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Dear Shareholder

Throughout the past year, investors were overwhelmed by lingering credit and financial market troubles, surging oil prices and more recently, renewed inflation concerns. Healthy nonfinancial corporate profits and robust exporting activity remained among the few bright spots, helping the economy to grow at a modest, but still positive, pace.

The Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) has been aggressive in its attempts to stoke economic growth and ease financial market instability. In addition to slashing the target federal funds rate 325 basis points (3.25%) between September 2007 and April 2008, the central bank introduced the new Term Securities Lending Facility, granted broker-dealers access to the discount window and used its own balance sheet to help negotiate the sale of Bear Stearns. As widely anticipated, the end of the period saw a pause in Fed action, as the central bank held the target rate steady at 2.0% amid rising inflationary pressures.

As the Fed's bold response to the financial crisis helped ease credit turmoil and investor anxiety, U.S. equity markets sank sharply over the last six months, notwithstanding a brief rally in the spring. International markets were not immune to the tumult, with most regions also registering declines.

Treasury securities also traded in a volatile fashion, but generally rallied (yields fell as prices correspondingly rose), with investors continuing to seek safety as part of a broader flight to quality. The yield on 10-year Treasury issues, which fell to 3.34% in March 2008, climbed up to the 4.20% range in mid-June as investors temporarily shifted out of Treasury issues in favor of riskier assets (such as stocks and other high-quality fixed income sectors), then reversed course and declined to 3.99% by period-end when credit fears re-emerged.

Tax-exempt issues eked out gains for the reporting period, but underperformed their taxable counterparts, as the group continued to be pressured by problems among municipal bond insurers and the breakdown in the market for auction rate securities.

The major benchmark indexes generated results that largely reflected heightened investor risk aversion:

Total Returns as of June 30, 2008	6-month		12-month	
U.S. equities (S&P 500 Index)	(11.91)%	(13.12)%
Small cap U.S. equities (Russell 2000 Index)	(9.37)%	(16.19)%
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	(10.96)%	(10.61)%
Fixed income (Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index)	1.13	%	7.12	%
Tax-exempt fixed income (Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index)	0.02	%	3.23	%
High yield bonds (Lehman Brothers U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	(1.08)%	(1.74)%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance shown for illustrative purposes only.

You cannot invest directly in an index.

As you navigate today's volatile markets, we encourage you to review your investment goals with your financial professional and to make portfolio changes, as needed. For more up-to-date commentary on the economy and financial markets, we invite you to visit www.blackrock.com/funds. As always, we thank you for entrusting BlackRock with your investment assets, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Rob Kapito
President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

Trust Summary as of June 30, 2008

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust

Investment Objective

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal income tax and to return \$15 per share (the initial offering price per share) to investors on or about December 31, 2008.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 1.49% based on market price and 1.49% based on net asset value (NAV). For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Insured Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of (3.26)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The portfolio is being managed to achieve the goal of returning \$15 per share on 12/31/2008, and is invested with a short duration. This, combined with high credit quality, was the primary driver of the Trust's outperformance during a period of rising long-term rates. Low reinvestment rates for maturing principal detracted from performance.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BRM
Initial Offering Date	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2008
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$14.99) ¹	2.04%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	3.14%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.0255
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.306
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results. 2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%. 3 The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change. 	

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$14.99	\$15.03	(0.27)%	\$15.13	\$14.95
Net Asset Value	\$15.15	\$15.19	(0.26)%	\$15.28	\$15.13

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	30 %	28 %
Power	23	26
Industrial & Pollution Control	16	14
Transportation	9	9
Water & Sewer	7	2
Lease Revenue	6	7
Education	3	8
Hospital	3	1
Tax Revenue	3	5

Credit Quality Allocations⁴

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	45 %	100 %
AA/Aa	55	

4 Using the higher of Standard and Poor's (S&P's) or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) ratings.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Insured Municipal Term Trust (BMT) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal income tax and to return \$10 per share (the initial offering price per share) to investors on or about December 31, 2010.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 3.89% based on market price and 1.42% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Insured Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of (3.26)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The portfolio is being managed to achieve a goal of returning \$10 per share on 12/31/2010, and is invested in shorter-term issues. This was the primary driver of the Trust's outperformance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Leverage was less efficient during the period, which detracted from performance.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BMT
Initial Offering Date	February 20, 1992
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2010
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$10.05) ¹	3.63%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	5.58%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.030417
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.365004
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	16%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Auction Market Preferred Shares (Preferred Shares) and Tender Option Bond Trusts (TOBs)) minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 10.05	\$ 9.85	2.03%	\$10.55	\$9.85
Net Asset Value	\$ 10.31	\$ 10.35	(0.39)%	\$10.59	\$10.29

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	31 %	29 %
Education	17	18
Power	17	14
Water & Sewer	16	16
Hospital	8	7
Lease Revenue	6	7
Transportation	4	7
Tax Revenue	1	2

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	36 %	100 %
AA/Aa	60	
A	2	
Not Rated	2 ⁶	

5 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

6 The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2008, the market value of these securities was \$2,527,101 representing 1% of the Trust's long-term investments.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BPK) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal income tax and to return \$15 per share (the initial offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2018.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 2.10% based on market price and (3.04)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of (3.00)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust's shorter duration bias was a positive contributor to performance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Detracting from the Trust's relative performance was the asset allocation to lower-rated issues as the market experienced spread widening.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BPK
Initial Offering Date	October 26, 2001
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2018
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$15.10) ¹	6.00%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	9.23%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.0755
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.906
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	38%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.10	\$ 15.22	(0.79)%	\$16.35	\$14.83
Net Asset Value	\$ 14.19	\$ 15.06	(5.78)%	\$15.47	\$14.10

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
Hospital	24 %	25 %
Industrial & Pollution Control	23	24
City, County & State	17	18
Housing	14	14
Education	6	6
Tax Revenue	5	5
Transportation	5	4
Lease Revenue	2	3
Water & Sewer	2	
Power	1	
Tobacco	1	1

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	15 %	27 %
AA/Aa	23	11
A	14	18
BBB/Baa	25	26
BB/Ba	2	2
B	4	8
CCC/Caa	3	
Not Rated ⁶	14	8

⁵ Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

⁶ The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the market value of these securities was \$6,691,519 representing 2% and \$5,534,635 representing 2%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BKK) (the Trust) seeks to provide current income exempt from regular federal income tax and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) on or about December 31, 2020.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 3.94% based on market price and (3.59)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of (3.00)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. Detracting from the Trust's relative performance was the asset allocation to lower-rated issues as the market experienced spread widening. The Trust's intermediate duration bias was a positive contributor during a period of rising long-term rates.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BKK
Initial Offering Date	September 30, 2003
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2020
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$13.78) ¹	5.42%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	8.34%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.06225
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.747
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	39%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.78	\$ 13.60	1.32%	\$15.14	\$13.25
Net Asset Value	\$ 13.90	\$ 14.79	(6.02)%	\$15.25	\$13.69

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	20 %	22 %
Hospitals	19	17
Industrial & Pollution Control	15	17
Tobacco	9	11
Power	8	7
Education	8	8
Housing	7	7
Transportation	6	5
Tax Revenue	6	6
Water & Sewer	1	
Lease Revenue	1	

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	16 %	30 %
AA/Aa	19	10
A	15	12
BBB/Baa	27	29
BB/Ba	1	1
B	4	6
CCC/Caa	1	
Not Rated ⁶	17	12

5 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

6 The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the market value of these securities was \$2,865,569 representing 1% and \$2,963,570 representing 1%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD) (the Trust) seeks to provide high current income exempt from regular federal income tax, consistent with the preservation of capital.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned (3.75)% based on market price and (4.39)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper General Municipal Debt Funds (Leveraged) category posted an average return of (3.00)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. On the whole, portfolio positioning and credit exposure were the primary detractors from the Trust's relative performance. Throughout the period, we remained focused on delivering a competitive dividend yield. While we were successful in this effort, the Trust's exposure to lower-rated holdings proved detrimental as credit spreads widened considerably. In the interest of sustaining the Trust's competitive yield, we do not anticipate any significant changes in portfolio composition in the near-term.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BSD
Initial Offering Date	August 25, 1999
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$13.02) ¹	5.76%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	8.86%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.0625
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.750
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	39%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.02	\$ 13.96	(6.73)%	\$15.94	\$12.84
Net Asset Value	\$ 13.22	\$ 14.27	(7.36)%	\$14.62	\$12.61

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	23 %	22 %
Hospital	22	22
Industrial & Pollution Control	11	16
Power	10	7
Housing	9	9
Education	8	5
Tax Revenue	7	8
Transportation	7	7
Water & Sewer	2	2
Tobacco	1	2

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	18 %	43 %
AA/Aa	31	21
A	15	8
BBB/Baa	9	15
BB/Ba	10	3
B	3	4
CCC/Caa	1	
Not Rated ⁶	13	6

5 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

6 The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the market value of these securities was \$4,482,503 representing 3% and \$4,358,336 representing 3%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

Investment Objective

BlackRock California Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BFC) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal and California income taxes and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2008.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 1.12% based on market price and 1.26% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.38)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The portfolio is being managed to achieve the goal of returning \$15 per share on 12/31/2008, and is invested primarily in short-term issues. This resulted in the Trust's relative outperformance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Low short-term reinvestment rates detracted from performance.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BFC
Initial Offering Date	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2008
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$14.97) ¹	2.20%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	3.38%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.0275
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.330

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

3 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.97	\$ 15.09	(0.80)%	\$15.29	\$14.97
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.28	(0.65)%	\$15.38	\$15.17

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	20 %	24 %
U.S. Government Obligations	18	
Power	17	21
Tax Revenue	13	11
Education	10	12
Lease Revenue	10	27
Transportation	6	
Water & Sewer	6	5

Credit Quality Allocations⁴

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	30 %	100 %
AA/Aa	58	
A	8	
Not Rated	4	

4 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

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Investment Objective

BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BJZ) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal and California income taxes and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2018.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 0.04% based on market price and (1.23)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper California Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.42)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust's intermediate duration bias was the primary contributor to relative outperformance during a period of rising long-term rates. The allocation to lower-rated issues detracted from performance as the market experienced spread widening.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BJZ
Initial Offering Date	October 26, 2001
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2018
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$15.04) ¹	4.89%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	7.52%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.06125
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.735
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	38%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.04	\$ 15.40	(2.34)%	\$ 16.05	\$ 14.68
Net Asset Value	\$ 14.29	\$ 14.82	(3.58)%	\$ 15.18	\$ 14.04

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
City, County & State	24 %	23 %
Transportation	18	19
Hospital	13	13
Lease Revenue	11	14
Education	9	8
Power	7	5
Housing	7	7
Industrial & Pollution Control	7	7
Water & Sewer	2	2
Resource Recovery	2	2

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	18 %	44 %
AA/Aa	24	
A	22	26
BBB/Baa	23	27
Not Rated	13	3

⁵ Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRF) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal income tax and Florida intangible personal property taxes and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2008.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 0.92% based on market price and 1.46% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.38)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The portfolio is being managed to achieve a goal of returning \$15 per share on 12/31/2008, and is invested primarily in short-term issues. This resulted in the relative outperformance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Low short-term reinvestment rates on maturing principal detracted from performance.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BRF
Initial Offering Date	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2008
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$14.72) ¹	0.41%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	0.63%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.005
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.060

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

3 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.72	\$ 14.69	0.20%	\$14.83	\$14.49
Net Asset Value	\$ 14.99	\$ 14.88	0.74%	\$15.02	\$14.88

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
Tax Revenue	35 %	40 %
Hospital	16	1
Power	15	13
Transportation	14	12
City, County & State	10	11
Education	8	14
Water & Sewer	2	4
Resource Recovery		5

Credit Quality Allocations⁴

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	19 %	100 %
AA/Aa	75	
A	6	

4 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BFO) (the Trust) seeks to provide current income that is exempt from regular federal income tax and Florida intangible personal property taxes and to return \$15.00 per share (the initial public offering price) on or about December 31, 2020.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned (1.81)% based on market price and (1.23)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Florida Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.48)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust's intermediate duration bias was the primary driver of relative outperformance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Meanwhile, the allocation to lower-rated issues detracted from results as the market experienced spread widening during the period.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BFO
Initial Offering Date	September 30, 2003
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2020
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$12.40) ¹	4.94%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	7.60%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.051
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.612
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	38%

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

3 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

4 As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.93	(4.10)%	\$ 13.87	\$ 12.21

Net Asset Value \$ 14.20 \$ 14.72 (3.53)% \$ 15.11 \$ 13.72

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08		12/31/07	
City, County & State	22	%	22	%
Water & Sewer	15		18	
Hospitals	13		12	
Tax Revenue	11		12	
Education	10		10	
Power	9		9	
Industrial & Pollution Control	7		6	
Lease Revenue	6		4	
Housing	5		5	
Transportation	2		2	

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08		12/31/07	
AAA/Aaa	25	%	59	%
AA/Aa	35		9	
A	8		2	
BBB/Baa	10		9	
BB/Ba	2		2	
CCC/Caa			1	
Not Rated ⁶	20		18	

5 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

6 The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the market value of these securities was \$11,804,478 representing 9% and \$2,084,840 representing 2%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

Investment Objective

BlackRock New York Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BLN) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal, New York State and New York City income taxes and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2008.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned 1.21% based on market price and 1.35% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.38)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust is being managed to achieve a goal of returning \$15 per share on 12/31/2008, and is invested primarily in short-term issues. This resulted in the relative outperformance as long-term rates rose during the six months. Meanwhile, low short-term reinvestment rates for maturing principal detracted from results.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BLN
Initial Offering Date	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2008
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$14.98) ¹	2.20%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	3.38%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.0275
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.330

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

3 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.98	\$ 15.05	(0.47)%	\$15.21	\$14.95
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.16	\$ 15.21	(0.33)%	\$15.28	\$15.15

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
Transportation	39 %	25 %
City, County & State	21	10
Hospital	16	9
Power	7	8
Industrial & Pollution Control	5	
Housing	5	3
Tax Revenue	4	7
Lease Revenue	2	4
Education	1	19
Water & Sewer		15

Credit Quality Allocations⁴

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	13 %	100 %
AA/Aa	83	
A	2	
BBB/Baa	2	

4 Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

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Investment Objective

BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BLH) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal, New York State and New York City income taxes and to return \$15 per share (the initial public offering price) to investors on or about December 31, 2018.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned (1.57)% based on market price and (0.47)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper New York Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (1.66)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust's intermediate duration bias during a period of rising long-term rates was the primary driver of its relative outperformance. Meanwhile, the allocation to lower-rated issues detracted from results as spreads widened during the period.

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Trust Information

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange	BLH
Initial Offering Date	October 26, 2001
Termination Date (on or about)	December 31, 2018
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$15.52) ¹	5.32%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	8.18%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.06875
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.825
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	36%

- Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.
- The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.
- As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.52	\$ 16.18	(4.08)%	\$16.95	\$15.03
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.98	(3.00)%	\$16.32	\$15.40

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08	12/31/07
Education	23 %	22 %
City, County & State	13	11
Hospital	12	15
Tobacco	11	11
Transportation	11	11
Industrial & Pollution Control	7	7
Lease Revenue	7	10
Housing	6	6
Tax Revenue	6	6
Power	4	1

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08	12/31/07
AAA/Aaa	18 %	44 %
AA/Aa	33	37
A	29	5
BBB/Baa	10	9
BB/Ba	4	
B		4
Not Rated	6	1

⁵ Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Pennsylvania Strategic Municipal Trust (BPS) (the Trust) seeks to provide monthly income that is exempt from regular federal and Pennsylvania income taxes.

Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Trust returned (2.44)% based on market price and (2.74)% based on NAV. For the same period, the closed-end Lipper Pennsylvania Municipal Debt Funds category posted an average return of (2.78)% on a NAV basis. All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends. The Trust's relatively neutral duration posture benefited performance during a period of municipal bond relative underperformance and rising interest rates. The incremental yield derived from the Trust's lower-rated issues also positively impacted recent performance.

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Trust Information

Symbol on American Stock Exchange	BPS
Initial Offering Date	August 25, 1999
Yield on Closing Market Price as of June 30, 2008 (\$12.89) ¹	4.19%
Tax Equivalent Yield ²	6.45%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.045
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share ³	\$0.540
Leverage as of June 30, 2008 ⁴	39%

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

2 Tax equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

3 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

4 As a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total managed assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to Preferred Shares and TOBs), minus the sum of accrued liabilities.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust's market price and net asset value per share:

	6/30/08	12/31/07	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 12.89	\$ 13.55	(4.87)%	\$ 15.85	\$ 12.25
Net Asset Value	\$ 13.39	\$ 14.12	(5.17)%	\$ 14.55	\$ 12.97

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust's long-term investments:

Portfolio Composition

Sector	6/30/08		12/31/07	
City, County & State	20	%	15	%
Education	17		18	
Housing	17		16	
Hospital	12		11	
Transportation	11		10	
Water & Sewer	10		16	
Industrial & Pollution Control	5		5	
Lease Revenue	4		4	
Power	4		2	
Tax Revenue			3	

Credit Quality Allocations⁵

Credit Rating	6/30/08		12/31/07	
AAA/Aaa	27	%	45	%
AA/Aa	30		14	
A	22		21	
BBB/Baa	18		17	
BB/Ba	1			
B			1	
Not Rated	2		2	⁶

⁵ Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's ratings.

⁶ The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of December 31, 2007, the market value of these securities was \$971,150 representing 2% of the Trust's long-term investments.

The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The Trusts may utilize leverage to seek to enhance the yield and NAV of their Common Shares. However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments.

To leverage, the Trusts may issue Preferred Shares, which pay dividends at prevailing short-term interest rates, and invest the proceeds in long-term municipal bonds. The interest earned on these investments is paid to Common Shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these Portfolios' holdings is reflected in the per share NAV of the Trusts' Common Shares. However, in order to benefit Common Shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped; that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. At the same time, a period of generally declining interest rates will benefit Common Shareholders. **If either of these conditions change, then the risks of leveraging will begin to outweigh the benefits.**

To illustrate these concepts, assume a trust's Common Share capitalization of \$100 million and the issuance of Preferred Shares for an additional \$50 million, creating a total value of \$150 million available for investment in long-term municipal bonds. If prevailing short-term interest rates are approximately 3% and long-term interest rates are approximately 6%, then the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. The trust pays dividends on the \$50 million of Preferred Shares based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the trust's total portfolio of \$150 million earns income based on long-term interest rates.

In this case, the dividends paid to Preferred Shareholders are significantly lower than the income earned on the trust's long-term investments, and therefore the Common Shareholders are the beneficiaries of the incremental yield. However, **if short-term interest rates rise**, narrowing the differential between short-term and long-term interest rates, **the incremental yield pickup on the Common Shares will be reduced or eliminated completely.** At the same time, the market value on the trust's Common Shares (that is, its price as listed on the New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange) may, as a result, decline. Furthermore, **if long-term interest rates rise, the Common Shares' NAV will reflect the full decline in the price of the portfolio's investments, since the value of the trust's Preferred Shares does not fluctuate.** In addition to the decline in NAV, the market value of the trust's Common Shares may also decline.

In addition, the Trusts may from time to time leverage their assets through the use of tender option bond (TOB) programs. In a typical TOB program, the Trust transfers one or more municipal bonds to a TOB trust, which issues short-term variable rate securities to third-party investors and a residual interest to the Trust. The cash received by the TOB trust from the issuance of the short-term securities (less transaction expenses) is paid to the Trust, which invests the cash in additional portfolio securities. The distribution rate on the short-term securities is reset periodically (typically every seven days) through a remarketing of the short-term securities. Any income earned on the bonds in the TOB trust, net of expenses incurred by the TOB trust, that is not paid to the holders of the short-term securities is paid to the Trust. In connection with managing the Trusts' assets, the Trusts' investment advisor may at any time retrieve the bonds out of the TOB trust typically within seven days. **TOB investments generally will provide the Trust with economic benefits in periods of declining short-term interest rates, but expose the Trust to risks during periods of rising short-term interest rates similar to those associated with Preferred Shares issued by the Trust, as described above. Additionally, fluctuations in the market value of municipal securities deposited into the TOB trust may adversely affect the Funds' NAVs per share.** (See Note 1 of the Notes to Financial Statements for details of municipal bonds transferred to TOB trusts.)

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Trusts are permitted to issue Preferred Shares in an amount up to 50% of their total managed assets at the time of issuance. Each Trust also anticipates that its total economic leverage from Preferred Shares and TOBs will not exceed 50% of its total managed assets. As of June 30, 2008, the Trusts had leverage from Preferred Shares and

TOBs as a percentage of managed assets as follows:

	Percent of Leverage
Insured Municipal Term Trust	16%
Municipal 2018 Term Trust	38%
Municipal 2020 Term Trust	39%
Strategic Municipal Trust	39%
California Municipal 2018 Term Trust	38%
Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust	38%
New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust	36%
Pennsylvania Strategic Municipal Trust	39%

Swap Agreements

The Trusts may invest in swap agreements, which are over-the-counter contracts in which one party agrees to make periodic payments based on the change in market value of a specified bond, basket of bonds or index in return for periodic payments based on a fixed or variable interest rate or the change in market value of a different bond, basket of bonds or index. Swap agreements may be used to obtain exposure to a bond or market without owning or taking physical custody of securities. Swap agreements involve the risk that the party with whom each Trust has entered into a swap will default on its obligation to pay the Trust and the risk that the Trust will not be able to meet its obligation to pay the other party to the agreement.

Du Page County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, GO, 5.90%, 11/01/08 (c)	\$8,985	\$8,915,456
Illinois State, GO, First Series, 3.50%, 7/01/08 (f)	6,750	6,750,337
Kane and Du Page Counties, Illinois, Community Unit School District 303 (Saint Charles), GO, Series A, 3.75%, 1/01/09 (a)	1,455	1,469,361
		19,157,914
Kentucky 0.9%		
Owensboro, Kentucky, Electric, Light and Power Revenue Bonds, Series B, 6.75%, 1/01/09 (c)(e)	3,890	3,843,048
Michigan 0.9%		
Michigan State Trunk Line Revenue Bonds, Series A, 4.125%, 11/01/08 (a)	3,000	3,023,580
Wyandotte, Michigan, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, 6.25%, 10/01/08 (f)	765	772,443
		3,796,023
New Jersey 0.7%		
Monmouth County, New Jersey, Improvement Authority, Governmental Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds, 5%, 12/01/08 (a)	1,000	1,013,760
New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series C, 5.25%, 12/15/08 (e)	1,750	1,776,127
		2,789,887
New York 2.9%		
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund, Revenue Refunding Bonds, VRDN, Series B, 1.45%, 11/01/22 (a)(d)	6,000	6,000,000
New York State Dormitory Authority, Mental Health Services Revenue Bonds, VRDN, Sub-Series D-2B, 1.25%, 2/15/31 (a)(d)	2,000	2,000,000
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, 129th Series, 2.875%, 11/01/08 (a)	4,000	4,015,720
		12,015,720
Oregon 1.0%		
Lane County, Oregon, School District Number 4J (Eugene), GO, Advance Refunding, 3%, 1/01/09 (a)	1,285	1,293,006
Oregon State Department of Administrative Services, COP, Refunding, Series A, 5%, 11/01/08 (a)	2,905	2,936,316
		4,229,322
Pennsylvania 6.2%		
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, General Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds (Hapsco Group Western Pennsylvania Hospital Project), Series B, 6.25%, 7/01/08 (f)(g)	965	965,116

Portfolio Abbreviations

To simplify the listings of portfolio holdings in the Schedule of Investments, the names of many of the securities have been abbreviated according to the list on the right.

AMT	Alternative Minimum Tax (subject to)
CABS	Capital Appreciation Bonds
COP	Certificates of Participation
EDA	Economic Development Authority
EDR	Economic Development Revenue Bonds
GAN	Grant Anticipation Notes
GO	General Obligation Bonds

HDA Housing Development Authority
HFA Housing Finance Agency
IDA Industrial Development Authority
IDB Industrial Development Board
M/F Multi-Family
PCR Pollution Control Revenue Bonds
S/F Single-Family
TFABS Tobacco Flexible Amortization Bonds
VRDN Variable Rate Demand Notes

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Schedule of Investments (concluded)

**BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust
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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

	Par (000)	Value
Municipal Bonds		
Pennsylvania (concluded)		
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, IDA, PCR, Refunding (Pennsylvania Power and Light Utilities Corporation Project), 3.125%, 11/01/08 (e)	\$16,250	\$16,284,288
Pennsylvania State Department of General Services, COP, Refunding, 4.50%, 11/01/08 (a)	2,120	2,138,020
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, GO, Series 2001, 4.10%, 9/15/08 (a)	3,175	3,189,351
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Public Parking Authority, Parking Revenue Refunding Bonds, 3.25%, 12/01/08 (e)	3,125	3,136,875
		25,713,650
Texas 9.9%		
Austin, Texas, Combined Utility System, Revenue Refunding Bonds: 6.625%, 11/15/08 (e)	5,000	5,079,100
CABS, Series A, 6.85%, 11/15/08 (c)(f)	11,515	11,412,286
Austin, Texas, GO, 3.50%, 9/01/08 (a)	5,380	5,395,710
North Texas Tollway Authority, Dallas North Tollway System, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series C, 5%, 1/01/09 (a)(g)	1,500	1,524,150
Texas Municipal Power Agency, Revenue Refunding Bonds (c)(e): 6.798%, 9/01/08 (g)	1,115	1,110,785
6.80%, 9/01/08	13,885	13,828,349
Ysleta, Texas, Independent School District, GO, CABS, Refunding, 6.70%, 8/15/08 (c)	2,275	2,268,425