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**ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN NATIONAL MUNICIPAL**  
**INCOME FUND, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 221-5672**

**Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2009**

**Date of reporting period: April 30, 2009**

**ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

AllianceBernstein

National Municipal Income Fund

April 30, 2009

Semi-Annual Report

**Investment Products Offered**

**Are Not FDIC Insured  
May Lose Value  
Are Not Bank Guaranteed**

You may obtain a description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, and information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, without charge. Simply visit AllianceBernstein's web site at [www.alliancebernstein.com](http://www.alliancebernstein.com), or go to the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the Commission) web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or call AllianceBernstein® at (800) 227-4618.

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the Commission's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Fund's Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC; information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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June 23, 2009

## Semi-Annual Report

This report provides management's discussion of fund performance for AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund (the "Fund") for the semi-annual reporting period ended April 30, 2009. The Fund is a closed-end fund that trades under the New York Stock Exchange symbol AFB.

## Investment Objective and Policies

This closed-end fund seeks to provide high current income exempt from regular federal income tax by investing substantially all of its net assets in municipal securities that pay interest that is exempt from federal income tax. The Fund will normally invest at least 80%, and normally substantially all, of its net assets in municipal securities paying interest that is exempt from regular federal income tax. The Fund also normally will invest at least 75% of its assets in investment-grade municipal securities or unrated municipal securities considered to be of comparable quality. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in municipal bonds rated below investment-grade and unrated municipal bonds considered to be of comparable quality as determined by the Fund's investment adviser. The Fund intends to invest primarily in municipal securities that pay interest that is not subject to the federal Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT"), but may invest without limit in municipal securities paying interest that is subject to the federal AMT. For more information regarding the Fund's risks, please see "A Word About Risk" on page 4 and "Note G Risks Involved in Investing in the Fund" of the Notes to Financial Statements on pages 34-36.

## Investment Results

The table on page 5 provides performance data for the Fund and its benchmark, the Barclays Capital Municipal Index, for the six- and 12-month periods ended April 30, 2009.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark, which is not leveraged, for the six-month period ended April 30, 2009, but underperformed for the 12-month period ended April 30, 2009. The Fund's relative outperformance for the six-month period under review was partially due to security selection in the airport, housing, leasing, industrial revenue and transportation revenue bond sectors. The Fund's relative overweight in the housing and hospital sectors also benefited the Fund's performance. Detracting from performance was security selection in the hospital and special tax sectors. For the 12-month period, security selection in the industrial revenue, hospital, special tax and housing sectors detracted from returns. The Fund's leveraged structure benefited performance for the six- and 12-month periods.

## Market Review and Investment Strategy

The municipal bond market was not spared during the global financial crisis for the 12-month period ended April 30, 2009. The prices of lower-credit-quality and long-term bonds fell sharply while short-term, high-quality securities rallied. Investors' flight to short-term, high quality assets was prompted by a sharply contracting economy and fears of an impending depression. In response, the credit markets virtually shut down

following the collapse of Lehman Brothers last September. With consumers and many businesses reluctant to borrow, banks reluctant to lend and almost no activity in securitization markets, the flow of credit slowed to a trickle, further impeding economic activity. Economic growth plummeted in the fourth quarter, and continued to decline in early 2009.

The current crisis is as severe as any in modern history and it has elicited an unparalleled policy response in both developed and developing economies. In the US, a large fiscal stimulus package was passed that included \$177 billion in aid to state and local governments. With respect to monetary policy, the US Federal Reserve (the Fed) aggressively cut interest rates to a record-low target of 0%–0.25% from 4.25%. The Fed also said it would buy large amounts of Treasuries and agency and mortgage debt in order to reduce lending rates. Perhaps in response to these actions and better investor sentiment, there was some improvement in the credit markets during the first quarter of 2009, particularly the municipal bond market, as evidenced by the fact that longer-term and lower-credit-quality bonds prices rose.

The Fund provided strong absolute returns over the six-month period. The Fund benefited from the Municipal Bond Investment Team's (the Team's) strategy of avoiding the longest maturity bonds. While market conditions have improved in 2009 versus the second half of 2008, investors remained risk averse as evidenced by the fact that municipal bonds still

yielded more than Treasuries in many maturities, the difference between short- and long-term yields was still very wide by historical standards, and the extra yield for lower rated bonds is still high by historical standards compared with AAA-rated bonds.

There is no doubt that municipalities face severe fiscal difficulties. In the fourth quarter of 2008, overall state tax revenues fell 3.6% from a year earlier; corporate tax and sales tax revenues dropped particularly sharply. Most states have been forced to use up their reserves, raise tax rates or impose new taxes, and cut spending. These measures would have been far more painful without the massive economic stimulus funds promised by the federal government. Although the federal money is very helpful, it will last only nine quarters. States that rely on temporary measures to close their budget gaps and waste the opportunity to restructure may find themselves in even more serious financial trouble when the federal aid expires. The Team will carefully monitor the actions of such states over the next year or so and adjust Fund holdings accordingly. At the same time, the Team sees many of these continuing dislocations as opportunities to add value to the Fund today.

The Fund may purchase municipal securities that are insured under policies issued by certain insurance companies. Historically, insured municipal securities typically received a higher credit rating, which meant that the issuer of the securities paid a lower interest rate. As a result of declines in the credit quality and associated

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downgrades of most fund insurers, insurance has less value than it did in the past. The market now values insured municipal securities primarily based on the credit quality of the issuer of the security with little value given to the insurance feature. In purchasing such insured securities, the Adviser evaluates the risk and return of municipal securities through its own research. The ratings of most insurance companies have been downgraded and it is possible that an insurance company may become insolvent. If an insurance company's rating is downgraded or the company becomes insolvent, the prices of municipal securities insured by the insurance company may decline. As of April 30, 2009, the National Fund held 52% of net assets in insured bonds (of this amount 11% represents the Fund's holding in pre-refunded insured bonds).

Since February 2008, auctions of the Fund's Auction Preferred Shares (the Preferred Shares) have had fewer buyers than sellers and, as a result, the auctions have failed. The failed auctions did not lower the credit quality of the Preferred Shares, but rather

meant that a holder was unable to sell the Preferred Shares, so that there was a loss of liquidity for the holders of the Preferred Shares. When the auctions fail, the Preferred Shares pay interest on a formula based-maximum rate based on AA-commercial paper and short-term municipal bond rates. This interest rate has been and remains generally economical versus the earnings of the Fund's investments. However, to the extent that the cost of this leverage increases in the future and earnings from the Fund's investments do not increase, the Fund's net investment returns may be reduced. The Fund continues to explore other liquidity and leverage options, including as it has used in the past, tender option bonds; this may result in Preferred Shares being redeemed in the future. The Fund is not required to redeem any Preferred Shares and expects to continue to rely on the Preferred Shares for a portion of its leverage exposure.

For additional information about the Preferred Shares, please visit the AllianceBernstein website at [www.alliancebernstein.com](http://www.alliancebernstein.com).

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

### An Important Note About the Value of Historical Performance

**The performance on the following page represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. All fees and expenses related to the operation of the Fund have been deducted. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes.**

### AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund Shareholder Information

The Fund's NYSE trading symbol is AFB. Weekly comparative net asset value (NAV) and market price information about the Fund is published each Monday in *The Wall Street Journal*, each Sunday in *The New York Times* and each Saturday in *Barron's* and other newspapers in a table called "Closed-End Bond Funds." For additional shareholder information regarding this Fund, please see page 49.

### Benchmark Disclosure

**The unmanaged Barclays Capital Municipal Index does not reflect fees and expenses associated with the active management of a fund portfolio.** The Index is a total return performance benchmark for the long-term, investment grade, tax-exempt bond market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and its results are not indicative of the performance for any specific investment, including the Fund. In addition, the Index does not reflect the use of leverage, whereas the Fund utilizes leverage.

### A Word About Risk

Among the risks of investing in the Fund are changes in the general level of interest rates or changes in bond credit quality ratings. Changes in interest rates have a greater effect on bonds with longer maturities than on those with shorter maturities. Please note, as interest rates rise, existing bond prices fall and can cause the value of your investment in the Fund to decline. While the Fund invests principally in bonds and other fixed-income securities, in order to achieve its investment objectives, the Fund may at times use certain types of investment derivatives, such as options, futures, forwards and swaps. These instruments involve risks different from, and in certain cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. At the discretion of the Fund's Adviser, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in municipal bonds that are rated below investment grade (i.e., "junk bonds"). These securities involve greater volatility and risk than higher-quality fixed-income securities.

**Leverage Risks** The Fund uses financial leverage for investment purposes, which involves leverage risk. The Fund's outstanding Auction Rate Preferred Stock results in leverage. The Fund may also use other types of financial leverage, including tender option bonds ("TOBs"), either in combination with, or in lieu of, the Auction Preferred Stock. The Fund utilizes leverage to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value attributable to its Common Stock. These objectives may not be achieved in all interest rate environments. Leverage creates certain risks for holders of Common Stock, including the likelihood of greater volatility of the net asset value and market price of the Common Stock. If income from the securities purchased from the funds made available by leverage is not sufficient to cover the cost of leverage, the Fund's return will be less than if leverage had not been used. As a result, the amounts available for distribution to Common Stockholders as dividends and other distributions will be reduced. During periods of rising short-term interest rates, the interest paid on the Auction Rate Preferred Stock or the floaters issued in connection with the Fund's TOB transactions would increase. In addition, the interest paid on inverse floaters held by the Fund, whether issued in connection with the Fund's TOB transactions or purchased in a secondary market transaction, would decrease. Under such circumstances, the Fund's income and distributions to Common Stockholders may decline, which would adversely affect the Fund's yield and possibly the market value of its shares.

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<b>THE FUND VS. ITS BENCHMARK</b>	<b>Returns</b>	
<b>PERIODS ENDED APRIL 30, 2009</b>	6 Months	12 Months
AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund (NAV)	10.11%	-7.15%
Barclays Capital* Municipal Index	8.20%	3.11%

*The Fund's Market Price per share on April 30, 2009, was \$12.11. The Fund's Net Asset Value Price per share on April 30, 2009, was \$12.45. For additional Financial Highlights, please see page 39.*

*\* Formerly Lehman Brothers.*

See **Historical Performance and Benchmark disclosures on previous page.**

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Net Assets (\$mil): \$356.8

\* All data are as of April 30, 2009. The Fund's quality rating distribution is expressed as a percentage of the Fund's total investments rated in particular ratings categories by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Fitch Ratings, Ltd. The distributions may vary over time. If ratings are not available, the Fund's Adviser will assign ratings that are considered to be of equivalent quality to such ratings. Pre-refunded bonds, which are escrowed by U.S. Government Securities, have been rated AAA by the Adviser.

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
<b>MUNICIPAL OBLIGATIONS</b> 178.2%		
Long-Term Municipal Bonds 175.9%		
<b>Alabama 6.0%</b>		
Huntsville AL Hlth Care Auth (Prerefunded) Series 02B 5.75%, 6/01/32	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,814,260
Jefferson Cnty AL GO Series 04A 5.25%, 1/01/18-1/01/23	3,100	1,821,378
Jefferson Cnty AL Swr (Prerefunded) FGIC Series 02 5.00%, 2/01/41	1,535	1,652,136
FGIC Series 02B 5.00%, 2/01/41	2,465	2,675,511
Marshall Cnty AL Hlth Care Au Series 02A 5.75%, 1/01/32	2,500	2,235,125
Series 02D 5.75%, 1/01/32	3,000	2,678,670
Montgomery AL Bmc Spl Care (Prerefunded) Series 04C 5.25%, 11/15/29	1,810	2,066,477
Montgomery AL BMC Spl Care (Baptist Health Montgomery) Series 04C 5.125%, 11/15/24	1,500	1,314,315
		21,257,872
<b>Alaska 2.9%</b>		
Alaska Intl Arpt MBIA Series 03B 5.00%, 10/01/26	2,000	1,952,220
Alaska Muni Bond Bank Auth MBIA Series 04G 5.00%, 2/15/22-2/15/24	2,930	3,061,429
Four Dam Pool AK Elec (Prerefunded) Series 04 5.00%, 7/01/24	1,035	1,195,135
5.25%, 7/01/25-7/01/26	3,580	4,177,753
		10,386,537
<b>Arizona 1.6%</b>		

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Arizona Cap Fac Fin Corp  
(Ariz St Univ)  
Series 00  
6.25%, 9/01/32

1,550

1,174,404

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**Portfolio of Investments**

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Phoenix AZ Civic Impt Corp (Phoenix AZ Wastewater) MBIA Series 04 5.00%, 7/01/23	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,292,925
Salt Verde Fin Corp Gas (Citigroup Inc) 5.25%, 12/01/22-12/01/23	4,150	3,335,699
		5,803,028
<b>Arkansas 0.7%</b>		
Arkansas Dev Fin Auth SFMR GNMA/ FNMA Series 02A 5.30%, 7/01/34	2,575	2,574,820
<b>California 15.6%</b>		
California GO 5.00%, 2/01/32	2,450	2,285,899
5.25%, 4/01/30 Series 04	20	19,528
5.00%, 2/01/33 Chula Vista CA IDA (San Diego Gas & Elec Company) Series 96A	1,100	1,012,385
5.30%, 7/01/21 Coachella Valley CA USD COP MBIA Series 03	4,000	3,870,960
5.00%, 9/01/31 Coast CCD FSA Series 06B	1,000	926,110
5.00%, 8/01/23-8/01/24 <sup>(a)</sup> Golden St Tobacco Sec CA (Prerefunded) RADIANT Series 03	11,370	11,835,018
5.50%, 6/01/43 XLCA Series 03B	2,250	2,533,905
5.50%, 6/01/33 Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD ASSURED GTY	3,000	3,378,540
5.00%, 8/01/22-8/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Hartnell CA CCD GO (Prerefunded) MBIA Series 03A	4,480	4,787,089
5.00%, 8/01/27 LA Quinta CA Fin Auth (LA Quinta CA Local Agy Pool) AMBAC Series 04A	1,155	1,321,932
5.25%, 9/01/24 Los Angeles CA CCD GO Series F-1	2,000	1,850,580
5.00%, 8/01/28	5,800	5,829,406



	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Los Angeles CA Cmnty Redev Agy (Los Angeles CA CRA Bunker Hill) Series 04L 5.00%, 3/01/18	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,600,953
Los Angeles CA Regl Arpts (Laxfuel Corporation) AMBAC Series 01 5.50%, 1/01/32	9,500	8,510,955
Pomona CA COP AMBAC Series 03 5.50%, 6/01/34	3,000	2,951,760
San Rafael CA Elem SD GO FSA Series 03A 5.00%, 8/01/28	2,820	2,821,438
		55,536,458
<b>Colorado 4.8%</b>		
Avon Cnty Hsg Auth MFHR (Buffalo-Ridge II Apts) GNMA Series 02A 5.70%, 10/20/43	4,950	4,988,362
Colorado Ed Cul Fac Auth (Knowledge Quest Charter Sch) Series 05 6.50%, 5/01/36	490	357,382
Colorado Hlth Fac Auth (Evangelical Luth Good Sam Soc) 5.25%, 6/01/19-6/01/23	2,425	2,154,858
Colorado Hlth Fac Auth (Parkview Medical Center) Series 04 5.00%, 9/01/25	2,560	2,184,755
E-470 Pub Hwy Auth CO (Prerefunded) Series 00 Zero Coupon, 9/01/35	10,000	1,491,800
Northwest Met Dist #3 CO 6.125%, 12/01/25	1,000	604,260
Park Creek Met Dist CO Series 05 5.25%, 12/01/25	3,000	2,339,310
Todd Creek Farms Met Dist #1 CO (Todd Creek Farms Met Wtr COP) 5.50%, 12/01/30	890	681,660
Todd Creek Farms Met Dist #1 CO (Todd Creek Farms Met Wtr) Series 04 6.125%, 12/01/22	1,970	1,374,489
Todd Creek Farms Met Dist #1 CO (Todd Creek Farms Met Wtr) Series 04 6.125%, 12/01/19	1,180	882,475
		17,059,351

**Portfolio of Investments**



	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
<b>District Of Columbia 1.0%</b>		
District of Columbia Tax Incr (Gallery Place Proj) FSA Series 02 5.40%, 7/01/31	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,504,760
<b>Florida 16.8%</b>		
Bard Cnty FL HFA SFMR (Bard Cnty FL HFA) GNMA Series 02C 5.40%, 3/01/33	595	578,637
Beacon Tradeport CDD FL Series 02B 7.25%, 5/01/33	4,930	4,820,455
Fiddlers Creek CDD FL Series 02A 6.875%, 5/01/33	2,820	1,966,499
Series 02B 6.625%, 5/01/33	2,120	1,431,530
Florida HFC MFHR (Westlake Apts) FSA Series 02-D1 5.40%, 3/01/42	8,780	8,254,166
Florida HFC MFHR (Westminster Apts) FSA Series 02E-1 5.40%, 4/01/42	3,000	2,820,270
Florida St Univ Fin Asst AMBAC Series 02 5.00%, 10/01/31	5,000	4,973,100
Hamal CDD FL (Prerefunded) Series 01 6.75%, 5/01/31	2,460	2,752,592
Lee Cnty FL Port Auth Arpt (Southwest Florida Intl Airport) FSA Series 00A 5.75%, 10/01/22-10/01/25	9,500	9,492,000
Lee Cnty IDA FL Hlth Fac (Prerefunded) Series 99A 5.50%, 11/15/29	6,170	6,398,969
Miami Beach FL Hlth Fac Auth (MT Sinai Medical Center FL) 6.75%, 11/15/24	4,000	2,813,520
Miami-Dade Cnty FL Aviation (Miami-Dade Intl Airport) FGIC Series 02 5.375%, 10/01/32	6,040	5,028,300

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Midtown Miami CDD FL Series 04A 6.00%, 5/01/24	\$ 2,380	\$ 1,656,980
Miromar Lakes CDD FL Series 00A 7.25%, 5/01/12	1,140	1,067,872
Orange Cnty FL Hlth Fac Auth (Prerefunded) Series 02 5.75%, 12/01/32	2,800	3,225,040
Pinellas Cnty FL HFA SFMR (Pinellas Cnty FL HFA) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02A 5.40%, 3/01/32	695	676,284
Univ of Central FL COP FGIC Series 04A 5.125%, 10/01/24	1,325	1,232,833
Village CDD #5 FL Series 03A 6.00%, 5/01/22	665	619,634
		59,808,681
<b>Georgia 1.6%</b>		
Cartersville GA Dev Auth (Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc) Series 02 5.95%, 2/01/32	2,510	2,069,319
Georgia HFA SFMR (Georgia HFA) Series 02A-02 5.60%, 12/01/32	3,775	3,669,036
		5,738,355
<b>Hawaii 1.2%</b>		
Hawaii Dept Budget & Finance (Hawaiian Electric Company) XLCA Series 03B 5.00%, 12/01/22	4,500	4,148,100
<b>Illinois 20.1%</b>		
Bolingbrook IL GO (Prerefunded) FGIC Series 02A 5.375%, 1/01/38	5,000	5,505,200
Chicago IL GO (Prerefunded) FGIC Series 00C 5.50%, 1/01/40 <sup>(b)</sup>	9,135	9,753,622
5.50%, 1/01/40	5,450	5,477,032

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	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
FSA Series A 5.00%, 1/01/25 Chicago IL HFA SFMR (Chicago IL HFA) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02B 6.00%, 10/01/33	\$ 380	\$ 388,998
Chicago IL O hare Intl Arpt (O hare Intl Arpt) MBIA Series A 5.375%, 1/01/32	395	398,583
XLCA Series 03B-1 5.25%, 1/01/34 Chicago IL Sales Tax FGIC Series 98 5.25%, 1/01/28	15,000	12,780,450
Chicago IL Tax Increment (Diversey/Narragansett Proj) 7.46%, 2/15/26	4,860	4,658,747
Cook Cnty IL SD #29 GO FSA Series 04 5.00%, 12/01/20 Gilberts IL SSA #1 Series 03 6.00%, 3/01/28	5,710	5,750,313
Hampshire IL SSA 5.80%, 3/01/26	1,880	1,507,816
Illinois Finance Auth (Illinois Institute of Technology) Series 06A 5.00%, 4/01/31	2,000	2,118,760
Illinois Finance Auth (Loyola Univ) XLCA Series 04A 5.00%, 7/01/24	2,745	1,861,220
Manhattan SSA #2004-1 IL Series 05 5.875%, 3/01/28	1,845	1,236,611
Metro Pier & Expo Auth IL Spl Tax MBIA Series 02A 5.25%, 6/15/42	1,250	971,900
Univ of Illinois FSA Series 07A 5.25%, 10/01/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,495	1,519,339
		71,611,774
<b>Indiana 5.0%</b> Hendricks Cnty IN GO Series 04 5.50%, 7/15/21-7/15/22	2,150	2,283,562

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Indiana Dev Fin Auth (Inland Steel Company) Series 97 5.75%, 10/01/11	\$ 2,925	\$ 2,824,526
Indiana HFA SFMR (Indiana HFA) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02 5.55%, 7/01/32	1,630	1,617,270
Indianapolis IN Loc Bond Bank (Prerefunded) MBIA Series 2A 5.25%, 7/01/33	10,000	11,223,800
		17,949,158
<b>Iowa 0.2%</b>		
Coralville IA BANS Series 07C 5.00%, 6/01/18	260	252,788
Iowa Finance Auth SFMR (Iowa Finance Auth) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02 5.40%, 7/01/32	340	331,211
		583,999
<b>Kansas 0.3%</b>		
Lenexa KS Hlth Care Fac (Lakeview Village Inc) 5.25%, 5/15/22	1,395	1,013,733
<b>Louisiana 4.6%</b>		
Louisiana Agric Fin Auth (Louisiana Agric Fin Auth Lease) 5.25%, 9/15/17	4,270	3,847,739
Louisiana HFA SFMR (Louisiana HFA) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02C 5.60%, 6/01/33	835	827,694
New Orleans LA GO MBIA 5.00%, 3/01/18	2,285	2,276,774
5.25%, 12/01/20 MBIA Series 05 5.00%, 12/01/29	1,000	1,018,860
RADIAN Series A 5.00%, 12/01/22	2,700	2,448,360
	5,875	5,806,380
		16,225,807
<b>Massachusetts 4.5%</b>		
Massachusetts GO (Prerefunded) Series 02C 5.25%, 11/01/30	7,000	7,843,360

Portfolio of Investments

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Massachusetts HFA MFHR (Massachusetts HFA) AMBAC Series 95E 6.00%, 7/01/41	\$ 1,740	\$ 1,742,819
MBIA Series 00H 6.65%, 7/01/41	540	544,282
Massachusetts Hlth & Ed Facs Auth (Berkshire Health Sys) RADIAN Series 01E 5.70%, 10/01/25	2,000	1,695,000
Massachusetts Hlth & Ed Facs Auth (Cape Cod Healthcare) RADIAN Series 01C 5.25%, 11/15/31	2,100	1,384,950
Massachusetts Hlth & Ed Facs Auth (New England Medical Ctr Hosp) MBIA Series 93 5.38%, 7/01/18	2,900	2,802,270
		16,012,681
<b>Michigan 5.9%</b>		
Detroit MI Swr Disp MBIA 5.25%, 7/01/22	5,000	4,700,150
Kent MI Hosp Fin Auth (Kent Metropolitan Hospital) Series 05A 5.75%, 7/01/25	1,080	785,365
Michigan Hosp Fin Auth (Trinity Health Credit Group) Series 00A 6.00%, 12/01/27	3,000	3,141,570
Michigan Strategic Fund (Detroit Edison Company) XLCA Series 02C 5.45%, 12/15/32	5,000	4,196,250
Plymouth MI Ed Ctr Charter Sch Series 05 5.125%, 11/01/23	2,140	1,561,772
Saginaw MI Hosp Fin Auth (Covenant Medical Ctr) Series 00F 6.50%, 7/01/30	7,185	6,805,776
		21,190,883
<b>Minnesota 0.5%</b>		
Shakopee MN Hlthcare Fac (St Francis Reg Medical Ctr) Series 04 5.10%, 9/01/25	1,200	1,035,660





	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
St. Paul MN Hsg & Redev Auth (Healtheast) Series 05 6.00%, 11/15/25	\$ 1,000	\$ 800,460
		1,836,120
<b>Mississippi 1.3%</b>		
Adams Cnty MS Envrn Impt PCR (International Paper Company) Series 99 6.25%, 9/01/23	1,000	834,360
Gulfport MS Hosp Fin Auth (Memorial Hosp at Gulfport) Series 01A 5.75%, 7/01/31	4,000	3,607,240
		4,441,600
<b>Missouri 0.9%</b>		
Kansas City MO Spl Oblig (Kansas City MO Lease Dntn Arena) Series 08C 5.00%, 4/01/28	2,000	1,961,560
Missouri HDC SFMR (Missouri HDC) GNMA/ FNMA Series 02A-1 5.58%, 9/01/32	915	911,303
Riverside MO IDA (Riverside Horizons Proj) ACA Series 07A 5.00%, 5/01/27	600	477,924
		3,350,787
<b>Nevada 7.5%</b>		
Carson City NV Hosp (Carson Tahoe Hospital) RADIAN Series 03A 5.00%, 9/01/23	4,700	3,519,877
Clark Cnty NV Arpt (Prerefunded) FGIC Series 01B 5.25%, 7/01/34	11,920	12,949,411
Nevada Dept Business & Ind (Las Vegas Monorail Proj) AMBAC Series 00 5.625%, 1/01/32	6,720	2,285,942
Reno NV Spl Tax FGIC Series 02 5.375%, 6/01/32 (Prerefunded)	4,710	5,274,023
5.375%, 6/01/32	2,790	2,755,376
		26,784,629

Portfolio of Investments

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
<b>New Hampshire 1.5%</b>		
New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Auth (Prerefunded) Series 02 6.125%, 7/01/31	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,717,104
New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Auth (Covenant Health Sys) Series 04 5.375%, 7/01/24	820	765,495
		5,482,599
<b>New Jersey 1.5%</b>		
Morris-Union NJ Jt Comm COP RADIANT Series 04 5.00%, 5/01/24	5,595	4,945,700
New Jersey EDA (New Jersey Lease Sch Fac) Series 05 5.25%, 3/01/25	500	513,575
		5,459,275
<b>New Mexico 0.1%</b>		
Dona Ana Cnty NM Gross Rcpt AMBAC Series 03 5.25%, 5/01/25	500	502,135
<b>New York 5.3%</b>		
New York NY GO Series 04G 5.00%, 12/01/23	1,600	1,624,016
New York NY GO Series 06 5.00%, 6/01/22	1,160	1,187,701
New York St Dorm Auth (Personal Income Tax) 5.00%, 3/15/26 <sup>(a)</sup>	7,000	7,268,590
New York St Enviro Fac Corp. (Revolving Funds NYC Muni Wtr) 5.00%, 6/15/24-6/15/27 <sup>(a)</sup>	7,000	7,318,255
New York St HFA (New York St Pers Income Tax) FGIC Series 05A 5.00%, 9/15/25	300	310,134
Ulster Cnty NY IDA (Kingston Regl Sr Lvg Corp) 6.00%, 9/15/27	1,775	1,273,314
		18,982,010



	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
<b>North Carolina 1.2%</b>		
Charlotte NC Arpt (Charlotte Douglas Intl Arpt) MBIA Series 04A 5.25%, 7/01/24	\$ 2,895	\$ 2,980,316
Iredell Cnty NC COP (Iredell Cnty Sch Proj) FSA Series 08 5.25%, 6/01/22	1,080	1,198,314
		4,178,630
<b>North Dakota 1.1%</b>		
North Dakota HFA SFMR (North Dakota HFA) Series 02 5.65%, 1/01/34	1,020	984,433
Series 98E 5.25%, 1/01/30	1,150	1,132,704
Ward Cnty ND Hlth (Ward Cnty ND Hlth Care Fac) 5.125%, 7/01/18-7/01/20	2,075	1,727,737
		3,844,874
<b>Ohio 3.4%</b>		
Columbiana Cnty Port Auth OH (Apex Environmental LLC) Series 04A 7.125%, 8/01/25	1,840	1,484,107
Cuyahoga Cnty OH Hosp (UHHS/CSAHS Cuyahoga & Canton) Series 00 7.50%, 1/01/30	2,400	2,180,760
Cuyahoga Cnty OH Port Auth (University Square Proj) Series 01 7.35%, 12/01/31	5,000	4,306,550
Fairfield Cnty OH Hosp Fac (Fairfield Med Ctr) RADIAN Series 03 5.00%, 6/15/22-6/15/24	5,210	4,129,327
		12,100,744
<b>Oregon 1.0%</b>		
Forest Grove OR (Pacific Univ) RADIAN Series 05A 5.00%, 5/01/28	4,760	3,709,801
<b>Pennsylvania 3.0%</b>		
Allegheny Cnty PA Hosp Dev Auth (West Penn Allegheny Hlth Sys) 5.00%, 11/15/28	4,800	2,613,840

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	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Allegheny Cnty PA IDA (Residential Resources Inc) 5.00%, 9/01/21	\$ 500	\$ 413,940
Montgomery Cnty PA IDA (Whitemarsh CCRC) 6.00%, 2/01/21	760	516,488
Pennsylvania Econ Dev Fin Auth (30th St Station Pkg Garage PA) ACA Series 02 5.875%, 6/01/33	4,100	3,186,233
Pennsylvania Turnpike Comm (Prerefunded) AMBAC Series 01 5.00%, 7/15/41	2,000	2,193,680
Philadelphia PA IDA (Leadership Learning Partners) Series 05A 5.25%, 7/01/24	1,150	836,246
Wilkes-Barre PA Fin Auth (Wilkes Univ Proj) 5.00%, 3/01/22	990	826,323
		10,586,750
<b>Puerto Rico 2.4%</b>		
Puerto Rico GO 5.25%, 7/01/23 Series 01A	2,625	2,376,098
5.50%, 7/01/19 Series 03A	1,705	1,672,417
5.25%, 7/01/23	500	452,590
Puerto Rico Govt Dev Bank Series 06B 5.00%, 12/01/15	1,000	968,950
Puerto Rico Pub Bldgs Auth (Puerto Rico GO) Series N 5.50%, 7/01/22	3,370	3,131,101
		8,601,156
<b>Rhode Island 1.5%</b>		
Rhode Island Hlth Ed Bldg Corp (Times 2 Academy RI) Series 04 5.00%, 12/15/24	5,845	5,467,997
<b>South Carolina 2.9%</b>		
Charleston SC Eld Excel Fin Corp (Charleston Cnty SC SD Lease) 5.25%, 12/01/30	2,000	2,003,220





	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Dorchester Cnty SC SD #2 Lease ASSURED GTY 5.00%, 12/01/29	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,575,696
Newberry Inv IN Children SC (Newberry Cnty SC SD Lease) ASSURED GTY Series 05 5.00%, 12/01/27	5,450	5,504,500
Series 05 5.00%, 12/01/30	550	456,615
SCAGO Edl Facs Corp (Calhoun Sch Proj) RADIAN 5.00%, 12/01/21	1,000	964,680
		10,504,711
<b>Tennessee 4.7%</b>		
Sullivan Cnty TN Hlth & Hfb (Wellmont Hlth Sys Proj) Series 06C 5.00%, 9/01/22	1,760	1,187,401
5.25%, 9/01/26	725	461,999
Tennessee Ed Fndg Corp (Tennessee Ed Fndg Stud Ln) Series 97A 6.20%, 12/01/21	8,985	8,985,090
Tennessee Energy Acq Corp Gas (Goldman Sachs & Co.) Series A 5.25%, 9/01/21-9/01/22	7,000	5,975,890
		16,610,380
<b>Texas 31.0%</b>		
Bexar Cnty TX HFC MFHR (Doral Club & Sutton House Apts) MBIA Series 01A 5.55%, 10/01/36	14,425	9,894,973
Bexar Cnty TX Hlth Fac Dev (Army Retirement Residence) 5.00%, 7/01/27	525	377,039
Camino Real Regl Mob Auth 5.00%, 2/15/22 Series 2008 5.00%, 8/15/21	480	480,446
	1,210	1,212,964
Dallas Fort Worth TX Intl Arpt FGIC Series 01 5.50%, 11/01/35	6,500	5,974,800
MBIA Series 03A 5.25%, 11/01/25	2,000	1,873,180
Dallas TX ISD GO 6.00%, 2/15/28	2,500	2,802,000

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	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Dripping Springs TX ISD GO 5.125%, 2/15/28	\$ 5,715	\$ 6,011,951
Frisco TX GO FGIC 5.00%, 2/15/23	3,220	3,409,336
Garza Cnty Pub Fac Corp (Garza Cnty TX Lease Corr Fac) 5.50%, 10/01/19	865	751,080
Gulf Coast Wst Disp Auth TX (Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc) Series 02 5.90%, 4/01/36	9,000	7,239,330
Harris City TX Toll Road (Prerefunded) FSA Series 02 5.125%, 8/15/32	7,500	8,422,650
Hidalgo Cnty TX Hlth Fac Svcs (Mission Hospital Inc) Series 05 5.00%, 8/15/14-8/15/19	1,090	961,818
Lewisville TX Spl AD #2 ACA Series 05 6.00%, 10/01/25	1,100	940,115
Lower Colorado River Auth TX AMBAC Series 03 5.25%, 5/15/25 (Prerefunded) 5.25%, 5/15/25	125 1,675	143,149 1,695,552
MBIA 5.00%, 5/15/31 (Prerefunded) 5.00%, 5/15/31	30 1,460	34,127 1,379,875
MBIA Series 02A 5.00%, 5/15/31	10	11,376
Matagorda Cnty TX Nav Dist (Centerpoint Energy Houston) Series 04 5.60%, 3/01/27(c)	2,000	1,792,020
Richardson TX Hosp Auth (Richardson TX Regional Hosp) Series 04 6.00%, 12/01/19	2,745	2,285,734
San Antonio TX Arpt Sys (San Antonio TX Intl Airport) FGIC Series 02A 5.25%, 7/01/27	5,250	4,705,312
Seguin Hgr Ed Fac Corp TX (Texas Lutheran Univ) Series 04 5.25%, 9/01/28-9/01/33	2,250	1,628,665

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
<b>Texas GO</b>		
Series 02A 5.50%, 8/01/41	\$ 9,470	\$ 8,418,546
Series 05 5.00%, 4/01/28	8,000	8,221,760
Texas Transp Commission Series 07 5.00%, 4/01/23(a)	20,600	22,229,872
Univ of Texas 5.25%, 8/15/22	6,825	7,683,244
		110,580,914
<b>Utah 0.4%</b>		
Utah Hsg Corp MFHR (Bluffs Apts) GNMA Series 02A 5.60%, 7/20/30	1,480	1,478,032
<b>Virginia 1.8%</b>		
Fauquier Cnty VA IDA (Fauquier Hospital Obl Grp) RADIAN Series 02 5.25%, 10/01/31	8,500	6,514,570
<b>Washington 3.4%</b>		
King Cnty WA Swr FSA Series 02A 5.25%, 1/01/32	3,000	3,040,560
Twenty Fifth Ave Pptys WA (Univ of WA Dormitory 25th Ave) MBIA Series 02 5.25%, 6/01/33	9,750	9,190,935
		12,231,495
<b>Wisconsin 6.7%</b>		
Wisconsin GO (Wisconsin SRF) Series 03 5.00%, 11/01/26	3,700	3,701,443
Wisconsin Hlth & Ed Fac Auth (Bell Tower Residence) FHLB Series 05 5.00%, 7/01/25	1,000	921,620
Series 05 5.00%, 7/01/20	1,785	1,766,847
Wisconsin Hlth & Ed Fac Auth (Ministry Health Care Inc) MBIA Series 02A 5.25%, 2/15/32	13,615	11,680,581

**Portfolio of Investments**

	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Value
Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth MFHR (Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth) Series 02A 5.50%, 9/01/32	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,090,381
Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth SFMR (Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth) MBIA Series A 5.60%, 5/01/33	4,870	4,683,722
		23,844,594
<b>Total Long-Term Municipal Bonds</b> (cost \$672,615,036)		<b>627,499,800</b>
<b>SHORT-TERM MUNICIPAL NOTES 2.3%</b>		
<b>Colorado 0.7%</b>		
Colorado Ed Cul Fac Auth (Natl Jewish Fed Bd Prog) 0.45%, 9/01/37-5/01/38 <sup>(d)</sup>	1,500	1,500,000
0.50%, 9/01/33 <sup>(d)</sup>	600	600,000
Colorado Ed Cul Fac Auth (YMCA) Series 2008 0.45%, 10/01/38 <sup>(d)</sup>	300	300,000
		2,400,000
<b>Connecticut 0.7%</b>		
Connecticut Hlth & Ed Fac Auth (Greater Hartford YMCA) 0.45%, 7/01/38 <sup>(d)</sup>	2,600	2,600,000
<b>Florida 0.3%</b>		
Pinellas Cnty FL Hlth Fac Auth (Bayfront Hospital) Series 2006A 1.20%, 7/01/36 <sup>(d)</sup>	900	900,000
<b>Tennessee 0.6%</b>		
Clarksville TN Pub Bldg Auth (Met Govt Nashville Dav TN) Series 2008 0.45%, 7/01/26 <sup>(d)</sup>	2,300	2,300,000
<b>Total Short-Term Municipal Notes</b> (cost \$8,200,000)		<b>8,200,000</b>
<b>Total Investments 178.2%</b> (cost \$680,815,036)		<b>635,699,800</b>
<b>Other assets less liabilities (10.3)%</b>		<b>(36,709,344)</b>

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Preferred Stock at redemption value (67.9)%

(242,225,000)

Net Assets Applicable to Common

Shareholders (100.0%)

**\$ 356,765,456**

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**Portfolio of Investments**

**INTEREST RATE SWAP TRANSACTIONS (see Note C)**

Swap Counterparty	Notional Amount (000)	Termination Date	Rate Type		Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
			Payments made by the Portfolio	Payments received by the Portfolio	
Goldman Sachs	\$ 47,500	12/15/11	1.828%	SIFMA*	\$ (302,838)
JP Morgan Chase	47,500	9/18/10	2.080%	SIFMA*	(858,667)
JP Morgan Chase	47,500	11/20/10	1.855%	SIFMA*	(781,658)
Merrill Lynch	3,000	7/30/26	4.090%	SIFMA*	(385,736)
Merrill Lynch	6,500	8/09/26	4.063%	SIFMA*	(860,049)
Merrill Lynch	7,100	11/15/26	4.377%	SIFMA*	(1,240,889)

(a) Security represents the underlying municipal obligation of an inverse floating rate obligation held by the Fund (see Note J).

(b) Position, or a portion thereof, has been segregated to collateralize interest rate swaps.

(c) Variable rate coupon, rate shown as of April 30, 2009.

(d) Variable Rate Demand Notes (VRDN) are instruments whose interest rates change on a specific date (such as coupon date or interest payment date) or whose interest rates vary with changes in a designated base rate (such as the prime interest rate). This instrument is payable on demand and is secured by letters of credit or other credit support agreements from major banks.

(e) Portfolio percentages are calculated based on net assets applicable to common shareholders.

\* Variable interest rate based on the Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (SIFMA).

As of April 30, 2009, the Portfolio held 51.5% of net assets in insured bonds (of this amount 11.2% represents the Portfolio's holding in pre-refunded insured bonds).

**Glossary:**

ACA ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation

AD Assessment District

AMBAC Ambac Assurance Corporation

ASSURED GTY Assured Guaranty Ltd.

BAN Bond Anticipation Note

CCD Community College District

CCRC Congregate Care Retirement Center



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*CDD Community Development District*

*COP Certificate of Participation*

*EDA Economic Development Agency*

*FGIC Financial Guaranty Insurance Company*

*FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank*

*FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association*

*FSA Financial Security Assurance Inc.*

*GNMA Government National Mortgage Association*

*GO General Obligation*

*HDC Housing Development Corporation*

*HFA Housing Finance Authority*

*HFC Housing Finance Corporation*

*IDA Industrial Development Authority/Agency*

*ISD Independent School District*

*MBIA MBIA Insurance Corporation*

*MFHR Multi-Family Housing Revenue*

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### **Portfolio of Investments**

*PCR Pollution Control Revenue Bond*

*RADIAN Radian Asset Assurance Inc.*

*SD School District SFMR- Single Family Mortgage Revenue*

*SRF State Revolving Fund*

*SSA Special Services Area*

*USD Unified School District*

*XLCA XL Capital Assurance Inc.*

*See notes to financial statements.*

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**Portfolio of Investments**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES**

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

<b>Assets</b>	
Investments in securities, at value (cost \$680,815,036)	\$ 635,699,800
Cash	25,200
Interest receivable	10,609,345
Receivable for investment securities sold	312,333
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>646,646,678</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Payable for floating rate notes issued*	42,770,000
Unrealized depreciation of interest rate swap contracts	4,429,837
Advisory fee payable	267,860
Dividends payable - preferred shares	17,786
Dividends payable	308
Accrued expenses	170,431
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>47,656,222</b>
<b>Preferred Stock, at Redemption Value</b>	
Auction Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value per share; 11,400 shares authorized, 9,689 shares issued and outstanding at \$25,000 per share liquidation preference	242,225,000
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 356,765,456</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders</b>	
Common stock, \$.001 par value per share; 1,999,988,600 shares authorized, 28,656,080 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 28,656
Additional paid-in capital	413,131,021
Undistributed net investment income	1,815,004
Accumulated net realized loss on investment transactions	(8,664,152)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	(49,545,073)
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 356,765,456</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Applicable to Common Shareholders</b> (based on 28,656,080 common shares outstanding)	<b>\$ 12.45</b>

\* Represents short-term floating rate certificates issued by tender offer bond trusts (see Note J).  
See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

Six Months Ended April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

<b>Investment Income</b>	
Interest	\$ 17,835,798
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advisory fee (see Note B)	\$ 1,574,374
Auction Preferred Stock-auction agent's fees	262,025
Custodian	98,465
Audit	43,240
Printing	38,095
Legal	26,351
Directors' fees and expenses	25,722
Registration fees	12,565
Transfer agency	2,917
Miscellaneous	29,635
Total expenses before interest expense and fees	2,113,389
Interest expense and fees	288,802
Total expenses	2,402,191
Less: expenses waived by the Adviser (see Note B)	(68,320)
Net expenses	2,333,871
Net investment income	15,501,927
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions</b>	
Net realized loss on:	
Investment transactions	(1,770,747)
Swap contracts	(400,960)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of:	
Investments	23,519,323
Swap contracts	(3,588,900)
Net gain on investment transactions	17,758,716
<b>Dividends to Auction Preferred Shareholders from</b>	
Net investment income	(1,582,044)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 31,678,599</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS****APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS**

	<b>Six Months Ended April 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>	<b>Year Ended October 31, 2008</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 15,501,927	\$ 31,082,902
Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions	(2,171,707)	877,223
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments	19,930,423	(93,278,008)
<b>Dividends to Auction Preferred Shareholders from</b>		
Net investment income	(1,582,044)	(10,388,458)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common Shareholders resulting from operations	31,678,599	(71,706,341)
<b>Dividends to Common Shareholders from</b>		
Net investment income	(11,892,273)	(22,695,615)
Total increase (decrease)	19,786,326	(94,401,956)
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders</b>		
Beginning of period	336,979,130	431,381,086
End of period (including undistributed/(distributions in excess of) net investment income of \$1,815,004 and (\$212,606), respectively)	<b>\$ 356,765,456</b>	<b>\$ 336,979,130</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

### NOTE A

#### Significant Accounting Policies

AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated in the State of Maryland on November 9, 2001 and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

#### 1. Security Valuation

Portfolio securities are valued at their current market value determined on the basis of market quotations or, if market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable, at fair value as determined in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors.

In general, the market value of securities which are readily available and deemed reliable are determined as follows. Securities listed on a national securities exchange (other than securities listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. (NASDAQ)) or on a foreign securities exchange are valued at the last sale price at the close of the exchange or foreign securities exchange. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices on such day. Securities listed on more than one exchange are valued by reference to the principal exchange on which the securities are traded; securities listed only on NASDAQ are valued in accordance with the NASDAQ Official Closing Price; listed put or call options are valued at the last sale price. If there has been no sale on that day, such securities will be valued at the closing bid prices on that day; open futures contracts and options thereon are valued using the closing settlement price or, in the absence of such a price, the most recent quoted bid price. If there are no quotations available for the day of valuation, the last available closing settlement price is used; securities traded in the over-the-counter market (OTC) are valued at the mean of the current bid and asked prices as reported by the National Quotation Bureau or other comparable sources; U.S. government securities and other debt instruments having 60 days or less remaining until maturity are valued at amortized cost if their original maturity was 60 days or less; or by amortizing their fair value as of the 61st day prior to maturity if their original term to maturity exceeded 60 days; fixed-income securities, including mortgage backed and asset backed securities, may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service or at a price obtained from one or more of the major broker/dealers. In cases where broker/dealer quotes are obtained, AllianceBernstein L.P. (the Adviser) may establish

procedures whereby changes in market yields or spreads are used to adjust, on a daily basis, a recently obtained quoted price on a security; and OTC and other derivatives are valued on the basis of a quoted bid price or spread from a major broker/dealer in such security. Investments in money market funds are valued at their net asset value each day.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available (including restricted securities) or are deemed unreliable are valued at fair value. Factors considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents. In addition, the Fund may use fair value pricing for securities primarily traded in non-U.S. markets because most foreign markets close well before the Fund values its securities at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The earlier close of these foreign markets gives rise to the possibility that significant events, including broad market moves, may have occurred in the interim and may materially affect the value of those securities.

## 2. Fair Value Measurements

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ( FAS 157 ), effective November 1, 2008. In accordance with FAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. FAS 157 also establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Fund. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. Each investment is assigned a level based upon the observability of the inputs which are significant to the overall valuation. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of April 30, 2009:

Level	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments*
Level 1	\$ 0	\$ 0
Level 2	635,699,800	0
Level 3	0	(4,429,837)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 635,699,800</b>	<b>\$ (4,429,837)</b>

\* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments, such as futures, forwards and swap contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument.

Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments
Balance as of 10/31/08	\$ 0	\$ (840,937)
Accrued discounts/premiums	0	0
Realized gain (loss)	0	0
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	0	(3,588,900)
Net purchases (sales)	0	0
Net transfers in and/or out of Level 3	0	0
<b>Balance as of 4/30/09</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ (4,429,837)</b>
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation from investments held as of 4/30/09	\$ 0 *	\$ (3,588,900)*

\* The unrealized appreciation/depreciation is included in net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments and other financial instruments in the accompanying statement of operations.

### 3. Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its investment company taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders. Therefore, no provisions for federal income or excise taxes are required.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainties in Income Taxes (FIN 48), management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal and state income tax returns for all open tax years (the current and the prior three tax years) and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements.



#### 4. Investment Income and Investment Transactions

Interest income is accrued daily. Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Investment gains or losses are determined on the identified cost basis. The Fund amortizes premiums and accretes original issue discounts and market discounts as adjustments to interest income.

#### 5. Dividends and Distributions

Dividends and distributions to shareholders, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income dividends and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal tax regulations and may differ from those determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. To the extent these differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require such reclassification.

#### NOTE B

##### Advisory, Administrative Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Under the terms of an investment advisory agreement, prior to February 12, 2007, the Fund paid the Adviser an advisory fee at an annual rate of .65 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets applicable to common and preferred shareholders. As of February 12, 2007, the Fund pays the Adviser an advisory fee at an annual rate of .55% of the Fund's average daily net assets applicable to common and preferred stockholders. Such fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of its fees or reimburse the Fund for expenses in the amount of .25% of the Fund's average daily net assets applicable to common and preferred shareholders for the first 5 full years of the Fund's operations, .20% for the period January 28, 2007 until February 12, 2007, .10% for year 6 (such waiver commencing February 12 of year 6) and .05% for year 7. For the six months ended April 30, 2009, which is year 8 of operations, the amount of such fees waived was \$68,320. The Fund commenced operations on January 28, 2002.

Under the terms of the Shareholder Inquiry Agency Agreement with AllianceBernstein Investor Services, Inc. ( ABIS ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, the Fund reimburses ABIS for costs relating to servicing phone inquiries on behalf of the Fund. During the six months ended April 30, 2009, the Fund reimbursed \$625 to ABIS.

#### NOTE C

##### Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the six months ended April 30, 2009 were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
Investment securities (excluding U.S. government securities)	\$ 16,211,029	\$ 10,364,941
U.S. government securities	0	0

The cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, gross unrealized appreciation and unrealized depreciation (excluding swap transactions) are as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 16,070,500
Gross unrealized depreciation	(61,185,736)
<b>Net unrealized depreciation</b>	<b>\$ (45,115,236)</b>

### 1. Swap Agreements

The Fund may enter into swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rates and credit risk. A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset. The payment flows are usually netted against each other, with the difference being paid by one party to the other. In addition, collateral may be pledged or received by the Fund in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide value and recourse to the Fund or its counterparties in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

Risks may arise as a result of the failure of the counterparty to the swap contract to comply with the terms of the swap contract. The loss incurred by the failure of a counterparty is generally limited to the net interim payment to be received by the Fund, and/or the termination value at the end of the contract. Therefore, the Fund considers the creditworthiness of each counterparty to a swap contract in evaluating potential credit risk. Additionally, risks may arise from unanticipated movements in interest rates or in the value of the underlying securities. The Fund accrues for the interim payments on swap contracts on a daily basis, with the net amount recorded within unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts on the statement of assets and liabilities. Once the interim payments are settled in cash, the net amount is recorded as realized gain/(loss) on swaps on the statement of operations, in addition to any realized gain/(loss) recorded upon termination of swap contracts. Fluctuations in the value of swap contracts are recorded as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts.

### 2. Financial Futures Contracts

The Fund may buy or sell financial futures contracts for the purpose of hedging its portfolio against adverse effects of anticipated movements in the market, or for investment purposes. The Fund bears the market risk that arises from changes in the value of these financial instruments and the imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the futures contracts and movements in the price of the securities hedged or used for cover.

At the time the Fund enters into a futures contract, the Fund deposits and maintains as collateral an initial margin with the broker, as required by the exchange

on which the transaction is effected. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as variation margin and are recorded by the Fund as unrealized gains or losses. Risks may arise from the potential inability of a counterparty to meet the terms of the contract. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the time it was closed.

#### **NOTE D**

##### **Common Stock**

There are 28,656,080 shares of common stock outstanding at April 30, 2009. During the six months ended April 30, 2009 and the year ended October 31, 2008, the Fund did not issue any shares in connection with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

#### **NOTE E**

##### **Preferred Stock**

The Fund has 11,400 shares authorized, and 9,689 shares issued and outstanding of Auction Preferred Stock (the Preferred Shares), consisting of 2,677 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series TH, and also 1,658 shares of Series T. The Preferred Shares have a liquidation value of \$25,000 per share plus accumulated, unpaid dividends. The dividend rate on the Preferred Shares may change generally every 7 days as set by the auction agent for Series M, T, W and TH. Due to the recent failed auctions, the dividend rate is the maximum rate set by the terms of the Preferred Shares, which is based on AA commercial paper rates and short-term municipal bond rates. The dividend rate on the Series M is 0.79% effective through May 4, 2009. The dividend rate on the Series T is 0.79% effective through May 5, 2009. The dividend rate on the Series W is 0.79% effective through May 6, 2009. The dividend rate on the Series TH is 0.76% effective through May 7, 2009.

At certain times, the Preferred Shares are redeemable by the Fund, in whole or in part, at \$25,000 per share plus accumulated, unpaid dividends. The Fund voluntarily may redeem the Preferred Shares in certain circumstances.

The Fund is not required to redeem any of its Preferred Shares and expects to continue to rely on the Preferred Shares for a portion of its leverage exposure. The Fund may also pursue other liquidity solutions for the Preferred Shares.

The Preferred Shareholders, voting as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two Directors at all times and to elect a majority of the Directors in the event two years' dividends on the Preferred Shares are unpaid. In each case, the remaining Directors will be elected by the Common Shareholders and Preferred Shareholders voting together as a single class. The Preferred Shareholders will vote as a separate class on certain other matters as required under the Fund's Charter, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and Maryland law.

**NOTE F****Distributions to Common Shareholders**

The tax character of distributions to be paid for the year ending October 31, 2009 will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year. The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2008 and October 31, 2007 were as follows:

	2008	2007
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$ 1,693,393	\$ 653,378
Tax-exempt income	21,002,222	18,281,658
<b>Total distributions paid</b>	<b>\$ 22,695,615</b>	<b>\$ 18,935,036</b>

As of October 31, 2008, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Accumulated capital and other losses	\$ (6,164,370) <sup>(a)</sup>
Unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(69,806,001) <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total accumulated earnings/(deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (75,970,371)<sup>(c)</sup></b>

<sup>(a)</sup> On October 31, 2008, the Fund had a net capital loss carryforward of \$6,164,370 (of which approximately \$5,673,511 was attributable to the merger with ACM Municipal Securities Income Fund) of which \$584,493 expires in the year 2010, \$5,569,671 expires in the year 2011, and \$10,206 expires in the year 2012. To the extent future capital gains are offset by capital loss carryforwards, such gains will not be distributed. The Fund utilized \$1,386,850 of capital loss carryforward for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2008. As a result of the merger with ACM Municipal Securities Income Fund, various limitations regarding the utilization of capital loss carryforwards were applied, based on certain provisions in the Internal Revenue Code.

<sup>(b)</sup> The differences between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributed primarily to the difference between the book and tax treatment of swap income, the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the tax treatment of tender option bonds.

<sup>(c)</sup> The difference between book-basis and tax-basis components accumulated earnings/(deficit) is attributable primarily to dividends payable and the tax treatment of tender option bonds.

**NOTE G****Risks Involved in Investing in the Fund**

**Interest Rate Risk and Credit Risk** Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will affect the value of the Fund's investments in fixed-income debt securities such as bonds or notes. Increases in interest rates may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a debt security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, will be unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. The degree of risk for a particular security may be reflected in its credit risk rating. Credit risk is greater for medium quality and lower-rated securities. Lower-rated debt securities and similar unrated securities (commonly known as "junk bonds") have speculative elements or are predominantly speculative risks.



The Fund may purchase municipal securities that are insured under policies issued by certain insurance companies. Historically, insured municipal securities typically received a higher credit rating, which meant that the issuer of the securities paid a lower interest rate. As a result of declines in the credit quality and associated downgrades of most fund insurers, insurance has less value than it did in the past. The market now values insured municipal securities primarily based on the credit quality of the issuer of the security with little value given to the insurance feature. In purchasing such insured securities, the Adviser evaluates the risk and return of municipal securities through its own research.

The ratings of most insurance companies have been downgraded and it is possible that an insurance company may become insolvent. If an insurance company's rating is downgraded or the company becomes insolvent, the prices of municipal securities insured by the insurance company may decline.

The Adviser believes that downgrades in insurance company ratings or insurance company insolvencies present limited risk to the Fund. The generally investment grade underlying credit quality of the insured municipal securities reduces the risk of a significant reduction in the value of the insured municipal security.

*Derivatives Risk* The Fund may invest in derivatives such as forwards, options, futures and swaps. These investments may be illiquid, difficult to price, and leveraged so that small changes may produce disproportionate losses for the Fund, and subject to counterparty risk to a greater degree than more traditional investments.

*Financing and Related Transactions; Leverage and Other Risks* The Fund utilizes leverage to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value attributable to its Common Stock. These objectives may not be achieved in all interest rate environments. Leverage creates certain risks for holders of Common Stock, including the likelihood of greater volatility of the net asset value and market price of the Common Stock. If income from the securities purchased from the funds made available by leverage is not sufficient to cover the cost of leverage, the Fund's return will be less than if leverage had not been used. As a result, the amounts available for distribution to Common Stockholders as dividends and other distributions will be reduced. During periods of rising short-term interest rates, the interest paid on the Preferred Shares or floaters in tender option bond transactions would increase, which may adversely affect the Fund's income and distribution to Common Stockholders. A decline in distributions would adversely affect the Fund's yield and possibly the market value of its shares. If rising short-term rates coincide with a period of rising long-term rates, the value of the long-term municipal bonds purchased with the proceeds of leverage would decline, adversely affecting the net asset value attributable to the Fund's Common Stock and possibly the market value of the shares.

The Fund's outstanding Auction Rate Preferred Stock results in leverage. The Fund may also use other types of financial leverage, including tender option

bond transactions, either in combination with, or in lieu of, the Auction Preferred Stock. In a tender option bond transaction, the Fund may transfer a highly rated fixed-rate municipal security to a broker, which, in turn, deposits the bond into a special purpose vehicle (typically, a trust) usually sponsored by the broker. The Fund receives cash and a residual interest security (sometimes referred to as an inverse floater) issued by the trust in return. The trust simultaneously issues securities, which pay an interest rate that is reset each week based on an index of high-grade short-term seven-day demand notes. These securities, sometimes referred to as floaters, are bought by third parties, including tax-exempt money market funds, and can be tendered by these holders to a liquidity provider at par, unless certain events occur. The Fund continues to earn all the interest from the transferred bond less the amount of interest paid on the floaters and the expenses of the trust, which include payments to the trustee and the liquidity provider and organizational costs. The Fund also uses the cash received from the transaction for investment purposes or to retire other forms of leverage. Under certain circumstances, the trust may be terminated and collapsed, either by the Fund or upon the occurrence of certain events, such as a downgrade in the credit quality of the underlying bond, or in the event holders of the floaters tender their securities to the liquidity provider. See Note J to the Financial Statements Floating Rate Notes Issued in Connection with Securities Held for more information about tender option bond transactions.

The Fund may also purchase inverse floaters from a tender option bond trust in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond. The income received from an inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term interest rate paid on the floaters issued by the trust. The prices of inverse floaters are subject to greater volatility than the prices of fixed-income securities that are not inverse floaters. Investments in inverse floaters may amplify the risks of leverage. If short-term interest rates rise, the interest payable on the floaters would increase and income from the inverse floaters decrease, resulting in decreased amounts of income available for distribution to Common Stockholders.

The use of derivative instruments by the Fund, such as forwards, futures, options and swaps, may also result in a form of leverage.

*Indemnification Risk* In the ordinary course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these indemnification provisions and expects the risk of loss thereunder to be remote.

## NOTE H

### Legal Proceedings

As has been previously reported, the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Office of the New York Attorney General (NYAG) have been investigating practices in the mutual fund industry identi-

fied as market timing and late trading of mutual fund shares. Certain other regulatory authorities have also been conducting investigations into these practices within the industry and have requested that the Adviser provide information to them. The Adviser has been cooperating and will continue to cooperate with all of these authorities. The shares of the Fund are not redeemable by the Fund, but are traded on an exchange at prices established by the market. Accordingly, the Fund and its shareholders are not subject to the market timing and late trading practices that are the subject of the investigations mentioned above or the lawsuits described below.

Numerous lawsuits have been filed against the Adviser and certain other defendants in which plaintiffs make claims purportedly based on or related to the same practices that are the subject of the SEC and NYAG investigations referred to above. Some of these lawsuits name the Fund as a party. The lawsuits are now pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland pursuant to a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation transferring and centralizing all of the mutual funds involving market and late trading in the District of Maryland.

The Adviser believes that these matters are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the Adviser's ability to perform advisory services relating to the Fund.

#### **NOTE I**

##### **Recent Accounting Pronouncement**

On March 19, 2008, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ( FAS 161 ). FAS 161 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. The application of FAS 161 is required for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of FAS 161 and believes the adoption of FAS 161 will have no material impact on the Fund's financial statements.

#### **NOTE J**

##### **Floating Rate Notes Issued in Connection with Securities Held**

The Fund may engage in tender option bond transactions in which the Fund may transfer a fixed rate bond to a broker for cash. The broker deposits the fixed rate bond into a Special Purpose Vehicle (the SPV , which is generally organized as a trust), organized by the broker. The Fund buys a residual interest in the assets and cash flows of the SPV, often referred to as an inverse floating rate obligation ( Inverse Floater ). The SPV also issues floating rate notes (Floating Rate Notes) which are sold to third parties. The Floating Rate Notes pay interest at rates that generally reset weekly and their holders have the option



to tender their notes to a liquidity provider for redemption at par. The Inverse Floater held by the Fund gives the Fund the right (1) to cause the holders of the Floating Rate Notes to tender their notes at par, and (2) to have the trustee transfer the Fixed Rate Bond held by the SPV to the Fund, thereby collapsing the SPV. The SPV may also be collapsed in certain other circumstances. Pursuant to FASB Statement No. 140

Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities ( FAS 140 ), the Fund accounts for the transaction described above as a secured borrowing by including the Fixed Rate Bond in its portfolio of investments and the Floating Rate Notes as a liability under the caption Payable for floating rate notes issued in its statement of assets and liabilities. Interest expense related to the Fund's liability with respect to Floating Rate Notes is recorded as incurred. The interest expense is also included in the Fund's expense ratio. At April 30, 2009, the amount of the Fund's Floating Rate Notes outstanding and the related collateral were \$42,770,000 and \$42,775,031, respectively. The range of interest rates on the Floating Rate Notes outstanding for the six months ended April 30, 2009 was 0.54% to 0.88%.

The Fund may also purchase Inverse Floaters in the secondary market without first owning the underlying bond. Such an Inverse Floater is included in the Fund's portfolio of investments but is not required to be treated as a secured borrowing and reflected in the Fund's financial statements as a secured borrowing.

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**Notes to Financial Statements**

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Selected Data For A Share Of Common Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period

	Six Months Ended April 30, 2009	Year Ended October 31,				
	(unaudited)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.05	\$ 15.58	\$ 15.37	\$ 15.49	\$ 15.02
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>						
Net investment income <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	.54	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.16
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions	.63	(3.22)	(.49)	.40	(.05)	.42
Dividends to preferred shareholders from net investment income (common stock equivalent basis)	(.06)	(.36)	(.36)	(.32)	(.20)	(.12)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value from operations	1.11	(2.50)	.26	1.21	.88	1.46
<b>Less: Dividends to Common Shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(.42)	(.79)	(.79)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(.99)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 12.45	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.05	\$ 15.58	\$ 15.37	\$ 15.49
Market value, end of period	\$ 12.11	\$ 10.95	\$ 14.08	\$ 15.09	\$ 14.78	\$ 14.18
Discount, end of period	(2.73)%	(6.89)%	(6.45)%	(3.15)%	(3.84)%	(8.46)%
<b>Total Return</b>						
Total investment return based on: <sup>(d)</sup>						
Market value	15.02 %	(17.38)%	(1.61)%	8.88 %	11.57 %	11.01 %
Net asset value	10.11 %	(16.99)%	1.87 %	8.10 %	6.21 %	10.69 %
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets applicable to common shareholders, end of period						
(000 s omitted)	\$356,765	\$336,979	\$431,381	\$319,706	\$314,716	\$317,099
Preferred Stock, at redemption value (\$25,000 per share liquidation preference)						
(000 s omitted)	\$242,225	\$242,225	\$285,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000
Ratio to average net assets applicable to common shareholders of:						
Expenses, net of fee waivers and interest expense <sup>(e)</sup>	1.40 % <sup>(f)</sup>	1.25 %	1.08 % <sup>(g)</sup>	.96 %	.97 %	.97 %
Expenses, before fee waivers <sup>(e)</sup>	1.45 % <sup>(f)</sup>	1.36 %	1.30 % <sup>(g)</sup>	1.36 %	1.37 %	1.38 %
Expenses, before fee waivers, excluding interest expense <sup>(e)</sup>	1.27 % <sup>(f)</sup>	1.23 %	1.30 % <sup>(g)</sup>	1.36 %	1.37 %	1.38 %
Net investment income, before preferred stock dividends <sup>(c)(e)</sup>	9.33 % <sup>(f)</sup>	7.65 %	7.29 % <sup>(g)</sup>	7.38 %	7.29 %	7.63 %
Preferred stock dividends	.95 % <sup>(f)</sup>	2.56 %	2.37 % <sup>(g)</sup>	2.05 %	1.28 %	.80 %
Net investment income, net of preferred stock dividends <sup>(c)</sup>	8.38 % <sup>(f)</sup>	5.09 %	4.92 % <sup>(g)</sup>	5.33 %	6.01 %	6.84 %
Portfolio turnover rate	2 %	16 %	8 %	7 %	18 %	14 %

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Asset coverage ratio	247 %	239 %	251 %	264 %	261 %	263 %
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*See footnote summary on page 40.*

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**Financial Highlights**

- (a) *As of November 1, 2003, the Fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to November 1, 2003, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense on the statement of operations. For the year ended October 31, 2004, the effect of this change to the net investment income and the net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions was less than \$0.01 per share and the ratio of net investment income to average net assets was 0.00%.*
- (b) *Based on average shares outstanding.*
- (c) *Net of fees waived by the Adviser.*
- (d) *Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Generally, total investment return based on net asset value will be higher than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. Conversely, total investment return based on net asset value will be lower than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is a decrease in the discount or an increase in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. Total investment return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized.*
- (e) *These expense and net investment income ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.*
- (f) *Annualized.*
- (g) *The ratio includes expenses attributable to costs of proxy solicitation.*

*See notes to financial statements.*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### (unaudited)

Shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names can elect to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan), pursuant to which dividends and capital gain distributions to shareholders will be paid in or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund (the Dividend Shares). Computershare Trust Company NA, (the Agent) will act as agent for participants under the Plan. Shareholders whose shares are held in the name of broker or nominee should contact such broker or nominee to determine whether or how they may participate in the Plan.

If the Board declares an income distribution or determines to make a capital gain distribution payable either in shares or in cash, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in shares of Common Stock of the Fund valued as follows:

- (i) If the shares of Common Stock are trading at net asset value or at a premium above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price.
- (ii) If the shares of Common Stock are trading at a discount from net asset value at the time of valuation, the Plan Agent will receive the dividend or distribution in cash and apply it to the purchase of the Fund's shares of Common Stock in the open market on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts. Such purchases will be made on or shortly after the payment date for such dividend or distribution and in no event more than 30 days after such date except where temporary curtailment or suspension of purchase is necessary to comply with Federal securities laws. If, before the Plan agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value of a share of Common Stock, the average purchase price per share paid by the Plan agent may exceed the net asset value of the Fund's shares of Common Stock, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund.

The Agent will maintain all shareholders' accounts in the Plan and furnish written confirmation of all transactions in the account, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Agent in non-certificate form in the name of the participant, and each shareholder's proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan.

There will be no charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Fund to satisfy the dividend reinvestment requirements. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Agent's open market purchases of shares.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions will not relieve participants of any income taxes that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on dividends and distributions.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to participants in the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan may also be amended or terminated by the Agent on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Agent at Computershare Trust Company N.A., P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010.

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**Additional Information**

## RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

(unaudited)

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( the Fund ) was held on March 31, 2009. A Description of the proposal and number of shares voted at the Meeting is as follows:

	Voted For	Authority Withheld
To elect three Directors for a term of two or three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualifies.		
<b>Class Two (term expires 2011)</b>		
Robert M. Keith	25,342,123	1,160,239
<b>Class Three (term expires 2012)</b>		
Garry L. Moody	25,254,972	1,247,389
Marshall C. Turner	25,250,493	1,251,869
Earl D. Weiner	25,176,432	1,325,929

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Results of Shareholders Meeting

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**William H. Foulk, Jr.,<sup>(1)</sup>** *Chairman*

**John H. Dobkin<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Michael J. Downey<sup>(1)</sup>**

**D. James Guzy<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Nancy P. Jacklin<sup>(1)</sup>**

### OFFICERS

**Philip L. Kirstein,**  
Senior Vice President and Independent Compliance Officer

**Robert B. Davidson III,<sup>(2)</sup>**

Senior Vice President

**Douglas J. Peebles,**  
Senior Vice President

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**Garry L. Moody<sup>(1)</sup>**

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**Earl D. Weiner<sup>(1)</sup>**

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**Terrance T. Hults,<sup>(2)</sup>** Vice President

**Emilie D. Wrapp,** Secretary

**Joseph J. Mantineo,** Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

**Phyllis J. Clarke,** Controller

### Independent Registered Public

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*(1) Member of the Audit Committee, the Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Independent Directors Committee. Mr. Foulk is the sole member of the Fair Value Pricing Committee*

*(2) The day-to-day management of, and investment decisions for, the Fund's portfolio are made by the Municipal Bond Investment Team. The investment professionals with the most significant responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio are: Michael G. Brooks, Fred S. Cohen, Robert B. Davidson III and Terrance T. Hulst.*

*Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase at market prices from time-to-time shares of its Common Stock in the open market.*

*This report, including the financial statements therein, is transmitted to the shareholders of AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund for their information. This is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase of shares of the Fund or any securities mentioned in the report.*

*Annual Certifications As required, on April 30, 2009, the Fund submitted to the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) the annual certification of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer certifying that he is not aware of any violation of the NYSE's Corporate Governance listing standards.*

*The Fund also has included the certifications of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 as exhibits to the Fund's Form N-CSR filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the period.*

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**Board of Directors**

***Information Regarding the Review and Approval of the Fund's Advisory Agreement***

The disinterested directors (the directors) of AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (the Fund) unanimously approved the continuance of the Fund's Advisory Agreement with the Adviser at a meeting held on November 4-6, 2008.

Prior to approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement, the directors had requested from the Adviser, and received and evaluated, extensive materials. They reviewed the proposed continuance of the Advisory Agreement with the Adviser and with experienced counsel who are independent of the Adviser, who advised on the relevant legal standards. The directors also discussed the proposed continuance in private sessions with counsel and the Fund's Senior Officer (who is also the Fund's Independent Compliance Officer).

The directors considered their knowledge of the nature and quality of the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund gained from their experience as directors or trustees of most of the registered investment companies advised by the Adviser, their overall confidence in the Adviser's integrity and competence they have gained from that experience, the Adviser's initiative in identifying and raising potential issues with the directors and its responsiveness, frankness and attention to concerns raised by the directors in the past, including the Adviser's willingness to consider and implement organizational and operational changes designed to improve investment results and the services provided to the AllianceBernstein Funds. The directors noted that they have four regular meetings each year, at each of which they receive presentations from the Adviser on the investment results of the Fund and review extensive materials and information presented by the Adviser.

The directors also considered all other factors they believed relevant, including the specific matters discussed below. In their deliberations, the directors did not identify any particular information that was all-important or controlling, and different directors may have attributed different weights to the various factors. The directors determined that the selection of the Adviser to manage the Fund and the overall arrangements between the Fund and the Adviser, as provided in the Advisory Agreement, including the advisory fee, were fair and reasonable in light of the services performed, expenses incurred and such other matters as the directors considered relevant in the exercise of their business judgment. The material factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the directors' determinations included the following:

***Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided***

The directors considered the scope and quality of services provided by the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement, including the quality of the investment research capabilities of the Adviser and the other resources it has dedicated to

performing services for the Fund. They also noted the professional experience and qualifications of the Fund's portfolio management team and other senior personnel of the Adviser. The directors also considered that the Advisory Agreement provides that the Fund will reimburse the Adviser for the cost to it of providing certain clerical, accounting, administrative and other services provided at the Fund's request by employees of the Adviser or its affiliates. Requests for these reimbursements are approved by the directors on a quarterly basis and, to the extent requested and paid, result in a higher rate of total compensation from the Fund to the Adviser than the fee rate stated in the Fund's Advisory Agreement. The directors noted that to date the Adviser had not requested such reimbursements from the Fund. The quality of administrative and other services, including the Adviser's role in coordinating the activities of the Fund's other service providers, also were considered. The directors concluded that, overall, they were satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement.

#### ***Costs of Services Provided and Profitability***

The directors reviewed a schedule of the revenues, expenses and related notes indicating the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser for calendar years 2006 and 2007 that had been prepared with an expense allocation methodology arrived at in consultation with an independent consultant retained by the Fund's Senior Officer. The directors reviewed the assumptions and methods of allocation used by the Adviser in preparing fund-specific profitability data and noted that there are a number of potentially acceptable allocation methodologies for information of this type. The directors noted that the profitability information reflected all revenues and expenses of the Adviser's relationship with the Fund, including those relating to its subsidiary which provides shareholder services to the Fund. The directors recognized that it is difficult to make comparisons of profitability between fund advisory contracts because comparative information is not generally publicly available and is affected by numerous factors. The directors focused on the profitability of the Adviser's relationship with the Fund before taxes. The directors concluded that they were satisfied that the Adviser's level of profitability from its relationship with the Fund was not unreasonable.

#### ***Fall-Out Benefits***

The directors considered the benefits to the Adviser and its affiliates from their relationships with the Fund other than the fees and expense reimbursements payable under the Advisory Agreement, including but not limited to benefits relating to shareholder servicing fees paid by the Fund to a wholly owned subsidiary of the Adviser. The directors recognized that the Adviser's profitability would be somewhat lower without these benefits. The directors noted that since the Fund does not engage in brokerage transactions, the Adviser does not receive soft dollar benefits in respect of portfolio transactions of the Fund. The directors understood that the Adviser also might derive reputational and other benefits from its association with the Fund.

### **Investment Results**

In addition to the information reviewed by the directors in connection with the meeting, the directors receive detailed performance information for the Fund at each regular Board meeting during the year. At the November 2008 meeting, the directors reviewed information prepared by Lipper showing the performance of the Fund as compared with that of a group of funds selected by Lipper (the Performance Group), and information prepared by the Adviser showing the Fund's performance as compared with the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index (the Index), in each case for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods ended July 31, 2008 and (in the case of the Index) the since inception period (January 2002 inception). The directors noted that the Fund was in the 2nd quintile of the Performance Group for each period reviewed, and that the Fund outperformed the Index in the 5-year and since inception periods and underperformed the Index in the 1- and 3-year periods. The directors also noted that the Fund utilizes leverage whereas the Index is not leveraged. Based on their review, the directors concluded that the Fund's relative performance over time had been satisfactory.

### **Advisory Fees and Other Expenses**

The directors considered the latest fiscal year actual advisory fee rate paid by the Fund to the Adviser and information prepared by Lipper concerning advisory fee rates paid by other funds in the same Lipper category as the Fund. The directors also took into account their general knowledge of advisory fees paid by open-end and closed-end funds that invest in fixed-income municipal securities. The directors recognized that it is difficult to make comparisons of advisory fees because there are variations in the services that are included in the fees paid by other funds. The Fund's advisory agreement provides that the advisory fee is computed based on the Fund's average daily net assets (*i.e.*, including assets supported by the Fund's preferred stock). Lipper provided the directors with information based on both common assets (*i.e.*, not assets supported by leverage) and common and leveraged assets. The advisory fee rate and expense ratio information in this section is based on common and leveraged assets.

The directors noted that the Adviser advises several open-end funds that invest in municipal securities similar to those the Fund invests in at fee rates that are lower than the fee rate charged to the Fund, and that such rates reflect fee reductions agreed to by the Adviser in connection with the settlement of the market timing matter with the New York Attorney General in December 2003.

The Adviser informed the directors that there are no institutional products managed by it that have an investment style substantially similar to that of the Fund. The directors reviewed the relevant fee information from the Adviser's Form ADV and noted that the Adviser charged institutional clients lower fees than it charged the Fund for advising comparably sized institutional accounts using strategies that differ from those of the Fund but which involved invest-

ments in securities of the same type that the Fund invests in (*i.e.*, fixed income municipal). The Adviser reviewed with the directors the significantly greater scope of the services it provides the Fund relative to institutional clients. In light of this information, the directors did not place significant weight on these fee comparisons.

The directors also considered the total expense ratio of the Fund in comparison to the fees and expenses of funds within two comparison groups created by Lipper: an Expense Group and an Expense Universe. Lipper described an Expense Group as a representative sample of funds similar to the Fund and an Expense Universe as a broader group, consisting of all funds in the Fund's investment classification/objective. The expense ratio of the Fund was based on the Fund's latest fiscal year. The directors view the expense ratio information as relevant to their evaluation of the Adviser's services because the Adviser is responsible for coordinating services provided to the Fund by others. The directors noted that it was likely that the expense ratios of some funds in the Fund's Lipper category were lowered by waivers or reimbursements by those funds' investment advisers, which in some cases were voluntary and perhaps temporary.

The information reviewed by the directors showed that the Fund's latest fiscal year actual advisory fee rate of 42.1 basis points was lower than the Expense Group and Expense Universe medians. The directors noted that the Fund's fee rate reflects a fee waiver arrangement that provides for the waiver amount to be gradually reduced commencing after the fifth full year of operations of the Fund, and that the Fund commenced operations in January 2002. The directors also noted that the Adviser, in response to a request from the directors, had agreed in November 2006 to a reduction to the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate from .65% to .55%, such that when the waivers have been fully phased out the fee rate payable by the Fund will be 10 basis points less than it otherwise would have been. Finally, the directors noted that the Fund's total expense ratio was lower than the Expense Group and the Expense Universe medians. The directors concluded that the Fund's expense ratio was satisfactory.

### ***Economies of Scale***

The directors considered that the Fund is a closed-end fund and that it was not expected to have meaningful asset growth as a result. In such circumstances, the directors did not view the potential for realization of economies of scale as the Fund's assets grow to be a material factor in their deliberations. The directors noted that if the Fund's net assets were to increase materially as a result of, *e.g.*, an acquisition or rights offering, they would review whether potential economies of scale would be realized by the Adviser. In this regard, the directors took account of the fact that the Fund's net assets had increased by the acquisition of a smaller fund, ACM Municipal Income Fund, Inc., effective May 18, 2007 and that the Fund's acquisition was one of the reasons the directors had requested the reduction in the Fund's contractual fee rate discussed above.

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION

### Shareholder Information

Daily market prices for the Fund's shares are published in the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transaction section of *The Wall Street Journal* under the abbreviation Alliance NA. The Fund's NYSE trading symbol is AFB. Weekly comparative net asset value (NAV) and market price information about the Fund is published each Monday in *The Wall Street Journal*, each Sunday in *The New York Times* and each Saturday in *Barron's* and other newspapers in a table called Closed-End Bond Funds.

### Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Pursuant to the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, shareholders whose shares are registered in their

own names may elect to have all distributions reinvested automatically in additional shares of the Fund by ComputerShare Trust Company, N.A., as agent under the Plan. Shareholders whose shares are held in the name of the broker or nominee should contact the broker or nominee for details. All Distributions to investors who elect not to participate in the Plan will be paid by check mailed directly to the record holder by or under the direction of ComputerShare Trust Company, N.A.

For questions concerning shareholder account information, or if you would like a brochure describing the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, please call Computershare Trust Company at (800) 219-4218.

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## **ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN FAMILY OF FUNDS**

### **Wealth Strategies Funds**

Balanced Wealth Strategy

Wealth Appreciation Strategy

Wealth Preservation Strategy

Tax-Managed Balanced Wealth Strategy

Tax-Managed Wealth Appreciation Strategy

Tax-Managed Wealth Preservation Strategy

### **Blended Style Funds**

U.S. Large Cap Portfolio

International Portfolio

Tax-Managed International Portfolio

### **Growth Funds**

#### **Domestic**

Growth Fund

Large Cap Growth Fund

Small Cap Growth Portfolio

Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund\*

#### **Global & International**

Global Growth Fund\*

Global Thematic Growth Fund\*

Greater China 97 Fund

International Growth Fund

### **Value Funds**

#### **Domestic**

Balanced Shares

Focused Growth & Income Fund

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Growth & Income Fund

Small/Mid Cap Value Fund

Utility Income Fund

Value Fund

## **Global & International**

Global Real Estate Investment Fund

Global Value Fund

International Value Fund

## **Taxable Bond Funds**

Diversified Yield Fund

Global Bond Fund

High Income Fund

Intermediate Bond Portfolio

Short Duration Portfolio

## **Municipal Bond Funds**

National

National II\*

Arizona

California

Florida

Massachusetts

Michigan

### **Intermediate Municipal Bond Funds**

Intermediate California

Intermediate Diversified

Intermediate New York

## **Closed-End Funds**

AllianceBernstein Global High Income Fund

AllianceBernstein Income Fund

AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund

ACM Managed Dollar Income Fund

Alliance California Municipal Income Fund

Minnesota

New Jersey

New York

Ohio

Pennsylvania

Virginia



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Alliance New York Municipal Income Fund

The Spain Fund

## Retirement Strategies Funds

2000 Retirement Strategy	2020 Retirement Strategy	2040 Retirement Strategy
2005 Retirement Strategy	2025 Retirement Strategy	2045 Retirement Strategy
2010 Retirement Strategy	2030 Retirement Strategy	2050 Retirement Strategy
2015 Retirement Strategy	2035 Retirement Strategy	2055 Retirement Strategy

We also offer Exchange Reserves,\*\* which serves as the money market fund exchange vehicle for the AllianceBernstein mutual funds.

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\* Prior to November 3, 2008, Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund was named Mid-Cap Growth Fund, Global Growth Fund was named Global Research Growth Fund, and Global Thematic Growth Fund was named Global Technology Fund. Prior to December 1, 2008, National II was named Insured National.

**\*\* An investment in the Fund is not a deposit in a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.**

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AllianceBernstein Family of Funds

**NOTES**

**Privacy Notice (This information is not part of the Shareholder Report.)**

AllianceBernstein L.P., the AllianceBernstein Family of Funds and AllianceBernstein Investments, Inc. (collectively, AllianceBernstein or we ) understand the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of our clients' nonpublic personal information. Nonpublic personal information is personally identifiable financial information about our clients who are natural persons. To provide financial products and services to our clients, we may collect information about clients from sources, including: (1) account documentation, including applications or other forms, which may contain information such as a client's name, address, phone number, social security number, assets, income, and other household information, (2) clients' transactions with us and others, such as account balances and transactions history, and (3) information from visitors to our websites provided through online forms, site visitorship data, and online information collecting devices known as cookies.

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**ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.**

Please see Schedule of Investments contained in the Report to Shareholders included under Item 1 of this Form N-CSRS.

**ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

Not applicable when filing a semi-annual report to shareholders.

**ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.**

There have been no purchases of equity securities by the Fund or by affiliated parties for the reporting period.

**ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Fund's Board of Directors since the Fund last provided disclosure in response to this item.

**ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-2(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) are effective at the reasonable assurance level based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.**

The following exhibits are attached to this Form N-CSR:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
12 (b) (1)	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
12 (b) (2)	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
12 (c)	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant): AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert M. Keith  
Robert M. Keith

President

Date: June 29, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert M. Keith  
Robert M. Keith

President

Date: June 29, 2009

By: /s/ Joseph J. Mantineo  
Joseph J. Mantineo

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 29, 2009