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# Third Quarter Report

November 30, 2004

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT

#### Dear Shareholders:

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve this objective by investing in a professionally managed portfolio comprised primarily of senior loans.

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Net Assets	\$ 1,062,414,702
Total Assets	\$ 1,964,651,495
Assets Invested in Senior Loans	\$ 1,905,954,698
Senior Loans Represented	411
Average Amount Outstanding per Loan	\$ 4,637,359
Industries Represented	37
Average Loan Amount per Industry	\$ 51,512,289
Portfolio Turnover Rate (YTD)	70%
Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset	39
Average Loan Final Maturity	64 months
Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including Preferred Shares)	43.46%

#### PEFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared \$0.11 of dividends during the second fiscal quarter and \$0.32 for the nine months ended November 30, 2004. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$7.40, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate of  $5.86\%^{(1)}$  for the quarter and  $5.74\%^{(1)}$  for the nine months. The Trust's total return for the third fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was 1.73%, versus a total return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index of 1.11% for the same quarter. For the nine months, the total return, based on NAV, was 5.15%, versus 2.08% for the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the third fiscal quarter was 5.77% and 1.03% for the nine months ended November 30, 2004.

#### MARKET OVERVIEW

The non-investment grade loan market closed out the Trust's third fiscal quarter, and the entire year, in robust fashion. In fact, statistically speaking, 2004 was arguably the strongest twelve-month period in recent history. Aggregate new issue volume soared to a record high \$265 billion, up 60% from 2003 (and slightly in excess of the prior record of \$256 billion set in 1998). Importantly, a significant portion of total 2004 new issue volume was generated by merger and acquisition activity, fundamentally the most attractive source of new transaction flow. Furthermore, after peaking at just inside of 8% in 2002, default rates declined to cyclical lows, ending the year at 1.1%, down from 2.3% at the end of 2003 (as measured by Standard & Poor's).

As is consistent with the theme of our last report, the fundamental building blocks of favorable floating rate loan performance remain fully intact. First, while somewhat uneven, the U.S. economy continues to expand at a sufficient pace. Typically a dependable harbinger of future credit and default experience, GDP growth for 2004 clocked in at an estimated 4.5%, a pace conducive to healthy business expansion and capital spending (common sources of new loan activity). Consensus estimates call for still solid, albeit somewhat more moderate, growth for 2005. Second, investor

(1) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust's average month-end net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the average month-end NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market). The distribution rate is based solely on the actual dividends and distributions, which are made at the discretion of management. The distribution rate may or may not include all investment income and ordinarily will not include capital gains or losses, if any.

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

demand for higher-yielding credit instruments and overall market liquidity remains very strong. Robust demand typically translates into firm asset prices and stable net asset values. Third, but certainly not last in order of significance, The Fed continues to push onward in its attempt to fend off inflationary threats by systematically raising short term interest rates. This aspect is of particular importance to loan fund investors in that, unlike fixed rate bonds (returns for which generally exhibit an inverse relation to changes in interest rates), the loan asset class, by way of its ultra-short duration floating rate profile, has historically delivered increasing dividends as short-term rates rise.

For all the positive developments currently holding influence over the market, we note a short list of factors which could, in the indeterminate future, spoil the party, so to speak. For one, unprecedented demand for floating rate loans has driven average borrowing spreads to historical lows over the last few quarters (the benchmark BB/BB- spread fell below 2.0% by the end of the year). As a result, for the first time in recent memory, there has been a noticeable lag in the time it takes for rising short-term rates to favorably impact loan fund yields. Fortunately, we see this as a temporary condition and one that will self-correct as rates move higher. We also continue to observe an increasing inflow of lower quality loans coming to market. Not unlike other developed capital markets, a period of heavy demand has produced a cohort of loans that are carrying higher debt multiples, looser terms and lower credit ratings. As stated previously, consistent with an investment strategy focused on delivering attractive risk-adjusted returns, we will continue to maintain credit and investment discipline, potentially forfeiting yield in order to do so.

#### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

The Trust's strong performance during the quarter was attributable to improving loan process across most sectors, enhanced by above-index returns on several sizeable individual holdings and marginally higher utilization of leverage for investment purposes. In addition, there were fewer instances of negative valuation movements on legacy holdings. Cable (9.3% of total assets at quarter-end), printing/publishing (7.8%) and healthcare (6.7%) remained among the top three sector exposures, with minor changes in rankings traceable primarily to refinancing and secondary market activity. Notable variances in other sectors during the quarter included continued reductions in automotive (to 4.5%, from 5.6% at prior quarter-end) and cellular (to 4.4%, from 5.2%), the former a combination of profit taking and defensive credit management, and the latter due largely to the refinancing/recapitalization of several bellwether issuers. The Trust remains well diversified, with average issuer and sector exposure at approximately 0.24% of total assets and 2.62% of total assets, respectively, at the end of the quarter. Organic non-performing assets (i.e., current as to

## TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
Cable Television	9.3%	17.2%
Printing and Publishing Healthcare, Education and	7.8%	14.4%
Childcare	6.7%	12.5%
Containers, Packaging and		
Glass	5.3%	9.8%
Chemicals, Plastics and		
Rubber	4.8%	8.9%
Leisure, Amusement,		
Entertainment	4.7%	8.7%
Automobile	4.5%	8.2%
Cellular	4.4%	8.1%
Other Telecommunications	4.2%	7.8%
Radio and TV Broadcasting	4.1%	7.5%

Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily.

TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004

## AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL	NET
	ASSETS	ASSETS
Charter Communications		
Operating, LLC	2.5%	4.7%
Nextel Finance Company	1.5%	2.7%
Olympus Cable Holdings,		
LLC	1.1%	2.0%
Century Cable Holdings,		
LLC	1.0%	1.8%
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer		
Studios, Inc.	1.0%	1.8%
Dex Media West, LLC	1.0%	1.8%
Huntsman International, LLC	1.0%	1.8%
Community Health Systems,		
Inc.	0.9%	1.8%
Paxson Communications		
Corporation	0.9%	1.7%
Allegheny Energy Supply		
Company	0.9%	1.6%

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

interest and/or principal at time of purchase) continued to decline, ending the quarter well under 1% of total assets on a trade-date basis.

#### USE OF LEVERAGE

The Trust utilizes financial leverage to seek to increase the yield to the holders of common shares. As of November 30, 2004, the Trust had \$450 million of "Aaa/AAA<sup>(2)</sup>" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares outstanding, and \$403 million of borrowings outstanding under \$570 million in available credit facilities. Total leverage, as a percentage of total assets (including preferred shares), was 43.46% at period end. The use of leverage for investment purposes increases both investment opportunity and investment risk.

#### **OUTLOOK**

In short, the near-term outlook, for the Trust and the market as a whole, is one of little change, but fundamentally positive nonetheless. Although the leveraged loan market remains historically tight, driven by a seemingly unquenchable demand for floating rate paper, an increasingly robust visible pipeline for new loan product will hopefully prove sufficient to satisfy that demand without further degradation in average borrowing spreads and/or customary structural protections. In the absence of some outside shock, default rates should remain low at least over the near-term and loan prices near their current highs. We also look for continued increases in short-term interest rates to offset potential further erosion in borrowing spreads. All in all, the existing backdrop is conducive to favorable performance on the part of a conservatively-managed, adequately diversified portfolio of secured, floating rate loans.

We thank you for your investment in ING Prime Rate Trust.

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(2) Obligations rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. An obligator rated 'AAA' has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. 'AAA' is the highest Issuer Credit Rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. Credit quality refers to the Trust's underlying investments, not to the stability or safety of this Trust.

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

	Average Annual Total Returns for the				
		Periods Ended No	ovember 30, 2004		
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Based on Net Asset					
Value (NAV)	8.14%	7.03%	3.76%	5.80%	
Based on Market					
Value	5.23%	11.00%	3.12%	5.97%	
Credit Suisse First					
Boston Leveraged					
Loan Index	5.76%	6.03%	5.06%	5.96%	
S&P/LSTA					
Leveraged Loan					
Index <sup>(a)</sup>	5.37%	5.77%	5.30%	-	

Performance data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment in the Trust will fluctuate. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Trust's performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please log on to www.ingfunds.com or call (800) 992-0180 to get performance through the most recent month end.

Assumes rights were exercised and excludes sales charges and commissions(b),(c),(d)

Senior loans are subject to credit risks and the potential for non-payment of scheduled principal or interest payments, which may result in a reduction of the Trust's NAV.

This report contains statements that may be "forward-looking" statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the "forward-looking" statements.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers, only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The portfolio managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

### INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

The Credit Suisse First Boston Leveraged Loan Index is an unmanaged index of below investment grade loans designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated leveraged loan market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>(</sup>a) Performance since inception for the index is 5.31% from January 1, 1997.

<sup>(</sup>b) Calculation of total return assumes a hypothetical initial investment at the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market Value) on the last business day before the first day of the stated period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested at the actual reinvestment price.

<sup>(</sup>c) On December 27, 1994, the Trust issued to its shareholders transferable rights which entitled the holders to subscribe for 17,958,766 shares of the Trust's common stock at the rate of one share of common stock for each four rights held. On January 27, 1995, the offering expired and was fully subscribed. The Trust issued 17,958,766 shares of its common stock to exercising rights holders at a subscription price of \$8.12. Offering costs of \$4,470,955 were charged against the offering proceeds.

<sup>(</sup>d) On October 18, 1996, the Trust issued to its shareholders non-transferable rights which entitled the holders to subscribe for 18,122,963 shares of the Trust's common stock at the rate of one share of common stock for each five rights held. On November 12, 1996, the offering expired and was fully subscribed. The Trust issued 18,122,963 shares of its common stock to exercising rights holders at a subscription price of \$9.09. Offering costs of \$6,972,203 were charged against the offering proceeds.

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ("LLI") is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor's and the Loan Syndications & Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

#### YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS RATES

Quarter Ended	Prime Rate	Net Asset Value ("NAV") 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Market 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Average Annualized Distribution Rate at NAV <sup>(B)</sup>	Average Annualized Distribution Rate at Market <sup>(B)</sup>
November 30,					
2004	5.00%	5.83%	5.80%	5.86%	5.62%
August 31,					
2004	4.50%	6.03%	5.55%	5.74%	5.31%
May 31, 2004	4.00%	5.83%	5.44%	5.62%	5.17%
February 29,					
2004	4.00%	5.56%	5.20%	5.82%	5.35%

<sup>(</sup>A) Yield is calculated by dividing the Trust's net investment income per share for the most recent thirty days by the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of market) at quarter-end. Yield calculations do not include any commissions or sales charges, and are compounded for six months and annualized for a twelve-month period to derive the Trust's yield consistent with the SEC standardized yield formula for investment companies.

Principal Risk Factor(s): This closed-end Fund may invest in below investment grade senior loans. Investment in the Fund involves the risk that borrowers may default on obligations, or that lenders may have difficulty liquidating the collateral securing the loans or enforcing their rights under the terms of the senior loans. Senior loans are subject to credit risks and the potential for non-payment of scheduled principal or interest payments, which may result in a reduction of the Fund's NAV. The use of leverage for investment purposes increases both investment opportunity and investment risk. In the event of a general market decline in the value of assets such as those in which the Fund invests, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Fund because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the leverage.

Interest Rate Risk: Changes in market interest rates will affect the yield on the Fund's Common Shares. If market interest rates fall, the yield on the Fund's Common Shares will also fall. In addition, changes in market interest rates may cause the Fund's NAV to experience moderate volatility because of the lag between changes in market rates and the resetting of the floating rates on assets in the Fund's portfolio. To the extent that market interest rate changes are reflected as a change in the market spreads for loans of the type and quality in which the Fund invests, the value of the Fund's portfolio may decrease in response to an increase in such spreads. Finally, substantial increases in interest rates may cause an increase in loan defaults as borrowers may lack the resources to meet higher debt service requirements.

<sup>(</sup>B) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing each monthly dividend, then averaging the annualized dividends declared for each month during the quarter and dividing the resulting average annualized dividend amount by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market) at the end of the period.

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:	
Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,924,847,946)	\$ 1,940,381,991
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold	14,050,682
Interest	10,010,742
Other	65,801
Prepaid expenses	142,279
Total assets	1,964,651,495
LIABILITIES:	
Notes payable	403,000,000
Payable for investments purchased	40,814,217
Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans	2,177,986
Dividends payable - preferred shares	101,712
Payable to affiliates	1,632,860
Payable to custodian for bank overdraft	2,430,343
Accrued trustee fees	58,100
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,021,575
Total liabilities Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at liquidation	452,236,793
value (18,000 shares outstanding)	450,000,000
NET ASSETS Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets less preferred shares	\$ 1,062,414,702
at liquidation value, divided by	
143,500,680 shares of beneficial interest	
authorized and outstanding, no par value)	\$ 7.40
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid-in capital	\$ 1,333,705,396
Undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized loss on	5,736,231
investments Net unrealized appreciation on	(292,560,970)
investments	15,334,045
NET ASSETS	\$ 1,062,414,702

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Nine Months Ended November 30, 2004 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Interest	\$	65,618,847
Arrangement fees earned		1,461,108
Dividends		106,482
Other		1,749,201
Total investment income		68,935,638
EXPENSES:		
Investment management fees		11,312,059
Administration fees		3,535,018
Transfer agent and registrar fees		101,508
Interest		5,843,788
Shareholder reporting expense		116,054
Custodian fees		686,385
Professional fees		703,703
Preferred Shares - Dividend disbursing agent fees		893,425
Pricing expense		46,547
ICI fees		32,218
Postage expense		164,536
Trustee fees		49,900
Excise tax expense		117,314
Miscellaneous expense		156,397
Total expenses		23,758,852
Net reimbursed fees		(117,314)
Net expenses		23,641,538
Net investment income		45,294,100
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS:		
Net realized loss on investments		(10,267,029)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation		
on investments		20,704,609
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED		10,437,580
SHAREHOLDERS:		(5.006.272)
From net investment income	ď	(5,026,373)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	50,705,307

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended November 30, 2004	Year Ended February 29, 2004
FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment	ф 45 <b>2</b> 04 100	64.001.220
income Net realized loss on	\$ 45,294,100	64,881,220
investments	(10,267,029)	(45,502,509)
Net change in	(10,207,02))	(13,302,307)
unrealized		
appreciation or		
depreciation on		
investments	20,704,609	126,661,233
Distributions to		
preferred		
shareholders from		
net	(5.00(.050)	(5.100.527)
investment income Net increase in net	(5,026,373)	(5,199,537)
assets resulting from		
operations	50,705,307	140,840,407
	S TO COMMON SHAREHOL	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
From net investment		BERG.
income	(44,192,968)	(57,649,691)
Total distributions to		
common		
shareholders	(44,192,968)	(57,649,691)
FROM CAPITAL SHAR	E TRANSACTIONS:	
Dividends reinvested	11 205 402	1261601
for common shares Sales of shares in	11,385,483	4,364,604
connection with shelf		
offering	34,191,439	386,779
Net increase from	2 1,27 2,127	200,
capital share		
transactions	45,576,922	4,751,383
Net increase in net	52 000 241	07.040.000
assets	52,089,261	87,942,099
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	1,010,325,441	922,383,342
End of period		
(including undistributed net		
investment		
income of		
\$5,736,231 and		
\$9,661,472,		
respectively)	\$ 1,062,414,702	5 1,010,325,441
SUMMARY OF CAPITA	AL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	:
Shares issued in	162,755	612,173
payment of		
distributions from		

net

investments income Shares sold in

connection with shelf

offering

5,327,830

53,184

Net increase in shares outstanding

5,490,585

665,357

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the Nine Months Ended November 30, 2004 (Unaudited)

INICREAGE (DECREAGE) IN CAGIL		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Interest received	\$	61,501,692
Dividends received	Ψ	106,482
Dividends paid to preferred shareholders		(4,991,940)
Arrangement fee paid		(591,924)
Other income received		1,776,717
Interest paid		(5,843,788)
Other operating expenses paid		(17,076,793)
Purchases of securities		(1,540,974,560)
Proceeds from sales of securities		1,321,811,733
Net cash used in operating activities		(184,282,381)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		(104,202,301)
Distributions paid to common shareholders		(32,807,485)
Proceeds from shelf offerings		34,191,439
Net issuance of notes payable		178,000,000
Increase in payable to custodian for bank overdraft		2,430,343
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		181,814,297
Net decrease in cash		(2,468,084)
Cash at beginning of period		2,468,084
Payable to custodian for bank overdraft at end of		2,400,004
period	\$	-
Reconciliation of Net Increase in Net Assets		
Resulting from Operations to Net		
Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	50,705,307
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to		
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in unrealized depreciation on securities		(20,704,609)
Net accretion of discounts on securities		(1,845,701)
Realized loss on sale of securities		10,267,029
Purchase of securities		
Proceeds on sale of securities		(1,540,974,560)
		1,321,811,733 27.516
Increase in other assets		- ,-
Decrease in interest receivable		(2,271,454)
Increase in prepaid expenses  Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on senior		(104,989)
loans		(2,053,032)
Increase in preferred shareholder dividend payable		34,433
Increase in affiliate payable		248,442
Increase in accrued trustee fees		15,898
Increase in accrued expenses		561,606
Total adjustments		(234,987,688)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(184,282,381)
Noncash Financing Activities	7	( - ,,,-)
Reinvestment of dividends	\$	11,385,483
	Ψ	11,505,105

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## ING PRIME RATE TRUST FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a common share outstanding throughout the period

Nine Months Ended November 30,

	ember 30, 2004	Years Ended February 28 or February 29,				
(Ur	audited)	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Per Share Operating Performance Net asset value,						
beginning of period \$	7.34	6.73	7.20	8.09	8.95	9.24
			7.20	6.09	8.93	9.24
Net investment	vestment operatio	ns:				
income \$ Net realized and	0.34	0.46	0.50	0.74	0.88	0.79
unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.08	0.61	(0.47)	(0.80)	(0.78)	(0.20)
Total from investment	0.08	0.01	(0.47)	(0.89)	(0.78)	(0.30)
operation\$ Distributions to Common Shareholders from net	0.42	1.07	0.03	(0.15)	0.10	0.49
investment income \$ Distribution	(0.32)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.63)	(0.86)	(0.78)
to Preferred Shareholders Reduction in net	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.06)	-
asset value from Preferred Shares offerings \$ Net	-	-	-	-	(0.04)	-
asset value, end of	7.40	<b>7.24</b>	6.50	7.00	0.00	0.05
year \$ Closing \$ market price	7.40 7.44	7.34 7.84	6.73 6.46	7.20 6.77	8.09 8.12	8.95 8.25

at end						
of						
period Total Investn	ant Batum (1)					
Total Investm	ient Keturn					
investment						
return						
at						
closing market						
price <sup>(2)</sup> %	(1.03)	28.77	2.53	(9.20)	9.10	(5.88)
Total	(1.03)	20.77	2.33	(7.20)	7.10	(3.00)
investment						
return at						
net						
asset						
value <sup>(3)</sup> %	5.15	15.72	0.44	(3.02)	0.19	5.67
Ratios/Supple Data	emental					
Net						
assets						
end						
of year						
(000's) \$	1,062,415	1,010,325	922,383	985,982	1,107,432	1,217,339
Preferred Shares-Aggre	agata					
amount	Zgate					
outstanding						
(000's) \$ Liquidation	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	-
and						
market						
value per						
share						
of						
Preferred Shares \$	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	_
Borrowings	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	25,000	
at						
end of						
year						
(000's) \$	403,000	225,000	167,000	282,000	510,000	484,000
Asset coverage						
per						
\$1,000 of						
debt <sup>(4)</sup> \$	2,250	2,500	2,500	2,350	2,150	3,520
Average	2,230	2,300	2,300	2,330	2,130	3,320
borrowings						
(000's) \$ Ratios	398,387	143,194	190,671	365,126	450,197	524,019
to						
average						
net assets						
including						
Preferred						
Shares <sup>(5)</sup>						
credit	fore interest and o	ther fees related to rev	olving			
${\rm facility)}^{(6)}\%$	1.59	1.45	1.49	1.57	1.62	-

Net expenses after						
expense reimburs@ment <sup>(6)</sup> Gross expenses prior to	2.12	1.65	1.81	2.54	3.97	-
expense reimburs@ment (6) Net investment	2.14	1.65	1.81	2.54	3.97	-
income <sup>(6)</sup> % Ratios to average net assets plus borrowings	2.05	4.57	4.97	6.83	9.28	-
Expenses (before	interest and	l other fees related t	o revolving			
facility) (%) Net expenses after	1.66	1.84	1.82	1.66	1.31	1.00 <sup>(7)</sup>
expense reimburs@ment <sup>(6)</sup> Gross expenses prior	2.20	2.09	2.23	2.70	3.21	2.79 <sup>(7)</sup>
to expense						
reimburs@ment (6) Net investment	2.22	2.09	2.23	2.70	3.21	2.79 <sup>(7)</sup>
income (6)% Ratios to average net assets	4.21	5.82	6.10	7.24	7.50	6.12
	interest and	l other fees related t	o revolving			
credit facility) 6/% Net expenses after	2.30	2.11	2.19	2.25	1.81	1.43 <sup>(7)</sup>
expense reimburs@ment <sup>(6)</sup> Gross expenses prior	3.05	2.40	2.68	3.64	4.45	4.00 <sup>(7)</sup>
to expense reimburs@nent <sup>(6)</sup> Net	3.07	2.40	2.68	3.64	4.45	4.00 <sup>(7)</sup>
investment income <sup>(6)</sup> % Portfolio	5.84	6.68	7.33	9.79	10.39	8.77
turnover rate %	70	87	48	53	46	71
	143,501	137,638	136,973	136,973	136,847	136,036

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- (1) Total investment return calculations are attributable to common shares.
- (2) Total investment return measures the change in the market value of your investment assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. This calculation differs from total investment return because it excludes the effects of changes in the market values of the Trust's shares.
- (4) Asset coverage represents the total assets available for settlement of Preferred Stockholder's interest and notes payables in relation to the Preferred Shareholder interest and notes payable balance outstanding. The Preferred Shares were first offered November 2, 2000.
- (5) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Preferred Shareholders; income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to the Preferred Shares.
- (6) Annualized for periods less than one year.
- (7) Calculated on total expenses before impact on earnings credits.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited)

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust"), a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, closed-end, management investment company. The Trust invests primarily in senior loans which are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "'33 Act"), but which contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the Prime Rate of a U.S. bank specified in the credit agreement, the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), the certificate of deposit rate, or in some cases another base lending rate.

### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America for investment companies.

A. Senior Loan and Other Security Valuation. Senior loans held by the Trust are normally valued at the mean of the means of one or more bid and ask quotations obtained from an independent pricing service or other sources determined by the Board of Trustees to be independent and believed to be reliable. Loans for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available may be valued with reference to another loan or a group of loans for which reliable quotations are readily available and whose characteristics are comparable to the loan being valued. Under this approach, the comparable loan or loans serve as a proxy for changes in value of the loan being valued.

The Trust has engaged an independent pricing service to provide readily available, reliable market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of November 30, 2004, 98.5% of total investments were valued based on these procedures. It is expected that most of the loans held by the Trust will continue to be valued with reference to quotations from the independent pricing service or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

Prices from a pricing source may not be available for all loans and ING Investments, LLC (the "Investment Manager") or ING Investment Management Co. (formerly, Aeltus Investment Management, Inc.) ("ING IM" the "Sub-Adviser"), may believe that the price for a loan derived from market quotations or the proxy procedure described above is not reliable or accurate. Among other reasons, this may be the result of information about a particular loan or borrower known to the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser that the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser believes may not be known to the pricing service or reflected in a price quote. In this event, the loan is valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Trust's Board of Trustees and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. Under these procedures, fair value is determined by the Investment Manager and monitored by the Trust's Board of Trustees through its Valuation and Proxy Voting Committee. In fair valuing a loan, consideration is given to several factors, which may include, among others, the following: (i) the characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, period until the next interest rate reset, maturity and base lending rate of the loan, the terms and conditions of the loan and any related agreements, and the position of the loan in the borrower's debt structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral, including the Trust's rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the borrower and the cash flow coverage of outstanding principal and interest, based on an evaluation of its financial condition, financial statements and information about the borrower's business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects;

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (iv) information relating to the market for the loan, including price quotations for, and trading in, the loan and interests in similar loans; (v) the reputation and financial condition of the agent for the loan and any intermediate participants in the loan; (vi) the borrower's management; and (vii) the general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the loan. Securities for which the primary market is a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price. Securities reported by NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on a valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask price on such exchange. Securities other than senior loans for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available and all other assets will be valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by, and under procedures established by, the Board of Trustees of the Trust. Investments in securities maturing in less than 60 days from the date of valuation are valued at amortized cost, which, when combined with accrued interest approximates market value.
- B. Federal Income Taxes. It is the Trust's policy to comply with subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and related excise tax provisions applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. No capital gain distributions will be made by the Trust until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.
- C. Security Transactions and Revenue Recognition. Revolver and delayed draw loans are booked on a settlement date basis. Security transactions and senior loans are accounted for on trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are reported on the basis of identified cost of securities sold. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis at the then-current interest rate of the loan. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. Upon such discontinuance, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed. Cash collections on non-accrual senior loans are generally applied as a reduction to the recorded investment of the loan. Senior loans are generally returned to accrual status only after all past due amounts have been received. For all loans acquired prior to March 1, 2001, arrangement fees received, which represent non-refundable fees associated with the acquisition of loans, were deferred and recognized over the shorter of 2.5 years or the actual terms of the loan. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, acquired subsequent to February 28, 2001, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities acquired subsequent to February 28, 2001 are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.
- D. Distributions to Common Shareholders. The Trust declares dividends monthly for net investment income. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. The Trust may make additional distributions to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The character and amounts of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for investment companies. Dividends paid by the Trust from net investment income and distributions of net realized short-term capital gains are, for federal income tax purposes, taxable as ordinary income to shareholders. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- E. Dividend Reinvestments. Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (formerly known as the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan), DST Systems, Inc., the Plan Agent, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the net asset value per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds the net asset value, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) net asset value or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.
- F. Use of Estimates. Management of the Trust has made certain estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and contingencies to prepare these financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America for investment companies. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
- G. Share Offerings. Beginning in the year ended February 28, 1999, the Trust began issuing shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) 94% of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

#### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS**

For the nine months ended November 30, 2004, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$1,540,974,560 and \$1,321,811,733, respectively. At November 30, 2004, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$1,905,728,393 representing 98.2% of its total investments. The market value of these assets is established as set forth in Note 2.

The senior loans acquired by the Trust typically take the form of a direct lending relationship with the borrower, and are typically acquired through an assignment of another lender's interest in a loan. The lead lender in a typical corporate loan syndicate administers the loan and monitors the collateral securing the loan.

Common and preferred shares, and stock purchase warrants held in the portfolio were acquired in conjunction with loans held by the Trust. Certain of these stocks and warrants are restricted and may not be publicly sold without registration under the '33 Act, or without an exemption under the '33 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

## NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (continued)

Dates of acquisition and cost or assigned basis of restricted securities are as follows:

		Date of Acquisition	Cost or gned Basis
Acterna, LLC - Common Shares	11/24/03		\$ 1,090,731
Acterna, Inc Contingent Right Allied Digital Technologies Corporation - Residual Interest in	11/24/03		-
Bankruptcy Estate AM Cosmetics Corporation -	06/05/02		186,961
Liquidation Interest Block Vision Holdings Corporation -	03/07/03		50
Common Shares Boston Chicken, Inc Residual Interest	09/30/02		-
in Boston Chicken Plan Trust	12/26/00		6,728,959
Cedar Chemical - Liquidation Interest	12/31/02		-
Covenant Care, Inc Warrants	12/22/95		-
Covenant Care, Inc Warrants Decision One Corporation - Common Shares	01/18/02 06/16/00		-
Electro Mechanical Solutions - Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate	10/02/02		15
Enginen Realty - Common Shares Enterprise Profit Solutions - Liquidation	11/24/03		-
Interest Euro United Corporation - Residual	10/21/02		-
Interest in Bankruptcy Estate	06/21/02		2,335,366
Exide Technologies - Warrants	11/30/01		-
Galey & Lord - Common Shares Gate Gourment Borrower, LLC - Common Shares	03/31/04		-
			-
Gemini Leasing, Inc Common Shares Grand Union Company - Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate	01/08/04 07/01/02		2,576
Holmes Group - Common Shares	05/26/04		2,370
Humphreys, Inc Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate	05/15/02		100
Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc Common Shares	05/02/01		1,654,378
Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc Liquidation Interest Insilco Technologies - Residual Interest	01/22/04		-
in Bankruptcy Estate	05/02/03		21,140
Intera Group, Inc Common Shares IT Group, Inc Residual Interest in	11/29/02		-
Bankruptcy Estate Kevco, Inc Residual Interest in	09/12/03		87,001
Bankruptcy Estate Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine -	06/05/02		147,443
Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate Malden Mills Industries, Inc Common	06/08/04		-
Shares Malden Mills Industries, Inc Preferred	11/04/03		-
Shares	11/04/03		-

Morris Material Handling, Inc Common Shares	10/09/01		3,009,059
MP Holdings, Inc Common Shares Murray's Discount Auto Stores, Inc	04/16/01		6
Escrow Neoplan USA Corporation - Common	08/11/03		40,136
Shares	08/29/03		-
Neoplan USA Corporation - Series B Preferred Shares Neoplan USA Corporation - Series C	08/29/03		-
Preferred Shares Neoplan USA Corporation - Series D	08/29/03		428,603
Preferred Shares New Piper Aircraft - Residual Interest in	08/29/03		3,524,300
Litigation Proceeds New World Restaurant Group, Inc	07/02/03		-
Warrants Norwood Promotional Products, Inc	09/27/01		40
Common Shares Safelite Glass Corporation - Common	08/23/04		32,939
Shares	10/17/00		-
Safelite Realty - Common Shares Scientific Games Corporation -	10/17/00		-
Common Shares	10/30/03		554,457
Soho Publishing - Common Shares	01/10/02		133
Targus Group, Inc Common Shares Transtar Metals - Residual Interest in	03/11/03		-
Bankruptcy Estate TSR Wireless, LLC - Residual Interest	01/09/03		80,459
in Bankruptcy Estate U.S. Aggregates - Residual Interest in	10/15/02		-
Bankruptcy Estate U.S. Office Products Company -	04/07/03		-
Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate Total restricted securities excluding senior loans (market value of \$23,609,539 was 2.2% of net assets at	02/11/04		-
November 30, 2004)		\$	19,924,852

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 4 - MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

The Trust has entered into an Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Manager, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ING Fund Services, LLC (the "Administrator"), to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Management Agreement compensates the Investment Manager with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the Trust's Managed Assets. For purposes of this Agreement, "Managed Assets" shall mean the Trust's average daily gross asset value, minus the sum of the Trust's accrued and unpaid dividends on any outstanding preferred shares and accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the principal amount of any borrowings incurred, commercial paper or notes issued by the Trust and the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred shares).

The Investment Manager entered into a Sub-Advisory Agreement with ING IM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ING Groep N.V., effective August 19, 2003. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Manager may determine, ING IM manages the Trust's assets in accordance with the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and limitations.

The Trust has also entered into an Administration Agreement with the Administrator to provide administrative services and also to furnish facilities. The Administrator is compensated with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Trust's average daily Managed Assets.

#### NOTE 5 - TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES

At November 30, 2004, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Acc	rued Investment	A	ccrued	
Ma	nagement Fees Administrative Fees		Total	
\$	1,244,084	\$	388,776	\$ 1,632,860

The Trust has adopted a Retirement Policy covering all independent trustees of the Trust who will have served as a independent trustee for at least five years at the time of retirement. Benefits under this plan are based on an annual rate as defined in the plan agreement.

#### **NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS**

The Trust has entered into both a \$90 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures on August 25, 2005 and a \$480 million 364-day revolving securitization facility which matures on July 11, 2005, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under these agreements are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, the federal funds rate, or a commercial paper-based rate. Prepaid arrangement fees for these facilities are amortized over the term of the agreements. The amount of borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2004, was \$403 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 2.49%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 20.53% of total assets at November 30, 2004. Average borrowings for the nine months ended November 30, 2004 were \$398,387,273 and the average annualized interest rate was 2.39% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS (continued)

As of November 30, 2004, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

Advance Stores Company, Inc.	\$ 2,555,297
Allied Waste North America, Inc.	1,483,300
Baker & Taylor, Inc.	397,500
Cincinnati Bell, Inc.	2,872,684
Envirosolutions, Inc.	277,273
GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	621,754
Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC	650,000
IESI Corporation	1,080,625
Innophos, Inc.	286,364
Interstate Bakeries Corporation	2,500,000
Kerasotes Theatres, Inc.	1,500,000
NCI Building Systems, Inc.	3,750
Neoplan USA Corporation	382,500
Outsourcing Solutions, Inc.	\$ 63,692
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.	2,878,812
Ply Gem Industries, Inc.	216,999
Primedia, Inc.	4,623,118
Saguaro Utility Group	4,500,000
Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc.	3,000,000
United Defense Industries, Inc.	3,000,000
United Industries Corporation	1,846,154
United States Shipping, LLC	576,922
Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.	3,500,000
Venetian Casino Resorts, LLC	1,363,636
	\$ 40,180,380

### NOTE 7 - RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of November 30, 2004, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

Registration	Shares	Shares
Date	Registered	Remaining
9/15/98	25,000,000	13,727,319
3/04/99	5,000,000	3,241,645

On November 2, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series F Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$.01 Par Value, \$25,000 liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$270 million. Also, on November 16, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares of Series T and Series Th Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$.01 Par Value, \$25,000, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$180 million. Costs associated with the offering of approximately \$5,438,664 were charged against the proceeds received. The Trust used the net proceeds of the offering to partially pay down the then existing indebtedness and to purchase additional senior loans. Preferred Shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first

business day following the end of the rate period.

### NOTE 8 - CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB") serves as the Trust's custodian and recordkeeper. Custody fees paid to SSB are reduced by earnings credits based on the cash balances held by SSB for the Trust. There were no earnings credits for the nine months ended November 30, 2004.

#### NOTE 9 - SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Manager believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. The Trust may invest up to 5% of its total assets, measured at the time of investment, in subordinated loans and unsecured loans. As of November 30, 2004, the Trust held 0.48% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 10 - FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Federal excise tax of \$117,314 was paid by the Fund and subsequently reimbursed by the investment advisor. The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for investment companies. These book/tax differences may be either temporary or permanent. Permanent differences are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences are not reclassified. Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as distributions of paid-in capital.

Dividends paid by the Trust from net investment income and distributions of net realized short-term capital gains are, for federal income tax purposes, taxable as ordinary income to shareholders.

The tax composition of dividends and distributions to shareholders was as follows:

Nine Months	Ended November 30, 2004	Year Ended	February 29, 2004
0	Ordinary Income	Ordin	ary Income
\$	49,219,341	\$	62,849,228

The tax-basis components of distributable earnings and the expiration dates of the capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes as of February 29, 2004 were as follows:

	Undistr	ibuted			]	Post-October			
Undistributed	Long-	Term		Unrealized	C	Capital Losses		Capital Loss	Expiration
Ordinary Income	Capital	Gains	Ι	Depreciation		Deferred	(	Carryforwards	Dates
\$ 8,429,077	\$	-	\$	(6,655,665)	\$	(15,388,435)	\$	(12,542,170)	2006
								(10,485,033)	2007
								(38,118,850)	2008
								(847,193)	2009
								(47,376,376)	2010
								(97,064,717)	2011
								(57,686,392)	2012
							\$	(264,120,731)	

### NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to November 30, 2004, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Per Share	e Amount	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payable Date
\$	0.036	11/30/04	12/10/04	12/22/04

Subsequent to November 30, 2004, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

	To	otal			
Preferred	Per	Share	Auction	Record	Payable
Shares	Am	ount	Dates	Dates	Dates
Series M	\$	12.93	12/06/04 to 01/10/05	12/13/04 to 01/14/05	12/14/04 to 01/18/05

Series T	\$ 13.62	12/07/04 to 01/11/05	12/14/04 to 01/18/05	12/15/04 to 01/19/05
Series W	\$ 13.31	12/01/04 to 01/05/05	12/08/04 to 01/12/05	12/09/04 to 01/13/05
Series Th	\$ 13.37	12/02/04 to 01/06/05	12/09/04 to 01/13/05	12/10/04 to 01/14/05
Series F	\$ 13 48	12/03/04 to 01/07/05	12/10/04 to 01/14/05	12/13/04 to 01/18/05

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of November 30, 2004 (unaudited)

Senior Loans*: 179.3%				k Loan tings	
Schol Loans . 179.3 %		Borrower/Tranche		ungs	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Aerospace and Defense: 2.5%		Alliant Techsystems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	ВВ	
\$ 1,84	0,000	March 31, 2011	Do2	DD	\$ 1,867,217
99.	5,000	Arinc, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 10, 2011	Ba3	BB	1,008,059
2,500	0,000	Ceradyne, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 18, 2011	Ba3	BB-	2,534,375
5,000	0,000	K&F Industries, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 16, 2012 Northwest Airlines,	B2	B+	5,078,125
1,40	0,000	Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 23, 2010 Standard Aero	B1	B+	1,433,834
4,36	1,538	Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 20, 2012	B2	B+	4,426,961
1,98	5,025	Transdigm, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 22, 2010	B1	B+	2,017,282
2,000	0,000	United Air Lines, Inc. Debtor in Possession Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2005	Ba3	BB-	2,023,750
5,969	9,732	United Defense Industries, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 13, 2009	Ba2	BB+	6,043,112 26,432,715
Automobile: 8.2%					
2,000	0,000	Affinia Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 15, 2011 Aftermarket Technology Corporation	B2 Ba3	BB-	2,033,438
95.	3,720	Term Loan, maturing February 08, 2008	Das	DD-	960,754
1,31	1,439	Term Loan, maturing February 08, 2008			1,327,832
3,87-	4,190	CCC Information Services, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 20, 2010 Collins & Aikman	B1	B+	3,922,617
1,17-	4,622	Products Company Term Loan, maturing September 11, 2011	B1	B+	1,179,271

		Dayco Products, LLC Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-	
4,486,250		June 23, 2011 Dura Operating			4,559,152
		Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, maturing			
3,128,000		December 31, 2008			3,161,886
		Federal-Mogul			
	(2)	Corporation	Ca	NR	
		Term Loan, maturing			
3,975,500		February 24, 2005			3,770,978
		Goodyear Tire &			
		Rubber Company	B1	BB	
		Term Loan, maturing			
5,500,000		March 31, 2006			5,595,106
		Term Loan, maturing			
1,500,000		March 31, 2006			1,522,500
		Grand Vehicle Works		<b>.</b>	
		Holdings Corporation	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, maturing			
2,992,500		July 31, 2010			2,955,094
		HLI Operating	D 0	<b>D</b> D	
		Company, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
2.750.722		Term Loan, maturing			2 700 044
2,759,722		June 03, 2009			2,789,044
		JL French Automotive			
		Castings, Inc.			
2 500 000		Term Loan, maturing	D.O.	D	2.511.450
2,500,000		July 31, 2011	В3	В	2,511,458
1 500 000		Term Loan, maturing	G 1	aaa	1 455 000
1,500,000		July 31, 2012	Caa1	CCC+	1,455,000
		Key Automotive	D.1	DD	
		Group	B1	BB-	
1 441 705		Term Loan, maturing			1 462 420
1,441,705		June 29, 2010			1,462,430
629 050		Term Loan, maturing			629 000
628,959		June 30, 2011			638,000

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				k Loan tings	
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Automobile: (continued)		r			
\$	1,402,174	Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 30, 2009	B1	B+	\$ 1,420,796
	1,987,494	Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 28, 2010	B2	B+	1,858,929
	2,397,435	Metaldyne Company, LLC Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2009	B2	BB-	2,394,738
	1,958,621	Plastech, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2010	Ba3	BB-	1,990,856
	2,987,500	RJ Tower Corporation Term Loan, maturing May 21, 2009 Safelite Glass	B1	B+	2,954,638
	7,711,878	Corporation Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2007 Term Loan, maturing	В3	B+	6,747,894
	12,403,267	September 30, 2007 Tenneco Automotive, Inc.	B1	B+	10,852,859
	2,054,475	Term Loan, maturing December 12, 2010 Transportation Technologies			2,093,853
	2,487,500	Industries, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 14, 2009 TRW Automotive	B2	В	2,508,228
	1,600,000	Acquisitions Corporation Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB+	1,604,000
	1,600,000 9,863,478	February 28, 2009 Term Loan, maturing February 28, 2011			9,957,181
	2,998,333	United Components, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010	B1	BB-	3,036,751
					87,265,283
Banking: 0.3%	3,426,801	Outsourcing Solutions, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 09, 2008	NR	NR	3,448,219
					3,448,219
Beverage, Food and Tobacco: 4.6%		Birds Eye Foods, Inc.	В1	B+	

6,532,306	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2008 Commonwealth	D-2	D.D.	6,622,125
5,036,417	Brands, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 28, 2007 Constellation Brands,	Ba3	BB-	5,105,668
5,250,000	Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2008	Ba1	ВВ	5,279,122
3,179,861	Del Monte Corporation Term Loan, maturing December 20, 2010 Dr. Pepper Bottling	Ba3	ВВ-	3,239,483
3,586,438	Company Of Texas Term Loan, maturing December 19, 2010 Golden State Foods	B1	ВВ-	3,650,883
3,980,000	Corporation Term Loan, maturing February 28, 2011 Keystone Foods	B1	B+	4,047,163
4,410,243	Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 16, 2011	Ba3	B+	4,459,858
3,960,000	Michael Foods, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 21, 2010	B1	B+	4,024,968
4,737,500	Pierre Foods, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010	B1	B+	4,789,811
2.095.000	Pinnacle Foods Corporation Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	2.005.621
2,985,000	November 25, 2010			2,985,621

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				Loan ings	
		Borrower/Tranche			
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Beverage, Food and Tobacco: (continued)	2,944,982	Southern Wine & Spirits Of America, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 02, 2008	Ba3	BB+	\$ 2,984,094
		Swift & Company Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB	
	1,142,087	September 19, 2008			1,166,356
					48,355,152
Buildings and Real Estate: 7.0%					
	1 400 000	Associated Materials, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	B+	1 410 250
	1,400,000	August 29, 2010 Atrium Companies, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	1,419,250
	2,977,500	December 10, 2008 Builders Firstsource, Inc.	B1	B+	3,019,682
	3,980,000	Term Loan, maturing February 25, 2010 Building Materials	D-2	BB-	4,014,825
	1,975,000	Holding Corporation Term Loan, maturing August 21, 2010 Contech Construction	Ba2	DD-	1,989,813
	1,500,000	Products, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 9, 2010 Crescent Real Estate	Ba3	BB-	1,500,000
	2,545,388	Equities, L.P. Term Loan, maturing January 12, 2006	B1	BB+	2,570,842
	6,514,344	DMB Newco, LLC Term Loan, maturing February 28, 2009	NR	NR	6,530,630
	10,000,000	GGPLP, LLC Term Loan, maturing November 10, 2007 Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB+	9,984,720
	17,000,000	November 10, 2008			17,082,348
	5,368,750	Headwaters, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 30, 2011 NCI Building	B1	B+	5,444,809
	1,496,250	Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 15, 2008	Ba2	ВВ	1,514,953
	5,985,000	Nortek, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 27, 2011	B1 B1	B+ B+	6,094,723

		Ply Gem Industries, Inc.			
321,429		Revolver, maturing February 12, 2009			314,599
746,250		Term Loan, maturing March 15, 2010 Term Loan, maturing			755,112
1,500,000		February 12, 2011 Term Loan, maturing			1,517,813
4,228,750		October 01, 2011 St. Marys Cement,			4,278,966
5,466,231		Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 04, 2009	B1	BB-	5,531,142
		Werner Holdings Company, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	В	
916,667		June 11, 2009			896,042
					74,460,269
	(2)	Adelphia Communications Corporation Debtor in Possession Term Loan, maturing March 31	NR	ввв	
2,956,684	(2)	Communications Corporation Debtor in Possession	NR B2	BBB B	2,975,778
2,956,684 2,000,000	(2)	Communications Corporation Debtor in Possession Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2005 Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2011 Bragg	B2	В	2,975,778 2,045,834
	(2)	Communications Corporation Debtor in Possession Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2005 Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2011 Bragg Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 31, 2011			
2,000,000	(2)	Communications Corporation Debtor in Possession Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2005 Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2011 Bragg Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B2	В	2,045,834

Cable Television: 17.2%

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			Borrower/Tranche		a	
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Cable Television: (continued)			Cebridge Connections			
			Inc.	, NR	NR	
			Term Loan, maturing			
\$	1,492,500		February 23, 2009			\$ 1,496,698
	4,477,500		Term Loan, maturing February 23, 2010			4,455,113
	4,477,300		Century Cable			4,433,113
		(2)	Holdings, LLC	Caa1	NR	
	1 220 000		Revolver, maturing			1.012.057
	1,230,000		March 31, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			1,213,856
	19,357,940		June 30, 2009			19,259,427
			Term Loan, maturing			
	5,500,000		December 31, 2009 Charter			5,467,919
			Communications			
			Operating, LLC	B2	В	
			Term Loan, maturing			
	7,000,000		April 27, 2010 Term Loan, maturing			6,920,242
	49,875,000		April 27, 2011			49,817,095
	, ,		Hilton Head			•
		(2)	Communications, L.P.	Caa1	NR	
	7,000,000		Revolver, maturing September 30, 2007			6,872,250
	7,000,000		Term Loan, maturing			0,072,230
	8,500,000		March 31, 2008			8,387,375
			Insight Midwest	D 2	DD	
			Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB	
	1,820,000		June 30, 2009			1,821,707
			Term Loan, maturing			
	1,985,000		December 31, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			2,019,462
	16,376,250		December 31, 2009			16,674,199
			Mediacom			,
			Communications	D 2	D.D.	
			Corporation Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB-	
	15,960,000		September 30, 2010			16,222,350
			Olympus Cable			
		(2)	Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing	B2	NR	
	5,000,000		June 30, 2010			4,947,655
			Term Loan, maturing			, ,,,,,,,
	21,000,000		September 30, 2010			20,835,948
			Persona Communication, Inc.	В2	B+	
			Term Loan, maturing	52	۵.	
	3,500,000		August 01, 2011			3,532,813
						182,565,641
Cargo Transport: 3.2%						
			Atlantic Express			
			Transportation Corporation	В3	В	
			r		-	

Floating Rate Note, maturing April 15, 2008			5,880,000
Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan, maturing January 30, 2011	B1	B+	985,262
Gemini Leasing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2011	NR	NR	1,246,341
Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 02, 2010	B2	B+	3,553,228
Horizon Lines, LLC	B2	B+	, ,
July 04, 2011 Neoplan USA			2,539,468
1	NR	NR	
June 30, 2006			1,867,500
June 30, 2006 Pacer International.			5,387,690
Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-	
June 10, 2010			1,873,610
Railamerica, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB	
September 29, 2011 Term Loan, maturing			402,623
September 29, 2011			3,405,971
Terex Corporation Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-	
July 03, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			957,220
December 31, 2009			1,329,217
	maturing April 15, 2008  Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan, maturing January 30, 2011  Gemini Leasing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2011  Helm Holding Corporation  Term Loan, maturing July 02, 2010  Horizon Lines, LLC Term Loan, maturing July 04, 2011  Neoplan USA Corporation  Revolver, maturing June 30, 2006  Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2006  Pacer International, Inc.  Term Loan, maturing June 10, 2010  Railamerica, Inc.  Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011  Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011  Terex Corporation  Term Loan, maturing July 03, 2009  Term Loan, maturing July 03, 2009  Term Loan, maturing	maturing April 15, 2008  Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan, maturing January 30, 2011  Gemini Leasing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2011 Helm Holding Corporation B2 Term Loan, maturing July 02, 2010  Horizon Lines, LLC B2 Term Loan, maturing July 04, 2011 Neoplan USA Corporation NR Revolver, maturing June 30, 2006 Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2006 Pacer International, Inc. B1 Term Loan, maturing June 10, 2010  Railamerica, Inc. Ba3 Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011 Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011 Terex Corporation B1 Term Loan, maturing July 03, 2009 Term Loan, maturing	maturing April 15, 2008  Baker Tanks, Inc. B1 B+ Term Loan, maturing January 30, 2011  Gemini Leasing, Inc. NR NR Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2011 Helm Holding Corporation B2 B+ Term Loan, maturing July 02, 2010  Horizon Lines, LLC B2 B+ Term Loan maturing July 04, 2011 Neoplan USA Corporation NR NR Revolver, maturing June 30, 2006 Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2006 Pacer International, Inc. B1 BB- Term Loan, maturing June 10, 2010  Railamerica, Inc. Ba3 BB Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011 Term Loan, maturing September 29, 2011 Terex Corporation B1 BB- Term Loan, maturing July 03, 2009 Term Loan, maturing July 03, 2009 Term Loan, maturing

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				Loan tings		
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Cargo Transport: (continued)						
		Transport Industries,				
		L.P.	B2	B+		
\$ 2,899,500		Term Loan, maturing June 13, 2010			\$	2,904,937
\$ 2,099,300		United States			Ф	2,904,937
		Shipping, LLC	Ba3	BB-		
		Term Loan, maturing				
1,923,077	•	April 30, 2010				1,944,712
						34,277,779
Cellular: 8.1%						
		Cellular South, Inc.	Ba3	B+		
		Term Loan, maturing	240	2.		
1,995,000	)	May 04, 2011				2,033,653
		Centennial Cellular	7.0			
		Operating Company Term Loan, maturing	B2	В-		
10,919,987		February 09, 2011				11,055,309
10,717,707		Independent Wireless				11,055,507
		One Corporation	Caa1	NR		
		Term Loan, maturing				
4,304,714	•	December 20, 2007				4,261,667
10,912,873		Term Loan, maturing June 20, 2008				10,803,744
10,712,073		Nextel Finance				10,005,711
		Company	Ba1	BB+		
		Term Loan, maturing				
28,787,475	i	December 15, 2010				28,856,363
		Nextel Partners Operating Corporation	Ra3	B+		
		Term Loan, maturing	Dus	D.		
8,000,000	)	May 31, 2011				8,141,664
		Rogers Wireless		<b>D</b> D		
		Communications, Inc.	Ba3	BB		
		Floating Rate Note, maturing				
2,500,000	)	December 15, 2010				2,587,500
		Rural Cellular				
		Corporation	B2	B-		
		Floating Rate Note, maturing				
2.500.000		•				2.560.750
2,500,000	1	March 15, 2010 Western Wireless				2,568,750
		Corporation	В2	B-		
		Term Loan, maturing				
14,962,500	1	May 31, 2011				15,229,685
						85,538,335
Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber: 8.9%						
		Brenntag, AG	B1	BB-		
		Term Loan, maturing				
4,000,000	)	February 27, 2012				4,072,500
	<b>(2)</b>	GEO Specialty	ND	NID		
48,246	(2)	Chemicals, Inc.	NR	NR		
46,240	•					

1,740,101	Debtor in Possession Revolver, maturing December 31, 2004 Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2007			48,246 1,689,186
9,278,375	Hercules, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 08, 2010 Huntsman	Ba1	ВВ	9,357,241
18,500,000	International, LLC Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010	B1	В	18,874,625
13,000,000	Huntsman, LLC Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2010	B2	В	13,246,454
1,213,636	Innophos, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 13, 2010	B1	B+	1,234,875
3,078,229	JohnsonDiversey, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 03, 2009	Ba3	BB-	3,134,502
1,463,411	Kraton Polymers, LLC Term Loan, maturing December 23, 2010	B1	B+	1,482,923
14,982,417	Nalco Company Term Loan, maturing November 04, 2010	B1	ВВ-	15,153,306
9,975,000	Polypore, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 12, 2011	B1	В	10,124,625

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	Bank Loan Ratings				
Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber: (continued) \$ 13,250,000	Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 30, 2012	B1	B+	\$	13,352,926
2,743,125	Supresta, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 21, 2011	NR	B+	Ψ	2,791,130 94,562,539
Containers, Packaging and Glass: 9.8%					
1,496,250	Appleton Papers, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 11, 2010 Berry Plastics	Ba3	ВВ		1,516,075
3,479,134	Corporation Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010 Boise Cascade Corporation	B1 Ba3	B+ BB		3,526,972
12,089,041	Term Loan, maturing October 28, 2010 Term Loan, maturing	Баз	DD		12,188,643
10,410,959	October 29, 2011				10,598,575
1,433,333	BWAY Corporation Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2011 Graham Packaging Company, L.P.	B1	B+		1,456,027
7,500,000	Term Loan, maturing October 07, 2011	B2	В		7,623,885
1,500,000	Term Loan, maturing March 15, 2012 Graphic Packaging	В3	CCC+		1,540,688
9,536,368	International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010 Greif Bros.	B1	B+		9,723,519
642,675	Corporation Term Loan, maturing August 23, 2009 Intertape Polymer Group, Inc.	Ba3	BB B+		650,307
2,750,000	Term Loan, maturing July 28, 2011	Duo	<b>D</b> 1		2,798,125
2,178,547	Kerr Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 13, 2010	B1	BB-		2,202,376
1,782,357	Koch Cellulose, LLC Term Loan, maturing May 07, 2011 Lincoln Paper and Tissue, LLC	B1 NR	BB NR		1,811,320
117,581	Term Loan, maturing November 28, 2005	IVIX	1110		117,581

6 700 000		Term Loan, maturing			6 700 000
6,700,000		May 01, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			6,700,000
1,800,000		May 01, 2009			1,800,000
12,239,568	(3)	Term Loan, maturing August 28, 2009 Owens-Illinois Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-	2,921,418
3,571,429		April 01, 2008			3,646,950
5,164,380		Silgan Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2008 Smurfit-Stone	Ba3	BB	5,229,740
		Container Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
10,468,862 3,221,188		Term Loan, maturing November 01, 2011 Term Loan, maturing November 01, 2011			10,648,141 3,278,061
9,428,750		Solo Cup, Inc. Term Loan, maturing February 27, 2011	B1	B+	9,618,796
		U.S. Can Company Term Loan, maturing	B2	В	
4,487,500		January 10, 2010			4,504,328
					104,101,527

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Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Data and Internet Services: 0.2%				
\$ 1,312,794	McLeodUSA, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 30, 2008 Mitchell International, Inc.	Caa2 B1	NR B+	\$ 669,525
1,466,250	Term Loan, maturing August 15, 2011			1,487,786 2,157,311
Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing: 3.9%				
1,883,333	Axia, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2010 Cinram International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B2 Ba3	В	1,911,583
4,000,000	September 30, 2009			4,055,624
2,000,000	Dresser Rand, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 01, 2010	B1	B+	2,034,000
2,866,154	Dresser, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 10, 2009	Ba3	BB-	2,905,564
785,067 2,726,400	Flowserve Corporation Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2006 Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2009	Ba3	BB-	790,792 2,771,557
889,392	Itron, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 28, 2011	Ba3	BB-	898,286
9,449,541	Mueller Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 23, 2011	B2	B+	9,526,319
942,788	Norcross Safety Products, LLC Term Loan, maturing March 20, 2009 RLC Industries	B1	B+	954,279
2,347,846	Company Term Loan, maturing February 26, 2010	B1	BB+	2,362,520
3,224,375	Roper Industries, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 29, 2008 Sensus Metering	Ba2	BB+	3,235,460
1,713,043	Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 17, 2010 Term Loan, maturing	В2	B+	1,728,388
256,957	December 17, 2010			259,259
8,423,508	SPX Corporation	Ba2	BBB-	8,479,314

Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2009

		*			
					41,912,945
Diversified/Conglomerate Service: 2.1%					
	12,934,726	Amerco, Inc. Term Loan, maturing February 27, 2009	NR	BB	13,217,673
	3,165,435	Brand Services, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 16, 2009	B1	В	3,193,133
		Iron Mountain, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B2	BB-	
	4,000,000	April 02, 2011 Term Loan, maturing			4,033,332
	2,280,520	April 02, 2011			2,297,624
					22,741,762
Ecological: 2.2%					
		Allied Waste North America, Inc. Revolver, maturing	B1	BB	
	16,700	June 30, 2010 Term Loan, maturing			16,417
	12,860,457	January 15, 2010 Term Loan, maturing			13,052,219
	1,967,902	January 15, 2010			1,997,694

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		Bank Loan Ratings				
		Borrower/Tranche				
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Ecological: (continued)						
\$ 3,559,091		Envirosolutions, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 01, 2009	NR	NR	\$	3,559,091
		Term Loan, maturing			Ψ	
1,163,636		March 01, 2009 Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation Term Loan, maturing	B2	B-		1,163,636
1,917,081		December 22, 2010				1,917,081
169,375		IESI Corporation Revolver, maturing September 30, 2008	B1	B+		169,163
		Term Loan, maturing				
990,000		September 30, 2010				1,000,210
Electronics 100						22,875,511
Electronics: 1.0%		Acterna, LLC Term Loan, maturing	NR	NR		
645,669		October 14, 2008 Decision One Corporation	В3	CCC		555,275
10,541,011	(3)	Term Loan, maturing April 18, 2005 Invensys International	<b>D</b> 3	ccc		5,428,621
		Holdings, Ltd. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	B+		
1,977,157		September 05, 2009 Knowles Electronics, Inc.	В3	B-		2,005,579
2,074,883		Term Loan, maturing June 29, 2007	<b>D</b> .			2,090,445
467,901		Worldspan, L.P. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2007	B1	BB-		469,071
						10,548,991
Farming and Agriculture: 2.0%						
4,603,333		AGCO Corporation Term Loan, maturing January 31, 2006 United Industries	Ba1	BB+		4,688,209
153,846		Corporation Revolver, maturing April 30, 2010	B1	B+		151,538
9,957,544		Term Loan, maturing April 29, 2011				10,125,578
		Vicar Operating, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB-		
5,882,159		June 30, 2009				5,959,362
Finance: 1.0%						20,924,687
Finance, 1.070			B1	BB-		

Gaming: 5.7%

5,000,000	Refco Finance Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing August 05, 2011			5,060,625
5,985,000	Rent-A-Center, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010	Ba2	BB+	6,065,798
				11,126,423
	Alliance Gaming Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
7,257,303	Term Loan, maturing September 04, 2009 Ameristar Casinos,	D 2	D.D.	7,329,876
2,358,055	Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 20, 2006 Argosy Gaming	Ba3	BB-	2,395,390
2,000,000	Company Term Loan, maturing July 31, 2008	Ba2	ВВ	2,014,376
	Boyd Gaming Corporation Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB	
6,483,750	June 30, 2011 Global Cash Access, LLC	B2	B+	6,580,196
2,925,000	Term Loan, maturing March 10, 2010 Green Valley Ranch			2,981,672
350,000	Gaming, LLC Revolver, maturing December 23, 2008	B1	B+	349,125

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Dringing Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Principal Amount Gaming: (continued)		Description	wioody s	Sar	value
\$	1,985,000	Term Loan, maturing December 24, 2010 Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	\$ 2,014,775
	2,152,373	Term Loan, maturing April 26, 2008 Marina District Finance Company, Inc.	NR	NR	2,180,623
	2,000,000	Term Loan, maturing October 20, 2011			2,016,666
	14,228,479	Opbiz, LLC Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2010 Term Loan, meturing	NR	NR	13,766,053
	33,068	Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2010 Penn National Gaming, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	31,993
	1,869,854	Term Loan, maturing September 01, 2007 Pinnacle Entertainment,			1,879,203
	1,500,000	Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 27, 2010	B1	B+	1,522,500
	4,000,000	Ruffin Gaming, LLC Term Loan, maturing July 14, 2007 United Auburn Indian	NR	NR	4,055,000
	2,845,560	Community Term Loan, maturing January 24, 2009 Venetian Casino	Ba3	BB+	2,859,788
	8,636,364	Resorts, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 15, 2011	B1	B+	8,796,499
C					60,773,735
Grocery: 0.3%	1,036,297	Giant Eagle, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 06, 2009	Ba2	BB+	1,050,331
	1,894,074	Term Loan, maturing August 06, 2009			1,919,724 2,970,055
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 12.5%					2,970,033
	6,481,250	Accredo Health, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2009 Advanced Medical	Ba2	BB	6,550,113
	3,476,288	Optics, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 25, 2009 AI Asset Acquisition	B1	BB-	3,532,778
	750,000	Company, LLC	B1	В	754,688

	Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2010 AI Asset Acquisition			
	Company, LLC	В3	CCC+	
500,000	Term Loan, maturing May 31, 2011 Ardent Health Services,			507,500
	Inc.	B1	B+	
5,000,000	Term Loan, maturing August 12, 2011 Block Vision Holdings			5,018,750
26,956	Corporation Revolver, maturing December 31, 2005	NR	NR	_
20,730	Community Health			
	Systems, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
18,420,900	Term Loan, maturing August 19, 2011 Concentra Operating			18,600,799
1 402 500	Corporation New Term Loan,	B1	B+	1.500.022
1,492,509	maturing June 30, 2010	D 0		1,509,922
2,000,000	Cooper Companies Term Loan, maturing November 15, 2011	Ba3	BB	2,029,376
	Davita, Inc.	Ba2	BB	
3,437,500	Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2007 Term Loan, maturing			3,471,875
12,354,392	March 31, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			12,529,095
3,000,000	June 30, 2010			3,036,162
	dj Orthopedics, LLC Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB-	
962,500	May 15, 2009			972,727

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			k Loan atings		
D: : 14	Borrower/Tranche	M 1.1	COD		37.1
Principal Amount	Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued) \$ 2,000,000	Encore Medical IHC, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 04, 2010	B1	В	\$	2,036,250
2,000,000	Express Scripts, Inc.	Ba1	BBB	Ψ	2,030,230
2,985,000	Term Loan, maturing February 13, 2010 Fisher Scientific International, Inc.	Ba2	BBB		3,013,605
2,493,750	Term Loan, maturing August 02, 2011 Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.	Ba1	BB+		2,519,468
9,181,362	Term Loan, maturing February 21, 2010 Iasis Healthcare Corporation	B1	B+		9,235,881
8,977,500	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2011 Insight Health Services Corporation	В1	В		9,118,707
597,614	Term Loan, maturing October 17, 2008	ы	Б		596,120
137,911	Term Loan, maturing October 17, 2008				137,566
68,955	Term Loan, maturing October 17, 2008				68,783
3,624,296	Term Loan, maturing October 17, 2008				3,656,009
	Kinetic Concepts, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-		
6,556,196	August 11, 2010 Leiner Health Products Group, Inc.	B1	В		6,653,175
4,488,750	Term Loan, maturing May 27, 2011 Magellan Health	D.	Б		4,567,303
1,479,167	Services, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 15, 2008 Medical Device	B1	B+		1,497,657
1,745,625	Manufacturing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010	B2	B+		1,769,627
987.500	Pacificare Health Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 03, 2008	Ba2	BBB-		990,381
	Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	В		
3,990,000	July 31, 2010 Sola International, Inc.	Ba3	BB-		4,034,888
1,950,000	Term Loan, maturing December 11, 2009				1,976,813

4,488,750 625,107	Sterigenics International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 14, 2011 Sybron Dental Management, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 06, 2009	B2 Ba2	B+ BB+	4,544,859 629,307
1,480,536	Triad Hospitals, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2008 Vanguard Health	Ba3	ВВ	1,503,080
10,500,000	Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 23, 2011 VWR International,	B2	В	10,686,375
5,034,334	Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011	B1	BB-	5,132,504 132,882,143
				132,662,143
3,975,038	Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 Global Imaging	Ba3	BB-	4,030,939
2,496,250	Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 10, 2010	Ba3	BB-	2,532,915
2,985,000	Hillman Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 30, 2011	B2	В	3,016,716
3,987,500	Holmes Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 08, 2010	B1	В	3,997,469
	625,107 1,480,536 10,500,000 5,034,334 3,975,038 2,496,250 2,985,000	International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 14, 2011 Sybron Dental Management, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 06, 2009 Triad Hospitals, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2008 Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 23, 2011 VWR International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011	International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 14, 2011 Sybron Dental Management, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 06, 2009 Triad Hospitals, Inc. Term Loan, maturing 1,480,536 September 30, 2008 Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 23, 2011 VWR International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing 5,034,334 Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2010 Global Imaging Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2010 Hillman Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing Amarch 30, 2011 Holmes Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing U.S., Inc. Ba3 Term Loan, maturing Ba3 Term Loan, maturing Ba3 Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 Global Imaging Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing Ba3 Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 Ba3 Term Loan, maturing December 31, 20	International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 14, 2011 Sybron Dental Management, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 06, 2009 Triad Hospitals, Inc. Ba3 BB Term Loan, maturing 1,480,536 September 30, 2008 Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 23, 2011 VWR International, Inc. Term Loan, maturing 5,034,334 BB- Term Loan, maturing B1 BB- Term Loan, maturing 5,034,334 Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Term Loan, maturing Systems, Inc. B1 BB- Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. Ba3 BB- Term Loan, maturing April 07, 2011  Buhrmann U.S., Inc. BBB- Term Loan, maturing Ba3 BB- Term Loan, maturing Systems, Inc. Ba3 BB- Term Loan, maturing

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		Bank Loan Ratings				
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Home and Office Furnishings	: (continued)	•	•			
\$	3,869,203	Identity Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 30, 2006	NR	NR	\$	2,631,058
	3,990,000	Maax Corporation Term Loan, maturing June 04, 2011	B1	B+		4,029,900
	7,553,571	Sealy Mattress Company Term Loan, maturing April 06, 2012	B2	B+		7,679,466
	8,323,704	Simmons Company Term Loan, maturing December 19, 2011	B2	B+		8,434,684
	2,000,000	Xerox Corporation Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2008	Ba1	BB-		2,016,250 38,369,397
Insurance: 1.4%						
	14,962,500	Conseco, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 22, 2010	B2	BB-		15,280,453 15,280,453
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 8.7%		AMED 1				
	2,183,714	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 27, 2009	В1	В		2,206,916
	1,492,500	Cinemark USA, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2011 Fitness Holdings	Ba3	BB-		1,514,265
	4,962,500	Worldwide, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 01, 2009	B1	В		5,027,633
	2,743,125	Hollywood Theaters, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 31, 2009	B2	В		2,785,986
	6,000,000	Kerasotes Theatres, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 31, 2011	B1	В		6,097,500
	3,716,865	Lodgenet Entertainment Corporation Term Loan, maturing August 29, 2008	B1	B+		3,740,095
	7,500,000	Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 31, 2011 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	B1	В		7,608,398
	19,000,000	Studios, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 30, 2011	Ba3	B+		19,087,875

2,985,000	Pure Fishing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010	B1	BB-	3,033,506
13,506,821	Regal Cinemas, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 10, 2010	Ba3	BB-	13,662,149
1,500,000	Riddell Bell Holding, Inc. Term Loan, maturing September 28, 2011 Six Flags Theme Parks,	B1	ВВ-	1,522,812
5,944,970	Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2009 Universal City Development Partners,	B1	В-	6,011,851
4,990,166	L.P. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2007 WMG Acquisition Corporation	B1	B+ B+	5,008,879
14,887,500	Term Loan, maturing February 28, 2011			15,143,386 92,451,251
7,000,000	Boca Resorts Hotel Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 22, 2009	NR	NR	7,000,000

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Lodging: 1.4%

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			Rat	Loan	
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Lodging: (continued) \$ 8,	295,070	Wyndham International, Inc. Term loan, maturing June 30, 2006	NR	NR	\$ 8,361,605 15,361,605
Machinery: 3.7%	869,412	Alliance Laundry Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing August 02, 2007 Anthony Crane	B1	В	2,880,172
4.	,757,427 (3	Term Loan, maturing	Caa2	CC	4,004,169
1,	995,000	Blount, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 09, 2010 Bucyrus International	B2	B+	2,028,251
2.	.468,750	Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 28, 2010	Ba3	BB-	2,511,953
	265,931	Enersys, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 17, 2011	Ba3	ВВ	4,329,920
2.	.219,697	Juno Lighting, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 21, 2010 National Waterworks,		B+	2,251,605
2.	801,020	Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 22, 2009	B1	B+	2,833,700
6.	.066,666	Rexnord Corporation Term Loan, maturing November 25, 2009 United Rentals (North	B1	B+	6,127,333
10.	281,666	America), Inc. Term Loan, maturing February 14, 2011	Ba3	BB	10,423,039
1.	975,000	Vutek, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 25, 2010	B1	B+	1,952,469
Mining, Steel, Iron and Nonprecious Metals: 0.5	5%				39,342,611
3.	750,000	Foundation Coal Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 30, 2011 International Coal	Ba3	BB-	3,810,469
1,	.500,000	Group, LLC Term Loan, maturing October 01, 2010	B2	В-	1,524,375 5,334,844

Oil and Gas: 3.0%

7,500,000	El Paso Corporation Term Loan, maturing November 23, 2009 Getty Petroleum	В3	В-	7,563,870
5,900,000	Marketing, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 19, 2010 La Grange	B1	BB-	6,014,313
5,500,000	Acquisition, L.P. Term Loan, maturing January 18, 2008 Lyondell-Citgo	NR	NR	5,591,097
1,995,000	Refining, L.P. Term Loan, maturing May 21, 2007	Ba3	BB	2,009,963
2,625,000	Semcrude, L.P. Term Loan, maturing August 27, 2010 Vulcan Energy	B1	NR	2,657,813
3,921,429	Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 23, 2010 Williams Production	B1	BB	3,976,576
3,961,325	RMT Company Term Loan, maturing May 30, 2008	B2	BB	4,027,348
.,,	.,,			31,840,980

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Broadcasting and Entertainment: 5.2%		Description	wioody s	Sai	value
\$ 2,500,000		Alliance Atlantis Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2011	Ba2	ВВ	\$ 2,534,375
7,020,306		DirecTV Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing March 06, 2010 Echostar DBS Corporation Floating Rate Note,	Ba2 Ba3	BB	7,131,753
12,000,000		maturing October 01, 2008 Level 3			12,450,000
3,750,000		Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2011 Liberty Media Corporation	B3 Baa3	CCC BBB-	3,866,018
15,000,000		Floating Rate Note, maturing September 17, 2006	Zunz		15,193,650
10,000,000		Rainbow National Services, LLC Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2012	B1	B+	10,170,830
2,742,857		YankeeNets, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 25, 2007	NR	NR	2,790,857
1,257,143		Yankees Holdings, L.P. Term Loan, maturing June 25, 2007	NR	NR	1,279,143
					55,416,626
Other Telecommunications: 7.8% 8,535,685		Cincinnati Bell, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2008 Consolidated	B1	B+	8,634,912
3,404,372		Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 14, 2010 Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	3,412,883
3,481,667		October 14, 2011 D&E Communications, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	3,540,420
2,977,342		Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2011			2,995,950
2,087,144		GCI Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 31, 2007	Ba2	BB+	2,105,407
2,591,325	(3)	Intera Group, Inc.	NR	NR	1,177,535

		Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2005 Term Loan, maturing			
1,051,830	(3)	December 31, 2005 Term Loan, maturing			-
2,062,656 5,250,000	(3)	December 31, 2005 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2011	Ba3	BB-	5,300,311
11,909,639		Panamsat Corporation Term Loan, maturing August 20, 2011	B1	BB+	12,006,405
11,707,007		Qwest Communications International, Inc. Floating Rate Note, maturing	В3	CCC+	12,000, 100
15,000,000		February 15, 2009			14,962,500
2,000,000		Qwest Corporation Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2007 Time Warner Telecom	B2	BB-	2,087,916
		Holdings, Inc. Floating Rate Note, maturing	B1	В	
3,000,000		February 15, 2011			2,955,042
3,000,000		Triton PCS, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 18, 2009	B2	BB+	3,036,876
		USA Mobility, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	NR	
1,500,000		November 10, 2006			1,515,000

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Principal Amount			Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Telecommunication	ss: (continued)		Valor Telecommunications, LLC			
\$	12,000,000		Term Loan, maturing November 10, 2011 Term Loan, maturing	B2	B+	\$ 12,150,000
	4,000,000		November 16, 2011 Wiltel Communications, LLC	В3	B-	4,051,252
	1,750,000		Term Loan, maturing October 01, 2009 Term Loan, maturing	B2	B-	1,751,642
	750,000		January 01, 2010	Caa1	CCC+	750,938 82,434,989
Personal and Nondurable Consumer Produ	acts: 3.2%					62,434,969
	2,992,500		Amscan Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 30, 2012 Church & Dwight	B1	B+	3,022,425
	6,483,750		Company, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 30, 2011	Ba2	BB	6,566,826
	1,330,000		Jarden Corporation Term Loan, maturing April 24, 2008 Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	B+	1,332,494
	1,980,000		April 24, 2008 Norwood Promotional Products, Inc.	NR	NR	1,983,713
	12,734,461		Term Loan, maturing August 16, 2009 Norwood Promotional Products			12,225,083
	7,300,828	(3)	Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 16, 2011 Prestige Brands	NR	NR	3,431,389
	1,980,025		Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 06, 2011	B1	В	2,010,551
	3,607,729		Rayovac Corporation Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2009	B1	B+	3,666,355
			•			34,238,835
Personal, Food and Miscellaneous: 3.0%			AFC Enterprises, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	В	
	1,137,760		May 23, 2009 Alderwoods Group, Inc Term Loan, maturing	. В1	BB-	1,151,982
	2,651,077		August 19, 2010	B2	B+	2,679,245

2,000,000	Allied Security Holdings, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010			2,025,000
4,875,000	Coinmach Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 25, 2009	B2	В	4,934,417
3,241,875	Coinstar, Inc. Term Loan, maturing July 07, 2011 Culligan International	Ba3	BB-	3,298,608
2,500,000	Company Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2011	B1	B+	2,546,355
7,819,237	Domino's, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 25, 2010	Ba3	B+	7,885,216
5,466,231	Jack in the Box, Inc. Term Loan, maturing January 09, 2010 N.E.W. Customer Services Companies,	Ba2	BB	5,549,935
	Inc. Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	
1,666,667	August 01, 2009			1,679,167
				31,749,925

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
	Printing and Publishing: 14.4%	Adams Outdoor Advertising, L.P. Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	•	7.040.222
\$	4,987,500	October 15, 2011 Advertising Directory Solutions, Inc. Term Loan, maturing			\$	5,060,233
	6,000,000	November 09, 2011 Term Loan, maturing	B1	BB-		6,055,626
	2,000,000	May 09, 2012 American Achievement Corporation Term Loan, maturing	B3 B1	B- B+		2,044,250
	992,500	March 25, 2011 American Media Operations, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	B+		1,007,388
	3,671,782	April 01, 2007 American Reprographics Company Term Loan, maturing	B1	ВВ		3,730,303
	2,376,250 925,471	June 18, 2009 American Reprographics Company Term Loan, maturing December 18, 2009	В3	В		2,420,805 999,509
	7,492,816	Canwest Media, Inc. Term Loan, maturing August 15, 2009	ВаЗ	B+		7,595,842
	6,876,394	Dex Media East, LLC Term Loan, maturing November 08, 2008 Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB-		6,956,332
	3,916,606	May 08, 2009 Dex Media West, LLC	Ba2	BB-		3,965,564
	3,671,701	Term Loan, maturing September 09, 2009 Term Loan, maturing				3,706,505
	18,703,766	March 09, 2010 Freedom Communications, Inc.	Ba3	BB		18,898,603
	12,000,000	Term Loan, maturing May 18, 2012 Jostens, Inc.				12,210,000
	7,000,000	Term Loan, maturing October 04, 2011 Journal Register	B1	B+		7,067,501
	5,368,811	Company Term Loan, maturing August 12, 2012 Lamar Media Corporation	Ba2	BB+		5,404,047

12,370,370	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2010 MC Communications,			12,503,735
3,500,000	LLC Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 Merrill Communications, LLC	B2 B1	В	3,508,750
2,154,500	Term Loan, maturing July 30, 2009 Term Loan, maturing	ы	Б	2,180,759
840,939	July 30, 2009 Newspaper Holdings,			853,322
	Inc. Term Loan, maturing	NR	NR	
2,500,000	August 24, 2011			2,499,220
	Primedia, Inc. Revolver, maturing	В3	В	
1,945,375	June 30, 2008			1,869,992
7,117,339	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			6,960,758
1,500,000	December 31, 2009			1,504,376
	R.H. Donnelley, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB	
13,466,250	June 30, 2011 Reader's Digest			13,616,978
	Associations, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba1	BB	
1,990,000	May 20, 2008 Transwestern Publishing Company			2,017,673
5,980,000	Term Loan, maturing February 25, 2011 Term Loan, maturing	B1	В+	6,057,555
3,980,003	February 25, 2012	В3	B-	4,044,057

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Printing and Publishing: (continued)					
\$	8,751,856	Ziff Davis Media, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2007	В3	CCC	\$ 8,715,387 153,455,070
Radio and TV Broadcasting: 7.5%					
	2,789,884	Block Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 15, 2009	Ba2	BB-	2,810,808
	1,925,000	Cumulus Media, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 28, 2009	Ba3	B+	1,943,649
	3,491,250	Term Loan, maturing March 28, 2010 Emmis Operating			3,547,257
	10,000,000	Company Term Loan, maturing November 10, 2011 Entravision Communications Corporation	Ba2	B+	10,116,880
	750,000	Term Loan, maturing February 24, 2012 Term Loan, maturing			759,375
	2,500,000	February 24, 2012			2,531,250
	6,000,000	Gray Television, Inc. Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2011 LIN Television	Ba2	B+	6,082,500
	1,960,000	Corporation Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2007 Mission Broadcasting,	Ba1	ВВ	1,984,908
	3,064,660	Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 NEP Supershooters, L.P.	Ba3	B+	3,079,983
	3,000,000	Term Loan, maturing November 30, 2010 Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	Ba3	B+	3,054,375
	2,173,466	Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2010 Paxson Communications			2,184,333
		Corporation Floating Rate Note, maturing	B1	В	
	18,000,000	January 15, 2010			18,090,000
	4,750,000	Raycom Media, Inc. Term Loan, maturing March 31, 2012	NR	NR	4,809,375

	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	ВВ	
3,000,000	June 30, 2009 Term Loan, maturing			3,020,625
5,000,000	December 31, 2009 Spanish Broadcasting			5,054,165
1,985,000	System, Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 30, 2009 Susquehanna Media	B1	B+	2,014,775
	Company Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	BB-	
7,000,000	March 31, 2012 Televicentro of Puerto			7,094,066
	Rico, LLC	Ba1	BB	
1,840,000	Term Loan, maturing December 31, 2007			1,863,383
				80,041,707
	Advance Stores			
	Company, Inc.	Ba2	BB+	
4,334,004	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010			4,392,244
4,334,004	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.	Ba2	ВВ	4,392,244
4,334,004 1,215,306	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation	Ba2	ВВ	4,392,244 1,230,497
, ,	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba2	ВВ	, ,
, ,	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 17, 2010 Baker & Taylor, Inc. Revolver, maturing May 06, 2009			, ,
1,215,306	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 17, 2010 Baker & Taylor, Inc. Revolver, maturing May 06, 2009 Term Loan, maturing May 06, 2011 Blockbuster			1,230,497
1,215,306 1,102,500	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2010 Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. Term Loan, maturing December 17, 2010 Baker & Taylor, Inc. Revolver, maturing May 06, 2009 Term Loan, maturing May 06, 2011			1,230,497 1,091,475

Retail Stores: 5.9%

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Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
CH Operating, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 21, 2007	B2	B+	\$	1,595,367
Term Loan, maturing June 19, 2009 Harbor Freight Tools		B+		2,522,098
Term Loan, maturing June 24, 2010 Jean Coutu Group,				5,029,165
Term Loan, maturing July 30, 2011 Nebraska Book				10,122,298
Term Loan, maturing March 04, 2011 Oriental Trading				2,523,258
Term Loan, maturing August 06, 2010 Oriental Trading				2,871,430
Term Loan, maturing January 08, 2011				1,020,625
Term Loan, maturing March 12, 2011 Petco Animal				8,401,365
Term Loan, maturing October 26, 2008	Баз	DD		2,101,718
Rite Aid Corporation Term Loan, maturing August 31, 2009 Travelcenters Of	NR			2,016,821
America, Inc. Term Loan, maturing November 14, 2008	Ba3	BB		2,192,468 63,085,044
				03,063,044
AAT Communication: Corporation Term Loan, maturing January 16, 2012	s B1	В-		3,548,125
Term Loan, maturing August 31, 2011	. B1	В		10,116,056
Inc. Term Loan, maturing October 31, 2008	B2	CCC+		7,310,977
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	10,000,000		Spectrasite Communications, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 12, 2010	Ba3	ВВ-	10,095,830 31,070,988
Textiles and Leather: 0.7%						
		(2)	Galey & Lord, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	NR	NR	
	2,635,958	(3)	September 05, 2009 Malden Mills			720,951
			Industries, Inc.	NR	NR	
	2,573,615	(3)	Term Loan, maturing October 01, 2008 Term Loan, maturing			867,308
	735,319	(3)	October 01, 2008			-
	2,822,500		Polymer Group, Inc. Term Loan, maturing April 27, 2010	B2	B+	2,856,604
			William Carter Company Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB+	
	1,508,347		September 30, 2008			1,530,972
						5,975,835
Utilities: 5.7%						
			Allegheny Energy Supply Company Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	
	17,000,000		March 08, 2011			17,318,750
			Astoria Energy, LLC Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	B+	
	14,500,000		April 15, 2012			14,753,750

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
	: (continued)	•	·		
\$	1,980,000	Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P. Term Loan, maturing August 26, 2009	NR	B+	\$ 2,136,420
	3,942,588	Calpine Corporation Term Loan, maturing July 16, 2007	B2	В	3,439,202
		Calpine Generating Company, LLC Term Loan, maturing	B1	B+	
	2,500,000	March 23, 2009 Centerpoint Energy,	D 1	DDD	2,552,138
		Inc.	Ba1	BBB	
	3,462,162	Term Loan, maturing October 07, 2006 Coleto Creek WLE, L.P.			3,478,393
	997,500	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2011	Ba2	BB	1,015,164
	1,000,000	Term Loan, maturing June 30, 2012	Ba3	BB-	1,016,875
	1,000,000		B2	BB-	1,010,070
	2,992,500	Dynegy Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, maturing May 27, 2010 Northwestern	В2	вв-	3,058,898
	1,000,000	Corporation Term Loan, maturing November 01, 2011	Ba1	BB	1,013,750
	1,000,000	Pike Electric, Inc. Term Loan, maturing	Ba3	BB	1,013,730
	4,190,534	July 01, 2012 Riverside Energy			4,235,180
	276,115	Center, LLC Term Loan, maturing June 24, 2010	Ba3	BB-	278,876
	2,602,945	Term Loan, maturing June 24, 2011			2,628,974
	3,620,937	Term Loan, maturing June 24, 2011			3,657,146
	3,020,737	June 24, 2011			60,583,516
		Total Senior Loans (Cost \$1,893,845,309)			1,905,954,698
Other Corporate	Debt: 0.9%				
Finance: 0.7%		Value Asset			
		Management, Inc. Senior Subordinated Bridge Note,	В3	В	
	7,424,894	maturing August 31, 2005			7,276,396
	7, 12 1,027	2003			7,276,396
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 0.0%			NR	NR	

	Block Vision Holdings Corporation Junior Term Loan,			
13,365	maturing July 30, 2007			-
Home and Office Furnishings: 0.2%				-
	MP Holdings, Inc.	NR	NR	
	Subordinated Note, maturing			
45,229	March 14, 2007			42,968
	Sealy Mattress			
	Company	B2	B+	
	Unsecured Term Loan, maturing			
2,000,000	April 05, 2013			2,070,000
	•			2,112,968
	Total Other Corporate			_,,-
	Debt			0.200.264
	(Cost \$9,466,603)			9,389,364

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Equities and Other Assets: 2.4%	Description Acterna, LLC (85,722	Value
(@), (R)	Common Shares) Acterna, Inc	\$ 1,090,731
(@), (R)	Contingent Right Allied Digital Technologies Corporation	-
(1), (@), (R)	(Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) AM Cosmetics Corporation	186,961
(@), (R)	(Liquidation Interest) Block Vision Holdings Corporation	50
(@), (R)	(571 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in	-
(2), (@), (R)	Boston Chicken Plan Trust) Cedar Chemical	6,728,959
(@), (R)	(Liquidation Interest) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 19,000 Common	-
(@), (R)	Shares, Expires January 13, 2005) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 26,901 Common	-
(@), (R)	Shares, Expires March 31, 2013) Decision One Corporation (350,065	-
(@), (R)	Common Shares) Electro Mechanical Solutions (Residual	-
(2), (@), (R)	Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) Enginen Realty (857	1,112
(@), (R)	Common Shares) Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation	-
(@), (R)	Interest) Euro United Corporation (Residual	-
(4), (@), (R)	Interest in  Bankruptcy Estate)  Exide Technologies (Warrants for 16,501	2,335,366
(2), (@), (R)	Common Shares, Expires March 16, 2006) Galey & Lord, Inc.	165
(@), (R) (@), (R)	(203,345 Common Shares) Gate Gourmet Borrower, LLC (Warrants for	-

	101 Common Shares)	
	Gemini Leasing, Inc.	
	(143,079 common	
(@), (R)	shares)	-
	Grand Union	
	Company (Residual	
(2), (@), (R)	Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	54,523
	Hayes Lemmerz	34,323
	International, Inc.	
(@)	(73,835 Common	5/0/00
	Shares)	562,623
	Hayes Lemmerz	
(@)	International, Inc.	1 975
(@)	(246 Preferred Shares)	1,875
	Holmes Group, Inc. (2,303 Common	
(@) (P)	Shares)	22,731
(@), (R)	Humphreys, Inc.	22,731
	(Residual Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	_
(2), (@), (K)	Imperial Home Décor	-
	Group, Inc. (300,141	
(2), (@), (R)	Common Shares)	1
(=), ( = ), (= )	Imperial Home Décor	
	Group, Inc.	
(2), (@), (R)	(Liquidation Interest)	-
	Insilco Technologies	
	(Residual Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	20,586
	Intera Group, Inc.	
(@), (R)	(864 Common Shares)	-
	IT Group, Inc.	
(2) (C) (D)	(Residual Interest in	07.001
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	87,001
	Kevco, Inc. (Residual	
(2), (@), (R)	Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	147,443
(2), (@), (R)	Lincoln Pulp and	147,443
	Eastern Fine (Residual	
(a) (a) (b)	Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)		
	Bankruptcy Estate)	-
	Malden Mills Industries, Inc.	
	(436,865 Common	
(@), (R)	Shares)	_
(e), (R)	Malden Mills	
	Industries, Inc.	
	(1,427,661 Preferred	
(@), (R)	Shares)	-
. ,, ,	Morris Material	
	Handling, Inc.	
	(481,373 Common	
(@), (R)	Shares)	1,078,276
	MP Holdings, Inc.	
(@), (R)	(590 Common Shares)	6
	Murray's Discount	
(A) (B)	Auto Stores, Inc.	10.12
(@), (R)	(Escrow Interest)	40,136

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	Description	Value
(@),(R)	Neoplan USA Corporation (17,348 Common Shares) Neoplan USA	\$ -
(@), (R)	Corporation (1,814,180 Series B Preferred Shares)	_
(@), (R)	Neoplan USA Corporation (1,084,000 Series C	
	Preferred Shares) Neoplan USA Corporation (3,524,300 Series D	205,960
(@), (R)	Preferred Shares) New Piper Aircraft, Inc. (Residual Interest in Litigation	3,524,300
(@), (R)	Proceeds) New World Restaurant Group, Inc. (Warrants for	-
(@), (R)	4,489 Common Shares, Expires June 15, 2006) Norwood Promotional Products, Inc.	61,589
(@), (R)	(72,238 Common Shares) Outsourcing Solutions, Inc.	-
(@)	(31,460 Common Shares) Safelite Glass	863,892
(@), (R)	Corporation (810,050 Common Shares) Safelite Realty Corporation (54,679	6,553,305
(@), (R)	Common Shares) Scientific Games Corporation (48,930	300,735
(@), (R)	Non-Voting Common Shares) Soho Publishing	1,169,427
(@), (R)	(17,582 Common Shares) Targus Group, Inc. (Warrants for 66,824 Common Shares,	176
(@), (R)	Expires December 6, 2012) Transtar Metals	-
(1), (@), (R)	(Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in	-
(1), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	-

	U.S. Aggregates		
	(Residual Interest in		
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		-
	U.S. Office Products		
	Company (Residual		
(2), (@), (R)	Interest in		
	Bankruptcy Estate)		-
	Total for Equity and		
	Other Assets		
	(Cost \$21,536,034)		25,037,929
	Total Investments		
	(Cost		
	\$1,924,847,946)	182.6%	\$ 1,940,381,991
	Preferred Shares and		
	Liabilities in Excess		
	of Cash		
	and Other Assets - net	(82.6)	(877,967,289)
	Net Assets	100.0%	\$ 1,062,414,702

- (@) Non-income producing security.
- (R) Restricted security.

#### NR Not Rated

Bank Loans rated below Baa3 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or BBB- by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade.

- (1) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Federal bankruptcy code.
- (2) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Federal bankruptcy code.
- (3) Loan is on non-accrual basis.

<sup>\*</sup> Senior loans, while exempt from registration under the Security Act of 1933, as amended contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These senior loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates.

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- (4) The borrower filed for protection under the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
- (5) For federal income tax purposes, the cost of investment is \$1,925,761,759 and net unrealized appreciation consists of the following:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation \$ 28,892,370 Gross Unrealized Depreciation (14,272,138) Net Unrealized Appreciation \$ 14,620,232

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#### SHAREHOLDER MEETING INFORMATION (Unaudited)

A special meeting of shareholders of the ING Prime Rate Trust was held June 15, 2004, at the offices of ING Funds, 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.

A brief description of each matter voted upon as well as the results are outlined below:

#### Matters:

#### ING PRIME RATE TRUST, COMMON SHARES

1. To elect nine members of the Board of Trustees to represent the interests of the holders of Common Shares of the Trust until the election and qualifications of their successors.

#### ING PRIME RATE TRUST, PREFERRED SHARES

2. To elect two members of the Board of Trustees to represent the interests of the holders of Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares M, T, W, TH, and F of the Trust until the election and qualification of their successors.

#### Results:

	Proposal	Shares voted for	against or withheld	Shares abstained	Broker non-vote	Total Shares Voted
Common	Paul S. Doherty J. Michael	117,790,259	2,558,077	-	-	120,348,336
Shares	Earley R. Barbara	117,897,099	2,451,237	-	-	120,348,336
Trustees	Gitenstein Thomas J.	117,787,359	2,560,977	-	-	120,348,336
	McInerney David W.C.	117,807,436	2,540,899	-	-	120,348,336
	Putnam	117,655,942	2,692,393	-	-	120,348,336
	Blaine E. Rieke	117,747,937	2,600,399	-	-	120,348,336
	John G. Turner Roger B.	117,870,513	2,477,823	-	-	120,348,336
	Vincent Richard A.	117,888,751	2,459,585	-	-	120,348,336
Preferred	Wedemeyer	117,806,444	2,541,892	-	-	120,348,336
Shares	Walter H. May	17,399	47	-	-	17,446
Trustees	Jock Patton	17,396	50	-	-	17,446

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

#### SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The Trust offers a Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program," formerly known as the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan) which allows holders of the Trust's common shares a simple way to reinvest dividends and capital gains distributions, if any, in additional common shares of the Trust. The Program also offers holders of the Trust's common shares the ability to make optional cash investments in any amount from \$100 to \$100,000 on a monthly basis.

For dividend reinvestment purposes, DST Systems, Inc. will purchase shares of the Trust on the open market when the market price plus estimated commissions is less than the net asset value on the valuation date. The Trust will issue new shares for dividend reinvestment purchases when the market price plus estimated commissions is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares may be issued at the greater of (i) net asset value or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.

For optional cash investments, shares will be purchased on the open market by the DST Systems, Inc. when the market price plus estimated commissions is less than the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares will be issued by the Trust for optional cash investments when the market price plus estimated commissions is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. Such shares will be issued at a discount to market, determined by the Trust, between 0% and 5%.

There is no charge to participate in the Program. Participants may elect to discontinue participation in the Program at any time. Participants will share, on a pro rata basis, in the fees or expenses of any shares acquired in the open market.

Participation in the Program is not automatic. If you would like to receive more information about the Program or if you desire to participate, please contact your broker or the Trust's Shareholder Services Department at (800) 992-0180.

#### KEY FINANCIAL DATES - CALENDAR 2005 DIVIDENDS:

DECLARATION DATE	EX-DIVIDEND DATE	PAYABLE DATE
January 31	February 8	February 23
February 28	March 8	March 22
March 31	April 7	April 22
April 29	May 6	May 23
May 31	June 8	June 22
June 30	July 7	July 22
July 29	August 8	August 22
August 31	September 8	September 22
September 30	October 5	October 24
October 31	November 8	November 22
November 30	December 8	December 22
December 20	December 28	January 11

Record date will be two business days after each Ex-Dividend Date. These dates are subject to change.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (continued)

#### STOCK DATA

The Trust's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (Symbol: PPR). Effective March 1, 2002, the Trust's name changed to ING Prime Rate Trust and its CUSIP number changed to 44977W106. The Trust's NAV and market price are published daily under the "Closed-End Funds" feature in Barron's, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and many other regional and national publications.

#### REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END COMPANIES

In accordance with Section 23(c) of the 1940 Act, and Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act the Trust may from time to time purchase shares of beneficial interest of the Trust in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions and/or purchase shares to correct erroneous transactions.

#### NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

The approximate number of record holders of Common Stock as of November 30, 2004 was 7,087 which does not include approximately 49,493 beneficial owners of shares held in the name of brokers of other nominees.

#### PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the policies and procedures that the Registrant uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 800-992-0180; (2) on the Registrant's website at www.ingfunds.com and (3) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Registrant voted proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Registrant's website at www.ingfunds.com and on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

#### **QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Registrant 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 Registrant's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Registrant's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the Commissions Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330; and is available upon request from the Registrant by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 800-992-0180.

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