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Our generations of money-management experience may help you pursue life's true wealth.

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OVERVIEW

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS February 20, 2001

Dear Shareholder,

The year 2000 was an especially volatile one for the stock market. To manage one's portfolio during such unpredictable times requires investment-management experience, and the following pages should give you some insight into how we have performed in this difficult environment.

In this report, the portfolio managers will explain how your investment performed during the reporting period and describe the strategies they used to manage your trust during that span. The report will also show you how your investment has performed over time. Helpful charts summarize the trust's largest investments, and you can examine the complete portfolio to see all of your trust's holdings as of the end of your trust's reporting period.

At Van Kampen, we place a high priority on providing you and your financial advisor with the information you need to help you monitor your investments during all types of markets. With nearly four generations of investment-management experience, we've been around long enough to understand that by investing with Van Kampen you're

entrusting us with much more than your money. Your investments may help make it possible to afford your next house, keep up with rising college costs, or enjoy a comfortable retirement.

No matter what your reasons for investing, we're thankful that you've chosen to place your investments with Van Kampen. We will continue to apply our generations of money-management experience to helping you pursue life's true wealth.

Sincerely,

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Richard F. Powers, III President and CEO Van Kampen Investment Advisory Corp.

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ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

ECONOMIC GROWTH

THE U.S. ECONOMY, WHICH GREW AT A RED-HOT PACE IN EARLY 2000, BROKE STRIDE LATER IN THE YEAR AND LIMPED INTO 2001. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP), THE PRIMARY MEASURE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, ROSE A DISAPPOINTING 1.1 PERCENT ON AN ANNUALIZED BASIS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2000—A SHARP CONTRAST FROM THE SECOND—QUARTER HIGH OF 5.6 PERCENT. THE SUDDEN ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN SPARKED FEARS OF A RECESSION, EFFECTIVELY COOLING BUSINESS AND CONSUMER DEMAND, SPENDING ON EXPORTS, AND MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY.

CONSUMER SPENDING AND EMPLOYMENT

INFLATION CONCERNS WERE HELD AT BAY AS CORPORATE LAYOFFS, SOARING ENERGY COSTS, A WEAKENING STOCK MARKET, AND A COOLING ECONOMY HAD A CHILLING EFFECT ON CONSUMER SPENDING.

KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE FLAGGING ECONOMY, GROWTH IN OVERALL COMPENSATION COSTS (SUCH AS WAGES AND BENEFITS) CONTINUED TO SLOW, FURTHER RELIEVING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES. YET THE JOBLESS RATE CONTINUED TO HOLD AT HISTORICALLY LOW LEVELS, EVEN AS IT REACHED A 16-MONTH HIGH OF 4.2 PERCENT IN JANUARY.

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, A COMMON MEASURE OF THE INFLATION RATE, ROSE 3.7 PERCENT IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31. WITH INFLATION ON THE RISE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SLOWING RAPIDLY, ALL EYES WERE ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE AS IT MADE A SURPRISE INTEREST-RATE CUT OF 0.50 PERCENT ON JANUARY 3, 2001, AND ANOTHER HIGHLY ANTICIPATED CUT OF 0.50 PERCENT DURING ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON JANUARY 31, 2001.

THE FED, WHICH HAD HIKED INTEREST RATES THREE TIMES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2000, STATED ITS DRAMATIC POLICY REVERSAL AT THE START OF 2001 WAS IN RESPONSE TO RISING ENERGY COSTS AND ERODING CONSUMER AND BUSINESS CONFIDENCE. WHILE INDUSTRY ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS CAUTIOUSLY WELCOMED THE FED'S ACTIONS, MANY ARE PREDICTING ADDITIONAL RATE CUTS WILL BE MADE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2001 AS THE FED TRIES TO WARD OFF A RECESSION AND RETURN GDP TO A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE RATE.

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U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALIZED RATES

(December 31, 1998--December 31, 2000) [BAR GRAPH]

Dec 98	5.90
Mar 99	3.50
Jun 99	2.50
Sep 99	5.70
Dec 99	8.30
Mar 00	4.80
Jun 00	5.60
Sep 00	2.20
Dec 00	1.10

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

(January 31, 1999--January 31, 2001)

[LINE GRAPH]

	INTEREST RATES
Jan 99	4.75
	4.75
	4.75
Apr 99	4.75
	4.75
	5.00
Jul 99	5.00
	5.25
	5.25
Oct 99	5.25
	5.50
	5.50
Jan 00	5.50
	5.75
	6.00
Apr 00	6.00
	6.50
	6.50
Jul 00	6.50
	6.50
	6.50
Oct 00	6.50
	6.50
	6.50
Jan 01	5.50

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

U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

month.

Source: Bloomberg

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

(as of January 31, 2001)

Six-month total return based on market price(1) Six-month total return based on NAV(2) -5.36% One-year total return based on market price(1) 7.81% ______ One-year total return based on NAV(2) -3.02% _____ 06/24/98 Commencement date ______ DISTRIBUTION RATE Distribution rate as a % of closing common stock price(3) SHARE VALUATIONS ______ Net asset value ______ Closing common stock price Six-month high common stock price (08/08/00) \$9.00 -----Six-month low common stock price (01/03/01) \$7.25

- (1) Total return based on market price assumes an investment at the market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common stock price at the end of the period indicated.
- (2) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (3) Distribution rate represents the monthly annualized distributions of the Trust at the end of the period and not the earnings of the Trust.

As a result of recent market activity current performance may vary from the figures shown. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Distribution rate and net asset value will fluctuate with market conditions.

Investment return and principal value fluctuate and trust shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

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PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE

TOP FIVE PORTFOLIO INDUSTRIES*

(as a percentage of total assets--January 31, 2001)

TelecommunicationsWireless	7.6%
Printing & Publishing	5.6%
Entertainment & Leisure	5.3%
Health Care	4.7%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	4.4%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS*

(as a percentage of total assets--January 31, 2001)

1.83%
1.82%
1.64%
1.46%
1.38%
1.36%
1.31%
1.28%
1.26%
1.15%

^{*} Subject to change daily. All information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy the securities mentioned or the securities in the industries shown above. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. and others affiliated with it may hold position in or may seek to perform investment-banking services for the companies listed.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION

(August 31, 1998--January 31, 2001)

[LINE GRAPH]

	VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST
8/98	8.490
	8.000
	7.850
	7.960
	8.170
1/99	7.910
	7.760
	8.170
	8.230
	8.170
	8.210
7/99	8.160
	8.490
	8.810
	8.750
	8.870
	9.900
1/00	9.530
	8.750
	10.340
	9.400
	9.880
	9.960
7/00	9.600
	9.460
	10.010
	10.460
	11.300
	11.580
1/01	10.660
Source: *Bloomberg	
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	[PHOTO]

Q&A WITH YOUR PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF THE VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST ABOUT THE KEY EVENTS AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPED THE MARKETS AND INFLUENCED THE TRUST'S RETURN OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS. THE TEAM IS LED BY HOWARD TIFFEN, SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER, WHO HAS MANAGED THE TRUST SINCE DECEMBER 1999 AND BRINGS MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF GLOBAL AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE TO VAN KAMPEN'S SENIOR LOAN MANAGEMENT TEAM. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REFLECTS HIS VIEWS ON THE TRUST'S PERFORMANCE DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 31, 2001.

- Q HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE

 MARKET ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE TRUST OPERATED, AND HOW DID THE TRUST

 PERFORM IN THAT ENVIRONMENT DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS?
- A The market changed quite dramatically over the course of the last six months. At the start of the period, the outlook for the markets was optimistic. Bolstered by a reasonably strong bond market, deal flow for senior loans was good and transactions were attractively structured.

By October 2000, however, corporate earnings had come under pressure and the bond market was retreating. The markets were weighed down by an increasingly high default rate—the highest in absolute terms since 1991—especially among highly leveraged, high-yield companies.

As a result, the senior loan market lost its positive tone and deal flow began to slow as it became more difficult to launch favorable bond deals in the face of deteriorating credit conditions. The weak performance of the stock market contributed to the stresses placed on the financial markets, which were amplified by the slowdown in the U.S. economy.

Short-term interest rates rose during the first half of 2000, consistent with the Federal Reserve Board's rate hikes designed to keep inflation in check, and they remained at generally higher levels for most of the reporting period, supporting the income earned by the trust's holdings. However, with the U.S. economy showing signs of weakness, the Fed aggressively cut short-term interest rates by 0.50 percent twice in January 2001, indicating their willingness to continue easing rates until the slowdown shows signs of abating. These declines, in turn, put pressure on the trust's dividend.

Overall, very light senior loan market activity and weak prices in all markets persisted through the end of 2000 and into January 2001, and we continue to face cautious markets.

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For the six months through January 31, 2001, the trust had a total return of -1.02 percent based on market price. This includes a decrease in market price from \$8.7500 per share on July 31, 2000, to \$8.2200 per share on January 31, 2001. A substantial portion of the trust's senior loan assets are priced utilizing independent pricing services. As of January 31, 2001, over 80 percent of the trust's senior loan assets had been priced using these services. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. As a result of recent market activity, current performance may vary from figures shown. The trust continued to provide shareholders with a relatively attractive level of current income. Its monthly dividend of \$0.073 per share translates to a distribution rate of 10.66 percent based on the trust's closing market price on January 31, 2001. Please refer to the chart and footnotes on page 4 for additional performance results.

- Q HOW DID YOU REACT TO THESE MARKET CONDITIONS?
- A Over the past 18 months, the trust has been managed with three guiding principals: diversify to greatest extent possible, use a sound and detail-oriented credit selection, and stress the yield component of the portfolio.

Maintaining a diversified portfolio is important so that the performance of any one senior loan issue has less of an impact on the portfolio as a whole. In general, our goal is to limit the average investment size both in dollar terms

and as a percentage of portfolio assets. Overall, the trust's top 10 holdings represent just 14.49 percent of the portfolio's total assets, down from 16.63 percent as of July 31, 2000.

As we anticipated, corporate earnings started to deteriorate during the reporting period, and as a result we have continued to focus on credit quality. We continue to apply intense credit analysis of the senior loans we consider for the portfolio. We will also continue to add new analysts to our senior loan team as necessary to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible credit evaluation. The experience represented by these analysts is invaluable during difficult phases of the credit cycle, as it helps the process of selective investing during periods of exacerbated market volatility. Also, when an issue does have problems, we have extensive knowledge of the workout and recovery process to help produce the best possible recovery of assets in the case of a loan default.

An experienced staff also helped us keep the portfolio as fully invested as possible, keeping the level of idle cash at a lower level and putting more of the trust's assets to work in competitive-yielding senior loan investments.

- Q WHAT SPECIFIC STRATEGIES DID YOU EMPLOY IN MANAGING THE PORTFOLIO?
- A Obviously, in maintaining a high level of diversification within the portfolio, we took a close look at a wide variety of senior loan issues from a broad range of industries. The difficult markets of recent months persuaded us to adopt a more conservative stance altogether.

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As far as specific industries go, we reduced the trust's exposure to some of the more cyclical sectors, such as automobiles and transportation, which were plagued by surging energy and fuel costs. Also, the auto industry typically faces a period of slackening demand as the economy slows, leaving it with high inventories of unsold vehicles. Other industries hit by weakened consumer confidence and sluggish spending included textiles, apparel, and retail.

The telecommunications sector was hit hard by declining technology spending on the corporate side and by changing investor sentiment, as sales and earnings growth began to fall behind expectations. Growing demand for increased "bandwidth" has spurred these firms to make ever-larger capital investments in new fiber optic cable, switching facilities, and wireless transmission capacity, but it will be years before the revenues generated by these initiatives catch up with current expenditures. Although these investments cut into current earnings, we hope they will pay off over the long haul. When we did invest in the telecom sector, we looked for firms generating positive cash flow and issues that had strong collateral behind them.

Industry sectors that were attractive included food, drugs, and health care, which have traditionally benefited from relatively stable demand even during tough economic times. Within these market segments, we looked for well-capitalized companies with low levels of leverage. There is no guarantee, however, that these sectors will continue to perform well or will be held by the trust in the future.

- Q WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK FOR THE
 MARKET AND THE TRUST IN THE MONTHS AHEAD?
- A We expect the next six months to present a challenging environment in which to manage an investment portfolio.

The recent economic slowdown may continue to take its toll on corporate profits, and the anticipated decline in interest rates could put pressure on the trust's dividend, though it should remain highly competitive in relation to other fixed-income investment alternatives.

With default rates high, investors will likely demand higher credit-quality parameters in new deals that come to market, such as lower leverage and better collateral coverage, leading to loan structures that are more conservative in nature.

The trust's high level of diversification may prove to be valuable if we encounter tough markets ahead. We feel the portfolio is well positioned for the remainder of the fiscal year, with a varied selection of investments.

It is important for all shareholders to remember that, as disclosed in the prospectus, the trust's net asset value fluctuates, and is not stable. Given this, shareholders should talk with their financial advisor about whether the trust fits their overall investment objectives and risk tolerance. We are hopeful that the trust's emphasis on diversification, credit quality, and a competitive level of income will continue to provide an attractive choice for fixed-income investors with an investment time frame in the range of three to five years. It is our belief that the trust can be an integral part of a well-rounded investment strategy.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

CYCLICAL INDUSTRIES: Industries where earnings tend to rise quickly when the economy strengthens and fall quickly when the economy weakens. Examples of cyclical industries include housing, automobiles, and paper. Noncyclical industries are typically less sensitive to changes in the economy. These include utilities, grocery stores, and pharmaceutical companies.

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

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (THE FED): The governing body of the Federal Reserve System, which is the central bank of the United States. Its policy-making committee, called the Federal Open Market Committee, meets at least eight times a year to establish monetary policy and monitor the economic pulse of the United States.

LEVERAGE: An investment strategy that involves using borrowed money to finance an investment. Leveraging involves certain risks, including the potential for increased volatility.

NET ASSET VALUE (NAV): The value of a trust share, calculated by deducting a trust's liabilities from the total assets applicable to common shareholders in its portfolio and dividing this amount by the number of common shares outstanding.

SECONDARY MARKET: A market where securities are traded after they are initially offered

SENIOR LOANS: Loans or other debt securities that are given preference to junior securities of the borrower. In the event of bankruptcy, payments to holders of senior loan obligations are given priority over payments to holders of subordinated debt, as well as shareholders of preferred and common stock. Senior

loans may share priority status with other senior securities of the borrower, and such status is not a guarantee that monies to which the investor is entitled will be paid.

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A FOCUS ON SENIOR LOANS

The Senior Income Trust invests primarily in senior collateralized loans to corporations, partnerships, and other business entities that operate in a variety of industries and geographic locations. Senior loans have a number of characteristics that, in the opinion of the trust's management team, are important to the integrity of the trust's portfolio. These include:

SENIOR STANDING

With respect to interest payments, senior loans generally have priority over other classes of loans, preferred stock, or common stocks, though they may have equal status with other securities of the borrower. This status is not a guarantee, however, that monies to which the trust is entitled will be paid. If they are not fully paid, it potentially could have a negative effect on the trust's net asset value.

COLLATERAL BACKING

Senior loans are often secured by collateral that has been pledged by the borrower under the terms of a loan agreement. Forms of collateral include trademarks, accounts receivable or inventory, buildings, real estate, franchises, and common and preferred stock in subsidiaries and affiliates. Under certain circumstances, collateral might not be entirely sufficient to satisfy the borrower's obligations in the event of nonpayment of scheduled interest or principal, and in some instances may be difficult to liquidate on a timely basis.

Additionally, a decline in the value of the collateral could cause the loan to become substantially undersecured, and circumstances could arise (such as bankruptcy of a borrower) that could cause the trust's security interest in the loan's collateral to be invalidated. This could potentially have a negative effect on the trust's net asset value.

CREDIT QUALITY

Many senior loans carry provisions designed to protect the lender in certain circumstances. In addition, the variable-rate nature of the portfolio is expected to lessen the fluctuation in the trust's net asset value. However, the net asset value will still be subject to the influence of changes in the real or perceived credit quality of the loans in which the trust invests. This may occur, for example, in the event of a sudden or extreme increase in prevailing interest rates, a default in a loan in which the trust holds an interest, or a substantial deterioration in the borrower's creditworthiness. From time to time, the trust's net asset value may be more or less than at the time of the investment.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Under normal market conditions, the trust may invest up to 20 percent of its assets in senior loans that are not secured by any specific collateral. In addition, the trust may invest in senior loans made to non-U.S. borrowers, although these loans must be U.S.-dollar denominated.

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BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)
THE FOLLOWING PAGES DETAIL YOUR TRUST'S PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AT THE END OF
THE REPORTING PERIOD.(1)

PRINCIPAL		BANK LO. RATING					
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED 1	MATURITY*	VA	LUE
	VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LO AEROSPACE/DEFENSE 2.3%	OAN INTERE	STS 12	1.7%			
\$ 7 , 784	Aerostructures Corp., Term Loan	NR	BB-	12/31/03 t	to 09/06/04	\$ 7,	,695,558
3,453	Aircraft Braking Systems Corp., Term Loan	ВаЗ	B+	10/15/05		3,	,453,039
2,481	DeCrane Finance Co., Term Loan	В2	B+	12/17/06		2,	,390,303
9,574	EG&G Technical Services, Inc., Term Loan	B1	NR	08/20/07		9,	,438,308
4,865	Fairchild Corp., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	04/30/06		4.	,572,824
7,000	<pre>Integrated Defense Technologies, Inc., Term</pre>						
3 , 980	LoanVought Aircraft	NR	NR	09/15/06		6,	,940,587
	Industries, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	07/30/07 t	to 06/30/08	3,	,961 , 758
						38,	.452,377
	AUTOMOTIVE 2.7%						
5,955	AMCAN Technologies, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	03/28/07		5,	,941,672
3,963	American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings,						
3,165	Inc., Term Loan Breed Technologies,	Ba2	ВВ	04/30/06		3,	,943,134
4,683	Inc., Term Loan Exide Corp., Term Loan		NR B+	12/20/04 03/18/05			,165,182 ,278,586
10,500	Federal-Mogul Corp.,						
4,980	Term Loan	B2	B+	02/24/04		10,	,447,500
	Loan	B1	B+	10/21/06		4.	,701,465

See Notes to Financial Statements

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LOAN RATINGS+			
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 7,501	AUTOMOTIVE (CONTINUED) Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Term				
2,733	Loan	B1	BB-	03/31/07	\$ 7,505,424
_,	Term Loan (a)	NR	NR	09/30/07	 2,732,516
					 42,715,479
38,515	BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO Agrilink Foods, Inc.,				
16,837	Term Loan Aurora Foods, Inc., Term		B+	09/30/04 to 09/30/05	35,313,380
7,004	Loan	B2	В	09/30/06	15,490,384
·	Loan		B+	03/31/06	6,520,345
4,961	Doane Pet Care Co., Term Loan		B+	12/31/05	4,906,432
4 , 922	Eagle Family Foods, Inc., Term Loan	В1	В	12/31/05	4,679,456
5 , 219	Imperial Sugar Corp.,		D		
	Term Loan (c)	ВЗ	В	12/31/05	 4,331,925
					 71,241,922
7,000	BROADCASTINGCABLE 2.5 CC VIII Operating, LLC,	00			
·	Term Loan	ВаЗ	BB+	02/02/08	6,998,362
17,150	Falcon Communications, L.P., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	12/31/07	17,014,223
4,948	Frontiervision Operating Partners, L.P., Term				
10,000	Loan UPC Financing Partnership, Term	Ba3	BB	03/31/06	4,911,014
	Loan	ВаЗ	B+	03/31/09	9,816,670
					 38,740,269
1,000	BROADCASTINGDIVERSIFIE	D 0.1%			 ·
,	Corp., Term Loan	Ba2	B+	08/31/09	 1,002,656

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LOAN RATINGS+				
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED	MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 7 , 920	BROADCASTINGTELEVISION Quorum Broadcasting,	1.6%				
17,718	<pre>Inc., Term Loan Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Term</pre>	NR	NR	09/30/07		\$ 7,926,605
	Loan	Ba2	BB-	09/15/05		17,346,359
						 25,272,964
17,323	BUILDINGS & REAL ESTATE Corrections Corp. of	2.8%				
1,937	America, Term Loan Corrections Corp. of	В3	В	12/31/02		13,512,616
6,012	America, Revolving Credit Agreement Crescent Real Estate Equities Co., Term	В3	В	01/01/02		1,511,373
23,493	Loan	NR	NR	02/01/04		6,029,392
23,493	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/02	to 12/31/07	22,290,627
						43,344,008
	CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & RUI	BBER 6.1	è			
4,975	Applied Tech Management Corp., Term Loan	B1	NR	04/30/07		4,953,670
14,296	GenTek, Inc., Term Loan	ВаЗ	BB	04/30/07	to 10/31/07	14,198,073
5,000	Hercules, Inc., Term Loan	Ba1	ВВ	11/15/05		5,027,392
18,652	Huntsman Corp., Term Loan	Ba2	NR	09/30/03	to 12/31/05	18,263,891
3,920	Huntsman ICI Chemicals, LLC, Term Loan	ВаЗ	BB	06/30/07	to 06/30/08	3,931,270
13,882	Lyondell Chemical Co., Term Loan		NR		to 05/17/06	14,110,292
4,890	Nutrasweet Acquisition		NR		to 05/25/09	4,872,599
13,399	Corp., Term Loan OM Group, Inc., Term				10 03/23/09	
16,934	Loan	NK	NR	03/31/07		13,457,370
5 , 000	Loan	Caa1	D	12/31/06		5,585,049
2,000	Term Loan	ВаЗ	NR	07/15/07		4,908,335

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT			BANK LOAN RATINGS+					
(000)	BORROWER	MOOD	Y'S	S&P	STATED	MATURITY*		VALUE
	CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & RU	BBER	(CONTI	NUED)				
\$ 3 , 262	Sterling Pulp Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan	В3		BB-	06/30/05		\$	3,208,300
4,619	West American Rubber	DJ		DD	00/30/03		Ÿ	3,200,300
	Co., Term Loan	NR		NR	06/30/05	to 12/30/05		2,771,699
								95,287,940
0.005	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL 1	.5%						
9,925	Brand Scaffold Services, Inc., Term Loan	В1		NR	09/30/03			9,726,411
1,000	Dayton Superior Corp.,				0.5 / 0.1 / 0.0			
1,900	Term Loan	ВаЗ		BB-	06/01/08			1,003,749
1,900	Loan	NR		NR	11/15/05			1,895,178
5,473	Washington Group International, Inc.,	111		1414	11/13/03			1,033,170
	Term Loan	NR		BBB-	07/07/07			5,453,691
4,988	Wilmar Industries, Inc.,			222	0 , 7 0 , 7 0 ,			0,100,031
	Term Loan	NR		NR	09/29/07			4,955,670
								23,034,699
	CONTAINERS, PACKAGING &	GLASS	4.2%	5				
8,218	Dr. Pepper/Seven Up Co.,							
	Inc., Term Loan	NR		NR	10/07/07			8,211,057
10,167	Graham Packaging Co.,	D 1		D .	01/01/06	. 01/01/07		0 000 446
25,608	Term Loan Nexpak Corp., Term			B+		to 01/31/07		9,983,446
4 001	Loan			NR	12/31/05	to 12/31/06		23,877,493
4,881	Packaging Dynamics, Term Loan			BB+	11/20/05			4,634,327
6,000	Pliant Corp., Term	1417		DD I	11/20/03			1,031,327
,	Loan	В2		BB-	05/31/08			5,726,835
3,050	RIC Holdings, Inc.							
	(Riverwood), Revolving	D 1		D	00/00/00			2 060 220
4,975	Credit Agreement Tekni-Plex, Inc., Term	BI		В	02/28/03			2,968,220
1,373	Loan	ВаЗ		B+	06/26/08			4,875,500
4,994	U.S. Can Corp., Term							
	Loan	В1		BB-	10/04/08			5,018,021
								65,294,899
	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURIN	G 2.	3%					
6,418	Actuant Corp., Term							
12,485	Loan	В1		BB-	07/30/08			6,438,355
	Loan	NR		B+	12/01/07			12,258,826

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		BANK LO. RATING	S+			
(000)	BORROWER		S&P	STATED	MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 4,963	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING Mueller Group, Inc.,	G (CONTINU	ED)			
ų 1 , 300	Term Loan	B1	B+	08/16/07		\$ 4,993,516
9,386 2,500	SPX Corp., Term Loan Yuasa, Inc., Term	Ba2	BB+	12/31/06		9,415,629
	Loan	NR	NR	11/09/08		 2,486,254
						35,592,580
21,481	ECOLOGICAL 2.4% Allied Waste Industries,					
	Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	07/21/05	to 07/23/07	21,102,940
4,987 4,898	GTS Corp., Term Loan IT Group, Inc., Term	NR	NR	12/08/06		4,943,638
7,492	Loan Stericycle, Inc., Term	B1	BB	06/11/06		4,788,093
	Loan	B1	BB-	11/10/06		 7,531,968
						38,366,639
	EDUCATION & CHILD CARE	0.2%				
2,800	TEC Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	02/28/05		2,690,932
21 741	ELECTRONICS 5.4%					
21,741	Acterna, LLC, Term Loan	NR	B+	09/30/07		21,637,906
17,061	Amphenol Corp., Term Loan	Da?	BB	10/02/04	to 10/03/06	16,922,372
4,496	Audio Visual Services	Daz	ББ	10/03/04	0 10/03/00	
1,070	Corp., Term Loan Audio Visual Services	NR	NR	10/01/01		2,787,438
_,	Corp., Revolving Credit					
4,282	Agreement	NR	NR	10/01/01		663,463
•	Loan (a) (c)	NR	NR	02/28/03	to 02/28/04	147,281
5,000	Computer Associates International, Inc.,					
	Term Loan	Baa1	BBB+	05/26/03		4,928,125
5 , 500	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Term Loan	ВаЗ	В-	02/28/06		5,501,280
5,000	ON Semiconductor Corp.,			08/04/07		
5,017	Term Loan	11 L/	BB-			4,995,835
	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/03		2,709,254

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO RATING	S+		
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 96	ELECTRONICS (CONTINUED) Rowe International, Inc., Revolving Credit				
9,000	Agreement	NR	NR	12/31/03	\$ 51,637
9 , 925	<pre>Inc., Term Loan Superior Telecom, Inc.,</pre>	NR	BB+	11/22/06	8,985,942
6 , 976	Term Loan	B2	B+	11/27/05	9,007,893
,,,,,,	Loan	B1	BB-	03/31/07	6,947,016
					85,285,442
4,933	ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE Bally Total Fitness Holding Corp., Term	7.4%			
5,351	Loan	B1	B+	11/10/04	4,913,294
9,920	Loan	ВаЗ	B+	03/31/06 to 03/31/07	5,369,732
30,000	Loan	NR	В	11/02/06 to 11/02/07	9,612,480
4,975	Inc., Term Loan Playcore Wisconsin,	Baa3	BBB-	03/31/05 to 03/31/06	29,355,470
8 , 000	Inc., Term Loan Six Flags Theme Parks,	NR	NR	07/01/07	4,712,690
46,728	Inc., Term Loan United Artists Theatre,	Ba2	BB-	09/30/05	8,055,496
9,173	Inc., Term Loan (c) WFI Group, Inc., Term	Caa3	D	04/21/06 to 04/21/07	39,250,660
4,975	Loan Worldwide Sports &	Ba2	NR	07/14/04	9,171,751
	Recreation, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/06	5,006,551
					115,448,124
4,001	FARMING & AGRICULTURE 0 The Scotts Co., Term	.3%			
4,001	Loan	ВаЗ	ВВ	12/31/07	4,026,500

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO			
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$23 , 939	FINANCE 3.2% Bridge Information Systems, Inc., Term Loan (a) (d)	NR	NR	05/29/03 to 05/29/05	\$ 3,830,233
11,184	Bridge Information Systems, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (a)				
11,716	(d) Mafco Finance Corp.,	NR	NR	05/29/03	1,789,432
4,938	Term Loan Outsourcing Solutions,	NR	NR	06/15/01	11,649,956
10,714	Term Loan Paul G. Allen, Term	B2	BB-	06/01/06	4,822,293
6,065	Loan	NR	NR	06/10/03	10,664,068
4,975	Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	01/31/06 to 12/31/07	6,034,740
7,000	LoanSovereign Bancorp, Inc.,	NR	NR	12/21/06	4,959,697
.,	Term Loan	ВаЗ	NR	11/14/03	7,022,603
					50,773,022
399	GROCERY 0.6% Fleming Cos., Inc., Term	- 0		05/05/04	204 542
1,141	Loan	Ваз	BB	07/25/04	384,543
7 , 986	Agreement	ВаЗ	ВВ	07/25/03	1,098,198
.,	Term Loan	NR	NR	08/31/07	7,940,743
					9,423,484
3,150	HEALTHCARE 6.4% Charles River Laboratories, Inc., Term				
13,739	Loan	ВаЗ	BB-	09/29/07	3,162,420
13,042	Loan	NR	NR	12/31/05	13,625,794
13,042	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	04/30/03 to 04/30/06	12,921,599

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		BANK LO RATING			
(000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 1 , 579	HEALTHCARE (CONTINUED) FHC Health Systems, Inc., Revolving Credit				
7 , 971	Agreement	NR	NR	05/18/03	\$ 1,553,565
2 , 972	(c)	NR	NR	09/30/03 to 06/01/05	4,781,814
44,213	Agreement (a) (c) Integrated Health Services, Inc., Term	NR	NR	05/30/06	1,783,037
2,000	Loan (a) (c) InteliStaf Group, Inc.,	NR	NR	09/30/04	15,837,536
6,540	Term Loan	NR	NR	10/31/07	1,982,561
1,407	Term Loan (a) (c)	NR	NR	09/30/03 to 06/01/05	3,923,942
1,40/	Multicare Cos., Inc., Revolving Credit	ND	ND	00/20/02	044 001
4,964	Agreement (a) (c) National Nephrology Associates, Inc., Term	NK	NR	09/30/03	844,081
2,904	Loan Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan (a)	B1	B+	12/31/05	4,933,038
12,555	(c)Sun Healthcare Group,	NR	NR	11/12/03	871,158
3,973	Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (c) Tenet Healthcare Corp.,	NR	NR	11/12/03	3,766,462
20 204	Revolving Credit Agreement	Ba1	BB+	01/31/02	3,928,516
28,284	Vencor, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c)	NR	NR	03/31/03 to 01/15/05	27,152,754
					101,068,277
	HOME & OFFICE FURNISHING: PRODUCTS 2.3%	S, HOUSEWA	RES & DI	URABLE CONSUMER	
7 , 335	Dal-Tile Group, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/03	7,163,530
5,460	Formica Corp., Term Loan	B1	B+	04/30/06	5,234,979
9,385	Holmes Products Corp., Term Loan		B+	02/05/07	8,845,102

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO			
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 3,732	HOME & OFFICE FURNISHING: PRODUCTS (CONTINUED) Imperial Home Decor	S, HOUSEW <i>A</i>	ARES & D	DURABLE CONSUMER	
1,246	Group, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c) Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc., Revolving	NR	NR	03/12/04 to 03/13/06	\$ 309,794
6,126	Credit Agreement (a) (c) Pillowtex Corp., Term	NR	NR	03/12/04	103,402
1,583	Loan (c)	Caa2	CCC	12/31/04	3,798,277
426	in Possession (c) Sleepmaster, LLC, Term	Caa2	CCC	01/31/02	981,509
1,500	Loan Targus Group	B1	BB-	12/31/06	425,990
4,900	International, Inc., Term Loan World Kitchen, Inc.,	NR	NR	08/31/06	1,491,552
4,783	Term Loan	NR	NR	10/09/06	3,724,000
	Revolving Credit Agreement	NR	NR	04/09/05	3,634,182
					35,712,317
25 , 419	HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GA	AMING 5.0)		
12,469	Term LoanAutotote Corp., Term	B2	NR	03/31/07 to 09/30/08	20,589,294
5 , 000	Loan Extended Stay America,	B1	B+	09/30/07	12,521,654
992	<pre>Inc., Term Loan Isle of Capri Casinos,</pre>	ВаЗ	NR	06/30/07	5,023,215
40,000	<pre>Inc., Term Loan Wyndham International,</pre>	Ba2	BB-	03/02/06 to 03/02/07	996,067
	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	06/30/06	39,500,000
					78,630,230
1,497	MACHINERY 5.7% Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC, Term				
25,000	Loan	B1	B+	06/30/05	1,460,714
10,923	Loan	NR	NR	06/01/07	24,734,375
,	Loan	B1	BB-	06/30/08	10,941,022

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO. RATING				
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED	MATURITY*	VALUE
	MACHINERY (CONTINUED)					
\$ 4,980	Goodman Manufacturing, L.P., Term Loan	NR	NR	07/31/05		\$ 4,839,480
15,870	NationsRent, Inc., Term Loan	B2	BB-	07/20/06		14,323,699
15,000	Ocean Rig ASA-(Norway),					
4 , 758	Term Loan Thermadyne Manufacturing,		NR	06/01/08		14,116,988
11,875	LLC, Term Loan United Rentals (North America), Inc., Term	В3	В	05/22/05	to 05/22/06	3,948,895
2 , 856	Loan	ВаЗ	BB+	06/30/06		11,401,978
2,000	Loan	NR	NR	06/30/07		2,838,079
						88,605,230
	MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SUPPLE	IES 3.4%				
25,000	Alliance Imaging, Inc., Term Loan	В1	NR	11/02/07	to 11/02/08	24,645,825
18,356	Dade Behring, Inc., Term Loan	NR	В	06/30/05	to 06/30/07	13,216,203
15 , 972	Davita, Inc., Term				20 00,30,01	, ,
	Loan	NR	NR	03/31/06		 15,943,565
						 53,805,593
3 , 478	MINING, STEEL, IRON & NOT CII Carbon, LLC, Term	N-PRECIOUS	METALS	3.0%		
·	Loan	NR	NR	06/25/08		3,384,157
9,749	Earle M. Jorgensen, Term Loan	ВаЗ	B+	03/31/04		9,619,385
38,332	Ispat Inland, Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	07/16/05	to 07/16/06	27,598,934
6,930	UCAR International, Inc., Term Loan	Ba 3	BB-	12/30/07		6,853,388
	inc., reim boan	Баз	ББ	12/30/07		
						 47,455,864
25,000	NATURAL RESOURCES 2.0% Arch Western Resources,					
	LLC, Term Loan	Ba2	NR	05/31/03		24,331,346
7,230	P&L Coal Holdings Corp., Term Loan	Ba2	NR	06/30/06		7,233,032

31,564,378

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		BANK LO RATING	S+		
(000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 8,753	NON-DURABLE CONSUMER PROP American Marketing Industries, Inc., Term	DUCTS 2.1	ଚ୍ଚ		
992	LoanAmerican Safety Razor	NR	NR	11/30/04 to 11/30/05	\$ 8,152,199
6 , 302	Co., Term Loan Arena Brands, Inc., Term	B1	B+	04/30/07	988,734
18,647	Loan Boyds Collection, Ltd.,	NR	NR	06/01/02	6,228,548
	Term Loan	ВаЗ	B+	04/21/05	17,550,549
					32,920,030
2,616	PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS Bear Island Paper Co.,	1.1%			
7 420	LLC, Term Loan	B1	B+	12/31/05	2,562,927
7 , 429	Crown Paper Co., Term Loan (c)	NR	NR	06/30/02	3,045,971
6,893	Crown Paper Co., Revolving Credit				
8 , 700	Agreement (c)	NR	NR	08/22/02	2,826,119
3,700	Term Loan	Ba2	BB	03/12/06	8,728,023
					17,163,040
4 247	PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS	SERVICES	1.8%		
4,347	Coinmach Laundry Corp., Term Loan	NR	BB-	06/30/05	4,339,554
12 , 903	Encompass Service Corp., Term Loan	ВаЗ	BB	05/10/07	12,782,337
2 , 747	Iron Mountain, Inc., Term Loan	NR	BB	02/28/06	2,769,307
2,505	Professional Service Industries, Inc., Term				
9 , 455	Loan	NR	NR	09/16/02	2,135,656
J, 100	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/01 to 12/31/03	6,618,034
					28,644,888

	PHARMACEUTICALS 1.9%				
8,000	Advance Paradigm, Inc.,				
	Term Loan B	ЗаЗ	BB	09/29/07	8,032,504
7,890	Bergen Brunswig Corp.,				
	Term Loan N	NR	BB	03/31/06	7,903,278

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO	GS+				
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED	MATURITY*		VALUE
	PHARMACEUTICALS (CONTINUE	ED)					
\$ 3,392	Caremark Rx, Inc., Term	D.1	DD	05/21/01		\$	2 202 727
3,085	Endo Pharmaceuticals,	DI	BB-	05/31/01		Ą	3,382,727
2,233	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/02			3,000,673
7,000	Shire Pharmaceuticals,						
	Inc., Term Loan	Ba1	NR	11/19/04			6,935,519
							29,254,701
	PRINTING & PUBLISHING 7	.8%					
4,750	21st Century Newspapers,						
	Term Loan	NR	NR	09/15/05			4,726,823
7,000	Advanstar						
	Communications, Inc., Term Loan	Da?	B+	10/11/07			7,006,566
11,414	American Reprographics	Баз	DΤ	10/11/0/			7,000,300
11,111	Co., Term Loan	NR	NR	03/31/08			11,468,287
8,000	CommerceConnect Media,						, ,
	<pre>Inc., Term Loan</pre>	NR	NR	12/31/07			7,936,245
4,975	Liberty Group Operating,						
6 200	Inc., Term Loan	B1	В	03/31/07			4,984,328
6,288	Mail-Well, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB	02/22/07			6,256,656
4,887	Medical Arts Press,	Daz	DD	02/22/01			0,230,030
-,	Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	05/16/06			4,910,828
8,529	Penton Media, Inc., Term						
	Loan	Ba3	BB-	06/30/07			8,313,950
8,128	R.H. Donnelley, Inc.,	ND		10/05/05	10/05/06		0 067 000
9,239	Term Loan	NR	BB	12/05/05	to 12/05/06		8,067,200
9,239	LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	12/10/05			9,294,445
5,000	Trader.com, Term Loan		NR		to 12/31/07		4,991,535
1,973	TWP, Inc., Term Loan		B+	10/01/04			1,916,640
23,596	Vertis, Inc., Term						
	Loan	B1	BB-	12/06/05			23,174,236
13,798	Von Hoffman Press, Inc.,	D.1	D.	07/01/01	. 07/01/05		10 601 400
1,995	Term Loan Vutek, Inc., Term	RT	B+	0//01/04	to 07/01/05		13,621,432
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3,384	LoanZiff-Davis Media, Inc.,	NR	NR	06/30/07	1,977,605
,	Term Loan	ВаЗ	B+	03/31/07	3,380,670
					122,027,446

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		BANK LC RATING	S+		
(000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 7 , 500	RESTAURANTS & FOOD SERVICE Captain D's, Inc., Term	CE 2.4%			
1,384	Loan	B2	B+	12/31/01	\$ 6,862,528
10,169	Loan	NR	NR	06/30/01	1,365,625
19,761	Term Loan	B1	B+	12/21/06 to 12/21/07	10,217,241
	Loan	ВаЗ	NR	03/01/07	18,990,553
					37,435,947
8,244	RETAILOFFICE PRODUCTS U.S. Office Products				
	Co., Term Loan	Caa1	CCC-	06/09/06	5,110,998
7,396	RETAILOIL & GAS 1.4% Barjan Products, LLC,				
•	Term Loan	NR	NR	05/31/06	7,427,997
4,975 9,392	<pre>Kwik Trip, Term Loan The Pantry, Inc., Term</pre>	NR	NR	07/27/07	4,931,622
	Loan	B1	BB-	01/31/06 to 07/31/06	9,424,697
					21,784,316
8,246	RETAILSPECIALTY 0.8% Josten's, Inc., Term				
4,960	Loan Mitchell's Management	B1	BB-	05/31/06 to 05/31/08	8,248,638
	Corp., Term Loan	NR	NR	12/31/07	4,948,899
					13,197,537
4,950	RETAILSTORES 3.3% CSK Auto, Inc., Term				
	Loan	Ba3	BB-	10/31/03	4,492,125

32,083	HMV Media Group, PLC, Term Loan	BB-	03/28/06 to 09/28/06	28,107,197
18,725	Rite Aid Corp., Term Loan B1	BB-	08/01/02 to 08/15/02	18,449,820
				51,049,142
5 004	TELECOMMUNICATIONSLOCAL EXCHANG	E CARRI	ERS 1.9%	
5,004	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., Term Loan	BB+	12/30/06	5,013,670
6,000	McLeodUSA, Inc., Term Loan Ba2	BB-	05/31/08	6,010,002

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PRINCIPAL		BANK LO RATING			
AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S	S&P	STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$ 7,456	TELECOMMUNICATIONSLOCAL Orius Corp., Term	L EXCHANGE	CARRIE	RS (CONTINUED)	
12,500	Loan	NR	B+	12/14/06 to 12/15/07	\$ 7,232,456
·	Inc., Term Loan	B2	B+	09/30/07	 11,734,047
					 29,990,175
6,000	TELECOMMUNICATIONSLONG Global Crossing Holdings, Ltd., Term	DISTANCE	1.3%		
15,000	Loan	Ba1	BBB-	06/30/06	6,010,416
13,000	Term Loan	NR	NR	07/28/06	14,231,250
					 20,241,666
12,690	TELECOMMUNICATIONSPAGINARCH Wireless, Inc.,	NG 0.5%			
10,973	Term Loan	B2	B-	06/30/06	8,438,617
10,513	Loan (a) (c)	NR	NR	06/30/05	0
					 8,438,617
	TELECOMMUNICATIONSWIRE	LESS 10.5	9		
5 , 000	American Cellular Corp., Term Loan	ВаЗ	BB-	03/31/08 to 03/31/09	4,995,170
7,500	American Tower Corp., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	01/06/08	7,537,500
25,001 11,712	BCP SP Ltd., Term Loan Microcell Solutions,		NR	03/31/02 to 03/31/05	24,504,447

13,000	<pre>Inc., Term Loan Nextel Finance Co., Term</pre>	NR	NR	03/01/06	11,686,770
,	Loan	Ba2	BB-	06/30/08 to 12/31/08	13,038,753
5,531	Powertel PCS, Inc., Term				
	Loan	NR	NR	12/31/05	5,431,567
5,000	Spectrasite				
	Communications, Inc.,				
	Term Loan	B1	B+	06/30/06	5,014,065
4,134	Sygnet Wireless, Inc.,				
	Term Loan	NR	NR	03/23/07 to 12/23/07	4,106,586
31,500	TeleCorp PCS, Inc., Term				
	Loan	B2	NR	12/05/07	31,401,562
12,700	Triton PCS, Inc., Term				
	Loan	B1	В	05/04/07	12,660,312

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		BANK LO RATING	S+		
(000)	BORROWER	MOODY'S		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
\$30,000	TELECOMMUNICATIONSWIRE	LESS (CONT	INUED)		
14,500	Corp., Term Loan Western Wireless Corp.,	B1	B+	02/25/08 to 06/30/09	\$ 29,735,340
14,500	Term Loan	Ba2	ВВ	09/30/08	14,546,820
					 164,658,892
8 , 772	TEXTILES & LEATHER 2.0% Galey & Lord, Inc., Term				
5,930	Loan		BB-	04/02/05 to 04/01/06	7,959,824
,	Malden Mills Industries, Inc., Term Loan	B1	NR	10/28/06	5,887,622
17,176	Norcross Safety Products, LLC, Term				
	Loan	NR	NR	10/02/05	 16,854,020
					30,701,466
	TRANSPORTATIONCARGO 3	.2%			
16,247	American Commercial Lines, LLC, Term Loan	Ba2	BB-	06/26/06 to 06/26/07	16,261,821
6,067	Atlas Freighter Leasing,				
8,986	Inc., Term Loan Evergreen International Aviation, Inc., Term	NR	NR	04/20/05 to 04/20/06	5,861,256
6 , 500	Loan	NR	NR	05/31/02 to 05/02/04	8,952,073
	Railway Co., Term Loan	Ba1	BB+	12/30/05	6,512,188

12 , 870	North American Van Lines, Inc., Term		11 (10 (05	40.040.500
	Loan B1	B+	11/18/07	12,049,538
				49,636,876
	TRANSPORTATIONRAIL MANUFACTURIN	NG 0.7%		
4,000 7,940	Helm, Inc., Term Loan NR RailWorks Corp., Term	NR	10/18/06	4,003,752
	Loan B3	В	09/30/06	6,590,200
				10,593,952
	UTILITIES 0.8%			
6 , 147	Global Energy, Inc.,			
5 , 970	Term Loan NR Western Resources, Inc.,	NR	07/28/08	8,130,243
	Term Loan NR	NR	03/17/03	6,024,727
				12,154,970
TOTAL VARIA	ABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS	121.7%.		1,907,840,484

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS 12.6%

BORROWER	VALUE
FIXED INCOME SECURITIES 1.5% Satelites Mexicanos (\$26,081,000 par, 9.06% coupon, maturing 06/30/04), 144A Private Placement (b)	\$ 23,342,495
EQUITIES 0.2% Breed Technologies, Inc. (416,538 common shares) (e) Rowe International, Inc. (87,636 common shares) (e) Safelite Glass Corp. (122,963 common shares) (e) (f) Safelite Realty (8,300 common shares) (e)	2,361,770 0 373,808 0
TOTAL EQUITIES	2,735,578
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 123.4% (Cost \$2,137,612,132)	1,933,918,557

COMMERCIAL PAPER 7.0% Chevron Phillips Chemical Co., LLC (\$10,000,000 par,

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maturing 02/09/01, yielding 6.65%)	9,985,222
6.70%)	8,986,600
6.60%)	21,284,380
02/13/01, yielding 6.50% to 6.85%)	21,970,562
02/13/01, yielding 6.60% to 6.70%)	22,949,858
6.85%)	24,976,216
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER	110,152,838
SHORT-TERM LOAN PARTICIPATIONS 5.4% Cox Communications, Inc. (\$25,000,000 par, maturing 02/01/01, yielding 6.50%)	25,000,000 7,800,000
to 02/09/01, yielding 6.62% to 6.60%)	12,000,000
yielding 5.95%)	11,900,000
yielding 6.50%)	2,000,000
6.75%)	25,000,000
TOTAL SHORT-TERM LOAN PARTICIPATIONS	83,700,000
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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS	
January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)	
BORROWER	VALUE
TIME DEPOSIT 0.2% State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$3,900,000 par, 5.63% coupon, dated 01/31/01, to be sold on 02/01/01 at \$3,900,609)	\$ 3,900,000
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 12.6%	
(Cost \$197,752,838)	197,752,838

 (Cost \$2,335,364,970)
 2,131,671,395

 BORROWINGS (36.7%)
 (575,000,000)

 OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 0.7%
 11,177,305

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 136.0%

NR--Not rated

- + Bank Loans rated below Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade.
- (1) Industry percentages are calculated as a percentage of net assets.
- (a) This Senior Loan interest is non-income producing.
- (b) 144A Securities are those which are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (c) This borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.
- (d) Subsequent to January 31, 2001, this borrower has filed for protection in federal Bankruptcy court.
- (e) Non-income producing security as this stock currently does not declare dividends.
- (f) Restricted Security
- * Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. Because of these mandatory prepayment conditions and because there may be significant economic incentives for a Borrower to prepay, prepayments of Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio may occur. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of Senior Loans held in the Trust's portfolio may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown. Although the Trust is unable to accurately estimate the actual remaining maturity of individual Senior Loans, the Trust estimates that the actual average maturity of the Senior Loans held in its portfolio will be approximately 18-24 months.

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

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** Senior Loans in which the Trust invests generally pay interest at rates which are periodically redetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks and (iii) the certificate of deposit rate. Senior Loans are generally considered to be restricted in that the Trust ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the Agent Bank and/or borrower prior to the disposition of a Senior Loan.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

ASSETS: Total Investments (Cost \$2,335,364,970)	č0 101 671 00E
Receivables:	
Interest	22,141,537
Investments Sold	10,340,807
Other	224,103
Total Assets	2,164,377,842
LIABILITIES:	
Payables:	
Borrowings	575,000,000
Custodian Bank	15,309,516
Investment Advisory Fee	1,616,441
Administrative Fee	394,411
Affiliates	27,857
Accrued Interest Expense	3,122,011
Accrued Expenses	929,463
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans	129,443
Total Liabilities	596,529,142
NET ASSETS	\$1,567,848,700
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	========
Common Shares (\$.01 par value with an unlimited number of	
shares authorized, 180,010,000 shares issued and	
outstanding)	\$ 1,800,100
Paid in Surplus	1,795,855,431
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income	17,173,863
Accumulated Net Realized Loss	(43,287,119)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	(203,693,575)
NET ASSETS	\$1,567,848,700
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$1,567,848,700 divided by	A 0 51
180,010,000 shares outstanding)	\$ 8.71

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Statement of Operations
For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$ 116,746,558
Fees	1,105,147

Total Income	117,851,705
EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee	10,027,556
Administrative Fee	2,359,425
Legal	380,429
Custody	374,951
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses	36,613
Other	970,230
Vener.	
Total Operating Expenses	14,149,204
Interest Expense	22,800,009
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Total Expenses	36,949,213
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	
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REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Net Realized Loss	\$ (39,939,037)
Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period	(72,339,694)
End of the Period	(203, 693, 575)
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period	(131, 353, 881)
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS	\$(171,292,918)
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NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (90,390,426)

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2001 and the Year Ended July 31, 2000 (Unaudited)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2000
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES: Operations:		
Net Investment Income	\$ 80,902,492	\$ 145,114,337
Net Realized Loss	(39,939,037)	(3,054,917)
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period	(131,353,881)	(71,900,633)
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(90,390,426)	70,158,787
Distributions from Net Investment Income	(78,305,446)	(147,076,580)
Distributions from Net Realized Gain	-0-	(1,593,578)
Total Distributions	(78,305,446)	(148,670,158)

NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT		
ACTIVITIES	(168,695,872)	(78,511,371)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of the Period	1,736,544,572	1,815,055,943
End of the Period (Including accumulated		
undistributed net investment income of		
\$17,173,863 and \$14,576,817, respectively)	\$1,567,848,700	\$1,736,544,572
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Statement of Cash Flows For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (90,390,426)
Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Decrease in Investments at Value	293,195,059
Increase in Investments Sold	(10,340,807)
Increase in Interest Receivable	(1,983,737)
Increase in Other Assets	(53 , 848)
Decrease in Investment Advisory Fees Payable	(196 , 749)
Decrease in Administrative Fees Payable	(46,294)
Decrease in Affiliates Payable	(174,317)
Increase in Accrued Expenses	288,338
Increase in Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement	
Plans	14,296
Total Adjustments	280,701,941
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	190,311,515
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in Bank Borrowings	(125,000,000)
Change in Intra-day Credit Line with Custodian Bank	13,924,189
Change in Accrued Interest Expense	(930,258)
Cash Dividends Paid	(78,305,446)
Net Cash Used for Financing Activities	190,311,515
NET DECREASE IN CASH	-0-
Cash at Beginning of the Period	-0-
CASH AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	\$ -0-
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Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

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

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2000	YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1999	JUNE 24, 1998 (COMMENCEMENT OF INVESTMENT OPERATIONS) TO JULY 31, 1998
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (a)	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.07	\$ 9.99
Net Investment Income Net Realized and Unrealized	.45	.81	.77	.07
Gain/Loss	(.95)	(.42)	-0-	.01
Total from Investment Operations	(.50)	.39	.77	.08
Less:				
Distributions from Net Investment Income Distributions from Net Realized	.44	.81	.76	-0-
Gains	-0-	.01	-0-	-0-
Total Distributions	.44	.82	.76	 -0-
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD	\$ 8.71 ======	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.07 ======
Market Price Per Share at End of the Period	\$ 8.22	\$ 8.7500	\$ 9.5625	\$10.0625
Total Investment Return at Market Price	y 0.22	Ÿ 0.7500	Ψ 9. 3023	V10.0025
(b)	-1.02%**	.61%	2.98%	0.63%**
Total Return at Net Asset Value (c) Net Assets at End of the Period (In	-5.36%**	4.10%	7.91%	0.70%**
millions) Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average	\$1,567.8	\$1 , 736.5	\$1,815.1	\$1,812.1
Net Assets*	1.69%	1.75%	1.66%	1.18%
Assets	2.73%	2.49%	2.37%	0.28%
Net Assets*	9.68%	8.19%	7.72%	6.94%
Portfolio Turnover (d)	19%**	57%	28%	3%**
* If certain expenses had not been assume and the ratios would have been as follo Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average	ed by Van Kampe			
Net Assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.21%
Net Assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.90%

^{**} Non-Annualized

⁽a) Net asset value on June 24, 1998 of \$10.00 is adjusted for common share offering costs of \$.013.

⁽b) Total return based on market price assumes an investment at the market price

at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common stock price at the end of the period indicated.

- (c) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (d) Calculation includes the proceeds from principal repayments and sales of variable rate senior loan interest.

N/A=Not Applicable

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

January 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen Senior Income Trust (the "Trust") is registered as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Trust's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income, consistent with preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of interests in floating or variable rate senior loans to corporations, partnerships and other entities which operate in a variety of industries and geographical regions. The Trust borrows money for investment purposes which will create the opportunity for enhanced return, but also should be considered a speculative technique and may increase the Trust's volatility. The Trust commenced investment operations on June 24, 1998.

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

A. SECURITY VALUATION The Trust's Variable Rate Senior Loan interests and Other Loan interests (collectively "Loan interests") are valued by the Trust following valuation guidelines established and periodically reviewed by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Under the valuation guidelines, Senior Loans and securities for which reliable market quotes are readily available are valued at the mean of such bid and ask quotes and all other Senior Loans securities and assets of the Trust are valued at fair value in good faith following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. Subject to criteria established by the Trust's Board of Trustees about the availability and reliability of market indicators obtained from independent pricing sources approved by the Board, certain Senior Loans will be valued on the basis of such indicators. Other Senior Loans will be valued by independent pricing sources approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees based upon pricing models developed, maintained and operated by those pricing sources or valued by Van Kampen Investment Advisory Corp. (the "Adviser") by considering a number of factors including consideration of market indicators,

transactions in instruments which the Adviser believes may be comparable (including comparable credit quality, interest rate, interest rate redetermination period and maturity), the credit worthiness of the Borrower, the current interest rate, the period until next interest rate redetermination and the maturity of such Senior Loan interests. Consideration of comparable instruments may include commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and short-term variable rate securities which have adjustment periods comparable to the Senior Loan interests in the Trust's portfolio. The fair value of

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Senior Loans are reviewed and approved by the Trust's Valuation Committee consistent with a methodology established by the Trust's Trustees. The Trust and Trustees will continue to monitor developments in the Senior Loan market and will make modifications to the current valuation methodology as deemed appropriate.

Equity securities are valued on the basis of prices furnished by pricing services or as determined in good faith by the Adviser under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Short-term loan participations are valued at cost in the absence of any indication of impairment.

- B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis.
- C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Facility fees received are treated as market discounts. Market premiums are amortized and discounts are accreted over the stated life of each applicable security. Other income is comprised primarily of amendment fees. Amendment fees are earned as compensation for agreeing to changes in loan agreements.
- D. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

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

At January 31, 2001, for federal income tax purposes cost of long- and short-term investments is \$2,335,366,365, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is \$7,573,665 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is \$211,268,635 resulting in net unrealized depreciation on long- and short-term investments of \$203,694,970.

- E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Trust intends to declare and pay monthly dividends from net investment income to common shareholders. Net realized gains, if any, are to be distributed at least annually to common shareholders.
- 2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser will provide investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee of .85% of the average daily managed assets. Managed assets are defined as the gross asset value of the Trust minus the sum of accrued liabilities, other than the aggregate amount of borrowings undertaken by the Trust. In addition, the Trust will pay a

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monthly administrative fee to Van Kampen Investments Inc., the Trust's Administrator, at an annual rate of .20% of the average daily managed assets of the Trust. The administrative services to be provided by the Administrator include monitoring the provisions of the loan agreements and any agreements with respect to participations and assignments, record keeping responsibilities with respect to interests in Variable Rate Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio and providing certain services to the holders of the Trust's securities.

For the six months ended January 31, 2001, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$59,900 representing legal services provided by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom (Illinois), counsel to the Trust, of which a trustee of the Trust is an affiliated person.

Under a Legal Services agreement, the Adviser provides legal services to the Trust. The Adviser allocates the cost of such services to each Trust. For the six months ended January 31, 2001, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$21,100 representing Van Kampen Investments Inc.'s or its affiliates' (collectively "Van Kampen") cost of providing legal services to the Trust, which are reported as legal expenses in the statement of operations.

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

The Trust provides deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees who are not officers of Van Kampen. Under the deferred compensation plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's years of service to the Trust. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

During the period, the Trust owned shares of the following affiliated companies. Affiliated companies are defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940 as those companies in which a fund holds 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

NAME	SHARES*	REALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	DIVIDEND INCOME	MARKET VALUE 01/31/01
Rowe International Inc	1,025,280	0	0	\$0

^{*} Shares were acquired through the restructuring of Senior loan interests.

3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the costs of purchases and proceeds from investments sold and repaid, excluding short-term investments, were \$407,149,328 and \$634,152,588 respectively.

4. COMMITMENTS

Pursuant to the terms of certain of the Variable Rate Senior Loan agreements, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments of approximately \$56,531,000 as of

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January 31, 2001. The Trust generally will maintain with its custodian short-term investments and/or cash having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of unfunded loan commitments.

5. SENIOR LOAN PARTICIPATION COMMITMENTS

The Trust invests primarily in participations, assignments, or acts as a party to the primary lending syndicate of a Variable Rate Senior Loan interest to United States and foreign corporations, partnerships, and other entities. When the Trust purchases a participation of a Senior Loan interest, the Trust typically enters into a contractual agreement with the lender or other third party selling the participation, but not with the borrower directly. As such, the Trust assumes the credit risk of the borrower, selling participant or other persons interpositioned between the Trust and the borrower.

At January 31, 2001, the following sets forth the selling participants with respect to interests in Senior Loans purchased by the Trust on a participation basis.

	PRINCIPAL	
	AMOUNT	VALUE
SELLING PARTICIPANT	(000)	(000)
Wachovia	\$14 , 620	\$14,475
Chase Securities	2,246	2,226
First Union	1,973	1,917
	\$18 , 839	\$18 , 618
	======	======

6. BORROWINGS

In accordance with its investment policies, the Trust may borrow money for investment purposes in an amount up to approximately $33\ 1/3\%$ of the Trust's total assets.

The Trust has entered into an \$800 million revolving credit agreement with VVR Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose sole purpose is the issuance of commercial paper. VVR has the authority to issue a maximum of \$800 million of commercial paper, at a discount, with maturities of up to 180 days,

the proceeds of which are used to make advances to the Trust. This revolving credit agreement is secured by the assets of the Trust. For the period ended January 31, 2001, the average daily balance of borrowings under the revolving credit agreement was 673 million with a weighted average interest rate of 6.57%.

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Trust offers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which Common Shareholders who are participants in the Plan may have all distributions of dividends and capital gains automatically reinvested in Common Shares of the Trust. Common Shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all distributions of dividends and capital gains in cash paid by check mailed directly to the Common Shareholder by the Trust's dividend disbursing agent.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

State Street Bank and Trust Company, as your Plan Agent, serves as agent for the Common Shareholders in administering the Plan. After the Trust declares a dividend or determines to make a capital gains distribution, the Plan Agent will, as agent for the participants, receive the cash payment and use it to buy Common Shares in the open market, on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts. The Trust will not issue any new Common Shares in connection with the Plan. All reinvestments are in full and fractional Common Shares, carried to three decimal places.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Trust reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or capital gains distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to all Common Shareholders of the Trust at least 90 days before the record date for the dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by the Plan Agent, with the written consent of the Trust, by providing at least 90 days written notice to all Participants in the Plan.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

The Plan Agent's fees for the handling of the reinvestment of dividends and distributions will be paid by the Trust. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. No other charges will be made to participants for reinvesting dividends or capital gains distributions, except for certain brokerage commissions, as described above.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

You will receive tax information annually for your personal records and to help you prepare your federal income tax return. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax which may be payable on dividends or distributions.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

You may withdraw from the Plan at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or by writing State Street Bank and Trust Company. If you withdraw, you will receive, without charge, a share certificate issued in your name for all full Common Shares credited to your account under the Plan, and a cash payment will be made for any fractional Common Share credited to your account under the Plan. You may

again elect to participate in the Plan at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or writing to the Trust at:

2800 Post Oak Blvd.

Attn: Closed-End Funds

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