

VAN KAMPEN BOND FUND  
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and prosperity  
to all

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OVERVIEW

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS  
January 18, 2002

Dear Shareholder,

As the new year begins, Van Kampen wishes peace, prosperity and hope to all.

With a legacy that spans nearly four generations, Van Kampen has helped investors pursue their goals through social, political and economic change. In the face of challenges and uncertainty, our core investment philosophy has been tested and, we believe affirmed. Whether you're new to the Van Kampen family or revisiting your investment strategy, we encourage you to focus on two fundamental investing principles:

SEEK FINANCIAL ADVICE BEFORE YOU INVEST. Your financial advisor can help you develop a tailored investment strategy based on several factors, including your age, family status and goals. While no portfolio is immune to volatility, your advisor can help you structure a portfolio designed to address your long-term financial goals.

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EXAMINE YOUR PORTFOLIO AND MODERATE YOUR INVESTMENT RISK--DIVERSIFY. Consider including a variety of stock and fixed-income funds in your portfolio, which may improve your long-term performance.

We are grateful for your continued trust in Van Kampen and appreciate the opportunity to manage your assets. In the new year, we hope you and your loved ones enjoy life's true wealth--family, friends and life's daily pleasures.

Sincerely,

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Richard F. Powers, III  
President and CEO  
Van Kampen Asset Management Inc.

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### ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### THE ECONOMY

DECEMBER 2001 MARKED THE NINTH MONTH OF RECESSION FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY, BUT MIXED DATA AT YEAR'S END SUGGESTED THE WORST MAY BE OVER. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP), THE PRIMARY MEASURE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, INCREASED AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 0.2 PERCENT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, WHICH SLOWED PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER TERRORIST ATTACKS AND SPIRALED DOWNWARD AFTER, APPEARED TO RETURN TO MORE STABLE--ALBEIT WEAK--PRE-ATTACK LEVELS. MANUFACTURING, THE SECTOR HARDEST HIT BY THE INVENTORY CYCLE AND ITS EFFECT ON PRODUCTION DEMAND, CONTINUED TO CONTRACT IN DECEMBER--BUT AT A MUCH SLOWER RATE THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

#### CONSUMER SPENDING AND EMPLOYMENT

CONSUMER SPENDING, WHICH DRIVES TWO-THIRDS OF U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH, REMAINED SURPRISINGLY RESILIENT THROUGHOUT THE REPORTING PERIOD. PRICE-CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS SHUNNED HIGH-PRICED DEPARTMENT AND SPECIALTY STORES FOR DISCOUNT STORES DURING THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON. MANY ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HISTORICALLY LOW MORTGAGE RATES TO REFINANCE THEIR LOANS OR PURCHASE NEW HOMES. BUT HOMES WEREN'T THE ONLY BIG-TICKET ITEMS POPULAR WITH CONSUMERS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. DEEP PRICE DISCOUNTING AND ZERO-PERCENT FINANCING OFFERED BY CARMAKERS DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER LURED MANY CAR BUYERS INTO DEALERS' SHOWROOMS.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, WHICH HAD FALLEN FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, SHOT UP IN DECEMBER AS REPORTS OF THE U.S. MILITARY'S APPARENT VICTORIES IN AFGHANISTAN WERE CIRCULATED. HOWEVER, THIS NEWFOUND OPTIMISM WAS TEMPERED BY MOUNTING JOB REDUCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RISING UNEMPLOYMENT. BY THE END OF DECEMBER, UNEMPLOYMENT LEVELS HAD SURGED TO 5.8 PERCENT.

#### INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

CONSISTENT WITH ITS RECENT ACTIONS, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (THE FED) AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO STIMULATE THE FALTERING ECONOMY BY SLASHING INTEREST RATES. THE FED'S 0.25 PERCENT CUT ON DECEMBER 11--THE 11TH RATE-CUT TO OCCUR SINCE JANUARY 1, 2001--BROUGHT THE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE TO 1.75 PERCENT, A 40-YEAR LOW.

FINALLY, INFLATION REMAINED MODEST DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, A COMMON MEASURE OF THE INFLATION RATE, ROSE 1.6 PERCENT IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

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U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALIZED RATES

(December 31, 1999--December 31, 2001)

[BAR GRAPH]

	U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT -----
Dec 99	8.30
Mar 00	4.80
Jun 00	5.70
Sep 00	1.30
Dec 00	1.90
Mar 01	1.30
Jun 01	0.30
Sep 01	-1.30
Dec 01	0.20

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

(December 31, 1999--December 31, 2001)

[LINE GRAPH]

	INTEREST RATES -----
Dec 99	5.5 5.5 5.75
Mar 00	6 6 6.5
Jun 00	6.5 6.5 6.5
Sep 00	6.5 6.5 6.5
Dec 00	6.5 6.5 5.5
Mar 01	5.5 5 4.5
Jun 01	4 3.75 3.75
Sep 01	3.5 3 2.5

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Dec 01

2  
1.75

Interest rates are represented by the closing midline federal funds target rate on the last day of each month. Inflation is indicated by the annual percentage change of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers at the end of each month.

Source: Bloomberg

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

(as of December 31, 2001)

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NYSE Ticker Symbol - VBF  
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	MARKET (1)	NAV (2)
-----		
Six-month total return	4.16%	5.08%
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One-year total return	18.57%	9.51%
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Five-year average annual total return	8.43%	6.69%
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Ten-year average annual total return	7.67%	7.59%
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Distribution rate as a % of closing common share price(3)		6.85%
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Net asset value		\$19.71
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Closing common share price		\$19.27
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Six-month high common share price (07/03/01)		\$20.35
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Six-month low common share price (09/24/01)		\$17.85
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- (1) Total return based on market price assumes an investment at the market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common share price at the end of the period indicated.
- (2) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (3) Distribution rate represents the annualized distributions of the Fund at the end of the period and not the earnings of the Fund.

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Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return, share price and net asset value will fluctuate and Fund shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund. As a result of recent market activity, current performance may vary from the figures shown. For more up-to-date information, please visit [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com) or speak with your financial advisor.

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### PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE

#### CREDIT QUALITY

(as a percentage of long-term investments)

As of December 31, 2001

- AAA/Aaa.....	2.0%	[PIE CHART]
- AA/Aa.....	4.9%	
- A/A.....	35.5%	
- BBB/Baa.....	48.9%	
- BB/Ba.....	6.4%	
- B/B.....	0.8%	
- CCC/Caa.....	0.1%	
- Non-Rated.....	1.4%	

As of June 30, 2001

- AAA/Aaa.....	0.5%	[PIE CHART]
- AA/Aa.....	8.4%	
- A/A.....	31.4%	
- BBB/Baa.....	49.1%	
- BB/Ba.....	9.9%	
- B/B.....	0.7%	

Based upon the credit quality ratings as issued by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services/Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Subject to change daily.

#### SIX-MONTH DIVIDEND HISTORY

(for the six months ending December 31, 2001)  
[BAR GRAPH]

	DIVIDENDS
9/01	0.35
12/01	0.33

The dividend history represents dividends that were paid on the fund and is no guarantee of the fund's future dividends.

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TOP FIVE SECTORS

(as a percentage of long-term investments--December 31, 2001)

[BAR GRAPH]

	DECEMBER 31, 2001 -----
Telecommunications	15.80
Life Insurance	7.60
Media-Cable	6.70
Captive Finance	5.90
Electric	5.70

Subject to change daily.

NET ASSET VALUE AND MARKET PRICE

(based upon quarter-end values--December 1991 through December 2001)

[LINE GRAPH]

	NET ASSET VALUE -----
12/91	19.8900 19.3600 19.8500 20.4100
12/92	20.0500 20.9400 21.3300 21.9500
12/93	21.2900 20.1200 19.0600 18.7900
12/94	18.5900 19.3000 20.4100 20.5700
12/95	21.2700 20.1800 19.6400 19.9600
12/96	20.3100 18.8700 20.4300 20.7700
12/97	20.9100 20.9200 21.1600

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	21.3500
12/98	21.0900
	20.4000
	19.5900
	19.3100
12/99	18.9800
	18.9800
	18.7000
	18.9200
12/00	19.2900
	19.5700
	19.4100
	19.7000
12/01	19.7100

The solid line above represents the trust's net asset value (NAV), which indicates overall changes in value among the trust's underlying securities. The trust's market price is represented by the dashed line, which indicates the price the market is willing to pay for shares of the trust at a given time. Market price is influenced by a range of factors, including supply and demand and market conditions.

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Q&A WITH YOUR PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM OF THE VAN KAMPEN BOND FUND ABOUT THE KEY EVENTS AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPED THE MARKETS AND INFLUENCED THE FUND'S RETURN DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001. THE FUND IS MANAGED BY THE ADVISER'S HIGH YIELD AND HIGH GRADE TEAMS. CURRENT MEMBERS (1) OF THE HIGH YIELD TEAM INCLUDE GORDON W. LOERY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. CURRENT MEMBERS (1) OF THE HIGH GRADE TEAM INCLUDE ANGELO G. MANIOUDAKIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REFLECTS THEIR VIEWS ON THE FUND'S PERFORMANCE.

(1) Team members may change at any time without notice.

Q HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE

THE MARKET ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE PORTFOLIO OPERATED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AND HOW DID THE PORTFOLIO PERFORM IN THAT ENVIRONMENT?

A The dominant factor in the market over the first four months of the period (as it was for most of the year) was the slowing U.S. economy. The tragic events of September 11 made a bad economic situation worse. Business activity came to a standstill nationwide and across industries, and the travel sector was especially hard hit. Employment, which had been weak to begin with, fell sharply as companies announced layoffs as part of a general move to cut costs to address a markedly weaker future. For the third quarter of 2001, gross domestic product (GDP) fell by 1.3 percent, its largest decline since the recession of the early 1990s.

The Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") responded to this economic weakness decisively. The group cut short-term rates 11 times over the course of the year, with four of those cuts occurring after September 11. The bond market reacted favorably to the interest-rate cuts through October. Rates fell across the yield curve, with the most dramatic declines happening on the short end of the yield curve, which is the most responsive to changes in monetary policy. This shift steepened the curve significantly as short- and intermediate-term paper rallied strongly. That trend only strengthened in the wake of September 11 as investors flocked to the perceived safety of shorter-duration, lower-risk assets.

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The market shifted in early November, as confidence appeared to be slowly returning to the investor psyche. A combination of stabilization in geopolitical events and a growing belief that the economy was likely to turn positive in the first half of 2002 led many investors to sell their long-duration Treasury holdings. This pushed interest rates at the long end of

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the curve higher while rates on the short end fell even further in response

to continued interest rate cuts (the last cut of the year came on December 11). This further steepened the yield curve.

Falling interest rates for U.S. Treasury bonds helped to make corporate bonds more attractive to investors searching for yield. Falling rates also prodded corporations to issue bonds at record levels to take advantage of low financing costs. As a result, the market was fairly evenly balanced between the supply of new issues and investors' demand for yield. While September proved to be a terrible month for corporate bonds, by the end of the year investors had started to bid up prices in anticipation of a potential economic recovery.

For the six months through December 31, 2001, the fund produced a total return of 4.16 percent based on market price. The fund's return reflects an increase in market price from \$19.15 per share on June 30, 2001, to \$19.27 per share on December 31, 2001. The fund's quarterly dividend of \$.3300 per share translates to a distribution rate of 6.85 percent based on the fund's closing market price on December 31, 2001. Of course, past performance is no guarantee of future results. As a result of recent market activity, current performance may vary from the figures shown. Investment return, share price and net asset value will fluctuate and fund shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For more up-to-date information, please visit [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com) or speak with your financial advisor.

By comparison, the Lehman Brothers BBB Corporate Bond Index posted a total return of 4.05 percent for the same period. The Lehman Brothers BBB Corporate Bond Index is a broad-based, unmanaged index which reflects the general performance of corporate bonds. Its returns do not include any sales charges or fees that would be paid by an investor purchasing the securities it represents. Such costs would lower performance. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. For additional performance results, please refer to the chart and footnotes on page 4.

Q HOW DID THESE FACTORS AFFECT THE WAY YOU MANAGED THE FUND?

A We kept the fund defensively positioned for much of the period based on our concern that continued economic uncertainty would have a negative impact on corporate bonds. One of the main ways we achieved this was by maintaining the fund's investment-grade orientation by limiting its exposure to what we believed were lower-quality bonds. Within the investment-grade segment of the market, we emphasized BBB credits for their yield advantage.

We were similarly conservative in our approach to sectors for the first months of the period. Information technology and telecommunications were two examples of sectors that we underweighted in the portfolio. Both industries faced steep business hurdles that caused us to be concerned about the underlying credit quality. We also took steps to underweight bonds issued

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by financial companies that we felt were too exposed to the slowing economy because of their lending activities.

In the fall, our analysis began to indicate that the outlook for the economy was improving going into 2002. Based on this analysis, we began to adjust the portfolio to potentially benefit from any improvements as well as to take advantage of attractively priced securities. Within the financial sector, we kept the fund's exposure in below-average banks low but added to brokerage holdings, which we expected to come back from their lows. We also added selectively to the fund's transportation, healthcare and retail holdings in those cases where we felt the market had oversold particular companies that we expected would see increased demand for their goods and services. In keeping with this theme, we added to the fund's aerospace holdings.

We also adjusted the portfolio's interest-rate profile to potentially benefit from economic developments. Given our expectations for the economy's recovery, we anticipated an end to the trend of falling interest rates. As a result, we moved to shorten the portfolio's duration slightly in the fourth quarter, and also adjusted the portfolio's exposure along the yield curve by shifting some assets out of the intermediate part of the curve.

Q WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK FOR  
THE MARKET?

A In general, we expect a more constructive environment. We agree with the general sentiment that the economy may likely improve as we move through 2002, with economic growth turning positive. At the same time, we expect inflation to remain tame, coming in below 2 percent, and the dollar to remain stable.

Within that context, we anticipate that the bond markets will react as they typically have in times of strengthening economic conditions, with interest rates rising across the yield curve as investors demand more compensation for holding bonds. In this scenario, interest rates at the short end of the curve are likely to rise even more than on the long end; this would have the effect of flattening the yield curve. We expect this may occur throughout 2002.

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### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

A HELPFUL GUIDE TO SOME OF THE COMMON TERMS YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE IN THIS REPORT AND OTHER FINANCIAL PUBLICATIONS.

**DEFENSIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGY:** A method of portfolio allocation and management aimed at minimizing the risk of losing principal. Defensive investors place a high percentage of their investable assets in bonds, cash equivalents, and stocks that are less volatile than average.

**DURATION:** A measure of the sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in interest rates, expressed in years. Each year of duration represents an expected 1 percent change in the price of a bond for every 1 percent change in interest rates. The longer a bond's duration, the greater the effect of interest-rate movements on its price. Typically, funds with shorter durations perform better in rising-rate environments, while funds with longer durations perform better when rates decline.

**FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (THE FED):** The governing body of the Federal Reserve System, which is the central bank of the United States. Its policy-making

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committee, called the Federal Open Market Committee, meets at least eight times a year to establish monetary policy and monitor the economic pulse of the United States.

INVESTMENT-GRADE BONDS: Securities rated BBB and above by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or Baa and above by Moody's Investors Service. Bonds rated below BBB or Baa are noninvestment grade.

YIELD: The annual rate of return on an investment, expressed as a percentage.

YIELD CURVE: The pattern that results from viewing the yields of U.S. Treasury securities maturing in 1, 5, 10, and 30 years. When grouped together and graphed, a pattern of increasing yield is often reflected as the time to maturity extends. This pattern creates an upward sloping "curve." A "flat" yield curve represents little difference between short-and long-term interest rates, while a "negative" yield curve represents decreasing yields as the time to maturity extends.

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BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR FUND'S INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DETAIL YOUR FUND'S PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	CORPORATE BONDS 90.7%			
	AEROSPACE & DEFENSE 3.8%			
\$1,865	Boeing Capital Corp. ....	6.500%	02/15/12	\$ 1,859,327
900	Lockheed Martin Corp. ....	7.750	05/01/26	973,508
1,000	Lockheed Martin Corp. ....	8.500	12/01/29	1,197,412
2,250	Northrop Grumman Corp. ....	7.125	02/15/11	2,352,868
1,900	Raytheon Co. ....	8.300	03/01/10	2,111,187
				-----
				8,494,302
				-----
	AUTOMOTIVE 4.1%			
2,000	Daimler Chrysler NA Holding....	7.375	09/15/06	2,025,466
2,355	Dana Corp., 144A-- Private Placement (a).....	9.000	08/15/11	2,166,600
3,000	Ford Motor Co. ....	7.450	07/16/31	2,756,289
2,210	TRW, Inc. ....	7.625	03/15/06	2,278,103
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				9,226,458
				-----
	BANKING 1.7%			
500	JP Morgan Chase & Co. ....	6.750	02/01/11	512,702
2,250	MBNA American Bank NA (b).....	6.500	06/20/06	2,210,015
1,000	Washington Mutual Capital, Inc. ....	8.375	06/01/27	1,003,332
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				3,726,049
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	BROKERAGE 2.9%			
625	Credit Suisse First Boston USA, Inc. ....	5.875	08/01/06	636,424
1,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ....	7.800	01/28/10	1,081,434
2,225	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ....	6.875	01/15/11	2,282,627
2,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ....	8.500	05/01/07	2,222,068
256	World Financial Prop., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	6.910	09/01/13	257,740
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				6,480,293
				-----
	BUILDING MATERIALS 0.7%			
1,445	Centex Corp. ....	7.875	02/01/11	1,474,466
				-----
	CAPTIVE FINANCE 5.5%			
180	Case Credit Corp. ....	6.125	02/15/03	169,726

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	CAPTIVE FINANCE (CONTINUED)			
\$2,000	Ford Motor Credit Co. ....	6.875%	02/01/06	\$ 2,004,638
2,335	Ford Motor Credit Co. ....	7.250	10/25/11	2,276,165
580	General Motors Acceptance Corp. ....	6.875	09/15/11	569,134
2,370	General Motors Acceptance Corp. ....	8.000	11/01/31	2,419,061
2,000	Heller Financial, Inc. ....	6.375	03/15/06	2,115,302
2,500	International Lease Finance Corp. ....	8.375	12/15/04	2,733,120
				-----
				12,287,146
				-----
	CONGLOMERATES 3.6%			
2,350	Honeywell International, Inc. ....	6.125	11/01/11	2,329,480
1,350	Hutchinson Whampoa Finance Corp., 144A-Private Placement (Cayman Islands) (a).....	7.500	08/01/27	1,277,965
3,000	Tyco International Group SA (Luxembourg).....	6.125	11/01/08	2,966,394
1,495	Tyco International Group SA (Luxembourg).....	6.375	10/15/11	1,463,124
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				8,036,963
				-----
	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY 0.1%			

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300	Case Corp. ....	6.250	12/01/03	279,647
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ELECTRIC 5.3%				
1,025	American Electric Power, Inc. ....	6.125	05/15/06	1,015,624
750	Barrett Resources Corp. (c)....	7.550	02/01/07	806,250
1,000	Calpine Corp. ....	8.625	08/15/10	895,000
1,000	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. ....	7.625	08/01/02	1,024,344
2,000	CMS Energy Corp. (c).....	6.750	01/15/04	1,970,000
1,000	Commonwealth Edison Co. ....	8.625	02/01/22	1,017,757
865	Detroit Edison Co. ....	6.125	10/01/10	850,960
1,665	Mirant Americas Generation LLC, 144A- Private Placement (a)....	7.200	10/01/08	1,472,090
1,323	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. ....	7.625	10/01/05	1,399,253
1,385	PSEG Energy Holdings.....	9.125	02/10/04	1,456,556
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11,907,834				
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ENTERTAINMENT 1.0%				
2,000	Time Warner Entertainment Co. ....	8.375	07/15/33	2,274,106
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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2.4%				
\$ 830	Republic Services, Inc. ....	6.750%	08/15/11	\$ 832,567
1,750	Waste Management, Inc. ....	7.000	10/01/04	1,815,926
1,500	Waste Management, Inc. ....	7.000	10/15/06	1,543,242
550	Waste Management, Inc. ....	7.375	08/01/10	563,270
570	Waste Management, Inc. ....	7.000	07/15/28	528,472
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5,283,477				
-----				
FOOD 1.3%				
2,000	ConAgra Foods, Inc. ....	7.500	09/15/05	2,160,638
675	Smithfield Foods, Inc., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	8.000	10/15/09	695,250
-----				
2,855,888				
-----				
GAMING 1.5%				
550	Harrahs Operating Co., Inc. ...	8.000	02/01/11	567,473
2,000	Park Place Entertainment Corp. ....	7.950	08/01/03	2,039,850
180	Park Place Entertainment			

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	Corp. ....	7.500	09/01/09	175,612
500	Station Casinos, Inc. ....	8.375	02/15/08	510,000
				-----
				3,292,935
				-----
	HEALTHCARE 2.9%			
3,365	Aetna, Inc. ....	7.375	03/01/06	3,376,912
310	Amerisourcebergen Corp. ....	8.125	09/01/08	319,300
1,275	Columbia/HCA, Inc. ....	6.910	06/15/05	1,310,062
1,700	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	6.875	11/15/31	1,569,151
				-----
				6,575,425
				-----
	HOME CONSTRUCTION 1.1%			
2,575	Pulte Homes, Inc., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.875	08/01/11	2,556,295
				-----
	INDEPENDENT ENERGY 0.2%			
455	Equistar Chemicals LP.....	10.125	09/01/08	459,550
				-----
	INTEGRATED ENERGY 1.6%			
2,025	PDV America, Inc. ....	7.875	08/01/03	2,072,721
1,500	Tosco Corp. ....	8.250	05/15/03	1,592,279
				-----
				3,665,000
				-----
	LIFE INSURANCE 7.1%			
2,300	Anthem Insurance Cos. Inc., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	9.125	04/01/10	2,475,226

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	LIFE INSURANCE (CONTINUED)			
\$2,045	Cigna Corp. ....	6.375%	10/15/11	\$ 2,011,644
1,805	Hartford Life, Inc. ....	7.375	03/01/31	1,867,455
1,560	Health Net, Inc. ....	8.375	04/15/11	1,610,939
2,210	John Hancock Co., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.375	02/15/24	2,217,658
585	Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. ....	6.250	11/15/11	563,957
750	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.500	02/15/24	676,538
550	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., 144A-Private Placement			

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	(a).....	8.250	12/01/31	550,329
845	Prudential Holdings, LLC,			
	144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.245	12/18/23	868,076
2,840	Prudential Holdings, LLC,			
	144A-Private Placement (a).....	8.695	12/18/23	2,962,918
				-----
				15,804,740
				-----
	LODGING 1.0%			
390	Marriott International,			
	144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.000	01/15/08	392,815
2,000	Starwood Hotels & Resorts.....	6.750	11/15/05	1,945,000
				-----
				2,337,815
				-----
	MEDIA-CABLE 6.3%			
250	Adelphia Communications			
	Corp. ....	9.250	10/01/02	252,500
170	Adelphia Communications			
	Corp. ....	7.875	05/01/09	156,613
500	Charter Communication Holdings			
	LLC.....	8.250	04/01/07	481,250
1,095	Comcast Cable Communications...	8.375	05/01/07	1,208,650
2,000	Comcast Cable Communications...	8.125	05/01/04	2,156,538
2,500	CSC Holdings, Inc. (c).....	7.875	02/15/18	2,437,500
7,000	TCI Communications, Inc. ....	9.250	01/15/23	7,395,724
				-----
				14,088,775
				-----
	MEDIA-NONCABLE 5.3%			
460	AOL Time Warner, Inc. ....	7.625	04/15/31	488,048
285	Belo Corp. ....	8.000	11/01/08	291,462

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	MEDIA-NONCABLE (CONTINUED)			
\$2,500	Clear Channel Commerce, Inc. ..	7.250%	10/15/27	\$ 2,326,948
1,750	Harcourt General, Inc. ....	8.875	06/01/22	2,044,935
1,000	Harcourt General, Inc. ....	7.200	08/01/27	928,392
2,880	News America Holdings, Inc. ...	8.875	04/26/23	3,121,776
470	Reed Elsevier Capital, Inc. ...	6.750	08/01/11	477,598
1,100	Viacom, Inc. ....	6.625	05/15/11	1,120,194
1,000	Viacom, Inc. ....	7.750	06/01/05	1,079,076
				-----
				11,878,429
				-----
	NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTORS 0.4%			
565	Consolidated Natural Gas			

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	Co. ....	6.250	11/01/11	553,950
425	Midamerican Funding LLC.....	6.750	03/01/11	417,624
				-----
				971,574
				-----
	NATURAL GAS PIPELINES 1.2%			
1,000	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. ....	7.250	12/01/26	929,751
850	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.000	08/15/11	831,051
1,000	Williams Cos., Inc. ....	7.500	01/15/31	977,036
				-----
				2,737,838
				-----
	NONCAPTIVE--CONSUMER FINANCE 2.5%			
3,075	American Express Co. ....	5.500	09/12/06	3,080,547
1,000	Household Finance Corp. ....	7.875	03/01/07	1,075,656
150	Household Finance Corp. ....	8.000	07/15/10	161,724
1,200	Household Finance Corp. ....	6.750	05/15/11	1,195,268
				-----
				5,513,195
				-----
	NONCAPTIVE--DIVERSIFIED FINANCE 0.5%			
1,000	General Electric Capital Corp. ....	6.500	12/10/07	1,063,793
				-----
	OTHER INDUSTRIAL 0.3%			
746	Stewart Enterprises, Inc. ....	6.400	05/01/03	747,865
				-----
	PROPERTY & CASUALTY 1.6%			
2,000	Farmers Exchange Capital, 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.050	07/15/28	1,592,788
1,815	Farmers Insurance Exchange Surplus, 144A-Private Placement (a).....	8.625	05/01/24	1,742,525

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	PROPERTY & CASUALTY (CONTINUED)			
\$ 255	Florida Windstorm Underwriting, 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.125%	02/25/19	\$ 262,127
				-----
				3,597,440
				-----
	RAILROADS 4.0%			

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1,000	CSX Corp. ....	6.750	03/15/11	1,017,639
7,000	Union Pacific Corp. ....	8.350	05/01/25	7,990,514
				-----
				9,008,153
				-----
	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS 1.6%			
1,310	EOP Operating LP.....	7.500	04/19/29	1,256,959
495	Istar Financial, Inc. ....	8.750	08/15/08	495,957
1,995	Simon Property LP.....	6.375	11/15/07	1,950,113
				-----
				3,703,029
				-----
	REFINING 0.1%			
250	Vintage Petroleum, Inc. ....	7.875	05/15/11	246,250
				-----
	RETAIL 3.0%			
750	Brunswick Corp. (c).....	7.125	08/01/27	617,780
1,500	Federated Department Stores, Inc. ....	6.625	09/01/08	1,497,068
1,000	Federated Department Stores, Inc. ....	6.300	04/01/09	975,996
250	K-Mart Corp. (e) ....	9.375	02/01/06	206,884
945	K-Mart Corp., 144A-Private Placement (a) (e).....	9.875	06/15/08	784,350
1,200	Lowe's Cos., Inc. ....	6.500	03/15/29	1,162,850
490	Lowe's Cos., Inc. ....	6.875	02/15/28	491,699
820	May Department Stores Co. ....	5.950	11/01/08	823,856
205	May Department Stores Co. ....	6.700	09/15/28	196,771
				-----
				6,757,254
				-----
	SUPERMARKETS 1.0%			
2,035	Kroger Co. ....	7.375	03/01/05	2,150,376
				-----
	TECHNOLOGY 0.4%			
905	Sun Microsystems, Inc. ....	7.650	08/15/09	919,941
				-----
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 14.7%			
225	AT&T Corp., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	7.300	11/15/11	230,980
2,530	AT&T Corp., 144A-Private Placement (a).....	8.000	11/15/31	2,657,095

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)				
\$1,110	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ....	8.750%	03/01/31	\$ 1,261,659
1,000	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ....	7.875	03/01/11	1,070,765
2,095	Cox Communications, Inc. ....	7.750	11/01/10	2,240,684
1,380	Deutsche Telekom International Finance (Netherlands).....	8.250	06/15/30	1,536,104
1,435	Global Crossing Holdings Ltd. (Bermuda) (d) (e).....	9.125	11/15/06	157,850
475	Global Crossing Holdings Ltd. (Bermuda) (d) (e).....	8.700	08/01/07	45,125
125	McLeodUSA, Inc. (d) (e).....	11.375	01/01/09	28,750
915	Nextel Communications, Inc. ...	9.375	11/15/09	722,850
2,415	Qwest Capital Funding, Inc. ...	7.250	02/15/11	2,357,204
1,185	Qwest Capital Funding, Inc. ...	7.750	02/15/31	1,140,163
2,000	Qwest Capital Funding, Inc. ...	7.900	08/15/10	2,037,830
5,000	United Telecommunication Kansas.....	9.500	04/01/03	5,351,745
985	Verizon Communications, Inc. ....	6.940	04/15/28	980,037
1,250	Verizon Global Funding Corp. ....	6.750	12/01/05	1,319,180
590	Verizon New England, Inc. ....	6.500	09/15/11	600,923
1,000	Vodafone Airtouch PLC (United Kingdom).....	7.750	02/15/10	1,099,969
7,600	WorldCom, Inc. ....	8.250	05/15/31	8,056,593
				-----
				32,895,506
				-----
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS 90.7%.....			203,297,807
				-----
	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE OBLIGATION 0.1%			
420	Corning, Inc. (Convertible into 3,498,768 common shares).....	*	11/08/15	219,450
				-----
	GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 2.4%			
1	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Pool.....	7.375	01/01/03	541
4	Government National Mortgage Association Pool.....	10.000	10/15/16 to 07/15/20	4,875
1,400	Ontario Province (Canada).....	7.625	06/22/04	1,522,346
500	Republic of Italy (Italy).....	5.250	04/05/06	510,780
3,000	Saskatchewan Province (Canada).....	8.000	07/15/04	3,262,503
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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
TOTAL GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 2.4%.....	\$ 5,301,045 -----
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 93.2% (Cost \$206,451,687).....	208,818,302 -----
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 5.1% REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 4.8% Bank of America Securities (\$10,642,000 par collateralized by U.S. Government obligations in a pooled cash account, dated 12/31/01, to be sold on 01/02/02 at \$10,643,035).....	10,642,000 -----
U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 0.3% United States Treasury Bill (\$250,000 par, yielding 2.005%, 01/17/02 maturity) (c).....	249,778
United States Treasury Bill (\$500,000 par, yielding 1.82%, 04/18/02 maturity) (c).....	497,310 -----
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS.....	747,088 -----
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$11,389,088).....	11,389,088 -----
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 98.3% (Cost \$217,840,775).....	220,207,390
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 1.7%.....	3,783,996 -----
NET ASSETS 100.0%.....	\$223,991,386 =====

\* Zero coupon bond

- (a) 144A securities are those which are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (b) These securities are restricted and may be resold only in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (c) Assets segregated as collateral for open futures transactions.
- (d) Non-income producing as security is in default.
- (e) Subsequent to December 31, 2001, this company has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:

Total Investments (Cost \$217,840,775).....	\$220,207,390
Cash.....	369
Interest Receivable.....	4,149,729
Other.....	47,241
	-----
Total Assets.....	224,404,729
	-----

LIABILITIES:

Payables:

Variation Margin on Futures.....	118,797
Investment Advisory Fee.....	91,924
Shareholder Reports.....	32,185
Affiliates.....	2,948
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	108,907
Accrued Expenses.....	58,582
	-----
Total Liabilities.....	413,343
	-----

NET ASSETS..... \$223,991,386

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Common Shares (\$1.00 par value with 15,000,000 shares authorized, 11,362,465 shares issued and outstanding).....	\$ 11,362,465
Capital.....	207,624,858
Net Unrealized Appreciation.....	3,039,735
Accumulated Net Realized Gain.....	2,085,762
Accumulated Distributions in Excess of Net Investment Income.....	(121,434)
	-----

NET ASSETS..... \$223,991,386

NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$223,991,386 divided by  
11,362,465 shares outstanding)..... \$ 19.71

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Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:

Interest.....	\$ 8,115,780
Other.....	1,875
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Total Income.....	8,117,655
	-----

EXPENSES:

Investment Advisory Fee.....	548,515
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Shareholder Services.....	51,081
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	17,780
Custody.....	14,237
Legal.....	4,877
Other.....	95,353
	-----
Total Expenses.....	731,843
Less Credits Earned on Cash Balances.....	4,970
	-----
Net Expenses.....	726,873
	-----
NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 7,390,782
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Realized Gain/Loss:	
Investments.....	\$ 4,343,916
Futures.....	755,939
	-----
Net Realized Gain.....	5,099,855
	-----
Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	4,349,911
End of the Period:	
Investments.....	2,366,615
Futures.....	673,120
	-----
	3,039,735
	-----
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(1,310,176)
	-----
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN.....	\$ 3,789,679
	=====
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$11,180,461
	=====

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets  
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2001 and the Year Ended June 30, 2001  
(Unaudited)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
	-----	-----
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 7,390,782	\$ 15,887,084
Net Realized Gain.....	5,099,855	1,117,893
Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation During the Period.....	(1,310,176)	6,663,849
	-----	-----
Change in Net Assets from Operations.....	11,180,461	23,668,826
Distributions from and in Excess of Net Investment Income.....	(7,726,054)	(15,565,382)
	-----	-----

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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	3,454,407	8,103,444
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of the Period.....	220,536,979	212,433,535
End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of (\$121,434) and \$802,655, respectively).....	\$223,991,386	\$220,536,979

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Financial Highlights

(Unaudited)

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

	SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
	2001 (D)	2001	2000	1999
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD....	\$19.41	\$18.70	\$19.59	\$ 21.16
Net Investment Income.....	.65	1.40	1.43	1.41
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	.33	.68	(.93)	(1.56)
Total from Investment Operations.....	.98	2.08	.50	(.15)
Less Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.68	1.37	1.39	1.42
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$19.71	\$19.41	\$18.70	\$ 19.59
Market Price Per Share at End of the Period.....	\$19.27	\$19.15	\$16.75	\$17.875
Total Investment Return at Market Price (a).....	4.16%*	23.10%	1.88%	-2.45%
Total Return at Net Asset Value (b).....	5.08%*	11.37%	2.67%	-0.87%
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$224.0	\$220.5	\$212.4	\$ 222.6
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets.....	.64%	.68%	.64%	.66%
Ratio of Convertible Note Expenses to Average Net Assets (c).....	--	--	--	--
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets.....	6.51%	7.25%	7.48%	6.79%
Portfolio Turnover.....	69%*	88%	71%	10%
Assuming full dilution of debt: (c)				
Net Asset Value, End of the Period.....	--	--	--	--
Number of Shares Outstanding, End of the Period (000).....	--	--	--	--

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\* Non-Annualized

- (a) Total return based on market price assumes an investment at the market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common stock price at the end of the period indicated.
- (b) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (c) On January 3, 1995, the Fund paid off its outstanding convertible extendible note.
- (d) As required, effective July 1, 2001, the Fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on fixed income securities. The effect of this change for the six months ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by .18%. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to December 31, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	\$ 20.26	\$19.97	\$ 20.41	\$ 19.07	\$ 21.33	\$19.85	\$18.68
	1.48	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.74
	.93	.27	(.44)	1.36	(2.28)	1.55	1.11
	2.41	1.83	1.10	2.88	(.72)	3.13	2.85
	1.51	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.65	1.68
	\$ 21.16	\$20.26	\$ 19.97	\$ 20.41	\$ 19.07	\$21.33	\$19.85
	\$19.6875	\$19.25	\$18.125	\$19.125	\$18.125	\$20.75	\$19.75
	10.08%	15.06%	2.61%	14.89%	-5.59%	13.76%	17.12%
	12.19%	9.46%	5.94%	16.54%	-3.37%	16.35%	15.79%
	\$ 240.4	\$230.2	\$ 226.9	\$ 231.9	\$ 216.6	\$235.6	\$218.5
	.65%	.68%	.67%	.68%	.68%	.71%	.71%
	--	--	--	.39%	.82%	.98%	1.05%
	7.04%	7.70%	7.47%	7.92%	7.29%	7.65%	8.90%
	27%	8%	11%	8%	2%	19%	39%
	--	--	--	--	\$ 19.07	\$21.09	\$19.78
	--	--	--	--	12,411	12,411	12,372

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#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen Bond Fund (the "Fund") is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund's investment objective is to seek interest income while conserving capital through investing in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high-quality debt securities.

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

A. SECURITY VALUATION Fixed income investments are stated at value using market quotations or indications of value obtained from an independent pricing service. Investments in securities listed on a securities exchange are valued at their sale price as of the close of such securities exchange. Listed securities and unlisted securities for which the last sales price is not available are valued at the mean of the bid and asked prices. For those securities where quotations or prices are not available as noted above, valuations are determined in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis. The Fund may purchase and sell securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis, with settlement to occur at a later date. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Fund will maintain, in a segregated account with its custodian, assets having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments until payment is made. At December 31, 2001, there were no when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments.

The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements, which are short-term investments in which the Fund acquires ownership of a debt security and the seller agrees to repurchase the security at a future time and specified price. The Fund may invest independently in repurchase agreements, or transfer uninvested cash balances into a pooled cash account along with other investment companies

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advised by Van Kampen Asset Management Inc. (the "Adviser") or its affiliates, the daily aggregate of which is invested in repurchase agreements. Repurchase

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agreements are fully collateralized by the underlying debt security. The Fund will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or evidence of book entry transfer to the account of the custodian bank. The seller is required to maintain the value of the underlying security at not less than the repurchase proceeds due the Fund.

C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Premiums are amortized and discounts are accreted over the expected life of each applicable security.

As required, effective July 1, 2001, the Fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies (the "Guide") and began amortizing premium on fixed income securities. Prior to July 1, 2001, the Fund did not amortize premiums on fixed income securities. The cumulative effect of this accounting change had no impact on total net assets of the Fund, but resulted in a \$588,817 reduction in cost of securities and a corresponding \$588,817 increase in net unrealized appreciation based on securities held by the Fund on July 1, 2001.

The effect of this change for the six months ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income by \$201,934; decrease net unrealized appreciation by \$128,267, and increase net realized gains by \$330,201. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets and Financial Highlights for prior periods have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

The revised version of the Guide also requires that paydown gains and losses on mortgage- and asset-backed securities be presented as interest income. Previously, paydown gains and losses on mortgage- and asset-backed securities were shown as a component of realized gain/loss. The effect of this change for the six months ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income and increase realized gain/loss by \$27.

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

The Fund intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset these losses against any future realized capital gains. At June 30, 2001, the Fund had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$2,737,618, which will expire between June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Net

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realized gains or losses may differ for financial reporting and tax purposes primarily as a result of the deferral of losses relating to wash sale transactions.

At December 31, 2001, for federal income tax purposes, cost of long- and short-term investments is \$218,305,545, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is \$5,500,800 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is \$3,598,955, resulting in net unrealized appreciation on long- and short-term investments of \$1,901,845.



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E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Fund declares and pays quarterly dividends from net investment income. Net realized gains, if any, are distributed annually. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains and gains on option and futures transactions. All short-term capital gains and a portion of option and futures gains are included in ordinary income for tax purposes.

Due to inherent differences in the recognition of income, expenses and realized gain/losses under generally accepted accounting principles and federal income tax purposes, the amount of net investment income may differ between book and federal income tax purposes for a particular period. These differences are temporary in nature, but may result in book basis distributions in excess of net investment income for certain periods.

F. EXPENSE REDUCTIONS During the six months ended December 31, 2001, the Fund's custody fee was reduced by \$4,970 as a result of credits earned on cash balances.

### 2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser will provide investment advice and facilities to the Fund for an annual fee payable monthly as follows:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	% PER ANNUM
First \$150 million.....	0.50%
Next \$100 million.....	0.45%
Next \$100 million.....	0.40%
Over \$350 million.....	0.35%

For the six months ended December 31, 2001, the Fund recognized expenses of approximately \$4,900 representing legal services provided by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom (Illinois), counsel to the Fund, of which a trustee of the Fund is an affiliated person.

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Under an Accounting Services agreement, the Adviser provides accounting services to the Fund. The Adviser allocates the cost of such services to each fund. For the six months ended December 31, 2001, the Fund recognized expenses of approximately \$9,200 representing Van Kampen Investments Inc.'s or its affiliates' (collectively "Van Kampen") cost of providing accounting services to the Fund, which are reported as part of "Other" expenses in the Statement of Operations.

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

The Fund provides deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees who are not officers of Van Kampen. Under the deferred compensation

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plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable upon retirement for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's years of service to the Fund. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

### 3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$146,650,525 and \$155,385,197, respectively.

### 4. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Fund has a variety of reasons to use derivative instruments, such as to attempt to protect the Fund against possible changes in the market value of its portfolio or to generate potential gain. All of the Fund's portfolio holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when exercising a call option contract or taking delivery of a security underlying a futures contract. In these instances, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the option or futures contract. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

During the period, the Fund invested in futures contracts, a type of derivative. A futures contract is an agreement involving the delivery of a particular asset on a specified future date at an agreed upon price. The Fund generally invests in exchange traded stock index futures. These contracts are generally used as a substitute for purchasing and selling specific securities. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Fund maintains an amount of cash or liquid securities with a value

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equal to a percentage of the contract amount with either a future commission merchant pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under the 1940 Act, as amended, or with its custodian in an account in the broker's name. This amount is known as initial margin. During the period the futures contract is open, payments are received from or made to the broker based upon changes in the value of the contract (the variation margin).

Transactions in futures contracts for the six months ended December 31, 2001, were as follows:

	CONTRACTS
Outstanding at June 30, 2001.....	-0-
Futures Opened.....	989
Futures Closed.....	(567)

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Outstanding at December 31, 2001..... 422  
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The futures contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2001 and the descriptions and unrealized appreciation/depreciation are as follows:

	CONTRACTS	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ (DEPRECIATION)
Long Contracts:		
5-Year U.S. Treasury Note Future, March 2002- (Current Notional Value of \$105,828 per contract).....	180	\$151,099
Short Contracts:		
U.S. Treasury Bonds Future, March 2002- (Current Notional Value of \$101,531 per contract).....	181	546,538
2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Future, March 2002- (Current Notional Value of \$208,984 per contract).....	30	(26,276)
10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Future, March 2002- (Current Notional Value of \$105,141 per contract).....	31	1,759
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	422	\$673,120
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