

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST

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Regardless of the market environment, your investment goals don't go away.  
NOT FDIC INSURED MAY LOSE VALUE NO BANK GUARANTEE

OVERVIEW

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS  
February 20, 2003

Dear Shareholder,

During the bull market of the 1990s, many investors ignored what investment risk really means: the possibility of losing money. Instead, investors came to define risk as "more reward."

Today, it's clear that for many people, the pendulum has swung to the opposite extreme. Many are reluctant to enter the market, stick with their long-term plans, or assume prudent levels of risk. Not knowing what action to take, many investors are taking none.

Regardless of how you define risk and regardless of the market environment, your investment goals don't go away. Parents will want to send children to college, retirees will want to enjoy their golden years, and families will want to purchase homes. And history bears out that a prudent investment may be one of

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the best ways to get there.

How can you reconcile the reality of market risk with the pursuit of your long-term investment goals? At Van Kampen, we believe that diversification and asset allocation are the best strategies for managing the market's ups and downs. That's why Van Kampen offers a full range of fund choices. We encourage you to work with your advisor to make sure that you have an asset allocation that's suitable for you.

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

Sincerely,

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David M. Swanson  
Chief Operating Officer  
Van Kampen Investment Advisory Corp.

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### ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

JANUARY'S ECONOMIC DATA BORE A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS: CONSUMERS SPENT, BUSINESSES EXHIBITED GUARDED OPTIMISM, AND GEOPOLITICAL RISKS DOMINATED THE DAILY HEADLINES.

CONSUMER SPENDING, ALTHOUGH OFF FROM HOLIDAY LEVELS, EDGED SLIGHTLY ABOVE EXPECTATIONS. ZERO PERCENT FINANCING AND PRICE MARKDOWNS GENERATED ACTIVITY, WHILE LOW INTEREST RATES CONTINUED TO SPUR CONSUMER SPENDING IN THE AUTOMOTIVE AND HOUSING INDUSTRIES. DESPITE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SPEND, CONSUMERS' CONFIDENCE FALTERED IN JANUARY AS THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX HOVERED NEAR MULTI-YEAR LOWS.

BUSINESS SPENDING FOR THE MONTH ALSO IMPROVED, REGISTERING A SLIGHT INCREASE FROM LEVELS SEEN DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 2002. EQUALLY ENCOURAGING, THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR CONTINUED THE EXPANSION THAT BEGAN AT THE END OF 2002'S THIRD QUARTER.

YET, BY THE END OF JANUARY 2003, THE NEAR-TERM DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY WAS JUST AS UNCERTAIN AS IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH. THE FEDERAL RESERVE OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE, WHICH CHOSE TO MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT MONETARY POLICY, STATED AS MUCH. IN A STATEMENT EXPLAINING ITS CURRENT POLICY, THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED ONCE GEOPOLITICAL FACTORS SUBSIDE, THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE SHOULD IMPROVE.

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### U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALIZED RATES

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

[BAR GRAPH]

U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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Dec 00	1.1%
Mar 01	-0.6%
Jun 01	-1.6%
Sep 01	-0.3%
Dec 01	2.7%
Mar 02	5.0%
Jun 02	1.3%
Sep 02	4.0%
Dec 02	1.4%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

(January 31, 2001--January 31, 2003)

[LINE GRAPH]

	INTEREST RATES
Jan 01	5.50
	5.50
Apr 01	5.00
	4.50
	4.00
	3.75
Jul 01	3.75
	3.50
	3.00
Oct 01	2.50
	2.00
	1.75
Jan 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
Apr 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
Jul 02	1.75
	1.75
	1.75
Oct 02	1.75
	1.25
	1.25
Jan 03	1.25

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

Source: Bloomberg

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

### RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

(as of January 31, 2003)

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#### TOTAL RETURNS

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Six-month total return(1)	9.93%
One-year total return(1)	6.98%
Life-of-Trust average annual total return(1)	0.83%
Commencement date	06/24/98

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#### DISTRIBUTION RATE

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Distribution rate as a % of closing common share market price(2)	6.41%
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#### SHARE VALUATIONS

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Net asset value	\$7.72
Closing common share market price	\$7.09
Six-month high common share market price (01/14/03)	\$7.10
Six-month low common share market price (08/15/02)	\$6.40

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(1) Total return assumes an investment at the common share 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 share market price at the end of the period indicated.

(2) Distribution rate represents the monthly annualized distributions of the Trust at the end of the period and not the earnings of the Trust.

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

An investment in senior loans is subject to certain risks such as loan defaults and illiquidity due to insufficient collateral backing. Please consult a prospectus for more information.

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

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PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE

TOP FIVE PORTFOLIO INDUSTRIES\*(+)

(as a percentage of total assets--January 31, 2003)

Printing & Publishing	7.8%
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Healthcare	7.4%
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Medical Products & Services	7.2%
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Beverage, Food & Tobacco	6.8%
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Entertainment & Leisure	5.1%
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TOP TEN HOLDINGS\*(+)

(as a percentage of total assets--January 31, 2003)

Rite Aid Corp.	2.6%
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Allied Waste North America, Inc.	2.3%
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Community Health Systems, Inc.	1.7%
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Wyndham International, Inc.	1.5%
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Charter Communications Operating, LLC	1.5%
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DaVita, Inc.	1.4%
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Nextel Finance Co.	1.2%
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Aladdin Gaming, LLC	1.1%
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Kindred Healthcare, Inc.	1.1%
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Aurora Foods, Inc.	1.1%
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\* Excludes short-term investments.

(+) 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 is a full-service securities firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services.

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CURRENT DISTRIBUTION

(August 31, 1998--January 31, 2003)

[INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE GRAPH]

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8/98	8.49	
	8.00	
1/99	7.85	
	7.96	
	8.17	
	7.91	
	7.76	
	8.17	
	8.23	
7/99	8.17	
	8.21	
	8.16	
	8.49	
	8.81	
	8.75	
	8.87	
1/00	9.90	
	9.53	
	8.75	
	10.34	
	9.40	
	9.88	
	9.96	
7/00	9.60	
	9.46	
	10.01	
	10.46	
	11.30	
	11.58	
	10.66	
1/01	10.74	
	10.68	
	10.49	
	9.79	
	9.38	
	9.04	
	8.54	
7/01	8.49	
	8.34	
	7.46	
	7.20	
	6.95	
	6.79	
	6.49	
1/02	6.56	
	6.35	
	6.28	
	6.76	
	6.73	
	6.85	
	6.85	
7/02	6.76	
	6.73	

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1/03 6.97  
6.89  
6.79  
6.41

\*Source: Bloomberg

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[PHOTO]

Q&A WITH YOUR PORTFOLIO MANAGER

WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER OF THE VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST ABOUT THE KEY EVENTS AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPED THE MARKETS AND INFLUENCED THE TRUST'S RETURN DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2003. HOWARD TIFFEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF THE TRUST. MR. TIFFEN HAS MANAGED THE TRUST SINCE 1999 AND HAS WORKED IN THE INVESTMENT INDUSTRY SINCE 1967. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REFLECTS HIS VIEWS ON THE TRUST'S PERFORMANCE.

Q HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE MARKET ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE TRUST OPERATED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AND HOW DID THE TRUST PERFORM IN THAT ENVIRONMENT?

A The environment for the senior loan asset class has not been favorable over the past six months. There were several cross-currents affecting the market, with the single greatest factor being flat corporate performance. Corporations have been largely unable to produce revenue or profit growth as the economy has been stagnant. Financial malaise was compounded by the damaging series of corporate governance scandals that further undermined investor confidence. Default rates reflected this environment by climbing to near-record levels in the second half of 2002.

This difficult environment had a clear effect on corporations' ability to raise capital in the markets. Issuance was quite weak until the end of the period, with activity improving somewhat in January. While investors appeared to put much of the corporate scandals behind them at that point, the lack of corporate earning power continued to dampen investors' enthusiasm.

For the six months ended January 31, 2003, the trust produced a total return of 9.93 percent based on common share market price, and not reflective of any early withdrawal charges. This return reflects an increase in market price from \$6.67 per share on July 31, 2002 to \$7.09 per share on January 31, 2003. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. As a result of recent market activity, current performance may vary from the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and trust shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For more up-to-date information, please visit [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com) or speak with your financial advisor. For additional performance results, please refer to the chart and footnotes on page 4.

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Q WHAT KINDS OF SECURITIES DOES THE TRUST INVEST IN?

A The trust invests in senior secured loans made to companies by large banks; borrowers such as these also issue debt in the high yield bond markets. The banks then sell the loans to institutional

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investors such as mutual funds. The loans have several key features that make them attractive investments. The first of these is their place on the capital structure. Senior secured loans are at the very top of the capital structure, which means that they will be entitled to repayment before any subordinated debt, preferred stock or equity. They are also protected by covenants and are backed by specific collateral. As a result of this protection, they tend to carry credit ratings roughly one to two levels higher than high yield bonds of the same borrower in those cases where the loans are rated (which is roughly 60% of the time).

The structure of these loans gives loan-holders greater influence over the issuer in the event of financial difficulties relative to other investors in the capital structure. For example, loan-holders can invoke covenants to bring an issuing company to the table to discuss restructuring. Restructuring can take the form of asset sales, the issuance of new junior non-interest-bearing debt, or other measures that can benefit both the company and its lenders.

The other major benefit to investors in senior loans is that the loans' coupons are floating rate. They are generally structured to offer a yield premium over LIBOR, which means that their coupon rate floats with short-term market rates as they change. As a result, unlike traditional bonds, senior secured loans tend to increase in value as interest rates rise.

Q WHAT STRATEGIES DID YOU USE IN MANAGING THE TRUST?

A Given the uncertainties plaguing the economy and financial markets, we chose to pursue a fairly conservative series of strategies in order to try to protect shareholder capital while maintaining the portfolio's yield. In our purchasing activity, we focused on companies with relatively low fixed costs that we believe are more likely to be somewhat shielded from the effects of the slow economy. This strategy led us to avoid companies in sectors such as chemicals and refining that have large fixed costs and are reliant on rising prices for much of their growth.

In keeping with our long-term strategy, we also continued to emphasize management strength in the companies in the trust's portfolio. One of the most unfortunate lessons of the late 1990s was that many management teams that appeared to be stars were in fact bailed out of bad decisions by overall growth. Now that the economic environment is more challenging, we believe it is even more important to find management teams that understand how to operate in a low-growth, low-inflation environment.

Finally, we moved to try to protect the portfolio from unanticipated volatility in the market by trading out of many of its lower-coupon securities. We reinvested the proceeds of those sales in securities with slightly higher

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coupons that our analysis indicated offered greater return potential relative to their risk.

Q WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK FOR THE MARKET?

A We anticipate that growth will continue to be restrained over the coming months. While it is impossible to identify the precise date, interest rates are likely to begin to rise, though not until economic activity picks up significantly. Even with moderate growth, however, default activity is likely to trend back toward historical norms. In fact, much of the surge in defaults was caused by "fallen angels" such as

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WorldCom and Qwest that overwhelmed the usual statistics. Since their fall, default rates have begun what appears to be a decline back to normal levels. In this environment, we will continue to focus on earning the highest possible risk-adjusted returns consistent with the preservation of capital.

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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.

**CREDIT-QUALITY RISK:** The possibility that a debt issuer will fail to pay the debt's principal or interest in a timely manner.

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

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

**LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (LIBOR):** The interest rate the largest international banks charge each other for loans.

**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:** Where securities are traded after they are initially offered.

**SENIOR LOANS:** Loans or other debt instruments 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, so this status is not a guarantee that monies to which the investor is entitled will in fact be paid.

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### A FOCUS ON SENIOR LOANS

The Senior Income Trust invests primarily in adjustable rate senior 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.

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### 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 and pay principal and interest in U.S. dollars.

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### BY THE NUMBERS

#### YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

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

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS			124.2%	
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE	2.5%			
\$ 2,992	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB-	04/20/09	\$ 3,001,612
3,650	DeCrane Aircraft Holdings, Inc.,				

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10,098	Term Loan.....	B2	B+	12/17/06	2,965,473
	DRS Technologies, Inc.,				
1,809	Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	09/30/08	10,164,847
	Integrated Defense				
	Technologies, Inc., Term				
10,032	Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/04/08	1,795,311
	United Defense				
	Industries, Inc., Term				
7,056	Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	08/13/07 to 08/13/09	10,040,303
	Vought Aircraft				
	Industries, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06 to 06/30/08	6,886,373
					-----
					34,853,919
					-----
3,396	AUTOMOTIVE 4.7%				
	AMCAN Consolidate				
	Technologies, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	NR	NR	03/28/07	3,242,922
2,239	Breed Technologies,				
	Inc., Term Loan (i).....	NR	NR	12/20/04	2,116,233
11,881	Citation Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	NR	B+	12/01/07	10,455,146
20,050	Federal-Mogul Corp.,				
	Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	10/05/03 to 02/24/04	19,969,748
8,934	Federal-Mogul Corp.,				
	Revolving Credit				
	Agreement (c).....	NR	NR	02/24/04	8,889,348
7,147	MetoKote Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	B1	B+	11/02/05 to 11/14/05	7,029,720

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	AUTOMOTIVE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 13,139	Safelite Glass Corp.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/07	\$ 12,744,876
1,478	Stoneridge, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	04/30/08	1,475,653
					-----
					65,923,646
					-----
12,968	BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO 9.1%				
	Agrilink Foods, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	06/30/08	12,999,919
22,559	Aurora Foods, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	B2	B-	06/30/05 to 09/30/06	19,996,059
6,384	B & G Foods, Inc., Term				

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12,417	Loan (j).....	B1	B+	03/31/06	6,383,668
	Commonwealth Brands, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	08/28/07	12,401,146
784	Cott Beverages, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	BB	12/31/06	787,612
9,546	Dean Foods Co., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB+	07/15/08	9,552,671
10,000	Del Monte Corp., Term Loan (j).....	Ba3	B+	12/20/10	10,083,750
14,105	Doane Pet Care Co., Term Loan.....	B2	B+	03/31/05 to 12/31/06	13,560,118
3,815	Hartz Mountain Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	12/31/07	3,823,656
7,080	Land O' Lakes, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB	10/10/08	6,584,369
3,319	Mafco Worldwide Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/06	3,285,601
430	Meow Mix Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	01/31/08	431,075
5,792	New World Pasta Co., Term Loan.....	B3	CCC+	01/28/06	4,973,614
960	New World Pasta Co., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	B3	CCC+	01/28/05	859,200
4,943	Otis Spunkmeyer, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	01/21/09	4,924,645
7,616	Pinnacle Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	05/22/08	7,615,602

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO (CONTINUED)				
\$ 4,374	Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	07/02/08	\$ 4,390,413
3,961	Swift & Co., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB	09/19/08	3,975,514
					----- 126,628,632 -----
	BROADCASTING--CABLE 5.6%				
6,930	CC VIII Operating, LLC, Term Loan.....	B2	B-	02/02/08	5,834,194
33,655	Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Term Loan.....	B2	B	09/18/07 to 09/18/08	28,407,282
16,800	Falcon Cable				

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	Communications, LP, Term Loan.....	B2	NR	12/31/07	14,091,000
4,896	Frontiervision Operating Partners, LP, Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	03/31/06	4,313,596
4,364	Frontiervision Operating Partners, LP, Revolving Credit Agreement (c)....	NR	NR	10/31/05	3,847,274
9,250	Insight Midwest Holdings LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB+	06/30/09 to 12/31/09	8,888,438
5,250	MCC Iowa, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/10	5,130,783
9,240	Olympus Cable Holdings, LLC, Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/10	7,477,470
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					77,990,037
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	BROADCASTING--DIVERSIFIED 0.2%				
1,000	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B	03/28/10	1,007,083
1,506	Hughes Electronics Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	08/31/03	1,509,286
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					2,516,369
					-----
	BROADCASTING--RADIO 0.4%				
5,000	Citadel Broadcasting Co., Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	06/26/09	5,025,000
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January 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	BROADCASTING--TELEVISION 0.9%				
\$ 7,040	Gray Communications Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	12/31/10	\$ 7,076,664
6,495	Quorum Broadcasting, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/04	5,699,121
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					12,775,785
					-----
	BUILDINGS & REAL ESTATE 1.6%				
9,091	Corrections Corp. of America, Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/31/06 to 03/31/08	9,100,649
4,943	The Macerich Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/26/05	4,949,539
6,965	Ventas, Inc., Term				

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1,115	Loan..... NR	NR	04/17/07	6,938,881
	Ventas, Inc., Revolving			
	Credit Agreement..... NR	NR	04/17/05	1,056,626
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				22,045,695
				-----
	CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & RUBBER 4.6%			
8,152	CP Kelco ApS,			
	Term Loan..... B3	B+	09/30/06 to 09/30/08	7,823,169
11,225	GenTek, Inc., Term Loan			
	(c)..... Caa2	NR	04/30/05 to 10/31/07	6,458,903
3,792	GenTek, Inc., Revolving			
	Credit Agreement (c).... Caa2	NR	04/30/05	2,218,520
4,596	GEO Specialty Chemicals,			
	Inc., Term Loan..... B1	B+	12/31/07	4,244,034
15,797	Huntsman Corp., Term			
	Loan..... B3	B+	03/31/07	13,282,315
12,324	Huntsman ICI Chemicals,			
	LLC, Term Loan..... B2	B+	06/30/07 to 06/30/08	12,084,835
992	ISP Technologies, Inc.,			
	Term Loan..... NR	BB+	06/27/08	994,304
4,667	Lyondell Chemical Co.,			
	Term Loan..... Ba3	BB	05/17/06	4,672,514
4,000	Messer Griesheim, Term			
	Loan..... Ba2	BB	04/27/09 to 04/27/10	4,022,500
3,215	Nutrasweet Acquisition			
	Corp., Term Loan..... Ba3	NR	05/25/07 to 05/25/09	3,217,719

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & RUBBER (CONTINUED)				
\$ 5,040	OM Group, Inc., Term				
	Loan..... B2	B+		04/01/06	\$ 4,750,458
411	West American Rubber				
	Co., LLC, Term Loan..... NR	NR		11/09/03	411,162
					-----
					64,180,433
					-----
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL 0.9%				
2,970	Dayton Superior Corp.,				
	Term Loan..... B2	B+		06/02/08	2,932,875
2,133	National Waterworks,				
	Inc., Term Loan (j).... B1	BB-		11/22/09	2,150,001
8,176	Wilmar Industries, Inc.,				
	Term Loan..... NR	NR		09/29/05 to 09/29/07	8,094,245
					-----
					13,177,121

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		CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS 4.5%				
4,874	Applied Tech Management Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	04/30/07		4,020,958
10,010	Dr. Pepper/Seven Up Bottling Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/07/06 to 10/07/07		9,833,661
5,988	Graham Packaging Co., Term Loan.....	B2	B	01/31/06 to 01/31/07		5,932,652
1,693	Impress Metal Packaging Holding B.V., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06		1,659,212
9,226	Nexpak Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/04		7,657,663
6,787	Owens-Illinois, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB	03/31/04		6,750,542
7,119	Owens-Illinois, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	B1	BB	03/31/04		6,883,613
4,761	Packaging Dynamics, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/20/05		4,725,677
2,078	Pliant Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	B+	05/31/08		2,057,837
995	Riverwood International Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	B	03/31/07		993,911
5,000	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	06/30/09		4,951,683

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS (CONTINUED)					
\$ 4,875	Tekni-Plex, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	06/21/08	\$ 4,797,814
2,745	U.S. Can Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	B	01/04/06	2,374,503
					-----
					62,639,726
					-----
DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING 2.3%					
2,450	EnerSys, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/09/08	2,425,547
14,682	Mueller Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	05/31/08	14,655,868
7,625	Neenah Foundry Co., Term Loan.....	Caa1	B-	09/30/05	7,090,816
8,428	SPX Corp., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB+	09/30/09 to 03/31/10	8,410,665
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						32,582,896
						-----
	ECOLOGICAL 3.8%					
42,513	Allied Waste North America, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	Ba3	BB	07/21/05 to 07/21/07		42,260,796
360	Allied Waste North America, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	Ba3	BB	07/21/05		344,520
4,950	Casella Waste Systems, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	B1	BB-	05/11/07		4,983,002
4,869	Duratek, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/08/06		4,747,325
						-----
						52,335,643
						-----
	EDUCATION & CHILD CARE 0.1%					
1,663	TEC Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	02/28/05		1,597,507
						-----
	ELECTRONICS 4.3%					
727	AMI Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	12/26/06		722,972
808	Amphenol Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB+	05/19/04		790,355
3,713	Audio Visual Services Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/04/04 to 03/04/06		3,558,923
4,178	Automata, Inc., Term Loan (a) (k).....	NR	NR	02/28/03 to 02/28/04		0

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	ELECTRONICS (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,155	Computer Associates International, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (j).....	Baa2	BBB+	05/26/03	\$ 2,152,104
4,872	Kinetic Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	02/28/06	4,507,011
2,177	Knowles Electronics, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	CCC+	06/29/07	1,833,037
11,396	Rayovac Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	09/30/09	11,395,833
6,058	Rowe International, Inc., Term Loan (d) (l).....	NR	NR	12/31/03	188,260

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96	Rowe International, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (d).....	NR	NR	12/31/03	0
11,940	Seagate Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB+	05/13/07	11,930,400
9,849	Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC, Term Loan.....	B2	B	08/04/06 to 08/04/07	8,817,059
4,888	Stratus Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	02/26/05	3,934,696
4,162	Veridian Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/30/08	4,177,643
9,431	Viasystems, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	D	03/31/06 to 09/30/08	6,306,926
					----- 60,315,219 -----
	ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE 6.8%				
8,891	Bally Total Fitness Holding Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	11/10/04	8,579,688
4,699	Bell Sports, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/06 to 03/31/07	3,186,720
4,563	Carmike Cinemas, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	01/15/07	4,513,263
4,000	Charlotte Hornets NBA Ltd., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/04	3,992,500
6,019	Festival Fun Parks, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/07 to 12/31/07	5,995,602

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 14,053	Fitness Holdings Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	B	11/02/06 to 11/02/07	\$ 13,666,774
6,000	Kerasotes Theatres, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/08	6,015,000
990	KSL Recreational Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	04/30/05 to 04/30/06	983,270
736	KSL Recreational Group, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	Ba3	B+	04/30/04	722,408
19,425	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/08	19,340,016
1,986	Panavision, Inc., Term Loan.....	Caa1	CCC	03/31/05	1,698,387

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5,500	Phoenix Suns, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/05	5,486,250
4,875	Playcore Wisconsin, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/01/07	4,748,749
206	Regal Cinemas, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	12/31/07	206,477
6,500	Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	06/30/09	6,451,250
5,000	Washington Group International, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/16/07	5,028,125
4,759	Worldwide Sports & Recreation, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06	4,335,946
					----- 94,950,425 -----
	FARMING & AGRICULTURE 0.3%				
3,711	The Scotts Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	12/31/07	3,727,821
					-----
	FINANCE 1.8%				
3,426	Alliance Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	07/25/05	3,391,277
4,818	Outsourcing Solutions, Term Loan (a).....	Caa1	NR	06/10/06	2,059,481
6,712	Rent-A-Center, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	01/31/06 to 12/31/07	6,718,907

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	FINANCE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 4,549	Rent-Way, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	CCC	03/31/03 to 12/31/03	\$ 4,300,209
8,285	Risk Management Assurance Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/21/06	8,157,951
					----- 24,627,825 -----
	GROCERY 0.3%				
5,015	Fleming Cos., Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	06/18/08	4,917,992
					-----
	HEALTHCARE 7.5%				

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32,419	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	07/16/10	32,312,384
9,645	FHC Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/30/03 to 04/30/06	9,443,139
3,061	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/31/07 to 04/02/07	3,052,908
8,135	InteliStaf Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/31/05 to 10/31/07	8,112,640
21,215	Kindred Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/13/08	20,366,514
10,727	Magellan Health Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	Caa1	CCC	02/12/05 to 02/12/06	9,379,228
9,688	Medical Staffing Network Holdings, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/26/06	9,645,117
6,000	Team Health, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	10/31/08	5,865,000
4,548	Triad Hospitals, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	09/30/08	4,571,432
1,152	Unilab Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	11/23/06	1,154,919
					-----
					103,903,281
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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	HEALTHCARE & BEAUTY 1.0%				
\$ 6,154	Mary Kay, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	10/03/07	\$ 6,183,287
7,915	Revlon Consumer Products Corp., Term Loan.....	B3	B	05/30/05	7,486,408
					-----
					13,669,695
					-----
	HOME & OFFICE FURNISHINGS, HOUSEWARES & DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS 1.2%				
2,619	Brown Jordan International, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B	03/31/06	2,448,781
1,958	Formica Corp., Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	04/30/06	1,762,502
8,522	Holmes Products Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	B	02/05/07	7,968,006
1,422	Imperial Home Decor				

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	Group, Inc., Term Loan				
	(d).....	NR	NR	04/04/06	64,003
3,517	Sleepmaster, LLC, Term				
	Loan (c).....	NR	NR	12/31/06	3,393,466
1,423	Targus Group				
	International, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/31/06	1,259,684
					-----
					16,896,442
					-----
	HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GAMING			6.3%	
26,570	Aladdin Gaming, LLC,				
	Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	02/25/05 to 02/26/08	21,198,972
3,479	Alliance Gaming Corp.,				
	Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/31/06	3,499,029
2,073	Ameristar Casinos, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	12/20/06	2,084,629
4,925	Argosy Gaming Co., Term				
	Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB	07/31/08	4,954,757
6,546	Extended Stay America,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	01/15/08	6,473,517
4,894	Greektown Casino, LLC,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/04	4,907,146
2,978	Isle of Capri Casinos,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	04/26/08	2,984,015

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GAMING (CONTINUED)				
\$ 3,000	Mandalay Resort Group,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/22/06	\$ 2,974,374
10,500	Scientific Games Corp.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	12/31/08	10,506,562
35,699	Wyndham International,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	B-	06/30/04 to 06/30/06	28,578,993
					-----
					88,161,994
					-----
	INSURANCE			2.4%	
10,000	Alea Group Holdings,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	BBB-	03/31/07	9,975,000
5,343	BRW Acquisition, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/10/06 to 07/10/07	4,701,446
15,106	Fund American Cos.,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	Baa2	BBB-	03/31/07	15,063,411
3,068	Hilb, Rogal & Hamilton				
	Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/30/07	3,087,091

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					----- 32,826,948 -----
	MACHINERY 2.0%				
4,741	Alliance Laundry Holdings, LLC, Term Loan.....	B1	B	08/02/07	4,691,546
17,849	Ashtead Group, PLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/01/07	16,510,293
3,296	Flowserve Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/30/06 to 06/30/09	3,273,648
2,488	Terex Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	07/03/09	2,388,000
2,116	Weigh-Tronix, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	D	09/30/05	1,533,940
					----- 28,397,427 -----
	MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES 7.6%				
11,712	Alliance Imaging, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	06/10/08	11,551,024
5,909	American Home Patient, Term Loan (c) (g).....	NR	NR	12/31/02	3,885,032
9,476	Conmed Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	12/15/09	9,452,559
20,000	Dade Behring, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	10/01/08 to 10/03/10	19,900,000
25,338	DaVita, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/31/07 to 03/31/09	25,392,880

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,922	Insight Health, Term Loan.....	NR	B+	10/17/08	\$ 2,933,396
9,483	Kinetics Concepts, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	12/31/04 to 03/31/06	9,496,458
11,648	National Medical Care, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB+	09/30/03	11,633,349
4,238	National Medical Care, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	Ba1	BB+	09/30/03	4,232,203
4,863	National Nephrology Associates, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/31/05	4,826,031
2,008	Rotech Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	03/31/08	2,012,032

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					----- 105,314,964 -----
	MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-PRECIOUS METALS 1.7%				
3,406	CII Carbon, LLC, Term				
	Loan.....	NR	NR	06/25/08	2,384,401
28,720	Ispat Inland, Term				
	Loan.....	Caa1	B-	07/16/05 to 07/16/06	17,985,964
3,925	Koppers Industries,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	NR	11/30/04	3,866,367
					----- 24,236,732 -----
	NATURAL RESOURCES 2.3%				
5,000	Lyondell-Citgo Refining,				
	LP, Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	06/10/04	4,750,000
15,000	Ocean Rig ASA--				
	(Norway), Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/01/08	13,275,000
4,500	Pacific Energy Group,				
	LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba2	BBB-	07/26/09	4,514,062
8,797	Tesoro Petroleum Corp.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	12/31/06 to 12/31/07	8,070,983
765	U.S. Synthetic Corp.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/31/05	707,542
					----- 31,317,587 -----

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	NON-DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS 1.7%				
\$ 2,427	Aero Products				
	International, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/19/08	\$ 2,421,117
8,314	American Marketing				
	Industries, Inc., Term				
	Loan (a).....	NR	NR	04/01/04	2,078,427
1,433	American Safety Razor				
	Co., Term Loan.....	B1	B-	04/30/05 to 04/30/07	1,312,064
3,000	Amscan Holdings, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	06/15/07	2,977,500
4,568	Arena Brands, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	NR	NR	06/02/03	4,479,297
6,117	Boys Collection, Ltd.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	04/21/05	6,055,713
1,493	Church & Dwight Co.,				
	Inc., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB	09/30/07	1,501,983

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2,653	JohnsonDiversey, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	11/03/09	2,665,979
					-----
					23,492,080
					-----
	PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS 0.3%				
2,465	Bear Island Paper Co., LLC, Term Loan.....	B3	B-	12/31/05	2,305,214
2,764	Port Townsend Paper Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/16/05 to 03/16/07	2,239,968
					-----
					4,545,182
					-----
	PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES 2.4%				
7,840	Coinmach Laundry Corp., Term Loan (j).....	B1	BB-	07/25/09	7,846,123
11,228	Encompass Service Corp., Term Loan (a) (c).....	Caa1	D	05/10/07	2,919,262
1,598	Iron Mountain, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	02/15/08	1,603,229
4,975	Katun Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	B+	06/30/09	4,959,453
2,089	Stewart Enterprises, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	06/29/06	2,098,742
1,869	TeleSpectrum Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan (d).....	NR	NR	05/31/05	1,205,610

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)				
\$ 8,201	The Relizon Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/06 to 12/31/07	\$ 7,734,397
4,508	Weight Watchers International, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB-	12/31/07	4,533,337
					-----
					32,900,153
					-----
	PHARMACEUTICALS 1.7%				
960	aaiPharma, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	BB-	03/28/07	960,600
1,022	Alpharma, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	BB-	10/05/07	998,731
9,762	Caremark Rx, Inc., Term Loan (j).....	Ba2	BB+	03/31/06	9,769,750
11,913	MedPointe, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B	09/30/07 to 09/30/08	11,514,992

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					----- 23,244,073 -----
4,987	PRINTING & PUBLISHING 10.5%				
	21st Century Newspapers,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/27/08	4,987,179
1,780	Adams Outdoor				
	Advertising LP, Term				
	Loan (j).....	B1	B+	02/08/08	1,786,305
6,240	Advanstar				
	Communications, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	B2	B	10/11/07	5,928,000
7,661	American Media				
	Operations, Inc., Term				
	Loan (j).....	Ba3	NR	04/01/07	7,697,670
11,184	American Reprographics				
	Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/10/08	11,100,166
15,257	CommerceConnect Media,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/07	14,647,011
2,128	Daily News, LP, Term				
	Loan.....	NR	NR	03/19/08	2,014,916
12,302	Danka Business Systems,				
	PLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/04	12,194,677
7,438	F&W Publications, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/09	7,400,313
2,667	Lamar Media Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	03/01/06	2,633,333

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	PRINTING & PUBLISHING (CONTINUED)				
\$ 3,588	Liberty Group Operating,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B	03/31/07	\$ 3,583,898
15,000	Morris Communications				
	Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/09	15,025,785
3,731	Network Communications,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/27/08	3,740,578
2,671	Payment Processing				
	Solutions, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/05	2,650,654
7,045	PRIMEDIA, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	NR	B	06/30/09	6,657,282
7,104	R.H. Donnelley, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	12/31/08 to 06/30/10	7,138,894
11,779	The Reader's Digest				
	Association, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	Baa3	BB+	05/21/07 to 05/20/08	11,583,657

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6,873	Vertis, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/07/05	6,735,235
1,904	Vutek, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	07/31/07	1,847,170
11,000	Xerox Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	B+	04/30/05	10,617,288
3,973	Xerox Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	NR	B+	04/30/05	3,650,500
1,598	Ziff-Davis Media, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	CCC-	03/31/07	1,366,115
					----- 144,986,626 -----
10,000	REAL ESTATE 0.7% Wackenhut Corrections Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	12/12/08	9,993,750
					-----
1,723	RESTAURANTS & FOOD SERVICE 1.5% Carvel Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06	1,706,145
11,938	Domino's, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/30/08	11,971,086

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	RESTAURANTS & FOOD SERVICE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,766	Papa Ginos, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/31/07	\$ 2,705,017
4,619	S.C. International Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	NR	03/01/07	3,868,531
					----- 20,250,779 -----
7,929	RETAIL--OIL & GAS 1.2% Barjan Products, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/31/06	6,937,868
9,198	The Pantry, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	01/31/06 to 07/31/06	9,079,004
					----- 16,016,872 -----
3,226	RETAIL--SPECIALTY 1.4% DRL Acquisition, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/30/09	3,213,529
6,100	Home Interiors & Gifts,				

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10,826	Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B	12/31/06	5,871,150
	Jostens, Inc.,				
	Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	05/31/06 to 12/31/09	10,825,576
48	Jostens, Inc., Revolving				
	Credit Agreement.....	B1	BB-	05/31/06	47,125
					-----
					19,957,380
					-----
	RETAIL--STORES 3.6%				
1,296	Duane Reade, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	02/15/07	1,299,357
48,880	Rite Aid Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	B2	BB-	06/27/05	48,146,986
					-----
					49,446,343
					-----
	TECHNOLOGY 0.8%				
3,500	DigitalNet Holdings,				
	Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	11/26/07	3,421,250
7,956	The Titan Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/30/09	7,956,259
					-----
					11,377,509
					-----
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS 0.7%				
8,354	Broadwing, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	B1	B-	11/09/04 to 06/28/07	7,869,364
2,253	Orius Corp., Term				
	Loan.....	Caa2	NR	01/23/09 to 01/23/10	618,964
1,127	Orius Corp., Revolving				
	Credit Agreement.....	Caa2	NR	01/23/05	873,179

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS (CONTINUED)				
\$ 7,500	WCI Capital Corp., Term				
	Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/07	\$ 128,910
2,158	WCI Capital Corp.,				
	Revolving Credit				
	Agreement (a) (c).....	NR	NR	12/30/03	377,666
					-----
					9,868,083
					-----
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--LONG DISTANCE 0.1%				
20,965	Pacific Crossing, Ltd.,				
	Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	07/28/06	1,118,148
					-----

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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--PAGING	0.6%				
7,750	Arch Western Resources, LLC, Term Loan (j).....	Ba1	BB+	04/18/08		7,754,844
						-----
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--WIRELESS	4.0%				
2,841	American Cellular Corp., Term Loan.....	B3	CC	03/31/08 to 03/31/09		2,065,977
4,000	American Tower Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	BB-	12/31/07		3,804,168
21,028	BCP SP Ltd., Term Loan (a) (g) (l).....	NR	NR	03/31/02 to 03/31/05		6,308,369
1,500	Centennial Cellular Corp., Term Loan.....	B3	B	11/30/06		1,223,250
8,000	Cricket Communications, Inc., Term Loan (a).....	NR	NR	06/30/08		1,940,000
23,739	Nextel Finance Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	12/31/07 to 12/31/08		22,220,045
3,325	Spectrasite Communications, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	CC	12/31/07		2,969,328
3,824	Sygnel Wireless, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/23/06 to 12/23/07		3,414,762
8,784	Triton PCS, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	05/04/07		8,234,550
4,156	Western Wireless Corp., Term Loan.....	B3	B	09/30/08		3,395,810
						-----
						55,576,259
						-----

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	TEXTILES & LEATHER	1.5%			
\$ 1,073	Galey & Lord, Inc., Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	04/02/05 to 04/01/06	\$ 844,719
5,402	Malden Mills Industries, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	10/28/06	1,308,902
18,313	Norcross Safety Products, LLC, Term Loan.....	B1	NR	09/30/04	18,221,420
					-----
					20,375,041
					-----
	TRANSPORTATION--CARGO	1.9%			

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9,764	American Commercial Lines, LLC, Term Loan...	Caa1	CCC+	06/30/06 to 06/30/07	7,903,736
4,380	Atlas Freighter Leasing, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/25/05 to 04/25/06	3,065,550
7,241	Evergreen International Aviation, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/07/03	6,191,471
2,666	Ingram Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/02/08	2,642,453
2,000	RailAmerica, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	05/23/09	1,998,500
1,146	Roadway Corp., Term Loan.....	Baa3	BBB	11/30/06	1,142,113
3,359	United States Shipping, LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	09/12/08	3,368,102
					----- 26,311,925 -----
	TRANSPORTATION--PERSONAL	0.6%			
4,750	Motor Coach Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B	06/16/06	3,732,436
3,990	Transcore Holdings, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/01/06	3,999,975
					----- 7,732,411 -----
	TRANSPORTATION--RAIL MANUFACTURING	0.3%			
3,247	Helm, Inc., Term Loan...	NR	NR	10/18/06	3,003,647
2,888	RailWorks Corp., Term Loan (a).....	NR	NR	11/13/04	1,082,893
					----- 4,086,540 -----
	UTILITIES	2.0%			
5,755	AES Corp., Term Loan....	B2	NR	12/12/05	5,582,373
4,800	Consumers Energy Co., Term Loan.....	Ba1	NR	07/11/04	4,824,000

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATINGS+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	UTILITIES (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,985	Michigan Electric Transmission Co., Term Loan.....	Baa2	NR	05/01/07	\$ 2,981,269
1,759	Pike Electric, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/18/10	1,769,450
3,583	Southern California				

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	Edison Co., Term Loan... Ba2	NR	03/01/03 to 03/01/05	3,578,464
446	TNP Enterprises, Inc.,			
	Term Loan..... Ba2	BB+	03/30/06	443,397
8,985	Westar Energy, Inc.,			
	Term Loan..... NR	NR	06/05/05	8,838,614
10	Westar Energy, Inc.,			
	Revolving Credit			
	Agreement..... NR	NR	06/05/05	9,375
				-----
				28,026,942
				-----
	TOTAL VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS 124.2%.....			1,724,597,701
				-----

NOTES 2.6%

Alderwoods Group, Inc. --(\$3,462,800 par, 11.00% to 12.25% coupon, maturing 01/02/07 to 01/02/09).....	3,322,511
Comdisco Holdings Co. (\$1,385,102 par, 11.00% coupon, maturing 08/15/05) (a).....	1,378,176
Dade Behring, Inc. (\$7,575,042 par, 11.91% coupon, maturing 10/03/10).....	7,953,794
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (\$9,217,369 par, 6.38% coupon, maturing 04/02/07) (h).....	8,710,414
PCI Chemicals Canada, Inc. (\$5,128,666 par, 10.00% coupon, maturing 12/31/08).....	3,564,423
Pioneer Cos., Inc. (\$1,709,555 par, 4.90% coupon, maturing 12/31/06) (h).....	1,171,045
Premcor Refining Group, Inc. (\$3,000,000 par, 4.13% coupon, maturing 08/23/03) (h).....	2,977,500
Rowe International (\$185,317 par, 15.00% coupon, maturing 11/15/01) (d) (g).....	0
Satelites Mexicanos (\$9,705,000 par, 5.918% coupon, maturing 06/30/04), 144A Private Placement (b) (h).....	7,545,638
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TOTAL NOTES.....	36,623,501
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BORROWER	VALUE
EQUITIES 3.8%	
Alderwoods Group, Inc. (235,977 common shares) (e).....	\$ 1,191,684
American Home Patient, Inc. (Warrants for 68,497 common shares) (c) (e).....	0
Audio Visual Services Corp. (70,205 common shares) (e)	

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(f).....	737,152
Breed Technologies, Inc. (416,538 common shares) (e) (f)....	0
Comdisco Holdings Co. (20,412 common shares) (e).....	2,204,496
Dade Behring Holdings, Inc. (633,102 common shares) (e)....	11,712,387
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (10,483 preferred shares) (e)	
(f).....	885,813
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (932,290 common shares) (e)...	14,683,568
Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc. (512,023 common shares) (d)	
(e) (f).....	0
Imperial Home Decor Realty, Inc. (512,023 common shares) (d)	
(e) (f).....	0
Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (499,875 common shares) (e).....	8,487,878
Pioneer Cos., Inc. (331,654 common shares) (e) (f).....	829,135
Rotech Healthcare, Inc. (484,850 common shares) (e).....	7,878,813
Rotech Medical Corp. (48,485 common shares) (e) (f).....	0
Rowe International, Inc. (87,636 common shares) (d) (e)	
(f).....	0
Safelite Glass Corp. (421,447 common shares) (e) (f).....	3,093,421
Safelite Realty (28,448 common shares) (e) (f).....	0
TeleSpectrum Worldwide, Inc. (11,618,775 common shares) (d)	
(e) (f).....	0
TeleSpectrum Worldwide, Inc. (8,307 preferred shares) (d)	
(e) (f).....	0
Tembec, Inc. (78,468 common shares) (e).....	546,922
West American Rubber Co., LLC (5.04% Ownership Interest) (e)	
(f).....	0
	-----
TOTAL EQUITIES.....	52,251,269
	-----
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 130.5%	
(Cost \$1,995,421,830).....	1,813,472,471
	-----
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.4%	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 1.2%	
State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$16,200,000 par collateralized by U.S. Government obligations in a pooled cash account, dated 01/31/03, to be sold on 02/03/03 at \$16,201,593) (j).....	16,200,000
	-----
TIME DEPOSIT 0.2%	
State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$2,731,958 par, .25% coupon, dated 01/31/03, to be sold on 02/03/02 at \$2,732,015) (j).....	2,731,958
	-----
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.4%	
(Cost \$18,931,958).....	18,931,958
	-----
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 131.9%	
(Cost \$2,014,353,788).....	1,832,404,429

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### YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

BORROWER	VALUE
BORROWINGS (30.6)%.....	\$ (425,000,000)
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (1.3)%.....	(18,113,806)
	-----
NET ASSETS 100.0%.....	\$1,389,290,623
	=====

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) Affiliated company. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- (e) Non-income producing security as this stock currently does not declare dividends.
- (f) Restricted Security.
- (g) The borrower is in the process of restructuring or amending the terms of this loan.
- (h) Variable rate security. Interest rate shown is that in effect at January 31, 2003.
- (i) Fixed rate security.
- (j) A portion of this security is segregated in connection with unfunded commitments.
- (k) This borrower is currently in liquidation.
- (l) Payment-in-kind 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

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average maturity of the Senior Loans held in its portfolio will be approximately 18-24 months.

\*\* 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, 2003 (Unaudited)

#### ASSETS:

Total Investments (Cost \$2,014,353,788).....	\$1,832,404,429
Cash.....	2,533,077
Receivables:	
Investments Sold.....	13,405,246
Interest and Fees.....	8,181,315
Other.....	65,206
	-----
Total Assets.....	1,856,589,273
	-----

#### LIABILITIES:

Payables:	
Borrowings.....	425,000,000
Investments Purchased.....	39,063,499
Investment Advisory Fee.....	1,313,867
Administrative Fee.....	309,145
Distributor and Affiliates.....	89,502
Accrued Expenses.....	806,433
Accrued Interest Expense.....	485,609
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	230,595
	-----
Total Liabilities.....	467,298,650
	-----

NET ASSETS.....	\$1,389,290,623
	=====

NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$1,389,290,623 divided by 180,010,000 shares outstanding).....	\$ 7.72
	=====

#### 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.....	1,795,669,290
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	7,442,685
Net Unrealized Depreciation.....	(181,949,359)
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(233,672,093)
	-----
NET ASSETS.....	\$1,389,290,623

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Statement of Operations  
For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$ 56,851,345
Other.....	2,555,587
	-----
Total Income.....	59,406,932
	-----
EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee.....	8,018,156
Administrative Fee.....	1,886,625
Credit Line.....	924,862
Legal.....	671,472
Custody.....	265,326
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	23,993
Other.....	455,133
	-----
Total Operating Expenses.....	12,245,567
Interest Expense.....	4,079,536
	-----
NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 43,081,829
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Net Realized Loss.....	\$ (7,489,440)
	-----
Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	(146,657,331)
End of the Period.....	(181,949,359)
	-----
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(35,292,028)
	-----
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS.....	\$ (42,781,468)
	=====
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ 300,361
	=====

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets  
(Unaudited)

SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED
JANUARY 31, 2003	JULY 31, 2002
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FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Operations:

Net Investment Income.....	\$ 43,081,829	\$ 89,866,208
Net Realized Loss.....	(7,489,440)	(87,927,766)
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(35,292,028)	(11,950,146)
	-----	-----
Change in Net Assets from Operations.....	300,361	(10,011,704)
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	(40,970,205)	(92,687,003)
	-----	-----

NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT

ACTIVITIES.....	(40,669,844)	(102,698,707)
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NET ASSETS:

Beginning of the Period.....	1,429,960,467	1,532,659,174
	-----	-----
End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$7,442,685 and \$5,331,061, respectively).....	\$1,389,290,623	\$1,429,960,467
	=====	=====

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ 300,361
	-----
Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Decrease in Investments at Value.....	22,104,278
Increase in Interest and Fees Receivables.....	(383,206)
Increase in Receivable for Investments Sold.....	(4,456,853)
Decrease in Other Assets.....	19,872
Increase in Investment Advisory Fee Payable.....	34,514
Increase in Administrative Fee Payable.....	8,121
Decrease in Distributor and Affiliates Payable.....	(195,954)
Decrease in Payable for Investments Purchased.....	(29,062,491)
Increase in Accrued Expenses.....	278,687
Increase in Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	17,493
	-----
Total Adjustments.....	(11,635,539)
	-----
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES.....	(11,335,178)
	=====
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in Bank Borrowings.....	54,841,000
Change in Accrued Interest Expense.....	(29,740)
Cash Dividends Paid.....	(40,970,205)
	-----
Net Cash Used for Financing Activities.....	13,841,055
	-----
NET INCREASE IN CASH.....	2,505,877
Cash at Beginning of the Period.....	27,200

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CASH AT THE END OF THE PERIOD..... \$ 2,533,077  
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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, 2003	YEAR ENDED JULY 31,				JUNE 24, (COMMENCE OF INVEST OPERATION JULY 31,
		2002 (E)	2001	2000	1999	
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (A).....	\$ 7.94	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.07	\$ 9.65
Net Investment Income.....	.24	.49	.79	.81	.77	.77
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	(.23)	(.55)	(1.10)	(.42)	-0-	-.42
Total from Investment Operations.....	.01	(.06)	(.31)	.39	.77	.35
Less:						
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.23	.51	.83	.81	.76	.76
Distributions from Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	-0-	-0-	.01	-0-	-.01
Total Distributions.....	.23	.51	.83	.82	.76	.75
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 7.72	\$ 7.94	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.08
Common Share Market Price at End of the Period.....	\$ 7.09	\$ 6.67	\$ 7.79	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.5625	\$10.06
Total Return (b).....	9.93%**	-8.05%	-1.42%	.61%	2.98%	6.61%
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$1,389.3	\$1,430.0	\$1,532.7	\$1,736.5	\$1,815.1	\$1,812.0
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets*.....	1.30%	1.22%	1.63%	1.75%	1.66%	1.11%
Ratio of Interest Expense to Average Net Assets.....	.43%	.44%	2.15%	2.49%	2.37%	.22%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets*.....	4.57%	4.95%	8.90%	8.19%	7.72%	6.90%
Portfolio Turnover (c).....	34%**	65%	55%	57%	28%	28%
SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS: Total Borrowing						

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Outstanding (In thousands).....	\$425,000	\$370,159	\$375,000	\$700,000	\$800,000	\$400,000
Asset Coverage Per \$1,000 Unit of Senior						
Indebtedness (d).....	4,269	4,863	5,087	3,481	3,269	5,500

\* If certain expenses had not been voluntarily assumed by Van Kampen, total return would have been lower and the Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets and the Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets would have been 1.21% and 6.90% for the period ended July 31, 1998.

\*\* 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 common share market price assumes an investment at the common share 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 share market price at the end of the period indicated.
- (c) Calculation includes the proceeds from principal repayments and sales of variable rate senior loan interest.
- (d) Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the Borrowings) from the Trust's total assets and dividing by the total number of senior indebtedness units, where one unit equals \$1,000 of senior indebtedness.
- (e) As required, effective August 1, 2001, the Trust has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on fixed income securities. The effect of this change for the year ended July 31, 2002 was to decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by .01%. Net investment income per share and net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share were unaffected by the adjustments. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for the periods prior to July 31, 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

See Notes to Financial Statements

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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

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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 Senior Loans 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 for which reliable market quotes are readily available are valued at the mean of such bid and ask quotes. Where reliable market quotes are not readily available, Senior Loans are valued, where possible, using independent market indicators provided by independent pricing sources approved by the Board of Trustees. Other Senior Loans are valued by independent pricing sources approved by the 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. 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 Loans in the Trust's portfolio. The fair value of Senior Loans are reviewed and approved by the Trust's Valuation Committee and the Board of Trustees.

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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.

The Trust may invest in repurchase agreements, which are short-term investments in which the Trust acquires ownership of a debt security and the seller agrees to repurchase the security at a future time and specified price. Repurchase agreements are fully collateralized by the underlying debt security. The Trust will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or evidence of book entry transfer to the account of the custodian bank. The seller is required to maintain the value of the underlying security at not less than the repurchase proceeds due the Trust.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis.

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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 senior loan, note, or other fixed income 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.

The Trust intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset such losses against any future realized capital gains. At July 31, 2002, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$127,568,090, which will expire between July 31, 2009 and 2010.

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At January 31, 2003, the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation are as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes.....	\$2,059,820,314
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Gross tax unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 13,493,878
Gross tax unrealized depreciation.....	(231,597,279)
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Net tax unrealized depreciation on investments.....	\$ (218,103,401)
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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. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short term capital gains, which are included as ordinary income for tax purposes.

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

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Distributions paid from:

Ordinary income.....	\$92,687,003
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As of July 31, 2002, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

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Undistributed ordinary income..... \$2,558,782

Net realized gains and losses may differ for financial and tax reporting purposes primarily as a result of the deferral of losses resulting from wash sale transactions and other losses that were recognized for book purposes but not tax purposes at the end of the fiscal year.

### 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 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 provided by the Administrator include

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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, 2003, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$301,600 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, 2003, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$31,500 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.

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NAME	PAR/ SHARES*	REALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	INTEREST/ DIVIDEND INCOME	MARKET VALUE 1/31/03	COST
Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	\$ 1,422,288	\$-0-	\$ 46,891	\$ 64,003	\$1,367,833
Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc., Common Stock.....	512,023	-0-	-0-	-0-	522,263
Imperial Home Decor Realty, Inc., Common Stock.....	512,023	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rowe International, Inc., Term Loan.....	\$ 6,057,575	-0-	161,538	188,260	5,416,294

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NAME	PAR/ SHARES*	REALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	INTEREST/ DIVIDEND INCOME	MARKET VALUE 1/31/03	COST
Rowe International, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	95,625	\$-0-	\$ 2,967	\$ -0-	\$ 93,335
Rowe International, Inc. ....	185,317	-0-	14,013	-0-	185,317
Rowe International, Inc., Common Stock.....	87,636	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Telespectrum Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan.....	\$ 1,869,163	-0-	81,553	1,205,610	1,108,323
Telespectrum Worldwide, Inc., Common & Preferred Stock.....	11,627,082	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

\* Shares were acquired through the restructuring of Senior loan interests.

At January 31, 2003, Van Kampen owned 10,000 common shares of the Trust.

3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the costs of purchases and proceeds from investments sold and repaid, excluding short-term investments, were \$623,009,441 and \$643,583,398, respectively.

4. COMMITMENTS

Pursuant to the terms of certain of the Variable Rate Senior Loan agreements, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments of approximately \$67,735,100 as of January 31, 2003. The Trust generally will maintain with its custodian short-term investments and/or cash having an aggregate value at least equal to

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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.

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At January 31, 2003, the following sets forth the selling participants with respect to interests in Senior Loans purchased by the Trust on a participation basis.

SELLING PARTICIPANT	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	VALUE (000)
Goldman Sachs Credit Partners, L.P. ....	\$17,846	\$17,177,536
Credit Suisse First Boston.....	1,146	1,142,113
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Total.....	\$18,992	\$18,319,649
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### 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 had entered into an \$500 million revolving credit agreement with VVR Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose sole purpose is the issuance of commercial paper, which was terminated on September 25, 2002. As of September 25, 2002, the Trust has entered into a \$700 million revolving credit and security agreement. This revolving credit agreement is secured by the assets of the Trust. For the six months ended January 31, 2003, the average daily balance of borrowings under the revolving credit agreement was \$483,891,790 with a weighted average interest rate of 1.67%.

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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

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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

Houston, TX 77056

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