

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST

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We are hopeful the year will be filled with peace and prosperity.
NOT FDIC INSURED MAY LOSE VALUE NO BANK GUARANTEE

OVERVIEW

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS
February 20, 2002

Dear Shareholder,

Last year's market uncertainty continued into the early days of 2002, reinforcing the importance of a long-term investment strategy. While it is impossible to predict the market's ups and downs, we at Van Kampen are hopeful the year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

With a legacy that spans nearly four generations, Van Kampen has helped investors pursue their goals through social, political and economic change. In the face of challenges and uncertainty, our core investment philosophy has been tested and, we believe affirmed. Whether you're new to the Van Kampen family or revisiting your investment strategy, we encourage you to focus on two fundamental investing principles:

SEEK FINANCIAL ADVICE BEFORE YOU INVEST. Your financial advisor can help you develop a tailored investment strategy based on several factors, including your

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age, family status and goals. While no portfolio is immune to volatility, your advisor can help you structure a portfolio designed to address your long-term financial goals.

EXAMINE YOUR PORTFOLIO AND MODERATE YOUR INVESTMENT RISK--DIVERSIFY. Consider including a variety of stock and fixed-income funds in your portfolio, which may improve your long-term performance.

We are grateful for your continued trust in Van Kampen and appreciate the opportunity to manage your assets. In the new year, we hope you and your loved ones enjoy life's true wealth--family, friends and life's daily pleasures.

Sincerely,

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

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ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

THE ECONOMY AND INTEREST RATES

JANUARY 2002 WAS A MONTH MARKED BY SURPRISES. PROMISING CHANGES IN THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING AND RETAIL SALES LED SOME ANALYSTS TO BELIEVE A POSSIBLE RECOVERY WAS NEAR. CONSUMER SPENDING, WHICH DRIVES TWO-THIRDS OF U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH, CONTINUED TO TREND HIGHER--DESPITE EARLIER PREDICTIONS. ALSO IN JANUARY, CONSUMER CONFIDENCE ROSE FOR THE SECOND-STRAIGHT MONTH, WHILE INFLATIONARY PRICE PRESSURES REMAINED SUBDUED.

IN CONTRAST, THESE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS WERE TEMPERED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

- FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (THE FED) CHAIRMAN, ALAN GREENSPAN, STATED THAT SUSTAINED RISKS ARE OFTEN PRESENT AT THE START OF A RECOVERY.
- THE GROWING CORPORATE ACCOUNTING SCANDAL IN THE U.S.--AND THE QUESTIONS IT RAISED IN THE INVESTMENT COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE.
- THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FALLOUT STEMMING FROM INCREASED VIOLENCE ABROAD.

SO AS THE MONTH DREW TO A CLOSE, MANY MARKET OBSERVERS WERE SURPRISED WHEN THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS REPORTED THAT GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)--THE PRIMARY MEASURE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH--HAD GROWN 1.4 PERCENT DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2001. PRIOR TO THE REPORT, MOST HAD EXPECTED THE GDP DATA TO REFLECT A SHRINKING ECONOMY.

ON THE HEELS OF THIS BETTER-THAN-ANTICIPATED ECONOMIC NEWS, THE FED ENDED ITS RATE-CUTTING CAMPAIGN AND DID NOT CHANGE INTEREST RATES. THE 11 RATE REDUCTIONS MADE DURING 2001 HAD BROUGHT THE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE TO 1.75 PERCENT--A 40-YEAR LOW.

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U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALIZED RATES

(December 31, 1999--December 31, 2001)

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[BAR GRAPH]

	U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT -----
Dec 99	8.3
Mar 00	4.8
Jun 00	5.7
Sep 00	1.3
Dec 00	1.9
Mar 01	1.3
Jun 01	0.3
Sep 01	-1.3
Dec 01	1.4

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

(January 31, 2000--January 31, 2002)

[LINE GRAPH]

	INTEREST RATES -----
Jan 00	5.50
	5.75
	6.00
Apr 00	6.00
	6.50
	6.50
Jul 00	6.50
	6.50
	6.50
Oct 00	6.50
	6.50
	6.50
Jan 01	5.50
	5.50
	5.00
Apr 01	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

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

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month.

Source: Bloomberg

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

(as of January 31, 2002)

	MARKET (1)	NAV (2)

TOTAL RETURNS		

Six-month total return	-5.51%	-0.21%

One-year total return	-5.90%	2.07%

Life-of-Trust average annual total return	-0.81%	2.49%

Commencement date		06/24/98

DISTRIBUTION RATE		

Distribution rate as a % of closing common share market price(3)		6.95%

SHARE VALUATIONS		

Net asset value		\$8.21

Closing common share market price		\$7.08

Six-month high common share market price (08/01/01)		\$7.83

Six-month low common share market price (09/21/01)		\$6.51

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- (1) Total return based on market 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) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (3) Distribution rate represents the monthly annualized distributions of the

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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 or speak with your financial advisor.

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, 2002)

Health Care	7.4%
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Printing & Publishing	5.9%
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Telecommunications--Wireless	5.8%
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Beverage, Food & Tobacco	5.5%
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Entertainment & Leisure	5.1%
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TOP TEN HOLDINGS*(+)

(as a percentage of total assets--January 31, 2002)

Allied Waste Industries, Inc.	1.99%
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Rite Aid Corp.	1.96%
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Wyndham International, Inc.	1.44%
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Arch Western Resources, LLC	1.33%
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Ashtead Group, PLC	1.29%
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TeleCorp PCS, Inc.	1.25%
-----	-----
Dade Behring, Inc.	1.25%
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Kindred Healthcare, Inc.	1.20%
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Collections Corp. of America	1.14%
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Ventas Realty Ltd., Inc.	1.13%
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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 Dean Witter & Co. and others affiliated with it may hold positions in or may seek to perform investment-banking services for the companies listed.

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CURRENT DISTRIBUTION

(August 31, 1998--January 31, 2002)

[INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE GRAPH]

		VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST
8/98		8.490
		8.000
		7.850
		7.960
1/99		8.170
		7.910
		7.760
		8.170
		8.230
7/99		8.170
		8.210
		8.160
		8.490
		8.810
		8.750
1/00		8.870
		9.900
		9.530
		8.750
		10.340
7/00		9.400
		9.880
		9.960
		9.600
		9.460
		10.010
1/01		10.460
		11.300
		11.580
		10.660
		10.740
7/01		10.880
		10.490
		9.790
		9.380
		9.040
	8.530	

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	7.790
	7.440
	6.760
	6.550
1/02	6.950

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 ENDING JANUARY 31, 2002. HOWARD TIFFEN, PORTFOLIO MANAGER, HAS MANAGED THE TRUST SINCE 1999 AND BRINGS MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF GLOBAL AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE TO VAN KAMPEN'S SENIOR LOAN MANAGEMENT TEAM. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REFLECTS HIS VIEWS ON THE TRUST'S PERFORMANCE.

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 dominant factor in the market over the bulk of the period was the slowing U.S. economy. The tragic events of September 11 made a bad economic situation worse. Business activity came to a standstill nationwide and across industries, and the travel sector was especially hard hit. Employment, which had been weak to begin with, fell sharply as companies announced layoffs as part of a general move to cut costs to address a markedly weaker future. For the third quarter of 2001, gross domestic product (GDP) fell by 1.3 percent, its largest decline since recession of the early 1990s. In the fourth quarter, however, GDP showed improvement with 1.4 percent growth.

The Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") responded to this economic weakness decisively. The group initiated a string of interest rate cuts in January of 2001 that continued through the end of the year. The bond market reacted favorably to the interest rate cuts through October 2001. Rates fell across the yield curve, with the most dramatic declines happening on the short end of the yield curve, which is the most responsive to changes in monetary policy. This shift steepened the curve significantly as short and intermediate-term paper rallied strongly. That trend only strengthened in the wake of September 11 as investors flocked to the perceived safety of shorter-duration, lower-risk assets.

The market shifted in early November, as confidence seemed to slowly return to the investor psyche. The better tone resulted from a combination of a stabilization in geopolitical events and a growing belief that the economy was likely to turn positive in the first half of 2002.

The market for senior secured loans continued to be challenging in this environment. As we have noted in previous reports, corporate America has suffered a sort of rolling recession

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that has affected a string of sectors since mid-1999. Energy was the weak sector at the beginning of that rolling recession because of weak oil prices, followed by healthcare when regulatory changes led to cash flow challenges. The next to be hit was the auto sector, followed by technology and telecommunications. Most recently, the gaming and leisure sectors suffered over travel concerns stemming from the events of September 11. Most of these sectors remained mired in credit weakness, though as 2001 unfolded, energy and healthcare had shown signs of recovery.

In the secondary market, liquidity suffered during much of the period under review. This was a particular issue in the weeks following September 11, though we saw a steady, gradual improvement in liquidity and prices in the months after.

The unprecedented 11 Federal funds rate cuts last year had a direct and dramatic impact on short-term borrowing rates. Because the lending rates charged on the senior loans in which the trust invests are tied to these short-term rates, the ongoing reductions put significant downward pressure on the portfolio's dividend throughout the reporting period. The trust's dividend of \$0.041 per share translates to a distribution rate of 6.95 percent, based on the trust's closing common share market price on January 31, 2002.

For the six months through January 31, 2002, the trust produced a total return of -5.51 percent based on common share market price. This reflects a decrease in market price from \$7.79 per share on July 31, 2001, to \$7.08 per share on January 31, 2002. As of January 31, 2002, approximately 99 percent of the trust's senior loan assets had been priced using independent pricing services. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. As a result of recent market activity, current performance may vary from the figures shown. The return above does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on trust distributions or the redemption of trust shares. 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 or speak with your financial advisor. For additional performance results, please refer to the chart and footnotes on page 4.

Q HOW DID THESE FACTORS AFFECT THE WAY YOU MANAGED THE TRUST?

A Given the difficulties faced by so many sectors in recent years, we instituted a policy several quarters ago that we continued through the period. The main component of this policy has been a progressive diversification of the portfolio in order to attempt to reduce the potential risk of exposure to any one troubled issuer or sector. We have achieved this through a combination of purchases on the primary market as well as purchases and sales on the secondary market.

As a result of this policy of diversification, we believe we entered the period well-positioned to weather further weakness in the market as credit weakness rotated through various

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sectors. We were comfortable maintaining what we felt to be appropriate exposure to most sectors because of the trust's diversification.

We have also maintained our long-term outlook for the asset class, which we believe is best viewed over a three-to five-year time horizon. This outlook has led us to avoid short-term judgments and trend-following. Instead, we have adhered to our process of searching out those companies that we believe will be best positioned to pay off their debt. The companies we favor generally feature

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strong cash flow as well as talented management. The slower economy over the reporting period only highlighted the need to remain vigilant about these factors, as investors seemed to increasingly turn to this method of thinking about the market.

Q WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK FOR THE MARKET?

A We are optimistic that the U.S. government's monetary and fiscal stimuli could start to have an effect in the second half of 2002. Unlike previous recent recoveries, however, we believe that this one will largely be driven by growth in public spending. If this does occur, then areas like defense and healthcare could outperform relative to private areas such as telecommunications that are still suffering from overcapacity. In this scenario, credit quality should begin to show improvement in the second half of the year as the economy strengthens, consumers begin to rebuild confidence and jobs start to be won back again. As spending power increases, the market for consumer durables may begin to show strength again. That combined with continued progress in profitability, should, in our opinion, improve debt service capabilities and therefore credit quality.

Historically, the equity market has usually been the first to turnaround in a recovery, generally followed by the bond market. It usually has taken another three to six months for improvement to be seen in corporate balance sheets, at which point the senior secured asset class typically begins to rally. As a result, it would appear that the asset class may be headed for better times in the coming year. Just when those might come, however, remains to be seen. In the interim, we will continue to keep the portfolio diversified and will search for issuers that meet our credit quality and debt servicing requirements.

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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.

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

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP): The total market value of all finished goods and services produced in a country in a given year.

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

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

SECTOR: A group of securities that are similar with respect to industry, maturity, credit rating, or coupon.

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

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

YIELD CURVE: The pattern that results from viewing the yields of U.S. Treasury securities maturing in 1, 5, 10, and 30 years. When grouped together and graphed, a pattern of increasing yield is often reflected as the time to maturity extends. This pattern creates an upward sloping "curve." A "flat" yield curve represents little difference between short- and long-term interest rates, while a "negative" yield curve represents decreasing yields as the time to maturity extends.

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A FOCUS ON SENIOR LOANS

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

SENIOR STANDING

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

COLLATERAL BACKING

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

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

CREDIT QUALITY

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

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DETAIL YOUR TRUST'S PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.(1)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		----- MOODY'S	S&P		
	VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS			115.6%	
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE 3.8%				
\$ 6,538	Aerostructures Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	BB-	12/31/03 to 09/06/04	\$ 6,434,286
1,943	Aircraft Braking Systems Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/15/05	1,906,480
4,844	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	04/20/09	4,906,477
2,456	DeCrane Aircraft Holdings, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B+	12/17/06	2,413,219
7,681	DRS Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	09/30/08	7,750,361
11,715	EG&G Technical Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	08/20/07	11,656,120
4,763	Fairchild Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	04/30/06	4,108,375
6,926	Integrated Defense Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/15/06	6,857,053
3,561	United Defense Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	08/13/09	3,577,714
6,236	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06 to 06/30/08	6,063,684
					----- 55,673,769 -----
	AUTOMOTIVE 3.3%				
5,895	AMCAN Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/28/07	5,629,725
3,165	Breed Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/20/04	2,692,383
1,985	Dura Operating Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/31/06	1,986,710
20,450	Federal-Mogul Corp.,				

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8,756	Term Loan (c)..... NR	D	10/01/03 to 02/24/04	19,924,820
	Federal-Mogul Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (c)..... NR	D	12/14/02	8,318,330

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		----- MOODY'S	S&P		
	AUTOMOTIVE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,448	J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	10/21/06	\$ 1,095,339
1	Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/07	779
988	Oshkosh Truck Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	BB+	01/31/07	995,523
8,182	Safelite Glass Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/07	8,243,624
					----- 48,887,233 -----
	BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO 7.0%				
19,719	Agrilink Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	09/30/04 to 09/30/05	19,151,832
19,657	Aurora Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B	06/30/05 to 09/30/06	19,560,287
9,460	B & G Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/31/06	9,395,189
965	BCB USA Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	12/31/06	971,031
10,000	Dean Foods Co., Term Loan.....	Baa2	BB+	07/15/08	10,076,790
2,978	Del Monte Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/31/08	3,012,238
11,419	Doane Pet Care Co., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/31/05 to 12/31/06	10,808,089
636	Eagle Family Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B	12/31/05	565,915
3,465	Hartz Mountain Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	12/31/07	3,422,170
5,926	Imperial Sugar Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/05	4,799,800
10,500	Land O' Lakes, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BBB-	10/10/08	10,486,875
1,826	Luigino's, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	12/31/05	1,812,391

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (\$000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING +		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO (CONTINUED)					
\$ 4,583	Mafco Worldwide Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/06	\$ 4,557,998
5,000	Pinnacle Foods, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/20/08	5,009,375
					----- 103,629,980
BROADCASTING--CABLE 4.3%					
7,000	CC VIII Operating, LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB+	02/02/08	6,914,887
12,500	Charter Communications Operations II LP, Term Loan.....	Ba3	BBB-	03/18/08	12,351,563
14,235	Charter Communications, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BBB-	12/30/08	14,050,415
16,975	Falcon Communications, LP, Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	12/31/07	16,677,938
4,907	Frontiervision Operating Partners, LP, Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	03/31/06	4,845,292
9,240	Olympus Cable Holdings, LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	09/30/10	9,170,062
					----- 64,010,157
BROADCASTING--RADIO 0.4%					
6,250	Citadel Broadcasting Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/26/09	6,249,025
BROADCASTING--TELEVISION 1.0%					
1,500	Gray Communications Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	09/30/09	1,501,407
6,589	Quorum Broadcasting, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/07	6,028,914
5,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	09/30/09	5,030,000
2,000	Telemundo Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	05/15/08	2,001,750
					----- 14,562,071

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (\$000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING +		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	BUILDINGS & REAL ESTATE	3.1%			
\$21,385	Corrections Corp. of America, Term Loan.....	B2	B	12/31/02	\$ 21,239,309
4,114	USG Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (c).....	NR	D	06/29/01 to 06/30/05	3,070,838
21,179	Ventas Realty Ltd., Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/05 to 12/31/07	21,170,252
					----- 45,480,399 -----
	CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & RUBBER	5.3%			
4,924	Applied Tech Management Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	04/30/07	4,910,376
1,991	Foamex LP, Term Loan....	B3	B	06/30/05 to 06/30/06	1,938,148
14,152	GenTek, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	04/30/07 to 10/31/07	12,453,375
5,000	GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/31/07	4,825,000
3,844	Hercules, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB	11/15/05	3,838,467
12,922	Huntsman Corp., Term Loan.....	Caa2	NR	12/31/02 to 12/31/05	9,674,889
6,425	Huntsman ICI Chemicals, LLC, Term Loan.....	B2	B+	06/30/07 to 06/30/08	6,282,951
7,068	Lyondell Chemical Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	05/17/06	7,067,999
4,000	Messer Griesheim, Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	04/27/09 to 04/27/10	4,023,124
8,480	Nutrasweet Acquisition Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	05/25/07 to 05/25/09	8,468,662
4,987	OM Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	04/01/07	5,007,741
6,838	Pioneer Corp. of America, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06	6,838,221
2,539	Sterling Pulp Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/10/05	2,488,601
411	West American Rubber Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/09/03	411,162
					----- 78,228,716 -----

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	1.6%			
\$ 4,045	Alderwoods Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	01/02/04 to 01/02/09	\$ 4,045,200
9,825	Brand Scaffold Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	09/30/03	9,751,768
3,000	Dayton Superior Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	06/16/06	2,988,750
1,867	Magnatrax Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/15/05	1,670,939
1,073	Professional Service Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/02	1,009,002
4,938	Wilmar Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/29/07	4,443,750
					----- 23,909,409 -----
	CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS	3.5%			
8,031	Dr. Pepper/Seven Up Bottling Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/07/07	8,060,855
15,037	Graham Packaging Co., Term Loan.....	B2	B	01/31/06 to 01/31/07	14,751,219
5,000	LLS Corp., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	07/31/06	2,812,500
123	LLS Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (c)....	NR	NR	01/24/03	122,503
11,757	Nexpak Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/05 to 12/31/06	9,405,524
589	Owens-Illinois, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/04	587,610
4,821	Packaging Dynamics, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/20/05	4,435,467
5,893	Pliant Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	B+	05/31/08	5,846,203
4,925	Tekni-Plex, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	06/21/08	4,818,290
971	U.S. Can Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	B	10/04/08	809,632
					----- 51,649,803 -----

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING+		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING	3.1%			
\$ 2,066	Actuant Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	07/30/08	\$ 2,076,744
11,940	Citation Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	B+	09/30/07	10,059,763
2,475	Energys, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/09/08	2,450,250
9,240	Mueller Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	08/16/05 to 04/17/08	9,197,384
4,640	Neenah Foundry Co., Term Loan.....	B1	B	09/30/05	4,361,878
9,291	SPX Corp., Term Loan....	Ba2	BB+	12/31/06	9,293,419
6,247	UCAR International, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	12/31/07	6,167,097
2,500	Walter Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/15/03	2,412,500
					----- 46,019,035 -----
	DIVERSIFIED NATURAL RESOURCES	0.1%			
1,990	Potlatch Corp., Term Loan.....	Baa2	BBB-	06/29/05	1,997,876
	DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS	0.2%			
2,986	Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc., Term Loan.....	Caal	B-	12/31/06	2,631,437
	ECOLOGICAL	3.1%			
37,877	Allied Waste North America, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	07/21/05 to 07/21/07	37,272,541
3,017	Casella Waste Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	12/14/06	3,014,455
4,937	Duratek, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/08/06	4,838,442
2,632	IT Group, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	D	06/11/06	565,895
500	Stericycle, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	09/30/07	502,735
					----- 46,194,068 -----
	EDUCATION & CHILD CARE	0.1%			
2,018	TEC Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	02/28/05	1,957,581

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
\$ 2,992	ELECTRONICS 2.5% Acterna, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	B	09/30/07	\$ 2,146,516
6,996	Audio Visual Services Corp., Term Loan (a) (h) (i).....	NR	NR	10/01/01	3,043,203
3,105	Audio Visual Services Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (h) (i)...	NR	NR	10/01/01 to 03/31/02	2,410,667
4,178	Automata, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	02/28/03 to 02/28/04	91,913
3,500	Computer Associates International, Inc., Term Loan.....	Baa1	BBB+	05/26/03	3,493,438
4,583	Kinetic Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	02/28/06	4,155,557
4,975	ON Semiconductor Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	B+	08/04/07	3,910,350
5,407	Rowe International, Inc., Term Loan (a) (d) (i).....	NR	NR	12/31/00 to 12/31/03	207,086
96	Rowe International, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (d).....	NR	NR	12/31/03	0
3,935	Seagate Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB+	11/22/06	3,941,276
4,952	Stratus Technologies, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	02/26/05	4,852,885
7,624	Superior Telecom, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B+	11/27/05	5,154,609
3,934	Viasystems, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	CCC	03/31/07	3,156,636
					----- 36,564,136 -----
8,670	ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE 6.4% Bally Total Fitness Holding Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	11/10/04	8,692,043
4,963	Bell Sports, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	03/31/06 to 03/31/07	4,094,238
5,000	Edwards Theatres, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/05	4,975,000

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE (CONTINUED)					
\$ 9,840	Fitness Holdings Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	B	11/02/06 to 11/02/07	\$ 8,298,397
4,966	Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (c).....	NR	D	04/06/03 to 05/14/03	4,682,431
18,500	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/05	18,326,563
2,341	PCA International, Term Loan.....	B2	NR	08/25/05	1,942,924
4,925	Playcore Wisconsin, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/01/07	4,788,955
8,279	Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	11/05/05	8,328,926
3,838	True Temper, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	09/30/05	3,818,922
15,382	United Artists Theatre, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	B-	01/24/05	15,277,861
6,933	WFI Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	NR	07/14/04	6,950,667
4,925	Worldwide Sports & Recreation, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06	4,653,548

					94,830,475

FARMING & AGRICULTURE 0.3%					
3,988	The Scotts Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	12/31/07	4,011,395
FINANCE 2.7%					
6,435	Bridge Information Systems, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	07/07/03 to 06/01/06	2,694,449
2,268	Bridge Information Systems, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (c).....	NR	NR	07/07/03	949,781
20,000	Comdisco, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	06/30/02	16,166,660
7,347	Mafco Finance Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/14/02	7,277,987

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	FINANCE (CONTINUED)				
\$ 4,888	Outsourcing Solutions, Term Loan.....	B2	NR	06/10/06	\$ 4,582,031
4,188	Rent-A-Center, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	01/31/06 to 12/31/07	4,169,059
4,925	Risk Management Assurance Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/21/06	4,785,374
					----- 40,625,341 -----
	GROCERY 0.1%				
307	Fleming Cos., Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB+	07/25/04	302,861
794	Fleming Cos., Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	Ba2	BB+	07/25/03	761,914
					----- 1,064,775 -----
	HEALTHCARE 6.9%				
926	American Home Patient, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/02	746,776
13,664	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	B+	12/31/05	13,727,829
11,809	FHC Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/30/03 to 04/30/06	11,255,955
263	FHC Health Systems, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	NR	NR	05/18/03	248,684
14,155	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/30/07 to 04/02/07	14,212,055
33,213	Integrated Health Services, Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/04 to 12/31/05	18,861,943
7,000	Integrated Health Services, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/03	3,916,500
1,980	InteliStaf Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/31/07	1,968,245
22,464	Kindred Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/13/08	22,483,131

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4,984	Magellan Health Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	02/12/05 to 02/12/06	4,983,866
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		MOODY'S	S&P		
HEALTHCARE (CONTINUED)					
\$ 3,750	Medical Staffing Network Holdings, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	11/01/07	\$ 3,721,875
6,233	Triad Hospitals, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	09/30/08	6,308,143

					102,435,002

HEALTHCARE & BEAUTY 1.1%					
8,000	Mary Kay, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	10/03/07	8,000,000
8,000	Revlon Consumer Products Corp., Term Loan.....	B3	B	05/30/02	7,926,664

					15,926,664

HOME & OFFICE FURNISHINGS, HOUSEWARES & DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS 1.3%					
702	Formica Corp., Term Loan.....	Caal	CCC	04/30/06	584,863
8,642	Holmes Products Corp., Term Loan.....	B2	BB-	02/05/07	6,978,621
1,422	Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc., Term Loan (d).....	NR	NR	04/04/06	1,315,616
5,712	Pillowtex Corp., Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	01/31/02 to 12/31/04	1,942,061
3,517	Sleepmaster, LLC, Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	12/31/06	2,901,150
1,481	Targus Group International, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/20/06	1,440,470
2,932	Winsloew Furniture, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B	03/31/06	2,770,568
2,390	World Kitchen, Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	NR	NR	04/08/05	1,732,913

					19,666,262

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GAMING 5.2%				
\$26,570	Aladdin Gaming, LLC, Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	02/26/05 to 02/26/08	\$ 19,224,102
175	Aladdin Gaming, LLC, Revolving Credit Agreement (c).....	NR	NR	03/31/02	173,250
4,975	Argosy Gaming Co., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	07/31/08	5,041,332
10,000	Extended Stay America, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	01/15/08	10,000,890
1,977	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	03/02/06 to 03/02/07	1,988,642
13,522	Scientific Games Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	09/30/07	13,547,556
30,881	Wyndham International, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/06	26,952,293
					----- 76,928,065 -----
	INSURANCE 0.3%				
5,000	White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/07	5,016,665

	MACHINERY 4.4%				
6,356	Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC, Term Loan.....	B1	B	06/30/05	5,831,492
24,750	Ashtead Group, PLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/01/07	24,193,125
6,219	Dresser Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	04/10/09	6,267,337
8,961	Flowserve Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	06/30/08	8,976,529
1,000	Joy Global, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	04/30/05	1,000,000
12,060	NationsRent, Inc., Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	07/20/06	7,085,446

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	MACHINERY (CONTINUED)				
\$ 8,933	United Rentals (North America), Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB+	08/31/07	\$ 9,007,310
2,816	Weigh-Tronix, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/07	2,506,001
					----- 64,867,240 -----
	MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SUPPLIES 3.8%				
17,075	Alliance Imaging, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	11/02/07 to 11/02/08	17,174,223
998	Comed Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	12/30/04	989,820
24,243	Dade Behring, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/05 to 06/30/07	23,414,346
1,035	DaVita, Inc, Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	03/31/06	1,042,601
4,988	Insight Health, Term Loan.....	NR	B+	10/17/08	4,984,383
3,771	Kinetics Concepts, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B	12/31/04 to 03/31/06	3,769,263
4,913	National Nephrology Associates, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/31/05	4,875,656
					----- 56,250,292 -----
	MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-PRECIOUS METALS 1.8%				
3,442	CII Carbon, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/31/08	2,065,173
6,680	Earle M. Jorgensen, Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/31/04	6,563,072
29,021	Ispat Inland, Term Loan.....	Caa2	CCC	07/16/05 to 07/16/06	17,630,158
					----- 26,258,403 -----
	NATURAL RESOURCES 3.4%				
25,000	Arch Western Resources, LLC, Term Loan.....	Ba1	NR	06/01/03	24,835,950
19,975	Ocean Rig ASA (Norway), Term Loan.....	B3	NR	12/29/06 to 06/01/08	17,677,125
4,975	Port Arthur Coker Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	NR	07/15/07	4,965,672
3,000	Premcor Refining Group, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	08/23/03	2,988,750
					----- 50,467,497 -----

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	NON-DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS		1.6%		
\$ 8,706	American Marketing Industries, Inc., Term Loan (a).....	NR	NR	11/30/04 to 11/30/05	\$ 4,353,144
804	American Safety Razor Co., Term Loan.....	B1	B	04/30/07	776,553
5,710	Arena Brands, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/01/02	5,650,270
9,273	Boyd's Collection, Ltd., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	04/21/05	8,730,847
2,190	GFSI, Inc., Term Loan...	Ba3	NR	12/31/02	2,058,514
1,970	Playtex Products, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	05/31/09	1,986,336
					----- 23,555,664 -----
	PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS		0.4%		
2,465	Bear Island Paper Co., LLC, Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/31/05	2,366,851
2,947	Port Townsend Paper Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/16/05 to 03/16/07	2,871,427
					----- 5,238,278 -----
	PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES		2.5%		
2,000	Adams Outdoor Advertising LP, Term Loan.....	B1	B+	02/08/08	2,018,126
1,500	Church & Dwight Co., Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB	09/30/07	1,511,813
11,803	Encompass Service Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	05/10/07	9,442,192
2,733	Iron Mountain, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	BB	02/28/06	2,760,709
342	Service Corp. International, Revolving Credit Agreement.....	B1	BB-	06/25/02	334,947
4,157	Stewart Enterprises, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	06/30/06	4,181,132
10,205	Telespectrum Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan (a).....	NR	NR	07/01/02	4,694,310
6,000	The Relizon Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/07	5,733,750

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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,744	Veterinary Centers of America, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/08	\$ 1,754,426
5,000	Weight Watchers International, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB-	12/31/07	5,043,750
					----- 37,475,155 -----
	PHARMACEUTICALS 1.7%				
6,964	AdvancePCS, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	10/02/07	7,009,469
4,963	Caremark Rx, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB	03/15/06	5,013,678
3,995	MedPointe, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	09/30/08	3,981,269
9,958	NCS Healthcare, Revolving Credit Agreement.....	NR	NR	06/30/02	9,186,228
					----- 25,190,644 -----
	PRINTING & PUBLISHING 7.4%				
4,702	21st Century Newspapers, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/15/05	4,396,114
6,240	Advanstar Communications, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	10/11/07	5,764,200
4,958	American Media Operations, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	B+	04/01/07	4,990,390
11,299	American Reprographics Co., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/10/08	11,072,949
7,960	CommerceConnect Media, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/07	7,840,600
4,500	Goss Graphics Corp., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/03	315,000
28	Goss Graphics Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement (c).....	NR	NR	03/17/02	27,439
800	Lamar Media Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	02/01/07	805,334
4,875	Liberty Group Operating, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B	03/31/07	4,777,747

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3,214	Medical Arts Press, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/16/06	3,157,646
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		MOODY'S	S&P		
	PRINTING & PUBLISHING (CONTINUED)				
\$15,000	Morris Communications Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	09/30/09	\$ 15,107,820
2,992	Payment Processing Solutions, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/05	2,969,806
5,482	Penton Media, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B	06/30/07	4,577,055
3,980	PRIMEDIA, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	BB-	06/30/09	3,716,325
9,158	Reiman Publications, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/01/05	9,226,327
4,799	Trader.com, Term Loan...	NR	NR	12/31/06 to 12/31/07	4,679,131
11,677	Vertis, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/06/05	9,750,070
13,546	Von Hoffman Press, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	07/01/04 to 07/01/05	13,173,333
1,924	Vutek, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	NR	12/30/07	1,904,531
1,615	Ziff-Davis Media, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	CCC-	03/31/07	1,240,483
					----- 109,492,300 -----
	RESTAURANTS & FOOD SERVICE 1.3%				
1,845	Carvel Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	12/31/06	1,835,775
9,660	Domino's Pizza, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	B+	12/21/06 to 12/21/07	9,790,768
2,953	Papa Ginos, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	08/31/07	2,938,006
4,668	S.C. International Services, Inc., Term Loan.....	Bal	NR	03/01/07	4,384,888
					----- 18,949,437 -----
	RETAIL--OIL & GAS 2.1%				
7,322	Barjan Products, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/31/06	6,919,158
4,612	Kwik Trip, Term Loan....	NR	NR	07/27/07	4,647,037
10,000	Tesoro Petroleum Corp.,				

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9,295	Term Loan.....	Ba2	BBB-	12/31/07	10,058,330
	The Pantry, Inc., Term				
	Loan.....	B1	BB-	01/31/06 to 07/31/06	9,258,358

					30,882,883

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING +		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	RETAIL--SPECIALTY 1.3%				
\$11,498	Hollywood Entertainment Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement.....	NR	CCC	09/05/02	\$ 11,426,367
7,474	Josten's, Inc., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	05/31/06 to 05/31/08	7,439,159

					18,865,526

	RETAIL--STORES 3.1%				
2,985	Duane Reade, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	02/15/07	2,991,218
6,746	HMV Media Group, PLC, Term Loan.....	B1	B+	03/30/06 to 09/30/06	6,695,433
37,127	Rite Aid Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	06/27/05	36,551,169

					46,237,820

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--HYBRID 0.2%				
2,500	Chicago 20MHz, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/31/07	2,512,500

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS 1.0%				
11,000	Broadwing, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB+	12/30/06 to 06/28/07	10,752,045
1,800	McLeodUSA, Inc., Term Loan (c).....	Caa2	D	05/30/08	1,114,999
7,381	Orius Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	CC	12/14/06 to 12/15/07	2,011,309
7,500	WCI Capital Corp. Inc., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/07	106,875
2,500	WCI Capital Corp. Inc., Revolving Credit Agreement (a) (c).....	NR	NR	01/10/03	625,000

					14,610,228

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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--LONG DISTANCE	1.0%			
3,772	Global Crossing Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan (a) (c).....	Caa2	D	06/30/06	1,133,862
22,651	Pacific Crossing, Ltd., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	07/28/06	13,175,158

					14,309,020

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING +		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS--WIRELESS	7.3%			
\$ 3,589	American Cellular Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	03/31/08 to 03/31/09	\$ 3,536,559
7,500	American Tower Corp., Term Loan.....	B1	BB-	12/31/07	6,760,545
19,371	BCP SP Ltd., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/31/02 to 03/31/05	17,565,745
8,000	Cricket, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	06/30/07	6,035,000
4,712	Microcell Solutions, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/01/06	4,170,460
21,745	Nextel Finance Co., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	06/30/08 to 12/31/08	19,358,892
5,000	Spectrasite Communications, Inc., Term Loan.....	B3	B+	12/31/07	4,287,190
4,045	Sygnel Wireless, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/23/07 to 12/23/07	3,884,903
23,500	TeleCorp PCS, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	NR	05/17/09 to 04/02/10	23,452,949
10,700	Triton PCS, Inc., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	05/04/07	10,684,399
9,000	Western Wireless Corp., Term Loan.....	Ba2	BB-	09/30/08	8,212,500

					107,949,142

	TEXTILES & LEATHER	2.2%			
8,146	Galey & Lord, Inc., Term Loan (g).....	Caa2	B	04/02/05 to 04/01/06	5,640,904
11,008	Glenoit Corp., Term Loan (c).....	NR	NR	12/31/03 to 06/30/04	7,210,055
5,633	Malden Mills Industries, Inc., Term Loan (c) (a).....	NR	NR	10/28/06	1,070,183

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17,000	Norcross Safety Products, LLC, Term Loan.....	NR	NR	10/02/05	16,107,838
998	The William Carter Co., Term Loan.....	Ba3	BB-	09/30/08	1,000,617
868	U.S. Synthetic Corp., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/31/05	825,000
					----- 31,854,597 -----

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	BORROWER	BANK LOAN RATING +		STATED MATURITY*	VALUE
		MOODY'S	S&P		
	TRANSPORTATION--CARGO 1.5%				
\$ 5,304	American Commercial Lines, LLC, Term Loan...	B3	B+	06/30/06 to 06/30/07	\$ 4,873,248
5,062	Atlas Freighter Leasing, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	04/25/05 to 04/25/06	4,985,705
7,682	Evergreen International Aviation, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	05/31/02 to 05/07/04	6,588,769
6,230	Kansas City Southern Railway Co., Term Loan.....	Ba1	BB+	12/30/05 to 12/29/06	6,249,777
					----- 22,697,499 -----
	TRANSPORTATION--PERSONAL 0.3%				
4,904	Motor Coach Industries, Inc., Term Loan.....	B2	B	06/16/06	3,824,933
	TRANSPORTATION--RAIL MANUFACTURING 0.3%				
3,427	Helm, Inc., Term Loan...	NR	NR	10/10/06	3,049,733
3,054	RailWorks Corp., Term Loan (a) (c).....	NR	NR	09/30/06	1,924,097
					----- 4,973,830 -----
	UTILITIES 0.3%				
4,407	Western Resources, Inc., Term Loan.....	NR	NR	03/17/03	4,399,159
					----- 1,709,011,386 -----
	TOTAL VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS	115.6%			

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FIXED INCOME SECURITIES 1.6%	
Satelites Mexicanos (\$26,036,000 par, 9.06% coupon, maturing 06/30/04),	
144A Private Placement (b).....	23,855,485

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BORROWER	VALUE
EQUITIES 3.2%	
Alderwoods Group, Inc. (239,607 common shares) (e).....	\$ 3,102,910
Breed Technologies, Inc. (416,538 common shares) (e).....	1,195,464
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (10,483 preferred shares) (e) (f).....	1,259,742
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (932,291 common shares) (e) (f).....	14,916,656
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) (f)....	19,840,039
Pioneer Corp of America (331,654 common shares) (e) (f)....	951,847
Rowe International, Inc. (87,636 common shares) (d) (e) (f).....	0
Safelite Glass Corp. (122,963 common shares) (e) (f).....	837,378
Safelite Realty (8,300 common shares) (e) (f).....	0
Tembec, Inc. (70,560 common shares) (e).....	540,490
United Artists Theatre, Inc. (396,242 common shares) (e) (f).....	5,151,146
West American Rubber Co., LLC (5.04% Ownership Interest) (e) (f).....	0

TOTAL EQUITIES.....	47,795,672

TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 120.4%	
(Cost \$1,931,088,586).....	1,780,662,543

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 4.5%	
COMMERCIAL PAPER 2.1%	
Conagra, Inc. (\$8,000,000 par, maturing 02/06/02, yielding 1.99%).....	7,997,789
General Mills, Inc. (\$13,500,000 par, maturing 02/06/02, yielding 2.01%).....	13,496,231
Kellogg Co. (\$9,500,000 par, maturing 02/08/02, yielding 2.0%).....	9,496,306

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TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER.....	30,990,326

SHORT-TERM LOAN PARTICIPATIONS 2.1%	
Conagra, Inc. (\$2,000,000 par, maturing 02/01/02, yielding 2.15%).....	2,000,000
Sprint Capital Corp. (\$13,500,000 par, maturing 02/01/02, yielding 2.16%).....	13,500,000
Viacom, Inc. (\$15,000,000 par, maturing 02/01/02, yielding 2.0%).....	15,000,000

TOTAL SHORT-TERM LOAN PARTICIPATIONS.....	30,500,000

TIME DEPOSIT 0.3%	
State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$4,206,999 par, 0.75% coupon, dated 1/31/02, to be sold on 02/01/02 at \$4,207,087).....	4,206,999

TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 4.5%	
(Cost \$65,697,324).....	65,697,325

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 124.9%	
(Cost \$1,996,785,910).....	1,846,359,868

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YOUR TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

	VALUE
BORROWINGS (25.0%).....	\$ (370,000,000)
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 0.1%.....	1,679,991

NET ASSETS 100.0%.....	\$1,478,039,859
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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

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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) Subsequent to January 31, 2002, this borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.
- (h) Subsequent to January 31, 2002, this borrower has emerged from bankruptcy.
- (i) The borrower is in the process of restructuring or amending the terms of this loan.

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- * Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. Because of these mandatory prepayment conditions and because there may be significant economic incentives for a Borrower to prepay, prepayments of Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio may occur. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of Senior Loans held in the Trust's portfolio may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown. Although the Trust is unable to accurately estimate the actual remaining maturity of individual Senior Loans, the Trust estimates that the actual average maturity of the Senior Loans held in its portfolio will be approximately 18-24 months.
- ** 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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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:

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Total Investments (Cost \$1,996,785,910).....	\$1,846,359,868
Cash.....	763,206
Receivables:	
Investments Sold.....	11,003,852
Interest.....	10,800,961
Other.....	78,131

Total Assets.....	1,869,006,018

LIABILITIES:	
Payables:	
Borrowings.....	370,000,000
Investments Purchased.....	17,916,374
Investment Advisory Fee.....	1,349,306
Administrative Fee.....	317,484
Affiliates.....	20,087
Accrued Interest Expense.....	690,244
Accrued Expenses.....	482,906
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	189,758

Total Liabilities.....	390,966,159

NET ASSETS.....	\$1,478,039,859
	=====
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.....	6,181,171
Net Unrealized Depreciation.....	(150,426,042)
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(175,184,660)

NET ASSETS.....	\$1,478,039,859
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$1,478,039,859 divided by 180,010,000 shares outstanding).....	\$ 8.21
	=====

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Statement of Operations
For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$ 62,144,369
Fees.....	2,872,910

Total Income.....	65,017,279

EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee.....	7,941,259
Administrative Fee.....	1,868,532
Custody.....	303,829
Legal.....	291,886
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	41,902

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Other.....	872,299

Total Operating Expenses.....	11,319,707
Interest Expense.....	4,970,208

Total Expenses.....	16,289,915

NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 48,727,364
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Net Realized Loss.....	\$ (36,929,773)

Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	(134,717,871)
End of the Period.....	(150,426,042)

Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(15,708,171)

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS.....	\$ (52,637,944)
	=====
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ (3,910,580)
	=====

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets
For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2002 and the Year Ended July 31, 2001
(Unaudited)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2002	YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2001
	-----	-----
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 48,727,364	\$ 143,228,857
Net Realized Loss.....	(36,929,773)	(134,906,805)
Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(15,708,171)	(62,619,290)
	-----	-----
Change in Net Assets from Operations.....	(3,910,580)	(54,297,238)
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	(50,708,735)	(149,588,160)
	-----	-----
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	(54,619,315)	(203,885,398)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of the Period.....	1,532,659,174	1,736,544,572
	-----	-----
End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$6,181,171 and \$8,403,655, respectively).....	\$1,478,039,859	\$1,532,659,174
	=====	=====

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Six Months Ended January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ (3,910,580)
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Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Decrease in Investments at Value.....	33,611,083
Decrease in Receivable for Investments Sold.....	14,115,377
Decrease in Interest Receivables.....	612,388
Decrease in Other Assets.....	155,018
Increase in Payable for Investments Purchased.....	6,001,874
Decrease in Investment Advisory Fee Payable.....	(30,208)
Decrease in Administrative Fee Payable.....	(7,108)
Decrease in Affiliates Payable.....	(32,460)
Decrease in Accrued Expenses.....	(142,516)
Increase in Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	19,214
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Total Adjustments.....	54,302,662
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NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES.....	50,392,082
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in Bank Borrowings.....	(5,000,000)
Change in Accrued Interest Expense.....	(567,998)
Cash Dividends Paid.....	(50,825,065)
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Net Cash Used for Financing Activities.....	(56,393,063)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH.....	(6,000,981)
Cash at Beginning of the Period.....	6,764,187
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Cash at the End of the Period.....	\$ 763,206
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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, 2002 (F)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31, ----- 2001 2000 1999			JUNE 24, 1998 (COMMENCEMENT OF INVESTMENT OPERATIONS) TO JULY 31, 1998
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (A).....	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.07	\$ 9.99

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Net Investment Income....	.26	.79	.81	.77	.07
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss...	(.28)	(1.10)	(.42)	-0-	.01
Total from Investment Operations.....	(.02)	(.31)	.39	.77	.08
Less:					
Distributions from Net Investment Income.....	.28	.83	.81	.76	-0-
Distributions from Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	-0-	.01	-0-	-0-
Total Distributions.....	.28	.83	.82	.76	-0-
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 8.21	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.07
Common Share Market Price at End of the Period.....	\$ 7.08	\$ 7.79	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.5625	\$10.0625
Total Investment Return at Common Share Market Price (b).....	-5.51%**	-1.42%	.61%	2.98%	.63%**
Total Return at Net Asset Value (c).....	-.21%**	-3.19%	4.10%	7.91%	.70%**
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$1,478.0	\$1,532.7	\$1,736.5	\$1,815.1	\$1,812.1
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Average Net Assets....	1.21%	1.63%	1.75%	1.66%	1.18%*
Ratio of Interest Expense to Average Net Assets....	.53%	2.15%	2.49%	2.37%	.28%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets.....	5.22%	8.90%	8.19%	7.72%	6.94%*
Portfolio Turnover (d).....	31%**	55%	57%	28%	3%**
SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS:					
Total Borrowing Outstanding (In thousands).....	\$370,000	\$375,000	\$700,000	\$800,000	\$400,000
Asset Coverage Per \$1,000 Unit of Senior Indebtedness (e).....	4,999	5,087	3,481	3,269	5,530

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* 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,

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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) Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.
- (d) Calculation includes the proceeds from principal repayments and sales of variable rate senior loan interest.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 six-months ended January 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.01 and increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by \$.01. The change had no effect on the ratio of net investment income to average net assets. Per shares, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 31, 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

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January 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

A. SECURITY VALUATION The Trust's 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

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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

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Loans are reviewed and approved by the Trust's Valuation Committee and the Board of Trustees.

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

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

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

C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Facility fees received are treated as market discounts. Market premiums are amortized and discounts are accreted over the stated life of each applicable senior loan, note, or fixed income security. Other income is comprised primarily of amendment fees. Amendment fees are earned as compensation for agreeing to changes in loan agreements.

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 premiums on fixed income securities. Prior to August 1, 2001, the Trust did not amortize premiums on senior loans, notes, or fixed income securities. The cumulative effect of this accounting change had no impact on total net assets of the Portfolio, but resulted in a \$241,113 reduction in cost of securities and a corresponding \$241,113 decrease in net unrealized depreciation based on securities held by the Trust on July 31, 2001.

The effect of this change for the six months ended January 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income by \$48,542; increase net unrealized depreciation by \$62,242, and decrease net realized loss by \$110,784. The statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for prior periods have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

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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, 2001, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of

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\$4,851,995, which will expire on July 31, 2009. Net realized gains or losses may differ for financial and tax reporting purposes primarily as a result of the deferral of losses relating to wash sale transactions, post October losses which may not be recognized for tax purposes until the first day of the following fiscal year and losses that were recognized for book purposes but not for tax purposes at the end of the fiscal year.

At January 31, 2002, for federal income tax purposes cost of long- and short-term investments is \$2,013,889,114, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is \$33,844,608 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is \$201,373,854, resulting in net unrealized depreciation on long- and short-term investments of \$167,529,246.

E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Trust intends to declare and pay monthly dividends from net investment income to common shareholders. Net realized gains, if any, are to be distributed at least annually to common shareholders.

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser will provide investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee of .85% of the average daily managed assets. Managed assets are defined as the gross asset value of the Trust minus the sum of accrued liabilities, other than the aggregate amount of borrowings undertaken by the Trust. In addition, the Trust will pay a 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 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, 2002, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$92,700 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, 2002, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$18,800 representing Van Kampen Investments Inc.'s or its affiliates' (collectively "Van Kampen") cost of providing legal services to the

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Trust, which are reported as "Legal" expenses in the Statement of Operations.

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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 1940 Act as those companies in which a trust holds 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

NAME	SHARES*	REALIZED GAIN/ (LOSS)	DIVIDEND INCOME	MARKET VALUE 1/31/02
Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc.....	512,023	0	0	0
Imperial Home Decor Realty, Inc.....	512,023	0	0	0
Rowe International Inc.	87,636	0	0	0

* Shares acquired through the restructuring of Senior Loan interests.

3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the costs of purchases and proceeds from investments sold and repaid, excluding short-term investments, were \$597,457,163 and \$550,196,379, respectively.

4. COMMITMENTS

Pursuant to the terms of certain of the Variable Rate Senior Loan agreements, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments of approximately \$35,973,900 as of January 31, 2002. The Trust generally will maintain with its custodian short-term investments and/or cash having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of unfunded loan commitments.

5. SENIOR LOAN PARTICIPATION COMMITMENTS

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

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credit risk of the borrower, selling participant or other persons interpositioned between the Trust and the borrower.

At January 31, 2002, 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)
Chase Securities, Inc.....	\$23,500	\$23,453
Banker's Trust Company.....	20,000	16,167
Wachovia.....	12,072	11,505
Bank of America.....	5,000	2,813
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Total.....	\$60,572	\$53,938
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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 has entered into an \$800 million revolving credit agreement with VVR Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose sole purpose is the issuance of commercial paper. VVR has the authority to issue a maximum of \$800 million of commercial paper, at a discount, with maturities of up to 180 days, the proceeds of which are used to make advances to the Trust. This revolving credit agreement is secured by the assets of the Trust. For the six months ended January 31, 2002, the average daily balance of borrowings under the revolving credit agreement was \$355 million with a weighted average interest rate of 2.73%.

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