

VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME CORPORATE BOND FUND
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It's important not to let the events of the day overshadow your long-term plans.

This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for the fund being offered.

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OVERVIEW

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS
March 26, 2003

Dear Shareholder,

Van Kampen joins the nation in support of the coalition forces engaged in the war in Iraq. We commend their courage and sacrifice, and hope for their safe and speedy return home.

For all of us, the past weeks have prompted reflection on what matters most--family, friends and community.

At the same time, it's understandable if you're contemplating the direction of the markets and your investments. It's important not to let the events of the day overshadow your long-term plans. The market has persevered through many crises, and our nation's market system remains the strongest in the world. In addition, remember that you have a time-tested partner in Van Kampen. You can be

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confident our experienced portfolio managers are overseeing--with utmost vigilance--the assets entrusted to their care.

At Van Kampen, we believe that diversification and asset allocation are the best strategies for managing a portfolio--in any market environment. We also believe strongly in the value of investment advice. In times such as these, your financial advisor is a particularly important resource for you. Your financial advisor is uniquely qualified to address your concerns on a personal level, and to help you make sure that your asset allocation is suitable for you.

All of us at Van Kampen remain grateful for the trust you have placed in us and for the opportunity to help you achieve life's true wealth.

Sincerely,

[SIG]
David M. Swanson
Chief Operating Officer
Van Kampen Asset Management Inc.

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ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY 2003 WAS LACKLUSTER. THE THREAT OF WAR FUELED AN OVERALL UNEASINESS FELT THROUGHOUT THE INVESTMENT COMMUNITY AND THE GENERAL POPULATION.

ACROSS MUCH OF THE COUNTRY, A LATE-SEASON SNOWFALL SLOWED ACTIVITY FURTHER. AS A RESULT, RETAIL SALES WERE WEAKER-THAN-EXPECTED. MEANWHILE, EMPLOYERS CONTINUED TO REDUCE PAYROLLS AND MANUFACTURERS DID NOT EXPAND BEYOND LEVELS ESTABLISHED EARLIER IN THE YEAR. ALSO, BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS FOUND THEMSELVES ADJUSTING THEIR SPENDING PLANS AS ENERGY PRICES MOVED HIGHER.

DESPITE SUCH DISAPPOINTING DATA, SOME SIGNS OF STRENGTH REMAINED. EXISTING HOME SALES ROSE TO RECORD LEVELS, WHILE THE UPWARD REVISION OF THE FOURTH-QUARTER GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT DATA REFLECTED BETTER-THAN-EXPECTED GROWTH.

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U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALIZED RATES

(December 31, 2000--December 31, 2002)

[BAR GRAPH]

U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

	U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Dec 00	1.1%
Mar 01	-0.6%
Jun 01	-1.6%
Sep 01	-0.3%
Dec 01	2.7%
Mar 02	5.0%

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Jun 02	1.3%
Sep 02	4.0%
Dec 02	1.4%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

(February 28, 2001--February 28, 2003)

[LINE GRAPH]

	INTEREST RATES -----
Feb 01	5.5
	5.0
	4.5
May 01	4.0
	3.75
	3.75
Aug 01	3.5
	3.0
	2.5
Nov 01	2.0
	1.75
	1.75
Feb 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
May 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
Aug 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
Nov 02	1.25
	1.25
	1.25
Feb 03	1.25

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

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

(as of February 28, 2003)

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	A SHARES	B SHARES	C SHARES
Six-month total return based on NAV(1)	7.52%	6.77%	6.83%
Six-month total return(2)	2.33%	2.77%	5.83%
One-year average annual total return(2)	-6.53%	-6.21%	-3.59%
Five-year average annual total return(2)	-4.28%	-4.29%	-4.10%
Ten-year average annual total return(2)	3.22%	3.23%(3)	N/A
Life-of-Fund average annual total return(2)	6.71%	3.81%(3)	2.18%
Commencement date	10/02/78	07/02/92	07/06/93
Distribution rate(4)	8.98%	8.69%	8.78%
SEC Yield(5)	7.98%	7.59%	7.69%

N/A = Not Applicable

- (1) Assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the period and does not include payment of the maximum sales charge (4.75% for Class A Shares) or contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) for Class B and Class C Shares. On purchases of Class A Shares of \$1 million or more, a CDSC of 1% may be imposed on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. Returns for Class B Shares are calculated without the effect of the maximum 4% CDSC, charged on certain redemptions made within the first and second year of purchase and declining to 0% after the fifth year. Returns for Class C Shares are calculated without the effect of the maximum 1% CDSC, charged on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. If the sales charges were included, total returns would be lower. These returns include combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees of up to .25% for Class A Shares and 1% for Class B and Class C Shares and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

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- (2) Assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the period and includes payment of the maximum sales charge (4.75% for Class A Shares) or CDSC for Class B and Class C Shares and combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees. On purchases of Class A Shares of \$1 million or more, a CDSC of 1% may be imposed on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. Returns for Class B Shares are calculated with the effect of the maximum 4% CDSC, charged on certain redemptions made within the first and second year of purchase and declining to 0% after the fifth year. Returns for Class C Shares are calculated with the effect of the maximum 1% CDSC, charged on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. The combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees for Class A Shares is up to .25% and for Class B and Class C Shares is 1%. These returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption

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of Fund shares.

- (3) Reflects the conversion of Class B Shares into Class A Shares six years after the end of the calendar month in which the shares were purchased. See Footnote 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.
- (4) Distribution rate represents the monthly annualized distributions of the Fund at the end of the period and not the earnings of the Fund.
- (5) SEC Yield is a standardized calculation prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission for determining the amount of net income a portfolio should theoretically generate for the 30-day period ended February 28, 2003.

See the Comparative Performance section of the current prospectus. An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund. Please review the Risk/Return Summary of the Prospectus for further details on investment risks. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and fund shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. 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 or speak with your financial advisor.

Market forecasts provided in this report may not necessarily come to pass.

PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE

CREDIT QUALITY

(as a percentage of corporate debt obligations)

As of February 28, 2003

- BBB/Baa.....	13.3%	[PIE CHART]
- BB/Ba.....	31.0%	
- B/B.....	44.5%	
- CCC/Caa.....	5.5%	
- CC/Ca.....	2.0%	
- C/C.....	0.4%	
- Non-Rated.....	3.3%	

As of August 31, 2002

- BBB/Baa.....	12.0%	[PIE CHART]
- BB/Ba.....	32.1%	
- B/B.....	45.9%	
- CCC/Caa.....	5.4%	
- CC/Ca.....	2.5%	
- C/C.....	0.9%	
- Non-Rated.....	1.2%	

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

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SIX-MONTH DIVIDEND HISTORY

(for the six months ending February 28, 2003)

[BAR GRAPH]

	DIVIDENDS

9/02	\$0.0278
10/02	\$0.0278
11/02	\$0.0278
12/02	\$0.0253
1/03	\$0.0253
2/03	\$0.0253

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

TOP FIVE INDUSTRIES

(as a percentage of long-term investments)

[BAR GRAPH]

	FEBRUARY 28, 2003

Energy	10.9%
Gaming & Leisure	8.8%
Chemicals	6.7%
Diversified Media	6.6%
Forest Products	6.6%

Subject to change daily. All information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy the securities in the industries shown above. Morgan Stanley is a full-service securities firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services.

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Q&A WITH YOUR PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR THE VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME CORPORATE 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2003. THE FUND IS MANAGED BY THE ADVISER'S TAXABLE FIXED INCOME TEAM. MEMBERS OF THE TEAM(1) INCLUDE STEPHEN ESSER, MANAGING DIRECTOR, GORDON W. LOERY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND DEANNE LOUGHNANE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REFLECTS THEIR VIEWS ON THE FUND'S PERFORMANCE.

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

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Q HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE
THE MARKET ENVIRONMENT OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS?

A The high-yield market began the period in the doldrums, with investors pulling money out of the asset class based on declining expectations for economic growth and corporate profits driving down both the equity and credit markets. These forces combined to push the high-yield market steadily lower as yield spreads rose through September and into the first half of October.

After hitting a low in mid-October, however, the high-yield market returned to positive territory for the rest of the period. Investors appeared to be drawn back to the asset class by a combination of relatively low valuations, expectations for improvement in the economy, and declining default rates. The resulting increase in investor interest made November 2002 one of the best months for performance in the history of the high-yield market.

The rally in high yield has been particularly strong in CCC credits, which led the asset class in returns for the first two months of 2003. At least part of the appeal for investors appeared to be the ability to create equity-like exposure to smaller companies at a relatively low price multiple. Investors also seemed attracted by the relatively strong value of lower-quality credits, which in many cases end up trading at a higher price after restructuring.

The strong performance of the high-yield market has also resulted from (and encouraged) strong inflows into the asset class. These inflows led to a surge of buying by fund managers, and this demand easily absorbed securities brought to market in the first two months of 2003. Even with that buying, however, aggregate cash levels remained fairly high.

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Q HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM IN
THIS ENVIRONMENT?

A The fund continued to provide shareholders with what we believe is an attractive level of income, as its monthly dividend of \$0.0253 per Class A share translates to a distribution rate of 8.98 percent based on the fund's maximum offering price as of February 28, 2003. For the six-month period ended February 28, 2003, the fund generated a total return of 7.52 percent.

Performance information for the fund reflects Class A shares at net asset value including combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees of up to 0.25 percent and excluding a maximum sales charge of 4.75 percent; if the maximum sales charge were included, the return would be lower. The return above does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Of course, past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance of other share classes will vary. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and fund shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. 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 or speak with your financial advisor.

By comparison, the Chase Global High Yield Index posted a total return of 8.68 percent and the Lipper High Yield Bond Fund Index posted a return of 8.39 percent, for the same period. The Chase Global High Yield index is a broad-based, unmanaged index which reflects the general performance of the global high-yield corporate debt market. The Lipper High Yield Bond Fund Index

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is an index of funds with similar investment objectives. Index returns do not include any sales charges or fees that would be paid by an investor purchasing the securities they represent. 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 WHAT STRATEGIES DID YOU USE TO MANAGE THE FUND?

A We maintained our bias to higher-quality securities and kept the portfolio's aggregate quality higher than the market's. This is in keeping with our long-term belief that we can potentially achieve a strong total return for the fund by investing in well-managed companies with good prospects.

We also remained focused on bottom-up analysis and security selection. Through the work of our credit analysts, we were able to identify what we believe are attractive companies that are likely to do especially well during an improving economic environment. Through selected purchases of these securities, we boosted the fund's exposure to companies in the manufacturing, chemical, housing and diversified media industries.

Our research also indicated that there were some parts of the market to avoid. For example, the utilities sector represents an increasingly large part of most high-yield benchmarks. While we have increased the fund's weighting slightly, we have kept it smaller than the benchmarks' because our analysis showed that utility companies have a

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poor outlook in terms of their ability to withstand ongoing price competition and consolidation. We also underweighted aerospace companies because of the ongoing financial troubles of the travel industry.

Q WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK FOR THE HIGH-YIELD MARKET?

A Our outlook for the high-yield market is optimistic. While the eventual date of any turnaround in the economy is impossible to predict, we believe the high-yield sector is poised to benefit even in the event of only moderate growth. Spreads remain quite high relative to their historical levels over Treasuries. Moreover, defaults thus far have been steadily declining and are likely to continue to do so as the higher-quality issuance of the past two years becomes a larger and larger part of the market. We have also seen a decrease in the amount of bonds trading at distressed levels, and we anticipate that those numbers will continue to fall. Overall, we believe that the asset class represents value, and we look forward to finding more strong investment opportunities for the fund's shareholders.

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLDING NOTICE

To reduce fund expenses, the fund attempts to eliminate duplicate mailings to the same address. The fund delivers a single copy of certain shareholder documents to investors who share an address, even if the accounts are registered under different names. The fund's prospectuses and shareholder reports (including annual privacy notices) will be delivered to you in this manner indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. You can request multiple copies of these documents by either calling (800) 341-2911 or writing to Van Kampen Investor Services at 1 Parkview Plaza, P.O. Box 5555, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. Once Investor Services has received your instructions, we will begin sending individual copies for each account within 30 days.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

CREDIT RATING: An evaluation of a bond issuer's credit history and capability of repaying debt obligations. Standard & Poor's Ratings Group and Moody's Investors Service are two companies that assign credit ratings. Standard & Poor's ratings range from a high of AAA to a low of D, while Moody's ratings range from a high of Aaa to a low of C.

CREDIT SPREAD: Also called quality spread, the difference in yield between higher-quality issues (such as Treasury securities) and lower-quality issues. Normally, lower-quality issues provide higher yields to compensate investors for the additional credit risk.

DEFAULT: The failure to make required debt payments on time.

NET ASSET VALUE (NAV): The value of a mutual fund share, calculated by deducting a fund's liabilities from the total assets in its portfolio and dividing this amount by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV does not include any initial or contingent deferred sales charges.

TOTAL RETURN: The annual rate of return on a bond, including interest income plus price appreciation or depreciation. If a bond is held to maturity, its total return equals its yield to maturity.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR FUND'S INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2003 (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 87.2%			
	AEROSPACE 0.3%			
\$4,309	Air Canada (Canada) (k).....	10.250%	03/15/11	\$ 1,572,785

	BROADCASTING 2.4%			
3,410	Interep National Radio Sales, Inc., Ser B.....	10.000	07/01/08	2,574,550
3,796	Nextmedia Operating, Inc.	10.750	07/01/11	4,099,680
2,095	Salem Communications Corp.	7.750	12/15/10	2,147,375
5,184	TV Azteca SA, Ser B (Mexico).....	10.500	02/15/07	4,678,560

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13,500,165

	CABLE 5.7%			
4,930	British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC (United Kingdom) (a).....	8.200	07/15/09	5,519,184
9,470	Callahan Nordrhein Westfallen (Germany) (b) (c).....	14.000	07/15/10	426,150
705	Avalon Cable LLC (d).....	0/11.750	12/01/08	482,925
281	Charter Communications Holdings LLC.....	10.250	01/15/10	136,285
943	Charter Communications Holdings LLC (d)....	0/11.750	05/15/11	315,905
3,530	Charter Communications Holdings LLC.....	8.250	04/01/07	1,712,050
875	Charter Communications Holdings LLC.....	8.625	04/01/09	424,375
2,225	Charter Communications Holdings LLC (d)....	0/11.750	01/15/10	856,625
815	CSC Holdings, Inc.	9.875	02/15/13	851,675
455	CSC Holdings, Inc.	10.500	05/15/16	487,987
4,140	Directv Holdings/Finance, 144A--Private Placement (a) (e).....	8.375	03/15/13	4,388,400
6,148	Echostar DBS Corp. (a).....	9.125	01/15/09	6,609,100
3,425	Multicanal Participacoes, Ser B (Brazil) (b).....	12.625	06/18/04	1,104,562
865	Pegasus Communications Corp., Ser B.....	9.750	12/01/06	672,537
1,085	Pegasus Communications Corp., Ser B.....	12.500	08/01/07	865,287
1,447	Quebecor Media, Inc. (Canada) (d).....	0/13.750	07/15/11	1,020,135
1,618	Quebecor Media, Inc. (Canada).....	11.125	07/15/11	1,715,080
450	Renaissance Media Group (d).....	0/10.000	04/15/08	398,250
6,395	Satelites Mexicanos SA (Mexico) (a).....	10.125	11/01/04	2,126,337
6,665	Telewest Communications PLC (United Kingdom) (b).....	11.000	10/01/07	1,266,350

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YOUR FUND'S INVESTMENTS

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	CABLE (CONTINUED)			
\$ 785	Telewest Communications PLC (United Kingdom) (b) (d).....	0/11.375%	02/01/10	\$ 121,675
4,500	UIH Australia/Pacific, Inc., Ser B (b).....	14.000	05/15/06	275,625

				31,776,499

	CHEMICALS 6.2%			
2,370	Acetex Corp. (Canada).....	10.875	08/01/09	2,512,200
2,147	Avecia Group PLC (United Kingdom).....	11.000	07/01/09	1,728,335
3,283	Equestar Chemicals LP.....	10.125	09/01/08	2,987,530
1,564	FMC Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	10.250	11/01/09	1,673,480
3,924	Huntsman ICI Chemicals LLC.....	10.125	07/01/09	3,345,210
2,800	Huntsman International LLC (Euro).....	10.125	07/01/09	2,359,268
1,280	ISP Chemco, Inc., Ser B.....	10.250	07/01/11	1,356,800
4,645	ISP Holdings, Inc., Ser B.....	10.625	12/15/09	4,459,200
2,131	Lyondell Chemical Co.	9.500	12/15/08	1,992,485

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1,715	Lyondell Chemical Co., Ser B.....	9.875	05/01/07	1,663,550
2,917	Messer Griesham (Germany) (Euro).....	10.375	06/01/11	3,342,324
4,001	Millennium America, Inc.	7.000	11/15/06	3,960,990
1,105	PCI Chemicals Canada, Inc. (Canada).....	10.000	12/31/08	845,108
368	Pioneer Cos., Inc.	5.355	12/31/06	274,338
2,020	Terra Industries, Inc., Ser B.....	10.500	06/15/05	1,757,400

				34,258,218

	CONSUMER PRODUCTS 0.8%			
3,000	Elizabeth Arden, Inc.	11.750	02/01/11	3,135,000
4,000	Sleepmaster LLC (b) (c).....	11.000	05/15/09	1,100,000

				4,235,000

	DIVERSIFIED MEDIA 6.1%			
4,354	Alliance Atlantis Communications, Inc. (Canada).....	13.000	12/15/09	4,920,020
1,227	AOL Time Warner, Inc.	6.875	05/01/12	1,296,615
435	Cinemark USA, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.000	02/01/13	452,400
4,058	Hollinger Participation Trust, 144A-- Private Placement (e) (f).....	12.125	11/15/10	3,977,207
1,580	Houghton Mifflin Co., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.250	02/01/11	1,651,100
1,325	Houghton Mifflin Co., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.875	02/01/13	1,397,875
3,697	Mail-Well I Corp.	9.625	03/15/12	3,549,120
3,235	MDC Corporation, Inc. (Canada).....	10.500	12/01/06	2,862,975
5,347	Muzak LLC.....	9.875	03/15/09	4,631,839

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YOUR FUND'S INVESTMENTS

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	DIVERSIFIED MEDIA (CONTINUED)			
\$3,350	Premier Parks, Inc. (d).....	0/10.000%	04/01/08	\$ 3,199,250
4,109	Primedia, Inc.	8.875	05/15/11	3,944,640
1,915	RH Donnelley Finance Corp. I, 144A-- Private Placement (e).....	10.875	12/15/12	2,130,437

				34,013,478

	ENERGY 10.1%			
5,081	BRL Universal Equipment.....	8.875	02/15/08	5,385,860
4,960	Chesapeake Energy Corp.	8.125	04/01/11	5,208,000
1,420	Citgo Petroleum Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	11.375	02/01/11	1,434,200
3,659	El Paso Energy Partners LP, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	10.625	12/01/12	3,915,130

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4,385	Frontier Oil Corp.	11.750	11/15/09	4,735,800
4,200	Grey Wolf, Inc.	8.875	07/01/07	4,347,000
4,010	Hanover Equipment Trust, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.500	09/01/08	3,859,625
2,304	Hanover Equipment Trust, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.750	09/01/11	2,194,560
4,142	Husky Oil Ltd. (Variable Rate Coupon) (Canada).....	8.900	08/15/28	4,668,138
1,994	Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc.	9.600	03/15/12	2,123,610
695	Northwest Pipeline Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.125	03/01/10	712,375
3,898	Port Arthur Finance Corp., Ser A.....	12.500	01/15/09	4,385,036
2,234	Stone Energy Corp.	8.250	12/15/11	2,328,945
5,344	Tesoro Petroleum Corp.	9.625	04/01/12	4,355,360
640	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Ser B.....	8.875	07/15/12	668,800
5,153	Vintage Petroleum, Inc.	7.875	05/15/11	5,127,235
750	Westport Resources Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.250	11/01/11	793,125

				56,242,799

	FINANCIAL 1.7%			
1,771	Anthem Insurance Cos., Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.125	04/01/10	2,172,379
2,920	Health Net, Inc.	8.375	04/15/11	3,383,343
3,555	Istar Financial, Inc.	8.750	08/15/08	3,833,609

				9,389,331

See Notes to Financial Statements

YOUR FUND'S INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2003 (Unaudited)

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	FOOD & DRUG 1.4%			
\$3,298	California Farm Lease Trust, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.500%	07/15/17	\$ 3,662,624
4,035	Delhaize America, Inc.	8.125	04/15/11	3,944,212
1,200	Jitney-Jungle Stores America, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	12.000	03/01/06	120

				7,606,956

	FOOD & TOBACCO 1.9%			
2,969	Michael Foods, Inc., Ser B.....	11.750	04/01/11	3,369,815
800	Pilgrim's Pride Corp.	9.625	09/15/11	760,000
6,658	Smithfield Foods, Inc.	7.625	02/15/08	6,383,357

				10,513,172

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	FOREST PRODUCTS 6.1%			
3,325	Georgia-Pacific Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.875	02/01/10	3,325,000
4,180	MDP Acquisitions PLC, 144A--Private Placement (Ireland) (Euro) (e).....	10.125	10/01/12	4,542,093
1,050	Owens Brockway Glass Containers, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.750	11/15/12	1,060,500
5,391	Owens-Illinois, Inc.	7.500	05/15/10	4,838,422
5,016	Pacifica Papers, Inc. (Canada).....	10.000	03/15/09	5,291,880
695	Pliant Corp.	13.000	06/01/10	573,375
2,219	Pliant Corp.	13.000	06/01/10	1,764,105
3,205	Riverwood International Corp.	10.875	04/01/08	3,180,962
4,073	Tekni-Plex, Inc., Ser B.....	12.750	06/15/10	3,665,700
5,800	Tembec Industries, Inc. (Canada).....	7.750	03/15/12	5,684,000

				33,926,037

	GAMING & LEISURE 8.3%			
2,650	Harrahs Operating Co., Inc.	7.875	12/15/05	2,799,062
1,628	Harrahs Operating Co., Inc.	8.000	02/01/11	1,847,969
2,456	Hilton Hotels Corp.	7.950	04/15/07	2,483,146
2,325	Hilton Hotels Corp.	7.625	12/01/12	2,259,809
1,303	HMH Properties, Inc.	7.875	08/01/05	1,286,712
4,280	HMH Properties, Inc., Ser B.....	7.875	08/01/08	4,001,800
5,592	Horseshoe Gaming LLC.....	8.625	05/15/09	5,871,600
3,348	International Game Technology.....	8.375	05/15/09	3,939,869
1,660	Park Place Entertainment Corp.	7.875	12/15/05	1,691,125
2,888	Park Place Entertainment Corp.	8.875	09/15/08	3,003,520
4,148	Prime Hospitality Corp., Ser B.....	8.375	05/01/12	3,650,240
884	Starwood Hotels Resorts, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	7.375	05/01/07	870,740

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
GAMING & LEISURE (CONTINUED)				
\$4,461	Starwood Hotels Resorts, 144A--Private Placement (e).....	7.875%	05/01/12	\$ 4,416,390
2,975	Station Casinos, Inc.	8.875	12/01/08	3,086,562
1,800	Station Casinos, Inc.	9.875	07/01/10	1,962,000
2,525	Venetian Casino Resort LLC.....	11.000	06/15/10	2,588,125

				45,758,669

	HEALTHCARE 5.6%			
1,108	Amerisourcebergen Corp.	8.125	09/01/08	1,202,180
3,775	Amerisourcebergen Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	7.250	11/15/12	3,944,875

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2,440	Fisher Scientific International, Inc.	7.125	12/15/05	2,507,100
2,480	Fisher Scientific International, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	8.125	05/01/12	2,635,000
4,660	Fresenius Medical Care Capital Trust IV....	7.875	06/15/11	4,683,300
725	HCA, Inc.	6.910	06/15/05	767,244
4,029	HCA, Inc.	8.750	09/01/10	4,731,102
1,299	HEALTHSOUTH Corp.	7.625	06/01/12	1,065,180
350	Manor Care, Inc.	7.500	06/15/06	361,485
1,008	Manor Care, Inc.	8.000	03/01/08	1,063,440
1,940	Omnicare, Inc., Ser B.....	8.125	03/15/11	2,090,350
4,429	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	6.500	06/01/12	4,307,202
1,780	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	7.375	02/01/13	1,802,250

				31,160,708

	HOUSING 5.6%			
3,622	CB Richard Ellis Service, Inc.	11.250	06/15/11	3,386,570
3,000	KB Home.....	7.750	02/01/10	3,060,000
1,278	Louisiana Pacific Corp.	10.875	11/15/08	1,399,410
961	Louisiana Pacific Corp.	8.875	08/15/10	1,050,887
1,360	Meritage Corp., 144A-- Private Placement (e).....	9.750	06/01/11	1,431,400
735	Nortek Holdings, Inc.	9.250	03/15/07	757,969
4,723	Schuler Homes, Inc.	9.375	07/15/09	5,077,225
1,186	Tech Olympic USA, Inc.	9.000	07/01/10	1,168,210
2,236	Tech Olympic USA, Inc.	10.375	07/01/12	2,191,280
1,600	Tech Olympic USA, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.000	07/01/10	1,576,000
4,923	Toll Corp.	8.250	02/01/11	5,218,380
4,560	Webb (Del E.) Corp.	10.250	02/15/10	4,993,200

				31,310,531

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2.0%			
\$9,000	CHS Electronics, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	9.875%	04/15/05	\$ 78,750
3,519	Fairchild Semiconductor Corp.	10.375	10/01/07	3,721,343
470	Flextronics International Ltd. (Singapore).....	8.750	10/15/07	493,500
2,486	Flextronics International Ltd. (Singapore).....	9.875	07/01/10	2,722,170
1,575	Iron Mountain, Inc.	8.625	04/01/13	1,669,500
2,145	Iron Mountain, Inc.	7.750	01/15/15	2,182,538

				10,867,801

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	MANUFACTURING 4.9%			
1,490	Brand Services, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	12.000	10/15/12	1,620,375
3,264	Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.	9.375	03/01/08	2,464,320
990	Flowserve Corp.	12.250	08/15/10	1,098,900
772	Johnsondiversey, Inc.	9.625	05/15/12	843,041
2,456	Johnsondiversey, Inc., Ser B.....	9.625	05/15/12	2,627,920
3,950	Manitowoc, Inc.	10.500	08/01/12	4,127,750
1,959	NMHG Holdings Co.	10.000	05/15/09	2,047,155
6,000	Outsourcing Services Group, Inc.	10.875	03/01/06	4,530,000
1,417	Reunion Industries, Inc. (b).....	13.000	05/01/03	804,148
3,399	Trimas Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.875	06/15/12	3,331,020
1,415	Trimas Corp., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.875	06/15/12	1,386,700
2,629	Tyco International Group SA (Luxembourg)...	6.750	02/15/11	2,497,550

				27,378,879

	METALS 1.5%			
5,440	Doe Run Resources Corp. (f) (g) (h).....	11.750	11/01/08	1,904,140
6,655	GS Technologies Operating, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	12.000	09/01/04	199,650
2,450	GS Technologies Operating, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	12.250	10/01/05	110,250
3,220	Murrin Murrin Holdings Property Ltd. (Australia) (b).....	9.375	08/31/07	861,350
2,279	Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.	10.000	07/15/09	2,216,328
1,416	Republic Engineer Products (h).....	10.000	08/16/09	283,294
3,317	Ucar Finance, Inc.	10.250	02/15/12	2,670,185

				8,245,197

	RETAIL 1.6%			
3,002	Big 5 Corp., Ser B (a).....	10.875	11/15/07	3,148,348
1,657	Gap, Inc.	10.550	12/15/08	1,880,695
525	Penney, JC Co., Inc.	7.600	04/01/07	539,438
1,445	Penney, JC Co., Inc.	8.000	03/01/10	1,481,125
1,271	Penney, JC Co., Inc.	9.000	08/01/12	1,356,793
489	Penney, JC Co., Inc.	6.875	10/15/15	440,100

				8,846,499

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	SERVICES 2.1%			
\$6,500	Allied Waste North America, Inc.	10.000%	08/01/09	\$ 6,630,000

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1,500	Encompass Services Corp. (b).....	10.500	05/01/09	37,500
6,250	Hydrochem Industrial Services, Inc., Ser B.....	10.375	08/01/07	4,734,375

				11,401,875

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 1.2%			
2,660	360networks, Inc. (Canada) (b) (c) (h)....	13.000	05/01/08	0
2,800	360networks, Inc. (Canada) (Euro) (b) (c) (h).....	13.000	05/01/08	0
1,050	Asia Global Crossing (Bermuda) (b) (c)....	13.375	10/15/10	131,250
6,650	E.Spire Communications, Inc. (b) (c) (h)...	10.000	11/01/05	665
3,612	Exodus Communications, Inc. (b) (c) (h)....	11.250	07/01/08	216,749
283	Exodus Communications, Inc. (b) (c) (h)....	11.625	07/15/10	17,000
2,711	Exodus Communications, Inc. (Euro) (b) (c) (h) (i).....	11.375	07/15/08	175,350
192	Focal Communications Corp., Ser B (b) (c).....	11.875	01/15/10	10,560
8,805	Global Crossing Holdings Ltd. (Bermuda) (b) (c).....	9.125	11/15/06	286,163
2,990	Global Crossing Holdings Ltd. (Bermuda) (b) (c).....	8.700	08/01/07	97,175
795	Globix Corp., 144A-- Private Placement (e) (f).....	11.000	05/01/08	560,588
5,305	GST Network Funding, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	10.500	05/01/08	531
4,335	Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	10.000	12/15/09	151,725
3,000	Park N View, Inc., Ser B (b) (c) (h).....	13.000	05/15/08	30,000
3,500	PF Net Communications, Inc. (b) (c).....	13.750	05/15/10	350
2,434	Primus Telecom Group.....	9.875	05/15/08	1,825,500
11,565	PSINet, Inc. (b) (c).....	10.500	12/01/06	636,075
1,750	PSINet, Inc. (Euro) (b) (c).....	10.500	12/01/06	75,477
1,790	WorldCom, Inc. (b) (c).....	6.950	08/15/28	404,988
9,970	WorldCom, Inc. (b) (c).....	8.250	05/15/31	2,255,713
5,800	Worldwide Fiber, Inc. (Canada) (b) (c)....	12.000	08/01/09	580

				6,876,439

	TRANSPORTATION 5.1%			
9,885	Aetna Industries, Inc. (b) (c) (h).....	11.875	10/01/06	1,581,600
117	Aran Shipping & Trading, SA (b) (h).....	8.300	01/31/04	0
1,673	ArvinMeritor, Inc.	8.750	03/01/12	1,781,745
3,088	Autonation, Inc.	9.000	08/01/08	3,226,960
2,783	Collins & Aikman Products Co.	10.750	12/31/11	2,734,298
2,447	Dana Corp.	9.000	08/15/11	2,495,940
1,736	Dana Corp. (Euro).....	9.000	08/15/11	1,796,468
2,820	Dura Operating Corp., Ser B.....	8.625	04/15/12	2,777,700
3,120	Intermet Corp.	9.750	06/15/09	2,901,600

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AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)			
\$1,953	Lear Corp., Ser B.....	8.110%	05/15/09	\$ 2,143,418
3,276	Metaldyne Corp.	11.000	06/15/12	2,604,420
840	Sonic Automotive, Inc., Ser D.....	11.000	08/01/08	886,200
3,425	TRW Automotive, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (e).....	9.375	02/15/13	3,510,625

				28,440,974

	UTILITY 2.9%			
2,620	AES Corp.	9.375	09/15/10	1,912,600
1,070	AES Corp.	8.875	02/15/11	765,050
840	Allegheny Energy, Inc.	7.750	08/01/05	827,400
3,500	Calpine Corp.	8.625	08/15/10	1,680,000
400	Calpine Corp.	8.500	02/15/11	194,000
425	CMS Energy Corp.	7.500	01/15/09	353,224
2,550	CMS Energy Corp.	8.500	04/15/11	2,119,976
4,232	Dynegy Holdings, Inc.	6.875	04/01/11	2,412,240
3,030	Monongahela Power Co.	5.000	10/01/06	2,978,266
2,679	PSEG Energy Holdings, Inc.	8.625	02/15/08	2,601,697

				15,844,453

	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS 3.7%			
5,154	American Cellular Corp.	9.500	10/15/09	1,005,030
1,480	American Tower Escrow Corp. (g).....	*	08/01/08	917,600
1,163	Centennial Cellular Operating Co.	10.750	12/15/08	761,765
3,030	Dobson Communications Corp.	10.875	07/01/10	2,939,100
6,650	Microcell Telecommunications, Ser B (Canada) (b).....	14.000	06/01/06	465,500
1,900	Nextel Communications, Inc. (d).....	0/9.950	02/15/08	1,942,750
1,000	Nextel Communications, Inc.	12.000	11/01/08	1,070,000
3,917	Nextel Communications, Inc.	9.375	11/15/09	3,956,170
1,750	PTC International Finance (Luxembourg) (Euro).....	10.875	05/01/08	2,027,174
3,842	SBA Communications Corp. (d).....	0/12.000	03/01/08	2,631,770
1,208	SBA Communications Corp.	10.250	02/01/09	791,240
2,312	Triton PCS, Inc.	8.750	11/15/11	1,890,060

				20,398,159

TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS	87.2%.....			483,564,624

	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE OBLIGATION 0.5%			
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 0.5%			
5,028	Solectron Corp., Inc., LYON.....	*	11/20/20	2,715,120

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	MARKET VALUE
	FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 2.6%			
\$ 365	Federal Republic of Brazil (Brazil).....	11.000%	01/11/12	\$ 283,788
4,088	Federal Republic of Brazil (Brazil).....	8.000	04/15/14	3,065,794
2,711	Republic of Colombia (Columbia).....	9.750	04/09/11	2,785,077
1,500	Republic of Columbia (Columbia).....	9.750	04/23/09	1,578,750
5,973	United Mexican States (Mexico).....	8.375	01/14/11	6,761,436
	TOTAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.....			14,474,845

EQUITIES 2.8%			
Broadwing Communications, Inc. (77,630 Preferred Shares, 12.50% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (j).....		504,595	
Contour Energy Co. (75,000 Common Shares) (j).....		1,950	
DecisionOne Corp. (14,661 Common Shares) (h) (j).....		0	
DecisionOne Corp. (8,219 Common Stock Warrants Class A) (h) (j).....		0	
DecisionOne Corp. (14,162 Common Stock Warrants Class B) (h) (j).....		0	
DecisionOne Corp. (8,400 Common Stock Warrants Class C) (h) (j).....		0	
Dobson Communications Corp. (34,837 Preferred Shares, 13.00% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (f).....		2,307,969	
Doe Run Resources Corp. (21 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....		0	
Globix Corp. (75,803 Common Shares) (f) (j).....		200,878	
HF Holdings, Inc. (36,820 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j)....		0	
ICG Communications, Inc. (36,267 Common Shares) (j).....		149,599	
ICG Communications, Inc. (5,879 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....		0	
Intermedia Communications, Inc. (15,230 Preferred Shares, Ser B, 13.50% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (j).....		175,145	
Intersil Holding Corp., Class A (31,481 Common Shares) (j).....		492,678	
Jazztel, PLC, 144A--Private Placement (3,450 Common Stock Warrants) (United Kingdom) (e) (h) (j).....		0	
McLeodUSA, Inc. (25,943 Preferred Shares, Ser A) (h) (j)....		85,612	
McLeodUSA, Inc. (57,567 Common Stock Warrants Class A) (h) (j).....		12,665	
McLeodUSA, Inc., Class A (3,462 Common Shares) (h) (j).....		2,285	
Mediq, Inc. (5,526 Common Shares) (h) (j).....		30,006	
Motient Corp. (32,388 Common Shares) (j).....		118,216	
Nextel Communications, Inc. (39,640 Preferred Shares, Ser D, 13.00% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (f).....		4,152,290	
Nextlink Communications, Inc. (2,490 Preferred Shares, Ser B, 13.50% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (b) (c) (f).....		25	
Nextlink Communications, Inc. (7,114 Common Shares) (c) (j).....		20,986	
Occidente Y Caribe Celular SA (20,850 Common Stock Warrants) (j).....		208	
OpTel, Inc. (3,275 Common Shares) (h) (j).....		0	

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DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE
EQUITIES (CONTINUED)	
Park N View, Inc., 144A--Private Placement (3,000 Common Stock Warrants) (c) (e) (h) (j).....	\$ 30
Paxon Communication Corp. (40,025 Preferred Shares, 13.25% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (f).....	2,731,689
PF Net Communications, Inc. (3,500 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....	0
Pioneer Cos., Inc. (71,438 Common Shares) (h) (j).....	214,314
Primus Telecommunications Group (2,000 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....	20
Republic Technologies International, Inc. (7,525 Common Stock Warrants) (j).....	75
Startec Global Communications (8,100 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....	0
TNP Enterprises, Inc. (56,372 Preferred Shares, Ser D, 14.50% coupon, \$1,000 par per share) (f).....	4,241,965
UIH Australia/Pacific, Inc. (5,000 Common Stock Warrants) (h) (j).....	50
Viatel Holding Ltd. (32,114 Common Shares) (Bermuda) (h)....	36,931
VS Holdings, Inc. (568,177 Common Shares) (h) (j).....	106,079

TOTAL EQUITIES 2.8%.....	15,586,260

TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 93.1% (Cost \$686,434,840).....	516,340,849
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 6.0%	
Banc of America Securities LLC (\$32,923,000 par collateralized by U.S. Government obligations in a pooled cash account, dated 02/28/03, to be sold on 03/03/03 at \$32,926,676) (Cost \$32,923,000).....	32,923,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 99.1% (Cost \$719,357,840).....	549,263,849
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 0.9%.....	5,055,915

NET ASSETS 100.0%.....	\$554,319,764
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* Zero coupon bond

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- (a) Assets segregated as collateral for when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments and open forward transactions.
- (b) Non-income producing as security is in default.
- (c) This borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.

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- (d) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Payment-in-kind security.
- (g) These securities are restricted and may be resold only in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (h) Market value is determined in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees.
- (i) Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (j) Non-income producing security.
- (k) Subsequent to February 28, 2002, this borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
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ASSETS:

Total Investments (Cost \$719,357,840).....	\$ 549,263,849
Cash.....	15,410
Receivables:	
Interest.....	11,327,521
Fund Shares Sold.....	1,634,515
Investments Sold.....	1,410,059
Other.....	160,692

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Total Assets.....	563,812,046	-----
LIABILITIES:		
Payables:		
Investments Purchased.....	5,970,137	
Income Distributions.....	1,224,479	
Fund Shares Repurchased.....	1,155,205	
Distributor and Affiliates.....	368,596	
Investment Advisory Fee.....	223,474	
Accrued Expenses.....	231,812	
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	188,264	
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.....	130,315	

Total Liabilities.....	9,492,282	-----
NET ASSETS.....	\$ 554,319,764	=====
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Capital (Par value of \$.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares authorized).....	\$1,070,030,647	
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	(18,403,991)	
Net Unrealized Depreciation.....	(170,212,614)	
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(327,094,278)	

NET ASSETS.....	\$ 554,319,764	=====
MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE:		
Class A Shares:		
Net asset value and redemption price per share (Based on net assets of \$349,051,320 and 108,349,011 shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding).....	\$	3.22
Maximum sales charge (4.75%* of offering price).....		.16

Maximum offering price to public.....	\$	3.38
		=====
Class B Shares:		
Net asset value and offering price per share (Based on net assets of \$168,135,976 and 51,990,554 shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding).....	\$	3.23
		=====
Class C Shares:		
Net asset value and offering price per share (Based on net assets of \$37,132,468 and 11,595,068 shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding).....	\$	3.20
		=====

* On sales of \$100,000 or more, the sales charge will be reduced.

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Statement of Operations
For the Six Months Ended February 28, 2003 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$ 24,795,254
Dividends.....	1,222,899

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Other.....	335,826

Total Income.....	26,353,979

EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee.....	1,423,368
Distribution (12b-1) and Service Fees (Attributed to Classes A, B and C of \$380,745, \$815,880 and \$170,692, respectively).....	1,367,317
Shareholder Services.....	600,775
Custody.....	43,891
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	13,656
Legal.....	9,336
Other.....	173,479

Total Expenses.....	3,631,822
Less Credits Earned on Cash Balances.....	12,835

Net Expenses.....	3,618,987

NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 22,734,992
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Realized Gain/Loss:	
Investments.....	\$ (109,353,983)
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.....	(1,403,137)
Foreign Currency Transactions.....	15,211

Net Realized Loss.....	(110,741,909)

Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	(297,691,151)

End of the Period:	
Investments.....	(170,093,991)
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.....	(130,315)
Foreign Currency Translation.....	11,692

	(170,212,614)

Net Unrealized Appreciation During the Period.....	127,478,537

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN.....	\$ 16,736,628
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ 39,471,620
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets
(Unaudited)

SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED
FEBRUARY 28, 2003	AUGUST 31, 2002
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FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Operations:

Net Investment Income.....	\$ 22,734,992	\$ 61,348,079
Net Realized Loss.....	(110,741,909)	(75,202,141)
Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation During the Period.....	127,478,537	(89,189,391)
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Change in Net Assets from Operations.....	39,471,620	(103,043,453)
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Distributions from Net Investment Income:

Class A Shares.....	(16,263,524)	(39,465,139)
Class B Shares.....	(7,720,721)	(22,497,111)
Class C Shares.....	(1,714,640)	(5,037,475)
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	(25,698,885)	(66,999,725)
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Return of Capital Distribution:

Class A Shares.....	-0-	(3,148,224)
Class B Shares.....	-0-	(1,750,514)
Class C Shares.....	-0-	(390,906)
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	-0-	(5,289,644)
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Total Distributions.....	(25,698,885)	(72,289,369)
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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT

ACTIVITIES.....	13,772,735	(175,332,822)
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FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:

Proceeds from Shares Sold.....	161,154,852	230,137,084
Net Asset Value of Shares Issued Through Dividend Reinvestment.....	17,161,224	44,727,982
Cost of Shares Repurchased.....	(151,784,003)	(288,241,556)
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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS..	26,532,073	(13,376,490)
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TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE IN NET ASSETS.....	40,304,808	(188,709,312)
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NET ASSETS:

Beginning of the Period.....	514,014,956	702,724,268
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End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of (\$18,403,991) and (\$15,440,098), respectively)....	\$ 554,319,764	\$ 514,014,956
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THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE PRESENTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR ONE SHARE OF THE FUND OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIODS INDICATED.

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CLASS A SHARES	SIX MONTHS	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,				
	ENDED FEB. 28, 2003	2002 (a)	2001	2000	1999	1998
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.23	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.06	\$ 6.55
Net Investment Income.....	.15	.39	.51	.59	.63	.61
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss....	.08	(1.01)	(.96)	(.43)	(.37)	(.48)
Total from Investment Operations.....	.23	(.62)	(.45)	.16	.26	.13
Less:						
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.16	.43	.55	.60	.64	.62
Return of Capital Distributions.....	-0-	.03	.01	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Distributions.....	.16	.46	.56	.60	.64	.62
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.23	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.06
Total Return (b).....	7.52%*	-15.75%	-9.04%	3.09%	4.41%	1.66%
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$349.1	\$ 308.5	\$ 394.4	\$ 465.0	\$ 492.4	\$499.3
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets.....	1.11%	1.08%	1.05%	1.03%	1.03%	1.00%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets.....	9.05%	10.39%	10.93%	10.90%	10.65%	9.33%
Portfolio Turnover.....	41%*	83%	80%	68%	51%	90%

* Non-Annualized

(a) As required, effective September 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 and presenting paydown gains and losses on mortgage- and asset-backed securities as interest income. The effect of these changes for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 10.49% to 10.39%. Net investment income per share and net realized gains and losses per share were unaffected by the adjustments. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to August 31, 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

(b) Assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the period and does not include payment of the maximum sales charge of 4.75% or contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC). On purchases of \$1 million or more, a CDSC of 1% may be imposed on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. If the sales charges were included, total returns would be lower. These returns include combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees of up to .25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

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

CLASS B SHARES	SIX MONTHS	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,				
	ENDED FEB. 28, 2003	2002 (a)	2001	2000	1999	1998
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.16	\$ 4.24	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.06	\$ 6.56
Net Investment Income.....	.13	.35	.48	.55	.58	.57
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss....	.09	(1.01)	(.97)	(.43)	(.37)	(.49)
Total from Investment Operations.....	.22	(.66)	(.49)	.12	.21	.08
Less:						
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.15	.39	.51	.55	.59	.58
Return of Capital Distributions.....	-0-	.03	.01	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Distributions.....	.15	.42	.52	.55	.59	.58
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.16	\$ 4.24	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.06
Total Return (b).....	6.77%*	-16.12%	-9.80%	2.43%	3.57%	.77%
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$168.1	\$ 168.8	\$ 249.6	\$ 268.7	\$318.2	\$283.1
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets.....	1.88%	1.84%	1.83%	1.78%	1.79%	1.79%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets.....	8.36%	9.67%	10.13%	10.15%	9.88%	8.52%
Portfolio Turnover.....	41%*	83%	80%	68%	51%	90%

* Non-Annualized

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(b) Assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the period and does not include payment of the maximum CDSC of 4% charged on certain redemptions made within the first and second year of purchase and declining to 0% after the fifth year. If the sales charge was included, total returns would be lower. These returns include combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees of up to 1% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

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

CLASS C SHARES	SIX MONTHS	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,				
	ENDED FEB. 28, 2003	2002 (a)	2001	2000	1999	1998
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.13	\$ 4.20	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.65	\$ 6.04	\$ 6.53
Net Investment Income.....	.13	.35	.48	.55	.58	.57
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	.09	(1.00)	(.98)	(.43)	(.38)	(.49)
Total from Investment Operations.....	.22	(.65)	(.50)	.12	.20	.08
Less:						
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.15	.39	.51	.55	.59	.57
Return of Capital Distributions.....	-0-	.03	.01	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Distributions.....	.15	.42	.52	.55	.59	.57
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.13	\$ 4.20	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.65	\$ 6.04
Total Return (b).....	6.83%*	-16.04%	-10.06%	2.45%	3.42%	.93%
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$ 37.1	\$ 36.7	\$ 58.7	\$ 59.4	\$ 67.3	\$ 55.8
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets.....	1.83%	1.84%	1.82%	1.78%	1.79%	1.79%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets.....	8.40%	9.68%	10.12%	10.15%	9.87%	8.49%
Portfolio Turnover.....	41%*	83%	80%	68%	51%	90%

* Non-Annualized

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- (b) Assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the period and does not include payment of the maximum CDSC of 1% charged on certain redemptions made within one year of purchase. If the sales charge was included, total returns would be lower. These returns include combined Rule 12b-1 fees and service fees of up to 1% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen High Income Corporate Bond Fund (the "Fund") is organized as a Delaware business trust, and is registered as a diversified, open-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended. The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek to maximize current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective which is sought only when consistent with the Fund's primary investment objective. The Fund commenced investment operations on October 2, 1978. The distribution of the Fund's Class B and Class C shares commenced on July 2, 1992 and July 6, 1993, respectively.

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 and preferred stock 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 and unlisted securities for which the last sale 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, 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

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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 February 28, 2003, the Fund had \$175,350 of when-issued and delayed delivery purchase commitments.

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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 advised by Van Kampen Asset Management Inc. (the "Adviser") or its affiliates, the daily aggregate of which is invested in repurchase agreements. Repurchase 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. INCOME AND EXPENSES Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Discounts on debt securities are accreted and premiums are amortized over the expected life of each applicable security. Income and expenses of the Fund are allocated on a pro rata basis to each class of shares, except for distribution and service fees and transfer agency costs which are unique to each class of shares.

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 such losses against any future realized capital gains. At August 31, 2002, the Fund had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$149,845,954 which expires between August 31, 2003 and August 31, 2010. Of this amount, \$8,026,371 will expire on August 31, 2003.

At February 28, 2003, the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation are as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes.....	\$ 720,966,137
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Gross tax unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 26,887,806
Gross tax unrealized depreciation.....	(198,590,094)

Net tax unrealized depreciation on investments.....	\$(171,702,288)
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E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Fund declares daily and pays monthly 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, which are included in ordinary income for tax purposes.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended August 31, 2002 was as follows:

	2002
Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary income.....	\$67,777,960
Long-term capital gain.....	-0-
Return of capital.....	5,289,644

	\$73,067,604
	=====

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

F. EXPENSE REDUCTIONS During the six months ended February 28, 2003, the Fund's custody fee was reduced by \$12,836 as a result of credits earned on cash balances.

G. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION Asset and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and commitments under forward foreign currency contracts are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the quoted bid and ask prices of such currencies against the U.S. dollar. Purchases and sales of portfolio securities are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing when such securities were acquired or sold. Realized gain and loss on foreign currency transactions on the Statement of Operations includes the net realized amount from the sale of foreign currency and the amount realized between trade date and settlement date on securities transactions. Income and expenses are translated at rates prevailing when accrued.

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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

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monthly as follows:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	% PER ANNUM
First \$150 million.....	.625%
Next \$150 million.....	.550%
Over \$300 million.....	.500%

For the six months ended February 28, 2003, the Fund recognized expenses of approximately \$9,300 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.

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 February 28, 2003, the Fund recognized expenses of approximately \$23,200 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.

Van Kampen Investor Services Inc. (VKIS), an affiliate of the Adviser, serves as the shareholder servicing agent for the Fund. For the six months ended February 28, 2003, the Fund recognized expenses of approximately \$503,600 representing transfer agency fees paid to VKIS. Transfer agency fees are determined through negotiations with the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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 plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation. Amounts deferred are retained by the Fund and to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, as amended, may be invested in the common shares of those funds selected by the trustees. Investments in such funds of \$98,439 are included in "Other" assets on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at February 28, 2003. Appreciation/ depreciation and distributions received from these investments are recorded with an offsetting increase/decrease in the deferred compensation obligation and do not affect the net asset value of the Fund. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable upon retirement for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's

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years of service to the Fund. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

3. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

At February 28, 2003, capital aggregated \$745,634,412, \$263,403,310 and \$60,992,925 for Classes A, B and C, respectively. For the six months ended

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February 28, 2003, transactions were as follows:

	SHARES	VALUE
Sales:		
Class A.....	43,835,724	\$ 136,324,857
Class B.....	6,294,894	19,649,774
Class C.....	1,671,245	5,180,221
	-----	-----
Total Sales.....	51,801,863	\$ 161,154,852
	=====	=====
Dividend Reinvestment:		
Class A.....	3,579,048	\$ 11,247,654
Class B.....	1,548,196	4,878,819
Class C.....	331,426	1,034,751
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Total Dividend Reinvestment.....	5,458,670	\$ 17,161,224
	=====	=====
Repurchases:		
Class A.....	(36,923,539)	\$ (116,305,375)
Class B.....	(9,191,728)	(28,823,658)
Class C.....	(2,133,013)	(6,654,970)
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Total Repurchases.....	(48,248,280)	\$ (151,784,003)
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At August 31, 2002, capital aggregated \$714,367,276, \$267,698,375, and \$61,432,923 for Classes A, B and C, respectively. For the year ended August 31, 2002, transactions were as follows:

	SHARES	VALUE
Sales:		
Class A.....	43,036,471	\$ 156,947,668
Class B.....	14,393,907	54,065,376
Class C.....	5,086,893	19,124,040
	-----	-----
Total Sales.....	62,517,271	\$ 230,137,084
	=====	=====
Dividend Reinvestment:		
Class A.....	7,663,334	\$ 28,081,716
Class B.....	3,700,189	13,621,096
Class C.....	827,467	3,025,170
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Total Dividend Reinvestment.....	12,190,990	\$ 44,727,982
	=====	=====
Repurchases:		
Class A.....	(46,154,430)	\$ (170,429,188)
Class B.....	(23,650,355)	(87,390,797)

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Class C.....	(8,155,800)	(30,421,571)
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Total Repurchases.....	(77,960,585)	\$ (288,241,556)
	=====	=====

Class B Shares purchased on or after June 1, 1996, and any dividend reinvestment plan Class B Shares received thereon, automatically convert to Class A Shares eight years after the end of the calendar month in which the shares were purchased. Class B Shares purchased before June 1, 1996, and any dividend reinvestment plan Class B Shares received thereon, automatically convert to Class A Shares six years after the end of the calendar month in which the shares were purchased. For the six months ended February 28, 2003 and the year ended August 31, 2002, 204,667 and 2,088,300 Class B Shares automatically converted to Class A Shares, respectively, and are shown in the above table as sales of Class A Shares and repurchases of Class B Shares. Class C Shares purchased before January 1, 1997, and any dividend reinvestment plan Class C Shares received on such shares, automatically convert to Class A Shares ten years after the end of the calendar month in which such shares were purchased. Class C Shares purchased on or after January 1, 1997 do not possess a conversion feature. For the six months ended February 28, 2003 and the year ended August 31, 2002, no Class C Shares converted to Class A Shares. Class B and C Shares are offered without a front end sales charge, but are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC). The

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CDSC will be imposed on most redemptions made within five years of the purchase for Class B Shares and one year of the purchase for Class C Shares as detailed in the following schedule.

YEAR OF REDEMPTION	CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF DOLLAR AMOUNT SUBJECT TO CHARGE	
	CLASS B	CLASS C
First.....	4.00%	1.00%
Second.....	4.00%	None
Third.....	3.00%	None
Fourth.....	2.50%	None
Fifth.....	1.50%	None
Sixth and Thereafter.....	None	None

For the six months ended February 28, 2003, Van Kampen, as Distributor for the Fund, received net commissions on sales of the Fund's Class A Shares of approximately \$47,000 and CDSC on redeemed shares of approximately \$206,400. Sales charges do not represent expenses of the Fund.

4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

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During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$230,874,771 and \$202,459,154, respectively.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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, manage the Fund's effective yield, foreign currency exposure, maturity and duration or generate potential gain. All of the Fund's holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in unrealized appreciation/depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when taking delivery of a security underlying a forward commitment. In this instance, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the forward commitment.

Purchasing securities on a forward commitment involves a risk that the market value at the time of delivery may be lower than the agreed upon purchase price

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resulting in an unrealized loss. Selling securities on a forward commitment involves different risks and can result in losses more significant than those arising from the purchase of such securities. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

A forward foreign currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated forward rate. Upon the settlement of the contract, a realized gain or loss is recognized and is included as a component of realized gain/loss on forwards. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

The following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding as of February 28, 2003:

	CURRENT VALUE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION
SHORT CONTRACTS:		
Euro Currency,		
\$9,975,000 expiring 4/24/03.....	\$10,732,065	\$ (92,730)
\$4,000,000 expiring 4/24/03.....	4,303,585	(37,585)
	-----	-----
	\$15,035,650	\$ (130,315)
	=====	=====

6. DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLANS

With respect to its Class A Shares, Class B Shares and Class C Shares, the Fund and its shareholders have adopted a distribution plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, as amended, and a service plan (collectively the "Plans"). The Plans govern payments for: the distribution of the Fund's Class A shares, Class B Shares and Class C Shares; the provision of ongoing shareholder services with respect to such classes of shares; and maintenance of shareholder accounts with respect to such classes of shares.

Annual fees under the Plans of up to .25% of Class A average daily net assets and 1.00% each for Class B and Class C average daily net assets are accrued daily. Included in these fees for the six months ended February 28, 2003 are payments retained by Van Kampen of approximately \$641,500 and payments made to Morgan Stanley DW Inc., an affiliate of the Adviser, of approximately \$54,500. Also, the amount of distribution expenses incurred by Van Kampen and not yet reimbursed was approximately \$5,697,600 and \$0 for Class B and Class C Shares, respectively. This amount may be recovered from future payments under the distribution plan or CDSC.

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