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NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO (NX)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE  
TO NUVEEN [ ] SHAREHOLDERS

JULY 2003

Although we recommend that you read the complete Proxy Statement, for your convenience, we have provided a brief overview of the issues to be voted on.

Q. WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS PROXY STATEMENT?

A. Closed-end investment companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange such as your Fund are required to hold annual meetings to approve the election of Trustees. In addition, such companies are required to obtain shareholder approval for certain changes to their investment policies. Your Fund is seeking shareholder approval on the following items:

- 1. To elect trustees to serve on each Fund's Board of Trustees.
- 2. To approve changes to each Fund's fundamental investment policies.

Please refer to the proxy statement for a detailed explanation of the proposed items.

Q. WHY ARE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

A. Currently, two separate board clusters oversee the funds in the Nuveen family of funds. One board cluster comprised of the same board members oversees the funds managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp. and one board cluster comprised of the same board members oversees all but one of the funds managed by Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. (the "Adviser"). The Board of your Fund has proposed to consolidate both board clusters into a single board cluster so that the same individuals serve on the boards of most Nuveen funds.

Your Board believes that the consolidation of board clusters will have the following advantages:

- combining the board will avoid the need to add new board members to each board cluster at various later dates to maintain the current size and structure of each board cluster and thereby avoid the costs associated with multiple meetings to fill such vacancies;
- combining the board ensures that each Fund will gain new board members that are already knowledgeable about Nuveen and investment companies in general;
- consolidating the board clusters into one board would reduce the duplication of board materials and reports covering the same issues and would avoid the need for repeated presentation by the same personnel at different meetings;
- reducing such administrative burdens will allow the Adviser and its personnel to focus more on non-administrative matters; and
- a single board overseeing all operations of the Nuveen family of funds will have a better picture of all issues facing shareholders and would eliminate any inconsistencies between how each board cluster approaches issues.

Q. WHICH FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES ARE CHANGING?

A. Your Board has proposed to amend your Fund's fundamental investment policies relating to borrowing and lending in connection with the implementation of a proposed interfund lending program.

Q. WHY IS THE FUND PROPOSING TO CHANGE ITS FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES?

A. In connection with disaster recovery planning and to provide liquidity in the event that open-end funds in the Nuveen family of funds encounter higher than normal redemption requests that may follow a national disaster such as the events of September 11, 2001, your Board has authorized the Fund's participation in an interfund lending program that would allow the Nuveen Funds, including your Fund, to lend and borrow cash for temporary purposes directly to and from each other. The proposed new fundamental investment policies will enable your Fund to participate in this interfund lending program.

Q. HOW DO THE TRUSTEES OF MY FUND SUGGEST THAT I VOTE?

A. After careful consideration, the trustees of your Fund unanimously recommend that you vote "FOR" each of the items proposed.

Q. WILL MY VOTE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

A. Your vote is needed to ensure that the proposals can be acted upon. Additionally, your immediate response to these items will help save on the costs of any future solicitations for a shareholder vote. We encourage all shareholders to participate in the governance of their Fund.

Q. WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

A. If you need any assistance, or have any questions regarding the proposals or how to vote your shares, please call your financial advisor or call Nuveen at (800) 257-8787 weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central time.

Q. HOW DO I VOTE MY SHARES?

A. You can vote your shares by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card, and mailing it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. In addition, you may vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number on the proxy card or by computer over the internet (www.proxyvote.com) and using the control number on the proxy card.

Q. WILL ANYONE CONTACT ME?

A. You may receive a call to verify that you received your proxy materials, to answer any questions you may have about the proposals and to encourage you to vote.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS  
JULY 28, 2003

333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois  
60606  
(800) 257-8787

NUVEEN SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO (NXP)  
NUVEEN SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO 2 (NXQ)  
NUVEEN SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO 3 (NXR)  
NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO (NXC)  
NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO (NXN)

, 2003

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE FUNDS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each of Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio, Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2, Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3, Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio and Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio, each a Massachusetts business trust (each, a "Fund," and, collectively, the "Funds"), will be held in the Sixth Floor auditorium of the Northern Trust Company, 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, July 28, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., Chicago time, for the following purposes and to transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the Annual Meeting:

MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON BY SHAREHOLDERS:

1. To elect twelve (12) trustees to serve for each Fund until the next Annual Meeting and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.
2. To approve changes to each Fund's fundamental investment policies.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on May 23, 2003 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO YOUR FUND, AND TO ASSURE THAT YOUR SHARES ARE REPRESENTED, PLEASE VOTE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING. YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL, TELEPHONE OR OVER THE INTERNET. TO VOTE BY MAIL, PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND MAIL THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. NO

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Jessica R. Droeger  
Vice President and Secretary

JOINT PROXY STATEMENT

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, 2003

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Trustees (each a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards," and each Trustee a "Board Member" and collectively, the "Board Members") of each of Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ("Select Portfolio"), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 ("Select Portfolio 2"), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 ("Select Portfolio 3"), Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ("California Portfolio") and Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ("New York Portfolio") (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on July 28, 2003 (for each Fund, an "Annual Meeting" and collectively, the "Annual Meetings"), and at any and all adjournments thereof.

On the matters coming before each Annual Meeting as to which a choice has been specified by shareholders on the proxy, the shares will be voted accordingly. If no choice is so specified, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees as listed in this Joint Proxy Statement and FOR the changes to each Fund's fundamental investment policies. Shareholders who execute proxies may revoke them at any time before they are voted by filing with that Fund a written notice of revocation, by delivering a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about , 2003.

The Board of each Fund has determined that the use of this Joint Proxy Statement for each Annual Meeting is in the best interest of each Fund and its shareholders in light of the similar matters being considered and voted on by the shareholders.

The following table indicates which shareholders are solicited with respect to each matter:

| FUND                 | PROPOSALS           |                                |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      | ELECT BOARD MEMBERS | CHANGE IN FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES |
| Select Portfolio     | X                   | X                              |
| Select Portfolio 2   | X                   | X                              |
| Select Portfolio 3   | X                   | X                              |
| California Portfolio | X                   | X                              |
| New York Portfolio   | X                   | X                              |

A quorum of shareholders is required to take action at each Annual Meeting. A majority of the shares entitled to vote at each Annual Meeting, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum of shareholders at that Annual Meeting. Votes cast by proxy or in person at each Annual Meeting will be tabulated by the inspectors of election appointed for that Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will treat abstentions and "broker non-votes" (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees, typically in "street name," as to which (i) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote and (ii) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter) as present for purposes of determining a quorum.

For each Fund abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of Board Members and will be treated as shares voted against the proposal to change each Fund's fundamental investment policies. The details of the proposals to be voted on by the shareholders and the vote required for approval of the proposals are set forth under the description of each proposal below.

Those persons who were shareholders of record at the close of business on May 23, 2003 will be entitled to one vote for each share held. As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, the shares of the Funds were issued and outstanding as follows:

| FUND                 | NYSE TICKER SYMBOL | SHARES |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Select Portfolio     | NXP                |        |
| Select Portfolio 2   | NXQ                |        |
| Select Portfolio 3   | NXR                |        |
| California Portfolio | NXC                |        |
| New York Portfolio   | NXN                |        |

1. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS OF EACH FUND

Currently, two separate board clusters oversee the funds in the Nuveen family of funds. One board cluster comprised of the same board members oversees the funds managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp. ("NAC") and one board cluster comprised of the

same board members oversees all but one of the funds managed by Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ("NIAC" or the "Adviser"). Each current board cluster has a total of six board members who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) and who are not affiliated with Nuveen or a fund's investment adviser (the "Independent Board Members") and one board member who is an "interested person." Below is a list of the board members of each board cluster.

The Boards of each Fund have proposed to consolidate both board clusters into a single board cluster so that the same individuals serve on the boards of most of the Nuveen funds. All individuals serving on both board clusters are nominated to serve on the combined board except James E. Bacon, who is retiring. Mr. Bacon is currently a Board Member of each Fund and serves on the NIAC board cluster.

The following is a list of the nominees under the proposal who are continuing Board Members of each Fund and the nominees who are new board members:

| CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS (NIAC BOARD CLUSTER): | NEW BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES (NAC BOARD CLUSTER): |
|--|--|
| Timothy R. Schwertfeger*                       | Robert P. Bremner                              |
| William E. Bennett                             | Lawrence H. Brown                              |
| Jack B. Evans                                  | Anne E. Impellizzeri                           |
| William L. Kissick                             | Peter R. Sawers                                |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand                           | William J. Schneider                           |
| Sheila W. Wellington                           | Judith M. Stockdale                            |

\* Interested person. Mr. Schwertfeger currently serves on both board clusters.

In part, the proposal to create a single board is being recommended because of the large number of retirements that will occur over the next few years. Within two years, the aggregate number of Independent Board Members that serve on both board clusters (currently 12) is expected to fall to six, due to a number of retirements because of age and/or tenure limitations for board membership. Combining the board will avoid the need to add new board members to each board cluster at various later dates to maintain the current size and structure of each board cluster and thereby avoid the costs associated with multiple meetings to fill such vacancies. In addition, combining the board ensures that each Fund will gain new board members that are already knowledgeable about Nuveen and investment companies in general.

Historically, the two separate board clusters have had separate meetings but often have reviewed similar policy issues, contractual arrangements and other matters. Among other potential efficiencies, the Board of each Fund believes that consolidating the board clusters into one board would reduce the duplication of board materials and reports covering the same issues and would avoid the need for repeated presentation by the same personnel at different meetings. This would permit the Adviser and its personnel to focus on non-administrative matters. In addition, a single board overseeing all operations of the Nuveen family of funds will have a better picture of all issues facing shareholders. Furthermore, a single board would eliminate any inconsistencies between how each board cluster approaches issues.

At its May 15, 2003 meeting, each board cluster reviewed the compensation paid to Independent Board Members and determined that compensation should be increased because of the expanded responsibilities of the Board Members due to (a) the increase in the number and types of investment companies overseen by the

Board Members and (b) recent additional legal and regulatory requirements. Effective July 1, 2003, for all Nuveen Funds overseen, Independent Board Members will receive a \$65,000 annual retainer for all Nuveen Funds, plus (a) a fee of \$2,000 per day for attendance in person or by telephone, if for unavoidable reasons, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board; (b) a fee of \$1,000 per day for attendance in person where such in-person attendance is required and \$500 per day for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required at a special, non-regularly scheduled, board meeting; (c) a fee of \$1,000

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per day for attendance in person at an Audit Committee meeting where in-person attendance is required and \$500 per day for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required; (d) a fee of \$500 per day for attendance in person or by telephone for a meeting of the dividend committee; and (e) a fee of \$500 per day for attendance in person at all other committee meetings on a day on which no regularly scheduled Board meeting is held in which in-person attendance is required and \$250 per day for attendance by telephone or in person at such meetings where in-person attendance is not required, plus, in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings. The Boards do not anticipate any further change in the compensation schedule as a result of the board consolidation.

Currently, for all Nuveen Funds overseen, the continuing Independent Board Members of the Funds receive a \$35,000 annual retainer for serving as a Trustee for all funds affiliated with Nuveen and the Adviser, plus (a) a fee of \$1,000 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at all meetings held on a day on which a regular meeting of the Board is held; (b) a fee of \$1,000 per day for attendance in person or \$500 per day for attendance by telephone at all meetings (other than a meeting of the executive committee) held on a day on which no regular Board meeting is held; and (c) a fee of \$200 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at a meeting of the dividend and valuation committee and a fee of \$100 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at a meeting of the executive committee, plus, in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings.

Because the total compensation to the Independent Board Members is allocated among the Nuveen family of funds based on assets per fund, the increase in total assets overseen by the combined board means that Independent Board Member compensation as a percentage of an individual Fund's assets is expected to be lower as a result of the proposal. Moreover, as the size of the combined board declines over the next two years, the total compensation paid by a Fund to Independent Board Members is expected to decrease further.

At each Fund's Annual Meeting, twelve (12) Board Members are to be elected to serve until the next Annual Meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

For each Fund, the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to elect the Board Members of that Fund.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote the shares represented thereby for the election of the nominees listed below unless the proxy is marked otherwise. Each of the nominees has agreed to serve as a Board Member of each Fund if elected. However, should any nominee become unable or unwilling to accept nomination for election, the proxies will be voted for substitute nominees, if any, designated by that Fund's present Board.

All of the continuing Board Member nominees were last elected to the Board at the 2002 annual meeting of shareholders.



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Other than Mr. Schwertfeger, none of the Board Member nominees have ever been a director or an employee of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen") or any affiliate.

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THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES NAMED BELOW.

BOARD NOMINEES

| NAME, ADDRESS<br>AND BIRTH DATE | POSITION(S)<br>HELD WITH<br>FUND | TERM OF OFFICE<br>AND LENGTH OF<br>TIME SERVED** | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S)<br>DURING PAST 5 YEARS |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|

Nominees who are not interested persons of the Funds

Continuing Board Members

|  |              |  |   |
|--|--------------|--|---|
| William E. Bennett<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(10/16/46)   | Board Member | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 2001 | Private Investor; previously President and C.E.O., Draper & Kramer, Inc. (1995-1998).   |
| Jack B. Evans<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(10/22/48)        | Board Member | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1999 | President, The Hall-Perrine Foundation (a private philanthropic corporation); Director, Alliant Energy; Director and Vice Chairman United Fire & Casualty Company; Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; previously President and Chief Operating Officer, SCI Financial Group, Inc. (a regional financial services firm). |
| William L. Kissick<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(7/29/32)    | Board Member | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1992 | Professor Emeritus, School of Medicine and the Wharton School of Management and former Chairman, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania; Adjunct Professor, Health Policy and Management, Yale University.   |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(11/11/31) | Board Member | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1992 | Retired; previously, Vice President in charge of Municipal Underwriting, Trading, and Dealer Sales at The Northern Trust Company.   |
| Sheila W. Wellington   | Board Member | Term: Annual                                     | President of Catalyst (a  |

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333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(2/24/32)

Length of Service:  
Since 1994

not-for-profit organization focusing on women's leadership development in business and the professions).

New Board Members

Robert P. Bremner  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(8/22/40)

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1996

Private Investor and Management Consultant.

Lawrence H. Brown  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(7/29/34)

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1993

Retired (August 1989) as Senior Vice President of The Northern Trust Company; Director of the United Way of Highland Park-Highwood (since 2002).

Anne E. Impellizzeri  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(1/26/33)

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1994

Retired; formerly, Executive Director (1998-2001) of Manitoga/The Russel Wright Design Center; prior thereto, President and Chief Executive Officer of Blanton-Peale Institute; prior thereto, Vice President, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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| NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND | TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED** | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|

Peter R. Sawers  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(4/3/33)

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1991

Adjunct Professor of Business and Economics, University of Dubuque, Iowa; formerly (1991-2000) Adjunct Professor, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Lake Forest, Illinois; Director, Executive Service Corps of Chicago; prior thereto, Executive Director, Towers Perrin Australia, a management consulting firm; Chartered Financial Analyst; Certified Management Consultant.

William J. Schneider  
333 West Wacker Drive

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:

Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer,

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Chicago, IL 60606  
(9/24/44)

Since 1996

Miller-Valentine Group, Vice President, Miller-Valentine Realty, a development and contract company; Chair, Miami Valley Hospital; Chair, Miami Valley Economic Development Coalition; formerly, Member, Community Advisory Board, National City Bank, Dayton, Ohio; and Business Advisory Council, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank.

Judith M. Stockdale  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(12/29/47)

Nominee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1997

Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (from 1990 to 1994).

Nominee who is an interested person\* of the Funds

Timothy R. Schwertfeger  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(3/28/49)

Chairman of  
the Board  
and Trustee

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1996

Chairman and Director (since 1996) of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and Nuveen Investments, LLC; Director (since 1992) and Chairman (since 1996) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.; Chairman and Director (since 1997) of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc.; Director (since 1996) of Institutional Capital Corporation; Chairman and Director (since 1999) of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc.; Chairman of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002).

\* "Interested Person" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, by reason of being an officer and director of the Fund's Adviser.

\*\* Length of Service indicates the year in which the individual became a Trustee or Director of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

The following table lists the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Board Member nominee in each Fund and in all Nuveen Funds overseen by the Board Member nominee as of March 31, 2003:

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| BOARD MEMBER<br>NOMINEES | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO   | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO 2 | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO 3 | CALIFORNIA<br>PORTFOLIO |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| William E. Bennett       | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Jack B. Evans            | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| William L. Kissick       | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$0                     |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand     | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$1-<br>\$10,000      | \$0                     |
| Timothy R. Schwertfeger  | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Sheila W. Wellington     | \$1-<br>\$10,000      | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$10,001-<br>\$50,000 | \$0                     |
| Robert P. Bremner        | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Lawrence H. Brown        | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Anne E. Impellizzeri     | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Peter R. Sawers          | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| William J. Schneider     | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |
| Judith M. Stockdale      | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                   | \$0                     |

AGGREGATE DOLLAR RANGE  
OF EQUITY SECURITIES IN ALL  
REGISTERED INVESTMENT  
COMPANIES OVERSEEN  
BY BOARD MEMBER  
NOMINEES IN FAMILY OF  
INVESTMENT COMPANIES (1)

| BOARD MEMBER<br>NOMINEES |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| William E. Bennett       | \$50,001-\$100,000<br>(3,411 shares) |
| Jack B. Evans            | Over \$100,000<br>(15,214 shares)    |
| William L. Kissick       | \$50,001-\$100,000<br>(6,706 shares) |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand     | Over \$100,000<br>(34,053 shares)    |
| Timothy R. Schwertfeger  | Over \$100,000<br>(439,783 shares)   |
| Sheila W. Wellington     | Over \$100,000<br>(13,466 shares)    |
| Robert P. Bremner        | \$0<br>(0 shares)                    |
| Lawrence H. Brown        | Over \$100,000<br>(8,256 shares)     |
| Anne E. Impellizzeri     | \$10,001-\$50,000<br>(3,579 shares)  |
| Peter R. Sawers          | Over \$100,000<br>(12,787 shares)    |
| William J. Schneider     | Over \$100,000<br>(28,085 shares)    |
| Judith M. Stockdale      | \$10,001-\$50,000<br>(2,711 shares)  |

(1) The amounts reflect the aggregate dollar range of equity securities and the number of shares beneficially owned by the Board Member in the Funds and in all Nuveen funds overseen by each Board Member.

The following table sets forth, for each Board Member nominee and for the Board Member nominees and officers as a group, the amount of shares beneficially owned in each Fund as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003. The information as to beneficial ownership is based on statements furnished by each Board Member nominee and officer.

| FUND SHARES OWNED BY BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES AND OFFICERS (1) |                     |                       |                       |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES                                       | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO 2 | SELECT<br>PORTFOLIO 3 |
| William E. Bennett  | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Jack B. Evans   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| William L. Kissick  | 1,500               | 1,000                 | 1,000                 |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand  | 3,975               | 1,800                 | 302                   |
| Timothy R. Schwertfeger                                     | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Sheila W. Wellington  | 1,000               | 1,000                 | 2,000                 |
| Robert P. Bremner   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Lawrence H. Brown   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Anne E. Impellizzeri  | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Peter R. Sawers   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| William J. Schneider  | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| Judith M. Stockdale   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     |
| ALL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES AND<br>OFFICERS AS A GROUP        | 6,475               | 3,800                 | 3,302                 |

(1) The numbers include share equivalents of certain Nuveen Funds in which the Board Member is deemed to be invested pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members as more fully described below.

On March 31, 2003, continuing Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned 537,956 common shares of all funds managed by NAC and NIAC (includes Deferred Units and shares held by the executive officers in

Nuveen's 401(k)/profit sharing plan). Each continuing Board Member's individual beneficial shareholdings of each Fund constitute less than 1% of the outstanding shares of each Fund. As of March 31, 2003, the continuing Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding common shares of each Fund. As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, no shareholder beneficially owned more than 5% of any class of shares of any Fund.

COMPENSATION

The Board Members affiliated with Nuveen or the Adviser serve without any compensation from the Funds. The Independent Board Members are paid an annual retainer and fees and expenses for Board meetings and committee meetings as described above. The annual retainer, fees and expenses are allocated among the funds managed by the Adviser on the basis of relative net asset sizes although Fund management may, in its discretion, establish a minimum amount to be allocated to each Fund. The Boards of certain Nuveen Funds (the "Participating

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Funds") established a Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members ("Deferred Compensation Plan"). Under the Deferred Compensation Plan, Independent Board Members of the Participating Funds may defer receipt of all, or a portion, of the compensation they earn for their services to the Participating Funds, in lieu of receiving current payments of such compensation. Any deferred amount is treated as though an equivalent dollar amount had been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen funds. Each Independent Board Member, other than Mr. Brown, has elected to defer at least a portion of their fees. Each of the Funds are Participating Funds under the Deferred Compensation Plan.

The table below shows, for each continuing Board Member who is not affiliated with Nuveen or the Adviser, the aggregate compensation (i) paid by each Fund to each continuing Board Member for its last fiscal year and (ii) paid (including deferred fees) for service on the boards of the Nuveen open-end and closed-end Funds managed by NAC ("NAC Funds") and NIAC ("NIAC Funds") for the calendar year ended 2002. Mr. Schwertfeger, a Board Member who is an interested person of each Fund, does not receive any compensation from a Fund or any Nuveen funds.

AGGREGATE COMPENSATION FROM THE FUNDS

| CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS | SELECT PORTFOLIO (1) | SELECT PORTFOLIO 2 (1) | SELECT PORTFOLIO 3 (1) | CALIFORNIA PORTFOLIO |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| James E. Bacon(2)        | \$2,397.70           | \$2,535.45             | \$1,828.59             | \$ 900               |
| William E. Bennett       | 3,222.37             | 3,408.67               | 2,458.64               | 1,210                |
| Jack B. Evans            | 3,137.45             | 3,318.26               | 2,393.38               | 1,178                |
| William L. Kissick       | 3,086.80             | 3,264.79               | 2,354.61               | 1,159                |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand     | 3,448.31             | 3,648.06               | 2,631.32               | 1,295                |
| Sheila W. Wellington     | 2,868.35             | 3,031.75               | 2,186.21               | 1,080                |

(1) Includes deferred fees. Pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement with certain of the Funds, deferred amounts are treated as though an equivalent dollar amount has been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen Funds. Total deferred fees for the Funds (including the return from the assumed investment in the eligible Nuveen Funds) payable are:

DEFERRED FEES

| CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS | SELECT PORTFOLIO | SELECT PORTFOLIO 2 | SELECT PORTFOLIO 3 |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| James E. Bacon           | \$2,397.70       | \$2,535.45         | \$1,828.59         |
| William E. Bennett       | 3,222.37         | 3,408.67           | 2,458.64           |
| Jack B. Evans            | 1,489.38         | 1,574.82           | 1,135.8            |
| William L. Kissick       | 1,727.35         | 1,823.69           | 1,315.9            |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand     | 1,597.40         | 1,688.90           | 1,218.0            |
| Sheila W. Wellington     | 2,868.35         | 3,031.75           | 2,186.2            |

(2) Mr. Bacon is retiring.

Nuveen Investments, Inc. maintains charitable contributions programs to encourage the active support and involvement of individuals in the civic activities of their community. These programs include a matching contributions program and a direct contributions program. The Independent Board Members of the funds managed by the Adviser are eligible to participate in the charitable contributions program of Nuveen Investments, Inc. Under the matching program, Nuveen Investments, Inc. will match the personal contributions of a Board Member to Section 501(c)(3) organizations up to an aggregate maximum amount of \$10,000 during any calendar year. Under its direct (non-matching) program, Nuveen Investments, Inc. makes contributions to qualifying Section 501(c)(3) organizations, as approved by the Corporate Contributions Committee of Nuveen Investments, Inc. The Independent Board Members are also eligible to submit proposals to the committee requesting that contributions be made under this program to Section 501(c)(3) organizations identified by the Board Member, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000 during any calendar year. Any contribution made by Nuveen Investments, Inc. under the direct program is made solely at the discretion of the Corporate Contributions Committee.

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#### COMMITTEES

The Board has five standing committees: the executive committee, the audit committee, the nominating and governance committee, the dividend committee and the valuation committee.

William L. Kissick and Timothy R. Schwertfeger currently serve as members of the executive committee of the Board of each Fund. The executive committee, which meets between regular meetings of the Board, is authorized to exercise all of the powers of the Board; provided that the scope of the powers of the executive committee, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the full Board, are limited to: (i) emergency matters where assembly of the full Board is impracticable (in which case management will take all reasonable steps to quickly notify each individual Board Member of the actions taken by the executive committee) or (ii) matters of an administrative or ministerial nature. The executive committee of each Fund held no meetings during their last fiscal year.

Timothy R. Schwertfeger, William E. Bennett and Thomas E. Leafstrand are current members of the dividend committee. The dividend committee is authorized to declare distributions on the Funds' shares including, but not limited to, regular and special dividends, capital gains and ordinary income distributions. The dividend committee of each Fund held four meetings during its last fiscal year.

James E. Bacon, William E. Bennett and Thomas E. Leafstrand are current members of the valuation committee for each Fund. The valuation committee oversees the Fund's Pricing Procedures including, but not limited to, the review and approval of fair value pricing determinations made by Nuveen's Valuation Group. The valuation committee of each Fund held no meetings during its last fiscal year.

Each Fund's Board has an audit committee composed of Independent Board Members and who are "independent" as that term is defined in Section 303.01(B)(2)(a) and (3) of the New York Stock Exchange's listing standards. The audit committee monitors the accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Funds, the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds, compliance by the Funds with legal and regulatory requirements and the independence and performance of the external and internal auditors. The audit committee reviews the work and any recommendations of the Fund's independent auditors. Based on

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such review, it is authorized to make recommendations to the Board. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached to the proxy statement as Appendix A. The audit committee of each Fund held three meetings during its last fiscal year.

Nomination of those Board Members who are not "interested persons" of each Fund is committed to a nominating and governance committee composed of all Board Members who are not "interested persons" of that Fund. It identifies and recommends individuals to be nominated for election as non-interested Board Members. The committee also reviews matters relating to (1) the composition, duties, recruitment, independence and tenure of Board Members, (2) the selection and review of committee assignments, and (3) Board Member education, board meetings and board performance. The nominating and governance committee of each Fund held three meetings during its last fiscal year. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the nominating and governance committee receives suggestions from various sources as to suitable candidates. Suggestions should be sent in writing to Lorna Ferguson, Vice President for Board Relations, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. The nominating and governance committee sets appropriate standards and requirements for nominations for new Board Members and reserves the right to interview all candidates and to make the final selection regarding the nomination of any new Board Members.

The Board of each Fund held four regular quarterly meetings and two special board meetings during its last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year, each Board Member attended 75% or more of each Fund's Board meetings and the committee meetings (if a member thereof).

THE OFFICERS

The following table sets forth information as of May 1, 2003 with respect to each officer, other than Mr. Schwertfeger, who is a Board Member and is included in the table relating to nominees for the Board. Officers receive no compensation from

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the Funds. The officers of each Fund are elected by the Board on an annual basis to serve until successors are elected and qualified.

| NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE   | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND         | TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*        | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Gifford R. Zimmerman<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(9/9/56) | Chief<br>Administrative<br>Officer | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1988 | Managing Director (since 2002),<br>Assistant Secretary and<br>Associate General Counsel,<br>formerly, Vice President of<br>Nuveen Investments, LLC;<br>Managing Director (since 2002),<br>General Counsel and Assistant<br>Secretary, formerly, Vice<br>President of Nuveen Advisory<br>Corp. and Nuveen Institutional<br>Advisory Corp.; Managing<br>Director (since 2002) and<br>Assistant Secretary and<br>Associate General Counsel, |



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|  |   |  | formerly Vice President (since 2000) of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc.; Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (since 1994); Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC. (since 2002); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002); Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc. (since May 2003); Chartered Financial Analyst.   |
| Michael T. Atkinson<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(2/3/66)  | Vice President and<br>Assistant Secretary | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 2002 | Vice President (since 2002),<br>formerly Assistant Vice<br>President (from 2000),<br>previously, Associate of Nuveen<br>Investments, LLC.  |
| Paul L. Brennan<br>333 West Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(11/10/66)    | Vice President                            | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1997 | Vice President (since 2002),<br>formerly Assistant Vice<br>President (since 1997) of<br>Nuveen Advisory Corp.;<br>Chartered Financial Analyst and<br>Certified Public Accountant.  |
| Peter H. D'Arrigo<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(11/28/67) | Vice President and<br>Treasurer           | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1999 | Vice President of Nuveen<br>Investments, LLC (since 1999);<br>prior thereto, Assistant Vice<br>President (from 1997); Vice<br>President and Treasurer (since<br>1999) of Nuveen Investments,<br>Inc.; Vice President and<br>Treasurer (since 1999) of<br>Nuveen Advisory Corp. and<br>Nuveen Institutional Advisory<br>Corp; Vice President and<br>Treasurer of Nuveen Asset<br>Management, Inc. (since 2002)<br>and of Nuveen Investments<br>Advisers Inc. (since 2002);<br>Assistant Treasurer of NWQ<br>Investments Management Company,<br>LLC. (since 2002); Chartered<br>Financial Analyst. |
| Susan M. DeSanto<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(9/8/54)    | Vice President                            | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 2001 | Vice President of Nuveen<br>Advisory Corp. (since 2001);<br>previously, Vice President of<br>Van Kampen Investment Advisory<br>Corp. (from 1998).  |

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| NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE  | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND    | TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*        | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS   |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Jessica R. Droeger<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(9/24/64)   | Vice President and Secretary  | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1998 | Vice President (since 2002) and Assistant General Counsel (since 1998), formerly Assistant Vice President (from 1998) of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Vice President (since 2002) and Assistant Secretary (from 1998), formerly Assistant Vice President of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. |
| Lorna C. Ferguson<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(10/24/45)   | Vice President                | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1998 | Vice President of Nuveen Investments, LLC (since 1998); Vice President (since 1998) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.  |
| William M. Fitzgerald<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(3/2/64) | Vice President                | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1995 | Managing Director (since 2001), formerly Vice President (since 1995) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.; Managing Director of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc. (since 2001); Vice President of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002); Chartered Financial Analyst.                 |
| Stephen D. Foy<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(5/31/54)       | Vice President and Controller | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1993 | Vice President (since 1993) and Funds Controller (since 1998) of Nuveen Investment, LLC; Vice President and Funds Controller (since 1998) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Certified Public Accountant.   |
| J. Thomas Futrell<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(7/5/55)     | Vice President                | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1992 | Vice President of Nuveen Advisory Corp.; Chartered Financial Analyst.   |
| Richard A. Huber<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(3/26/63)     | Vice President                | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1997 | Vice President of Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. (since 1998) and Nuveen Advisory Corp. (since 1997).  |
| Steven J. Krupa<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(8/21/57)      | Vice President                | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service:<br>Since 1990 | Vice President of Nuveen Advisory Corp.   |
| David J. Lamb  | Vice President                | Term: Annual                                     | Vice President of Nuveen  |

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333 West Wacker Drive,  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(3/22/63)

Length of Service: Investments (since 2000); prior thereto, Assistant Vice President (from 1999); formerly Associate of Nuveen Investments; Certified Public Accountant.

Tina M. Lazar Vice President  
333 West Wacker Drive,  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(8/27/61)

Term: Annual  
Length of Service: Investments (since 1999); prior thereto, Assistant Vice President (since 1993) of Nuveen Investments.

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| NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE  | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND             | TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*     | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Larry W. Martin<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(7/27/51)        | Vice President and Assistant Secretary | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service: Since 1988 | Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.; Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc. (since 1997); Vice President (since 2000), Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel (since 1998) of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc.; Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002); Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (since 2002). |
| Edward F. Neild, IV<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(7/7/65)     | Vice President                         | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service: Since 1996 | Managing Director (since 2002), formerly, Vice President (from 1996) of Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Advisory Corp.; Managing Director of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc. (since 1999); Chartered Financial Analyst.   |
| Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy<br>333 West Wacker Drive,<br>Chicago, IL 60606<br>(9/4/60) | Vice President                         | Term: Annual<br>Length of Service: Since 1998 | Vice President (since 2002), previously, Assistant Vice President (1998) of Nuveen Advisory Corp.  |

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Thomas C. Spalding      Vice President  
333 West Wacker Drive,  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(7/31/51)

Term: Annual  
Length of Service:  
Since 1987

Vice President of Nuveen  
Advisory Corp. and Nuveen  
Institutional Advisory Corp.;  
Chartered Financial Analyst.

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\* Length of Service indicates the year the individual became an officer of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee of the Board is responsible for assisting the Board in monitoring (1) the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements, (2) each Fund's compliance with regulatory requirements, and (3) the independence and performance of the Fund's independent and internal auditors. Among other responsibilities, the Committee reviews, in its oversight capacity, each Fund's annual financial statements with both management and the independent auditors and the Committee meets periodically with the independent and internal auditors to consider their evaluation of the Fund's financial and internal controls. The Committee also recommends to the Board the selection of each Fund's independent auditors. The Committee is currently composed of five Board Members and operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board. Each Committee member is independent as defined by New York Stock Exchange.

The Committee, in discharging its duties, has met with and held discussions with management and each Fund's independent and internal auditors. The Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management. Management has represented to the independent auditors that each Fund's financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Committee has also discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communications with Audit Committees). Each Fund's independent auditors provided to the Committee the written disclosure required by Independent Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independent Discussions with Audit Committees), and the Committee discussed with representatives of the independent auditor their firm's independence. As provided in the Audit Committee Charter, it is not the Committee's responsibility to determine, and the considerations and discussions referenced above do not ensure, that each Fund's financial statements are complete and accurate and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on the Committee's review and discussions with management and the independent auditors, the representations of management and the report of the independent auditors to the Committee, the Committee has recommended that the Board include the audited financial statements in each Fund's Annual Report.

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The members of the Committee are:

James E. Bacon\*  
William E. Bennett  
Jack B. Evans  
William L. Kissick  
Thomas E. Leafstrand

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\* Mr. Bacon is expected to retire from his position as trustee on July 1, 2003.

AUDIT AND RELATED FEES

AUDIT FEES. The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP for professional services for the audit of each Fund's financial statements for its most recently completed fiscal year were as follows:

| FUND                 | AUDIT<br>FEES | FINANCIAL INFORMATION<br>SYSTEMS DESIGN AND<br>IMPLEMENTATION FEES |
|----------------------|---------------|--|
| Select Portfolio     | \$9,605       | \$0  |
| Select Portfolio 2   | 9,831         | 0  |
| Select Portfolio 3   | 8,525         | 0  |
| California Portfolio | 6,747         | 0  |
| New York Portfolio   | 6,106         | 0  |

ALL NON-AUDIT FEES. The Audit Committee has generally considered whether the receipt of non-audit fees by Ernst & Young LLP from the Fund is compatible with maintaining Ernst & Young LLP's independence.

2. PROPOSED CHANGES TO EACH FUND'S FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES

The Board has proposed amending each Fund's fundamental investment policies relating to borrowing and lending in connection with the implementation of a proposed interfund lending program.

Each Fund's current fundamental investment policy regarding borrowing states:

The [Fund] . . . may not . . . borrow money, except from banks for temporary or emergency purposes or for repurchase of its shares, and then only in an amount not exceeding one-third of the value of the [Fund's] total assets including the amount borrowed. While any such borrowings exceed 5% of the [Fund's] total assets, no additional purchases of investment securities will be made.

Each Fund current fundamental policy regarding lending states:

The [Fund] . . . may not . . . make loans, other than by entering into repurchase agreements and through the purchase of Municipal Obligations or temporary investments in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations.

The Board recommends that shareholders vote to replace these policies with the following fundamental investment policy governing borrowing and the following fundamental investment policy regarding lending:

The Fund may not borrow money, except as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940 and exemptive orders granted under the 1940 Act.

The Fund may not make loans except as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940 and exemptive orders granted under the 1940 Act.

In connection with disaster recovery planning and to provide liquidity in the event that open-end funds in the Nuveen family of funds encounter higher than normal redemption requests that may follow a national disaster such as the events of September 11, 2001, Boards have determined to participate in an interfund lending program that would allow the Nuveen Funds, including the

Funds, to lend and borrow cash for temporary purposes directly to and from each other. The proposed new fundamental investment policies will enable each Fund to participate in this interfund lending program.

Because an interfund lending program raises issues under various sections of the 1940 Act, in order to implement the proposal, all Nuveen Funds, including the Funds, will file an application for exemption from certain provisions of the 1940 Act with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The application to the SEC for exemptive relief will not limit interfund lending under the program to emergency situations and the relief, if and when granted, would allow Nuveen to set up a more regular program if it and the Board of a Fund determines that a more regular program would be in the best interests of a fund. Implementation of the interfund lending program is contingent upon the SEC granting the exemptive relief.

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Nuveen's open-end funds are far more likely to experience large net cash outflows during an emergency situation than the closed-end funds, therefore the open-end funds will likely be the only funds that would borrow extensively under the program. However, because the closed-end funds might be able to lend money at attractive rates under the program, it is proposed that all current and future Nuveen Funds, both open-end and closed-end, may participate in the program. Because the interest earned by the lending fund on such loans is taxable, Nuveen anticipates that funds that invest primarily in municipal securities would only participate in the program as lenders if the Adviser believes that it would be in the best interests of the shareholders of such funds. Funds that invest primarily in securities other than municipal securities may also utilize the program in non-emergency situations.

Currently, the Nuveen open-end funds can borrow from banks for temporary purposes and can lend to banks or other entities in the form of repurchase agreements or investment in other short-term instruments. The proposed program would reduce the open-end funds' borrowing costs and enhance their ability to earn higher rates of interest on investment of their short-term cash balances. The open-end funds would still be free to establish committed lines of credit or other borrowing arrangements with banks.

It is currently anticipated that the interest rate that will be charged to the funds on any interfund loan ("Interfund Loan Rate") would be the average of the "Repo Rate" (1) and the "Bank Loan Rate." (2) The program would be administered by employees of Nuveen, including representatives of the Funds Administration and Financial Analysis, Product Management, Portfolio Operations and Trading and/or representatives of the Portfolio Management and Research Department who are not portfolio managers ("Interfund Lending Team"). Under the proposed program, in an emergency situation, a meeting of the Interfund Lending Team would be called and the Team would collect data on the uninvested cash and borrowing requirements of the funds. Once it determines the aggregate amount of cash available for loans and borrowing demand, the Interfund Lending Team would allocate loans among borrowing funds with input from portfolio managers.

The Interfund Lending Team would allocate borrowing demand and cash available for lending among the funds on what the Interfund Lending Team believes to be an equitable basis, subject to certain administrative procedures applicable to all funds, such as the time of filing requests to participate, minimum loan lot sizes, and the need to minimize the number of transactions and associated administrative costs. To reduce transaction costs, each loan normally would be allocated in a manner intended to minimize the number of funds necessary to complete the loan transaction. The method of allocation and related administrative procedures would be approved by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members, to ensure both borrowing and lending funds

participate on an equitable basis.

Nuveen would (i) monitor the interest rates charged and other terms and conditions of the Interfund Loans, (ii) ensure compliance with each fund's investment policies and limitations, (iii) ensure equitable treatment of each fund, and (iv) make quarterly reports to the Board concerning any transactions by the funds under the program and the Interfund Loan Rates. Nuveen would administer the credit facility as part of its duties under its existing advisory contract with each fund and would receive no additional fee as compensation for its services. The actual terms of any Interfund Loan Program in which the Funds may participate may change from time to time from the description presented here both as a result of a regulatory action in connection with the granting of the appropriate regulatory approvals, or as approved by a Board of a Fund.

#### VOTES REQUIRED

Approval of the proposed changes to a Fund's fundamental investment policies requires the affirmative vote of a "majority of the outstanding voting securities" of the Fund. The term "majority of the outstanding voting securities" as defined in the 1940 Act means the affirmative vote of the lesser of (1) 67% of the voting securities of the Fund present at the meeting if more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund are present in person or by proxy or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. Shareholders of each Fund will vote separately on the proposed changes to each fundamental investment policy.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO EACH FUND'S FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES.

#### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Each Board has appointed Ernst & Young LLP, independent public accountants, as independent auditors to audit the books and records of each Fund for its fiscal year. A representative of Ernst & Young LLP will be present at the meeting to make a

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- (1) The "Repo Rate" for any day would be the highest rate available to the funds from investing in overnight repurchase agreements with a highly reputable counterparty.
- (2) The "Bank Loan Rate" for any day would be calculated by Nuveen each day an interfund loan is made according to a formula established by the Board designed to approximate the lowest interest rate at which bank short-term loans would be available to the funds. The formula would be based upon a publicly available rate (e.g., Federal Funds plus 25 basis points) and would vary with this rate so as to reflect changing bank loan rates. The Board periodically would review the continuing appropriateness of using the publicly available rate, as well as the relationship between the Bank Loan Rate and current bank loan rates that would be available to the funds. The initial formula and any subsequent modifications to the formula would be subject to the approval of the Board.

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statement, if such representative so desires, and to respond to shareholders' questions. Ernst & Young LLP has informed each Fund that it has no direct or indirect material financial interest in the Fund, Nuveen, the Adviser or any other investment company sponsored by Nuveen.

#### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL INTEREST REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") and Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), require Board Members and officers, investment adviser, affiliated persons of the investment adviser and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of the Funds' equity securities to file forms reporting their affiliation with that Fund and reports of ownership and changes in ownership of that Fund's shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the New York Stock Exchange. These persons and entities are required by SEC regulation to furnish the Funds with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based on a review of these forms furnished to each Fund, each Fund believes that the Fund's Board Members and officers, investment adviser and affiliated persons of the investment adviser have complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements during its last fiscal year. To the knowledge of management of the Funds, no shareholder of a Fund owns more than 10% of a registered class of a Fund's equity securities.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADVISER

The Adviser, located at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, serves as investment adviser and manager for each Fund. The Adviser is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc., 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Nuveen Investments, Inc., is approximately 79% owned by The St. Paul Companies, Inc. ("St. Paul"). St. Paul is located at 385 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, and is principally engaged in providing property-liability insurance through subsidiaries.

#### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

To be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting of shareholders of any of the Funds to be held in 2004, a shareholder proposal submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the 1934 Act must be received at the offices of that Fund, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, not later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2004. A shareholder wishing to provide notice in the manner prescribed by Rule 14a-4(c)(1) of a proposal submitted outside of the process of Rule 14a-8 must submit such written notice to the Fund not later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2004. Timely submission of a proposal does not mean that such proposal will be included.

#### EXPENSES OF PROXY SOLICITATION

The cost of preparing, printing and mailing the enclosed proxy, accompanying notice and proxy statement will be paid by the Funds. All other costs in connection with the solicitation of proxies, will be paid by the Funds pro rata based on the number of shareholder accounts. Additional solicitation may be made by letter, telephone or telegraph by officers or employees of Nuveen or the Adviser, or by dealers and their representatives. The Funds have engaged D.F. King & Co., Inc., to assist in the solicitation of proxies at an estimated cost of \$2,500 per fund, plus reasonable expenses.

#### FISCAL YEAR

The last fiscal year end for each Fund was March 31, 2003.

#### ANNUAL REPORT DELIVERY

Annual reports were sent to shareholders of record of each Fund following each Fund's fiscal year end. Each Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report and/or semi-annual report as available upon request. Such written or oral requests should be directed to such Fund at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or by calling 1-800-257-8787.



Please note that only one annual report or proxy statement may be delivered to two or more shareholders of a Fund who share an address, unless the Fund has received instructions to the contrary. To request a separate copy of an annual report or proxy statement, or, for instructions as to how to request a separate copy of such documents or as to how to request a single copy if multiple copies of such documents are received, shareholders should contact the applicable Fund at the address and phone number set forth above.

GENERAL

Management does not intend to present and does not have reason to believe that any other items of business will be presented at any Annual Meeting. However, if other matters are properly presented to the Annual Meeting for a vote, the proxies will be voted by the persons acting under the proxies upon such matters in accordance with their judgment of the best interests of the Fund.

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A list of shareholders entitled to be present and to vote at each Annual Meeting will be available at the offices of the Funds, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for inspection by any shareholder during regular business hours beginning ten days prior to the date of that Annual Meeting.

Failure of a quorum to be present at any Annual Meeting will necessitate adjournment and will subject that Fund to additional expense. The persons named in the enclosed proxy may also move for an adjournment of any Annual Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies with respect to any of the proposals if they determine that adjournment and further solicitation is reasonable and in the best interests of the shareholders. Under each Fund's By-Laws, an adjournment of a meeting requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting.

IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY PROMPTLY. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Jessica R. Droeger  
Vice President and Secretary

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APPENDIX A

NUVEEN MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

January 31, 2002

ORGANIZATION

There shall be a committee of each Board of Directors/Trustees of the Nuveen Management Investment Companies to be known as the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall be composed of at least three Directors/Trustees. Audit Committee Members shall be independent of the Management Investment Companies and free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Directors/Trustees, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as a committee member. Each such member of the Audit Committee shall have a basic understanding

of finance and accounting and be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, and at least one such member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise, in each case as determined by the Directors/Trustees, exercising their business judgment.

#### STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Audit Committee shall assist the Board in monitoring (1) the accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Management Investment Companies (hereafter referred to as "Funds" or individually "Fund"), (2) the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds, (3) the compliance by the Funds with legal and regulatory requirements and (4) the independence and performance of the external and internal auditors. In doing so, the Audit Committee shall seek to maintain free and open means of communication among the Directors, the independent auditors, the internal auditors and the management of Nuveen.

The Audit Committee shall have the authority in its discretion to retain special legal, accounting or other consultants to advise the Committee. The Audit Committee may request any officer or employee of the John Nuveen Company or the Funds' independent auditors or outside counsel to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Committee. The Funds' independent auditors and internal auditors shall have unrestricted accessibility at any time to committee members.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

Fund management has the primary responsibility to establish and maintain systems for accounting, reporting and internal control.

The independent auditors have the primary responsibility to plan and implement an audit, with proper consideration given to the accounting, reporting and internal controls. The independent auditors are ultimately accountable to the Board and Audit Committee. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Board and the Audit Committee for selection, evaluation and replacement of the independent auditors.

In carrying out its responsibilities the Audit Committee believes its policies and procedures should remain flexible, in order to react to changing conditions and requirements applicable to the Funds.

The Audit Committee is responsible for the following:

##### Fund Financial Statements:

1. Reviewing the annual audited financial statements with Fund management including major issues regarding accounting and auditing principles and practices.
2. Requiring the independent auditors to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee a timely report on any issues relating to the significant accounting policies, management judgments and accounting estimates or other matters that would need to be communicated under SAS 61, that arise during the auditor's review of the Fund's financial statements, which information shall be further communicated by the Chairman to the other members of the Committee, as deemed necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the Chairman.

##### With respect to the independent auditors:

3. Receiving periodic reports (including a formal written statement

delineating all relationships between the auditors and the Funds) from the firms of independent auditors regarding their independence, their membership in the SEC practice section of the AICPA and their compliance with all applicable requirements for independence and peer review, and discussing such reports with the auditors.

4. Reviewing and recommending to the Directors/Trustees the independent auditors to be selected to audit the annual financial statements of the Funds.

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5. Meeting with the independent auditors and Fund management to review the scope and fees of the proposed audits for the current year and the audit procedures to be utilized. At the conclusion of the audit, reviewing such audit results, including any comments or recommendations of the independent auditors, any significant changes required from the originally planned audit programs and any adjustments to such statements recommended by the auditors.
6. Providing sufficient opportunity at all meetings of the Audit Committee for the independent auditors to meet with the members of the Audit Committee without members of Fund management being present.

With respect to any internal auditor:

7. Reviewing the internal audit function as it relates to the Funds including the proposed programs for the coming year. It is not the obligation or responsibility of the Audit Committee to confirm the independence of any Nuveen internal auditors performing services relating to the Funds or to approve any termination or replacement of the Nuveen Manager of Internal Audit.
8. Receiving a summary of findings from any completed internal audits pertaining to the Funds and a progress report on the proposed internal audit plan for the Funds, with explanations for significant deviations from the original plan.

Other responsibilities:

9. Receiving and reviewing periodic or special reports issued on exposure/controls, irregularities and control failures related to the Funds.
10. Reviewing with the independent auditors, with any internal auditor and with Fund management, the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and financial controls of the Funds, and elicit any recommendations for the improvement of internal control procedures or particular areas where new or more detailed controls or procedures are desirable. Particular emphasis should be given to the adequacy of such internal controls to expose payments, transactions or procedures which might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper.
11. Reviewing the reports of examinations by regulatory authorities.
12. Reporting to the Directors/Trustees on the results of the activities of the Committee.

13. Performing any special reviews, investigations or oversight responsibilities requested by the Directors/ Trustees.
14. With respect to the Exchange-Traded Funds, preparing any report required by the rules of the SEC to be included in a proxy statement for a fund.
15. Reviewing and reassessing annually the adequacy of this charter and providing a recommendation to the Board of Directors/Trustees for approval of any proposed changes deemed necessary or advisable by the Committee.

Although the Audit Committee shall have the authority and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, it is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Funds' principal statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. That is the responsibility of management and the independent auditors. Nor is it the duty of the Audit Committee to conduct investigations, to resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the independent auditors or to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

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The Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held Monday, July 28, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Central Time, in the Sixth floor auditorium of The Northern Trust Company, 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting, you will be asked to vote on the proposal described in the proxy statement attached. The undersigned hereby appoints Timothy R. Schwartfeger, Jessica R. Droeger and Gifford R. Zimmerman, and each of them, with full power of substitution, proxies for the undersigned, to represent and vote the shares of the undersigned at the Special Meeting of shareholders to be held on July 28, 2003 or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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