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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21238

PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10105 (Zip code)

Lawrence G. Altadonna - 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3371

Date of fiscal year November 30, 2010

end:

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2010

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Item 1. Report to Shareholders

November 30, 2010

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Report

Dear Shareholder:

U.S. and global economies generally advanced during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010. The reporting period began with solid growth in the United States, a clear sign that the 2007-2009 recession was indeed finally over. However, as the effects of the federal government s economic stimulus plan began to wear off, growth rates eased. In parts of Europe and Asia, concerns regarding the strength and durability of the global economy arose. As investors digested the often contradictory stream of news and data, their appetite for risk rose and fell accordingly. For some investors, this translated into shifting back and forth between higher-yielding and lower-rated corporate securities and the perceived safety of U.S. Treasury bonds.

Twelve Months in Review

Hans W. Kertess Chairman

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010:

PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund returned 36.68% on net asset value (NAV) and 40.36% on market price.

After growing at a 5.0% annual rate, in the fourth quarter of 2009, the U.S. economy lost steam in 2010. Growth rates, as measured by gross domestic product (GDP), declined to 3.7% and 1.7%, respectively, during the first and second quarters of 2010, though GDP increased to 2.5% during the third quarter of 2010. As the fiscal period drew to a close, many economists believed that growth would continue into 2011 at a modest pace.

Brian S. Shlissel President & CEO

Throughout the reporting period, interest rates remained low, which helped contribute to continued solid corporate profits and a declining number of defaults. This was quite beneficial for corporate bonds rated Baa by Moody s Investor Services (the lowest investment grade category), Ba and B (the highest non-investment grade categories), which together comprise nearly three-fifths of the Fund s investments. The Fund also benefitted from having the vast majority of its holdings concentrated in medium to long-term corporate securities, which tend to rise more in value during an economic recovery than safer short-term bonds.

The Road Ahead

Although the U.S. and global economies advanced during the reporting period, there were plenty of bumps and detours along the way—enough to remind investors that the road to a true economic recovery rarely runs in a straight line. In the U.S., unemployment is close to double digits, the housing market remains troubled and consumers remain cautious. The fear that a handful of European governments could default on their sovereign debt has cast a shadow over that continent. In Asia, there are concerns that the fast-growing economies of China

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| and India may be expanding too fast, the antidote for which may be higher | interest rates. This would likely temper growth. |
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| But there are hopeful signs as well. In the U.S., the Federal Reserve s mo United States, indicates that the economy is gaining strength. Manufacturing that they may be ready to spend again. | |
| An improving U.S. economy in 2011 is likely to put upward pressure on in the need for careful investment research and a well-diversified portfolio is For specific information on the Fund and its performance, please review the following pages. If you have any questions regarding the information provided, we encourage you to contact your financial advisor or call the Fund s shareholder servicing agent at (800) 254-5197. In addition, a wide range of information and resources is available on our website, www.allianzinvestors.com/closedendfunds. | |
| Together with Allianz Global Investors Fund Management LLC, the Fund LLC (PIMCO), the Fund s sub-adviser, we thank you for investing wit | |
| Sincerely, | |
| Hans W. Kertess Chairman | Brian S. Shlissel President & CEO |

PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund Fund Insights

November 30, 2010 (unaudited)

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010, PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund returned 36.68% on NAV and 40.36% on market price.

Initiatives such as the Federal Reserve s (the Fed) purchase of mortgage and Treasury securities, and its commitment to hold short-term rates near zero, and government support for consumer finance markets were major factors behind enhanced stability through the first half of the reporting period. Beginning in early 2010, investor confidence was shaken by a range of macroeconomic events, including signs that the U.S. and global economies might be slowing and the ongoing debt crisis in Europe. Concerns in the U.S. centered on the waning effects of policy stimulus as unemployment remained stubbornly high and consumer confidence weakened. The uncertain impact of new regulations for the health care and financial services industries also added to the anxiety.

Against this backdrop, corporate bond performance was generally muted for the first two-thirds of the reporting period as economic concerns were balanced against reassurances by the Fed of ongoing support for the credit markets and the economy. The creation of the Greek bailout package late in the second quarter served to reassure markets, as did the growing expectation for further quantitative easing by the Fed, leading to a sharp and sustained rally for risk assets which lasted from July through October 2010. Investors renewed risk appetite resulted in particularly strong performance by high yield and emerging markets debt through the first days of November, though both markets gave back some of their gains in the final weeks of the fiscal period as investors returns to a more cautious stance.

Performance drivers

The Fund s exposure to the life insurance and airline sectors enhanced performance. Life companies were one of the best performing corporate sectors during the period, gaining as strong results from key companies and positive returns in the equity markets boosted the sector s overall credit profile. Increases in equity valuations typically benefit life insurers through

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increased demand for their equity-linked consumer products as well as the performance of their portfolios. Airline issues, particularly enhanced equipment trusts certificates (EETCs), benefited from the industry s continued focus on disciplined management of capacity, debt maturities and cash flow generation. During the 12-month period, the industry s general success on these metrics provided support to the valuations of both their unsecured debt and EETC issues.

An allocation to emerging market bonds also aided returns, providing investors rising risk tolerance for much of the period as well as relatively strong growth in the developing world.

Other positions were less beneficial to performance. The Fund was underweight in sectors which rely heavily on discretionary spending such as entertainment, gaming, home construction, lodging, retailers, and textiles. This stance hindered performance relative to the broader corporate bond market, as these issues, represented by the consumer cyclical component of the Barclays Capital U.S. Credit Index, outpaced most other corporate sectors during the fiscal period.

Despite posting positive returns, the Fund s tactical exposure to agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS), dampened relative performance as these securities, represented by the Barclays Capital Fixed-Rate MBS Index, underperformed most other fixed income sectors during the reporting period.

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PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund Fund Performance & Statistics

November 30, 2010 (unaudited)

| Total Return(1): | Market Price | NAV |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| 1 Year | 40.36% | 36.68% |
| 5 Year | 12.54% | 13.91% |
| Commencement of Operations (12/27/02) to 11/30/10 | 14.43% | 14.58% |

Market Price/NAV Performance:

Commencement of Operations (12/27/02) to 11/30/10 NAV Market Price

Market Price/NAV:

| Market Price | \$17.30 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| NAV | \$16.29 |
| Premium to NAV | 6.20% |
| Market Price Yield(2) | 7.98% |

Moody s Ratings

(as a % of total investments)

(1) **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Total return is calculated by determining the percentage change in NAV or market price (as applicable) in the specified period. The calculation assumes that all income dividends, capital gain and return of capital distributions, if any, have been reinvested. Total return does not reflect broker commissions or sales charges. Total return for a period of more than one year represents the average annual total return. Performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV. Although market price returns typically reflect investment results over time, during shorter periods, returns at market price can also be influenced by factors such as changing views about the Fund, market conditions, supply and demand for the Fund s shares, or changes in Fund dividends. An investment in the Fund involves risk, including the loss of principal. Total return, market price, market yield and NAV will fluctuate with changes in market conditions. This data is provided for information purposes only and is not intended for trading purposes. Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. There is a onetime public offering and once issued, shares of closed-end funds are traded in the open market through a stock exchange. NAV is equal to total assets attributable to common shareholders less total liabilities divided by the number of common shares outstanding. Holdings are subject to change daily.

| (2) Market Price Yield is determined by dividing the annualized current monthly per share dividend (comprised of net investment income) |
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| payable to common shareholders by the market price per common share at November 30, 2010. |

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PIMCO Corporate Opportunity Fund Schedule of Investments

November 30, 2010

| Principal | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Amount | | Credit Rating | |
| (000s) | | (Moody s/S&P)* | Value |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES | 69.8% | | |
| Airlines 4.4% | | | |
| | American Airlines Pass Through Trust, | | |
| \$7,000 | 7.858%, 4/1/13 (AGC) | Ba1/BBB- | \$7,332,500 |
| 2,959 | 10.375%, 1/2/21 | Baa3/A- | 3,543,102 |
| 4,500 | American Airlines, Inc., 10.50%, 10/15/12 | B2/B | 4,938,750 |
| | Continental Airlines, | | |
| 950 | 6.545%, 8/2/20 (j) | Baa2/BBB+ | 999,434 |
| 2,678 | 6.703%, 12/15/22 | Baa2/BBB | 2,831,639 |
| 1,781 | 7.373%, 6/15/17 | Ba1/BB- | 1,781,288 |
| 7,557 | 7.707%, 10/2/22 (j) | Baa2/BBB | 8,426,372 |
| 1,595 | 9.798%, 4/1/21 | Ba3/B | 1,630,449 |
| | Northwest Airlines, Inc., | | |
| 11,042 | 7.041%, 10/1/23 (j) | WR/BBB- | 11,787,113 |
| 17,111 | 7.15%, 4/1/21 (MBIA) | Ba3/BB+ | 17,367,447 |
| | United Air Lines Pass Through Trust, | | |
| 2,765 | 7.336%, 1/2/21 (a) (b) (d) (k) | | |
| | (acquisition cost-\$2,765,445; purchased 6/19/07) | Ba2/B+ | 2,682,481 |
| 5,666 | 10.40%, 5/1/18 | Baa2/BBB+ | 6,572,374 |
| Banking 5.0% | | | 69,892,949 |
| 300 | BankAmerica Capital II, 8.00%, 12/15/26 | Baa3/BB | 303,750 |
| | Barclays Bank PLC, | | |
| 8,600 | 7.434%, 12/15/17 (a) (d) (h) | Baa2/A- | 8,342,000 |
| 14,480 | 10.179%, 6/12/21 (a) (d) (j) | Baa1/A | 18,539,903 |
| £600 | 14.00%, 6/15/19 (h) | Baa2/A- | 1,125,965 |
| \$22,050 | Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank BA, | | |
| 4.000 | 11.00%, 6/30/19 (a) (d) (h) (j) | A2/AA- | 28,805,304 |
| 4,000 | HBOS PLC, 6.75%, 5/21/18 (a) (d) | Baa3/BBB- | 3,833,960 |
| 9,000 | HSBC Capital Funding L.P. (h), | A 2 / A | 7.796.416 |
| 8,000 | 4.61%, 6/27/13 (a) (d) (j) | A3/A- | 7,786,416 |
| 2,000 | 10.176%, 6/30/30 Regions Financial Corp., | A3/A- | 2,640,000 |
| 3,600 | 7.375%, 12/10/37 | B1/BB | 3,095,179 |
| 6,600 | 7.575%, 12/10/37 7.75%, 11/10/14 (j) | Ba3/BB+ | 6,440,346 |
| 0,000 | 7.73 %, 11/10/14 (J) | Баз/ББт | 80,912,823 |
| Building & Construction 0.6% | | | 00,712,023 |
| 4,000 | Cemex Finance LLC, 9.50%, 12/14/16 (a) (d) | NR/B | 4,020,000 |
| 2,000 | Desarrolladora Homex SAB De C.V., 9.50%, 12/11/19 | | ,, |
| | (a) (d) | Ba3/BB- | 2,290,000 |
| 3,300 | Macmillan Bloedel Pembroke L.P., 7.70%, 2/15/26 | Ba1/BBB- | 3,359,001 |
| | | | 9,669,001 |
| Financial Services 39.4% | All E' 1.1 | | |
| 100 | Ally Financial, Inc., | D2/D | 104 200 |
| 198 | 2.342%, 12/15/11, FRN | B3/B | 194,288 |
| 2,000 | 2.497%, 12/1/14, FRN | B3/B | 1,790,100 |
| 1,000 | 2.737%, 2/15/12, FRN | B3/B | 981,250 |
| 250 20 | 5.70%, 6/15/13 5.70%, 10/15/13 | B3/B B3/B | 243,473 19,348 |
| 344 | 5.70%, 10/15/13 5.70%, 12/15/13 | B3/B B3/B | 332,090 |
| 344 | 5.10/0, 12/13/13 | DSID | 332,090 |

| 189 | 5.85%, 6/15/13 | B3/B | 184,714 |
|-----|-----------------|------|---------|
| 502 | 5.90%, 12/15/13 | B3/B | 487,322 |
| 259 | 5.90%, 1/15/19 | B3/B | 221,606 |

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November 30, 2010 (continued)

| Principal Amount (000s) | | Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)* | Value |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Financial Services (continued) | | | |
| \$35 | 6.00%, 7/15/13 | B3/B | \$34,279 |
| 638 | 6.00%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 621,279 |
| 15 | 6.00%, 2/15/19 | B3/B | 12,923 |
| 4,479 | 6.00%, 3/15/19 | B3/B | 3,857,689 |
| 364 | 6.00%, 4/15/19 | B3/B | 313,375 |
| 796 | 6.00%, 9/15/19 | B3/B | 686,953 |
| 10 | 6.05%, 8/15/19 | B3/B | 8,658 |
| 122 | 6.10%, 5/15/13 | B3/B | 119,980 |
| 10 | 6.10%, 9/15/19 | B3/B | 8,709 |
| 520 | 6.15%, 9/15/13 | B3/B | 509,816 |
| 60 | 6.15%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 58,664 |
| 226 | 6.15%, 12/15/13 | B3/B | 220,913 |
| 25 | 6.15%, 8/15/19 | B3/B | 21,797 |
| 13 | 6.15%, 10/15/19 | B3/B | 11,344 |
| 330 | 6.20%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 323,083 |
| 445 | 6.20%, 3/15/16 | B3/B | 413,700 |
| 631 | 6.20%, 4/15/19 | B3/B | 551,274 |
| 357 | 6.25%, 3/15/13 | B3/B | 352,307 |
| 78 | 6.25%, 7/15/13 | B3/B | 76,853 |
| 395 | 6.25%, 10/15/13 | B3/B | 387,794 |
| 356 | 6.25%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 349,005 |
| 997 | 6.25%, 12/15/18 | B3/B | 873,120 |
| 985 | 6.25%, 4/15/19 | B3/B | 862,183 |
| 1,066 | 6.25%, 5/15/19 | B3/NR | 933,400 |
| 605 | 6.30%, 10/15/13 | B3/B | 594,736 |
| 237 | 6.30%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 232,654 |
| 379 | 6.30%, 3/15/16 | B3/B | 352,555 |
| 258 | 6.35%, 5/15/13 | B3/B | 255,192 |
| 1,260 | 6.35%, 4/15/19 | B3/B | 1,112,026 |
| 66 | 6.35%, 7/15/19 | B3/B | 58,326 |
| 54 | 6.375%, 8/1/13 | B3/B | 53,332 |
| 240 | 6.40%, 3/15/16 | B3/B | 225,162 |
| 108 | 6.40%, 12/15/18 | B3/B | 95,513 |
| 639 | 6.50%, 5/15/13 | B3/B | 634,093 |
| 40 | 6.50%, 8/15/13 | B3/B | 39,610 |
| 225 | 6.50%, 11/15/13 | B3/B | 222,113 |
| 329 | 6.50%, 2/15/16 | B3/B | 308,055 |
| 764 | 6.50%, 9/15/16 | B3/B | 714,225 |
| 1,060 | 6.50%, 6/15/18 | B3/B | 959,021 |
| 10 | 6.50%, 11/15/18 | B3/B | 8,906 |
| 50 | 6.50%, 12/15/18 | B3/B | 44,468 |
| 135 | 6.50%, 2/15/20 | B3/B B3/B | 118,514 130,398 |
| 139 | 6.55%, 10/15/16 | | |
| 381 62 | 6.60%, 5/15/18 6.60%, 6/15/19 | B3/B B3/B | 349,628 55,706 |
| 1,060 | 6.65%, 6/15/18 | B3/B B3/B | 974,047 |
| 274 | 6.65%, 2/15/20 | B3/B B3/B | 243,014 |
| 30 | 6.70%, 5/15/14 | B3/B B3/B | 29,752 |
| 105 | 6.70%, 6/15/14 | B3/B B3/B | 103,722 |
| 55 | 6.70%, 8/15/16 | B3/B B3/B | 51,880 |
| 55 | 0.70 /0, 0/13/10 | שונט | 31,000 |

| 272 | 6.70%, 6/15/18 | B3/B | 249,850 |
|-----|----------------|-------|---------|
| 260 | 6.75%, 7/15/12 | WR/NR | 257,599 |
| 672 | 6.75%, 9/15/12 | B3/B | 664,048 |

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| Principal Amount (000s) | | Credit Ratin (Moody s/S&I | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Financial Services (continued) | | | |
| \$292 | 6.75%, 7/15/16 | B3/B | \$276,226 |
| 161 | 6.75%, 8/15/16 | B3/B | 152,236 |
| 50 | 6.75%, 11/15/16 | B3/B | 47,375 |
| 45 | 6.75%, 6/15/17 | B3/B | 42,870 |
| 185 | 6.75%, 3/15/18 | B3/B | 172,687 |
| 60 | 6.75%, 7/15/18 | B3/B | 55,573 |
| 5 | 6.75%, 9/15/18 | B3/B | 4,567 |
| 73 | 6.75%, 10/15/18 | B3/B | 66,346 |
| 686 | 6.75%, 5/15/19 | B3/B | 621,453 |
| 130 | 6.75%, 6/15/19 | B3/B | 117,980 |
| 403 | 6.80%, 2/15/13 | B3/B | 401,208 |
| 20 | 6.80%, 10/15/18 | B3/B | 18,252 |
| 740 | 6.85%, 4/15/16 | B3/B | 704,384 |
| 135 | 6.875%, 10/15/12 | B3/B | 133,995 |
| 420 | 6.875%, 4/15/13 | B3/B | 418,855 |
| 109 | 6.90%, 6/15/17 | B3/B | 104,724 |
| 80 | 6.90%, 8/15/18 | B3/B | 74,045 |
| 87 | 6.95%, 6/15/17 | B3/B | 83,808 |
| 3,244 | 7.00%, 9/15/12 | B3/B | 3,252,282 |
| 614 | 7.00%, 10/15/12 | B3/B | 610,339 |
| 1,970 | 7.00%, 11/15/12 | B3/B | 1,959,063 |
| 693 | 7.00%, 12/15/12 | B3/B | 687,129 |
| 285 | 7.00%, 8/15/13, VRN | B3/B | 284,686 |
| 75 | 7.00%, 7/15/16 | B3/B | 71,948 |
| 19 | 7.00%, 1/15/17 | B3/B | 18,228 |
| 120 | 7.00%, 6/15/17 | B3/B | 114,592 |
| 573 | 7.00%, 2/15/18 | B3/B | 544,463 |
| 749 | 7.00%, 3/15/18 | B3/B | 709,341 |
| 1,286 | 7.00%, 5/15/18 | B3/B | 1,204,176 |
| 96 | 7.00%, 8/15/18 | B3/B | 89,393 |
| 635 | 7.00%, 2/15/21 | B3/B | 574,730 |
| 1,743 | 7.00%, 9/15/21 | B3/B | 1,566,476 |
| 411 | 7.00%, 6/15/22 | B3/B | 367,021 |
| 417 | 7.00%, 11/15/23 | B3/B | 369,742 |
| 2,181 | 7.00%, 11/15/24 | B3/B | 1,930,974 |
| 408 | 7.05%, 3/15/18 | B3/B | 387,463 |
| 832 | 7.05%, 4/15/18 | B3/B | 787,325 |
| 2,900 | 7.10%, 9/15/12 | B3/B | 2,900,116 |
| 3,495 | 7.10%, 1/15/13 | B3/B | 3,490,659 |
| 142 | 7.125%, 8/15/12 | B3/B | 141,392 |
| 385 | 7.125%, 12/15/12 | B3/B | 382,423 |
| 2,784 | 7.125%, 10/15/17 | B3/B | 2,664,466 |
| 15 | 7.15%, 9/15/18 | B3/B | 14,040 |
| 2,858 | 7.20%, 10/15/17 | B3/B | 2,740,907 |
| 6,750 | 7.25%, 8/15/12 | B3/B | 6,729,042 |
| 387 | 7.25%, 12/15/12 | B3/B | 389,307 |
| 45 | 7.25%, 6/15/16 | B3/B | 43,743 |
| 9,609 | 7.25%, 9/15/17 | B3/B | 9,133,137 |
| 601 | 7.25%, 2/15/25 | B3/B | 533,461 |
| 161 | 7.25%, 3/15/25 | B3/B | 142,760 |