917,700
	Missouri – 1.0% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1:			
8,000	0.000%, 4/15/27 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,433,600
5,000	0.000%, 4/15/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,249,500
13,000	Total Missouri			6,683,100
	Nebraska – 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
11,690	Omaha Convention Hotel Corporation, Nebraska, Convention Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	2/17 at 100.00	Aa3	12,492,986

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	Nevada – 5.5% (3.6% of Total Investments)			
\$ 15,000	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 5.750%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	\$ 17,281,200
11,615	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	12,834,807
3,000	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – NPMF Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,012,690
687	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	495,176
206	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	85,491
3,760	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 6/01/37 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 33.61	BBB	829,569
2,500	Reno, Nevada, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Trust 2634, 18.354%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (6)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	3,857,300
36,768	Total Nevada			38,396,233
	New Hampshire – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
3,000	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Elliot Hospital Obligated Group Issue, Series 2009A, 6.125%, 10/01/39	10/19 at 100.00	Baa1	3,398,220
	New Jersey – 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
18,400	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health Care System, Refunding Series 2006B, 0.000%, 7/01/37	1/17 at 35.47	BBB+	5,039,208
5,065	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Growth and Income Securities, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 1/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	4,784,956
3,000	Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 9/01/25 – NPMF Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,825,620
1,800	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,860,804
3,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 5.000%, 6/01/41	6/17 at 100.00	B2	2,625,330
31,265	Total New Jersey			16,135,918
	New York – 5.8% (3.8% of Total Investments)			
7,000	Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue	No Opt. Call	BBB–	1,409,870

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	Bonds, Barclays Center Project, Series 2009, 0.000%, 7/15/45			
2,460	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital Project, Series 2007, 5.250%, 8/15/26 – AGM Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,635,521
2,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	2,268,140
3,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 12/01/35	6/16 at 100.00	A	3,179,790
2,500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012F, 5.000%, 11/15/26	11/22 at 100.00	A	2,978,150
3,500	Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation, New York, FHA Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Unity Hospital of Rochester Project, Series 2010, 5.750%, 8/15/30	2/21 at 100.00	Aa2	4,348,155
1,250	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.500%, 8/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	N/R	1,313,888
5	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1997H, 6.125%, 8/01/25	11/12 at 100.00	AA	5,024
	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002G:			
20	5.000%, 8/01/17	11/12 at 100.00	AA	20,078
150	5.750%, 8/01/18	11/12 at 100.00	AA	152,006
8,550	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 5.500%, 12/01/31	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	9,901,071
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC, Sixth Series 1997:			
2,475	6.250%, 12/01/15 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,723,020
10,000	5.750%, 12/01/22 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	10,003,600
42,910	Total New York			40,938,313

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	North Carolina – 5.6% (3.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,900	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/15/45 (Pre-refunded 1/15/15)	1/15 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	\$ 2,094,066
17,000	North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing Agency, Revenue Bonds, Duke University, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/15 at 100.00	AA+	18,576,750
3,000	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 1/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A–	3,400,920
4,000	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Health System Revenue Bonds, Mission St. Joseph’s Health System, Series 2007, 4.500%, 10/01/31 (UB)	10/17 at 100.00	AA–	4,213,320
8,390	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 1/01/19 – NPFPG Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A	8,458,714
1,900	North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Triangle Expressway System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 1/01/39 – AGC Insured	1/19 at 100.00	AA–	2,193,816
36,190	Total North Carolina			38,937,586
	North Dakota – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
1,500	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Refunding Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/28	11/21 at 100.00	A+	1,841,340
	Ohio – 8.1% (5.3% of Total Investments)			
4,415	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2: 5.375%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	3,945,288
1,340	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	1,170,758
1,250	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+	1,085,075
6,215	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB	5,258,760
4,300	6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,727,498
4,750	5.875%, 6/01/47		BB	4,078,683

		6/17 at 100.00		
3,110	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 6.250%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B+	2,711,360
6,000	Butler County, Ohio, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, UC Health, Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/29	11/20 at 100.00	BBB+	6,659,520
2,000	Cleveland State University, Ohio, General Receipts Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/24 (Pre-refunded 6/01/14) – FGIC Insured	6/14 at 100.00	A+ (4)	2,156,660
10,000	Columbus City School District, Franklin County, Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 4.250%, 12/01/32 – AGM Insured (UB)	12/16 at 100.00	AA+	10,463,100
5,500	Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Project, Series 2009E, 5.625%, 10/01/19	No Opt. Call	BBB–	6,608,580
7,500	Ohio State, Hospital Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cleveland Clinic Health System Obligated Group, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 1/01/39	1/19 at 100.00	Aa2	8,487,225
56,380	Total Ohio			56,352,507
	Oklahoma – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
1,675	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue Bonds, Integris Baptist Medical Center, Series 2008B, 5.250%, 8/15/38	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,929,550
	Oregon – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Oregon Health and Science University, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – NPMG Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A+ (4)	5,041,500
	Pennsylvania – 5.4% (3.6% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.625%, 8/15/39	8/19 at 100.00	Aa3	3,383,040
5,000	Delaware County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 6.200%, 7/01/19	1/13 at 100.00	Ba1	5,003,400

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Pennsylvania (continued)				
\$ 5,975	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Motor License Fund-Enhanced Subordinate Special Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 0.000%, 12/01/34	12/20 at 100.00	AA	\$ 5,806,027
10,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 6/01/33 – AGM Insured	6/26 at 100.00	AA–	10,691,400
11,890	Philadelphia Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Jefferson Health System, Series 2010B, 5.000%, 5/15/40	5/20 at 100.00	AA	13,033,818
35,865	Total Pennsylvania			37,917,685
Puerto Rico – 6.0% (3.9% of Total Investments)				
3,330	Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewerage Authority, Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2008A, 6.000%, 7/01/44	7/18 at 100.00	Baa2	3,484,778
1,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2007VV, 5.250%, 7/01/24 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,113,600
8,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2010XX, 5.750%, 7/01/36	7/20 at 100.00	BBB+	8,505,840
4,300	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 4.500%, 12/01/23	12/13 at 100.00	AA–	4,437,557
8,200	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 4.500%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13)	12/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	8,571,706
10,000	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42	8/19 at 100.00	A+	11,075,600
4,310	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	4,561,144
39,140	Total Puerto Rico			41,750,225
Rhode Island – 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
5,815	Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/18 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 100.00	AA–	5,962,585
3,310	Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 6/01/42	11/12 at 100.00	BBB–	3,376,167
9,125	Total Rhode Island			9,338,752
South Carolina – 4.9% (3.2% of Total Investments)				
24,730			Aaa	25,087,349

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	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 12/01/22 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 101.00		
1,900	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – NPFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	2,015,273
870	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Santee Cooper Electric System, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	897,240
	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Santee Cooper Electric System, Series 2003A:			
2,690	5.000%, 1/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,770,270
3,285	5.000%, 1/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	3,380,988
33,475	Total South Carolina			34,151,120
	Tennessee – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Bonds, East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – RAAI Insured	7/13 at 100.00	BBB+	5,048,100
	Texas – 12.7% (8.3% of Total Investments)			
2,500	Alliance Airport Authority, Texas, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 2007, 5.250%, 12/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (7)	12/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,618,900
2,845	Cedar Hill Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding School Building Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/15/34	8/15 at 100.00	AAA	3,137,694

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	Texas (continued)			
\$ 1,000	Cedar Hill Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 0.000%, 8/15/32 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	\$ 448,350
1,500	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.750%, 1/01/31	1/21 at 100.00	BBB–	1,756,455
15,000	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	15,242,100
2,500	Comal Independent School District, Comal, Bexar, Guadalupe, Hays, and Kendall Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 2/01/23	No Opt. Call	Aaa	1,983,425
2,200	Denton Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/33	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	2,356,134
	Ennis Independent School District, Ellis County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006:			
3,950	0.000%, 8/15/30	8/16 at 49.21	Aaa	1,796,144
4,000	0.000%, 8/15/31	8/16 at 46.64	Aaa	1,710,480
3,070	Harris County Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 2/15/42 – NPFG Insured	2/17 at 100.00	AA+	3,454,487
1,715	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Project, Series 2001B, 0.000%, 9/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	643,382
2,400	Houston, Texas, Senior Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/39	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,788,464
9,350	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/32 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 39.50	AA–	3,505,502
6,000	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/33	8/14 at 35.28	AAA	2,048,760
9,655	Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas, Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds, Transmission Services Corporation, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 5/15/31 – AGM	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	9,670,545

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Insured				
3,525	Marble Falls Independent School District, Burnet County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/34	8/16 at 100.00	Aaa	3,984,096
5,250	Midlothian Independent School District, Ellis County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/15/34	2/15 at 100.00	Aaa	5,672,310
4,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2008I, 0.000%, 1/01/43	1/25 at 100.00	A2	4,450,360
5,000	Richardson Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Richardson Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/01/34	12/13 at 100.00	A+	5,128,600
3,295	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, Residuals 1760-3, 16.684%, 2/15/36 (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	AA-	4,331,607
2,890	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scott & White HealthCare Project, Series 2010, 5.500%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	AA-	3,275,642
5,000	Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue Bonds, First Tier Series 2002A, 5.750%, 8/15/38 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A-	5,039,200
5,000	White Settlement Independent School District, Tarrant County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/34	8/15 at 36.81	AAA	1,667,700
	Wylie Independent School District, Collin County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005:			
3,000	0.000%, 8/15/23	8/15 at 67.10	AAA	1,919,310
2,000	0.000%, 8/15/24	8/15 at 63.56	AAA	1,209,300
106,645	Total Texas			88,838,947

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
Utah – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
\$ 3,000	Riverton, Utah, Hospital Revenue Bonds, IHC Health Services, Inc., Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 3,293,430
1,695	West Valley City Municipal Building Authority, Salt Lake County, Utah, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A., 4.500%, 8/01/23 – FGIC Insured	8/16 at 100.00	A+	1,823,006
4,695	Total Utah			5,116,436
Virginia – 3.0% (2.0% of Total Investments)				
21,500	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 10/01/41 – AGC Insured	10/26 at 100.00	AA–	21,297,040
Washington – 6.0% (3.9% of Total Investments)				
2,755	Cowlitz County, Washington, Special Sewerage Revenue Refunding Bonds, CSOB Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Series 2002, 5.500%, 11/01/16 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	3,032,787
1,830	Kennewick Public Facilities District, Washington, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A1 (4)	1,881,313
6,790	King County, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 12/01/12	No Opt. Call	AAA	6,817,432
2,150	Seattle, Washington, General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2002, 4.500%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 100.00	AAA	2,157,762
3,000	Spokane County School District 81, Spokane, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 6/01/24 (Pre-refunded 6/01/15) – NPFPG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	3,357,450
8,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MultiCare Health System, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – AGM Insured	5/18 at 100.00	AA–	8,720,880
10,170	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 at 100.00	A3	10,602,225
9,000	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003C, 0.000%, 6/01/28 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	5,559,750
43,695	Total Washington			42,129,599
Wisconsin – 2.6% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
1,830	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Divine Savior Healthcare, Series 2006, 4.750%, 5/01/25	5/16 at 100.00	BBB	1,865,301
	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 2012B:			

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1,000	5.000%, 2/15/27	2/22 at 100.00	A-	1,109,990
1,000	5.000%, 2/15/28	2/22 at 100.00	A-	1,103,420
9,920	Wisconsin State, General Fund Annual Appropriation Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.750%, 5/01/33	5/19 at 100.00	AA-	11,872,752
2,495	Wisconsin State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 5/01/13	No Opt. Call	AA	2,555,179
16,245	Total Wisconsin			18,506,642

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions Ratings (3) (2)	Value
	Wyoming – 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)		
\$ 4,080	Campbell County, Wyoming Solid Waste Facilities Revenue Bonds, Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Dry Fork Station Facilities, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/15/39	7/19 at 100.00	\$ 4,693,877
\$ 1,182,003	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$970,252,474) – 151.6%		1,060,290,022
	Short-Term Investments – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)		
	Texas – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)		
\$ 5,000	Harris County, Texas, Tax Anticipation Notes, Series 2012, 1.500%, 2/28/13 (8)	No Opt. Call	SP-1+ 5,023,250
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$5,021,930)		5,023,250
	Total Investments (cost \$975,274,404) – 152.3%		1,065,313,272
	Floating Rate Obligations – (5.0%)		(34,730,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (50.2)% (9)		(350,900,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.9%		19,677,183
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%		\$ 699,360,455

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (5) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Directors. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
- (6) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.

- (7) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (8) Investment has a maturity of more than a year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- (9) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 32.9%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)		Value
Municipal Bonds – 145.9% (99.4% of Total Investments)					
Alaska – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)					
\$ 750	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Housing Purpose Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AA+	\$	777,045
Arizona – 3.4% (2.3% of Total Investments)					
3,165	Maricopa County Public Finance Corporation, Arizona, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/13 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+		3,266,248
2,350	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A: 5.000%, 7/01/33	7/18 at 100.00	AA–		2,618,441
8,200	5.000%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	AA–		9,037,220
Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Energy Inc Prepay Contract Obligations, Series 2007:					
500	5.500%, 12/01/29	No Opt. Call	A–		606,890
5,000	5.000%, 12/01/37	No Opt. Call	A–		5,794,700
19,215	Total Arizona				21,323,499
California – 10.5% (7.1% of Total Investments)					
1,535	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 10/01/37 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A		401,525
6,000	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–		2,837,880
3,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/42	11/16 at 100.00	AA–		3,212,550
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31	3/16 at 100.00	A1		5,401,400
4,250	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1		4,859,068
6,750	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2		8,260,515
65			A1		65,246

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	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 10/01/18 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00		
5,000	Corona-Norco Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2006 Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 100.00	Aa2	5,477,700
2,000	Dublin Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007C, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – NPFPG Insured	8/17 at 49.41	Aa2	782,800
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:			
3,500	0.000%, 6/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,959,615
9,925	5.000%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	10,164,788
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
7,745	5.000%, 6/01/33	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	6,640,021
1,000	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	810,400
2,200	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	3,083,608
2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/16 at 100.00	AA–	2,143,140
2,000	Riverside Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2001 Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/30 – AGC Insured	8/15 at 101.00	Aa2	2,194,780
	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A:			
2,000	0.000%, 1/15/29 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	875,940
17,000	0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	5,106,800
575	Seaside Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2003, 5.375%, 8/01/18 – NPFPG Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A	586,201

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions	Ratings (3)	Value
California (continued)				
\$ 2,410	Victor Elementary School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 8/01/26 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	\$ 1,293,881
83,955	Total California			66,157,858
Colorado – 6.9% (4.7% of Total Investments)				
1,125	Antelope Heights Metropolitan District, Colorado, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37 – RAAI Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	967,016
3,330	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 7/01/34	7/19 at 100.00	AA–	3,813,250
4,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	AA	4,360,000
675	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Rental Car Projects, Series 1999A, 6.000%, 1/01/13 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	A–	678,132
8,665	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 0.000%, 9/01/25 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,705,268
25,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	9,568,500
60,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 3/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	16,669,800
12,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 0.000%, 9/01/38 – NPFPG Insured	9/26 at 54.77	BBB	2,942,000
115,295	Total Colorado			43,703,966
Connecticut – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
4,335	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe, Connecticut, Subordinate Special Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 9/01/34 (8)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,873,023
Florida – 10.2% (6.9% of Total Investments)				
15,000	Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Series 2005E, 4.500%, 6/01/35 (UB)	6/15 at 101.00	AAA	16,230,300

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2,500	Marion County Hospital District, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Munroe Regional Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/17 at 100.00	A3	2,603,150
13,625	Martin County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Indiantown Cogeneration LP, Series 1994A, 7.875%, 12/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue, Baptist Health System Obligation Group, Series 2007:	12/12 at 100.00	BB+	13,679,228
22,000	5.000%, 8/15/37 (UB)	8/17 at 100.00	AA	23,864,280
7,370	5.000%, 8/15/42 (UB)	8/17 at 100.00	AA	7,953,999
60,495	Total Florida Georgia – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			64,330,957
5,000	Cobb County Development Authority, Georgia, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, KSU Village II Real Estate Foundation LLC Project, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/15/38 – AMBAC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	5,160,300
5,000	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 8.000%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	5,581,900
3,000	Gainesville and Hall County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Northeast Georgia Health Services Inc., Series 2010B, 5.250%, 2/15/37	2/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,354,450
13,000	Total Georgia			14,096,650

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	Idaho – 0.1% (0.0% of Total Investments)			
\$ 95	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1999E, 5.750%, 1/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AAA\$	99,124
125	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000D, 6.350%, 7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	Aa2	127,575
145	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000E, 5.950%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	Aaa	145,347
365	Total Idaho			372,046
	Illinois – 25.8% (17.6% of Total Investments)			
550	Channahon, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Morris Hospital, Series 1999, 5.750%, 12/01/12	11/12 at 100.00	BBB+	551,744
2,205	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax No Opt. Call General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1998B-1, 0.000%, 12/01/29 – FGIC Insured		A+	1,024,950
7,250	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, Unlimited Tax No Opt. Call General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 12/01/26 – FGIC Insured		A+	9,126,518
	Chicago, Illinois, FHA/GNMA Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Archer Court Apartments, Series 1999A:			
540	5.500%, 12/20/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 100.00	AA–	541,129
1,210	5.600%, 12/20/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,211,670
1,925	5.650%, 12/20/40 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,927,291
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, City Colleges, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/01/33 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	773,740
22,750	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Emergency Telephone System, Series 1999, 5.500%, 1/01/23 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	27,239,713
1,135	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993, 5.375%, 1/01/14 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,165,759
5,320	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 1/01/28 – NCFG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A2	5,589,990
3,340	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 – FGIC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A2	3,569,959

DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B:				
810	5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) – AGM Insured	11/13 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	850,379
190	5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – AGM Insured	1/14 at 100.00	AA (5)	201,049
3,935	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Local Government Program Revenue Bonds, Lake County School District 116 – Round Lake, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/01/15 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa2	3,740,375
5,000	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	5,159,300
1,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	1,693,275
2,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 8/15/47 – AGC Insured (UB)	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,152,220
1,120	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Edward Health Services Corporation, Series 2008A, 5.500%, 2/01/40 – AMBAC Insured	2/18 at 100.00	A+	1,210,059
1,060	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/34	7/14 at 100.00	Aa1	1,123,801
4,580	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/34 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	7/14 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	4,935,591
1,225	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/19	7/17 at 100.00	Aa1	1,427,260
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A, 6.000%, 8/15/23	8/18 at 100.00	BBB+	4,477,400
5,970	Illinois Finance Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Fund Inc., Refunding Series 2007A, 5.250%, 5/01/34	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	6,284,619

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Illinois (continued)				
\$ 1,500	Illinois Housing Development Authority, Housing Finance Bonds, Series 2005E, 4.800%, 1/01/36 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AA\$	1,526,775	
2,000	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, State Toll Highway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A-1, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA–	2,291,720	
2,000	Kane & DeKalb Counties Community Unit School District 301, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 12/01/21 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,458,560	
11,345	Lake and McHenry Counties Community Unit School District 118, Wauconda, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 1/01/25 – AGM Insured	1/15 at 60.14	Aa3	6,259,831	
3,000	Lombard Public Facilities Corporation, Illinois, First Tier Conference Center and Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 7.125%, 1/01/36	1/16 at 100.00	N/R	2,036,070	
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1996A:				
12,250	0.000%, 12/15/22 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	8,442,945	
13,000	0.000%, 12/15/23 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	8,495,240	
1,840	Oak Park, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 11/01/27 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/15 at 54.14	Aa2	883,586	
	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999:				
22,650	5.750%, 6/01/19 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	28,534,684	
3,500	5.750%, 6/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	4,480,630	
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured	12/14 at 100.00	Aaa	1,408,355	
10,250	Will County Community High School District 210 Lincoln-Way, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 1/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	7,113,808	
4,500	Will County School District 122, New Lenox, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 11/01/18 – AGM Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aa3 (5)	3,906,315	
168,750	Total Illinois			162,816,310	
	Indiana – 3.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)				
1,075	Delaware County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cardinal Health	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,076,838	

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	System, Series 1997, 5.000%, 8/01/16 – AMBAC Insured			
4,000	Indiana Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/19 at 100.00	AA	4,471,560
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A+	2,039,820
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	A–	2,162,360
5,280	Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1847, 7.810%, 1/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	1/17 at 100.00	Aaa	5,695,853
8,675	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – NPFQ Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	9,372,383
23,030	Total Indiana			24,818,814
	Iowa – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C:			
2,420	5.500%, 6/01/42	6/15 at 100.00	B+	2,231,361
7,000	5.625%, 6/01/46	6/15 at 100.00	B+	6,612,550
9,420	Total Iowa			8,843,911
	Kansas – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
1,120	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area B, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/20	12/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,124,155
3,730	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010, 0.000%, 6/01/21	No Opt. Call	BBB	2,502,159
4,850	Total Kansas			3,626,314

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	Kentucky – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc., Series 1997:			
\$ 1,850	5.850%, 10/01/17	4/13 at 100.00	BB\$	1,852,461
4,990	5.875%, 10/01/22	4/13 at 100.00	BB	4,994,042
6,840	Total Kentucky			6,846,503
	Louisiana – 6.5% (4.5% of Total Investments)			
1,750	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sharlo Apartments, Series 2002A, 6.500%, 6/20/37	6/36 at 101.00	Aa1	1,840,755
5,350	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – NPMG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	BBB	5,581,816
9,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ochsner Clinic Foundation Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 5/15/47	5/17 at 100.00	Baa1	9,521,460
5,445	Louisiana State, Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 5/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	5/16 at 100.00	Aa1	5,794,787
13,570	Louisiana Transportation Authority, Senior Lien Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 12/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 43.25	AA–	5,817,188
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B:			
5,655	5.500%, 5/15/30	11/12 at 100.00	A1	5,796,262
6,750	5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A–	6,918,615
47,520	Total Louisiana			41,270,883
	Maine – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
1,050	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Series 2011, 6.750%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	Baa3	1,266,059
	Massachusetts – 3.3% (2.2% of Total Investments)			
1,440	Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority, Massachusetts, Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002, 8.000%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4)	3/13 at 102.00	N/R	494,438

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4,365	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 10/01/19 – AGC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	AA–	4,702,851
620	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1 & 2, 5.125%, 7/01/33	7/18 at 100.00	A–	659,382
2,300	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Suffolk University Issue, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39	7/19 at 100.00	BBB	2,569,698
2,850	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series 2009F, 5.700%, 6/01/40	12/18 at 100.00	AA–	3,073,326
820	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, US Airways Group Inc., Series 1996A, 5.875%, 9/01/23 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/13 at 100.00	BBB	820,910
3,485	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA+	3,843,537
515	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 (Pre-refunded 8/15/15) – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	581,064
1,000	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 1997A, 0.000%, 1/01/24 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	712,010
3,250	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D, 4.750%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – NPMFG Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	3,359,558
20,645	Total Massachusetts Michigan – 3.4% (2.3% of Total Investments)			20,816,774
885	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.250%, 7/01/39	7/22 at 100.00	A+	960,721
4,000	Detroit Water Supply System, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2006D, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/16 at 100.00	AA–	4,195,480

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
Michigan (continued)					
\$ 6,000	Detroit, Michigan, Second Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – NPFQ Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A\$	6,173,760	
2,500	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,535,575	
1,000	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2005C, 5.000%, 7/01/17 – FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A+	1,080,070	
1,500	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2001E, 5.750%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA+	1,719,735	
3,215	Detroit, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/18 – NPFQ Insured	7/16 at 100.00	BBB	3,575,305	
1,150	Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, William Beaumont Hospital, Refunding Series 2009V, 8.250%, 9/01/39	9/18 at 100.00	A1	1,485,444	
20,250	Total Michigan			21,726,090	
Minnesota – 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)					
6,375	Minneapolis Health Care System, Minnesota, Revenue Bonds, Fairview Hospital and Healthcare Services, Series 2008A, 6.625%, 11/15/28	11/18 at 100.00	A	7,695,454	
3,000	Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minnesota, Airport Revenue Bonds, Refunding Subordinate Lien Series 2005C, 5.000%, 1/01/25 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A	3,226,620	
9,375	Total Minnesota			10,922,074	
Missouri – 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)					
Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1:					
7,000	0.000%, 4/15/27 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,879,400	
5,000	0.000%, 4/15/29 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,504,800	
12,000	Total Missouri			6,384,200	
Nevada – 6.8% (4.7% of Total Investments)					
10,000	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 5.750%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	11,520,800	
9,675	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	10,691,069	

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3,750	Henderson, Nevada, Healthcare Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008, Trust 2633, 18.627%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (6)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	5,785,950
1,500	Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, Nevada, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 8.000%, 6/15/30	6/19 at 100.00	BBB–	1,717,275
3,000	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – NPPFG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	3,012,690
5,040	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Water Improvement Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/32 – (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) FGIC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	5,060,261
273	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	196,984
82	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	34,009
5,000	North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/36 – NPPFG Insured	5/16 at 100.00	A	5,128,150
38,320	Total Nevada			43,147,188
	New Jersey – 4.7% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
6,850	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Series 2009B, 5.750%, 12/01/15	No Opt. Call	A–	7,671,452
915	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 6/01/13 – NPPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	Aaa	918,596
4,130	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/13 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	4,312,381
4,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 6/15/18	No Opt. Call	A+	4,945,080

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	New Jersey (continued)			
\$ 20,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 12/15/28 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+\$	10,208,800
1,365	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,417,198
37,260	Total New Jersey			29,473,507
	New Mexico – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
3,730	University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AA–	3,943,058
	New York – 8.7% (5.9% of Total Investments)			
1,630	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Health Partnership Obligated Group – Frances Shervier Home and Hospital, Series 1997, 5.500%, 7/01/17 – RAAI Insured	1/13 at 100.00	A3	1,633,863
7,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Secured Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Series 1998H, 5.300%, 8/15/21 – NCFG Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AA–	7,529,850
1,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	1,134,070
6,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.750%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/16 at 101.00	N/R	6,336,720
4,755	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project PILOT, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 3/01/49 – AGC Insured	3/19 at 100.00	AA–	5,837,333
5,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 – AGM Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	AAA	5,409,950
8,800	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 10/15/32 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	9,504,264
	(6) Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010:			

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5,000	6.500%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	BBB-	5,510,000
1,670	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB-	1,966,826
10,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC, Sixth Series 1997, 5.900%, 12/01/17 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	10,015,200
51,355	Total New York			54,878,076
	North Carolina – 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
1,500	Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Health Care Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas HealthCare System, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 1/15/24 – AGC Insured	1/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,705,215
3,830	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/15/45 (Pre-refunded 1/15/15)	1/15 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	4,221,196
3,400	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Health Care Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, WakeMed, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/31	10/22 at 100.00	AA-	3,943,082
8,730	Total North Carolina			9,869,493
	North Dakota – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
3,910	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, Sanford Health, Refunding Series 2011, 6.250%, 11/01/31	11/21 at 100.00	A+	4,800,112
	Ohio – 4.4% (3.0% of Total Investments)			
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:			
1,820	5.375%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	1,626,370
210	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B	183,477
3,800	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+	3,298,628
1,740	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB	1,472,284
3,930	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB	3,374,573

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	Ohio (continued)				
\$ 6,135	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 6.250%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B+\$	5,348,616	
6,000	Butler County, Ohio, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, UC Health, Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/29	11/20 at 100.00	BBB+	6,659,520	
3,650	Montgomery County, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/30	5/14 at 100.00	AA-	3,797,898	
1,000	Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Project, Series 2009E, 5.625%, 10/01/19	No Opt. Call	BBB-	1,201,560	
630	Warren County, Ohio, Limited Tax General Obligations, Series 1997, 5.500%, 12/01/17	12/12 at 100.00	Aa1	632,722	
28,915	Total Ohio			27,595,648	
	Oklahoma – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Economic Development Authority, Gaming Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Fort Sill Apache Casino, Series 2011A, 8.500%, 8/25/26	8/21 at 100.00	N/R	1,105,950	
	Pennsylvania – 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)				
1,250	Erie Water Authority, Pennsylvania, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 12/01/43 – AGM Insured	12/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,358,038	
1,500	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-96A, 4.650%, 10/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (UB)	10/16 at 100.00	AA+	1,544,355	
8,200	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2009E, 0.000%, 12/01/38	12/27 at 100.00	A-	8,145,552	
5,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, 0.000%, 6/01/33 – AGM Insured	6/26 at 100.00	AA-	5,345,700	
15,950	Total Pennsylvania			16,393,645	
	Puerto Rico – 5.3% (3.6% of Total Investments)				
2,500	Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewerage Authority, Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2008A, 6.000%, 7/01/44	7/18 at 100.00	Baa2	2,616,200	
4,300	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003,	12/13 at 100.00	AA-	4,437,557	

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	4.500%, 12/01/23			
8,200	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 4.500%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13)	12/13 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	8,571,706
12,845	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 7/01/42 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,862,011
10,000	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42	8/19 at 100.00	A+	11,075,600
4,310	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	4,561,144
42,155	Total Puerto Rico			33,124,218
	Rhode Island – 4.2% (2.8% of Total Investments)			
2,015	Central Falls, Rhode Island, General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1999, 6.250%, 5/15/20 – RAAI Insured	11/12 at 100.00	B2	1,685,930
5,815	Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/18 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 100.00	AA–	5,962,585
3,000	Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Airport Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2005A, 4.625%, 7/01/26 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/15 at 100.00	A3	3,049,110
	Rhode Island Housing & Mortgage Finance Corporation, Homeownership Opportunity 57-B Bond Program, Series 2008, Trust 1177:			
1,500	9.604%, 4/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	4/17 at 100.00	AA+	1,677,120
1,000	9.704%, 4/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	4/17 at 100.00	AA+	1,098,880
12,500	Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.125%, 6/01/32	11/12 at 100.00	BBB+	12,749,875
25,830	Total Rhode Island			26,223,500

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	South Carolina – 0.4% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,045	Florence County, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Bonds, McLeod Regional Medical Center, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/27 – AGM Insured	11/14 at 100.00	AA–\$	2,196,596
	Tennessee – 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
2,310	Sullivan County Health Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Bonds, Wellmont Health System, Series 2006C, 5.250%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	BBB+	2,418,662
1,500	Sumner County Health, Educational, and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sumner Regional Health System Inc., Series 2007, 5.500%, 11/01/46 (4)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R	30,135
3,810	Total Tennessee			2,448,797
	Texas – 8.3% (5.7% of Total Investments)			
2,560	Brazos River Authority, Texas, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, TXU Electric Company, Series 1999C, 7.700%, 3/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 101.00	Ca	357,811
2,000	Capital Area Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, Series 2005B, 6.125%, 4/01/45	4/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,214,880
2,845	Cedar Hill Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding School Building Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/15/34	8/15 at 100.00	AAA	3,137,694
2,820	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	2,865,515
4,000	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 11/01/22 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/13 at 100.00	AA–	4,172,600
2,100	Denton Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/33	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	2,249,037
2,305	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/20 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	1,529,206
185	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Special Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 11/15/28 – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	185,076
	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Project, Series 2001B:			

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3,130	0.000%, 9/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	1,337,480
12,030	0.000%, 9/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	4,785,414
9,345	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/33 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 37.33	AA–	3,311,494
33,160	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/38	8/14 at 26.50	AAA	8,507,530
5,250	Midlothian Independent School District, Ellis County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/15/34	2/15 at 100.00	Aaa	5,672,310
1,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 4.750%, 5/15/37 – NPMG Insured	5/15 at 100.00	Aa1	1,078,450
3,295	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, Residuals 1760-3, 16.828%, 2/15/36 (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	AA–	4,331,607
7,000	White Settlement Independent School District, Tarrant County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/15/35	8/15 at 34.92	AAA	2,213,330
	Wylie Independent School District, Collin County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005:			
3,000	0.000%, 8/15/20	8/15 at 78.46	AAA	2,273,100
3,000	0.000%, 8/15/22	8/15 at 70.77	AAA	2,036,730
99,025	Total Texas			52,259,264
	Utah – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)			
175	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000F-2, Class III, 6.000%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AAA	175,438

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NAD		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued) Portfolio of Investments			October 31, 2012
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Virginia – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
\$ 1,500	Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facilities Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Goodwin House, Inc., Series 2007A, 5.125%, 10/01/42	10/17 at 100.00	BBB\$	1,548,900	
	Washington – 8.3% (5.7% of Total Investments)				
4,000	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 3, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	7/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	4,140,760	
1,825	Kennewick Public Facilities District, Washington, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A1 (5)	1,876,173	
4,000	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32	10/22 at 100.00	AA	4,609,400	
2,000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 1/01/33	7/19 at 100.00	A	2,266,300	
5,840	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 at 100.00	A3	6,088,200	
3,350	Washington, General Obligation Compound Interest Bonds, Series 1999S-2, 0.000%, 1/01/18 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,119,420	
	Washington, General Obligation Compound Interest Bonds, Series 1999S-3:				
17,650	0.000%, 1/01/20	No Opt. Call	AA+	15,072,394	
18,470	0.000%, 1/01/21	No Opt. Call	AA+	15,194,161	
57,135	Total Washington			52,366,808	
	Wisconsin – 5.8% (4.0% of Total Investments)				
1,690	Green Bay, Wisconsin, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/29 (Pre-refunded 11/01/14) – AGM Insured	11/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	1,850,330	
560	Green Bay, Wisconsin, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/29 – AGM Insured	11/14 at 100.00	Aa2	592,564	
7,410	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 11/15/36	11/16 at 100.00	AA+	8,049,631	
1,000		No Opt. Call	A2	1,103,300	

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		Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bellin Memorial Hospital Inc., Series 2003, 5.500%, 2/15/19 – AMBAC Insured			
4,330		Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin Inc., Series 2008B, 5.500%, 8/15/29	2/20 at 100.00	AA–	4,998,552
1,250		Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 2/15/32	2/22 at 100.00	A–	1,374,113
2,200		Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/15/33	8/13 at 100.00	A–	2,233,220
		Wisconsin State, General Fund Annual Appropriation Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A:			
5,770		6.000%, 5/01/36	5/19 at 100.00	AA–	7,084,983
5,100		6.250%, 5/01/37	5/19 at 100.00	AA–	6,311,556
3,000		Wisconsin State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 5/01/13	No Opt. Call	AA	3,072,360
32,310		Total Wisconsin			36,670,609
\$ 1,074,295		Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$841,305,570)			920,193,783

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Shares	Description (1)		Value	
	Investment Companies – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
8,812	BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund Inc.	\$	170,248	
32,332	Invesco Quality Municipal Income Trust		467,197	
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$528,388)		637,445	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Short-Term Investments – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
	Texas – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 5,000	Harris County, Texas, Tax Anticipation Notes, Series 2012, 1.500%, 2/28/13 (9)	No Opt. Call	SP-1+	5,023,250
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$5,021,930)			5,023,250
	Total Investments (cost \$846,855,888) – 146.8%			925,854,478
	Floating Rate Obligations – (6.8)%			(42,810,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (22.9)% (10)			(144,300,000)
	Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (19.1)% (10)			(120,400,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.0%			12,170,757
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 630,515,235

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (6) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.

- (7) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
 - (8) On April 13, 2012, the Fund’s Adviser determined it was unlikely that this borrower would fulfill its entire obligation on this security, and therefore reduced the security’s interest rate of accrual from 5.75% to 4.26%. Additionally, the Adviser instructed the Fund’s custodian to reduce any corresponding current and past due receivable balances by an equal percentage amount.
 - (9) Investment has a maturity of more than a year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
 - (10) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares and Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments are 15.6% and 13.0%, respectively.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

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NXZ		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Alabama – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
\$ 2,030	Alabama Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006C-2, 5.000%, 11/15/39	11/16 at 100.00	AA+\$	2,206,529	
	Alaska – 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)				
5,140	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 12/01/22 – NPF	12/13 at 100.00	AA	5,401,626	
2,290	Anchorage, Alaska, Water Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2007, 5.000%, 5/01/37 – NPF	5/17 at 100.00	AA	2,493,627	
2,285	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B+	1,947,665	
9,715	Total Alaska			9,842,918	
	Arizona – 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
4,500	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	A+	4,993,335	
3,235	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	3,239,464	
3,000	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 1/01/26 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13)	1/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	3,024,090	
10,735	Total Arizona			11,256,889	
	California – 22.8% (16.0% of Total Investments)				
9,000	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Los Angeles County Securitization Corporation, Series 2006A, 5.600%, 6/01/36	12/18 at 100.00	BB–	8,451,270	
4,080	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/37 – BHAC Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA+	4,517,580	
4,250	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010, 5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	4,859,068	
3,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.250%, 10/01/32	10/21 at 100.00	A1	3,497,790	
2,780		No Opt. Call	A1	2,792,538	

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	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 2.000%, 2/01/13			
4,000	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 8/01/22 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,830,960
4,505	Foothill-De Anza Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 0.000%, 8/01/30 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aaa	2,205,333
4,380	Glendale, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AA–	4,423,581
20,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/45 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	A2	20,360,200
5,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	5,189,750
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
2,050	5.000%, 6/01/33	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	1,757,527
1,000	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB–	810,400
6,000	Los Angeles Regional Airports Improvement Corporation, California, Sublease Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines Inc. Terminal 4 Project, Series 2002C, 7.500%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 102.00	N/R	5,928,780
3,285	Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/16 at 100.00	AA–	3,520,107
10,885	Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002 Series 2005B, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	6,381,658
5,000	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009A, 0.000%, 8/01/38 – AGC Insured	8/29 at 100.00	AA–	4,340,700

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	California (continued)			
\$ 1,750	Paramount Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001B, 0.000%, 9/01/23 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-\$	1,157,520
2,000	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/47	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	2,041,640
3,200	Redlands Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 0.000%, 7/01/27 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,698,656
3,000	Riverside Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2001 Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/30 – AGC Insured	8/15 at 101.00	Aa2	3,292,170
2,755	Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 7/01/25 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,554,178
3,150	San Joaquin Delta Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2004 Series 2008B, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 53.32	Aa2	1,268,915
12,600	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 1/15/32 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	4,570,902
5,000	San Jose, California, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 6.000%, 3/01/47 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/17 at 100.00	A2	5,460,200
1,930	San Mateo County Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/29 – NPFPG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA	2,100,265
3,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 4.750%, 5/15/25 – AGM Insured	5/13 at 101.00	Aa1	3,100,380
127,600	Total California			108,112,068
	Colorado – 8.0% (5.6% of Total Investments)			
4,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	AA	4,360,000
2,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Valley View Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.250%, 5/15/42	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	2,068,800
3,250	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Yampa Valley Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.125%, 9/15/29	9/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,343,243
5,010	Colorado Springs, Colorado, Utilities System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 2.000%,	No Opt. Call	AA	5,013,507

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11/15/12				
Denver, Colorado, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:				
5,365	5.000%, 11/15/23 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	6,143,086
3,300	5.000%, 11/15/24 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	3,756,258
4,335	5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	A+	4,934,357
10,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2010A, 0.000%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	Baa2	2,079,800
8,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 – NPMFG Insured	9/20 at 63.99	BBB	3,462,080
755	Jefferson County School District R1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/15/22 (Pre-refunded 12/15/14) – AGM Insured (UB)	12/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	829,805
1,000	Plaza Metropolitan District 1, Lakewood, Colorado, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 8.000%, 12/01/25	6/14 at 101.00	N/R	1,035,750
960	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010A, 5.375%, 6/01/31	6/20 at 100.00	Aa3	1,098,883
47,975	Total Colorado			38,125,569
District of Columbia – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)				
745	District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001, 6.250%, 5/15/24	11/12 at 100.00	A1	759,870
4,250	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, National Public Radio, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 4/01/43	4/15 at 100.00	AA–	4,567,518
5,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	10/16 at 100.00	A1	5,094,200
9,995	Total District of Columbia			10,421,588

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NXZ		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (continued) Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Florida – 3.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)				
\$ 3,000	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2002, 5.375%, 10/01/32 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	A\$	3,003,780	
3,010	Orlando Utilities Commission, Florida, Subordinate Lien Water and Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/21 (Pre-refunded 4/01/13)	4/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	3,068,033	
1,990	Orlando Utilities Commission, Florida, Subordinate Lien Water and Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/21	4/13 at 100.00	AA	2,029,104	
465	Orlando Utilities Commission, Florida, Water and Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 10/01/22 (Pre-refunded 4/01/13)	4/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	473,965	
1,035	Orlando Utilities Commission, Florida, Water and Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 10/01/22	4/13 at 100.00	AA	1,055,079	
	Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Southwest Annexation District 1B, Series 2007:				
2,000	5.000%, 7/01/33 – NPMFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	2,082,540	
1,500	5.000%, 7/01/40 – NPMFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,551,570	
5,000	Seminole Tribe of Florida, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 144A, 5.250%, 10/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	BBB–	5,309,500	
18,000	Total Florida			18,573,571	
	Georgia – 3.5% (2.4% of Total Investments)				
2,000	DeKalb County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Anticipation Certificates Revenue Bonds, DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 9/01/30	9/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,385,960	
2,000	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 8.125%, 12/01/45	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	2,229,620	
1,260	Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Refunding Certificates, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/01/13 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,269,929	

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Gainesville and Hall County Hospital Authority,
 Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates,
 Northeast Georgia Health Services Inc., Series
 2010B:

2,000	5.250%, 2/15/37	2/20 at 100.00	AA-	2,236,300
5,000	5.125%, 2/15/40	2/20 at 100.00	AA-	5,446,300
2,500	Medical Center Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Inc. Project, Series 2008, 6.500%, 8/01/38 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA-	2,913,575
14,760	Total Georgia			16,481,684
Illinois – 17.6% (12.4% of Total Investments)				
3,410	Chicago, Illinois, FHA/GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Stone Terrace Apartments, Series 2001A, 5.750%, 12/20/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	AA+	3,415,388
2,455	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Third Lien Refunding Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/13	No Opt. Call	A2	2,474,714
5,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, City Colleges, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,826,400
3,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Project & Refunding Series 2006A, 4.625%, 1/01/31 – AGM Insured	1/16 at 100.00	AA-	3,190,680
3,360	Cook County Township High School District 225 Northfield, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007B, 0.000%, 12/01/24	12/16 at 69.01	AAA	2,042,477
7,100	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at 100.00	AA	8,078,593
3,180	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Chicago Charter School Foundation, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 12/01/32 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 100.00	N/R (4)	3,195,868
5,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2008A, 5.625%, 1/01/37	1/18 at 100.00	BBB+	5,427,800
10,270	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Palos Community Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 5/15/32 – NPFPG Insured	5/17 at 100.00	AA-	10,790,073
1,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2005, 5.250%, 8/15/20 – AGC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA-	1,058,810

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	Illinois (continued)			
\$ 2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2009, 6.875%, 8/15/38	8/19 at 100.00	BBB+\$	2,984,075
2,500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, The University of Chicago Medical Center, Series 2011C, 5.500%, 8/15/41	2/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,850,150
6,950	Illinois Finance Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Fund Inc., Refunding Series 2007A, 5.250%, 5/01/34	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	7,316,265
5,025	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 5.625%, 1/01/28	1/13 at 100.00	BBB+	5,059,622
1,880	Illinois Housing Development Authority, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006C2, 5.050%, 8/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	AA	1,966,630
2,925	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/22	No Opt. Call	A	3,401,980
1,535	Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 6/15/16	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,541,432
2,500	Kane & DeKalb Counties Community Unit School District 301, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 12/01/23 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,634,875
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A:			
8,200	0.000%, 12/15/30 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,657,528
10,000	0.000%, 12/15/36 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,107,000
2,500	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.550%, 6/15/21 – NPMG Insured	6/17 at 101.00	AAA	2,900,925
3,472	Montgomery, Illinois, Lakewood Creek Project Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2007, 4.700%, 3/01/30 – RAAI Insured	3/16 at 100.00	N/R	3,422,385
1,890	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	2,368,624
95,652	Total Illinois			83,712,294
	Indiana – 5.0% (3.5% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Indiana Finance Authority, State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2011, 4.000%, 2/01/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,019,020
1,305			A+	1,330,983

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	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Deaconess Hospital Inc., Series 2004A, 5.375%, 3/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	3/14 at 100.00		
2,295	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospitals Inc., Series 2001, 5.500%, 9/15/31	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,296,629
1,215	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,321,641
2,305	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	A–	2,492,120
5,180	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – NPFPG Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	5,596,420
4,000	Indiana Transportation Finance Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/23 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AGM Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	4,111,760
1,500	Marion High School Building Corporation, Grant County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/25 (Pre-refunded 7/15/13) – NPFPG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	1,549,680
1,890	New Albany-Floyd County School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/26 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,053,409
6,100	St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Madison Center Inc., Series 1999, 5.800%, 2/15/24 (5)	2/13 at 100.00	N/R	732,549
27,790	Total Indiana			23,504,211

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Portfolio of Investments				
NXZ October 31, 2012				
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions	Ratings (3)	Value
		(2)		
Iowa – 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
\$ 6,340	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B+\$	6,146,757
Kansas – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
5,000	Wyandotte County-Kansas City Unified Government, Kansas, Sales Tax Special Obligation Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds Redevelopment Project Area B – Major Multi-Sport Athletic Complex Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2010, 0.000%, 6/01/21	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,354,100
Kentucky – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Louisville Arena Project Revenue Bonds, Louisville Arena Authority, Inc., Series 2008-A1, 6.000%, 12/01/38 – AGC Insured	6/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,106,790
Louisiana – 4.4% (3.1% of Total Investments)				
3,960	Louisiana State, Gasoline and Fuels Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 5/01/41 – FGIC Insured (UB)	5/16 at 100.00	Aa1	4,214,390
16,325	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A–	16,732,799
20,285	Total Louisiana			20,947,189
Massachusetts – 2.0% (1.4% of Total Investments)				
1,500	Massachusetts Health and Education Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System, Series 2010J, 5.000%, 7/01/39	7/19 at 100.00	AA	1,642,485
3,485	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA+	3,843,537
515	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/30 (Pre-refunded 8/15/15) – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	581,064
3,250	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D, 4.750%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – NPMF Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,359,558
8,750	Total Massachusetts			9,426,644
Michigan – 6.4% (4.5% of Total Investments)				
885	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds,	7/22 at 100.00	A+	960,721

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Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.250%,
7/01/39

3,135	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998B Remarketed, 5.250%, 7/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	A+	3,452,826
6,430	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	6,452,827
3,765	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – MBIA-NPMFG Insured	7/16 at 100.00	A	3,905,660
2,000	Detroit, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 7/01/37	7/21 at 100.00	A+	2,243,980
6,880	Kalamazoo Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Refunding Series 2010, 5.500%, 5/15/36	5/20 at 100.00	A2	7,728,992
4,000	Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Public School Academy Revenue Bonds, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School, Series 2001A, 8.000%, 10/01/31	4/13 at 100.00	Caa2	3,559,800
1,950	Wayne County Airport Authority, Michigan, Revenue Bonds, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/34 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/15 at 100.00	A	1,994,889
29,045	Total Michigan			30,299,695
	Minnesota – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Minneapolis, Minnesota, Health Care System Revenue Bonds, S Fairview Health Services, Series 2008B, 6.500%, 11/15/38 – AGC Insured	11/18 at 100.00	AA–	6,183,400
4,000	Minnesota State, General Obligation Bonds, Various No Opt. Call Purpose Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/13		AA+	4,176,120
9,000	Total Minnesota			10,359,520

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Nevada – 4.4% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,320	Clark County, Nevada, Subordinate Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 100.00	A+\$	2,442,682
3,500	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, Second Tier, Series 2000, 7.375%, 1/01/40 (5)	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	35
2,000	Henderson, Nevada, Healthcare Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008, Trust 2633, 18.627%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (6)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	3,085,840
1,455	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/24 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA+	1,601,242
	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Water Improvement, Refunding Series 2003A:			
5,625	5.250%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – FGIC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	5,648,794
5,040	5.000%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) – FGIC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	5,060,261
283	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	204,268
85	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	35,266
1,750	Reno, Nevada, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Trust 2634, 18.354%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured (IF) (6)	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	2,700,110
22,058	Total Nevada			20,778,498
	New Hampshire – 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
995	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.700%, 1/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	Aa3	996,443
	New Jersey – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
3,995	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	B	4,009,981
600	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peters University Hospital, Refunding Series 2011, 6.000%, 7/01/26	7/21 at 100.00	BBB–	689,256
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,			

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Series 2003:

1,885	6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,948,675
425	6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	441,252
3,085	6.250%, 6/01/43 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	3,193,962
9,990	Total New Jersey			10,283,126
	New York – 6.1% (4.2% of Total Investments)			
12,020	Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds, Barclays Center Project, Series 2009, 0.000%, 7/15/46	No Opt. Call	BBB–	2,305,196
1,600	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	1,814,512
12,800	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 4.500%, 11/15/32 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	13,477,760
5,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, JFK Airport – American Airlines Inc., Series 2002B, 8.500%, 8/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/13 at 100.50	N/R	5,075,150
4,000	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Second Resolution Series 2012A, 2.000%, 6/15/13	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,047,720
1,670	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	1,966,826
37,090	Total New York			28,687,164
	North Carolina – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
2,950	North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing Agency, Revenue Bonds, Johnson and Wales University, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 4/01/33 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	4/13 at 100.00	N/R	2,964,514
3,300	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Health Care Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, WakeMed, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/31	10/22 at 100.00	AA–	3,827,109
6,250	Total North Carolina			6,791,623

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions	Ratings (3)	Value	
		(2)			
North Dakota – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)					
\$ 3,000	Grand Forks, North Dakota, Health Care System Revenue Bonds, Altru Health System Obligated Group, Series 2012, 5.000%, 12/01/29	12/21 at 100.00	A–\$	3,314,550	
Ohio – 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)					
Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:					
2,000	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+	1,736,120	
10,000	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB	8,461,400	
1,000	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB	858,670	
13,000	Total Ohio			11,056,190	
Oklahoma – 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)					
1,000	Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Economic Development Authority, Gaming Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Fort Sill Apache Casino, Series 2011A, 8.500%, 8/25/26	8/21 at 100.00	N/R	1,105,950	
3,500	Grand River Dam Authority, Oklahoma, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 6/01/40	6/20 at 100.00	A	4,093,845	
4,500	Total Oklahoma			5,199,795	
Puerto Rico – 3.3% (2.3% of Total Investments)					
2,500	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42	8/19 at 100.00	A+	2,768,900	
9,310	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.250%, 8/01/41	8/20 at 100.00	A+	9,852,494	
Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A:					
30,000	0.000%, 8/01/54 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,523,600	
6,150	0.000%, 8/01/56	No Opt. Call	AA–	458,913	
47,960	Total Puerto Rico			15,603,907	
Rhode Island – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments)					
3,000	Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Airport Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2005A, 4.625%, 7/01/26 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/15 at 100.00	A3	3,049,110	
South Carolina – 3.2% (2.3% of Total Investments)					

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2,500	Florence County, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Bonds, McLeod Regional Medical Center, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/23 – AGM Insured	11/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,693,150
1,900	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/34 – NPMFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	2,015,273
21,570	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, No Opt. Call Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2, 0.000%, 1/01/30 – AMBAC Insured		A–	10,647,599
25,970	Total South Carolina Texas – 23.7% (16.7% of Total Investments)			15,356,022
4,000	Board of Regents, University of Texas System, Financing System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/15/31	8/16 at 100.00	AAA	4,543,120
1,250	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.000%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	BBB–	1,461,538
10,000	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	BBB	10,161,400
3,000	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 11/01/22 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/13 at 100.00	AA–	3,129,450
6,000	Decatur Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Wise Regional Health System, Series 2004A, 7.125%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	6,372,660
3,500	Fort Bend County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Toll Road Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/32 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13) – NPMFG Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,639,125
10,000	Gulf Coast Industrial Development Authority, Texas, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Citgo Petroleum Corporation Project, Series 1998, 8.000%, 4/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	BB+	10,016,700

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	Texas (continued)			
\$ 4,000	Harris County Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 2/15/42 – NPF Insured	2/17 at 100.00	AA+\$	4,500,960
31,170	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 11/15/40 – NPF Insured	11/12 at 100.00	BBB	31,169,368
1,845	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/37 – NPF Insured	11/31 at 69.08	BBB	433,151
4,565	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Third Lien Series 2004A-3, 0.000%, 11/15/35 – NPF Insured	11/24 at 52.47	BBB	1,210,455
40,000	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/40 – NPF Insured	11/30 at 54.04	BBB	8,166,000
	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Project, Series 2001B:			
5,000	0.000%, 9/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	2,136,550
5,540	0.000%, 9/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	2,203,757
4,285	Little Elm Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2006, 5.000%, 8/15/37	8/16 at 100.00	AAA	4,836,308
10,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008D, 0.000%, 1/01/28 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,288,300
3,295	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, Residuals 1760, 16.684%, 2/15/36 (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	AA–	4,331,607
2,890	Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scott & White HealthCare Project, Series 2010, 5.500%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,275,642
1,000	Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue Bonds, First Tier Series 2002A, 0.000%, 8/15/28 – AMBAC Insured	8/14 at 43.53	A–	397,960
5,555	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2001, 5.250%, 8/01/35	1/13 at 100.00	Aaa	5,575,665
156,895	Total Texas			112,849,716
	Virginia – 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
3,400	Fairfax County, Virginia, Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2003B, 4.750%, 6/01/23 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	3,490,576
1,000		No Opt. Call	AA+	1,012,140

	Virginia College Building Authority, Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, 21st Century College Program, Series 2009A, 5.000%, 2/01/13			
	Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth River Crossing, Opco LLC Project, Series 2012:			
1,885	5.250%, 1/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/22 at 100.00	BBB-	2,064,339
820	6.000%, 1/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/22 at 100.00	BBB-	946,091
7,105	Total Virginia			7,513,146
	Washington – 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
2,940	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Series 2010, 5.500%, 12/01/39	12/20 at 100.00	Baa3	3,171,349
3,780	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2011A, 5.625%, 1/01/35	1/21 at 100.00	A	4,250,345
830	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 at 100.00	A3	865,275
7,550	Total Washington			8,286,969
	West Virginia – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
2,950	West Virginia Economic Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds, Appalachian Power Company Amos Project, Series 2010, 5.375%, 12/01/38	12/20 at 100.00	BBB	3,263,113
6,720	West Virginia University, University Revenue Improvement Bonds, West Virginia University Projects, Series 2004C, 5.000%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	Aa3	7,183,814
9,670	Total West Virginia			10,446,927

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Wisconsin – 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,250	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 2/15/32	2/22 at 100.00	A-\$	1,374,113
2,500	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Mercy Alliance, Inc., Series 2012, 5.000%, 6/01/39	6/22 at 100.00	A2	2,696,275
3,640	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2006B, 5.125%, 8/15/30	8/16 at 100.00	A-	3,849,992
7,390	Total Wisconsin			7,920,380
\$ 806,095	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$608,635,465) – 141.6%			672,011,582
	Short-Term Investments – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
	Texas – 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 5,000	Harris County, Texas, Tax Anticipation Notes, Series 2012, 1.500%, 2/28/13 (8)	No Opt. Call	SP-1+	5,023,250
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$5,021,930)			5,023,250
	Total Investments (cost \$613,657,395) – 142.7%			677,034,832
	Floating Rate Obligations – (3.8)%			(18,260,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (41.3)% (9)			(196,000,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.4%			11,657,305
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 474,432,137

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.

- (5) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (6) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
- (7) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
- (8) Investment has a maturity of more than a year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- (9) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.9%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

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NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Municipal Bonds – 134.6% (99.0% of Total Investments)				
	Alabama – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
\$ 3,500	Alabama Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006C-2, 5.000%, 11/15/36 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA+\$	3,802,120	
	Alaska – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B+	852,370	
	Arizona – 2.0% (1.5% of Total Investments)				
3,390	Arizona State Transportation Board, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 3151, 13.280%, 7/01/16 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,825,089	
5,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Subordinate Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Civic Plaza Expansion Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/30 – FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA	5,411,250	
2,200	Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Energy Inc Prepay Contract Obligations, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37	No Opt. Call	A–	2,549,668	
10,590	Total Arizona			12,786,007	
	California – 13.2% (9.7% of Total Investments)				
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A:				
2,220	5.000%, 3/01/28	3/13 at 100.00	A	2,235,473	
140	5.000%, 3/01/33	3/13 at 100.00	A	140,920	
1,670	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Refunding Revenue Bonds, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Series 2008A-2. RMKT, 5.250%, 11/15/40	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,916,375	
3,400	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2009B, 5.500%, 10/01/39	10/19 at 100.00	AA	3,891,878	
2,900	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, 2007A 5.000%, 11/15/42 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	3,105,465	
4,170	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente,	4/22 at 100.00	A+	4,630,869	

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	Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42			
5,355	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Tender Option Bond Trust 3175, 13.471%, 5/15/14 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA-	7,539,144
20	California, General Obligation Veterans Welfare Bonds, Series 2001BZ, 5.350%, 12/01/21 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	AA	20,036
	Ceres Unified School District, Stanislaus County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:			
2,180	0.000%, 8/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 33.72	A+	727,640
3,300	0.000%, 8/01/32 – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 31.77	A+	1,037,619
615	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.250%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	635,775
11,865	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB-	9,615,396
7,150	Grossmont Healthcare District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 6.125%, 7/15/40	7/21 at 100.00	Aa2	8,811,517
10,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 7/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	AA	11,473,800
2,750	Los Angeles Regional Airports Improvement Corporation, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, LAXFUEL Corporation at Los Angeles International Airport, Series 2012, 4.500%, 1/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/22 at 100.00	A	2,949,430
12,000	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/40	8/30 at 100.00	A+	9,535,680
3,850	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, Orange County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2011, 0.000%, 10/01/28 – AGM Insured	10/21 at 100.00	AA-	3,574,263

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NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued) Portfolio of Investments			October 31, 2012
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	California (continued)				
\$ 3,550	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB\$	4,408,710	
3,000	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1005, 13.386%, 8/01/41 (IF)	8/21 at 100.00	AA+	4,394,550	
10,000	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 1/15/35 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,004,000	
3,000	San Mateo County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 9/01/30 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aaa	1,463,670	
93,135	Total California			85,112,210	
	Colorado – 4.9% (3.6% of Total Investments)				
2,250	Canterberry Crossing Metropolitan District II, Parker, Colorado, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 7.375%, 12/01/32 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 100.00	N/R (4)	2,263,005	
1,495	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Belle Creek Education Center, Series 2002A, 7.625%, 3/15/32 (Pre-refunded 3/15/13)	3/13 at 100.00	N/R (4)	1,532,525	
2,950	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montessori Peaks Academy, Series 2006A, 5.400%, 5/01/26	5/16 at 102.00	N/R	2,798,252	
865	Colorado Housing Finance Authority, Multifamily Project Bonds, Class I, Series 2001A-1, 5.500%, 4/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 100.00	AAA	866,107	
5,000	Compark Business Campus Metropolitan District, Colorado, General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.600%, 12/01/34 – RAAI Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	4,815,900	
	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006:				
5,365	5.000%, 11/15/23 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	6,143,086	
3,300	5.000%, 11/15/24 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	3,756,258	
4,335	5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured	11/16 at 100.00	A+	4,934,357	

Maher Ranch Metropolitan District 4, Colorado, General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2007:				
950	5.125%, 12/01/27 – RAAI Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	910,471
2,000	5.250%, 12/01/36 – RAAI Insured	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,826,700
1,000	Plaza Metropolitan District 1, Lakewood, Colorado, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 8.000%, 12/01/25	6/14 at 101.00	N/R	1,035,750
630	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010A, 5.375%, 6/01/31	6/20 at 100.00	Aa3	721,142
30,140	Total Colorado			31,603,553
Connecticut – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
1,500	Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hartford Healthcare, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	A	1,625,445
District of Columbia – 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)				
10,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	10/16 at 100.00	AA+	10,521,800
1,335	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1606, 11.561%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured (IF) (5)	10/16 at 100.00	AA+	1,543,954
11,335	Total District of Columbia			12,065,754
Florida – 4.5% (3.3% of Total Investments)				
4,980	Broward County, Florida, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009O, 5.375%, 10/01/29	10/19 at 100.00	A+	5,732,129
800	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Subordinate Special Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2012B, 5.000%, 10/01/37 (W/IDD, Settling 11/08/12)	10/22 at 100.00	A+	889,512
6,850	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Transit System Sales Surtax Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/22 at 100.00	AA	7,743,240

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Florida (continued)			
	Orange County Housing Finance Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Oak Glen Apartments, Series 2001G:			
\$ 1,105	5.400%, 12/01/32 – AGM Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA–\$	1,106,337
2,195	5.450%, 12/01/41 – AGM Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AA–	2,197,217
5,000	Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, Florida, Expressway Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A	5,112,000
5,455	South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue, Baptist Health System Obligation Group, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/42 (UB) (5)	8/17 at 100.00	AA	5,887,254
70	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Convertible, Capital Appreciation, Series 2012A-2, 0.000%, 5/01/39	5/17 at 100.00	N/R	50,230
200	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Convertible, Capital Appreciation, Series 2012A-3, 0.000%, 5/01/40	5/19 at 100.00	N/R	115,214
85	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Convertible, Capital Appreciation, Series 2012, 0.000%, 5/01/40	5/22 at 100.00	N/R	36,020
110	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Hope Note, Series 2007-3, 6.650%, 5/01/40 (6)	5/18 at 100.00	N/R	1
15	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Non Performing Parcel Series 2007-1. RMKT, 6.650%, 5/01/40 (6)	5/18 at 100.00	N/R	8,035
200	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Refunding Series 2012A-1, 6.650%, 5/01/40	5/17 at 100.00	N/R	196,614
475	Tolomato Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Southern/Forbearance Parcel Series 2007-2, 6.650%, 5/01/40 (6)	5/18 at 100.00	N/R	215,778
27,540	Total Florida			29,289,581
	Georgia – 4.3% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
15,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Airport General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010C, 5.250%, 1/01/30	1/21 at 100.00	A1	17,445,600
3,000	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 8.125%,	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	3,344,430

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2,000	Fulton County Residential Care Facilities Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Elderly Care, Lenbrook Square Project, Series 2006A, 5.125%, 7/01/42	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,935,320
5,000	Fulton County, Georgia, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 1/01/35 – FGIC Insured	1/14 at 100.00	AA–	5,216,100
25,000	Total Georgia			27,941,450
	Hawaii – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
4,295	Honolulu City and County, Hawaii, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 3/01/26 (Pre-refunded 3/01/13) – AGM Insured	3/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	4,367,457
	Illinois – 14.4% (10.6% of Total Investments)			
3,200	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.250%, 12/01/40	12/21 at 100.00	AA	3,674,016
8,375	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 1/01/19 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	AA–	8,397,445
2,630	Chicago, Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 1/01/41	1/22 at 100.00	AAA	2,964,431
2,220	Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 1/01/16 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,542,211
1,165	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 – FGIC Insured	1/16 at 100.00	A2	1,245,210
7,500	Community Unit School District 308, Oswego, in the Counties of Kendall, Kane, and Will, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.375%, 10/01/17 (Pre-refunded 10/01/14) – AGM Insured	10/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	8,224,575

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NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)			Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012	
Principal			Optional					
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Provisions	Ratings (3)		Value	
			(2)					
	Illinois (continued)							
\$ 8,875	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 11/15/33	11/20 at		100.00	AA\$		10,098,243	
2,415	Illinois Finance Authority, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Local Government Program – Kankakee County, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	12/14 at		100.00	A2		2,507,712	
3,465	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sherman Health Systems, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 8/01/37	8/17 at		100.00	BBB		3,799,823	
4,125	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, The University of Chicago, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/51	10/21 at		100.00	Aa1		4,610,389	
5,000	Lake County School District 38, Big Hallow, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 0.000%, 2/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call			N/R		3,175,650	
7,000	Lombard Public Facilities Corporation, Illinois, First Tier Conference Center and Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 7.125%, 1/01/36	1/16 at		100.00	N/R		4,750,830	
12,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, McCormick Place Expansion Project Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.500%, 6/15/50	6/20 at		100.00	AAA		13,486,200	
45,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Capital Appreciation Refunding Series 2010B-1, 0.000%, 6/15/43 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call			AAA		9,727,650	
2,790	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 6/15/29 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call			AAA		3,396,741	
10,000	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 12/01/41 – AGM Insured	12/14 at		100.00	Aaa		10,703,000	
125,760	Total Illinois						93,304,126	
	Indiana – 6.1% (4.5% of Total Investments)							
4,230	Indiana Finance Authority, Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Tudor Park Foundation, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 6/01/24	6/15 at		100.00	Aa3		4,486,761	
2,020	Indiana Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Community Health Network Project, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 5/01/42 (WI/DD, Settling 11/27/12)	5/23 at		100.00	A		2,212,688	
6,700	Indiana Finance Authority, Wastewater Utility Revenue Bonds, CWA Authority Project, Series	10/21 at		100.00	AA–		7,439,479	

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	2011B, 5.000%, 10/01/41			
10,635	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Hospitals of Indiana, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 5/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 100.00	A+	11,454,852
7,000	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 1/01/32 – FGIC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A+	7,454,440
	Vigo County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Union Hospital, Series 2007:			
2,500	5.750%, 9/01/42	9/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,585,925
2,500	5.800%, 9/01/47	9/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,591,475
1,090	Wayne County Jail Holding Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 1/15/13) – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 101.00	A1 (4)	1,112,814
36,675	Total Indiana			39,338,434
	Iowa – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.625%, 6/01/46	6/15 at 100.00	B+	944,650
	Kansas – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
	Manhattan Health Care Facility Revenue Bonds, Kansas, Meadowlarks Hills Retirement, Series 2007B:			
1,000	5.125%, 5/15/37	5/14 at 103.00	N/R	1,002,500
1,000	5.125%, 5/15/42	5/14 at 103.00	N/R	1,001,700
2,000	Total Kansas			2,004,200

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Kentucky – 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Louisville Arena Project Revenue Bonds, Louisville Arena Authority, Inc., Series 2008-A1, 6.000%, 12/01/42 – AGC Insured	6/18 at 100.00	AA-\$	1,102,040
5,400	Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Public Facilities Corporation, Kentucky State Lease Revenue Bonds, Eastern State Hospital Project, Series 2011A, 5.250%, 6/01/29	6/21 at 100.00	Aa3	6,257,898
215	Warren County, Kentucky, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Bowling Green-Warren County Community Hospital Corporation, Series 2012A, 4.000%, 10/01/29	10/22 at 100.00	A	221,155
6,615	Total Kentucky			7,581,093
	Louisiana – 7.4% (5.4% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Jefferson Parish Hospital Service District 2, Louisiana, Hospital Revenue Bonds, East Jefferson General Hospital, Refunding Series 2011, 6.375%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	Baa2	2,352,080
3,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities & Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Westlake Chemical Corporation Project, Series 2007, 6.750%, 11/01/32	11/17 at 100.00	BBB-	3,382,110
10,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University Project, Refunding Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A+	11,144,200
3,700	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ochsner Clinic Foundation Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 5/15/47	5/17 at 100.00	Baa1	3,914,378
4,425	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ochsner Clinic Foundation Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 5/15/41	5/21 at 100.00	Baa1	5,378,234
20,890	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	11/12 at 100.00	A-	21,411,832
44,015	Total Louisiana			47,582,834
	Maryland – 2.3% (1.7% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Howard County, Maryland, Retirement Community Revenue Bonds, Vantage House, Series 2007B, 5.250%, 4/01/37	4/17 at 100.00	N/R	992,470
950	Maryland Community Development Administration, Insured Multifamily Housing Mortgage Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	Aa2	951,672
2,000				N/R 1,381,880

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	Maryland Economic Development Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Chesapeake Bay Hyatt Conference Center, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 12/01/31	12/16 at 100.00		
10,600	Maryland Energy Financing Administration, Revenue Bonds, AES Warrior Run Project, Series 1995, 7.400%, 9/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	10,659,148
555	Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Mercy Ridge Retirement Community, Series 2007, 4.750%, 7/01/34	7/17 at 100.00	A-	570,984
15,105	Total Maryland			14,556,154
	Massachusetts – 4.8% (3.5% of Total Investments)			
1,375	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Cove, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/26	4/13 at 102.00	N/R	1,396,945
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Hospital Project, Series 2005D, 5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 100.00	BB-	1,009,820
1,600	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Suffolk University Issue, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39	7/19 at 100.00	BBB	1,787,616
400	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, ConRac Project, Series 2011A, 5.125%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	A	448,372
5,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Delta Air Lines Inc., Series 2001A, 5.500%, 1/01/18 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	N/R	5,004,100
3,465	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 8/01/46 – AGM Insured (UB) (5)	2/17 at 100.00	AA+	3,648,299
	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002E:			
2,255	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	2,273,356
7,495	5.250%, 1/01/22 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	7,556,009
7,165	Metropolitan Boston Transit Parking Corporation, Massachusetts, Systemwide Senior Lien Parking Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	A+	7,942,331
29,755	Total Massachusetts			31,066,848

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NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued) Portfolio of Investments			October 31, 2012
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
Michigan – 8.2% (6.0% of Total Investments)					
\$ 15,000	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, Unlimited Tax School Building and Site Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.000%, 5/01/29 – AGM Insured (UB)	No Opt. Call	Aa2\$	18,524,100	
690	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.250%, 7/01/39	7/22 at 100.00	A+	749,036	
2,000	Garden City Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Revenue Bonds, Garden City Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/15/38	8/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,770,080	
3,580	Lansing Board of Water and Light, Michigan, Utility System Revenue Bonds Series 2011A, 5.500%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	4,259,914	
5,000	Michigan Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Refunding Series 2011, 5.000%, 12/01/39	12/21 at 100.00	AA	5,568,850	
13,000	Michigan Finance Authority, Unemployment Obligation Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 7/01/14	No Opt. Call	AAA	14,002,430	
2,250	Michigan State Building Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Facilities Program, Series 2011-I-A, 5.375%, 10/15/41	10/21 at 100.00	Aa3	2,602,800	
1,545	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, Series 1993P, 5.375%, 8/15/14 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	BBB (4)	1,626,931	
2,865	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (UB)	12/16 at 100.00	Aa2	3,192,842	
635	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/16) (UB)	12/16 at 100.00	N/R (4)	746,296	
46,565	Total Michigan			53,043,279	
Minnesota – 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)					
2,155	Dakota County Community Development Agency, Minnesota, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Rose Apartments Project, Series 2001, 6.350%, 10/20/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 104.00	Aaa	2,243,894	

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3,000	Minnesota State, General Obligation Bonds, Various No Opt. Call Purpose, Refunding Series 2010D, 5.000%, 8/01/18		AA+	3,702,690
1,375	Saint Paul Port Authority, Minnesota, Lease Revenue Bonds, Regions Hospital Parking Ramp Project, Series 2007-1, 5.000%, 8/01/36	8/16 at 100.00	N/R	1,400,520
6,530	Total Minnesota Mississippi – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			7,347,104
2,155	Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, GNMA Collateralized Retirement Facility Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Aldersgate Retirement Community Inc. Project, Series 1999A, 5.450%, 5/20/34	11/12 at 100.00	AA+	2,158,254
3,000	Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Memorial Healthcare, Series 2004B-1, 5.000%, 9/01/24 (UB)	9/14 at 100.00	AA	3,199,710
5,155	Total Mississippi Missouri – 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)			5,357,964
1,495	Cape Girardeau County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Southeast Missouri Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/36	6/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,531,493
1,000	Clinton County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Cameron Regional Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/32	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	1,013,160
2,500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Washington University, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 11/15/37	11/21 at 100.00	AAA	2,963,925
4,995	Total Missouri Montana – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			5,508,578
5,000	Montana Board of Investments, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, Stillwater Mining Company, Series 2000, 8.000%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	B	5,017,250

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Nebraska – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,005	Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska, Separate Electric System Revenue Bonds, Nebraska City 2, Series 2008, Trust 11673, 19.658%, 8/01/40 – AMBAC Insured (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	AA+\$	1,751,534
	Nevada – 5.4% (4.0% of Total Investments)			
10,000	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 5.750%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	11,520,800
6,000	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42	1/20 at 100.00	A+	6,630,120
4,000	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, Second Tier, Series 2000, 7.375%, 1/01/40 (6)	11/12 at 100.00	N/R	40
5,000	Henderson, Nevada, General Obligation Sewer Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/01/34 (Pre-refunded 12/01/14) – FGIC Insured	12/14 at 100.00	AA (4)	5,476,700
10,000	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Water & Refunding Series 2011C, 5.000%, 6/01/38	6/21 at 100.00	AA+	11,337,400
46	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 6/30/19 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	33,282
13	Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (7)	No Opt. Call	N/R	5,746
35,059	Total Nevada			35,004,088
	New Hampshire – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
2,000	New Hampshire Health and Education Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital, Series 2001, 5.500%, 10/01/21 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	Aa3	2,017,460
	New Jersey – 5.4% (4.0% of Total Investments)			
10,000	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Water Company, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/01/32 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/13 at 101.00	A2	10,183,800
955	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	Ba2	959,517
4,125	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/13 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	4,307,160
12,970	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2010A, 0.000%, 12/15/33	No Opt. Call	A+	5,145,718
20,000		No Opt. Call	AA–	7,941,400

	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 12/15/33 – AGM Insured				
7,260	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 4.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B2	6,295,799	
55,310	Total New Jersey New York – 8.1% (6.0% of Total Investments)			34,833,394	
900	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/32	4/17 at 100.00	BBB–	901,728	
	Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds, Barclays Center Project, Series 2009:				
1,275	6.000%, 7/15/30	1/20 at 100.00	BBB–	1,495,881	
3,400	0.000%, 7/15/44	No Opt. Call	BBB–	719,202	
4,675	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, General Purpose Series 2011C, 5.000%, 3/15/41	3/21 at 100.00	AAA	5,356,942	
2,100	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A	2,483,544	
5,010	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 2/15/47 – NPMFG Insured	2/17 at 100.00	A	5,199,378	
1,200	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 5/01/36 – AGM Insured	5/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,353,456	
5,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 9/01/42	9/22 at 100.00	A	5,674,900	
750	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 11/15/41	11/21 at 100.00	A	844,253	

NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)		Portfolio of Investments		October 31, 2012		
Principal			Optional					
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Provisions	Call	Ratings (3)	Value			
		(2)						
	New York (continued)							
\$ 4,155	Monroe County Airport Authority, New York, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Greater Rochester International Airport, Series 1999, 5.750%, 1/01/13 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call		BBB\$	4,181,218			
8,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.750%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/16 at 101.00		N/R	8,448,960			
3,125	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Fiscal 2011 Series EE, 5.375%, 6/15/43	12/20 at 100.00		AA+	3,699,625			
8,000	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 10/15/21 – NPMFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00		AAA	8,702,960			
60	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002G, 5.625%, 8/01/20 – NPMFG Insured	8/13 at 100.00		AA	60,265			
3,000	New York State Power Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 11/15/38	11/21 at 100.00		Aa2	3,493,860			
50,650	Total New York				52,616,172			
	North Carolina – 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)							
1,710	Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Carolinas HealthCare System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 1149, 14.819%, 7/15/32 (IF) (5)	1/18 at 100.00		AA–	2,045,297			
1,200	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Health Care System Revenue Bonds, Carolinas Health Care, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/15/31	1/17 at 100.00		AA–	1,327,356			
1,750	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 1/15/32 (Pre-refunded 1/15/15)	1/15 at 100.00		AA+ (4)	1,923,950			
520	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 1/01/13 (ETM)	No Opt. Call		N/R (4)	524,586			
1,085	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.500%,	No Opt. Call		A	1,094,450			

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6,265	Total North Carolina				6,915,639
	Ohio – 2.4% (1.8% of Total Investments)				
	Allen County, Ohio, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Partners, Refunding and Improvement Series 2012A:				
650	5.000%, 5/01/33	5/22 at 100.00	AA–		730,743
970	4.000%, 5/01/33	5/22 at 100.00	AA–		988,061
800	5.000%, 5/01/42	5/22 at 100.00	AA–		878,968
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:				
4,735	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 100.00	B		4,136,970
710	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 100.00	B+		616,323
685	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BB		579,606
1,570	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	BB		1,348,112
5,800	Franklin County, Ohio, Hospital Revenue Bonds, OhioHealth Corporation, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 11/15/41	11/21 at 100.00	AA+		6,409,928
15,920	Total Ohio				15,688,711
	Oklahoma – 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)				
	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint John Health System, Series 2007:				
4,370	5.000%, 2/15/37	2/17 at 100.00	A		4,590,510
955	5.000%, 2/15/42	2/17 at 100.00	A		999,713
6,305	Tulsa County Industrial Authority, Oklahoma, Health Care Revenue Bonds, Saint Francis Health System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/15/36 (UB)	12/16 at 100.00	AA+		6,810,913
88	Tulsa County Industrial Authority, Oklahoma, Health Care Revenue Bonds, Saint Francis Health System, Series 2008, Trust 3500, 8.391%, 6/15/30 (IF)	12/16 at 100.00	AA+		100,838
11,718	Total Oklahoma				12,501,974
	Oregon – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
4,700	Oregon Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Peace Health Project, Series 2001, 5.250%, 11/15/21 – AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA–		4,716,544

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Pennsylvania – 3.4% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 500	Bucks County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Charter School Revenue Bonds, School Lane Charter School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 3/15/37	3/17 at 100.00	BBB\$	508,405
3,500	Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Senior Lien Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Northampton Generating Project, Series 1994A, 6.600%, 1/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (6)	1/13 at 100.00	D	2,233,105
5,605	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.000%, 12/01/42	12/22 at 100.00	Aa3	6,398,388
12,500	State Public School Building Authority, Pennsylvania, Lease Revenue Bonds, Philadelphia School District, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) – AGM Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	12,847,000
22,105	Total Pennsylvania			21,986,898
	Puerto Rico – 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
2,500	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 8/01/57	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	2,632,925
	South Carolina – 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
8,600	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/24	12/16 at 100.00	AA	9,937,472
	Tennessee – 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
1,595	Harpeth Valley Utilities District, Davidson and Williamson Counties, Tennessee, Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 4.000%, 9/01/42	9/22 at 100.00	AA	1,634,747
3,680	Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covenant Health, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 1/01/41	1/17 at 30.07	A	904,838
275	Sullivan County Health Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Bonds, Wellmont Health System, Series 2006C, 5.250%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	BBB+	287,936
	Sumner County Health, Educational, and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sumner Regional Health System Inc., Series 2007:			
800	5.500%, 11/01/37 (6)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R	16,072
2,800	5.500%, 11/01/46 (6)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R	56,252

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9,150	Total Tennessee Texas – 16.6% (12.2% of Total Investments)			2,899,845
5,445	Board of Regents, University of Texas System, Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006F, 4.250%, 8/15/36 (UB)	2/17 at 100.00	Aaa	5,708,974
2,700	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.250%, 1/01/46	1/21 at 100.00	BBB–	3,162,618
4,500	Colorado River Municipal Water District, Texas, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 1/01/36	1/21 at 100.00	AA–	5,072,715
5,000	Decatur Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Wise Regional Health System, Series 2004A, 7.000%, 9/01/25	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	5,332,650
10,000	Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011D, 5.000%, 11/15/40	11/21 at 100.00	AA	11,560,200
4,965	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Facilities Department, Refunding Series 2011B, 5.250%, 9/01/27	9/16 at 100.00	A2	5,598,186
6,000	Houston, Texas, Junior Lien Water and Sewerage System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.500%, 12/01/29 – NPMF Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA+ (4)	8,609,760
14,200	Hutto Independent School District, Williamson County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 4.750%, 8/01/43 (UB)	8/16 at 100.00	AAA	15,070,460
8,000	Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas, Transmission Contract Refunding Revenue Bonds, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation Project, Refunding & Improvement Series 2010, 5.000%, 5/15/40	5/20 at 100.00	A+	8,926,480
1,750	Martin County Hospital District, Texas, Combination Limited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 7.250%, 4/01/36	4/21 at 100.00	BBB	1,969,065
2,500	Matagorda County Navigation District 1, Texas, Collateralized Revenue Refunding Bonds, Houston Light and Power Company, Series 1997, 5.125%, 11/01/28 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	A	2,957,300

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NZF		Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued) Portfolio of Investments			October 31, 2012
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Texas (continued)				
\$ 3,150	North Texas Tollway Authority, Second Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008F, 5.750%, 1/01/38	1/18 at 100.00	A3\$	3,476,687	
	North Texas Tollway Authority, Special Projects System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011C:				
4,370	0.000%, 9/01/43	9/31 at 100.00	AA	3,382,467	
9,130	0.000%, 9/01/45	9/31 at 100.00	AA	7,699,603	
3,500	Southwest Higher Education Authority Inc, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Southern Methodist University, Series 2010, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/20 at 100.00	AA-	4,015,165	
7,700	Tarrant County Cultural & Educational Facilities Financing Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Texas Health Resources, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 2/15/36 (UB)	2/17 at 100.00	AA-	8,306,067	
	White Settlement Independent School District, Tarrant County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006:				
9,110	0.000%, 8/15/37	8/15 at 31.98	AAA	2,631,150	
9,110	0.000%, 8/15/40	8/15 at 27.11	AAA	2,216,827	
7,110	0.000%, 8/15/44	8/15 at 21.88	AAA	1,392,067	
118,240	Total Texas			107,088,441	
	Utah – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
	Utah Housing Corporation, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001E:				
505	5.200%, 1/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA-	506,661	
225	5.500%, 1/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	Aaa	233,399	
	Utah Housing Corporation, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001F-1:				
805	4.950%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	AA-	811,335	
340	5.300%, 7/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	Aaa	351,461	
1,875	Total Utah			1,902,856	

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Virginia – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Chesterfield County Health Center Commission, Virginia, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Lucy Corr Village, Series 2005, 5.375%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,015,680
1,000	Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 4.750%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,108,880
2,000	Total Virginia			2,124,560
Washington – 4.9% (3.6% of Total Investments)				
2,500	King County, Washington, Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, 5.250%, 1/01/42	1/19 at 100.00	AA+	2,975,975
1,820	Port of Seattle, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Intermediate Lien Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 8/01/30	8/22 at 100.00	Aa3	2,156,937
5,205	Port of Seattle, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35 – NPFG Insured	3/15 at 100.00	Aa3	5,606,774
10,000	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 2/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	AA–	11,070,100
3,410	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2011A, 5.625%, 1/01/35	1/21 at 100.00	A	3,834,306
Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, Series 2001:				
3,005	5.375%, 12/01/17 – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	BBB–	3,010,199
2,915	5.375%, 12/01/18 – AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	BBB–	2,920,014
28,855	Total Washington			31,574,305
Wisconsin – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity HealthCare Ministry, Series 2007, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,039,710
330	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/15/33	8/13 at 100.00	A–	334,983
1,330	Total Wisconsin			1,374,693
\$ 914,487	Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$800,828,378)			869,665,972

Shares	Description (1)		Value
	Investment Companies – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments)		
6,266	BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund Inc.	\$	121,059
26,880	Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Fund		265,843
131,278	DWS Municipal Income Trust		1,937,663
43,020	Invesco VK Investment Grade Municipal Trust		681,867
30,000	Invesco VK Municipal Opportunity Trust		455,700
43,420	PIMCO Municipal Income Fund II		576,184
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$3,325,133)		4,038,316

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Short-Term Investments – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
	Iowa – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 4,500	Iowa State, Special Obligation Bonds, I-Jobs Program, Tender Option Bond Trust 13B-B REG D, 0.230%, 6/01/26 (8)	6/19 at 100.00	AA	4,500,000
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$4,500,000)			4,500,000
	Total Investments (cost \$808,653,511) – 135.9%			878,204,288
	Floating Rate Obligations – (6.9)%			(44,412,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (10.8)% (9)			(70,000,000)
	Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (26.2)% (9)			(169,200,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 8.0%			51,401,017
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 645,993,305

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
- (6)

At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.

- (7) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.
- (8) Investment has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- (9) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares and Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments are 8.0% and 19.3%, respectively.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

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Statement of
Assets & Liabilities

October 31, 2012

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)
Assets			
Investments, at value (cost \$1,261,086,856, \$926,960,339 and \$975,274,404, respectively)	\$ 1,418,234,892	\$ 1,009,581,240	\$ 1,065,313,272
Cash	3,411,890	4,160,614	4,800,865
Receivables:			
Dividends and interest	16,996,921	14,017,514	14,536,310
Investments sold	15,020,000	5,700,909	4,699,964
Deferred offering costs	1,142,852	2,317,336	3,933,361
Other assets	157,531	407,976	421,793
Total assets	1,454,964,086	1,036,185,589	1,093,705,565
Liabilities			
Floating rate obligations	23,790,000	45,488,333	34,730,000
Payables:			
Common share dividends	4,249,287	2,861,175	2,851,919
Investments purchased	2,742,983	1,368,776	4,948,700
Interest	513,184	—	—
Offering costs	—	—	—
MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, at liquidation value	—	—	—
Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (VMTP) Shares, at liquidation value	421,700,000	—	—
Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares, at liquidation value	—	296,800,000	350,900,000
Accrued expenses:			
Management fees	729,155	516,077	536,928
Directors/Trustees fees	160,626	117,170	122,771
Other	288,402	231,104	254,792
Total liabilities	454,173,637	347,382,635	394,345,110
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 1,000,790,449	\$ 688,802,954	\$ 699,360,455
Common shares outstanding	60,008,296	43,697,408	45,874,035
Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding)	\$ 16.68	\$ 15.76	\$ 15.25
Net assets applicable to Common shares consist of:			
Common shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 600,083	\$ 436,974	\$ 458,740
Paid-in surplus	838,807,474	611,089,707	639,796,397
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	15,127,300	2,711,925	3,312,390
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(10,892,444)	(8,056,553)	(34,245,940)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	157,148,036	82,620,901	90,038,868
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 1,000,790,449	\$ 688,802,954	\$ 699,360,455
Authorized shares:			
Common	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000

Preferred	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
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	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Assets			
Investments, at value (cost \$846,855,888, \$613,657,395 and \$808,653,511, respectively)	\$ 925,854,478	\$ 677,034,832	\$ 878,204,288
Cash	834,737	1,178,881	6,107,692
Receivables:			
Dividends and interest	13,536,068	10,660,123	13,659,390
Investments sold	110,000	207,365	37,084,410
Deferred offering costs	1,715,228	2,150,659	1,541,501
Other assets	103,257	241,396	91,726
Total assets	942,153,768	691,473,256	936,689,007
Liabilities			
Floating rate obligations	42,810,000	18,260,000	44,412,000
Payables:			
Common share dividends	2,889,648	2,146,241	2,975,825
Investments purchased	—	—	3,107,675
Interest	450,799	—	333,418
Offering costs	—	—	168
MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, at liquidation value	144,300,000	—	70,000,000
Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (VMTP) Shares, at liquidation value	120,400,000	—	169,200,000
Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares, at liquidation value	—	196,000,000	—
Accrued expenses:			
Management fees	465,728	338,672	443,513
Directors/Trustees fees	102,316	71,063	91,925
Other	220,042	225,143	131,178
Total liabilities	311,638,533	217,041,119	290,695,702
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 630,515,235	\$ 474,432,137	\$ 645,993,305
Common shares outstanding	39,296,352	29,478,412	40,400,028
Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding)	\$ 16.05	\$ 16.09	\$ 15.99
Net assets applicable to Common shares consist of:			
Common shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 392,964	\$ 294,784	\$ 404,000
Paid-in surplus	549,718,204	420,521,987	575,076,278
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	9,269,383	4,336,549	3,241,456
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(7,863,906)	(14,098,620)	(2,279,206)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	78,998,590	63,377,437	69,550,777
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 630,515,235	\$ 474,432,137	\$ 645,993,305
Authorized shares:			
Common	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Preferred	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

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Statement of
Operations
Year Ended October 31, 2012

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Investment						
Income	\$ 70,944,836	\$ 49,232,437	\$ 50,057,133	\$ 45,928,816	\$ 33,374,404	\$ 42,385,644
Expenses						
Management fees	8,475,065	5,993,773	6,220,930	5,397,940	3,917,011	5,583,351
Dividend disbursing agent fees	24,468	—	—	19,973	—	—
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses	110,725	60,373	63,023	39,606	3,719	40,629
Interest expense and amortization of offering costs	6,733,597	1,059,896	1,474,968	6,263,838	742,065	4,758,802
Liquidity fees	—	3,649,321	3,633,482	—	2,029,531	—
Remarketing fees	—	296,936	356,748	—	199,266	—
Custodian's fees and expenses	197,581	141,004	147,188	127,278	96,961	132,702
Directors/Trustees fees and expenses	38,126	26,531	28,183	24,075	18,035	23,769
Professional fees	85,985	95,534	110,610	84,268	248,065	71,166
Shareholder reporting expenses	190,955	142,973	148,525	208,547	108,076	194,185
Stock exchange listing fees	19,057	14,373	14,845	27,557	3,905	20,277
Investor relations expense	121,517	80,063	86,057	76,033	52,953	73,377
Other expenses	75,246	68,566	74,184	55,409	46,302	49,229
Total expenses before custodian fee credit and legal fee refund	16,072,322	11,629,343	12,358,743	12,324,524	7,465,889	10,947,487
Custodian fee credit	(7,531)	(8,132)	(10,279)	(8,984)	(8,538)	(16,153)
Legal fee refund	(103,175)	(106,058)	(312,296)	(124,029)	(129,241)	(21,058)
Net expenses	15,961,616	11,515,153	12,036,168	12,191,511	7,328,110	10,910,276
Net investment income (loss)	54,983,220	37,717,284	38,020,965	33,737,305	26,046,294	31,475,368
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)						
Net realized gain (loss) from investments	(4,496,980)	(4,110,526)	(26,149,022)	(7,128,012)	(8,088,572)	826,958

Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	114,383,532	75,463,789	104,254,908	76,258,406	62,604,155	66,498,560
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	109,886,552	71,353,263	78,105,886	69,130,394	54,515,583	67,325,518
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	\$ 164,869,772	\$ 109,070,547	\$ 116,126,851	\$ 102,867,699	\$ 80,561,877	\$ 98,800,886

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of
Changes in Net Assets

	Performance Plus (NPP)		Municipal Advantage (NMA)		Market Opportunity (NMO)	
	Year Ended 10/31/12	Year Ended 10/31/11	Year Ended 10/31/12	Year Ended 10/31/11	Year Ended 10/31/12	Year Ended 10/31/11
Operations						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 54,983,220	\$ 58,402,397	\$ 37,717,284	\$ 40,445,199	\$ 38,020,965	\$ 40,134,444
Net realized gain (loss) from investments	(4,496,980)	(591,675)	(4,110,526)	8,178,413	(26,149,022)	(3,062,685)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	114,383,532	(18,358,182)	75,463,789	(19,639,261)	104,254,908	(18,881,221)
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders:						
From net investment income	—	(605,027)	—	(13,530)	—	(18,596)
From accumulated net realized gains	—	(115,631)	—	—	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	164,869,772	38,731,882	109,070,547	28,970,821	116,126,851	18,171,942
Distributions to Common Shareholders						
From net investment income	(57,577,044)	(57,031,258)	(42,173,504)	(43,394,199)	(40,494,777)	(44,419,598)
From accumulated net realized gains	—	(5,533,612)	(6,262,880)	(3,480,219)	—	—
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(57,577,044)	(62,564,870)	(48,436,384)	(46,874,418)	(40,494,777)	(44,419,598)
Capital Share Transactions						
Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due	895,179	283,901	1,552,841	2,155,588	913,746	1,045,705

to reinvestment of distributions						
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	895,179	283,901	1,552,841	2,155,588	913,746	1,045,705
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	108,187,907	(23,549,087)	62,187,004	(15,748,009)	76,545,820	(25,201,951)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	892,602,542	916,151,629	626,615,950	642,363,959	622,814,635	648,016,586
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$ 1,000,790,449	\$ 892,602,542	\$ 688,802,954	\$ 626,615,950	\$ 699,360,455	\$ 622,814,635
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 15,127,300	\$ 17,435,924	\$ 2,711,925	\$ 7,315,192	\$ 3,312,390	\$ 5,775,306

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Statement of
Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Dividend Advantage (NAD)		Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)		Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11
Operations						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 33,737,305	\$ 36,425,456	\$ 26,046,294	\$ 29,122,477	\$ 31,475,368	\$ 39,663,463
Net realized gain (loss) from investments	(7,128,012)	5,578,402	(8,088,572)	6,152,659	826,958	1,617,428
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	76,258,406	(17,440,480)	62,604,155	(14,731,426)	66,498,560	(8,746,437)
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders:						
From net investment income	—	(319,994)	—	—	—	(579,698)
From accumulated net realized gains	—	—	—	—	—	(9,510)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	102,867,699	24,243,384	80,561,877	20,543,710	98,800,886	31,945,246
Distributions to Common Shareholders						
From net investment income	(36,077,981)	(35,837,926)	(28,132,531)	(28,282,999)	(38,439,108)	(39,745,377)
From accumulated net realized gains	(1,638,658)	—	(5,329,641)	—	(1,535,068)	(630,116)
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(37,716,639)	(35,837,926)	(33,462,172)	(28,282,999)	(39,974,176)	(40,375,493)
Capital Share Transactions						
Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due	—	63,949	247,562	59,744	119,194	64,704

to reinvestment of distributions							
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	—	63,949	247,562	59,744	119,194	64,704	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	65,151,060	(11,530,593)	47,347,267	(7,679,545)	58,945,904	(8,365,543)	
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	565,364,175	576,894,768	427,084,870	434,764,415	587,047,401	595,412,944	
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$ 630,515,235	\$ 565,364,175	\$ 474,432,137	\$ 427,084,870	\$ 645,993,305	\$ 587,047,401	
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 9,269,383	\$ 10,952,267	\$ 4,336,549	\$ 6,451,843	\$ 3,241,456	\$ 9,617,756	

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Statement of
Cash Flows
Year Ended October 31, 2012

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations	\$ 164,869,772	\$ 109,070,547	\$ 116,126,851
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Purchases of investments	(138,886,984)	(174,457,544)	(132,227,530)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	168,135,482	178,488,430	140,115,584
Proceeds from (Purchases of) short-term investments, net	—	—	(5,023,250)
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(16,322,640)	(6,030,503)	(4,751,528)
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Receivable for dividends and interest	871,051	1,297,994	899,361
Receivable for investments sold	(1,042,433)	22,266,740	9,991,292
Other assets	162,869	28,176	2,737
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Payable for investments purchased	(1,892,110)	(1,188,251)	313,607
Payable for interest	14,192	—	—
Accrued management fees	36,139	21,628	26,803
Accrued Directors/Trustees fees	(4,388)	(3,521)	(3,619)
Accrued other expenses	25,634	42,891	37,073
Net realized (gain) loss from investments	4,496,980	4,110,526	26,149,022
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(114,383,532)	(75,463,789)	(104,254,908)
Taxes paid on undistributed capital gains	(2,216)	(64,681)	(7,181)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	66,077,816	58,118,643	47,394,314
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
(Increase) Decrease in deferred offering costs	233,336	(298,988)	57,003
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Cash overdraft	—	(5,295,713)	—
Floating rate obligations	(16,230,000)	(1,025,000)	(8,800,000)
Payable for offering costs	(172,081)	(243,294)	(393,751)
Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders	(56,664,365)	(47,095,034)	(39,840,924)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(72,833,110)	(53,958,029)	(48,977,672)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(6,755,294)	4,160,614	(1,583,358)
Cash at the beginning of period	10,167,184	—	6,384,223
Cash at the End of Period	\$ 3,411,890	\$ 4,160,614	\$ 4,800,865

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of Common share distributions as follows:

	Performance	Municipal	Market
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	Plus (NPP)	Advantage (NMA)	Opportunity (NMO)
	\$ 895,179	\$ 1,552,841	\$ 913,746

Cash paid for interest (excluding amortization of offering costs) was as follows:

Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)
\$ 6,104,725	\$ 986,162	\$ 1,333,331

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Statement of
Cash Flows (continued)
Year Ended October 31, 2012

	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations	\$ 102,867,699	\$ 80,561,877	\$ 98,800,886
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Purchases of investments	(105,804,461)	(111,347,064)	(186,866,733)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	122,766,411	97,335,419	195,675,605
Proceeds from (Purchases of) short-term investments, net	(5,023,250)	(5,023,250)	20,700,000
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(7,440,150)	(1,498,920)	654,096
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Receivable for dividends and interest	149,419	48,420	776,516
Receivable for investments sold	4,040,908	31,403,919	4,602,141
Other assets	97,861	1,194	105,752
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Payable for investments purchased	—	(5,804,183)	(11,487,240)
Payable for interest	4,108	—	5,794
Accrued management fees	24,210	17,207	20,272
Accrued Directors/Trustees fees	(2,943)	(1,682)	(2,428)
Accrued other expenses	66,081	97,602	74,249
Net realized (gain) loss from investments	7,128,012	8,088,572	(826,958)
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(76,258,406)	(62,604,155)	(66,498,560)
Taxes paid on undistributed capital gains	(12,502)	(45,160)	(14,034)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	42,602,997	31,229,796	55,719,358
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
(Increase) Decrease in deferred offering costs	255,284	(81,115)	379,794
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Cash overdraft	—	—	—
Floating rate obligations	(8,795,000)	—	(11,200,000)
Payable for offering costs	(380,549)	(32,532)	(375,200)
Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders	(37,710,051)	(33,350,834)	(40,087,492)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(46,630,316)	(33,464,481)	(51,282,898)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(4,027,319)	(2,234,685)	4,436,460
Cash at the beginning of period	4,862,056	3,413,566	1,671,232
Cash at the End of Period	\$ 834,737	\$ 1,178,881	\$ 6,107,692

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of Common share distributions as follows:

Dividend	Dividend	Dividend
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	Advantage Advantage (NAD)	Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Advantage 3 (NZF)
	\$ —	\$ 247,562	\$ 119,194

Cash paid for interest (excluding amortization of offering costs) was as follows:

	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
	\$ 5,626,863	\$ 669,002	\$ 4,212,929

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Financial
Highlights

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share Net Investment Asset Value	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Investment Operations Distributions			Less Distributions			Net Investment Income to Common Share- holders	Capital Gains to Preferred Share- holders(a)	Discount from Common Shares Repur- chased and Retired	Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
		Net Auction Rate	Capital Gains to Preferred Share- holders(a)	Net Investment Income to Common Share- holders	Capital Gains to Common Share- holders							
Performance Plus (NPP)												
Year Ended 10/31:												
2012	\$ 14.89	\$.92	\$ 1.83	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.75	\$ (.96)	\$ —	\$ (.96)	\$ —	\$ 16.68	\$ 16.44
2011	15.29	.97	(.32)	(.01)	—*	.64	(.95)	(.09)	(1.04)	—	14.89	14.36
2010	14.52	1.03	.70	(.03)	—*	1.70	(.92)	(.01)	(.93)	—	15.29	15.00
2009	12.69	1.03	1.65	(.06)	—	2.62	(.79)	—	(.79)	—	14.52	13.48
2008	15.22	1.02	(2.56)	(.29)	—	(1.83)	(.70)	—	(.70)	—	12.69	11.50
Municipal Advantage (NMA)												
Year Ended 10/31:												
2012	14.37	.86	1.64	—	—	2.50	(.97)	(.14)	(1.11)	—	15.76	15.67
2011	14.79	.93	(.27)	—	—	.66	(1.00)	(.08)	(1.08)	—	14.37	14.05
2010	14.08	1.01	.76	(.01)	—*	1.76	(.98)	(.07)	(1.05)	—	14.79	14.92
2009	12.12	1.10	1.76	(.06)	—	2.80	(.84)	—	(.84)	—	14.08	13.41
2008	15.20	1.08	(3.06)	(.30)	(.01)	(2.29)	(.77)	(.02)	(.79)	—	12.12	11.41

- (a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.
- (b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

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Applicable to Common
Shares(c)(d)

Total Returns	Based on Market Value(b)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate
21.59%	18.89%	\$ 1,000,790	1.67%	5.72%	10%	
3.22	4.78	892,603	1.62	6.84	10	
18.65	12.07	916,152	1.13	6.93	14	
24.78	21.20	869,873	1.23	7.59	6	
(10.71)	(12.49)	760,496	1.25	6.96	9	
20.05	17.99	688,803	1.75	5.67	18	
1.90	5.05	626,616	2.01	6.76	14	
19.58	12.90	642,364	1.66	7.04	16	
25.70	23.89	608,813	1.31	8.51	9	
(13.16)	(15.65)	523,602	1.38	7.50	13	

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to Auction Rate Preferred Shares (“ARPS”), VMTP Shares and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund’s net cash on deposit with the custodian bank or legal fee refund, where applicable.
- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to VMTP Shares, VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, each as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

Performance Plus (NPP)

Year Ended 10/31:	
2012	.70%
2011	.56
2010	.04
2009	.05
2008	.08

Municipal Advantage (NMA)

Year Ended 10/31:	
2012	.76%

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2011	.96
2010	.60
2009	.09
2008	.17

* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

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Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share	Net Investment Asset Value	Net Realized/ Income (Loss)	Investment Operations Distributions			Less Distributions			Discount from Common Shares Repur- chased and Retired	Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value	
			Net Auction Rate	Capital Auction Rate	Net Income to	Capital Gains to	Net Income to	Capital Gains to				
Market Opportunity (NMO)												
Year Ended 10/31:												
2012	\$ 13.60	\$.83	\$ 1.70	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.53	\$ (.88)	\$ —	\$ (.88)	\$ —	\$ 15.25	\$ 14.92
2011	14.17	.88	(.48)	—*	—	.40	(.97)	—	(.97)	—	13.60	13.18
2010	13.59	.99	.56	(.01)	—	1.54	(.96)	—	(.96)	—	14.17	14.55
2009	12.23	1.10	1.13	(.06)	—	2.17	(.81)	—	(.81)	—	13.59	13.32
2008	14.83	1.03	(2.59)	(.31)	—	(1.87)	(.73)	—	(.73)	—	12.23	11.52
Dividend Advantage (NAD)												
Year Ended 10/31:												
2012	14.39	.86	1.76	—	—	2.62	(.92)	(.04)	(.96)	—	16.05	15.76
2011	14.68	.92	(.29)	(.01)	—	.62	(.91)	—	(.91)	—	14.39	13.70
2010	13.89	1.00	.72	(.02)	—	1.70	(.91)	—	(.91)	—	14.68	14.40
2009	11.77	1.07	1.93	(.05)	—	2.95	(.83)	—	(.83)	—	13.89	12.89
2008	14.90	1.05	(3.14)	(.27)	—	(2.36)	(.77)	—	(.77)	—	11.77	10.72

(a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.

(b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

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Total Returns			Ratios/Supplemental Data					
			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(c)(d)			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(c)(d)(e)		
Based on Market Value(b)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(f)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Expenses(f)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate	
20.34%	19.09%	\$ 699,360	1.85%	5.64%	N/A	N/A	13%	
(2.33)	3.40	622,815	2.10	6.74	N/A	N/A	14	
17.03	11.71	648,017	1.70	7.17	N/A	N/A	26	
23.67	18.30	619,319	1.32	8.58	N/A	N/A	10	
(9.87)	(13.07)	557,346	1.36	7.33	N/A	N/A	8	
22.59	18.67	630,515	2.04	5.55	N/A	N/A	12	
1.93	4.76	565,364	2.02	6.77	N/A	N/A	15	
19.17	12.60	576,895	1.61	6.99	N/A	N/A	8	
28.86	25.78	545,534	1.26	8.38	1.21%	8.43%	9	
(16.46)	(16.42)	462,554	1.36	7.33	1.22	7.46	11	

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS, MTP Shares, VMTP Shares, and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank or legal fee refund, where applicable.
- (e) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. As of July 31, 2009, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing Dividend Advantage (NAD) for any fees and expenses.
- (f) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to MTP Shares, VMTP Shares, VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, each as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

Market Opportunity (NMO)

Year Ended 10/31:

2012	.82%
2011	.97
2010	.58

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2009	.07
2008	.14
Dividend Advantage (NAD)	
Year Ended 10/31:	
2012	1.03%
2011	.94
2010	.54
2009	.09
2008	.21

N/A Fund did not have, or no longer has, a contractual reimbursement with the Adviser.

* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

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Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Investment Income (Loss)	Investment Operations Distributions				Less Distributions				Discount from Common Shares Repur- chased and Retired	Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
		Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Preferred Share- holders (a)	Auction Rate Preferred Share- holders (a)	Capital Gains to to	Net Investment Income to Common Share- holders	Capital Gains to Common Share- holders	Net Investment Income to Common Share- holders	Capital Gains to Common Share- holders			
Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)												
Year Ended 10/31:												
2012	\$ 14.50	\$.88	\$ 1.84	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.72	\$ (.95)	\$ (.18)	\$ (1.13)	\$ —	\$ 16.09	\$ 15.63
2011	14.76	.99	(.29)	—	—	.70	(.96)	—	(.96)	—	14.50	13.90
2010	14.45	1.02	.26	—	—	1.28	(.97)	—	(.97)	—	14.76	14.67
2009	12.71	1.04	1.59	—	—	2.63	(.89)	—	(.89)	—	14.45	14.14
2008	15.55	1.05	(2.81)	(.20)	—	(1.96)	(.88)	—	(.88)	—	12.71	12.35

**Dividend Advantage 3
(NZF)**

Year Ended 10/31:

2012	14.53	.78	1.67	—	—	2.45	(.95)	(.04)	(.99)	—	15.99	15.73
2011	14.74	.98	(.18)	(.01)	—*	.79	(.98)	(.02)	(1.00)	—	14.53	14.17
2010	14.19	1.06	.52	(.02)	—*	1.56	(.95)	(.06)	(1.01)	—	14.74	14.58
2009	12.10	1.08	1.91	(.05)	—	2.94	(.85)	—	(.85)	—	14.19	13.38
2008	15.03	1.06	(2.95)	(.27)	—	(2.16)	(.77)	—	(.77)	—	12.10	10.72

(a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.

(b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

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Total Returns	Ratios to Average Net Assets			Ratios to Average Net Assets			Portfolio Turnover Rate
	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Reimbursement(c)(d)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Reimbursement(c)(d)(e)	
Based on Market Value(b)	Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(f)	Based on Market Value(b)	Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(f)
21.15%	19.46%	\$ 474,432	1.64%	5.70%	N/A	N/A	15%
1.70	5.24	427,085	1.78	7.08	1.75%	7.11%	40
10.89	9.12	434,764	1.79	6.85	1.68	6.95	5
22.63	21.41	425,253	1.91	7.59	1.73	7.77	2
(15.21)	(13.23)	373,940	1.71	6.82	1.45	7.08	10
18.48	17.33	645,993	1.76	5.06	N/A	N/A	22
4.59	5.83	587,047	1.53	6.93	1.46	7.00	30
17.04	11.41	595,413	1.17	7.21	1.02	7.36	7
33.89	25.08	573,088	1.26	7.98	1.04	8.20	2
(17.85)	(14.99)	488,561	1.34	7.08	1.04	7.37	7

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS, MTP Shares, VMTP Shares, and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank or legal fee refund, where applicable.
- (e) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. As of March 31, 2011, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) for any fees and expenses. As of September 30, 2011, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) for any fees and expenses.
- (f) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to MTP Shares, VMTP Shares, VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, each as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)

Year Ended 10/31:

2012	.65%
2011	.78

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2010	.78
2009	.83
2008	.49
Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)	
Year Ended 10/31:	
2012	.77%
2011	.48
2010	.09
2009	.11
2008	.19

N/A Fund no longer has a contractual reimbursement agreement with the Adviser.

* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

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	ARPS at the End of Period		VMTP Shares at the End of Period		VRDP Shares at the End of Period	
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$25,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share
Performance Plus (NPP)						
Year Ended						
10/31:						
2012	\$ —	\$ —	421,700	\$ 337,323	\$ —	—
2011	—	—	421,700	311,668	—	—
2010	419,900	79,546	—	—	—	—
2009	419,900	76,790	—	—	—	—
2008	439,650	68,244	—	—	—	—
Municipal Advantage (NMA)						
Year Ended						
10/31:						
2012	—	—	—	—	296,800	332,076
2011	—	—	—	—	296,800	311,124
2010	—	—	—	—	296,800	316,430
2009	293,200	76,911	—	—	—	—
2008	341,650	63,314	—	—	—	—

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	ARPS		MTP Shares		VMTP Shares		VRDP Shares		ARPS, MTP and/or VMTP Shares at the End of Period
	at the End of Period		at the End of Period (a)		at the End of Period		at the End of Period		Asset Coverage Per \$1 Liquidation Preference
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$25,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	
Market Opportunity (NMO)									
Year Ended 10/31:									
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 350,900	\$ 299,305	\$ —
2011	—	—	—	—	—	—	350,900	277,491	—
2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	350,900	284,673	—
2009	346,675	69,661	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	361,675	63,525	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividend Advantage (NAD)									
Year Ended 10/31:									
2012	—	—	144,300	33.82	120,400	338,200	—	—	3.38
2011	—	—	144,300	31.36	120,400	313,587	—	—	3.14
2010	120,075	79,553	144,300	31.82	—	—	—	—	3.18
2009	261,800	77,095	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	266,800	68,343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) The Ending and Average Market Value Per Share for each Series of the Fund's MTP Shares were as follows:

	Series	Ending Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share
Dividend Advantage (NAD)			
Year Ended 10/31:			
2012	2015	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.09
2011	2015	10.06	10.05
2010	2015	10.10	10.10 [^]
2009	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—

^ For the period March 16, 2010 (first issuance date of shares) through October 31, 2010.

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	ARPS at the End of Period		MTP Shares at the End of Period (a)		VMTP Shares at the End of Period		VRDP Shares at the End of Period		MTP and/or VMTP Shares at the End of Period
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$25,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$100,000 Share	Asset Coverage Per \$1 Liquidation Preference
Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)									
Year Ended 10/31:									
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 196,000	\$ 342,057	\$ —
2011	—	—	—	—	—	—	196,000	317,900	—
2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	196,000	321,819	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	196,000	316,966	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	196,000	290,785	—
Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)									
Year Ended 10/31:									
2012	—	—	70,000	37.01	169,200	370,064	—	—	3.70
2011	—	—	70,000	34.54	169,200	345,421	—	—	3.45
2010	236,950	87,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	236,950	85,465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	270,775	70,108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) The Ending and Average Market Value Per Share for each Series of the Fund's MTP Shares were as follows:

	Series	Ending Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share
Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)			
Year Ended 10/31:			
2012	2016	\$ 10.14	\$ 10.12
2011	2016	10.14	10.05 [^]
2010	—	—	—

2009	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—

^ For the period December 20, 2010 (first issuance date of shares) through October 31, 2011.

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1. General Information and Significant Accounting Policies

General Information

The funds covered in this report and their corresponding Common share stock exchange symbols are Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPP), Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (NMA), Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NMO), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAD), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NXZ) and Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NZF) (each a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”). Performance Plus (NPP), Municipal Advantage (NMA), Market Opportunity (NMO) and Dividend Advantage (NAD) are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) while Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) are traded on the NYSE MKT (formerly known as NYSE Amex). The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as diversified closed-end, management investment companies.

Each Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from regular federal income tax by investing primarily in a portfolio of municipal obligations issued by state and local government authorities or certain U.S. territories.

Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”).

Investment Valuation

Prices of municipal bonds are provided by a pricing service approved by the Funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 for fair value measurement purposes. The pricing service establishes a security’s fair value using methods that may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor’s credit characteristics considered relevant. In pricing certain securities, particularly less liquid and lower quality securities, the pricing service may consider information about a security, its issuer, or market activity, provided by Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (the “Adviser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (“Nuveen”). These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

Investments in investment companies are valued at their respective net asset values on the valuation date. These investment vehicles are generally classified as Level 1.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by the pre-established pricing methods as described above. Such securities may be valued by the Funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees or its designee at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) for which a pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; debt securities that have gone into default and for which there is no current market quotation; a security whose market price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of a Fund’s net asset value (as may be the case in non-U.S. markets on which the security is primarily traded) or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a security whose price, as provided by the pricing service, is not deemed to reflect the security’s fair value. As a general principle, the fair value of a security would appear to be the amount that the owner might

reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of these securities, which may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs. Regardless of the method employed to value a particular security, all valuations are subject to review by the Funds' Board of Directors/Trustees or its designee.

Refer to Footnote 2 – Fair Value Measurements for further details on the leveling of securities held by the Funds as of the end of the reporting period.

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Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from transactions are determined on the specific identification method, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to earmark securities in the Funds' portfolios with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At October 31, 2012, Performance Plus (NPP), Municipal Advantage (NMA), Market Opportunity (NMO) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) had outstanding when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments of \$2,742,983, \$1,368,776, \$4,948,700 and \$3,070,163, respectively. There were no such outstanding purchase commitments in either of the other Funds.

Investment Income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income, which reflects the amortization of premiums and includes accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis.

Professional Fees

Professional fees presented on the Statement of Operations consist of legal fees incurred in the normal course of operations, audit fees, tax consulting fees and, in some cases, workout expenditures. Workout expenditures are incurred in an attempt to protect or enhance an investment, or to pursue other claims or legal actions on behalf of Fund shareholders. Legal fee refund presented on the Statement of Operations reflects a refund of workout expenditures paid in a prior reporting period, when applicable.

Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies ("RICs"). Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Furthermore, each Fund intends to satisfy conditions that will enable interest from municipal securities, which is exempt from regular federal income tax, to retain such tax-exempt status when distributed to shareholders of the Funds. Net realized capital gains and ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds are subject to federal taxation.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions, management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). Furthermore, management of the Funds is also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains and/or market discount from investment transactions, if any, are distributed to shareholders at least annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to Common shareholders of net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or market discount, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

Auction Rate Preferred Shares

Each Fund is authorized to issue Auction Rate Preferred Shares (“ARPS”). As of October 31, 2011, the Funds redeemed all of their outstanding ARPS at liquidation value.

MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

The following Funds have issued and outstanding MuniFund Term Preferred (“MTP”) Shares, with a \$10 stated (“par”) value per share. Proceeds from the issuance of MTP Shares, net of offering expenses, were used to redeem all, or a portion of, the remainder of each Fund’s outstanding ARPS. Each Fund’s MTP Shares are issued in one Series. Dividends on MTP shares, which are recognized as interest expense for financial reporting purposes, are paid monthly at a fixed annual rate, subject to adjustments in certain circumstances. The MTP Shares trade on the NYSE. As of October 31, 2012, the number of MTP Shares outstanding, annual interest rate and the NYSE “ticker” symbol for each Fund are as follows:

Series:	Dividend Advantage (NAD)			Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)		
	Shares Outstanding	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker	Shares Outstanding	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker
2015	14,430,000	2.70%	NAD Pr C	—	—	—
2016	—	—	—	7,000,000	2.80%	NZF Pr C

Each Fund is obligated to redeem its MTP Shares by the date as specified in its offering document (“Term Redemption Date”), unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. MTP Shares are subject to optional and mandatory redemption in certain circumstances. MTP Shares will be subject to redemption at the option of each Fund (“Optional Redemption Date”), subject to a payment of premium for one year following the Optional Redemption Date (“Premium Expiration Date”), and at par thereafter. MTP Shares will also be subject to redemption, at the option of each Fund, at par in the event of certain changes in the credit rating of the MTP Shares. Each Fund may be obligated to redeem certain of the MTP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage and leverage ratio requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends. The Term Redemption Date, Optional Redemption Date and Premium Expiration Date for each Fund’s series of MTP Shares are as follows:

	Dividend Advantage (NAD) Series 2015	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) Series 2016
Term Redemption Date	April 1, 2015	January 1, 2016
Optional Redemption Date	April 1, 2011	January 1, 2012
Premium Expiration Date	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2012

The average liquidation value of MTP Shares outstanding for each Fund during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, was as follows:

	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Average liquidation value of MTP Shares outstanding	\$ 144,300,000	\$ 70,000,000

For financial reporting purposes only, the liquidation value of MTP Shares is recorded as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Unpaid dividends on MTP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest payable” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Dividends paid on MTP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations.

Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

The following Funds have issued and outstanding Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (“VMTP”) Shares, with \$100,000 liquidation value per share. Performance Plus (NPP), Dividend Advantage (NAD) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) issued their VMTP Shares in a privately negotiated offering. Proceeds from the issuance of VMTP Shares, net of offering expenses, were used to redeem all, or a portion of, the remainder of each Fund’s outstanding ARPS. The Fund’s VMTP Shares were offered to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. As of October 31, 2012, the number of VMTP Shares outstanding, at liquidation value, for each Fund are as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Series 2014	\$ 421,700,000	\$ 120,400,000	\$ 169,200,000

Each Fund is obligated to redeem its VMTP Shares by the date as specified in its offering document (“Term Redemption Date”), unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. VMTP Shares are subject to optional and

mandatory redemption in certain circumstances . The VMTP Shares are subject to redemption at the option of each Fund (“Optional Redemption Date”), subject to payment of premium for one year following the Optional Redemption Date (“Premium Expiration Date”), and at par thereafter. Each Fund may be obligated to redeem certain of the VMTP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage and leverage ratio requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends. The Term Redemption Date, Optional Redemption Date and Premium Expiration Date for each Fund’s VMTP Shares as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Term Redemption Date	March 1, 2014	August 1, 2014	October 1, 2014
Optional Redemption Date	March 1, 2012	August 1, 2012	October 1, 2012
Premium Expiration Date	February 29, 2012	July 31, 2012	September 30, 2012

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The average liquidation value of VMTP Shares outstanding and annualized dividend rate of VMTP Shares for each Fund during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Average liquidation value of VMTP Shares outstanding	\$ 421,700,000	\$ 120,400,000	\$ 169,200,000
Annualized dividend rate	1.41%	1.21%	1.16%

Dividends on the VMTP Shares (which are treated as interest payments for financial reporting purposes) are set weekly.

For financial reporting purposes only, the liquidation value of VMTP Shares is recorded as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Unpaid dividends on VMTP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest payable” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Dividends paid on VMTP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations.

Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares

The following Funds have issued and outstanding Variable Rate Demand Preferred (“VRDP”) Shares, with a \$100,000 liquidation value per share. Municipal Advantage (NMA), Market Opportunity (NMO) and Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) issued their VRDP Shares in privately negotiated offerings. Proceeds from each Fund’s offering were used to redeem all, or a portion of, each Fund’s outstanding ARPS. The VRDP Shares were offered to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. As of October 31, 2012, the number of VRDP Shares outstanding and maturity date for each Fund are as follows:

	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)
Series	1	1	2
VRDP Shares outstanding	2,968	3,509	1,960
Maturity	March 1, 2040	March 1, 2040	August 1, 2040

VRDP Shares include a liquidity feature that allows VRDP shareholders to have their shares purchased by a liquidity provider with whom each Fund has contracted in the event that purchase orders for VRDP Shares in a remarketing are not sufficient in number to be matched with the sale orders in that remarketing. Each Fund is required to redeem any VRDP Shares that are still owned by the liquidity provider after six months of continuous, unsuccessful remarketing. Each Fund pays an annual remarketing fee of .10% on the aggregate principal amount of all VRDP Shares outstanding. Each Fund’s VRDP Shares have successfully remarketed since issuance.

Dividends on the VRDP Shares (which are treated as interest payments for financial reporting purposes) are set weekly at a rate established by a remarketing agent; therefore, the market value of the VRDP Shares is expected to approximate its liquidation value. If remarketings for VRDP Shares are continuously unsuccessful for six months, the maximum rate is designed to escalate according to a specified schedule in order to enhance the remarketing agent’s ability to successfully remarket the VRDP Shares.

Subject to certain conditions, VRDP Shares may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at any time at the option of each Fund. Each Fund may also redeem certain of the VRDP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends.

The average liquidation value of VRDP Shares outstanding and annualized dividend rate of VRDP Shares for each Fund during fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, were as follows:

	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)
Average liquidation value of VRDP Shares outstanding	\$ 296,800,000	\$ 350,900,000	\$ 196,000,000
Annualized dividend rate	0.27%	0.32%	0.29%

For financial reporting purposes only, the liquidation value of VRDP Shares is recognized as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Unpaid dividends on VRDP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest payable” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Dividends paid on the VRDP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations. In addition to interest expense, each Fund also pays a per annum liquidity fee to the liquidity provider as well as a remarketing fee, which are recognized as “Liquidity fees” and “Remarketing fees,” respectively, on the Statement of Operations.

Inverse Floating Rate Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in inverse floating rate securities. An inverse floating rate security is created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. In turn, this trust (a) issues floating rate certificates, in face amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond’s par amount or market value, that typically pay short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties, and

(b) issues to a long-term investor (such as one of the Funds) an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an “inverse floater”) that represents all remaining or residual interest in the trust. The income received by the inverse floater holder varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates’ holders, and in most circumstances the inverse floater holder bears substantially all of the underlying bond’s downside investment risk and also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond’s value. The price of an inverse floating rate security will be more volatile than that of the underlying bond because the interest rate is dependent on not only the fixed coupon rate of the underlying bond but also on the short-term interest paid on the floating rate certificates, and because the inverse floating rate security essentially bears the risk of loss of the greater face value of the underlying bond.

A Fund may purchase an inverse floating rate security in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond (referred to as an “externally-deposited inverse floater”), or instead by first selling a fixed-rate bond to a broker-dealer for deposit into the special purpose trust and receiving in turn the residual interest in the trust (referred to as a “self-deposited inverse floater”). The inverse floater held by a Fund gives the Fund the right (a) to cause the holders of the floating rate certificates to tender their notes at par, and (b) to have the broker transfer the fixed-rate bond held by the trust to the Fund, thereby collapsing the trust. An investment in an externally-deposited inverse floater is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as “(IF) – Inverse floating rate investment.” An investment in a self-deposited inverse floater is accounted for as a financing transaction. In such instances, a fixed-rate bond deposited into a special purpose trust is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as “(UB) – Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction,” with the Fund accounting for the short-term floating rate certificates issued by the trust as “Floating rate obligations” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Fund reflects in “Investment Income” the entire earnings of the underlying bond and recognizes the related interest paid to the holders of the short-term floating rate certificates as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, each Fund invested in externally-deposited inverse floaters and/or self-deposited inverse floaters.

Each Fund may also enter into shortfall and forbearance agreements (sometimes referred to as a “recourse trust” or “credit recovery swap”) (such agreements referred to herein as “Recourse Trusts”) with a broker-dealer by which a Fund agrees to reimburse the broker-dealer, in certain circumstances, for the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed-rate bond held by the trust and the liquidation value of the floating rate certificates issued by the trust plus any shortfalls in interest cash flows. Under these agreements, a Fund’s potential exposure to losses related to or on inverse floaters may increase beyond the value of a Fund’s inverse floater investments as a Fund may potentially be liable to fulfill all amounts owed to holders of the floating rate certificates. At period end, any such shortfall is recognized as “Unrealized depreciation on Recourse Trusts” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

At October 31, 2012, each Fund’s maximum exposure to externally-deposited Recourse Trusts was as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Maximum exposure to Recourse Trusts	\$ 18,750,000	\$ 11,250,000	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 11,250,000	\$ 11,250,000	\$ —

The average floating rate obligations outstanding and average annual interest rate and fees related to self-deposited inverse floaters during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, were as follows:

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	Performance	Municipal	Market	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend
	Plus	Advantage	Opportunity	Advantage	Advantage	Advantage
	(NPP)	(NMA)	(NMO)	(NAD)	2	3
					(NXZ)	(NZF)
Average floating rate obligations outstanding	\$ 29,347,568	\$ 45,771,189	\$ 39,851,311	\$ 47,928,402	\$ 18,260,000	\$ 48,543,148
Average annual interest rate and fees	0.63%	0.43%	0.51%	0.43%	0.54%	0.56%

Derivative Financial Instruments

Each Fund is authorized to invest in certain derivative instruments, including foreign currency forwards, futures, options and swap contracts. Although each Fund is authorized to invest in such derivative instruments, and may do so in the future, they did not make any such investments during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012.

Market and Counterparty Credit Risk

In the normal course of business each Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty credit risk). The potential loss could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded on the financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose each Fund to counterparty credit risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties on forward, option and swap transactions, when applicable. The extent of each Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk in respect to these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Futures contracts, when applicable, expose a Fund to minimal counterparty credit risk as they are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, which is counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

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Each Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser monitor the financial stability of the counterparties. Additionally, counterparties may be required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of the financial asset) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when each Fund has an unrealized loss, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the predetermined threshold amount.

Zero Coupon Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in zero coupon securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

Offering Costs

Costs incurred by Dividend Advantage (NAD) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) in connection with their offerings of MTP Shares were recorded as deferred charges, which are being amortized over the life of the shares. Costs incurred by Performance Plus (NPP), Dividend Advantage (NAD) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) in connection with their offerings of VMTP Shares were recorded as deferred charges, which are being amortized over the life of the shares. Costs incurred by Municipal Advantage (NMA), Market Opportunity (NMO) and Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) in connection with their offerings of VRDP Shares were recorded as deferred charges, which are being amortized over the life of the shares. Each Fund's amortized deferred charges are recognized as a component of "Interest expense and amortization of offering costs" on the Statement of Operations.

Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which a Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their officers and directors/trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

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The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of each Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

Performance Plus (NPP)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 1,418,043,121	\$ 191,771	\$ 1,418,234,892
Municipal Advantage (NMA)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 1,009,384,404	\$ 196,836	\$ 1,009,581,240
Market Opportunity (NMO)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 1,059,709,355	\$ 580,667	\$ 1,060,290,022
Short-Term Investments:					
Municipal Bonds		—	5,023,250	—	5,023,250
Total	\$	—	\$ 1,064,732,605	\$ 580,667	\$ 1,065,313,272
Dividend Advantage (NAD)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 919,962,790	\$ 230,993	\$ 920,193,783
Investment Companies		637,445	—	—	637,445
Short-Term Investments:					
Municipal Bonds		—	5,023,250	—	5,023,250
Total	\$	637,445	\$ 924,986,040	\$ 230,993	\$ 925,854,478
Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 671,772,048	\$ 239,534	\$ 672,011,582
Short-Term Investments:					
Municipal Bonds		—	5,023,250	—	5,023,250
Total	\$	—	\$ 676,795,298	\$ 239,534	\$ 677,034,832
Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments*:					
Municipal Bonds	\$	—	\$ 869,626,944	\$ 39,028	\$ 869,665,972
Investment Companies		4,038,316	—	—	4,038,316
Short-Term Investments:					
Municipal Bonds		—	4,500,000	—	4,500,000
Total	\$	4,038,316	\$ 874,126,944	\$ 39,028	\$ 878,204,288

* Refer to the Fund's Portfolio of Investments for industry/state classifications and breakdown of Municipal Bonds classified as Level 3.

The Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser's Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds' pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of

Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser's dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

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For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

3. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds' investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes. The Funds did not invest in derivative instruments during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012.

4. Fund Shares

Common Shares

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

Transactions in Common shares were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)		Municipal Advantage (NMA)		Market Opportunity (NMO)	
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11
Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	55,834	19,498	106,232	153,403	64,861	80,513
	Dividend Advantage (NAD)		Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)		Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)	
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11	10/31/12	10/31/11
Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	—	4,564	16,604	4,192	8,007	4,537

Preferred Shares

Municipal Advantage (NMA) and Market Opportunity (NMO) redeemed all of their outstanding ARPS during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009. Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) redeemed all of its outstanding ARPS during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007.

Transactions in ARPS were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)				Dividend Advantage (NAD)			
	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11		Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
ARPS redeemed:								
Series M	N/A	N/A	3,507	\$ 87,675,000	N/A	N/A	1,628	\$ 40,700,000
Series T	N/A	N/A	3,506	87,650,000	N/A	N/A	1,628	40,700,000
Series W	N/A	N/A	3,505	87,625,000	N/A	N/A	—	—
Series TH	N/A	N/A	2,770	69,250,000	N/A	N/A	1,547	38,675,000
Series F	N/A	N/A	3,508	87,700,000	N/A	N/A	—	—
Total	N/A	N/A	16,796	\$ 419,900,000	N/A	N/A	4,803	\$ 120,075,000

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	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)			
	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
ARPS redeemed:				
Series W	N/A	N/A	3,159	\$ 78,975,000
Series TH	N/A	N/A	3,159	78,975,000
Series F	N/A	N/A	3,160	79,000,000
Total	N/A	N/A	9,478	\$ 236,950,000

N/A – As of October 31, 2011, the Fund redeemed the remainder of its outstanding ARPS at liquidation value.

Transactions in MTP Shares were as follows:

	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)			
	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
MTP Shares issued:				
Series 2015	—	\$ —	—	\$ —
Series 2016	—	—	7,000,000	70,000,000
Total	—	\$ —	7,000,000	\$ 70,000,000

Transactions in VMTP Shares were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)			
	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
VMTP Shares issued:				
Series 2014	—	\$ —	4,217	\$ 421,700,000

	Dividend Advantage (NAD)				Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)			
	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11		Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
VMTP Shares issued:								
Series 2014	—	\$ —	1,204	\$ 120,400,000	—	\$ —	1,692	\$ 169,200,000

Transactions in VRDP Shares were as follows:

Municipal Advantage (NMA)

Market Opportunity (NMO)

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	Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11		Year Ended 10/31/12		Year Ended 10/31/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
VRDP Shares issued:								
Series 1	—	\$ —	2,968	\$ 296,800,000	—	\$ —	3,509	\$ 350,900,000
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5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments, where applicable) during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Purchases	\$ 138,886,984	\$ 174,457,544	\$ 132,227,530	\$ 105,804,461	\$ 111,347,064	\$ 186,866,733
Sales and maturities	168,135,482	178,488,430	140,115,584	122,766,411	97,335,419	195,675,605

6. Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to the timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts as detailed below. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

At October 31, 2012, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Cost of investments	\$ 1,239,850,741	\$ 884,342,646	\$ 939,627,741	\$ 802,990,269	\$ 597,686,147	\$ 763,817,412
Gross unrealized:						
Appreciation	\$ 166,380,448	\$ 87,989,615	\$ 94,010,163	\$ 92,184,602	\$ 74,683,196	\$ 81,883,812
Depreciation	(11,782,085)	(8,242,037)	(3,056,211)	(12,130,244)	(13,601,850)	(11,846,748)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 154,598,363	\$ 79,747,578	\$ 90,953,952	\$ 80,054,358	\$ 61,081,346	\$ 70,037,064

Permanent differences, primarily due to federal taxes paid, taxable market discount, non-deductible offering costs, and distribution character reclassifications, resulted in reclassifications among the Funds' components of Common share net assets at October 31, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Paid-in surplus	\$ (602,125) 285,200	\$ 68,391 (147,047)	\$ (100,947) 10,896	\$ (606,237) 657,792	\$ 12,614 (29,057)	\$ (499,812) 587,440

Undistributed
(Over-distribution of)
net investment income

Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	316,925	78,656	90,051	(51,555)	16,443	(87,628)
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The tax components of undistributed net tax-exempt income, net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at October 31, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, were as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
Undistributed net tax-exempt income*	\$ 18,464,356	\$ 4,615,792	\$ 5,182,169	\$ 10,737,654	\$ 4,630,341	\$ 5,872,755
Undistributed net ordinary income**	42,577	348,481	31,662	238,358	1,629	77,406
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Undistributed net tax-exempt income (on a tax basis) has not been reduced for the dividend declared on October 3, 2012, paid on November 1, 2012.

** Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' tax years ended October 31, 2012 and October 31, 2011, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
2012						
Distributions from net tax-exempt income***	\$ 63,491,216	\$ 42,341,299	\$ 41,941,619	\$ 41,039,903	\$ 28,716,318	\$ 42,554,847
Distributions from net ordinary income**	—	1,340,750	—	269,121	133,775	1,740
Distributions from net long-term capital gains****	—	5,842,372	—	1,829,772	5,328,444	1,622,006

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	Performance Plus (NPP)	Municipal Advantage (NMA)	Market Opportunity (NMO)	Dividend Advantage (NAD)	Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF)
2011						
Distributions from net tax-exempt income	\$ 60,810,670	\$ 44,257,385	\$ 46,042,502	\$ 40,333,683	\$ 29,009,098	\$ 42,015,540
Distributions from net ordinary income**	498,412	391,525	—	—	—	—
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	5,536,530	3,406,265	—	—	—	639,625

** Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

*** The Funds hereby designate these amounts paid during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, as Exempt Interest Dividends.

**** The Funds designated as a long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code Section 852 (b)(3), the amount necessary to reduce earnings and profits of the Funds related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended October 31, 2012.

At October 31, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, the following Funds had unused capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire as follows:

	Performance Plus (NPP)	Market Opportunity (NMO)
Expiration:		
October 31, 2014	\$ —	\$ 1,437,187
October 31, 2015	—	1,902,879
October 31, 2016	—	1,398,166
October 31, 2019	310,323	3,031,141
Total	\$ 310,323	\$ 7,769,373

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") was enacted, which changed various technical rules governing the tax treatment of RICs. The changes are generally effective for taxable years beginning after the date of enactment. One of the more prominent changes addresses capital loss carryforwards. Under the Act, each Fund will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after the date of enactment for an unlimited period. However, any losses incurred during those future taxable years will be required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years, which carry an expiration date. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may be more likely to expire unused. Additionally, post-enactment capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as permitted under previous regulation.

The Act also contains several provisions aimed at preserving the character of distributions made by a fiscal year RIC during the portion of its taxable year ending after October 31 or December 31, reducing the circumstances under which a RIC might be required to file amended Forms 1099 to restate previously reported distributions.

Capital losses that will be carried forward under the provisions of the Act are as follows:

Performance	Municipal	Market	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend
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	Plus (NPP)	Advantage (NMA)	Opportunity (NMO)	Advantage (NAD)	Advantage 2 (NXZ)	Advantage 3 (NZF)
Post-enactment losses:						
Short-term	\$	—\$	—\$	30,024	\$	166
Long-term		4,180,055	3,854,116	26,028,947	6,955,125	7,945,653
						468,456

7. Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Each Fund’s management fee consists of two components — a fund-level fee, based only on the amount of assets within the Fund, and a complex-level fee, based on the aggregate amount of all eligible fund assets managed by the Adviser. This pricing structure enables Fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within their respective Fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

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The annual fund-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedules:

	Performance Plus (NPP) Municipal Advantage (NMA) Market Opportunity (NMO) Fund-Level Fee Rate
Average Daily Managed Assets*	
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For the next \$3 billion	.3875
For managed assets over \$5 billion	.3750

	Dividend Advantage (NAD) Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF) Fund-Level Fee Rate
Average Daily Managed Assets*	
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For managed assets over \$2 billion	.3750

The annual complex-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedule:

Complex-Level Managed Asset Breakpoint Level*	Effective Rate at Breakpoint Level
\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1691
\$125 billion	.1599
\$200 billion	.1505
\$250 billion	.1469
\$300 billion	.1445

* For the fund-level and complex-level fees, managed assets include closed-end fund assets managed by the Adviser that are attributable to financial leverage. For these purposes, financial leverage includes the funds' use of preferred stock and borrowings and certain investments in the residual interest certificates (also called inverse floating rate

securities) in tender option bond (TOB) trusts, including the portion of assets held by a TOB trust that has been effectively financed by the trust's issuance of floating rate securities, subject to an agreement by the Adviser as to certain funds to limit the amount of such assets for determining managed assets in certain circumstances. The complex-level fee is calculated based upon the aggregate daily managed assets of all Nuveen Funds that constitute "eligible assets." Eligible assets do not include assets attributable to investments in other Nuveen Funds or assets in excess of \$2 billion added to the Nuveen Fund complex in connection with the Adviser's assumption of the management of the former First American Funds effective January 1, 2011. As of October 31, 2012, the complex-level fee rate for these Funds was .1691%.

The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Adviser is responsible for each Fund's overall investment strategy and asset allocation decisions. The Adviser has entered into sub-advisory agreements with Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, under which the Sub-Adviser manages the investment portfolios of the Funds. The Sub-Adviser is compensated for its services to the Funds from the management fees paid to the Adviser.

The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its directors/trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Directors/Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent directors/trustees that enables directors/trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen-advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen-advised funds.

8. New Accounting Pronouncements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

In December 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2011-11 (“ASU No. 2011-11”) to enhance disclosures about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are subject to offsetting (“netting”) on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. This information will enable users of the entity’s financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on the entity’s financial position. ASU No. 2011-11 is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of this guidance and the impact it will have to the financial statements amounts and footnote disclosures, if any.

9. Subsequent Events

VMTP Refinancing

In November 2012, Performance Plus (NPP) exchanged all of its outstanding 4,217 Series 2014 VMTP Shares for 4,217 Series 2015 VMTP Shares. Concurrent with this exchange, the Fund issued an additional 1,133 Series 2015 VMTP Shares. The Fund is required to redeem all 5,350 Series 2015 VMTP Shares on December 1, 2015, unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. In connection with these transactions, the Fund expensed the remainder of the deferred offering costs associated with the Series 2014 VMTP Shares and recorded new deferred offering costs, which will be amortized over the life of the Series 2015 Shares.

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The Board of Trustees or Directors (as the case may be) (each, a “Board” and each Trustee or Director, a “Board Member”) of the Funds, including the Board Members who are not parties to the Funds’ advisory or sub-advisory agreements or “interested persons” of any such parties (the “Independent Board Members”), is responsible for approving the advisory agreements (each, an “Investment Management Agreement”) between each Fund and Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (the “Advisor”) and the sub-advisory agreements (each, a “Sub-Advisory Agreement”) between the Advisor and Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (the “Sub-Advisor”) (the Investment Management Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreements are referred to collectively as the “Advisory Agreements”) and their periodic continuation. Pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), the Board is required to consider the continuation of the Advisory Agreements on an annual basis. Accordingly, at an in-person meeting held on May 21-23, 2012 (the “May Meeting”), the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members, considered and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for the Funds for an additional one-year period.

In preparation for its considerations at the May Meeting, the Board requested and received extensive materials prepared in connection with the review of the Advisory Agreements. The materials provided a broad range of information regarding the Funds, the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor (the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor are collectively, the “Fund Advisers” and each, a “Fund Adviser”). As described in more detail below, the information provided included, among other things, a review of Fund performance, including Fund investment performance assessments against peer groups and appropriate benchmarks, a comparison of Fund fees and expenses relative to peers, a description and assessment of shareholder service levels for the Funds, a summary of the performance of certain service providers, a review of product initiatives and shareholder communications and an analysis of the Advisor’s profitability with comparisons to comparable peers in the managed fund business. As part of its annual review, the Board also held a separate meeting on April 18-19, 2012, to review the Funds’ investment performance and consider an analysis provided by the Advisor of the Sub-Advisor which generally evaluated the Sub-Advisor’s investment team, investment mandate, organizational structure and history, investment philosophy and process, performance of the applicable Fund, and significant changes to the foregoing. As a result of its review of the materials and discussions, the Board presented the Advisor with questions and the Advisor responded.

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The materials and information prepared in connection with the annual review of the Advisory Agreements supplement the information and analysis provided to the Board during the year. In this regard, throughout the year, the Board, acting directly or through its committees, regularly reviews the performance and various services provided by the Advisor and the Sub-Advisor. The Board meets at least quarterly as well as at other times as the need arises. At its quarterly meetings, the Board reviews reports by the Advisor which include, among other things, Fund performance, a review of the investment teams and reports on compliance, regulatory matters and risk management. The Board also meets with key investment personnel managing the Fund portfolios during the year. In October 2011, the Board also created two new standing committees (the Open-end Fund Committee and the Closed-end Fund Committee) to assist the full Board in monitoring and gaining a deeper insight into the distinctive issues and business practices of open-end and closed-end funds.

In addition, the Board continues its program of seeking to have the Board Members or a subset thereof visit each sub-advisor to the Nuveen funds at least once over a multiple year rotation, meeting with key investment and business personnel. In this regard, the Board visited with the Sub-Advisor's municipal team in Minneapolis in September 2011, and with the Sub Advisor's municipal team in Chicago in November 2011. Further, an ad hoc committee of the Board visited the then-current transfer agents of the Nuveen funds in 2011 and the audit committee of the Board visited the various pricing agents for the Nuveen funds in January 2012. The Board considers factors and information that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the Advisory Agreements at the meetings held throughout the year. Accordingly, the Board considers the information provided and knowledge gained at these meetings when performing its annual review of the Advisory Agreements. The Independent Board Members are assisted throughout the process by independent legal counsel who provided materials describing applicable law and the duties of directors or trustees in reviewing advisory contracts and met with the Independent Board Members in executive sessions without management present. In addition, it is important to recognize that the management arrangements for the Nuveen funds are the result of many years of review and discussion between the Independent Board Members and fund management and that the Board Members' conclusions may be based, in part, on their consideration of fee arrangements and other factors developed in previous years.

The Board considered all factors it believed relevant with respect to each Fund, including among other factors: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Fund Advisers, (b) the investment performance of the Fund and Fund Advisers, (c) the advisory fees and costs of the services to be provided to the Fund and the profitability of the Fund Advisers, (d) the extent of any economies of scale, (e) any benefits derived by the Fund Advisers from the relationship with the Fund and (f) other factors. Each Board Member may have accorded different weight to the various factors in reaching his or her conclusions with respect to a Fund's Advisory Agreements.

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The Independent Board Members did not identify any single factor as all important or controlling. The Independent Board Members' considerations were instead based on a comprehensive consideration of all the information presented. The principal factors considered by the Board and its conclusions are described below.

A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

In considering renewal of the Advisory Agreements, the Independent Board Members considered the nature, extent and quality of the Fund Adviser's services, including advisory services and the resulting Fund performance and administrative services. The Independent Board Members further considered the overall reputation and capabilities of the Advisor and its affiliates, the commitment of the Advisor to provide high quality service to the Funds, their overall confidence in the Advisor's integrity and the Advisor's responsiveness to questions and concerns raised by them. The Independent Board Members reviewed materials outlining, among other things, the Fund Adviser's organization and business; the types of services that the Fund Adviser or its affiliates provide to the Funds; the performance record of the applicable Fund (as described in further detail below); and any initiatives Nuveen had taken for the applicable fund product line.

In considering advisory services, the Board recognized that the Advisor provides various oversight, administrative, compliance and other services for the Funds and the Sub-Advisor generally provides the portfolio investment management services to the Funds. In reviewing the portfolio management services provided to each Fund, the Board reviewed the materials provided by the Nuveen Investment Services Oversight Team analyzing, among other things, the Sub-Advisor's investment team and changes thereto, organization and history, assets under management, Fund objectives and mandate, the investment team's philosophy and strategies in managing the Fund, developments affecting the Sub-Advisor or Fund and Fund performance. The Independent Board Members also reviewed portfolio manager compensation arrangements to evaluate each Fund Adviser's ability to attract and retain high quality investment personnel, preserve stability, and reward performance but not provide an inappropriate incentive to take undue risks. In addition, the Board considered the Advisor's execution of its oversight responsibilities over the Sub-Advisor. Given the importance of compliance, the Independent Board Members also considered Nuveen's compliance program, including the report of the chief compliance officer regarding the Funds' compliance policies and procedures; the resources dedicated to compliance; and the record of compliance with the policies and procedures.

In addition to advisory services, the Board considered the quality and extent of administrative and other non-investment advisory services the Advisor and its affiliates provide to the Funds, including product management, investment services (such as oversight of investment policies and procedures, risk management, and pricing), fund administration, oversight of service providers, shareholder services and communications,

administration of Board relations, regulatory and portfolio compliance, legal support, managing leverage and promoting an orderly secondary market for common shares. The Board further recognized Nuveen's additional investments in personnel, including in compliance and risk management.

In reviewing the services provided, the Board also reviewed materials describing various notable initiatives and projects the Advisor performed in connection with the closed-end fund product line. These initiatives included completion of the refinancing of auction rate preferred securities; efforts to eliminate product overlap with fund mergers; elimination of the insurance mandate on several funds; ongoing services to manage leverage that has become increasingly complex; continued secondary market offerings, share repurchases and other support initiatives for certain funds; and continued communications efforts with shareholders, fund analysts and financial advisers. With respect to the latter, the Independent Board Members noted Nuveen's continued commitment to supporting the secondary market for the common shares of its closed-end funds through a comprehensive secondary market communication program designed to raise investor and analyst awareness and understanding of closed-end funds. Nuveen's support services included, among other things: continuing communications concerning the refinancing efforts related to auction rate preferred securities; supporting and promoting munifund term preferred shares (MTP) including by launching a microsite dedicated to MTP shares; sponsoring and participating in conferences; communicating with closed-end fund analysts covering the Nuveen funds throughout the year; providing marketing and product updates for the closed-end funds; and maintaining and enhancing a closed-end fund website.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members found that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the respective Funds under each applicable Advisory Agreement were satisfactory.

B. The Investment Performance of the Funds and Fund Advisers

The Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed and considered the performance history of each Fund over various time periods. The Board reviewed, among other things, each Fund's historic investment performance as well as information comparing the Fund's performance information with that of other funds (the "Performance Peer Group") based on data compiled by Nuveen that was provided by an independent provider of mutual fund data and with recognized and/or customized benchmarks (i.e., benchmarks derived from multiple recognized benchmarks).

The Board reviewed reports, including a comprehensive analysis of the Funds' performance and the applicable investment team. In this regard, the Board reviewed each Fund's total return information compared to its Performance Peer Group for the quarter, one-, three- and five-year periods ending December 31, 2011, as well as performance information reflecting the first quarter of 2012. In addition, the Board reviewed each

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Fund's total return information compared to recognized and/or customized benchmarks for the quarter, one- and three-year periods ending December 31, 2011, as well as performance information reflecting the first quarter of 2012.

The Independent Board Members also reviewed historic premium and discount levels, including a summary of actions taken to address or discuss other developments affecting the secondary market discounts of various funds. This information supplemented the fund performance information provided to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings.

In reviewing performance comparison information, the Independent Board Members recognized that the usefulness of the comparisons of the performance of certain funds with the performance of their respective Performance Peer Group may be limited because the Performance Peer Group may not adequately represent the objectives and strategies of the applicable funds or may be limited in size or number. The Independent Board Members also noted that the investment experience of a particular shareholder in the Nuveen funds will vary depending on when such shareholder invests in the applicable fund, the class held (if multiple classes are offered in a fund) and the performance of the fund (or respective class) during that shareholder's investment period. In addition, although the performance below reflects the performance results for the time periods ending as of the most recent calendar year end (unless otherwise indicated), the Board also recognized that selecting a different ending time period may derive different results. Furthermore, while the Board is cognizant of the relevant performance of a fund's peer set and/or benchmark(s), the Board evaluated fund performance in light of the respective fund's investment objectives, investment parameters and guidelines and recognized that the objectives, investment parameters and guidelines of peers and/or benchmarks may differ to some extent, thereby resulting in differences in performance results. Nevertheless, with respect to any Nuveen funds that the Board considers to have under-performed their peers and/or benchmarks from time to time, the Board monitors such funds closely and considers any steps necessary or appropriate to address such issues.

In considering the results of the comparisons, the Independent Board Members observed, among other things, that the Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (the "Municipal Advantage Fund") and the Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (the "Dividend Advantage Fund") had satisfactory performance compared to their peers, performing in the second or third quartile over various periods, while the Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (the "Dividend Advantage Fund 3") lagged its peers somewhat in the shorter one- and three-year periods, but demonstrated more favorable performance in the longer five-year period, and the Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (the "Performance Plus Fund") lagged its peers in the three-year period, but demonstrated more favorable performance in the one- and five-year periods. In addition, the Independent Board Members observed that the Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (the "Municipal Market Fund") and the Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (the "Dividend Advantage Fund 2") lagged their peers but outperformed their benchmarks over various periods.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members determined that each Fund's investment performance had been satisfactory.

C. Fees, Expenses and Profitability

1. Fees and Expenses

The Board evaluated the management fees and expenses of each Fund reviewing, among other things, such Fund's gross management fees, net management fees and net expense ratios in absolute terms as well as compared to the fee and expenses of a comparable universe of funds provided by an independent fund data provider (the "Peer Universe") and any expense limitations.

The Independent Board Members further reviewed the methodology regarding the construction of the applicable Peer Universe. In reviewing the comparisons of fee and expense information, the Independent Board Members took into account that in certain instances various factors such as: the limited size and particular composition of the Peer Universe (including the inclusion of other Nuveen funds in the peer set); expense anomalies; changes in the funds comprising the Peer Universe from year to year; levels of reimbursement or fee waivers; the timing of information used; and the differences in the type and use of leverage may impact the comparative data, thereby limiting somewhat the ability to make a meaningful comparison with peers.

In reviewing the fee schedule for a Fund, the Independent Board Members also considered the fund-level and complex-wide breakpoint schedules (described in further detail below) and any fee waivers and reimbursements provided by Nuveen (applicable, in particular, for certain closed-end funds launched since 1999). In reviewing fees and expenses (excluding leverage costs and leveraged assets), the Board considered the expenses and fees to be higher if they were over 10 basis points higher, slightly higher if they were approximately 6 to 10 basis points higher, in line if they were within approximately 5 basis points higher than the peer average and below if they were below the peer average of the Peer Universe. In reviewing the reports, the Board noted that the overwhelming majority of the Nuveen funds were at, close to or below their peer set average based on the net total expense ratio.

The Independent Board Members noted that the Municipal Market Fund had higher net management fees and a slightly higher net expense ratio compared to its peer averages. In this regard, the Board noted that the slightly higher net expense ratio of such Fund compared to its peer average was generally due to, among other things, increases in certain workout legal fees. In addition, the Independent Board Members noted that the Municipal Advantage Fund, the Dividend Advantage Fund and the Performance Plus Fund had net management fees slightly higher or higher than their respective peer averages, but a net expense ratio in line with their respective peer averages. Finally, the Independent Board Members noted that the Dividend Advantage Fund 2 and the Dividend Advantage Fund 3 had net management fees in

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line with their respective peer averages and net expense ratios (including fee waivers and expense reimbursements) below their respective peer averages.

Based on their review of the fee and expense information provided, the Independent Board Members determined that each Fund's management fees were reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund.

2. Comparisons with the Fees of Other Clients

The Independent Board Members further reviewed information regarding the nature of services and range of fees offered by the Advisor to other clients, including municipal separately managed accounts and passively managed exchange traded funds (ETFs) sub-advised by the Advisor. In evaluating the comparisons of fees, the Independent Board Members noted that the fee rates charged to the Funds and other clients vary, among other things, because of the different services involved and the additional regulatory and compliance requirements associated with registered investment companies, such as the Funds. Accordingly, the Independent Board Members considered the differences in the product types, including, but not limited to, the services provided, the structure and operations, product distribution and costs thereof, portfolio investment policies, investor profiles, account sizes and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members noted, in particular, that the range of services provided to the Funds (as discussed above) is much more extensive than that provided to separately managed accounts. Given the inherent differences in the various products, particularly the extensive services provided to the Funds, the Independent Board Members believe such facts justify the different levels of fees.

In considering the fees of the Sub-Advisor, the Independent Board Members also considered the pricing schedule or fees that the Sub-Advisor charges for similar investment management services for other Nuveen funds, funds of other sponsors (if any), and other clients (such as retail and/or institutional managed accounts).

3. Profitability of Fund Advisers

In conjunction with their review of fees, the Independent Board Members also considered the profitability of Nuveen for its advisory activities and its financial condition. The Independent Board Members reviewed the revenues and expenses of Nuveen's advisory activities for the last two calendar years, the allocation methodology used in preparing the profitability data and an analysis of the key drivers behind the changes in revenues and expenses that impacted profitability in 2011. The Independent Board Members noted this information supplemented the profitability information requested and received during the year to help keep them apprised of developments affecting profitability (such as changes in fee waivers and expense reimbursement commitments). In this regard, the Independent Board Members noted that they have an Independent Board Member serve as a point person to review and keep them apprised of changes to the profitability analysis

and/or methodologies during the year. The Independent Board Members also considered Nuveen's revenues for advisory activities, expenses, and profit margin compared to that of various unaffiliated management firms with comparable assets under management (based on asset size and asset composition).

In reviewing profitability, the Independent Board Members recognized the Advisor's continued investment in its business to enhance its services, including capital improvements to investment technology, updated compliance systems, and additional personnel in compliance, risk management, and product development as well as its ability to allocate resources to various areas of the Advisor as the need arises. In addition, in evaluating profitability, the Independent Board Members also recognized the subjective nature of determining profitability which may be affected by numerous factors including the allocation of expenses. Further, the Independent Board Members recognized the difficulties in making comparisons as the profitability of other advisers generally is not publicly available and the profitability information that is available for certain advisers or management firms may not be representative of the industry and may be affected by, among other things, the adviser's particular business mix, capital costs, types of funds managed and expense allocations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Independent Board Members reviewed Nuveen's methodology and assumptions for allocating expenses across product lines to determine profitability. In reviewing profitability, the Independent Board Members recognized Nuveen's investment in its fund business. Based on their review, the Independent Board Members concluded that the Advisor's level of profitability for its advisory activities was reasonable in light of the services provided.

With respect to sub-advisers affiliated with Nuveen, including the Sub-Advisor, the Independent Board Members reviewed the sub-adviser's revenues, expenses and profitability margins (pre- and post-tax) for its advisory activities and the methodology used for allocating expenses among the internal sub-advisers. Based on their review, the Independent Board Members were satisfied that the Sub-Advisor's level of profitability was reasonable in light of the services provided.

In evaluating the reasonableness of the compensation, the Independent Board Members also considered other amounts paid to a Fund Adviser by the Funds as well as any indirect benefits (such as soft dollar arrangements, if any) the Fund Adviser and its affiliates receive, or are expected to receive, that are directly attributable to the management of the Funds, if any. See Section E below for additional information on indirect benefits a Fund Adviser may receive as a result of its relationship with the Funds. Based on their review of the overall fee arrangements of each Fund, the Independent Board Members determined that the advisory fees and expenses of the respective Fund were reasonable.

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D. Economies of Scale and Whether Fee Levels Reflect These Economies of Scale

With respect to economies of scale, the Independent Board Members have recognized the potential benefits resulting from the costs of a fund being spread over a larger asset base, although economies of scale are difficult to measure and predict with precision, particularly on a fund-by-fund basis. One method to help ensure the shareholders share in these benefits is to include breakpoints in the advisory fee schedule. Generally, management fees for funds in the Nuveen complex are comprised of a fund-level component and a complex-level component, subject to certain exceptions. Accordingly, the Independent Board Members reviewed and considered the applicable fund-level breakpoints in the advisory fee schedules that reduce advisory fees as asset levels increase. Further, the Independent Board Members noted that although closed-end funds may from time-to-time make additional share offerings, the growth of their assets will occur primarily through the appreciation of such funds' investment portfolio.

In addition to fund-level advisory fee breakpoints, the Board also considered the Funds' complex-wide fee arrangement. Pursuant to the complex-wide fee arrangement, the fees of the funds in the Nuveen complex are generally reduced as the assets in the fund complex reach certain levels. The complex-wide fee arrangement seeks to provide the benefits of economies of scale to fund shareholders when total fund complex assets increase, even if assets of a particular fund are unchanged or have decreased. The approach reflects the notion that some of Nuveen's costs are attributable to services provided to all its funds in the complex and therefore all funds benefit if these costs are spread over a larger asset base. In addition, with the acquisition of the funds previously advised by FAF Advisors, Inc., the Board noted that a portion of such funds' assets at the time of acquisition were deemed eligible to be included in the complex-wide fee calculation in order to deliver fee savings to shareholders in the combined complex and such funds were subject to differing complex-level fee rates.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members concluded that the breakpoint schedules and complex-wide fee arrangement were acceptable and reflect economies of scale to be shared with shareholders when assets under management increase.

E. Indirect Benefits

In evaluating fees, the Independent Board Members received and considered information regarding potential "fall out" or ancillary benefits the respective Fund Adviser or its affiliates may receive as a result of its relationship with each Fund. In this regard, the Independent Board Members considered any revenues received by affiliates of the Advisor for serving as co-manager in initial public offerings of new closed-end funds as well as revenues received in connection with secondary offerings.

In addition to the above, the Independent Board Members considered whether the Fund Advisers received any benefits from soft dollar arrangements whereby a portion of the commissions paid by a Fund for brokerage may be used to acquire research that may be useful to the Fund Adviser in managing the assets of the Funds and other clients. The Independent Board Members recognized that each Fund Adviser has the authority to pay a higher commission in return for brokerage and research services if it determines in good faith that the commission paid is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided and may benefit from such soft dollar arrangements. Similarly, the Board recognized that the research received pursuant to soft dollar arrangements by a Fund Adviser may also benefit a Fund and shareholders to the extent the research enhances the ability of the Fund Adviser to manage the Fund. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund Advisers' profitability may be somewhat lower if they did not receive the research services pursuant to the soft dollar arrangements and had to acquire such services directly.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members concluded that any indirect benefits received by a Fund Adviser as a result of its relationship with the Funds were reasonable and within acceptable parameters.

F. Other Considerations

The Independent Board Members did not identify any single factor discussed previously as all-important or controlling. The Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously concluded that the terms of each Advisory Agreement are fair and reasonable, that the respective Fund Adviser's fees are reasonable in light of the services provided to each Fund and that the Advisory Agreements be renewed.

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Board Members & Officers (Unaudited)

The management of the Funds, including general supervision of the duties performed for the Funds by the Adviser, is the responsibility of the board members of the Funds. The number of board members of the Funds is currently set at ten. None of the board members who are not “interested” persons of the Funds (referred to herein as “independent board members”) has ever been a director or employee of, or consultant to, Nuveen or its affiliates. The names and business addresses of the board members and officers of the Funds, their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years, the number of portfolios each oversees and other directorships they hold are set forth below.

Name, Birthdate & Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed and Term(1)	Principal Occupation(s) including other Directorships During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member
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Independent Board Members:

ROBERT P. BREMNER 8/22/40 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chairman of the Board and Board Member	1996 Class III	Private Investor and Management Consultant; Treasurer and Director, Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.; Board Member, Independent Directors Council affiliated with the Investment Company Institute.	217
JACK B. EVANS 10/22/48 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	1999 Class III	President, The Hall-Perrine Foundation, a private philanthropic corporation (since 1996); Director and Chairman, United Fire Group, a publicly held company; member of the Board of Regents for the State of Iowa University System; Director, Source Media Group; Life Trustee of Coe College and the Iowa College Foundation; formerly, Director, Alliant Energy; formerly, Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; formerly, President and Chief Operating Officer, SCI Financial Group, Inc., a regional financial services firm.	217
WILLIAM C. HUNTER 3/6/48 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2004 Class I	Dean Emeritus (since June 30, 2012), formerly, Dean, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa (2006-2012); Director (since 2004) of Xerox Corporation; Director (since 2005), and President (since July 2012) Beta Gamma Sigma, Inc., The International Honor Society; Director of Wellmark, Inc. (since	217

2009); formerly, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Finance, School of Business at the University of Connecticut (2003-2006); previously, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1995-2003); formerly, Director (1997-2007), Credit Research Center at Georgetown University.

<p>DAVID J. KUNDERT 10/28/42 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>2005 Class II</p>	<p>Director, Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company; retired (since 2004) as Chairman, JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management, President and CEO, Banc One Investment Advisors Corporation, and President, One Group Mutual Funds; prior thereto, Executive Vice President, Banc One Corporation and Chairman and CEO, Banc One Investment Management Group; Member, Board of Regents, Luther College; member of the Wisconsin Bar Association; member of Board of Directors, Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens; member of Board of Directors and Chair of Investment Committee, Greater Milwaukee Foundation.</p>	<p>217</p>
<p>WILLIAM J. SCHNEIDER 9/24/44 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>1996 Class III</p>	<p>Chairman of Miller-Valentine Partners Ltd., a real estate investment company; formerly, Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer (retired 2004) of Miller-Valentine Group; member, University of Dayton Business School Advisory Council; member, Mid-America Health System Board; formerly, member and chair, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Association; formerly, member, Business Advisory Council, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank.</p>	<p>217</p>

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Name, Birthdate & Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed and Term(1)	Principal Occupation(s) Including other Directorships During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member
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Independent Board Members:

JUDITH M. STOCKDALE 12/29/47 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	1997 Class I	Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (1990-1994).	217
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CAROLE E. STONE 6/28/47 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2007 Class I	Director, Chicago Board Options Exchange (since 2006); Director, C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated (since 2009); formerly, Commissioner, New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform (2005-2010); formerly, Chair, New York Racing Association Oversight Board (2005-2007).	217
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VIRGINIA L. STRINGER 8/16/44 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2011 Class I	Board Member, Mutual Fund Directors Forum; former governance consultant and non-profit board member; former Owner and President, Strategic Management Resources, Inc. a management consulting firm; former Member, Governing Board, Investment Company Institute's Independent Directors Council; previously, held several executive positions in general management, marketing and human resources at IBM and The Pillsbury Company; Independent Director, First American Fund Complex (1987-2010) and Chair (1997-2010).	217
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TERENCE J. TOTH 9/29/59 333 W. Wacker Drive	Board Member	2008 Class II	Director, Legal & General Investment Management America, Inc. (since 2008); Managing Partner, Promus Capital (since 2008); formerly, CEO and President, Northern Trust Global Investments(2004-2007); Executive	217
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Vice President, Quantitative Management & Securities Lending (2000-2004); prior thereto, various positions with Northern Trust Company (since 1994); member: Chicago Fellowship Board (since 2005), Catalyst Schools of Chicago Board (since 2008) and Mather Foundation Board (since 2012), and a member of its investment committee; formerly, Member, Northern Trust Mutual Funds Board (2005-2007), Northern Trust Global Investments Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Japan Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Securities Inc. Board (2003-2007) and Northern Trust Hong Kong Board (1997-2004).

Interested Board Member:

JOHN P.
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Board Member 2008
Class II

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (since 2007) and Director (since 1999) of Nuveen Investments, Inc., formerly, 217
President (1999-2007); Chief Executive Officer (since 2007) of Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc.; Director (since 1998) formerly, Chief Executive Officer (2007-2010) of Nuveen Fund Advisers, Inc.

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Board Members & Officers (Unaudited) (continued)

Name, Birthdate and Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed(3)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Officer
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Officers of the Funds:

GIFFORD R. ZIMMERMAN 9/9/56 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Administrative Officer	1988	Managing Director (since 2002), and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2004) and Assistant Secretary(since 1994) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary (since 1997) and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2011); Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, of Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (since 2002), Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002), Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC (since 2006), and of Winslow Capital Management, LLC, (since 2010); Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Compliance Officer (since 2006) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; Chartered Financial Analyst.	217
WILLIAM ADAMS IV 6/9/55 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2007	Senior Executive Vice President, Global Structured Products (since 2010), formerly, Executive Vice President (1999-2010) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Co-President of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (since 2011); President (since 2011), formerly, Managing Director	117

			(2010-2011) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC.	
CEDRIC H. ANTOSIEWICZ 1/11/62 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2007	Managing Director of Nuveen Securities, LLC.	117
MARGO L. COOK 4/11/64 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2009	Executive Vice President (since 2008) of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (since 2011); Managing Director-Investment Services of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC (since August 2011), previously, Head of Institutional Asset Management (2007-2008) of Bear Stearns Asset Management; Head of Institutional Asset Management (1986-2007) of Bank of NY Mellon; Chartered Financial Analyst.	217
LORNA C. FERGUSON 10/24/45 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	1998	Managing Director (since 2005) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. and Nuveen Securities, LLC (since 2004).	217
STEPHEN D. FOY 5/31/54 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Controller	1998	Senior Vice President (since 2010), formerly, Vice President (2005-2010) and Funds Controller of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Vice President of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Chief Financial Officer of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC (since 2010); Certified Public Accountant.	217

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Officers of the Funds:

SCOTT S. GRACE 8/20/70 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Treasurer	2009	Managing Director, Corporate Finance & Development, Treasurer (since 2009) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director and Treasurer (since 2009) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc., Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc., Nuveen Investments Holdings Inc. and (since 2011) Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Vice President and Treasurer of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC and Winslow Capital Management, LLC.; Vice President of Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC; formerly, Treasurer (2006-2009), Senior Vice President (2008-2009), previously, Vice President (2006-2008) of Janus Capital Group, Inc.; formerly, Senior Associate in Morgan Stanley's Global Financial Services Group (2000-2003); Chartered Accountant Designation.	217
WALTER M. KELLY 2/24/70 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President	2003	Senior Vice President (since 2008) and Assistant Secretary (since 2003) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Senior Vice President (since 2008) of Nuveen Investment Holdings, Inc.; formerly, Senior Vice President (2008-2011) of Nuveen Securities, LLC.	217
TINA M. LAZAR 8/27/61 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2002	Senior Vice President (since 2010), formerly, Vice President (2005-2010) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.	217

KEVIN J. MCCARTHY 3/26/66 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Secretary 2007	Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (since 2008), formerly, Vice 217 President (2007-2008), Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2008), Assistant Secretary (since 2007) and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Managing Director (since 2008), and Assistant Secretary, Nuveen Investment Holdings, Inc.; Vice President (since 2007) and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc., NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, NWQ Holdings, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC, and of Winslow Capital Management, Inc. (since 2010); Vice President and Secretary (since 2010) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; prior thereto, Partner, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP (1997-2007).
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Name, Birthdate and Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed(3)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Officer
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Officers of the Funds:

KATHLEEN L. PRUDHOMME 3/30/53 901 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2011	Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (since 2011) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; formerly, Deputy General Counsel, FAF Advisors, Inc. (2004-2010).	217
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- (1) For Dividend Advantage (NAD), Dividend Advantage 2 (NXZ) and Dividend Advantage 3 (NZF), the Board of Trustees is divided into three classes, Class I, Class II, and Class III, with each being elected to serve until the third succeeding annual shareholders' meeting subsequent to its election or thereafter in each case when its respective successors are duly elected or appointed, except two board members are elected by the holders of Preferred Shares to serve until the next annual shareholders' meeting subsequent to its election or thereafter in each case when its respective successors are duly elected or appointed. For Performance Plus (NPP), Municipal Advantage (NMA) and Market Opportunity (NMO), the Board Members serve a one year term to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the board member was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen Complex.
- (2) Mr. Amboian is an interested trustee because of his position with Nuveen Investments, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries, which are affiliates of the Nuveen Funds.
- (3) Officers serve one year terms through August of each year. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the Officer was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen Complex.

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Easily and Conveniently

Nuveen makes reinvesting easy. A phone call is all it takes to set up your reinvestment account.

Nuveen Closed-End Funds Automatic Reinvestment Plan

Your Nuveen Closed-End Fund allows you to conveniently reinvest distributions in additional Fund shares.

By choosing to reinvest, you'll be able to invest money regularly and automatically, and watch your investment grow through the power of compounding. Just like distributions in cash, there may be times when income or capital gains taxes may be payable on distributions that are reinvested.

It is important to note that an automatic reinvestment plan does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect you against loss in a declining market.

Easy and convenient

To make recordkeeping easy and convenient, each month you'll receive a statement showing your total distributions, the date of investment, the shares acquired and the price per share, and the total number of shares you own.

How shares are purchased

The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of the net asset value or 95% of the then-current market price. If the shares are trading at less than net asset value, shares for your account will be purchased on the open market. If the Plan Agent begins purchasing Fund shares on the open market while shares are trading below net asset value, but the Fund's shares subsequently trade at or above their net asset value before the Plan Agent is able to complete its purchases, the Plan Agent may cease open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the distribution in newly-issued Fund shares at a price equal to the greater of the shares' net asset value or 95% of the shares' market value on the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date. Distributions received to purchase shares in the open market will normally be invested shortly after the distribution payment date. No interest will be paid on distributions awaiting reinvestment. Because the market price of the shares may increase before purchases are completed, the average purchase price per share may

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exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. A pro rata portion of any applicable brokerage commissions on open market purchases will be paid by Plan participants. These commissions usually will be lower than those charged on individual transactions.

Flexible

You may change your distribution option or withdraw from the Plan at any time, should your needs or situation change.

You can reinvest whether your shares are registered in your name, or in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee. Ask your investment advisor if his or her firm will participate on your behalf. Participants whose shares are registered in the name of one firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

Call today to start reinvesting distributions

For more information on the Nuveen Automatic Reinvestment Plan or to enroll in or withdraw from the Plan, speak with your financial advisor or call us at (800) 257-8787.

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Glossary of Terms
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Auction Rate Bond: An auction rate bond is a security whose interest payments are adjusted periodically through an auction process, which process typically also serves as a means for buying and selling the bond. Auctions that fail to attract enough buyers for all the shares offered for sale are deemed to have “failed,” with current holders receiving a formula-based interest rate until the next scheduled auction.

Average Annual Total Return: This is a commonly used method to express an investment’s performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment’s actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.

Average Effective Maturity: The market-value-weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the individual securities including cash. In the case of a bond that has been advance-refunded to a call date, the effective maturity is the date on which the bond is scheduled to be redeemed using the proceeds of an escrow account. In most other cases the effective maturity is the stated maturity date of the security.

Effective Leverage: Effective leverage is a Fund’s effective economic leverage, and includes both regulatory leverage (see Leverage) and the leverage effects of certain derivative investments in the Fund’s portfolio. Currently, the leverage effects of Tender Option Bond (TOB) inverse floater holdings are included in effective leverage values, in addition to any regulatory leverage.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP): The total market value of all final goods and services produced in a country/region in a given year, equal to total consumer, investment and government spending, plus the value of exports, minus the value of imports.

Inverse Floating Rate Securities: Inverse floating rate securities, also known as inverse floaters or tender option bonds (TOBs), are created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. This trust, in turn, (a) issues floating rate certificates typically paying short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties in amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond’s par amount or market value, and (b) issues an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an “inverse floater”) to an investor (such as a Fund) interested in gaining investment exposure to a long-term municipal bond. The income received by the holder of the inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates’ holders, and in most circumstances the holder of the inverse floater bears substantially all of the underlying bond’s downside investment risk. The holder of the inverse floater typically also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond’s value. Hence, an inverse floater essentially represents an investment in the underlying bond on a leveraged basis.

Glossary of Terms
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Leverage: Using borrowed money to invest in securities or other assets, seeking to increase the return of an investment or portfolio.

Leverage-Adjusted Duration: Duration is a measure of the expected period over which a bond's principal and interest will be paid, and consequently is a measure of the sensitivity of a bond's or bond Fund's value to changes when market interest rates change. Generally, the longer a bond's or Fund's duration, the more the price of the bond or Fund will change as interest rates change. Leverage-adjusted duration takes into account the leveraging process for a Fund and therefore is longer than the duration of the Fund's portfolio of bonds.

Lipper General & Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average: Calculated using the returns of all closed-end funds in this category. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges.

Market Yield (also known as Dividend Yield or Current Yield): An investment's current annualized dividend divided by its current market price.

Net Asset Value (NAV): The net market value of all securities held in a portfolio.

Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share: The market value of one share of a mutual fund or closed-end fund. For a Fund, the NAV is calculated daily by taking the Fund's total assets (securities, cash, and accrued earnings), subtracting the Fund's liabilities, and dividing by the number of shares outstanding.

Pre-Refunding: Pre-Refunding, also known as advanced refundings or refinancings, is a procedure used by state and local governments to refinance municipal bonds to lower interest expenses. The issuer sells new bonds with a lower yield and uses the proceeds to buy U.S. Treasury securities, the interest from which is used to make payments on the higher-yielding bonds. Because of this collateral, pre-refunding generally raises a bond's credit rating and thus its value.

Regulatory Leverage: Regulatory Leverage consists of preferred shares issued by or borrowings of a Fund. Both of these are part of a Fund's capital structure. Regulatory leverage is sometimes referred to as "40 Act Leverage" and is subject to asset coverage limits set in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

S&P Municipal Bond Index: An unleveraged, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the tax-exempt, investment-grade U.S. municipal bond market. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees.

Taxable-Equivalent Yield: The yield necessary from a fully taxable investment to equal, on an after-tax basis, the yield of a municipal bond investment.

Zero Coupon Bond: A zero coupon bond does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the bond. Income to the holder of the bond comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the bond at issuance and the par value of the bond at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon bonds generally are more volatile than the market prices of bonds that pay interest periodically.

Additional Fund Information

Board of
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Quarterly Portfolio of Investments and Proxy Voting Information

You may obtain (i) each Fund's quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's

website at www.nuveen.com.

You may also obtain this and other Fund information directly from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC may charge a copying fee for this information. Visit the SEC on-line at <http://www.sec.gov> or in person at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at (202) 942-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also request Fund information by sending an e-mail request to publicinfo@sec.gov or by writing to the SEC's Public References Section at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549.

CEO Certification Disclosure

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the SEC the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Common Share Information

Each Fund intends to repurchase shares of its own common stock in the future at such times and in such amounts as is deemed advisable. During the period covered by this report, the Funds repurchased shares of their common stock as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	Common Shares Repurchased
NPP	—
NMA	—
NMO	—
NAD	—
NXZ	—
NZF	—

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. There were no amendments to or waivers from the Code during the period covered by this report. The registrant has posted the code of ethics on its website at www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder. (To view the code, click on Fund Governance and then click on Code of Conduct.)

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The registrant's Board of Directors or Trustees ("Board") determined that the registrant has at least one "audit committee financial expert" (as defined in Item 3 of Form N-CSR) serving on its Audit Committee. The registrant's audit committee financial expert is Carole E. Stone, who is "independent" for purposes of Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

Ms. Stone served for five years as Director of the New York State Division of the Budget. As part of her role as Director, Ms. Stone was actively involved in overseeing the development of the State's operating, local assistance and capital budgets, its financial plan and related documents; overseeing the development of the State's bond-related disclosure documents and certifying that they fairly presented the State's financial position; reviewing audits of various State and local agencies and programs; and coordinating the State's system of internal audit and control. Prior to serving as Director, Ms. Stone worked as a budget analyst/examiner with increasing levels of responsibility over a 30 year period, including approximately five years as Deputy Budget Director. Ms. Stone has also served as Chair of the New York State Racing Association Oversight Board, as Chair of the Public Authorities Control Board, as a Commissioner on the New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform and as a member of the Boards of Directors of several New York State public authorities. These positions have involved overseeing operations and finances of certain entities and assessing the adequacy of project/entity financing and financial reporting. Currently, Ms. Stone is on the Board of Directors of CBOE Holdings, Inc., of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and of C2 Options Exchange. Ms. Stone's position on the boards of these entities and as a member of both CBOE Holdings' Audit Committee and its Finance Committee has involved, among other things, the oversight of audits, audit plans and preparation of financial statements.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

The following tables show the amount of fees that Ernst & Young LLP, the Fund's auditor, billed to the Fund during the Fund's last two full fiscal years. For engagements with Ernst & Young LLP the Audit Committee approved in advance all audit services and non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP provided to the Fund, except for those non-audit services that were subject to the pre-approval exception under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X (the "pre-approval exception"). The pre-approval exception for services provided directly to the Fund waives the pre-approval requirement for services other than audit, review or attest services if: (A) the aggregate amount of all such services provided constitutes no more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid by the Fund to its accountant during the fiscal year in which the services are provided; (B) the Fund did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and (C) the services are promptly brought to the Audit Committee's attention, and the Committee (or its delegate) approves the services before the audit is completed.

The Audit Committee has delegated certain pre-approval responsibilities to its Chairman (or, in his absence, any other member of the Audit Committee).

SERVICES THAT THE FUND'S AUDITOR BILLED TO THE FUND

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Fiscal Year Ended	Audit Fees Billed to Fund 1	Audit-Related Fees Billed to Fund 2	Tax Fees Billed to Fund 3	All Other Fees Billed to Fund 4
October 31, 2012	\$21,200	\$ 0	\$0	\$850
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
October 31, 2011	\$18,200	\$ 14,000	\$0	\$0
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

1 "Audit Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for the audit of the Fund's annual financial statements and services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

2 "Audit-Related Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of financial statements that are not reported under "Audit Fees". These fees include leverage offerings as well as comfort letters for seed and shelf offerings.

3 "Tax Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for tax advice, tax compliance, and tax planning. These fees include: all global withholding tax services; excise and state tax reviews; and capital gain, tax equalization and taxable basis calculations performed by the principal accountant.

4 "All Other Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for products and services other than "Audit Fees", "Audit-Related Fees" and "Tax Fees". These fees represent all "Agreed-Upon Procedures" engagements pertaining to preferred stock, commercial paper and registration statements.

SERVICES THAT THE FUND'S AUDITOR BILLED TO THE ADVISER AND AFFILIATED FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS

The following tables show the amount of fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP to Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC (formerly Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.) (the "Adviser" or "NFA"), and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Fund ("Affiliated Fund Service Provider"), for engagements directly related to the Fund's operations and financial reporting, during the Fund's last two full fiscal years.

The tables also show the percentage of fees subject to the pre-approval exception. The pre-approval exception for services provided to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Service Provider (other than audit, review or attest services) waives the pre-approval requirement if: (A) the aggregate amount of all such services provided constitutes no more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid to Ernst & Young LLP by the Fund, the Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers during the fiscal year in which the services are provided that would have to be pre-approved by the Audit Committee; (B) the Fund did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and (C) the services are promptly brought to the Audit Committee's attention, and the Committee (or its delegate)

approves the services before the Fund's audit is completed.

Fiscal Year Ended	Audit-Related Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers	Tax Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers	All Other Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers
October 31, 2012	\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0 %	0 %	0 %
October 31, 2011	\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0 %	0 %	0 %

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The following table shows the amount of fees that Ernst & Young LLP billed during the Fund's last two full fiscal years for non-audit services. The Audit Committee is required to pre-approve non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP provides to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Services Provider, if the engagement related directly to the Fund's operations and financial reporting (except for those subject to the pre-approval exception described above). The Audit Committee requested and received information from Ernst & Young LLP about any non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP rendered during the Fund's last fiscal year to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Service Provider. The Committee considered this information in evaluating Ernst & Young LLP's independence.

Fiscal Year Ended	Total Non-Audit Fees Billed to Fund	Total Non-Audit Fees billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (engagements related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund)	Total Non-Audit Fees billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (all other engagements)	Total
October 31, 2012	\$ 850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850
October 31, 2011	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

"Non-Audit Fees billed to Fund" for both fiscal year ends represent "Tax Fees" and "All Other Fees" billed to Fund in their respective amounts from the previous table.

Less than 50 percent of the hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement to audit the registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year were

attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. Generally, the Audit Committee must approve (i) all non-audit services to be performed for the Fund by the Fund's independent accountants and (ii) all audit and non-audit services to be performed by the Fund's independent accountants for the Affiliated Fund Service Providers with respect to operations and financial reporting of the Fund. Regarding tax and research projects conducted by the independent accountants for the Fund and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (with respect to operations and financial reports of the Fund) such engagements will be (i) pre-approved by the Audit Committee if they are expected to be for amounts greater than \$10,000; (ii) reported to the Audit Committee chairman for his verbal approval prior to engagement if they are expected to be for amounts under \$10,000 but greater than \$5,000; and (iii) reported to the Audit Committee at the next Audit Committee meeting if they are expected to be for an amount under \$5,000.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The registrant's Board has a separately designated Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(58)(A)). The members of the audit committee are Robert P. Bremner, Terence J. Toth, William J. Schneider, Carole E. Stone and David J. Kundert.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

a) See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

b) Not applicable.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, formerly known as Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc., is the registrant's investment adviser (also referred to as the "Adviser"). The Adviser is responsible for the on-going monitoring of the Fund's investment portfolio, managing the Fund's business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. The Adviser has engaged Nuveen Asset Management, LLC ("Sub-Adviser") as Sub-Adviser to provide discretionary investment advisory services. As part of these services, the Adviser has delegated to the Sub-Adviser the full responsibility for proxy voting on securities held in the registrant's portfolio and related duties in accordance with the Sub-Adviser's policy and procedures. The Adviser periodically monitors the Sub-Adviser's voting to ensure that it is carrying out its duties. The Sub-Adviser's proxy voting policies and procedures are attached to this filing as an exhibit and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, formerly known as Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc., is the registrant's investment adviser (also referred to as the "Adviser"). The Adviser is responsible for the selection and on-going monitoring of the Fund's investment portfolio, managing the Fund's business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. The Adviser has engaged Nuveen Asset Management, LLC ("Nuveen Asset Management" or "Sub-Adviser") as Sub-Adviser to provide discretionary investment advisory services. The following section provides information on the portfolio manager at the Sub-Adviser:

The Portfolio Manager

The following individual has primary responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of the registrant's investment strategies:

Name	Fund
PAUL BRENNAN	Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

Other Accounts Managed. In addition to managing the registrant, the portfolio manager is also primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the following accounts:

Portfolio Manager	Type of Account Managed	Number of Accounts	Assets*
Paul Brennan	Registered Investment Company	21	\$14.132 billion
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0
	Other Accounts	3	\$310 million

* Assets are as of October 31, 2012. None of the assets in these accounts are subject to an advisory fee based on performance.

POTENTIAL MATERIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to more than one account. More specifically, portfolio managers who manage multiple accounts are presented a number of potential conflicts, including, among others, those discussed below.

The management of multiple accounts may result in a portfolio manager devoting unequal time and attention to the management of each account. Nuveen Asset Management seeks to manage such competing interests for the time and attention of portfolio managers by having portfolio managers focus on a particular investment discipline. Most accounts managed by a portfolio manager in a particular investment strategy are managed using the same investment models.

If a portfolio manager identifies a limited investment opportunity which may be suitable for more than one account, an account may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity due to an allocation of filled purchase or sale orders across all eligible accounts. To deal with these situations, Nuveen Asset Management has adopted procedures for allocating limited opportunities across multiple accounts.

With respect to many of its clients' accounts, Nuveen Asset Management determines which broker to use to execute transaction orders, consistent with its duty to seek best execution of the transaction. However, with respect to certain other accounts, Nuveen Asset Management may be limited by the client with respect to the selection of brokers or may be instructed to direct trades through a particular broker. In these cases, Nuveen Asset Management may place separate, non-simultaneous, transactions for a Fund and other accounts which may temporarily affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of the Fund or the other accounts.

Some clients are subject to different regulations. As a consequence of this difference in regulatory requirements, some clients may not be permitted to engage in all the investment techniques or transactions or to engage in these transactions to the same extent as the other accounts managed by the portfolio manager. Finally, the appearance of a conflict of interest may arise where Nuveen Asset Management has an incentive, such as a performance-based management fee, which relates to the management of some accounts, with respect to which a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities.

Nuveen Asset Management has adopted certain compliance procedures which are designed to address these types of conflicts common among investment managers. However, there is no guarantee that such procedures will detect each and every situation in which a conflict arises.

Item 8(a)(3).

FUND MANAGER COMPENSATION

Portfolio manager compensation consists primarily of base pay, an annual cash bonus and long term incentive payments.

Base pay. Base pay is determined based upon an analysis of the portfolio manager's general performance, experience, and market levels of base pay for such position.

Annual cash bonus. The Fund's portfolio managers are eligible for an annual cash bonus based on investment performance, qualitative evaluation and financial performance of Nuveen Asset Management.

A portion of each portfolio manager's annual cash bonus is based on the Fund's investment performance, generally measured over the past one- and three or five-year periods unless the portfolio manager's tenure is shorter. Investment performance for the Fund generally is determined by evaluating the Fund's performance relative to its benchmark(s) and/or Lipper industry peer group.

A portion of the cash bonus is based on a qualitative evaluation made by each portfolio manager's supervisor taking into consideration a number of factors, including the portfolio manager's team collaboration, expense management, support of personnel responsible for asset growth, and his or her compliance with Nuveen Asset Management's policies and procedures.

The final factor influencing a portfolio manager's cash bonus is the financial performance of Nuveen Asset Management based on its operating earnings.

Long-term incentive compensation. Certain key employees of Nuveen Investments and its affiliates, including certain portfolio managers, have received equity interests in the parent company of Nuveen Investments. In addition, certain key employees of Nuveen Asset Management, including certain portfolio managers, have received profits interests in Nuveen Asset Management which entitle their holders to participate in the firm's growth over time.

There are generally no differences between the methods used to determine compensation with respect to the Fund and the Other Accounts shown in the table above.

Beneficial Ownership of Securities. As of October 31, 2012, the portfolio manager beneficially owned the following dollar range of equity securities issued by the Fund and other Nuveen Funds managed by Nuveen Asset Management's municipal investment team.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Fund	Dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in Fund	Dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in the remainder of Nuveen funds managed by Nuveen Asset Management's municipal investment team
Paul Brennan	Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000

PORTFOLIO MANAGER BIO:

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Paul Brennan, CFA, CPA, manages several Nuveen municipal national and state mutual funds and closed-end bond funds. Paul began his career in the investment business in 1991, as a municipal credit analyst for Flagship Financial, before becoming a portfolio manager in 1994. He joined Nuveen Investments in 1997, when Nuveen acquired Flagship Financial that year. He earned his B.S. in Accountancy and Finance from Wright State University. He is a CPA, has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, and currently sits on the Nuveen Asset Management Investment Management Committee.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this Item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form.

- (a)(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable because the code is posted on registrant's website at www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder and there were no amendments during the period covered by this report. (To view the code, click on Fund Governance and then Code of Conduct.)
- (a)(2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) in the exact form set forth below:
Ex-99.CERT Attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons. Not applicable.
- (b)

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If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Ex-99.906 CERT attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 7, 2013

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

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman

Chief Administrative Officer

(principal executive officer)

Date: January 7, 2013

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller

(principal financial officer)

Date: January 7, 2013