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## PRUDENTIAL PACIFIC GROWTH FUND INC

## Form N-30D

July 05, 2001

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT APRIL 30, 2001
Prudential
Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.
Fund Type Global/International stock
Objective Long-term growth of capital
(GRAPHIC)
The views expressed in this report and information about the
Fund's portfolio holdings
are for the period covered by this report
and are subject to change thereafter.
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Build on the Rock
Investment Goals and Style
The Prudential Pacific Growth Fund (the Fund) invests
primarily in stocks of companies in the Pacific Basin,
selecting a diversified portfolio aimed at long-term growth of
capital. The Fund is subject to all of the risks associated
with foreign investing, including currency, political and
social risks, and potential illiquidity. There can be no
assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.
Geographic Concentration
    Expressed as a percentage of
net assets as of 4/30/01
    52.4% Japan
    13.2 Hong Kong
    12.5 Taiwan
            6.4 Singapore
            5.5 Korea
            4.4 India
            1.6 Other Asia
            0.4 Australia
            3.6 Cash & Equivalents
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Ten Largest Holdings
Expressed as a percentage of
net assets as of 4/30/01
3.8\% NTT DoCoMo, Inc.
Telecommunications
3.2 Samsung Electronics
Electronics
2.7 Tokyo Electron, Ltd.
Electronic Components

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    2.6 Cheung Kong (Holdings), Ltd.
    Real Estate
    2.3 China Telecom, Ltd.
    Telecommunications
    2.3 Hutchison Whampoa, Ltd.
    Diversified Industries
    2.1 United Microelectronics Corp., Ltd.
    Electronic Components
2.1 Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.
    Chemicals
2.1 Sony Corp.
    Audio/Visual
2.1 Infosys Technologies, Ltd.
    Computer Software & Services
Holdings are subject to change.
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Performance at a Glance

| Cumulative Total | Returns1 |  | As of |  | $4 / 30 / 01$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Six | One | Five | Since |  |
|  | Months | Year | Years | Inception2 |  |
| Class A | $-14.02 \%$ | $-41.60 \%$ | $-42.44 \%$ | $2.29 \%$ |  |
| Class B | -14.93 | -42.48 | -44.87 | -4.70 |  |
| Class C | -14.39 | -42.12 | -44.52 | -43.42 |  |
| Class Z | -14.64 | -42.08 | -42.04 | -40.00 |  |

Lipper Pacific
Region Fund
Avg.3 -11.68 -29.66 -23.90 ***
Average Annual Total Returns1 As of 3/31/01

|  | One | Five | Since |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Year | Years | Inception2 |
| Class A | $-50.84 \%$ | $-11.34 \%$ | $-0.59 \%$ |
| Class B | -54.08 | -11.53 | -0.82 |
| Class C | -50.26 | -11.27 | -8.64 |
| Class Z | -48.65 | -10.29 | -9.97 |

Past performance is not indicative of future results.
Principal and investment return will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

1 Source: Prudential Investments Fund Management LLC and Lipper Inc. The cumulative total returns do not take into account sales charges. The average annual total returns do take into account applicable sales charges. The Fund charges a maximum front-end sales charge of $5 \%$ for Class A shares. Class B shares are subject to a declining contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of $5 \%, 4 \%, 3 \%, 2 \%, 1 \%$, and $1 \%$ for six years. Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares, on a quarterly basis, approximately seven years after purchase. Class $C$ shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of $1 \%$ and a CDSC of $1 \%$ for 18 months. Class $Z$ shares are not subject to a sales charge or distribution and service (12b-1) fees.

2 Inception dates: Class $A$ and $B, 7 / 24 / 92 ; ~ C l a s s ~ C, ~ 8 / 1 / 94 ; ~$
Class Z, 3/1/96.


#### Abstract

3 Lipper average returns are unmanaged and are based on the average return for all funds in each share class for the sixmonth, one-, and five-year periods in the Pacific Region Fund category. Pacific Region funds concentrate investments in equity securities with primary trading markets or operations concentrated in the Western Pacific Basin or a single country within this region. ***Lipper Since Inception returns are $46.47 \%$ for Class A and B, $-19.49 \%$ for Class $C$, and $-18.83 \%$ for Class $Z$, based on all funds in each share class.


(LOGO)
June 15, 2001

Dear Shareholder,
In the worst market for growth stocks in several decades, the Prudential Pacific Growth Fund's Class A shares returned $14.02 \%$ over the six months ended April 30, 2001, -18. 32\% to those paying the maximum one-time Class A share sales charge. This was somewhat below the Lipper Pacific Region Fund Average, the Fund's peer-group benchmark. The poor performance of the Fund's Japanese stocks was the primary reason for the decline. The Japanese yen fell $12 \%$ over this period, accounting for a significant part of the negative return. In addition, the Fund's growth investing style, particularly its focus on telecommunications and technology stocks, detracted from its performance.

After a thorough investigation by its investment management research team, Prudential has assigned day-to-day management of the Fund to Jardine Fleming International Management, Inc. Jardine Fleming assumed management on May 5, 2001.

Historically, market favor has swung back and forth between investment styles, and it turned sharply after a long run of growth-style outperformance. Since we see no reason for the long-term historical pattern of swings in market favor to stop, we expect the growth style to eventually have its turn on top once again. In addition, after their steep decline over the past 12 months, Pacific Region stocks have become quite inexpensive. Although no one has proved able to consistently predict when changes in a market will come, current prices appear to have absorbed the more pessimistic scenarios.

Sincerely,

David R. Odenath, Jr., President Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.

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Investment Adviser's Report

THE FALLING YEN MADE THINGS WORSE

We had a much smaller exposure to Japan than the Morgan Stanley Capital International Pacific Index (MSCI Pacific Index), but the Fund's return on that portion of its portfolio was poor. In general, the economic situation in Japan was stagnant for most of the six-month reporting period. Although Japanese stocks began to rise in mid-March with the prospect that Junichiro Koizumi--a reform-minded politician who was not part of the ruling clique--would be selected Prime Minister, they had fallen through most of the period. The $12 \%$ decline of the yen against the dollar over the period exacerbated the impact on U.S. dollar-based investors of a moderately falling stock market.

Some of the Fund's holdings in Japan declined with the global fall of telecommunications stocks (see below). However, in addition to the telecommunications-related investments, we had particularly large negative impacts from TDK and Ryohin Keikaku.

TDK makes parts for computer hard disk drives. Its earnings have been under pressure due to the declining global demand for computers and because it has been losing market share in magnetic tape and tape-reading heads. Ryohin Keikaku is a retail clothing chain specializing in its house-brand products, which it originally sold through other retailers as a generic private brand. Sales have been increasing since its 1996 fiscal year, and earnings grew from 1996 until 2001 when there was a drop. Although the firm is part of the newstyle value-oriented Japanese economy, it couldn't fight the broader economic environment and the market's strong aversion to bad earnings news.

United Arrows, too, is a modern-style retailer that specializes in European/American fashions and its own inexpensive house-brand equivalents. It has seen increasing sales since its 1998 fiscal year. The company's shares had a very large decline in our last reporting period, but recovered part of the loss in this period when the shares more than doubled, resulting in one of the largest positive contributions to the Fund's return.

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We believe that many Japanese companies are cash-rich, and their stocks are very inexpensive. In our view, the probability of major change is low, but the potential pay-off, should it happen, is very high. We added some Japanese stocks to the Fund's holdings, including Sanyo Electric and Nintendo, both consumer-oriented companies. We sold Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone and reduced our position in Sony.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS-RELATED STOCKS CORRECTED
Over the past few years, there were extraordinary growth opportunities for firms in the telecommunications equipment and service industries. Their stocks were swept up to fairly expensive levels in a general wave of enthusiasm, and they were punished during our reporting period as investors indiscriminately fled technology and telecommunications
stocks.

In retrospect, we can see that the rapid growth of technology firms' sales and profits at the end of the 1990 , together with the ready availability of funds through new stock issues, led to investment in too much production capacity. Moreover, the occasional shortages of components in 1999 led some firms to allow their inventories to build up in 2000. Then, higher interest rates in the United States, higher energy costs globally, and a period in which companies digested their earlier investments in technology upgrades all worked to slow the technology manufacturing sector of the global economy.

What followed was a drop-off in business of a suddenness that was unprecedented in our long experience and in the experience of the managers of many of these companies. The slowdown caught everyone by surprise. Inventories were high and demand was minimal. The profits of Pacific area suppliers to U.S. companies were affected, while share prices generally followed the U.S. pattern of a steep, telecommunications- and technology-led decline. This followed the decline in Internetrelated stocks, which were the "bubbliest" in the "new economy" bull market.

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OUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOCUS HURT
Telecommunications-related companies--both service providers and equipment manufacturers--accounted for many of the stocks that hurt the Fund's return the most. We think the shares of some of our holdings became somewhat expensive during the wave of enthusiasm for these stocks in 1999 and the first quarter of 2000. As a result of declining profit expectations, share prices of growth companies gradually declined through much of the year 2000. At first, earnings fell faster than share prices, and then--in the last months of 2000 and the first quarter of 2001--growth expectations fell, driving down the prices of technology and telecommunications stocks.

NTT DoCoMo, the most prominent Japanese wireless telecommunications company, was among the largest detractors from the Fund's return. Another was Askel, which sold equipment for small and midsize businesses from its Internet site.

Outside of Japan, the sector decline also accounted for notably poor performances from the Korean firm Hynix Semiconductor and the Hong Kong telecommunications provider China Mobile.

An exception to the downturn was Samsung Electronics, which had a terrible return in the preceding period because of general concerns about the restructuring of corporate ownership and balance sheets of South Korean companies. Samsung had a substantial recovery that placed it among the largest positive contributors to this period's return. In a market that was generally dominated by industry-wide global trends, Samsung also was an exception; the local conditions in Korea, together

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with the company's long-term strength, were jointly responsible
for its gain.
REGIONAL FACTORS HURT IN SINGAPORE AND INDIA
Strangely enough, Singapore stocks were hurt during this reporting period by their comparative stability. They had represented a safe haven when shares in the rest of the region were falling. As a defensive move, we held primarily the largest and most blue-chip of stocks, and they were hurt in the
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April upswing as investors cashed in some of their defensive stocks to return to more volatile sectors. For example, DBS Group Holdings, the dominant bank in Singapore, was among the Fund's poorer performers.

In India, the Fund held primarily technology stocks--the country's most promising growth industry. These stocks were hurt by the global downturn in the sector, and also by an insider trading scandal in the latter half of the period that was sufficiently important to force the head of the stock exchange to resign. We had a substantial position in Infosys Technology, a software outsourcing and consulting company that was caught in the general downturn of Indian stocks.

HONG KONG REAL ESTATE ROSE
Among the Fund's holdings, the only industry group that increased in value was its Hong Kong real estate investments: Sun Hung Kai Properties, Wharf Holdings, and Cheung Kong (Holdings.) (Cheung Kong is discussed further on page 8.) As with real estate in general, these stocks are very sensitive to interest-rate changes. The Hong Kong currency is pegged to the U.S. dollar. Real estate stocks previously had fallen when the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed) increased interest rates, and they benefited when the Fed eased.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Although Pacific Region economies--except Japan--have held up remarkably well, the slowdown in the United States and in technology and telecommunications industries globally is our immediate concern. Over the longer run, we expect that the continuing trend toward outsourcing manufacturing to suppliers in Asia will drive further growth.

The other growth engine is China, whose gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an $8.1 \%$ annual rate in the first quarter of 2001, about the pace we think it can sustain over the next two to three years. Accelerating domestic consumption is expected to join exporting as a driver of growth. Investors can benefit from these developments by buying shares of companies listed in Hong Kong particularly, but also in Taiwan, in addition to stocks listed in China.

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Australia offers a defensive refuge from short-term political and economic uncertainties in the Pacific Region. Consequently, shares had reached quite expensive levels. They have become more reasonably valued recently, but higher energy prices and the looming economic slowdown are likely to affect Australia. Nonetheless, we expect to maintain a significant exposure there until we are more confident that conditions in Asia are stabilizing.

After the reporting period ended, data showed that the Japanese economy shrank during the first quarter of 2001. Nevertheless, more Japanese companies are targeting increased shareholder value, so we believe that their efforts at restructuring will continue. We also believe that share prices in Japan may already reflect much of the bad economic news. Therefore, the risk/reward profile for Japanese shares is becoming more favorable, in our opinion.

CHANGE IN ADVISER
On March 28, 2001, shareholders approved a change in subadviser to the Fund. Jardine Fleming International Management Inc. assumed day-to-day management on May 5, 2001. Subsequent changes in the portfolio included the addition of significant positions in the Japanese automobile companies Toyota and Nissan. The Asian and Japanese auto markets are reviving, and we expect them to continue to provide at least modest volume growth over the next one to two years. Toyota Motors is the world's third largest auto manufacturer, with geographically diversified sales that are less dependent on the weakening North American market than most of its international competitors. In addition, it is gaining market share in the United States. Nissan has benefited from Renault's management team, which convincingly turned the automaker around after buying a majority share. Nissan increased its share of the domestic market in the first quarter of 2001, and has a large number of new model launches planned for the rest of the year.

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In Japan also, the Fund re-established a substantial position in Canon, a top global manufacturer of consumer and office electronics products, as well as optical components used in medical equipment and semiconductor manufacturing. Canon is a well-managed company with a relatively inexpensive share price. Because of its overseas sales, it benefits from a weak yen.

Outside of Japan, the Fund increased its position in Cheung Kong, the Hong Kong-based conglomerate that owns just under $50 \%$ of Hutchison Whampoa. Hutchison is itself a conglomerate that is an increasing global force in
wireless telecommunications, as well as the world's largest container port company. Cheung Kong also is a major owner of Hong Kong real estate.

The Fund added Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a holding relatively protected from the forces driving share prices in the rest of

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the Pacific. The bank's main focus is the retail market, where
its e-business strategy has proven to be particularly
rewarding. It has become the 10th largest banking group in the
world in terms of the number of online customers, about half
of whom are not otherwise its customers. The online
relationships thus add a considerable amount of marketing
leverage.
Prudential Pacific Growth Fund Management Team
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Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.
Portfolio of Investments as of April 30, 2001 (Unaudited)
Shares Description Value (Note 1)
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 96.4\%
Common Stocks


| India 4.4\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 193,300 | Hindustan Lever, Ltd. | 869,633 |
| 17,796 | Infosys Technologies, Ltd. | 1,416,158 |
| 8,100 | NIIT, Ltd. | 65,646 |
| 14,070 | Ranbaxy Laboratories, Ltd. (GDR) | 158,288 |
| 98,600 | Satyam Computer Services, Ltd. | 455,166 |
| 27,000 | Zee Telefilms, Ltd. | 57,089 |
|  |  | 3,021,980 |
| Japan 52.4\% |  |  |
| 13,000 | ASKUL Corp. | 316,547 |
| 17,900 | Avex, Inc. | 1,368,402 |
| 3,060 | Bellsystem 24, Inc. | 1,186,968 |
| 50,000 | C. Uyemura \& Co., Ltd. | 964,689 |
| 21,000 | Canon, Inc. | 823,929 |
| 124,000 | Daifuku Co., Ltd. | 682,118 |
| 39,000 | Daikin Industries, Ltd. | 664,118 |
| 38,000 | Ebara Corp. | 362,739 |
| 23,500 | Fancl Corp. | 1,349,755 |
| 5,400 | Funai Electric Co., Ltd. | 366,509 |
| 29,600 | Global-Dining, Inc. | 397,492 |

    See Notes to Financial Statements
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Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.
Portfolio of Investments as of April 30, 2001 (Unaudited) Cont'd.
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| Shares | Description | Value (Note 1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11,400 | Goldcrest Co., Ltd. | \$ 711,952 |
| 318,000 | Gunze, Ltd. | 1,260,527 |
| 7,000 | Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. | 661,408 |
| 22,500 | ITO EN, Ltd. | 1,374,226 |
| 44 | Japan Telecom Co., Ltd. | 733,244 |
| 479,000 | Kawasaki Steel Corp. | 596,740 |
| 17,000 | Matsushita Electric Co. | 283,299 |
| 10,000 | Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 840,513 |
| 67,000 | NEC Corp. | 1,222,222 |
| 5,500 | Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 885,410 |
| 125 | Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone Corp. | 793,795 |
| 61,000 | Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. | 1,287,951 |
| 125 | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 2,568,458 |
| 72,000 | Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. | 1,095,013 |
| 2,200 | Oracle Corp. Japan | 304,332 |
| 19,400 | Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. | 524,176 |
| 29,000 | Skylark Co., Ltd. | 896,170 |
| 7,600 | Softbank Corp. | 288,962 |
| 19,100 | Sony Corp. | 1,427,691 |
| 154,000 | Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. | 1,445,132 |
| 10,300 | TDK Corp. | 598,261 |
| 33,000 | Terumo Corp. | 662,056 |
| 63,000 | Tokio Marine \& Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 662,541 |
| 14,000 | Tokyo Broadcasting Systems | 313,716 |
| 25,000 | Tokyo Electron, Ltd. | 1,820,167 |
| 15,500 | Trend Micro Inc.(a) | 700,926 |
| 15,500 | Trend Micro Inc-New (a) (b) | 700,926 |
| 89 | UFJ Holdings, Inc.(a) | 641,786 |
| 23,700 | Uni-Charm Corp. | 927,946 |
| 84,200 | United Arrows, Ltd. | 1,089,835 |
|  |  | 35,802,647 |
| Korea 5.5\% |  |  |
| 206 | L.G. Home Shopping, Inc. | 8,212 |
| 78,150 | Samsung Corp. | 370,871 |
| 18,980 | Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. | 600,241 |
| 10 | See Notes to Financial Statements |  |

Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Portfolio of Investments as of April 30, 2001 (Unaudited) Cont'd.

Shares Description Value (Note 1)

| 12,461 | Samsung Electronics | $\$$$2,166,719$ <br> 608,815 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 3,540 | SK Telecom Co., Ltd. | $3,754,858$ |

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Singapore 6.4%
    116,833 DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. 1,019,675
    128,160 Elec & Eltek International Co., Ltd. 334,498
    55,300 Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. 333,900
    78,083 Overseas Union Bank, Ltd. 304,309
    308,000 Sembcorp Industries, Ltd. 268,811
    70,000 Sembcorp Logistics, Ltd. 268,965
    29,900 Singapore Press Holdings, Ltd. 343,018
    436,000 Singapore Technologies Engineering, Ltd. 653,354
    387,000 Singapore Telecommunications, Ltd. 386,618
    38,128 United Overseas Bank, Ltd. 253,238
    35,000 Venture Manufacturing, Ltd. 243,989
        4,410,375
Taiwan 12.5%
        535,000 Acer, Inc. 346,842
        395,785 Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. (GDR)(a) 308,388
        127,458 Ambit Microsystems Corp. 772,002
        195,454 Asustek Computer, Inc. 889,374
        1,138,640 Chinatrust Commercial Bank 831,756
        179,739 Compal Electronics, Inc. 306,358
        105,400 Compeq Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 322,408
        249,000 Far Eastern Textile, Ltd. 152,333
        105,400 Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. 619,151
        274,350 Macronix International Co., Ltd.(a) 421,692
        209,211 Phoenixtec Power Co., Ltd. 192,305
    1,343,004 Taishin International Bank(a) 604,975
        476,103 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.(a) 1,318,684
        910,200 United Microelectronics Corp., Ltd.(a) 1,454,436
        8,540,704
    See Notes to Financial Statements
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        Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.
            Portfolio of Investments as of April 30, 2001 (Unaudited) Cont'd.
    Shares Description Value (Note 1)
Thailand 1.6\%
50,600 Advanced Info Service Public Co., Ltd.(a) \$ 512,096
115,900 BEC World Public Co., Ltd.
578, 865
$1,090,961$
Total common stocks (cost $\$ 85,757,887$ )
65,903,175
Units

## Warrants (a)

## Indonesia

834,300 PT Bank Pan Indonesia Tbk expiring July 2002 @ IDR650 (cost \$0) 1,151

Total long-term investments (cost \$85,757,887) 65,904,326

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SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 2.9\%

Principal
Amount
(000)

(a) Non-income producing security.
(b) When-issued security.
GDR--Global Depository Receipt. 12 See Notes to Financial Statements
Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Portfolio of Investments as of April 30, 2001 (Unaudited) Cont'd.
The industry classification of portfolio holdings and other assets shown as a percentage of net assets as of April 30, 2001 was as follows:
Electronic Components ..... $17.0 \%$
Telecommunications. ..... 8.7
Electronics ..... 8.5
Real Estate ..... 5.5
Computer Software \& Services ..... 5.3
Financial Services ..... 4.7
Diversified Industries ..... 4.0
Chemicals ..... 3.5
Commercial Services ..... 3.3
Commercial Banking. ..... 3.0
Repurchase Agreement ..... 2.9
Broadcasting \& Publishing ..... 2.6
Computers ..... 2.3
Telephones ..... 2.2
Food \& Beverage ..... 2.0
Cosmetics/Toiletries ..... 2.0
Audio/Visual ..... 2.0
Restaurants. ..... 1.9
Apparel ..... 1.8
Utility Communications ..... 1.6
Machinery \& Equipment ..... 1.5
Paper. ..... 1.4
Engineering \& Construction ..... 1.4
Cosmetics \& Soaps ..... 1.3
Office Equipment \& Supplies ..... 1.2
Medical Products \& Services ..... 1.2
Diversified Operations ..... 1.2

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Electrical Services. ..... 1.1
Insurance. ..... 1.0
Steel - Products ..... 0.9
Retail ..... 0.8
Television \& Communication Equipment ..... 0.5
Internet ..... 0.4
Energy Equipment \& Services. ..... 0.4
Textiles ..... 0.2
Other assets in excess of liabilities ..... $99.3 \%$
other assets in excess ilities...
0.7
$100.0 \%$
See Notes to Financial Statements13
Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)
April 30, 2001
ASSETS
Investments, at value (cost \$87,704,887) ..... $\$ \quad 67,851,326$
Foreign currency, at value (cost $\$ 458,656$ ) ..... 422,307
Cash ..... 1,666
Receivable for Fund shares sold ..... 773,474
Dividends and interest receivable ..... 146,994
Other assets ..... 10,644
Total assets ..... 69,206,411
LIABILITIES
Payable for investments purchased ..... 520,389
Accrued expenses ..... 100,993
Management fee payable ..... 44,272
Distribution fee payable
Total liabilities ..... 868,729
NET ASSETS
\$ 68,337,682
Net assets were comprised of :
Shares of common stock, at par ..... \$ 8,378
Paid-in capital in excess of par ..... 104,161,775
Distributions in excess of net investment income104,170,153Accumulated net realized loss on investments$(14,789,336)$
Net unrealized depreciation on investments and foreigncurrencies$(19,973,033)$
Net assets, April 30, 2001\$ 68,337,682

Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited) Cont'd.

Class A:
Net asset value and redemption price per share ( $\$ 36,758,662 / 4,410,226$ shares of common stock issued and outstanding)
\$8. 33
Maximum sales charge (5\% of offering price) . 44
Maximum offering price to public \$8.77

Class B:
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ( $\$ 25,797,503 / 3,260,871$ shares of common stock issued and outstanding)
\$7.91

Class C:
Net asset value and redemption price per share
( $\$ 2,603,049 / 327,059$ shares of common stock issued and outstanding)
$\$ 7.96$
Sales charge (1\% of offering price) . 08
Offering price to public \$8.04

Class Z:
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ( $\$ 3,178,468 / 381,255$ shares of common stock issued and outstanding)

See Notes to Financial Statements
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Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended April 30, 2001

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NET INVESTMENT INCOME
Income
    Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of $53,043) $ 354,244
    Interest
    111,087
        Total income
    465,331
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See Notes to Financial Statements

Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. (the 'Fund') is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified, open-end management investment company. The Fund was incorporated in Maryland on August 14, 1991 and commenced investment operations on July 24, 1992. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital growth by investing primarily in common stocks, common stock equivalents and other securities of companies doing business in or domiciled in the Pacific Basin region.

Note 1. Accounting Policies
The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

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Securities Valuation: Securities traded on an exchange and NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last sale price on such exchange system or, if there was no sale on such day, at the mean between the last bid and asked prices, or at the bid price in the absence of an asked price. Corporate bonds (other than convertible) and U.S. government securities are valued on the basis of valuations provided by an independent pricing agent or principal market maker. Convertible debt securities are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices provided by principal market makers. Options are valued at the mean between the most recently quoted bid and asked prices on the exchange on which they are traded. Futures contracts and options thereon are valued at their last sale prices as of the close of trading on the applicable commodities exchange or, if there was no sale on such day, at the mean between the most recently quoted bid and asked prices. Securities for which reliable market quotations are not readily available are valued by the Valuation Committee or Board of Directors in consultation with the manager or subadvisor.

Short-term securities which mature in more than 60 days are valued based upon current market quotations. Short-term securities which mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

All securities are valued as of $4: 15$ p.m. New York time.

Repurchase Agreements: In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements with U.S. financial institutions, it is the Fund's policy that its custodian or designated subcustodians, as the case may be under triparty repurchase agreements, take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction including accrued interest. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked to market on a daily basis to ensure the adequacy of

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the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

Foreign Currency Translation: The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:
(i) market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities--at the closing rates of exchange;
(ii) purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses--at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets of the Fund are presented at the foreign exchange rates and market values at the close of the period, the Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held at the end of the period. Similarly, the Fund does not isolate the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of long-term portfolio securities sold during the period. Accordingly, realized foreign currency gains (losses) are included in the reported net realized gain on investment transactions.

Net realized gains or losses on foreign currency transactions represent

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net foreign exchange gains or losses from forward currency contracts, disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on security transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest, dividends and foreign taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net currency gains and losses from valuing foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities at period end exchange rates are reflected as a component of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currencies.

Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin as a result of, among other factors, the possibility of political and economic instability and the level of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets.

Securities Transactions and Net Investment Income: Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment and foreign currency transactions are calculated on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an

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accrual basis. Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis which may require the use of certain estimates by management.

Net investment income or loss, other than distribution fees, and unrealized and realized gains or losses are allocated daily to each class of shares of the Fund based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class at the beginning of the day.

Dividends and Distributions: The Fund expects to pay dividends of net investment income and distributions of net realized capital and currency gains, if any, annually. Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles.

Taxes: It is the Fund's policy to continue to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Withholding taxes on foreign dividends, interest and capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

Note 2. Agreements
The Fund has a management agreement with Prudential Investments Fund Management LLC ('PIFM'). Pursuant to this agreement, PIFM has responsibility for all investment advisory services and supervises the subadviser's performance of such services. Jennison Associates LLC ('Jennison') provided subadvisory services in connection with the management of the Fund from October 2, 2000 through May 4, 2001. Effective May 5, 2001, PIFM terminated the subadvisory agreement with Jennison and entered into a subadvisory agreement with Jardine Fleming International Management, Inc. ('JF'). PIFM paid for the services of Jennison and JF, the compensation of officers of the Fund, occupancy and certain clerical

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and bookkeeping costs of the Fund. The Fund bears all other costs and expenses.

The management fee paid to PIFM is computed daily and payable monthly at an annual rate of .75 of $1 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

The Fund has a distribution agreement with Prudential Investment Management Services LLC ('PIMS'), which acts as the distributor of the Class A, Class B, Class C and Class $Z$ shares of the Fund. The Fund compensates PIMS for distributing and servicing the Fund's Class A, Class B and Class Chares, pursuant to plans of distribution, (the 'Class A, Class B and Class C Plans'), regardless of expenses actually incurred by them. The distribution fees are accrued daily and payable monthly. No

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distribution or service fees are paid to PIMS as distributor of the Class Z shares of the Fund.

Pursuant to the Class $A, B$ and C Plans, the Fund compensates PIMS for distribution-related activities at an annual rate of up to. 30 of $1 \%$, $1 \%$ and $1 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Class $A, B$ and $C$ shares, respectively. Such expenses under the Class A, Class B and Class C Plans were . $25 \%$, $1 \%$ and $1 \%$, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class $A, C l a s s$ B and Class C shares for the six months ended April 30, 2001.

PIMS has advised the Fund that it received approximately $\$ 19,200$ and $\$ 8,700$ in front-end sales charges resulting from sales of Class A and Class C shares, respectively, during the six months ended April 30, 2001. From these fees, PIMS paid such sales charges to dealers, which in turn paid commissions to salespersons and incurred other distribution costs.

PIMS has advised the Fund that for the six months ended April 30, 2001, it received approximately $\$ 50,600$ and $\$ 21,300$ in contingent deferred sales charges imposed upon certain redemptions by Class $B$ and Class $C$ shareholders, respectively.

PIMS, PIFM, and Jennison are indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of The Prudential Insurance Company of America ('Prudential').

Note 3. Other Transactions With Affiliates
Prudential Mutual Fund Services LLC ('PMFS'), an affiliate of PIFM and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential, serves as the Fund's transfer agent. During the six months ended April 30, 2001, the Fund incurred fees of approximately $\$ 138,900$ for the services of PMFS. As of April 30, 2001, approximately $\$ 23,000$ of such fees were due to PMFS. Transfer agent fees and expenses in the statement of operations include certain out-of-pocket expenses paid to nonaffiliates.

Note 4. Portfolio Securities
Purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, for the six months ended April 30, 2001 were $\$ 1,274,950$ and $\$ 17,210,135$, respectively.

The federal income tax basis of the Fund's investments at April 30, 2001 was $\$ 87,718,422$ and accordingly, net unrealized depreciation for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 19,867,096$ (gross unrealized appreciation--\$6,369,386; gross unrealized depreciation--\$26, 236,482).

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For federal income tax purposes, the Fund has a capital loss carryforward as of October 31, 2000 of approximately $\$ 6,178,000$ which expires in 2006 .
Accordingly,

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no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until future net gains have been realized in excess of such carryforward.

Note 5. Joint Repurchase Agreement Account
The Fund, along with other affiliated registered investment companies, transfers uninvested cash into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which is invested in one or more repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury or federal agency obligations. As of April 30, 2001, the Fund had a
. $26 \%$ undivided interest in the repurchase agreements in the joint account. The undivided interest for the Fund represents $\$ 1,947,000$ in principal amount. As of such date, each repurchase agreement in the joint account and the collateral therefor were as follows:

ABN AMRO Incorporated, 4.40\%, in the principal amount of $\$ 79,104,000$, repurchase price $\$ 79,113,668$, due $5 / 1 / 01$. The value of the collateral including accrued interest was $\$ 80,686,324$.

Bear, Stearns \& Co. Inc., 4.55\%, in the principal amount of $\$ 210,000,000$, repurchase price $\$ 210,026,542$, due $5 / 1 / 01$. The value of the collateral including accrued interest was $\$ 215,224,348$.

Credit Suisse First Boston Corp., 4.57\%, in the principal amount of $\$ 200,000,000$, repurchase price $\$ 200,025,389$, due $5 / 1 / 01$. The value of the collateral including accrued interest was $\$ 204,000,316$.

Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown, $4.40 \%$, in the principal amount of $\$ 65,408,000$, repurchase price $\$ 65,415,994$, due $5 / 1 / 01$. The value of the collateral including accrued interest was $\$ 66,717,059$.

UBS Warburg, 4.55\%, in the principal amount of $\$ 210,000,000$, repurchase price $\$ 210,026,542$, due 5/1/01. The value of the collateral including accrued interest was $\$ 214,201,402$.

Note 6. Capital
The Fund offers Class A, Class B, Class C and Class Z shares. Class A shares are sold with an initial sales charge of up to 5\%. Class B shares are sold with a contingent deferred sales charge which declines from 5\% to zero depending upon the period of time the shares are held. Class C shares are sold with a front-end sales charge of $1 \%$ and a contingent deferred sales charge of $1 \%$ during the first 18 months. Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares on a quarterly basis approximately seven years after purchase. A special exchange privilege is also available for shareholders who qualify to purchase Class A shares at net asset value. Class $Z$ shares are not subject to any sales or redemption charge and are offered exclusively for sale to a limited group of investors.

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The Fund has authorized 2 billion shares of common stock at $\$ .001$ par

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value per share divided into four classes, designated Class A, Class B, Class C and Class $Z$ common stock each consisting of 500 million authorized shares.

Transactions in shares of common stock were as follows:

Class A


Six months ended April 30, 2001:
Shares sold
Shares reacquired
Net increase (decrase) in shares outstanding before conversion
Shares issued upon conversion from Class B
Net increase (decrase) in shares outstanding

Year ended October 31, 2000:
Shares sold
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions
Shares reacquired

Net increase (decrase) in shares outstanding before conversion
Shares issued upon conversion from Class B

Net increase (decrase) in shares outstanding

Class B

Six months ended April 30, 2001:


Shares sold
Shares reacquired
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion
Shares reacquired upon conversion into Class A
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding

Year ended October 31, 2000:
Shares sold
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends and
distributions
Shares reacquired

Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before
conversion
Shares reacquired upon conversion into Class A

Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding
Shares

Amount

| $\begin{gathered} 8,109,560 \\ (10,188,015) \end{gathered}$ | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71,021,116 \\ (92,392,014 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(2,078,455)$ |  | $(21,370,898)$ |
| 1,320,033 |  | 11,735,169 |
| $(758,422)$ | \$ | $(9,635,729)$ |

$32,808,321 \quad \$ 431,759,479$

| 43,973 | 661,353 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(32,235,077)$ | $(433,292,743)$ |

617,217
$1,030,547$
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$1,647,764$
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$13,967,680$
 .
$2,060,391$
$(2,892,811)$
$\$ \quad 17,247,962$
$(24,639,474)$
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| $\begin{array}{r} (832,420) \\ (1,388,043) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} (7,391,512) \\ (11,735,169) \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(2,220,463)$ | \$ | $(19,126,681)$ |
| 4,933,017 | \$ | 65,826,119 |
| $\begin{gathered} 68,317 \\ (6,432,158) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 993,335 \\ (85,696,361) \end{gathered}$ |


| $(1,430,824)$ |  | $(18,876,907)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(1,070,390)$ |  | $(13,967,680)$ |
| $(2,501,214)$ | \$ | $(32,844,587)$ |
|  |  |  |

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Class C
Six months ended April 30, 2001:
Shares sold
Shares reacquired
Net increase (decrease) in sha
Year ended October 31, 2000 :

Shares sold
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions
Shares reacquired

Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding

Class Z

Six months ended April 30, 2001:
Shares sold
Shares reacquired

Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding

Year ended October 31, 2000:
Shares sold
Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions
Shares reacquired

Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding

Note 7. Borrowings
On March 7, 2001, the Fund, along with other affiliated registered investment companies (the 'Funds'), entered into an amended syndicated credit agreement
(the 'amended SCA') with an unaffiliated lender. The maximum commitment under the amended SCA is $\$ 500$ million. Interest on any such borrowings will be at market rates. The purpose of the agreement is to serve as an alternative source of funding for capital share redemptions. The Funds pay a commitment fee of .080 of $1 \%$ of the unused portion of the credit facility. The commitment fee is accrued and paid quarterly on a pro rata basis by the Funds. The expiration date of the amended SCA is March 6, 2002. Prior to March 7, 2001, the maximum commitment under the previous agreement was $\$ 1$ billion.

The Fund utilized the line of credit during the six months ended April 30, 2001. The average daily balance the Fund had outstanding during the period was

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approximately $185,749 at a weighted average annual interest rate of
approximately 6.61%.
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Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.
Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

## Class A(a)

## Six Months Ended

 April 30, 2001```
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:
Net asset value, beginning of period $ $.70
Income from investment operations
Net investment income (loss)
        (.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and
    foreign currency transactions
        (1.32)
        Total from investment operations
        (1.37)
Less distributions
Distributions from net investment income
Distributions in excess of net investment income --
Distributions from net realized gains
    Total distributions
Net asset value, end of period
TOTAL RETURN(b)
    (14.02)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:
Net assets, end of period (000) $ 36,759
Average net assets (000) $ 36,392
Ratios to average net assets:
    Total expenses(c) 2.45%
    Operating expenses, including distribution and service
        (12b-1) fees(c) 2.44%
    Operating expenses, excluding distribution and service
            (12b-1) fees 2.19%
    Net investment income (loss)
For Class A, B, C and Z shares:
    Portfolio turnover rate(d)\(2 \%\)
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(a) Calculated based upon weighted average shares outstanding during the period.
(b) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.
(c) The Distributor of the Fund agreed to limit its distribution fees to . 25 of 1\% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares.
(d) Portfolio turnover for periods less than a full year are not annualized. 26 See Notes to Financial Statements

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Class A(a)

| 2000 |  | 1999 |  | 1998 |  | 1997 |  | 1996 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 14.01 | \$ | 9.14 | \$ | 12.22 | \$ | 15.86 | \$ | 15.75 |
|  | (.09) |  | (.04) |  | . 06 |  | . 02 |  | . 07 |
|  | (4.01) |  | 4.99 |  | (1.88) |  | (3.31) |  | . 23 |
| (4.10) |  |  | 4.95 |  | (1.82) |  | (3.29) |  | . 30 |
| (.16) |  |  | (.08) |  | -- |  | -- |  | -- |
| (.05) |  |  | -- |  | (.40) |  | -- |  | (.19) |
| -- |  |  | -- |  | (.86) |  | (.35) |  | -- |
| (.21) |  |  | (.08) |  | (1.26) |  | (.35) |  | (.19) |
| \$ | 9.70 | \$ | 14.01 | \$ | 9.14 | \$ | 12.22 | \$ | 15.86 |
| (29.82) \% |  |  | 55.11\% |  | (15.53) \% |  | (21.32) \% |  | $1.97 \%$ |
| \$ | 50,141 | \$ | 49,338 | \$ | 22,624 | \$ | 35,860 |  | 13,585 |
|  | 53,389 | \$ | 31,281 | \$ | 26,845 | \$ | 73,942 |  | 6,148 |
| 1.60\% |  |  | 1.72\% |  | 1.70\% |  | 1.48\% |  | $1.37 \%$ |
| 1.57\% |  |  | 1.72\% |  | 1.70\% |  | 1.42\% |  | $1.37 \%$ |
| 1.32\% |  |  | 1.47\% |  | 1.45\% |  | 1.17\% |  | $1.12 \%$ |
| (.70) \% |  |  | (.34) \% |  | . $63 \%$ |  | . $14 \%$ |  | . $44 \%$ |
| 93\% |  |  | 104\% |  | 94\% |  | 81\% |  |  |

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Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc. Financial Highlights (Unaudited) Cont'd.

(a) Calculated based upon weighted average shares outstanding during the period.
(b) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.

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Class B(a)

| Year Ended October 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 |  | 99 |  | 1998 |  | 1997 |  | 1996 |
| \$ 13.50 | \$ | 8.79 | \$ | 11.77 | \$ | 15.40 | \$ | 15.38 |

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| (.19) | (.12) | (.01) | (.09) | (. 04 ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (3.87) | 4.84 | (1.82) | (3.19) | . 25 |
| (4.06) | 4.72 | (1.83) | (3.28) | . 21 |
| (.09) | (.01) | -- | -- | -- |
| (.05) | -- | (.29) | -- | (.19) |
| -- | -- | (.86) | (.35) | -- |
| (.14) | (.01) | (1.15) | (.35) | (.19) |
| \$ 9.30 | \$ 13.50 | \$ 8.79 | \$ 11.77 | \$ 15.40 |
| (30.40) \% | 54.28\% | (16.32) \% | (21.84) \% | 1.36\% |
| \$ 51,004 | \$107,769 | \$ 74,457 | \$128,694 | \$327,315 |
| \$ 96,019 | \$ 85,193 | \$ 91,983 | \$244,462 | \$357, 548 |
| 2.35\% | 2.47\% | 2.45\% | 2.23\% | $2.12 \%$ |
| 2.32\% | 2.47\% | 2.45\% | 2.17\% | $2.12 \%$ |
| 1.32\% | 1.47\% | 1.45\% | 1.17\% | 1.12\% |
| (1.43) \% | (1.09) $\%$ | (.12) \% | (.61) \% | (.25) |

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> Class C(a) --------------Six Months Ended April 30,2001

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PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:
Net asset value, beginning of period $ 9.30
Income from investment operations
Net investment loss
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and
    foreign currency transactions
        (1.26)
        Total from investment operations
        (1.34)
Less distributions
Distributions from net investment income
Distributions in excess of net investment income --
Distributions from net realized gains --
    Total distributions
Net asset value, end of period
    $ 7.96
TOTAL RETURN(b)
    (14.39)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:
Net assets, end of period (000) $2,603
Average net assets (000) $3,582
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Ratios to average net assets:

| Total expenses |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Operating expenses, including distribution and service | $3.20 \%$ |
| $\quad(12 b-1)$ fees |  |
| Operating expenses, excluding distribution and service | $3.19 \%$ |
| $\quad(12 b-1)$ fees | $2.19 \%$ |
| Net investment loss | $(2.04) \%$ |

(a) Calculated based upon weighted average shares outstanding during the period.
(b) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.

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Class C(a)

| Year Ended October 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 |  | 1996 |
| \$13.50 | \$ 8.79 | \$11.77 | \$15.40 | \$ | 15.38 |
| (.19) | (.12) | (.01) | (.09) |  | (. 04 ) |
| (3.87) | 4.84 | (1.82) | (3.19) |  | . 25 |
| (4.06) | 4.72 | (1.83) | (3.28) |  | . 21 |
| (.09) | (.01) | -- | -- |  | -- |
| (.05) | -- | (.29) | -- |  | (.19) |
| -- | -- | (.86) | (.35) |  | -- |
| (.14) | (.01) | (1.15) | (.35) |  | (.19) |
| \$ 9.30 | \$13.50 | \$ 8.79 | \$11.77 | \$ | 15.40 |
| (30.40) \% | 54.28\% | (16.32) \% | (21.84) \% |  | $1.36 \%$ |
| \$6,040 | \$7,073 | \$1,654 | \$2,932 | \$ | 12,360 |
| \$7,376 | \$3,103 | \$2,276 | \$6,557 | \$ | 6,402 |
| 2.35\% | 2.47\% | 2.45\% | 2.23\% |  | $2.12 \%$ |
| 2.32\% | 2.47\% | 2.45\% | 2.17\% |  | $2.12 \%$ |
| 1.32\% | 1.47\% | 1.45\% | 1.17\% |  | $1.12 \%$ |
| (1.42) \% | (1.09) \% | (.12) \% | (.61) \% |  | (.25) |

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    Class Z(a)
Six Months Ended
    April 30, 2001
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE: \\
Net asset value, beginning of period
\end{tabular} & \$ 9.75 \\
\hline Net asset value, beginning of period & \$ 9.75 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Income from investment operations} \\
\hline Net investment income (loss) & (.02) \\
\hline Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and foreign currency transactions & (1.39) \\
\hline Total from investment operations & (1.41) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Less distributions} \\
\hline Distributions from net investment income & -- \\
\hline Distributions in excess of net investment income & -- \\
\hline Distributions from net realized gains & -- \\
\hline Total distributions & -- \\
\hline Net asset value, end of period & \$ 8.34 \\
\hline TOTAL RETURN(b) & (14.64) \% \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:} \\
\hline Net assets, end of period (000) & \$3,178 \\
\hline Average net assets (000) & \$2,285 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Ratios to average net assets:} \\
\hline Total expenses & \(2.20 \%\) \\
\hline Operating expenses & \(2.19 \%\) \\
\hline Net investment income (loss) & (1.14) \% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
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(a) Calculated based upon weighted average shares outstanding during the period.
(b) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.
(c) Commencement of offering of Class $Z$ shares.

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Class Z(a)

| Year Ended October 31, |  |  |  | March 1, 1996 Through |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 |  |



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policies of the Fund.
(6) To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent public accountants of the Fund for the current fiscal year.

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|  | ```Director/Manager/ Investment Restrictions/Auditor``` | Votes <br> for | Votes <br> Against | Abstentions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | Delayne D. Gold | 4,357,267 | -- | -- |
|  | Robert F. Gunia | 4,359,056 | -- | -- |
|  | Robert F. LeBlanc | 4,358,523 | -- | -- |
|  | David R. Odenath, Jr. | 4,355,081 | -- | -- |
|  | Judy A. Rice | 4,356,296 | -- | -- |
|  | Robin B. Smith | 4,356,810 | -- | -- |
|  | Stephen Stoneburn | 4,360,971 | -- | -- |
|  | Nancy H. Teeters | 4,354,201 | -- | -- |
|  | Clay T. Whitehead | 4,354,463 | -- | -- |
| (2) | Jardine Fleming | 4,177,494 | 187,537 | 242,703 |
| (3) | PIFM | 3,143,581 | 356,102 | 236,616 |
| (4) | PIFM | 4,084,898 | 271,142 | 251,694 |
| (5a) | Fund Diversification | 3,291,457 | 208,361 | 236,481 |
| ( 5b ) | Issuing Senior Securities, Borrowing Money and Pledging Assets | 3,212,004 | 281,012 | 243,283 |
| ( 5 c ) | Buying and Selling Real Estate | 3,232,350 | 271,127 | 232,822 |
| (5d) | Buying and Selling <br> Commodities and Commodity <br> Contracts | 3,208,753 | 288,375 | 239,171 |
| (5e) | Fund Concentration | 3,248,392 | 234,198 | 253,709 |
| (5f) | Making Loans | 3,171,756 | 322,638 | 241,905 |
| (5g) | Other Investment Restrictions | 3,211,768 | 262,145 | 262,386 |
| (6) | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP | 4,234,051 | 143,269 | 230,414 |

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