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# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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# **ING Prime Rate Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**7337 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Scottsdale, AZ** (Address of principal executive offices)

**85258** (Zip code)

CT Corporation System, 101 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-800-992-0180

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: August 31, 2009

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**Funds** 

Semi-Annual Report

August 31, 2009

**ING Prime Rate Trust** 

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## **ING Prime Rate Trust**

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

August 31, 2009

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

#### 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, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar denominated floating rate secured senior loans.

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009	
Net Assets	\$ 761,299,857
Total Assets	\$ 1,064,170,636
Assets Invested in Senior Loans	\$ 1,026,089,841
Senior Loans Represented	483
Average Amount Outstanding per Loan	\$ 2,124,410
Industries Represented	36
Average Loan Amount per Industry	\$ 28,502,496
Portfolio Turnover Rate (YTD)	17%
Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset	33
Average Loan Final Maturity	51 months
Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including preferred shares)	24.62%

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared \$0.08 of dividends during the second fiscal quarter and \$0.15 during the six months ended August 31, 2009. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$4.89 for the second fiscal quarter and \$4.43 for the six month period, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate<sup>(1)</sup> of 6.22% for the second fiscal quarter and 6.79% for the six month period. The Trust's total net return for the second fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was 14.91% versus a total gross return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (the "Index")<sup>(2)</sup> of 11.83% for the same quarter. For the six months ended August 31, 2009, the Trust's total return, based on NAV, was 42.60%, versus 30.80% gross return for the Index. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the second fiscal quarter was 15.58% and for the six months ended August 31, 2009 was 38.64%.

The overall loan market carried a decidedly positive bias throughout the period, as key technical factors remained intact; namely, limited new loan origination activity, the accelerated prepayment of loans with proceeds from newly issued high yield bonds, and new investment flows into bank loan mutual funds. Year-to-date, the stock of existing institutional loans has declined approximately 7% to \$555 billion, the largest peak-to-trough reduction on record. The lack of new loans to invest in continues to have an uplifting effect on loans already in the market.

- (1) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust's average 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.
- (2) The **Index** 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 ("S&P") and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the Index 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)

## TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL	NET
CHS/Community Health	ASSETS	ASSETS
Systems, Inc.	3.3%	4.6%
Cequel Communications, LLC	3.0%	4.2%
CSC Holdings, Inc.	1.8%	2.5%
Univision Communications, Inc.	1.6%	2.3%
HCA, Inc.	1.6%	2.2%
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.	1.5%	2.1%
Texas Competitive Electric		
Holdings Company, LLC	1.3%	1.8%
Lyondell Chemical Company	1.3%	1.8%
ARAMARK Corporation	1.3%	1.7%
PBL Media	1.2%	1.7%

A more sanguine fundamental outlook also provided a constructive backdrop for loan performance. Although the domestic economy continues to search for solid footing, credit conditions appear to be improving modestly. While the actual trailing default rate continues to creep up (9.68% at the end of August, a record high), the annualized default rate has slowed substantially, from a record pace of 19.5% in the first quarter to 7.7% between April and August.

Corporate earnings are also trending better than expected. Indeed, S&P recently reported that of 118 public issuers spread across the 23 industry sectors comprising the Index, the average sequential revenue increase during the second quarter was 5%, versus a 6.5% decline in the first quarter. The average sequential increase in earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization for the second quarter was 16.9%, the first positive reading since the second quarter of 2008. Of course, the risk of a double-dip recession, while lessening, has not been eliminated. And while cash flow improvement is unquestionably important, particularly to leveraged companies, loan investors are now looking for greater demand-driven revenue growth as an indication of sustainability.

## TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

1.20	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
Healthcare, Education and		
Childcare	12.6%	17.6%
North American Cable	8.7%	12.2%
Printing & Publishing	6.4%	9.0%
Retail Stores	6.4%	8.9%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	5.3%	7.4%
Utilities	5.2%	7.2%
Data and Internet Services	5.0%	6.9%
Radio and TV Broadcasting	4.3%	6.0%
Leisure, Amusement,		
Entertainment	3.4%	4.8%
Gaming	3.0%	4.2%

#### PORTFOLIO REVIEW

The Trust's performance during the period was buoyed by a continuing strong technical undercurrent to the senior loan market. Because of the Trust's long-standing focus on higher quality, below investment grade senior loans, the Trust has not fully participated in the powerful rally among the lowest-rated, i.e., riskiest, component of the Index that commenced early in the year and continued through the end of August. Nonetheless, issuer selection was generally favorable and beneficial to returns. The Trust held positions in four of the five top contributors to the Index returns during the period, including market bellwethers First Data Corporation, Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC and Univision Communications, Inc. Less impactful in a rising market, but significant nonetheless, the Trust did not hold any of the top-five detractors from the Index. Sector allocation proved neutral. Broadcasting and retailing contributed to results as investors searched for value in these challenged industries. Healthcare and cable, although positive, underperformed on a relative basis. The technical underperformance of the healthcare sector was due largely to the ongoing market-wide push into riskier credits and industries, e.g., automotive and certain areas of real estate.

Non-performing assets within the portfolio remained within our expectations during a period in which the overall market default rate continued to rise. Since January 2008, the unofficial onset

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

of this default cycle, the Trust has experienced 20 defaults (performing and nonperforming) compared to 82 in the Index.

## INDUSTRY ALLOCATION AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009 (AS A PERCENT OF NET ASSETS)

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Healthcare, Education and Childcare	17.6%
North American Cable	12.2%
Printing & Publishing	9.0%
Retail Stores	8.9%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	7.4%
Utilities	7.2%
Data and Internet Services	6.9%
Radio and TV Broadcasting	6.0%
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment	4.8%
Gaming	4.2%
Diversified / Conglomerate Service	4.0%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	3.9%
Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio	
and Equipment	3.9%
Industries between 2.4% - 3.7% <sup>(1)</sup>	20.7%
Industries less than 2.4% <sup>(2)</sup>	19.2%
Other Assets and Liabilities - Net	(35.9)%
Net Assets	100.0%

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Includes seven industries, which each represents 2.4% - 3.7% of net assets.

Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily.

## **OUTLOOK**

Heading into the last portion of 2009, the global loan market has reached an interesting juncture. Optimists continue to see strong value in an ultra-short duration credit instrument trading at a still substantial discount, particularly if one is more than moderately concerned about higher inflation and interest rates in the future. Recall that senior loans, by way of their floating rate mechanism, have historically provided participation in, and are an effective and efficient hedge against, rising short-term interest rates. Moreover, should the economy really turn the corner into sustainable growth, we believe the velocity of default rates should continue to diminish, furthering the case for the asset class.

Those less optimistic point to the unprecedented run in loan prices since the first of the year (which argues a less compelling valuation) and a fundamental outlook that still hinges on the path of the economic recovery. While we agree that the excess returns earned in the first half of this year are not likely to be repeated, we also believe both the technical backdrop and the fundamental outlook for the loan market are aligned to provide loan investors with relatively favorable risk adjusted return opportunities over the foreseeable investment horizon.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Includes sixteen industries, which each represents less than 2.4% of net assets.

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

#### Average Annual Total Returns for the Years Ended August 31, 2009

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Based on Net Asset Value (NAV)	(8.35)%	(3.64)%	0.78%	2.23%
Based on Market Value	(5.26)%	(5.54)%	(3.07)%	0.73%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	2.39%	1.62%	3.18%	4.09%
Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	(0.80)%	0.26%	2.58%	3.69%

The table above illustrates the total return of the Trust against the Indices indicated. An index has no cash in its portfolio, imposes no sales charges and incurs no operating expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

Total returns based on NAV reflect that ING Investments, LLC (the Trust's "Investment Adviser") may have waived or recouped fees and expenses otherwise payable by the Trust.

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 future 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.

Calculation of total return assumes a hypothetical initial investment at the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the New York Stock Exchange ("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.

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 S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index 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 Index to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The **Credit-Suisse 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.

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

#### YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTION RATES

	Prime Rate	NAV 30-day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Mkt. 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ NAV <sup>(B)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ Mkt. (B)
August 31,					
2009	3.25%	5.34%	5.98%	7.33%	8.21%
May 31, 2009	3.25%	5.93%	6.68%	5.95%	6.70%
February 28,					
2009	3.25%	8.22%	8.96%	8.82%	9.60%
November 30,					
2008	4.00%	13.88%	15.41%	7.72%	11.79%

<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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") standardized yield formula.

Risk is inherent in all investing. The following are the principal risks associated with investing in the Trust. This is not, and is not intended to be, a description of all risks of investing in the Trust. A more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Trust is contained in the Trust's current prospectus.

**Credit Risk:** The Trust invests a substantial portion of its assets in below investment grade senior loans and other below investment grade assets. Below investment grade loans involve a greater risk that borrowers may not make timely payment of the interest and principal due on their loans. They also involve a greater risk that the value of such loans could decline significantly. If borrowers do not make timely payments of the interest due on their loans, the yield on the Trust's common shares will decrease. If borrowers do not make timely payment of the principal due on their loans, or if the value of such loans decreases, the value of the Trust's NAV will decrease.

Interest Rate Risk: Changes in short-term market interest rates will directly affect the yield on the Trust's common shares. If short-term market interest rates fall, the yield on the Trust's common shares will also fall. To the extent that the interest rate spreads on loans in the Trust experience a general decline, the yield on the Trust will fall and the value of the Trust's assets may decrease, which will cause the Trust's value to decrease. Conversely, when short-term market interest rates rise, because of the lag between changes in such short-term rates and the resetting of the floating rates on assets in the Trust's portfolio, the impact of rising rates will be delayed to the extent of such lag.

**Leverage Risk:** The Trust borrows money for investment purposes. Borrowing 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 Trust invests, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Trust because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the borrowings. The Trust also faces the risk that it might have to sell assets at relatively less advantageous times if it were forced to de-leverage if a source of leverage becomes unavailable.

<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 August 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:		
Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,203,913,466)	\$ 1,03	4,488,284
Cash		5,425,199
Foreign currencies at value (Cost \$5,272,313)		5,246,792
Receivables:		
Investment securities sold	1	4,804,865
Interest		3,868,744
Other		27,157
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		304,088
Prepaid expenses		5,507
Total assets	1,06	64,170,636
LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable	3	7,000,000
Payable for investment securities purchased	3	6,463,404
Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans		341,437
Dividends payable preferred shares		8,027
Payable to affilates		896,679
Payable to custodian		153,736
Accrued trustees fees		42,159
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		1,107,094
Unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments		1,207,959
Other accrued expenses		650,284
Total liabilities	7	7,870,779
Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at		
liquidation value (9,000 shares outstanding)		25,000,000
NET ASSETS	\$ 76	51,299,857
Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets divided by		
145,177,757 shares of beneficial interest authorized and outstanding,	\$	5.24
no par value)	<b>\$</b>	5.24
NET ASSETS WERE COMPRISED OF:	¢ 121	1 572 050
Paid-in capital		1,573,950
Undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized loss on investments and		9,355,489
foreign currency related transactions	(20	08,077,294)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments, foreign currency	(38	0,011,427
related transactions, and unfunded commitments	(17	(1,552,288)
NET ASSETS	\$ 76	51,299,857

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Six Months Ended August 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Interest	\$	26,116,364
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Arrangement fees earned		139,755
Other		822,834
Total investment income		27,078,953
EXPENSES:		2 (02 205
Investment management fees		3,682,285
Administration fees		1,150,714
Transfer agent fees		40,024
Interest expense		722,541
Shareholder reporting expense		50,625
Custody and accounting expense		241,235
Professional fees		187,268
Preferred shares dividend disbursing agent fees		577,234
ICI fees		403
Postage expense		229,630
Trustees fees		18,472
Excise tax expense		442,288
Miscellaneous expense		84,489
Total expenses		7,427,208
Reimbursement of expense by Investment Adviser		(442,288)
Net expenses		6,984,920
Net investment income REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCY RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND UNFUNDED COMMITMENTS:		20,094,033
Net realized loss on:		
Investments		(44,843,554)
Forward foreign currency contracts		(8,076,270)
Foreign currency related transactions		(374,906)
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency related transactions		(53,294,730)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on:		
Investments		264,069,387
Forward foreign currency contracts		(2,301,950)
Foreign currency related transactions		466,201
Unfunded commitments		1,260,976
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments,		-,,
foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments		263,494,614
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, foreign currency		210 100 004
related transactions, and unfunded commitments		210,199,884
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:		(2.47, 0.02)
From net investment income		(347,802)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	229,946,115

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended August 31, 2009	Year Ended February 28, 2009
FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 20,094,033	\$ 67,170,276
Net realized loss on investments, foreign currency		
related transactions and payments by affiliates	(53,294,730)	(96,185,309)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or		
depreciation on investments, foreign currency		
related transactions, and unfunded commitments	263,494,614	(237,600,787)
Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income	(2.47.002)	(0.204.042)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting	(347,802)	(8,394,943)
from operations	229,946,115	(275,010,763)
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:	229,940,113	(273,010,703)
	(21, 405, 0.61)	(50.410.504)
From net investment income	(21,485,961)	(59,418,526)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to common shareholders	(21 495 061)	(50 419 526)
	(21,485,961)	(59,418,526)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares		279,285
Proceeds from shares sold		13,803
Net increase from capital share transactions		293,088
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	208,460,154	(334,136,201)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	552,839,703	886,975,904
End of period (including undistributed		
net investment income of \$19,355,489 and		
\$21,095,219 respectively)	\$ 761,299,857	\$ 552,839,703

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the six months ended August 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

NCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH   Cash Flows From Operating Activities
Interest received         \$ 23,243,570           Dividend paid to preferred shareholder         (347,520)           Arrangement fee received         38,200           Other income received         1,314,481           Interest paid         (722,541)           Other operating expenses paid         (6,342,933)           Purchases of securities         (127,891,879)           Proceeds on sale of securities         7,934,7314           Net cash provided by operating activities         68,638,692           Cash Flows From Financing Activities         (21,485,961)           Net paydown of notes payable         (44,000,000)           Net ash flows used in financing activities         (65,485,961)           Net increase         3,152,731           Cash at end of period         2,272,468           Cash at end of period         2,272,468           Cash at end of period         2,272,468           Cash at end of period         5,425,199           Reconciliation of Net Increase In Net Assets Resulting From Operations To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities         22,994,6115           Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by Operating activities         (264,069,387)           Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments         (264,069,387)
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Net accretion of discounts on investments (5,252,242)
Net amortization of premiums on investments 81,645
Net realized loss on sale of investments and foreign currency related transactions 53,294,730
Purchases of securities (127,891,879)
Proceeds on sale of securities 179,347,314
Decrease in other assets  2,845
Decrease in interest receivable 2,297,803
Decrease in prepaid expenses 108,809
Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on revolving credit facilities (101,555)
Increase in dividends payable preferred shares 282
Increase in payable to affiliates 203,153
Increase in accrued trustees fees 6,486
Increase in other accrued expenses 89,800
Total adjustments (161,307,423)
Net cash provided by operating activities \$ 68,638,692

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year or period.

## **Per Share Operating Performance**

e	Year or period ended	Net asset value, beginning of year or period (\$)	Net investment income (loss)	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Distribution to Preferred Shareholders (\$)	Change in net asset value from Share offerings	Total from investment operations (\$)	Distribution to Common Shareholders from net investment income	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of year or period (\$)	Closing market price, end of year or period (\$)
	NG Prime Rate Trust										
	08-31-09	3.81	0.14	1.44	(0.00)*		1.58	(0.15)	(0.15)	5.24	4.68
	02-28-09	6.11	0.46	(2.29)	(0.06)		(1.89)	(0.41)	(0.47)	3.81	3.50
	02-29-08	7.65	0.75	(1.57)	(0.16)		(0.98)	(0.56)	(0.72)	6.11	5.64
	02-28-07	7.59	0.71	0.06	(0.16)		0.61	(0.55)	(0.71)	7.65	7.40
	02-28-06	7.47	0.57	0.12	(0.11)		0.58	(0.46)	(0.57)	7.59	7.02
	02-28-05	7.34	0.45	0.16	(0.05)		0.56	(0.43)	(0.48)	7.47	7.56
	02-29-04	6.73	0.46	0.61	(0.04)		1.03	(0.42)	(0.46)	7.34	7.84
	02-28-03	7.20	0.50	(0.47)	(0.05)		(0.02)	(0.45)	(0.50)	6.73	6.46
	02-28-02	8.09	0.74	(0.89)	(0.11)		(0.26)	(0.63)	(0.74)	7.20	6.77
	02-28-01	8.95	0.88	(0.78)	(0.06)	(0.04)		(0.86)	(0.92)	8.09	8.12
	02-29-00	9.24	0.79	(0.30)			0.49	(0.78)	(0.78)	8.95	8.25

		Total Investment				Ratios to average			Supplemental		
		Return <sup>(1)</sup>			net :	assets		data			
		Total Investment Return at net asset value	Total Investment Return at closing market price (3)	Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) <sup>(4)</sup>	Expenses, prior to fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any (4)	Net investment income (loss)	Net assets, end of year or period	Portfolio Turnover		
	Year or period				•	•		, ,			
e	ended	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(\$000's)	(%)		
1	NG Prime Rate	Trust									
	08-31-09	42.60	38.64	2.02	2.24	2.10	6.05	761,300	17		
	02-28-09	$(31.93)^{(5)}$	$(32.03)^{(5)}$	1.95	3.01	3.01	7.86	552,840	10		
	02-29-08	(13.28)	(17.25)	2.20	4.36	4.36	10.35	886,976	60		
	02-28-07	8.85	13.84	2.21	4.62	4.62	9.42	1,109,539	60		
	02-28-06	8.53	(0.82)	2.33	4.27	4.27	7.71	1,100,671	81		
	02-28-05	7.70	2.04	2.29	3.18	3.17	6.04	1,082,748	93		
	02-29-04	15.72	28.77	2.11	2.40	2.40	6.68	1,010,325	87		
	02-28-03	0.44	2.53	2.19	2.68	2.68	7.33	922,383	48		
	02-28-02	(3.02)	(9.20)	2.25	3.64	3.64	9.79	985,982	53		
	02-28-01	0.19	9.10	1.81	4.45	4.45	10.39	1,107,432	46		
	02-29-00	5.67	(5.88)	1.43	4.00	4.00	8.77	1,217,339	71		

<sup>(1)</sup> Total investment return calculations are attributable to common shares.

- (2) 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, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (3) Total investment return at market value has been calculated assuming a purchase at market value at the beginning of each period and a sale at market value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at market value is not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (4) Annualized for periods less than one year.
- (5) There was no impact on total return due to payments by affiliates.
- \* Amount is more than \$(0.005).

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (CONTINUED)

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year or period.

			Ratios to avera	0			Ratios to averag		
		Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) (b)		Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) (b)	Expenses, prior to fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any <sup>(b)</sup>	Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>
	ear or period	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
I	NG Prime Rate Trust	(1-7	(1-)	(,-)	(12)	(1-7	(,-,	()	(,,,
	08-31-09	1.51	1.67	1.57	4.50	1.92	2.14	2.02	5.79
	02-28-09	1.54	2.38	2.38	6.22	1.54	2.37	2.37	6.21
	02-29-08	1.54	3.05	3.05	7.23	1.60	3.17	3.17	7.53
	02-28-07	1.57	3.27	3.27	6.68	1.56	3.25	3.25	6.63
	02-28-06	1.64	3.02	3.02	5.44	1.58	2.90	2.90	5.24
	02-28-05	1.60	2.22	2.21	4.21	1.63	2.27	2.26	4.32
	02-29-04	1.45	1.65	1.65	4.57	1.84	2.09	2.09	5.82
	02-28-03	1.49	1.81	1.81	4.97	1.82	2.23	2.23	6.10
	02-28-02	1.57	2.54	2.54	6.83	1.66	2.70	2.70	7.24
	02-28-01	1.62	3.97	3.97	9.28	1.31	3.21	3.21	7.50
	02-29-00					1.00	2.79	2.79	6.12

				olemental data			
	Preferred Shares Aggregate amount outstanding	Liquidation and market value per share of Preferred Shares	Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares and debt per share	Borrowings at end of period	Asset coverage per \$1,000 of debt <sup>(c)</sup>	Average borrowings	Common shares outstanding at end of year or period
Year or period ended	od (\$000's)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$000's)	(\$)	(\$000's)	(000's)
ING Prime	Rate Trust	\ , ,	<b>\</b> .,	,	\.,'	( ,	,
08-31-0	9 225,000	25,000	97,650	37,000	27,657	29,152	145,178
02-28-0	9 225,000	25,000	70,175	81,000	10,603	227,891	145,178
02-29-0	08 450,000	25,000	53,125	338,000	4,956	391,475	145,094
02-28-0	7 450,000	25,000	62,925	281,000	6,550	459,982	145,033
02-28-0	06 450,000	25,000	55,050	465,000	4,335	509,178	145,033
02-28-0	05 450,000	25,000	53,600	496,000	4,090	414,889	145,033
02-29-0	)4 450,000	25,000	62,425	225,000	7,490	143,194	137,638
02-28-0	3 450,000	25,000	62,375	167,000	9,218	190,671	136,973
02-28-0	2 450,000	25,000	58,675	282,000	6,092	365,126	136,973
02-28-0	1 450,000	25,000	53,825	510,000	4,054	450,197	136,847
02-29-0	00			484,000	3,515	524,019	136,036

<sup>(</sup>a) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Preferred Shareholders; income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to Preferred Shareholders; ratios do not reflect and add-back for the borrowings.

<sup>(</sup>b) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(c) Asset coverage ratios, as presented in previous annual reports, represented the coverage available for both the borrowings and preferred shares expressed in relation to each \$1,000 of borrowings and preferred shares liquidation value outstanding. The Asset coverage ratio per \$1,000 of debt is now presented to represent the coverage available to each \$1,000 of borrowings before consideration of any preferred shares liquidation, while the Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares, presents the coverage available to both borrowings and preferred shares, expressed in relation to the per share liquidation price of the preferred shares. Asset coverage, with respect to Preferred Shares, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by "senior securities" (i.e., the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of Preferred Shares and borrowings outstanding. Asset coverage, with respect to borrowings, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities (i.e. the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of only borrowings outstanding (i.e. the denominator of the borrowings ratio includes only borrowings; in contrast, the denominator of the Preferred Share ratio includes both borrowings and Preferred Shares).

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## **ING Prime Rate Trust**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2009 (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 generally are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and 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 London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates.

#### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies.

A. Senior Loan and Other Security Valuation. Senior loans held by the Trust are normally valued at the average of the means of one or more bid and ask quotations obtained from an independent pricing service or other sources determined by the Trust's Board 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 independent pricing services to provide 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 August 31, 2009, 98.7% of total loans 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 the Investment Adviser or ING Investment Management Co. ("ING IM" or 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 Adviser or the Sub-Adviser that the Investment Adviser 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 defined by the 1940 Act, as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. Under these procedures, fair value is determined by the Investment Adviser or Sub-Adviser and monitored by the Board through its Compliance 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; (iv) information relating to the market for the loan,

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2009 (Unaudited) (continued)

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

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. Investments in securities maturing in 60 days or less from the date of acquistion are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," establishes a hierarchy for measuring fair value of assets and liabilities. As required by the standard, each investment asset or liability of the Trust is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities are classified as "Level 1," inputs other than quoted prices for an asset or liability that are observable are classified as "Level 2" and unobservable inputs, including the sub-adviser's judgment about the assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing an asset or liability are classified as "Level 3." The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. A table summarizing the Trust's investments under these levels of classification is included following the Portfolio of Investments.

On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly* ("FSP 157-4"). FSP 157-4 requires enhanced disclosures about the inputs and valuation technique(s) used to measure fair value and a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs, if any, during the period. In addition, the three-level hierarchy disclosure and the level three roll-forward disclosure are to be expanded for each major category of equity and debt securities. There was no change to the financial position of the Trust and the results of its operations due to the adoption of FSP 157-4 and all disclosures have been made for the current period as part of the Notes to Financial Statements and Portfolio of Investments.

On March 19, 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 ("SFAS No. 161"), "Disclosure about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This new accounting statement requires enhanced disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities. Entities are required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity invests in derivatives, (b) how derivatives are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, and (c) how derivatives affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 also requires enhanced disclosures regarding credit-risk-related contingent features of derivative instruments. All changes to disclosures have been made in accordance with SFAS 161 and have been incorporated for the current period as part of the Notes to Financial Statements and Portfolio of Investments.

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. Management has

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

considered the sustainability of the Trust's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years in making this determination. 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 partially or fully discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. If determined to be uncollectable, accrued interest is also written off. 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 and the borrower has demonstrated sustained performance. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.
- D. Foreign Currency Translation. The books and records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. Any foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:
- (1) Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the day.
- (2) Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets and the market values are presented at the foreign exchange rates at the end of the day, the Trust does not isolate the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments. For securities, which are subject to foreign withholding tax upon disposition, liabilities are recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the estimated tax withholding based on the securities current market value. Upon disposition, realized gains or losses on such securities are recorded net of foreign withholding tax.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Trust's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at fiscal year end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate. Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies and the U.S. government. These risks include, but are not limited to, revaluation of currencies and future adverse political and economic developments which could cause securities and their markets to be less liquid and prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies and U.S. government securities.

E. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement

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

between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Forward foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Trust as an unrealized gain or loss and is reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency and are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments may involve market risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Trust could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the Portfolio of Investments.

- F. Distributions to Common Shareholders. The Trust declares and pays dividends monthly from 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.
- G. Dividend Reinvestments. Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program"), PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. ("PNC"), the Program administrator, 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 NAV per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds NAV, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.
- H. *Use of Estimates*. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- I. Share Offerings. The Trust issues 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 six months ended August 31, 2009, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$159,234,500 and \$187,974,128, respectively. At August 31, 2009, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$1,026,089,841 representing 99.2% 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.

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## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)

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 1933 Act, or without an exemption under the 1933 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

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

	Date of Acquisition	Cost or igned Basis
Allied Digital Technologies Corporation		
(Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/05/02	\$ 100
Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston	09/17/02	
Chicken Plan Trust)	12/26/00	9,793
Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)	12/31/02	
Decision One Corporation (1,545,989 Common Shares)	05/17/05	1,116,773
Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	10/21/02	
EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares) Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in	02/25/02	
Bankruptcy Estate)	06/21/02	100
Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in		
Bankruptcy Estate)	07/01/02	2,576
IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	09/12/03	25
Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares,	06/05/02	25
Expires August 14, 2015)	08/25/05	
Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in		
Bankruptcy Estate)	06/08/04	
Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	10/12/00	
Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in	01/09/03	40,230
Bankruptcy Estate)	02/11/04	
Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (market value		
\$348,435 was 0.00% of net assets at August 31, 2009)		\$ 1,169,622

## NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

The Trust has entered into an investment management agreement ("Investment Advisory Agreement") with the Investment Adviser, an Arizona limited liability company, to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Advisory Agreement compensates the Investment Adviser with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the Trust's Managed Assets. For purposes of the Investment Advisory 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 Adviser entered into a Sub-Advisory agreement with ING IM, a Connecticut corporation. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Adviser may determine, ING IM manages the Trust's assets in accordance with the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and limitations.

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## NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS (continued)

The Trust has also entered into an administration agreement with ING Funds Services, LLC (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 Managed Assets.

The Investment Adviser, ING IM and the Administrator are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of ING Groep N.V. ("ING Groep"). ING Groep is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance, and retirement services.

On October 19, 2008, ING Groep announced that it reached an agreement with the Dutch government to strengthen its capital position. ING Groep issued non-voting core Tier-1 securities for a total consideration of EUR 10 billion to the Dutch State. The transaction boosts ING Bank's core Tier-1 ratio, strengthens the insurance balance sheet and reduces ING Groep's Debt/Equity ratio.

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

At August 31, 2009, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

	ed Investment agement Fees	 ccrued strative Fees	Total	
\$	683,184	\$ 213,495	\$ 896,679	

The ING Funds have adopted a retirement policy under which any Trustee, who as of May 9, 2007, had served for at least five (5) years as a Trustee of one or more ING Funds and who is not an "interested person" of such ING Funds (as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) shall be entitled to a retirement payment ("Retirement Benefit") if such Trustee: (a) retires in accordance with the retirement policy; (b) dies; or (c) becomes disabled. The Retirement Benefit shall be made promptly to, as applicable, the Trustee or the Trustee's estate, after such retirement, death or disability in an amount equal to two times the annual compensation payable to such Trustee, as in effect at the time of his or her retirement, death or disability. The annual compensation determination shall be based upon the annual Board membership retainer fee (but not any separate annual retainer fees for chairpersons of committees and of the Board). This amount shall be paid by the Trust or ING Funds on whose Board the Trustee was serving at the time of his or her retirement. The retiring Trustee may elect to receive payment of his or her benefit in a lump sum or in three substantially equal payments. For the purpose of this policy, disability shall be the inability to perform the duties of a member of the Board because of the physical or mental impairment that has lasted or that can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, as reasonably determined by a majority of the Board.

## NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS

The Trust has entered into a \$125 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures August 18, 2010, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under this agreement are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, and a commitment fee is charged on the unused portion. Prepaid arrangement fees are amortized over the term of the agreement. The amount of borrowings outstanding at August 31, 2009, was \$37 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 1.77%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 3.48% of total assets at August 31, 2009. Average borrowings for the six months ended August 31, 2009 were \$29,152,174 and the average annualized interest rate was 1.22% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

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#### NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS (continued)

As of August 31, 2009, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

Calpine Corporation	\$ 577,500
Cengage Learning, Inc.	1,288,889
Coleto Creek Power	5,000,000
ION Media Networks, Inc.	199,246
Kerasotes Showplace Theatres, LLC	\$ 825,000
Lyondell Chemical Co.	1,094,314
Mediacom Illinois, LLC	3,600,000
Sturm Foods, Inc.	500,000
	\$ 13,084,949

The unrealized depreciation on these commitments of \$1,207,959 as of August 31, 2009 is reported as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of August 31, 2009, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

Registration Date	Shares Registered	Shares Remaining
9/15/98	25,000,000	12,368,668
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, \$0.01 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, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$180 million. 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. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fails to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

Since early February 2008, for the first time in the history of its auction rate preferred shares program, the Trust has not received sufficient hold orders and purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result the amount sold, if any, by each selling shareholder is reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rates on each series of preferred shares, which are normally set weekly by means of a Dutch Auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the days of each weekly auction.

On June 9, 2008, the Trust announced the approval by the Board of a partial redemption of its outstanding Preferred Shares. The Trust redeemed approximately \$225 million of the \$450 million of its outstanding Preferred Shares as itemized below. The Preferred Shares were redeemed using proceeds available through the Trust's existing bank loan facility. Redemption costs and the on-going costs of obtaining leverage through a bank loan facility may reduce returns to Common Shares and may be higher than the costs of leverage obtained through the Preferred Shares. The Trust and the Board will continue to closely monitor the situation and evaluate potential options to restore liquidity to and/or provide additional refinancing options for this market in the context of regulatory guidelines, as well as the economic and tax implications for both its Common and Preferred shareholders.

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#### NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS (continued)

Preferred Shares	Total Shares Redeemed	al Liquidation Preference	Redemption Date
Series M	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/15/08
Series T	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/16/08
Series W	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/17/08
Series Th	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/18/08
Series F	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/21/08
Totals	9,000	\$ 225,000,000	

#### 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 six months ended August 31, 2009.

#### 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 Adviser 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. Subject to the aggregate 20% limit on other investments, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its total assets in unsecured floating rate loans, notes and other debt instruments and 5% of its total assets in floating rate subordinated loans. As of August 31, 2009, the Trust held 1.1% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

#### NOTE 10 CAPITAL SHARES

Transactions in capital shares and dollars were as follows:

	Prime Rate Trust		
	Six Months Ended August 31, 2009	Year Ended February 28, 2009	
Number of Shares			
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares		79,343	
Proceeds from shares sold		3,921	
Net increase in shares outstanding		83,264	
Dollar Amount (\$)			
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares	\$	\$ 279,285	
Proceeds from shares sold		13,803	
Net increase	\$	\$ 293,088	

#### NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

During the six months ended August 31, 2009, the Trust incurred a Federal excise tax expense in the amount of \$442,288 which has been fully reimbursed by the Investment Adviser.

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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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.

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#### NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES (continued)

Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains, foreign currency transactions, and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as return of 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:

Six Months	Ended August 31, 2009	Year Ended February 28, 2009				
Ore	linary Income	Ordinary Income				
\$	21,833,763	\$	67,813,469			

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 28, 2009 were:

Undistributed Ordinary Income				Post-October Capital Losses Deferred		Capital Loss Carryforwards	Expiration Dates	
\$	22,601,908	\$	(438,484,412)	\$ (76,149,326)	\$	(47,376,376)	2010	
						(97,064,717)	2011	
						(57,686,392)	2012	
						(22,421,058)	2013	
						(560,828)	2014	
						(41,585,301)	2017	
					\$	(266,694,672)		

The Trust's major tax jurisdictions are federal and Arizona. The earliest tax year that remains subject to examination by these jurisdictions is 2004

As of August 31, 2009, no provisions for income tax would be required in the Trust's financial statements as a result of tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for open tax years. The Trust's federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state department of revenue.

#### NOTE 12 OTHER ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2009, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168, "The FASB Accounting Standards Codification<sup>TM</sup> and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162" ("SFAS No. 168"). SFAS No. 168 replaces SFAS No. 162, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" and establishes the "FASB Accounting Standards Codification TM" ("Codification" or "ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP. All guidance contained in the Codification carries an equal level of authority. On the effective date of SFAS No. 168, the Codification will supersede all then-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become non-authoritative. SFAS No. 168 is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. As of August 31, 2009, management of the Trust has determined that adoption of SFAS No. 168 will not impact the financial statement amounts but will require revisions to current disclosures.

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#### NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to August 31, 2009, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

	Per Share Amount \$ 0.0320		<b>Declaration Date</b>	Record Date	Payable Date
			8/31/09	9/10/09	9/22/09
	\$	0.0320	9/30/09	10/13/09	10/22/09

Subsequent to August 31, 2009, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Preferred Shares	 otal Per re Amount	Auct	ion Dates	Reco	ord Dates	Paya	ıble Dates	Average Rate
Series M	\$ 11.86	09/04/09	10/19/09	09/14/09	10/26/09	09/15/09	10/27/09	0.19%
Series T	\$ 11.68	09/01/09	10/13/09	09/08/09	10/20/09	09/09/09	10/21/09	0.18%
Series W	\$ 13.87	09/02/09	10/14/09	09/09/09	10/21/09	09/10/09	10/22/09	0.22%
Series Th	\$ 10.45	09/03/09	10/15/09	09/10/09	10/22/09	09/11/09	10/23/09	0.17%
Series F	\$ 11.56	09/04/09	10/16/09	09/11/09	10/23/09	09/14/09	10/26/09	0.19%

The Trust has evaluated events occurring after the balance sheet date (subsequent events) through October 23, 2009, the date the financial statements were issued, to determine whether any subsequent events necessitated adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements. Other than the above, no such subsequent events were identified.

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			Rai	k Loan tings		
Senior Loans*: 134.8%		D \77 1	(Una	udited)	Market	
Principal Amount		Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Aerospace & Defense: 2.2%		Description	moodys	Sai	v and	
nerospace & Dejense. 2.2 %		Avio Group	NR	NR		
		Term Loan,				
\$	553,772	2.388%, maturing December 13, 2014			\$ 470,430	
φ	333,112	Term Loan,			φ 470,430	
ELID	705 000	2.621%, maturing			992.426	
EUR	705,000	December 15, 2014 Term Loan,			882,436	
		3.013%, maturing				
\$	590,346	December 13, 2015 Term Loan,			501,499	
		3.246%, maturing				
EUR	705,000	December 14, 2015			882,436	
		Delta Airlines, Inc.	Ba2	BB-		
		Term Loan, 2.276%, maturing				
\$	1,470,000	April 30, 2012			1,326,675	
		Delta Airlines, Inc.	B2	В		
		Term Loan,				
	5,414,710	3.526%, maturing April 30, 2014			4,182,864	
	-, , , , ,	McKechnie			, , , , ,	
		Aerospace DE, Inc.	В1	B+		
		Term Loan,	DI	DΤ		
		2.270%, maturing				
	958,987	May 11, 2014 <b>Spirit</b>			859,092	
		Aerosystems, Inc.	Ba3	BBB-		
		Term Loan,				
	443,945	2.255%, maturing September 30, 2013			431,736	
		Transdigm, Inc.	Ba3	BB-		
		Term Loan,				
	3,500,000	2.401%, maturing June 23, 2013			3,401,563	
	3,300,000	United Airlines,			3,401,303	
		Inc.	В3	B+		
		Term Loan, 2.313%, maturing				
	4,075,347	February 01, 2014			2,614,335	
		Wesco Aircraft Hardware				
		Corporation	B1	BB-		
		Term Loan,				
	1,458,750	2.520%, maturing September 29, 2013			1,345,697	
	1,.50,750	56pennoer 27, 2013			16,898,763	
Automobile: 2.6%					20,000,100	
210 /0		Dollar Thrifty	Caa3	CCC-		
		Automotive				

		Group, Inc.			
		Term Loan,			
		2.761%, maturing			
474,375		June 15, 2014			360,525
		Ford Motor			
		Company	Caa1	CCC+	
		Term Loan,			
		3.495%, maturing			
9,595,818		December 16, 2013			8,377,149
. , ,		KAR Holdings,			, , , , ,
		Inc.	Ba3	В	
		Term Loan,			
		2.520%, maturing			
5,307,011	(5)	October 18, 2013			5,004,071
	, ,	Oshkosh Truck			
		Corporation	B2	BB-	
		Term Loan,			
		6.626%, maturing			
3,170,603		December 06, 2013			3,168,127
		TRW Automotive,			
		Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		6.313%, maturing			
3,014,727		February 09, 2014			3,013,974
					19,923,846

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			Power and Trace at the	Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)		Market
Principal Amount			Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	• 3 0%		Description	moodys	Sar	v anne
Beverage, 1 oou & 1 ooueco	. 3.5 %		ARAMARK Corporation	Ba3	BB	
\$	1,927,558		Term Loan, 2.473%, maturing January 26, 2014			\$ 1,797,447
			Term Loan, 2.336%, maturing			
	1,089,534		January 27, 2014 Term Loan, 2.473%, maturing			1,023,308
	11,180,905		January 27, 2014 Pinnacle Foods Holding			10,501,284
			Corporation Term Loan, 3.031%, maturing	B2	В	
	7,586,000		April 02, 2014	D2	D	7,039,178
	2,901,428		Sturm Foods, Inc. Term Loan, 3.063%, maturing January 31, 2014	B2	B-	2,665,687
	2,501,120		United Biscuits	NR	NR	2,000,007
GBP	2,976,692	(5)	Term Loan, 3.399%, maturing December 15, 2014			4,425,352
			Van Houtte, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
\$	645,443		3.095%, maturing July 19, 2014			613,171
	88,015		Term Loan, 3.095%, maturing July 19, 2014			83,614
	00,013		Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company	Baa3	BBB	03,014
	1,462,500		Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing September 30, 2014			1,483,022
	1,102,300		September 30, 2011			29,632,063
Buildings & Real Estate: 1.	6%					
			Capital Automotive, L.P.	Ba1	В	
	4 210 142	(5)	Term Loan, 2.040%, maturing			2 542 220
	4,218,142	(5)	December 15, 2010 Contech Construction			3,543,239
			Products, Inc. Term Loan, 2.280%, maturing	B1	В	
	1,651,129		January 31, 2013  Custom Building	D. O.	D.D.	1,407,587
	2,762,929		Products, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	2,690,402

		Term Loan, 8.000%, maturing October 29, 2011			
		John Maneely	D2	<b>.</b>	
		Company	В3	В	
4,019,846		Term Loan, 3.624%, maturing December 09, 2013			3,195,777
4,019,640		KCPC			3,193,777
		Acquisition, Inc.	Ba2	B-	
522,257		Term Loan, 2.562%, maturing May 22, 2014			391,693
189,655		Term Loan, 2.630%, maturing May 22, 2014			142,241
107,000		Tishman Speyer	NR	D	112,211
2 500 000	(0) (5)	Term Loan, 0.000%, maturing	INK	U	4.004.050
2,500,000	(3) (5)	December 27, 2012			1,031,250

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				Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)		Market
D 1 1 1 4			Borrower\Tranche	36 11	CAD	X7. 7
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Cargo Transport: 1.2%						
			Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan, 2.659%, maturing	B1	В	
\$	1,955,000		May 08, 2014 Dockwise			\$ 1,667,859
			Transport, N.V. Term Loan,	NR	NR	
	1,028,331		2.598%, maturing January 11, 2015 Term Loan,			927,212
	821,861		3.473%, maturing January 11, 2015 Term Loan,			741,045
	1,028,331		3.473%, maturing January 11, 2016			927,212
	821,861		Term Loan, 3.473%, maturing January 11, 2016			741,045
	021,001		Term Loan, 4.761%, maturing			741,043
	560,000		July 11, 2016			364,934
	500,000		Term Loan, 5.098%, maturing July 11, 2016			325,834
		(2)	Gainey Corporation	NR	NR	
	749,586	(3)	Term Loan, 6.344%, maturing April 20, 2012			116,186
			Inmar, Inc.	B1	В	
	510,971		Term Loan, 2.520%, maturing April 30, 2013			482,229
			TNT Logistics	B1	B-	
	1,877,207		Term Loan, 3.261%, maturing November 04, 2013			1,495,509
	1,077,207		Term Loan, 3.598%, maturing			1,493,309
	723,070		November 04, 2013 US Shipping			565,200
		(2)	Partners, L.P. Term Loan,	NR	NR	
	1,787,463	(3)	12.000%, maturing March 21, 2012			916,075
						9,270,340
Cellular: 0.1%						, ,
			NTELOS, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	1,000,000		Term Loan, 5.750%, maturing			1,001,075
	1,000,000		August 07, 2015			1,001,875
						1,001,875

Chemicals, Plastics & Rui	bber: 7.4%					
			AZ Chem US, Inc.	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan,			
EUR	705,281		3.153%, maturing February 26, 2013			929,782
	,		Borsodchem Nyrt.	NR	NR	,
			Term Loan,			
			3.340%, maturing			
EUR	822,816	(3)	March 26, 2015			695,642
			Term Loan,			
	004.000	(2)	3.842%, maturing			60 <b>5</b> 252
EUR	824,838	(3)	March 26, 2016			697,352
			Brenntag Holding			
			GmbH & Co. KG	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,			
			2.273%, maturing			
\$	3,542,098		January 20, 2014			3,382,704
			Term Loan,			
			2.312%, maturing			
	1,151,397		January 20, 2014			1,099,584

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		Bank Loan Ratings		
		(Unau	dited)	Market
	Borrower\Tranche		a	
Principal Amount	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber: (continued)				
	Celanese	Ba2	BB+	
	Term Loan, 2.806%,			
\$ 3,200,000	maturing April 02, 2014			\$ 3,067,501
¥ 2,200,000	Cristal Inorganic			φ 2,007,201
	Chemicals, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 2.848%,			
2,594,856	maturing May 15, 2014			1,933,168
2,377,030	Hexion Specialty			1,733,100
	Chemicals, Inc.	B1	CCC+	
	Term Loan, 2.452%,			
1 152 000	maturing			994 726
1,152,000	May 05, 2013 Term Loan, 2.750%,			884,736
	maturing			
2,431,250	May 06, 2013			1,867,200
	Term Loan, 2.875%,			
980,000	maturing			705,600
980,000	May 06, 2013 Term Loan, 2.875%,			703,000
	maturing			
6,105,183	May 06, 2013			4,688,780
	Term Loan, 2.875%,			
1,324,869	maturing May 06, 2013			1,017,499
1,524,007	Ineos US Finance,			1,017,433
	LLC	Caa1	B-	
	Term Loan, 9.001%,			
1,537,761	maturing December 17, 2012			1,247,509
1,557,701	Term Loan, 9.501%,			1,247,309
	maturing			
2,714,710	December 16, 2013			2,086,933
	Term Loan, 10.001%,			
2,713,966	maturing December 16, 2014			2,086,361
2,113,700	ISP Chemco, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	2,000,301
	Term Loan, 2.063%,	Das	DD-	
	maturing			
3,430,000	June 04, 2014			3,248,210
	JohnsonDiversey, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.483%,			
495,950	maturing December 16, 2010			486,651
493,930	Term Loan, 2.563%,			+00,031
	maturing			
2,522,944	December 16, 2011			2,475,639
	Kraton Polymers,	D1	D	
	LLC Term Loan, 2.625%,	B1	В	
	maturing			
1,984,615	May 13, 2013			1,724,135

	(2)	Lyondell Chemical Company	Ba1	NR	
	(-)	Debtor in Possession			
		Term Loan,			
		9.168%, maturing			
2,189,639		December 15, 2009			2,279,141
		Lyondell Chemical			
	(2)	Company	Ba3	NR	
		Debtor in Possession Term Loan,			
		5.807%, maturing			
5,279,732		December 15, 2009			4,914,549
		Lyondell Chemical			
	(2)	Company	NR	C	
		Term Loan, 3.768%,			
516 570		maturing			247.050
516,579		December 20, 2013 Revolver, 3.768%,			247,958
		maturing			
833,935		December 22, 2014			408,628
		Revolver, 3.768%,			00,020
		maturing			
222,383		December 22, 2014			106,744
		Term Loan, 3.768%,			
		maturing			
1,588,881		December 22, 2014			778,552

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				Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited) Market		
			Borrower\Tranche			
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Chemicals, Plastics & R	Rubber: (continued)		Term Loan,			
			4.018%, maturing			
\$	638,439		December 22, 2014			\$ 306,451
			Term Loan, 4.018%, maturing			
	638,439		December 22, 2014			306,451
			Term Loan,			
	638,439		4.018%, maturing December 22, 2014			306,451
	030,439		Term Loan,			300,431
			7.000%, maturing			
	2,770,367		December 22, 2014 Term Loan,			1,357,480
			7.000%, maturing			
	2,770,367		December 22, 2014			1,357,480
			Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing			
	2,770,367		December 22, 2014			1,357,480
			MacDermid, Inc.	B2	B+	
			Term Loan,			
EUR	1,726,430		2.698%, maturing April 11, 2014			1,839,954
Lon	1,720,130		Term Loan,			1,037,731
	4 407 207		2.261%, maturing			1.250.116
\$	1,485,285		April 12, 2014 Northeast Biofuels,			1,250,116
		(2)	LLC	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,			
	115,095	(3)	10.750%, maturing June 28, 2013			17,264
	110,000	(5)	Polypore, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	17,20.
			Term Loan,	Buz	DD	
	2266		2.530%, maturing			2 111 500
	3,266,666		July 03, 2014 Rockwood			3,111,500
			Specialties Group,			
			Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
			Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing			
	1,800,516		May 15, 2014			1,819,272
						56,090,457
Containers, Packaging	& Glass: 3.5%					
			Berry Plastics Corporation	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,	DI	DT	
	4.024.007	/ <del>-</del>	2.275%, maturing			4.146.700
	4,834,097	(5)	April 03, 2015 Graham			4,116,538
			Packaging			
			Company	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 2.563%, maturing			
	890,598		October 07, 2011			870,560

			Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing			
	8,912,469		April 05, 2014			8,931,568
			Graphic			
			Packaging			
			International, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
			Term Loan,			
			2.526%, maturing			
	3,790,864		May 16, 2014			3,670,804
			Klockner			
			Pentaplast	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,			
			3.523%, maturing			
	2,917,598	(5)	January 03, 2016			1,988,830
			Owens-Illinois	Baa3	BBB-	
			Term Loan,			
			2.020%, maturing			
EUR	654,375		June 14, 2013			900,179
			Pro Mach, Inc.	B1	В	
			Term Loan,			
			2.520%, maturing			
\$	2,328,807		December 14, 2011			2,095,927

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				Rat	: Loan tings udited)	Market
			$Borrower \ Tranche$	,	ŕ	
Principal Amo	nunt		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Containers, Pac	kaging & Glass: (continued)					
			Smurfit-Stone Container		_	
		(2)	Corporation Revolver, maturing	NR	D	
\$	200,000	(5)	November 01, 2009 Revolver, maturing			\$ 191,500
	603,111	(5)	November 02, 2009 Term Loan,			577,479
	121,035	(5)	maturing November 01, 2010			115,739
	259,619	(5)	Term Loan, maturing November 01, 2011			248,152
			Term Loan,			
	137,741	(5)	maturing November 01, 2011			131,715
	,		Term Loan, maturing November			
	78,494	(5)	01, 2011 Tegrant Holding			75,027
			Company	Caa3	CC	
			Term Loan,			
	500,000		6.100%, maturing March 08, 2015			147,500
	,		Xerium	a .	~~	
			Technologies, Inc. Term Loan,	Caa3	CC	
			6.098%, maturing			
	4,128,327		May 18, 2012			2,827,904
_						26,889,422
Data and Intern	et Services: 6.9%		Activant Solutions,			
			Inc.	B1	B+	
	891,915		Term Loan, 2.330%, maturing May 02, 2013			820,562
	071,713		Amadeus IT			020,302
			Group, S.A.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 2.540%, maturing			
EUR	1,268,581	(5)	July 01, 2013			1,610,532
EUR	1,268,581	(5)	Term Loan, 3.040%, maturing July 01, 2014			1,610,532
Lor	1,200,301	(3)	Audatex	Ba3	BB-	1,010,332
	1 071 200		Term Loan, 2.438%, maturing	Bus	DD	1051065
\$	1,074,208		May 16, 2014 Carlson Wagonlit			1,054,067
			Holdings, B.V. Term Loan,	B2	CCC+	
	2,633,971		4.241%, maturing August 03, 2012			1,839,389
	2,033,771		. 145451 05, 2012			1,007,007

		First Data			
		Corporation	B1	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		3.017%, maturing			
5,032,960	(5)	September 24, 2014			4,219,297
		Term Loan,			
		3.017%, maturing			
2,671,579	(5)	September 24, 2014			2,231,605
		Term Loan,			
		3.017%, maturing			
3,625,898		September 24, 2014			3,033,858
		L-1 Identity			
		Solutions			
		Operating			
		Company	Ba3	BB+	
		Term Loan,			
		7.250%, maturing			
481,250		August 05, 2013			483,656
		Mitchell		999	
		International, Inc.	Caa1	CCC+	
		Term Loan,			
250,000		5.875%, maturing			162.500
250,000		March 30, 2015			162,500
		Orbitz	B2	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		3.454%, maturing			
5,359,015		July 25, 2014			4,479,241
		Reynolds &			
		Reynolds			
		Company	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan,			
		2.261%, maturing			
7,190,587		October 26, 2012			6,291,764

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		Rat	Loan ings ıdited)	Market
	Borrower\Tranche			
Principal Amount	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Data and Internet Services: (continued)				
	Sabre, Inc. Term Loan,	B1	В	
	2.654%, maturing			
\$ 11,958,689	September 30, 2014			\$ 9,848,829
	Sitel, LLC	В3	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.957%, maturing			
2,261,385	January 30, 2014			1,797,801
	Sungard Data	D 2	D.D.	
	Systems, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	BB	
	2.026%, maturing			
250,374	February 28, 2014			236,102
	Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing			
1,486,263	February 28, 2014			1,485,466
	Term Loan,			
6,774,366	4.078%, maturing February 26, 2016			6,572,544
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	Network Services,	D1	ВВ	
	Inc. Term Loan,	B1	DD	
	9.500%, maturing			
1,846,576	March 28, 2014 Term Loan,			1,862,144
	9.500%, maturing			
676,561	March 28, 2014			680,789
	Travelport, Inc.	Ba2	В	
	Term Loan, 2.761%, maturing			
980,000	August 23, 2013			884,695
	Term Loan,			
1,445,156	2.883%, maturing August 23, 2013			1,307,144
1,110,100	Term Loan,			2,507,111
200.071	3.098%, maturing			262.270
289,971	August 23, 2013			262,279
Disciplinate Manager 1 2 Cm				52,774,796
Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: 3.6%	POCE!	D2	D	
	BOC Edwards Term Loan,	В3	В	
	2.285%, maturing			
3,185,000	May 31, 2014			2,030,438
	Brand Services, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan,			
2 907 627	2.606%, maturing			2,547,930
2,807,637	February 07, 2014 Term Loan,			2,347,930
	3.679%, maturing			
1,228,125	February 07, 2014			1,142,156

			Brand Services,			
			Inc.	Caa1	CCC+	
	1,600,000		Term Loan, 6.363%, maturing February 07, 2015			1,148,000
			Dresser, Inc.	B2	B+	
	5,852,885		Term Loan, 2.679%, maturing May 04, 2014			5,491,469
			EPD, Inc.	В3	NR	
	430,937		Term Loan, 2.530%, maturing July 31, 2014			305,319
	3,008,906		Term Loan, 2.530%, maturing July 31, 2014			2,131,810
			Ferretti, S.P.A.	NR	NR	
EUR	577,667	(3)	Term Loan, 3.794%, maturing January 31, 2015			234,258
EUR	577,667	(3)	Term Loan, 4.294%, maturing January 31, 2016			234,258

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				Rat	t Loan tings udited)	Market
Principal Amount			Borrower\Tranche	Moody's	S&P	Value
_	te Manufacturing: (continued)		Description	woody s	SXF	vaiue
Diversifiea / Congiomera	te Manujacturing. (continuea)		Manitowoc			
			Company, Inc.	B1	BB	
\$	3,994,987	(5)	Term Loan, 7.500%, maturing November 06, 2014			\$ 3,643,429
			Mueller Group,	D.1	D.D.	
			Inc. Term Loan,	B1	BB-	
	1,270,883		6.019%, maturing May 24, 2014			1,207,339
			Rexnord Corporation / RBS Global, Inc.	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan,	D.	DD	
	056 226		2.563%, maturing			002.712
	956,226		July 19, 2013 Term Loan,			883,712
	1,000,000		2.957%, maturing July 19, 2013			924,167
			Sensata	D2	В	
			Technologies Term Loan,	В3	В	
			2.246%, maturing			
	5,074,000	(5)	April 26, 2013 Sensus Metering			4,181,823
			Systems, Inc.	Ba2	NR	
			Term Loan,			
	1,382,609		2.418%, maturing December 17, 2010			1,389,522
	-,,		<b>Textron Fastening</b>			-,,,,,,,
			Systems Term Loan,	Caa1	CCC+	
			5.098%, maturing			
	486,250		August 11, 2013			218,813
						27,714,443
Diversified / Conglomera	te Service: 4.0%					
			Affinion Group	Ba2	BB	
			Term Loan, 2.285%, maturing			
	3,899,193		October 17, 2012			3,734,433
			AlixPartners, LLP	B1	BB-	
	2,578,769		Term Loan, 2.308%, maturing October 12, 2013			2,520,747
	4,510,107		Brickman Group	Ba3	BB-	2,320,141
			Term Loan,	Das	-טט	
			2.339%, maturing			4 040 405
	1,935,941		January 23, 2014 Brock Holdings,			1,810,105
			Inc.	Caa1	В	
			Term Loan,			
	2,769,793		2.848%, maturing February 26, 2014			2,222,759

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			Catalina Marketing Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	3,470,010		Term Loan, 3.276%, maturing October 01, 2014			3,285,665
			Coach America Holdings, Inc.	В2	В	
	2 000 000		Term Loan, 3.020%, maturing	B2	Б	1,006,101
	2,099,990		April 18, 2014 Term Loan,			1,886,491
	442,989		3.347%, maturing April 20, 2014			397,952
			Intergraph Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	2,384,107		Term Loan, 2.372%, maturing May 29, 2014			2,302,153
			ISS Global A/S	NR	NR	
EUR	1,754,386	(5)	Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing December 31, 2013			2,275,645
EUR	525,178	(5)	Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing December 31, 2013			681,218
EUR	201,086	(5)	Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing December 31, 2013			260,833
EUR	495,072	(5)	Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing December 31, 2013			642,167
EUR	101,096	(5)	Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing December 31, 2013			131,134

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			Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited) Market			
		Borrower\Tranche	(Ona)	auncu)	Market	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Diversified / Conglomerate S	Service: (continued)					
		Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing				
EUR	245,614	Valleycrest	B1	BB-	\$ 318,590	
		Companies, LLC Term Loan, 2.330%,	ВІ	BB-		
\$	1,805,815	maturing March 12, 2014			1,516,885	
		Vertafore, Inc.	В1	В		
	1.025.252	Term Loan, 2.893%, maturing			096 172	
	1,035,352	January 31, 2012	D.1	D.D.	986,173	
		West Corporation Term Loan, 2.644%, maturing	B1	BB-		
	5,329,348	October 24, 2013			5,082,866	
					30,055,816	
Diversified Nat'l Rsrcs, Prec	ious Metals & Minerals: 1.4%					
,		Georgia Pacific				
		Corporation	Ba2	BB+		
	7,005,075	Term Loan, 2.609%, maturing December 20, 2012			6,802,425	
	,,,,,,,,,	Term Loan, 3.806%, maturing			0,002,120	
	3,857,944	December 20, 2014			3,850,687	
					10,653,112	
Ecological: 0.1%						
		Synagro Technologies, Inc.	B2	CCC+		
	882,000	Term Loan, 2.270%, maturing April 02, 2014			704,498	
		Synagro Technologies, Inc.	Caa2	CCC-		
		Term Loan, 5.020%, maturing				
	485,000	October 02, 2014			305,550	
					1,010,048	
Electronics: 2.4%						
		Aeroflex, Inc.	Ba3	BB-		
	997,824	Term Loan, 3.741%, maturing August 15, 2014			910,517	
	991,024	Brocade Communications			910,517	
		Systems, Inc.	Ba2	BB+		
	2,930,492	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing October 07, 2013			2,941,482	
	2,750,772	Decision One	NR	NR	2,771,702	
		Decision Offe	1111	1111		

	1,768,264	Term Loan, 15.000%, maturing November 29, 2013			1,768,264
		Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.031%,	D2	D-	
		maturing			
	4,996,096	November 29, 2013			3,761,906
		Infor Global			
		Solutions	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 3.020%,			
	490,000	maturing July 28, 2012			416,908
	490,000	Term Loan, 3.490%,			410,908
		maturing July 28,			
EUR	731,250	2012			867,092
	, , ,	Term Loan, 4.020%,			,
		maturing July 28,			
\$	613,942	2012			518,781
		Term Loan, 4.020%, maturing July 28,			
	1,176,722	2012			994,330
	, , .	Infor Global			,
		Solutions	Caa2	CCC+	
		Term Loan, 6.792%, maturing			
EUR	500,000	March 02, 2014			394,957

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			Borrower\Tranche	Rat	Loan ings udited)	Market
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Electronics: (continued)						
\$	3,188,040		Kronos, Inc. Term Loan, 2.598%, maturing June 11, 2014	Ba3	B+	\$ 2,974,839
			NXP, B.V. Floating Rate Note, 3.881%, maturing	С	CC	
	1,000,000		October 15, 2013  ON Semiconductor Term Loan,	Baa3	BB+	620,000
	1,955,000		2.011%, maturing September 03, 2013			1,847,475
Finance: 1.4%						18,016,551
rmance, 1.4%			LPL Holdings, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	B+	
	7,337,375		2.175%, maturing June 28, 2013 <b>Nuveen</b>			6,817,646
			Investments, Inc. Term Loan, 3.386%, maturing	В3	В	
	4,893,540		November 13, 2014			4,000,469
						10,818,115
Foreign Cable, Foreign T	V, Radio and Equipment: 3.9%		Levana Holding 4 GmbH	NR	NR	
EUR	728,399	(3)	Term Loan, 0.000%, maturing March 02, 2015			609,729
EUR	728,398	(3)	Term Loan, 0.000%, maturing March 02, 2016			609,729
			Numericable / YPSO France SAS Term Loan,	NR	NR	
EUR	510,581		2.990%, maturing June 16, 2014 Term Loan,			573,115
EUR	833,053		2.990%, maturing June 16, 2014			935,083
EUR	1,323,033		Term Loan, 2.990%, maturing June 16, 2014			1,485,074
EUR	463,250		Term Loan, 3.240%, maturing December 31, 2015			512,797
EUR	870,083		Term Loan, 3.240%, maturing December 31, 2015 <b>ProSiebenSat.1</b> <b>Media AG</b>	NR	NR	963,142

		Term Loan, 2.155%, maturing	
SEK	2,269,914	July 02, 2014	253,134
		Term Loan,	
		2.601%, maturing	
EUR	64,583	July 02, 2014	73,507
		Term Loan,	
EUR	1,190,021	2.601%, maturing July 02, 2014	1,354,448
EUK	1,190,021	Term Loan,	1,334,446
		2.726%, maturing	
EUR	36,050	July 03, 2015	41,439
	,	Term Loan,	ŕ
		2.726%, maturing	
EUR	801,232	July 03, 2015	921,012
		TDF, S.A. NR NR	
		Term Loan,	
		3.403%, maturing	
EUR	1,000,000	January 30, 2015	1,219,542
		Term Loan,	
EID	1,000,000	2.490%, maturing	1 210 542
EUR	1,000,000	January 29, 2016 UPC Financing	1,219,542
		Partnership Ba3 B+	
		Term Loan,	
		2.031%, maturing	
\$	1,944,864	December 31, 2014	1,841,947
		Term Loan,	
		3.781%, maturing	
	1,055,136	December 31, 2016	1,022,603
		Term Loan,	
EUR	4,268,168	Term Loan, 4.290%, maturing December 31, 2016	5,604,700

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				Rat	: Loan tings udited)	Market
			$Borrower\Tranche$			
Principal Amount	7 D 2 1 T 1		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Foreign Cable, Foreign TV (continued)	, Radio and Equipment:					
(commucu)			Term Loan,			
			4.540%, maturing			
EUR	3,078,704		December 31, 2017			\$ 4,055,024
			Virgin Media Investment			
			Holdings, Ltd.	Ba2	BB	
			Term Loan,			
	***		3.809%, maturing			
GBP	386,999		September 03, 2012			585,220
			Term Loan, 3.809%, maturing			
GBP	196,779		September 03, 2012			297,569
	,		Term Loan,			,
			3.889%, maturing			
GBP	1,117,088		September 03, 2012			1,689,258
			Term Loan, 3.889%, maturing			
GBP	1,344,879		September 03, 2012			2,033,723
	, ,		Term Loan,			, ,
			3.809%, maturing			
GBP	500,000	(5)	September 03, 2012			760,505
			Term Loan, 3.809%, maturing			
GBP	500,000	(5)	September 03, 2012			760,505
	,	(= /	1,000			29,422,347
Gaming: 4.2%						27,422,541
Gaming: 4.2%			Cannery Casino			
			Resorts, LLC	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,			
rh.	(10.01)		2.519%, maturing			550.700
\$	610,216		May 18, 2013 Term Loan,			550,720
			2.526%, maturing			
	504,496		May 18, 2013			455,308
			CCM Merger, Inc.	В3	B+	
			Term Loan,			
	2011:05		8.500%, maturing			
	3,014,406		July 13, 2012 Fontainebleau Las			2,833,541
		(2)	Vegas, LLC	NR	NR	
		(-)	Term Loan,			
			6.000%, maturing			
	633,333	(3)	June 06, 2014			136,167
			Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing			
	1,266,667	(3)	June 06, 2014			272,333
	-,,00,		Golden Nugget,			2,2,000
			Inc.	Caa3	CC	
			Term Loan,			
	1,834,127		2.270%, maturing June 30, 2014			1,277,776
	1,044,142		Term Loan,			727,420
			2.318%, maturing			,

		June 30, 2014			
		Green Valley			
		Ranch Gaming,			
		LLC	Caa3	CCC+	
		Term Loan,			
		3.068%, maturing			
1,411,705		February 16, 2014			995,252
		Green Valley			
		Ranch Gaming,	C	CC	
		LLC	Ca	CC	
		Term Loan,			
750,000		3.879%, maturing			168,750
750,000		August 16, 2014 <b>Harrahs</b>			108,730
		Operating			
		Company, Inc.	Caa1	В	
		Term Loan,	Caai	D	
		3.504%, maturing			
1,620,528		January 28, 2015			1,311,109
-,,		Term Loan,			2,022,202
		3.504%, maturing			
2,440,331	(5)	January 28, 2015			1,978,025
	, í	Term Loan,			
		3.506%, maturing			
2,500,000		January 28, 2015			2,022,853
		Isle of Capri			
		Casinos, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		2.348%, maturing			
851,077		November 25, 2013			799,880
		Term Loan,			
4.004.000		2.011%, maturing			4 400 445
1,204,899		July 26, 2014			1,132,417
		Term Loan,			
2.012.249		2.348%, maturing			2 921 042
3,012,248		July 26, 2014			2,831,043
		Las Vegas Sands, LLC	В3	B-	
		Term Loan,	DJ	р-	
		2.090%, maturing			
6,272,000		May 23, 2014			4,927,007
0,272,000		Term Loan,			1,227,007
		2.090%, maturing			
1,584,000		May 23, 2014			1,244,321
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			Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)		Market	
D. C. C. J.A.		Borrower\Tranche	14 11	COD	17. 1	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Gaming: (continued)		New World Gaming Partners,	В3	CCC-		
		Ltd. Term Loan, 3.095%, maturing	ьз	CCC-		
\$ 706,563		September 30, 2014 Term Loan, 3.095%,			\$ 504,014	
3,488,542		maturing September 30, 2014			2,488,492	
		Seminole Tribe of Florida	Baa3	BBB		
16,531		Term Loan, 2.125%, maturing March 05, 2014			15,883	
10,551		VML US Finance, LLC	В3	B-		
0.77.710		Term Loan, 2.850%, maturing May 25,	DJ	D-	<b>7</b> 07 <b>7</b> 07	
865,568		2012 Term Loan, 2.850%,			796,787	
2,562,813	(5)	maturing May 25, 2013			2,359,161	
2,109,619	(5)	Term Loan, 2.850%, maturing May 25, 2013			1,941,980	
	,				31,770,239	
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 17.6%						
		Accellent, Inc.	B1	B+		
2,908,120		Term Loan, 2.872%, maturing November 22, 2012			2,646,389	
		AGA Medical Corporation	B1	BB-		
1,632,209		Term Loan, 2.313%, maturing April 28, 2013			1,390,438	
1,002,207		Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	B1	BB-	2,370,100	
		Term Loan, 3.679%, maturing April 24,	DI	DD-		
404,858	(5)	2015 Term Loan, 3.679%,			384,805	
1,595,142	(5)	maturing April 24, 2015			1,516,133	
		Biomet, Inc. Term Loan, 3.575%,	B1	BB-		
5,994,924	(5)	maturing March 25, 2015 Bright Horizons			5,779,167	
		Family Solutions, Inc.	Ba3	BB-		
465,882		Term Loan, 7.500%, maturing May 28,			457,438	

	2015			
	Catalent Pharma			
	Solutions	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.511%,			
	maturing April 10,			
6,446,222	2014			5,648,502
	CHG Medical			
	Staffing, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 2.764%,			
	maturing			
1,515,000	January 08, 2013			1,363,500
	Term Loan, 3.100%,			
400,000	maturing January 08, 2013			348,000
400,000	CHS/Community			348,000
	Health Systems,			
	Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 2.511%,	2		
	maturing July 25,			
1,825,546	2014			1,705,317
	Term Loan, 2.612%,			
	maturing July 25,			
35,819,740	2014			33,460,688
	Concentra			
	Operating			
	Corporation	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 2.850%,			
1 060 000	maturing June 25,			1 702 600
1,960,000	2014 CRC Health			1,783,600
	Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.848%,	Das	DD-	
	maturing			
923,717	February 06, 2013			762,066
	Term Loan, 2.848%,			
	maturing			
966,632	February 06, 2013			797,471
	Education			
	Management			
	Corporation	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 2.375%,			
4 126 011	maturing June 03,			2.072.155
4,136,011	2013 Emdeon Business			3,973,155
	Services, LLC	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.461%,	DI	-טט	
	maturing			
2,285,182	November 16, 2013			2,219,483
2,202,102	1.5.011001 10, 2015			2,217,703

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			Rat	Loan ings ıdited)	Market
		$Borrower \ Tranche$		•	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Healthcare, Education and C.	hildcare: (continued)				
		EMSC, L.P. Term Loan, 2.276%,	Baa3	BB+	
		maturing			
\$	2,861,273	February 10, 2012			\$ 2,761,128
		Gambro	NR	NR	
	646,459	Term Loan, 2.931%, maturing June 05, 2014			543,026
		Term Loan, 3.146%,			·
SEK	2,111,070	maturing June 05, 2014 Term Loan, 3.146%,			248,970
SEK	2,146,343	maturing June 05, 2014			253,130
Φ.	(16.150	Term Loan, 3.431%,			542.026
\$	646,459	maturing June 05, 2015 Term Loan, 3.646%,			543,026
SEK	2,111,070	maturing June 05, 2015			248,970
SEK	2,146,343	Term Loan, 3.646%, maturing June 05, 2015			253,130
SEK	2,140,343	Harlan Sprague			233,130
		Dawley, Inc.	B2	BB-	
\$	2,467,500	Term Loan, 2.780%, maturing July 14, 2014			2,222,292
·	, ,	Harrington Holdings,			, , ,
		Inc. Term Loan, 2.511%,	B1	BB-	
		maturing			
	2,398,833	December 28, 2013			2,188,935
		HCA, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.848%, maturing			
	18,073,817	November 18, 2013			17,050,893
		Health Management Associates, Inc.	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.348%,	Di	DD	
	2 (2( (0)	maturing			2 474 750
	2,626,609	February 28, 2014	D <sub>o</sub> 2	Dı	2,474,759
		Iasis Healthcare, LLC Term Loan, 2.259%,	Ba2	B+	
		maturing			105.00
	144,841	March 14, 2014 Term Loan, 2.261%,			137,309
		maturing			
	537,722	March 14, 2014 Term Loan, 2.261%,			509,760
		maturing			
	1,553,861	March 14, 2014			1,473,061
		IM US Holdings, LLC	Ba2	BB	
	1,922,785	Term Loan, 2.403%, maturing June 26, 2014			1,832,414
		Life Technologies			_,,002,1.1
		Corporation Term Loan, 5.250%,	Baa3	BBB-	
		maturing			
	1,386,875	November 20, 2015			1,404,211

		Multiplan, Inc.	B1	B+	
	1,151,266	Term Loan, 2.813%, maturing April 12, 2013			1,093,703
		National Mentor, Inc.	B1	B+	
	1,959,535	Term Loan, 2.600%, maturing June 29, 2013			1,734,189
	117,736	Term Loan, 5.570%, maturing June 29, 2013			104,196
		Nycomed	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 3.370%,			
EUR	1,397,300	maturing December 29, 2014			1,854,594
		Term Loan, 3.370%, maturing			
EUR	54,917	December 29, 2014			72,890
		Term Loan, 3.370%, maturing			
EUR	86,211	December 29, 2014			114,426
		Term Loan, 3.370%, maturing			
EUR	535,383	December 29, 2014			710,598
		Term Loan, 3.370%, maturing			
EUR	388,312	December 29, 2014			515,395

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			Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)		Market
D		Borrower\Tranche	3.6 1.1	CAD	77.1
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Healthcare, Education and	d Childcare: (continued)	Term Loan, 4.120%,			
EUR	388,312	maturing December 29, 2015			\$ 515,395
EUR	535,383	Term Loan, 4.120%, maturing December 29, 2015			710,598
		Term Loan, 4.120%, maturing			
EUR	1,397,300	December 29, 2015 Term Loan, 4.120%,			1,854,594
		maturing			
EUR	86,211	December 29, 2015 Term Loan, 4.120%,			114,426
EUR	54,917	maturing December 29, 2015			72,890
		Orthofix International / Colgate Medical	B1	BB+	
		Term Loan, 7.184%,	Di	DD	
\$	1,570,000	maturing September 22, 2013			1,556,263
Ψ	1,370,000	Quintiles			1,330,203
		Transnational Corporation	B1	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 2.472%,	ы	DD	
	2,923,331	maturing March 31, 2013			2,761,328
		Renal Advantage, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 3.084%,			
	3,218,933	maturing October 05, 2012			3,074,081
	., .,	Rural/Metro			.,,
		Operating Company, LLC	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 3.776%, maturing			
	776,470	March 04, 2011			764,823
		Term Loan, 3.790%, maturing			
	519,127	March 04, 2011			511,340
		Sterigenics International, Inc.	В3	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.880%,			
	1,842,090	maturing November 21, 2013			1,713,143
	, ,	Sun Healthcare	D-2	D.	, , , , ,
		Group, Inc. Term Loan, 2.598%,	Ba2	B+	
	217,241	maturing April 21, 2014			199,047
	022 272	Term Loan, 2.683%, maturing April 21, 2014			854,194
	932,272	2014	Ba3	В	034,194

\$	1,500,000	maturing June 30, 2014			1,394,375
Lon	2,500,000	Term Loan, 2.761%,			5,100,511
EUR	2,500,000	maturing June 29, 2014			3,188,314
		Term Loan, 2.990%,			
		Inc.	B1	B+	
	722,037	2014 VWR International			707,596
	700.007	maturing June 25,			707.506
		Term Loan, 2.850%,			
		Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	3,367,682	September 23, 2011 Viant Holdings,			3,298,924
	2.247.402	maturing			2 200 024
		Term Loan, 2.511%,			
		II, LLC	Ba3	B+	
		Vanguard Health Holdings Company			
	1,639,677	2014			1,524,900
		maturing April 19,			
	3U7,13 <del>4</del>	Term Loan, 2.384%,			200,033
	309,734	maturing April 19, 2014			288,053
		Term Loan, 2.270%,	Duo	D	
		Partners International, Inc.	Ba3	В	
	2,011,098	November 23, 2012 United Surgical			1,850,210
	2.011.000	maturing			1.050.210
		Term Loan, 2.461%,	Di	DD	
	, ,	Team Health, Inc.	B1	BB-	, ,
	2,940,000	maturing December 29, 2014			2,675,400
		Term Loan, 2.600%,			
		Affiliates, LLC			

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				Rat	Loan ings udited)	Market
Principal Amount			Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Home & Office Furnishin	198. U 0%		Description	Moodys	Sai	vaine
Home & Office I armsmin	igs. 6.7 /c		Global Garden Products Italy, S.P.A.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 3.213%, maturing			
EUR	1,250,000	(3)	October 19, 2014			\$ 859,770
			Term Loan, 3.713%, maturing			
EUR	1,250,000	(3)	October 19, 2015			859,770
			Hilding Anders Term Loan, 3.493%, maturing	NR	NR	
SEK	17,864,613		March 31, 2015			1,224,825
			Term Loan, 3.943%, maturing			
EUR	324,872		April 25, 2015			236,642
			National Bedding Company	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 2.313%, maturing			
\$	2,160,844		February 28, 2013			1,962,766
			Springs Window Fashions, LLC	В2	B+	
			Term Loan, 3.375%, maturing	D2	DT	
	2,307,406	(5)	December 31, 2012			1,967,064
						7,110,837
Insurance: 2.0%						
			AmWINS Group, Inc.	B2	B-	
			Term Loan,	D2	D-	
	4.060.000		2.981%, maturing			4.242.600
	1,960,000		June 08, 2013 Applied Systems			1,342,600
			Inc.	B1	B-	
			Term Loan, 2.761%, maturing			
	1,253,414		September 26, 2013			1,163,586
			Conseco, Inc.	Caa1	CCC	
			Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing			
	6,083,852		October 10, 2013 Crawford &			4,684,566
			Company	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 3.100%, maturing			
	1,821,003		October 30, 2013			1,633,212
			Hub International, Ltd.	B2	B+	
	450,992					414,349

	Term Loan, 2.761%, maturing			
	June 13, 2014			
	Term Loan,			
2.004.440	2.761%, maturing			1 0 10 10 1
2,006,448	June 13, 2014			1,843,424
	Swett & Crawford	В3	B-	
	Term Loan,			
2,541,500	2.511%, maturing April 03, 2014			1,721,866
2,3-1,500	USI Holdings			1,721,000
	Corporation	B2	В	
	Term Loan,			
2 2(0 202	3.350%, maturing			1 000 070
2,260,203	May 05, 2014			1,988,978
				14,792,581
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 4.8%				
	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan,	Баз	D+	
	2.930%, maturing			
3,144,375	June 08, 2012			2,767,050
	Alpha D2, Ltd.	NR	NR	
	Term Loan,			
	2.511%, maturing			
1,680,428	December 31, 2013			1,431,965
	Term Loan,			
	2.511%, maturing			
1,135,081	December 31, 2013			967,252
	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan,	ы	D	
	3.127%, maturing			
	J.121 /0, maturing			
3,049,454	June 08, 2013			2,546,294

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			Rat	: Loan ings udited)	Market
Principal Amount		Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Leisure, Amusement, Ente	rtainment: (continued)	Bescription	1110000 5	Sar	, and
		Cedar Fair, L.P.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.261%, maturing			
\$	1,428,807	August 30, 2012			\$ 1,379,691
		Term Loan, 4.261%, maturing			
	5,180,556	August 30, 2014 <b>HIT</b>			5,054,280
		Entertainment, Inc.	B1	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing			
	1,940,892	March 20, 2012			1,627,923
		Kerasotes Showplace Theater,	<b>D.</b>	_	
		LLC Revolver, 1.374%,	B1	B-	
		maturing			
	75,000	October 31, 2010 Term Loan, 4.938%,			54,375
		maturing			
	280,539	October 28, 2011			258,096
		Metro-Goldwyn-Mayo Inc.	e <b>r,</b> Ba3	B+	
	4715.000	Term Loan, 3.511%, maturing April 08,	- Dub	J.	2.665.602
	4,715,268	2012 Term Loan, 3.511%,			2,665,602
	23,861,308	maturing April 08, 2012			13,489,107
		NEP II, Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 2.511%, maturing			
	4,396,244	February 16, 2014			4,121,479
					36,363,114
Lodging: 1.6%					
		Audio Visual Services Corporation	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 2.850%, maturing	INK	INK	
	982,500	February 28, 2014			618,975
		Hotel Del Coronado	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.039%, maturing			
	16,400,000	January 15, 2011			11,152,000
					11,770,975
Machinery: 0.3%					
		Kion Group	NR	NR	

		Term Loan, 2.740%, maturing			
EUR	1,238,909	December 23, 2014			1,153,941
	-,,-	Term Loan, 2.990%,			2,222,5
		maturing			
EUR	1,145,833	December 23, 2015			1,067,249
					2,221,190
Mining, Steel, Iron & Nor	nprecious Metals: 1.1%				
		Continental Alloys			
		& Services, Inc.	Caa2	CCC	
		Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing June 14,			
\$	464,442	2012			313,498
		Noranda			
		Aluminum			
		Acquisition Corporation	B2	D	
		Term Loan, 2.268%,	D2	Ъ	
		maturing May 18,			
	645,663	2014			477,790
		Novelis	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.270%,			
	1,225,000	maturing July 06, 2014			1,119,650
	1,223,000	Z014 Term Loan, 2.422%,			1,119,030
		maturing July 06,			
	2,695,052	2014			2,463,278
		Oxbow Carbon and			
		Minerals Holdings, LLC	В1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.261%,	DI	DD-	
		maturing May 08,			
	348,703	2014			324,730
		Term Loan, 2.397%,			
	3,600,578	maturing May 08, 2014			3,353,038
	3,000,370	2011			8,051,984
					0,031,704

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			Borrower\Tranche	Bank Rati (Unau	ings	Market
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
North American Cable: 12.2%			·	•		
			Atlantic	D.1	D.D.	
			Broadband Term Loan, 2.850%,	B1	BB-	
			maturing			
\$ 6	9,570		September 01, 2011			\$ 69,135
			Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing			
1,87	0,772		June 01, 2013 Block			1,859,079
			Communications,			
			Inc.	Ba1	BB	
			Term Loan, 2.598%, maturing			
96	5,000		December 22, 2011			839,550
			Bresnan Communications,	D.I	D.D.	
			LLC Term Loan, 2.519%,	B1	BB-	
			maturing			
1,24	6,875		September 29, 2013			1,204,014
			Term Loan, 2.519%, maturing			
2,74	3,125		March 29, 2014 Cequel			2,648,830
			Communications, LLC	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 2.276%, maturing			
32,29	3,878		November 05, 2013			30,648,925
			Cequel Communications, LLC	Caa1	B-	
			Term Loan, 4.781%, maturing	Caai	D-	
1,52	5,000		May 05, 2014			1,387,750
			Charter Communications			. ,
		(2)	Operating, LLC Term Loan, 6.250%,	Ba2	D	
10.00	2.512		maturing March 06, 2014			10.225.260
10,98	3,312		CSC Holdings, Inc.	Baa3	BBB-	10,235,260
			Term Loan, 2.023%, maturing	Daas	-0u0-	
19,93	0,557		March 29, 2013			19,339,755
			Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC	B1	B+	
9.00	2,500		Term Loan, 2.280%, maturing April 07, 2014			8,653,653
			Knology, Inc.	B1	В	

		Term Loan, 2.511%,			
		maturing June 30,			
1,931,198	\$	2012			1,844,294
		Mediacom Broadband, LLC	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.010%,	Баз	DD-	
		maturing			
0.101.06					7 (02 (24
8,191,965	1	January 31, 2015 San Juan Cable,			7,693,624
		LLC	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.030%,	D1	DD	
		maturing			
1,690,619		October 31, 2012			1,525,783
1,000,01		WideOpenWest			1,323,703
		Finance, LLC	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.780%,			
		maturing June 18,			
5,818,750	)	2014			5,196,871
					93,146,523
Oil & Gas: 2.6%					
		Alon USA	В1	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 2.511%,	D1	ББ	
		maturing June 22,			
215,556	,	2013			177,833
		Term Loan, 2.511%,			
		maturing June 22,			
1,724,444	ŀ	2013			1,422,667
		CR Gas Storage	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.023%,			
0.5.54	_	maturing May 12,			04.040
95,71:	,	2013 Term Loan, 2.024%,			91,049
		maturing May 12,			
142,04		2013			135,117
112,01		Term Loan, 2.024%,			-100,117
		maturing May 12,			
1,327,099	)	2013			1,262,403
		Hercules Offshore,			
		LLC	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.581%,			
3,989,84	2	maturing July 11, 2013			3,690,609
3,989,846	,	2013			5,090,009
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			Rat	: Loan tings udited)	Market
		Borrower\Tranche	(Chui		man net
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Oil & Gas: (continued)		•	,		
		McJunkin			
		Corporation	B2	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		3.511%, maturing			
\$	2,637,043	January 31, 2014			\$ 2,524,969
		MEG Energy	B1	BB+	
		Term Loan, 2.600%, maturing			
	1,754,480	April 03, 2013			1,638,246
	-,,	Term Loan,			-,,
		2.600%, maturing			
	1,721,125	April 03, 2013			1,607,101
		Pine Prairie Energy Center	B1	B-	
		Term Loan,	DI	Б-	
		4.250%, maturing			
	1,112,389	December 31, 2013			1,111,694
		SG Resources			
		Mississippi, LLC	B1	BB	
		Term Loan,			
	2,475,000	2.136%, maturing April 02, 2014			2,252,250
	2,473,000	Targa Resources,			2,232,230
		Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan,			
		2.263%, maturing			
	2,803,412	October 31, 2012			2,763,696
		Term Loan, 2.598%, maturing			
	4 000 000				4.005.400
	1,039,832	October 31, 2012			1,025,100
					19,702,734
Other Broadcasting and En	ntertainment: 1.1%	_			
		Deluxe Entortoinment			
		Entertainment Services Group,			
		Inc.	Ba3	B-	
		Term Loan,			
	2.050.245	2.654%, maturing			
	2,059,346	May 11, 2013			1,853,412
		Term Loan, 2.848%, maturing			
	118,110	May 11, 2013			106,299
	·	Term Loan,			,
	200.253	2.848%, maturing			
	208,370	May 11, 2013			187,533
		VNU	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan,			
	2 425 050	2.276%, maturing			2 222 222
	2,435,058 3,996,490	August 09, 2013 Term Loan,			2,277,795 3,763,362
	3,770, <del>4</del> 70	4.026%, maturing			3,703,302
		, <del>- 0</del>			

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			May 02, 2016			
						8,188,401
Other Telecommunication	ns: 2.5%					
			Asurion			
			Corporation	B1	В	
			Term Loan,			
	5 250 000		3.278%, maturing			5 000 400
	5,250,000		July 03, 2014 BCM Ireland			5,032,482
			Holdings, Ltd.	Ba3	BB-	
			Term Loan,	Dus	DD	
			2.365%, maturing			
EUR	1,683,863		September 30, 2014			2,218,051
LOR	1,005,005		Term Loan,			2,210,031
			2.615%, maturing			
EUR	1,684,092		September 30, 2015			2,218,352
	2,00 1,07 =		Cavalier			_,,,,,,
			Telephone	Caa2	B-	
			Term Loan,			
			9.500%, maturing			
\$	2,352,218		December 31, 2012			1,387,809
			Consolidated			
			Communications	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,			
			2.770%, maturing			
	1,000,000		December 31, 2014			907,500
			Hawaiian Telcom Communications,			
		(2)	Inc.	NR	NR	
		(2)	Term Loan,	IVIX	TVIC	
			4.750%, maturing			
	2,839,932		June 01, 2014			1,749,398
			Kentucky Data			
			Link, Inc.	B1	B-	
			Term Loan,			
			2.511%, maturing			
	2,694,719		February 26, 2014			2,492,615
			One	D2	D	
			Communications Term Loan,	B2	B-	
			4.610%, maturing			
	2,093,053		June 30, 2012			1,875,026
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Principal Amount		Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Telecommunications	s. (aontinued)	Description	moody s	501	vaiue
Other Telecommunications	s. (cominueu)	PAETEC Holding			
		Corporation	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 2.761%, maturing			
\$	180,241	February 28, 2013			\$ 171,229
		U.S. Telepacific Corporation	B1	CCC	
		Term Loan, 4.615%, maturing			
	1,471,226	August 04, 2011			1,243,186
					19,295,648
Personal & Nondurable Co	onsumer Products: 2.4%				
		Advantage Sales And Marketing	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 2.278%, maturing			
	2,799,659	March 29, 2013			2,682,423
		Bushnell Performance Optics	Ba3	B-	
		Term Loan, 4.348%, maturing			
	1,690,355	August 24, 2013			1,470,609
		Fender Musical Instruments	D2	D.	
		Corporation Term Loan, 2.540%,	B2	B+	
	1,155,000	maturing June 09, 2014			935,550
	-,,	Term Loan, 2.850%, maturing June 09,			, , , , , ,
	2,286,667	2014			1,852,200
		Gibson Guitar	D2	ъ.	
		Corporation Term Loan, 2.848%, maturing	B2	B+	
	439,338	December 29, 2013			386,618
	439,336	Huish Detergents, Inc.	Ba2	ВВ	380,018
		Term Loan, 2.020%, maturing April 26,	Duz	DD	
	1,653,595	2014			1,587,451
		Information Resources, Inc.	B1	B-	
	341,074	Term Loan, 2.145%, maturing May 16, 2014			322,315
	541,074	Jarden Corporation	B1	B+	322,313
		Term Loan, 2.348%, maturing	DI	DŤ	
	4,608,130	January 24, 2012			4,503,010
	550,727	January 24, 2012			538,163

	Term Loan, 2.348%,			
	maturing			
	January 24, 2012			
	KIK Custom			
	Products, Inc.	В3	CCC+	
	Term Loan, 2.520%, maturing June 02,			
71,890	2014			54,756
71,070	Term Loan, 2.520%,			54,750
	maturing June 02,			
419,360	2014			319,412
	Mega Bloks, Inc.	Caa3	CCC	
	Term Loan, 9.750%,			
	maturing July 26,			
960,000	2012			403,200
	Spectrum Brands, Inc.	NR	NR	
	Term Loan, 5.085%,	NK	INK	
	maturing			
44,301	March 30, 2013			41,588
++,501	Term Loan, 6.250%,			41,500
	maturing			
866,847	March 30, 2013			813,752
000,017	Yankee Candle			015,762
	Company, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.270%,			
	maturing			
2,550,705	February 06, 2014			2,378,532
				18,289,579
Personal, Food & Miscellaneous: 2.2%				
2 0.50 min 2 000 to 11200000000000000000000000000000000000	Acosta, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 2.540%,	ВI	В	
	maturing July 28,			
3,907,429	2013			3,726,711
	Arbys Restaurant			
	Group, Inc.	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan, 7.250%,			
2,501,055	maturing July 25, 2012			2,514,343
2,301,033	2012			2,314,343

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			D	Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)		Market	
Principal Amount			Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
_	cellaneous: (continued)		Description	Moodys	SQI	vaine	
10150mm, 1000 & 1115	(commed)		Culligan International Company Term Loan, 2.520%,	B2	B-		
•	074.004		maturing			<b></b>	
\$	976,226		November 24, 2012	D 0	D.D.	\$ 676,850	
			Dennys, Inc. Term Loan, 2.384%, maturing	Ba2	BB		
	555,000		March 31, 2012			532,800	
			Term Loan, 3.134%, maturing				
	583,261		March 31, 2012 N.E.W. Customer			559,931	
			Services		_		
			Companies, Inc. Term Loan, 2.772%,	B1	B+		
	3,069,750		maturing May 22, 2014			2,881,728	
			OSI Restaurant	В3	ъ.		
			Partners, Inc. Term Loan, 2.855%,	ВЗ	B+		
	505,264	(5)	maturing June 14, 2013			403,474	
	5,683,503	(5)	Term Loan, 2.563%, maturing June 14, 2014			4,538,516	
	, ,	`,	Seminole Hard Rock			, ,	
			Entertainment Floating Rate Note, 3.129%, maturing	B1	BB		
	750,000		March 15, 2014			570,000	
						16,404,353	
Printing & Publishing	: 9.0%						
			American Achievement Corporation	B1	В		
			Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing	Di	D		
	295,182		March 25, 2011			253,857	
			Ascend Media Holdings, LLC	В3	В		
			Term Loan, 2.125%, maturing				
	920,046	(3)	January 31, 2012			36,802	
			Black Press, Ltd. Term Loan, 2.372%,	B1	B-		
	698,630		maturing August 02, 2013			206 120	
	090,030		11ugust 02, 2013			286,438	

Term Loan, 2.674%, maturing 1,150,685 August 02, 2013 471,781 Canwest Media, Caa3 D Term Loan, 0.000%, maturing July 13, 397,913 736,875 2014 Caribe Information Investments, Inc. B2 В Term Loan, 2.525%, maturing March 31, 2013 1,923,175 (5) 1,173,137 Cengage Learning, В1 B+ Inc. Revolver, 1.784%, maturing July 05, 2,044,444 2013 1,776,111 Term Loan, 2.760%, maturing July 03, 7,065,874 (5) 2014 6,100,944 Cenveo Corporation ВВ-Ba3 Term Loan, 5.109%, maturing June 21, 28,994 2013 28,185 Term Loan, 5.109%, maturing June 21, 1,794,046 2013 1,743,961 Dex Media East, (2) LLC NR D Term Loan, 2.330%, maturing October 24, 2014 3,000,000 (5) 2,328,213 Dex Media West, (2) LLC NR D Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing 4,956,064 October 24, 2014 4,230,001 Flint Group NR NR Term Loan, 4.013%, maturing December 31, 2014 262,604 353,279

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			Borrower\Tranche			
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Printing & Publishing: (continue	<i>d</i> )		T 10100			
			Term Loan, 4.013%, maturing			
\$	841,151		December 31, 2014			\$ 625,255
EUR	666,667		Term Loan, 3.945%, maturing May 29, 2015			711,699
\$	2,333,333		Term Loan, 4.013%, maturing May 29, 2015			1,734,444
			Term Loan, 4.013%, maturing			
	1,277,104		December 31, 2015			949,314
			Hanley Wood, LLC Term Loan, 2.525%, maturing	B2	B-	
	2,688,395		March 08, 2014			1,164,970
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(2)	Idearc, Inc.	NR	D	
		(=)	Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing			
	21,246,887	(3)	November 17, 2014			9,897,501
	, ,		Intermedia Outdoor, Inc.	NR	NR	, ,
			Term Loan, 3.598%, maturing			
	1,608,750		January 31, 2013			563,063
			Mediannuaire Holding Term Loan, 2.772%, maturing	NR	NR	
EUR	561,344		October 10, 2014			530,890
			Term Loan, 3.272%, maturing			·
EUR	561,189		October 09, 2015			530,743
			Merrill Communications, LLC	B1	CCC	
			Term Loan, 8.500%, maturing	ы	ccc	
\$	2,761,595		December 24, 2012			2,043,580
<del>*</del>	_,,0>0		Nelson Canada	Ba3	В	_,0.0,000
	3,930,000		Term Loan, 3.098%, maturing July 05, 2014	Duo	D	3,144,000
			PagesJaunes Groupe, S.A.	NR	NR	·
			Term Loan, 2.022%, maturing			
EUR	800,000		November 22, 2013			990,527
			PBL Media Term Loan, 5.700%, maturing	B1	В	
AUD	24,331,191		February 05, 2013			13,128,720

			Prism Business Media			
			Holdings/ Penton Media, Inc.	Caa1	CCC	
			Term Loan, 2.726%, maturing			
\$	1,661,750		February 01, 2013			1,129,990
		(2)	R.H. Donnelley Corporation	NR	D	
	5,287,762	(5)	Term Loan, 2.473%, maturing June 30, 2011			4,365,709
		(2)	Readers Digest	NR	D	
			Term Loan, 3.274%, maturing March 02,			
EUR	740,194	(3)	2014			434,871
			Term Loan, 4.144%, maturing March 02,			
\$	3,923,027	(3)	2014			1,577,057
		(2)	Readers Digest	NR	NR	
			Debtor in Possession Term Loan,			
			3.274%, maturing May			
	600,000	(5)	26, 2010			618,375
			Source Media, Inc.	B1	В	
			Term Loan, 5.270%, maturing			
	2,734,832		November 08, 2011			1,955,405
			Thomas Nelson Publishers	B1	В	
	1,843,554		Term Loan, 8.394%, maturing June 12, 2012			1,249,008
	1,043,334	(2)		NID	NID	1,249,000
		(2)	Tribune Company Term Loan, 5.250%,	NR	NR	
	1,491,225	(3)	maturing June 04, 2014			631,906

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				Rat	Loan ings udited)		Market
Principal Amount			Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Printing & Publishing: (a	continued)		<b>,</b>				
\$	2,000,000		Yell Group, PLC Term Loan, 3.261%, maturing October 26, 2012	NR	NR	\$	1,440,000
Ψ	2,000,000		2000000 20, 2002			Ψ	68,506,974
Radio and TV Broadcast	ing: 6.0%						, ,
			Citadel Broadcasting Corporation Term Loan, 2.341%,	Caa3	CCC		
	9,600,000		maturing June 12, 2014				5,517,600
			CMP KC, LLC Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing May 03,	NR	NR		
	1,342,163		2011				127,505
			CMP Susquehanna Corporation	Caa3	CCC+		
	6,597,069		Term Loan, 2.313%, maturing May 05, 2013				4,156,154
			Cumulus Media, Inc.	Caa1	В		
	4,831,002		Term Loan, 4.273%, maturing June 11, 2014				3,526,631
			CW Media Holdings, Inc.	В3	В		
			Term Loan, 3.848%, maturing				
	2,701,875		February 16, 2015 Emmis				2,369,207
			Communication Term Loan, 4.601%, maturing	Caa2	NR		
	1,151,789		November 01, 2013				793,295
			FoxCo Acquisition, LLC	В2	В		
	1,119,571		Term Loan, 7.250%, maturing July 14, 2015	J.2			931,110
		(2)	ION Media Networks, Inc.	NR	NR		
			Debtor in Possession Term Loan,				
	398,492		10.167%, maturing May 29, 2010				581,798
	570, 172		Term Loan, 6.381%, maturing				201,770
	4,500,000	(3)	January 15, 2012				855,000

	Local TV Finance, LLC	В3	B-	
	Term Loan, 2.270%,	В3	D-	
	maturing May 07,			
2,842,000	2013			1,968,085
	Nexstar Broadcasting			
	Group	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 2.237%, maturing			
2,214,190	October 01, 2012			1,882,062
	Term Loan, 2.348%, maturing			
2,341,180	October 01, 2012			1,990,003
	Nextmedia Operating, Inc.	Caa2	CCC+	
	Term Loan, 8.250%, maturing			
407,563	November 15, 2012			285,294
	Term Loan, 8.250%, maturing			
917,017	November 15, 2012			641,912
	Regent Communications	Caa1	CCC	
	Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing			
1,384,115	November 21, 2013			943,506
	Spanish Broadcasting		aaa	
	Systems Term Loan, 2.350%,	Caa3	CCC+	
2,982,695	maturing June 11, 2012			1,908,925
	Univision Communications,			
	Inc.	B2	B-	
	Term Loan, 2.511%, maturing			
21,999,786	September 29, 2014			17,387,685
				45,865,772
Retail Stores: 8.9%				
	Amscan Holdings,	D1	D	
	Inc. Term Loan, 2.880%, maturing May 25,	B1	В	
1,466,250	2013			1,292,133
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			Borrower\Tranche	Bank Rati (Unau	ings	Market
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Retail Stores: (continued)			_			
EUR	500,000		CBR Fashion Holding Term Loan, 2.615%, maturing April 20, 2015	NR	NR	\$ 562,433
EUR	446,470		Term Loan, 2.865%, maturing April 19, 2016			502,219
\$	3,994,911	(5)	Claires Stores, Inc. Term Loan, 3.114%, maturing May 29, 2014 Dollar General	Caa2	B-	2,636,641
	8,500,000		Corporation Term Loan, 3.125%, maturing July 07, 2014 Dollarama Group,	Ba3	BB-	8,311,113
			L.P. Term Loan, 2.238%, maturing	Ba1	BB-	
	2,210,517		November 18, 2011  General Nutrition Centers, Inc.	B1	В	2,193,938
			Term Loan, 2.724%, maturing	ы	Б	
	2,478,297		September 16, 2013			2,295,523
	4,937,500		Guitar Center, Inc. Term Loan, 3.771%, maturing October 09, 2014 Harbor Freight Tools	В3	B-	4,030,234
			USA, Inc. Term Loan, 9.750%, maturing	B1	B+	
	5,979,824		Michaels Stores, Inc. Term Loan, 2.563%, maturing	В3	В	5,920,026
	4,583,127		October 31, 2013 Nebraska Book Company, Inc.	Ba3	В	4,076,119
	2 251 247		Term Loan, 9.250%, maturing March 04, 2011			2 220 401
	2,351,247		Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.	В3	BB-	2,339,491
	7,299,578		Term Loan, 2.493%, maturing April 06, 2013			6,050,832
			Oriental Trading Company, Inc. Term Loan, 9.750%,	Caa1	CCC	
	1,348,323		maturing July 31, 2013			1,063,490

			Deter Assissal			
			Petco Animal Supplies, Inc.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 2.709%,	DI	D+	
			maturing			
	1004055		•			1010 (15
	4,996,875		October 25, 2013			4,812,615
			Phones 4U Group, Ltd.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 3.042%, maturing			
GBP	1,615,726		September 22, 2014			1,423,707
			Term Loan, 3.542%, maturing			
GBP	1,545,301		September 22, 2015			1,361,652
	, ,- ·		Rite Aid	В3	B+	, , , , ,
			Term Loan, 2.027%,			
\$	5,937,500		maturing June 04, 2014			5,152,016
			Term Loan, 6.000%,			
	1,397,000		maturing June 04, 2014			1,322,494
			Term Loan, 9.500%,			
	1,500,000	(5)	maturing June 10, 2015			1,560,000
			Sally Holding, LLC	B2	BB	
			Term Loan, 5.413%, maturing			
	2,388,425		November 16, 2013			2,284,359
			Toys "R" Us, Inc.	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 4.518%,			
	4,368,159		maturing July 19, 2012			4,198,111
			Vivarte	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 2.522%, maturing			
EUR	1,966,980		March 09, 2015			2,194,267

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		D \/T \/	Rat	Loan ings ıdited)	Market
Principal Amount		Borrower\Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Retail Stores: (continued)		Description	1110000 5	Sai	, and
		Term Loan, 3.022%, maturing			
EUR	1,966,980	March 08, 2016			\$ 2,194,267
					67,777,680
Satellite: 0.5%		Intelsat			
		Corporation	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.776%, maturing			
\$	1,377,379	January 03, 2014			1,311,953
		Term Loan, 2.776%, maturing			
	1,376,959	January 03, 2014			1,311,554
		Term Loan, 2.776%, maturing			
	1,376,959	January 03, 2014			1,311,554
					3,935,061
Telecommunications Equipme	ent: 1.5%				
		CommScope, Inc. Term Loan, 3.098%, maturing	Ba2	BB	
	782,114	December 26, 2014			766,228
		Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures, Ltd.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 2.536%, maturing	1111	1111	
GBP	4,383,255	March 10, 2014			5,998,496
		Sorenson Communications, Inc.	Ba2	В	
		Term Loan, 2.760%, maturing	Daz	Б	
\$	4,443,813	August 16, 2013			4,236,434
					11,001,158
Utilities: 7.2%					
		Boston Generating, LLC	Caa2	CCC+	
		Revolver, 2.848%, maturing			
	256,593	December 20, 2013			189,638
		Term Loan, 2.589%, maturing			
	6,963,591	December 20, 2013			5,146,532
		Term Loan, 2.723%, maturing			
		D			
	1,916,404	December 20, 2013	B2	B+	1,416,343

	Calpine Corporation			
	Revolver, 2.953%, maturing			
1,522,500	March 29, 2014			1,301,738
	Term Loan, 3.475%, maturing			
6,441,307	March 29, 2014			5,937,075
	Coleto Creek WLE, L.P.	B1	B+	
2 420 702	Term Loan, 3.253%, maturing June 28,			2 24 2 2 2 4
2,439,593	2013 Term Loan, 3.348%,			2,210,881
437,602	maturing June 28, 2013			396,577
	FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 3.125%, maturing			
2,635,312	November 01, 2013			2,440,958
	Term Loan, 3.125%, maturing			
906,823	November 01, 2013			839,944
	FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.	В3	CCC+	
610,514	Term Loan, 5.125%, maturing May 01, 2014			485,359
	Infrastrux Group, Inc.	B2	В	
	Term Loan, 4.511%, maturing			
4,164,772	November 05, 2012			3,727,471

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		Borrower\Tranche	Rat	Loan ings udited)	Market
Principal Amount		Description Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Utilities: (continued)				~	,
(		MACH Gen, LLC	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.598%, maturing			
\$	444,571	February 22, 2013			\$ 415,674
		NRG Energy, Inc.	Baa3	BB+	
		Term Loan, 2.252%, maturing			
	2,780,792	February 01, 2013 Term Loan, 2.348%, maturing			2,633,535
	7,557,512	February 01, 2013			7,157,304
		Texas Competitive Electric			
		Holdings Company, LLC	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, 3.761%, maturing			
	6,437,216	October 10, 2014			4,895,734
		Term Loan, 3.776%, maturing			
	3,000,000	October 10, 2014			2,276,250
		Term Loan, 3.776%, maturing			
	2,961,055	October 10, 2014 Term Loan,			2,258,421
		3.776%, maturing			
	5,895,000	October 10, 2014 TPF Generation			4,496,164
		Holdings, LLC Term Loan,	Ba3	ВВ	
		2.261%, maturing			
	2,191,522	December 15, 2013			2,085,077
		Term Loan, 2.598%, maturing			
	1 421 510	December 15,			1 261 000
	1,431,519	2013 TPF Generation Holdings, LLC	В3	B+	1,361,989
		Term Loan, 4.511%, maturing	שני	DΤ	
	1.500.000	December 15,			1 272 700
	1,500,000	2014 Viridian Group,			1,272,500
		PLC	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
EUR	1,072,386	December 19, 2012			1,010,364

		Term Loan, 5.045%, maturing		
		December 19,		
GBP	1,080,000	2012		1,154,276
				55,109,804
		Total Senior		
		Loans (Cost		
		\$1,194,242,287)		1,026,089,841
Other Corporate Deb	t: 1.1%	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,,,.
omer corporate Dec	Automobile: 1.1%			
	Automobile, 1.1 /b	Navistar International		
		Corporation NR	BB-	
		Unsecured Term		
		Loan, 3.517%, maturing		
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\$	2,066,667	January 19, 2012 Unsecured Term		1,935,779
		Loan, 3.511%,		
		maturing		
	5,683,333	January 19, 2012		5,323,391
		Flextronics		
		International, Ltd. Ba1	BB+	
		Unsecured Term	DD I	
		Loan, 2.696%,		
		maturing		
	681,421	October 01, 2014		614,642
		Unsecured Term Loan, 2.759%,		
		maturing		
	195,340	October 01, 2014		176,196
		Total Other		
		Corporate Debt (Cost \$8,501,557)		8,050,008
		(Cust \$0,501,557)		0,030,000
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Equities and Other Assets: 0.0%			
	Description		Market
	,		Value USD
	Allied Digital Technologies Corporation		
(1), (@), (R)	(Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)		
(1), (w), (K)	Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571		
(@), (R)	Common Shares)		
(-7,1,7)	Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston		
(2), (@), (R)	Chicken Plan Trust)		
(2), (@), (R)	Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)		
(@),(R)	Decision One Corporation (1,545,989 Common Shares)		
(2), (@), (R)	Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)		
	EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for		
(@),(R)	28,752 Common Shares) Euro United Corporation		
	(Residual Interest in		
(4), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		
	Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in		
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		
(2), (@), (R)	IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)		25
	Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in		
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate) Lincoln Paper & Tissue		25
	(Warrants for 291		
(2), (@), (R)	Common Shares, Expires August 14, 2015)		
	Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in		
(@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		
	Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804		
(@),(R)	Common Shares) Transtar Metals (Residual Interest		348,385
	in		
(1), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		
	US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in		
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)  Total for Equities and Other		
	Assets		
	(Cost \$1,169,622) Total Investments		348,435
	(Cost \$1,203,913,466)**	135.9%	\$ 1,034,488,284
	Other Assets and Liabilities -		
	Net	(35.9)	(273,188,427)
	Net Assets	100.0%	\$ 761,299,857

\* Senior loans, while exempt from registration under the Securities 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.

Bank Loans rated below Baa are considered to be below investment grade.

#### NR Not Rated

- (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.
- (4) The borrower filed for protection under the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
- (5) All or a portion of the trade is pending settlement. Contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.
- (@) Non-income producing security.

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

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2009 (Unaudited) (continued)

(R) Restricted security.

AUD Australian Dollar

GBP British Pound Stirling

EUR Euro

SEK Swedish Kronor

\*\* For Federal Income Tax purposes cost of investments is \$1,205,044,775.

Net unrealized depreciation consists of the following:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 4,226,743
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(174,783,234)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$ (170,556,491)

Fair Value Measurements\*

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of August 31, 2009 in valuing the Trust's assets and liabilities:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Investments (Level 1)		Significant Other Significant Observable Unobservable Inputs Inputs (Level 2) (Level 3)		Other Significa Observable Unobserva Inputs Inputs		Unobservable Inputs		Other Significant Observable Unobservable Inputs Inputs		Fair Value at 08/31/2009
Asset Table Investments, at value											
Senior Loans	\$	\$	1,014,901,039	\$	11,188,802	\$	1,026,089,841				
Other Corporate Debt			8,050,008				8,050,008				
Equities and Other Assets					348,435		348,435				
Total	\$	\$	1,022,951,047	\$	11,537,237	\$	1,034,488,284				
Other Financial Instruments+ Forward foreign currency contracts			304,088				304,088				
Total	\$	\$	304,088	\$		\$	304,088				
Liabilities Table Other Financial Instruments+	:										
Forward foreign currency contracts	\$	\$	(1,107,094)	\$		\$	(1,107,094)				
Total Liabilities	\$	\$	(1,107,094)	\$		\$	(1,107,094)				

<sup>&</sup>quot;Fair value" for purposes of SFAS 157 is different from "fair value" as used in the 1940 Act. The former generally implies market value, and can include market quotations as a source of value, and the latter refers to determinations of value in absence of available market quotations.

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobervable inputs (Level 3) for the Trust's assets and liabilities during the period ended August 31, 2009:

	Beginning					Accrued
	Balance at 02/28/09	Purchases	Issuances	Settlements	Sales	Discounts/ (Premiums)
Senior						
Loans	\$ 24,595,232	\$	\$	\$	\$ (1,761,3	\$66) \$ 1,064,941
Equities and						
Other						
Assets	462,482					
Total	\$ 25,057,714	\$	\$	\$	\$ (1,761,3	\$ 1,064,941

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

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2009 (Unaudited) (continued)

	Total Realized Gain/(Loss)	Realized Appreciation/ Into		Transfers Out of Level 3	Ending Balance at 08/31/09
Senior Loans Equities and	\$ (23,584,651)	\$ 10,874,646	\$	\$	\$ 11,188,802
Other Assets		(114,047)			348,435
Total	\$ (23,584,651)	\$ 10,760,599	\$	\$	\$ 11,537,237

As of August 31, 2009, total change in unrealized gain (loss) on Level 3 securities still held at period end and included in the change in net assets was \$2,638,877.

- \* See Note 2, "Significant Accounting Policies" in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.
- + Other Financial Instruments are derivatives not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments and may include open forward foreign currency contracts, futures, swaps, and written options. Forward foreign currency contracts and futures are reported at their unrealized gain/loss at measurement date which represents the amount due to/from the Trust. Swaps and written options are reported at their market value at measurement date.

Transfers into Level 3 represents either the beginning balance (for transfer in), or the ending value (for transfers out) of any security or derivative instrument where a change in the pricing level occurred fom the beginning to the end of the period.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2009 (Unaudited) (continued)

At August 31, 2009 the following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding for ING Prime Rate Trust:

Currency	Buy/Sell	Settlement Date	1	n Exchange For	Unrealized Value	Appreciation Depreciation)
British Pound Sterling						
GBP 8,207,500	Buy	09/01/09	\$	13,314,042	\$ 13,351,542	\$ 37,500
			\$	13,314,042	\$ 13,351,542	\$ 37,500
Australian Dollar						
AUD 15,500,000	Sell	09/30/09	\$	12,809,820	\$ 13,040,269	\$ (230,449)
British Pound Sterling GBP 8,207,500	Sell	09/01/09		13,523,498	13,351,542	171,956
British Pound Sterling GBP 8,207,500	Sell	09/30/09		13,313,057	13,350,623	(37,566)
British Pound Sterling GBP 25,697,500	Sell	10/30/09		4,274,706	4,225,192	49,514
British Pound Sterling GBP 650,000	Sell	10/30/09		1,062,653	1,057,315	5,338
EUR 5,310,000	Sell	09/30/09		7,435,062	7,609,213	(174,151)
Euro EUR 8,445,000	Sell	09/30/09		11,849,855	12,101,658	(251,803)
Euro EUR 500,000	Sell	09/30/09		705,220	716,498	(11,278)
Euro EUR 900,000	Sell	09/30/09		1,275,579	1,289,697	(14,118)
Euro EUR 1,590,000	Sell	09/30/09		2,294,147	2,278,465	15,682
Euro EUR 16,000,000	Sell	09/30/09		22,767,680	22,927,949	(160,269)
Euro EUR 990,000	Sell	10/30/09		1,427,075	1,418,652	8,423
Euro EUR 1,590,000	Sell	10/30/09		2,294,116	2,278,441	15,675
Euro EUR 520,000	Sell	10/30/09		735,925	745,151	(9,226)
Euro EUR 6,220,000	Sell	11/30/09		8,850,314	8,912,904	(62,590)
Sweden Kronor SEK 1,000,000	Sell	09/15/09		127,181	140,406	(13,225)
Sweden Kronor SEK 3,020,000	Sell	09/15/09		391,364	424,026	(32,662)
Sweden Kronor SEK 2,200,000	Sell	09/15/09		290,188	308,893	(18,705)
Sweden Kronor SEK 5,540,000	Sell	09/15/09		707,288	777,849	(70,561)
Sweden Kronor SEK 810,000	Sell	09/15/09		113,211	113,729	(518)
Sweden Kronor SEK 5,330,000	Sell	09/30/09		728,433	748,406	(19,973)
			\$	106,976,372	\$ 107,816,878	\$ (840,506)

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### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

#### SHAREHOLDER MEETING INFORMATION (Unaudited)

A special meeting of shareholders of ING Prime Rate Trust was held June 30, 2009, 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 eight members of the Board of Trustees to represent the interests of the holders of Common Shares of the Trust until the election and qualification 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 - Series M, T, W, TH and F of the Trust - until the election and qualification of their successors.

#### **Results:**

			Shares voted		
		Shares	against or	Shares	<b>Total Shares</b>
	Proposal*	voted for	withheld	abstained	Voted
Common Shares	Colleen D.				
Trustees	Baldwin	119,395,599.305	5,379,073.994	0	124,774,673.299
	Patricia W. Chadwick	119,615,829.192	5,158,844.107	0	124,774,673.299
	Robert W. Crispin	119,598,761.327	5,175,911.972	0	124,774,673.299
	Peter S. Drotch	119,577,100.252	5,197,573.047	0	124,774,673.299
	J. Michael Earley	119,638,817.212	5,135,856.087	0	124,774,673.299
	Patrick W. Kenny	119,600,013.034	5,174,660.265	0	124,774,673.299
	Shaun P. Mathews	119,617,486.184	5,157,187.115	0	124,774,673.299
	Sheryl K. Pressler	119,614,588.829	5,160,084.470	0	124,774,673.299
Preferred Shares	·				
Trustees	John V. Boyer	4,858.900	270.100	0	5,129.000
	Roger B. Vincent	4,857.900	271.100	0	5,129.000

<sup>\*</sup> Proposals Passed

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

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

#### SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The Trust offers a Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program") 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 and capital gains distribution reinvestment purposes, PNC will purchase shares of the Trust on the open market when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the NAV on the valuation date. The Trust will issue new shares for dividend and capital gains distribution reinvestment purchases when the market price plus estimated fees is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares may be issued at the greater of (i) NAV 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 PNC when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the NAV on the valuation date. New shares will be issued by the Trust for optional cash investments when the market price plus estimated fees 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 2009 DIVIDENDS:**

DECLARATION DATE January 30, 2009	EX-DIVIDEND DATE February 6, 2009	PAYABLE DATE February 24, 2009
February 27, 2009	March 6, 2009	March 23, 2009
March 31, 2009	April 8, 2009	April 22, 2009
April 30, 2009	May 7, 2009	May 22, 2009
May 29, 2009	June 8, 2009	June 22, 2009
June 30, 2009	July 8, 2009	July 22, 2009
July 31, 2009	August 6, 2009	August 24, 2009
August 31, 2009	September 8, 2009	September 22, 2009
September 30, 2009	October 8, 2009	October 22, 2009
October 30, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 23, 2009
November 30, 2009	December 8, 2009	December 22, 2009
December 21, 2009	December 29, 2009	January 13, 2010

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

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

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 August 31, 2009 was 4,386 which does not include approximately 31,733 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 Trust 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 1-800-992-0180; (2) on the Trust's website at www.ingfunds.com and (3) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Trust's website at www.ingfunds.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Trust's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Trust's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330; and is available upon request from the Trust by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (800) 992-0180.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

In accordance with Section 303A.12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust submitted the Annual CEO Certification on May 26, 2009 certifying that he was not aware, as of that date, of any violation by the Trust of the NYSE's Corporate governance listing standards. In addition, as required by Section 203 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related SEC rules, the Trust's principal executive and financial officers have made quarterly certifications, included in filings with the SEC on Forms N-CSR and N-Q, relating to, among other things, the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting.

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For more complete information, or to obtain a prospectus on any ING Fund, please call your Investment Professional or ING Funds Distributor, LLC at (800) 992-0180 or log on to www.ingfunds.com. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Consider the Trust's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this information and other information about the Trust.
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ITEM 2.	CODE OF ETHICS.	
Not required for semi-annual filing.		
ITEM 3.	AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.	
Not required for semi-	-annual filing.	
ITEM 4.	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.	
Not required for semi-	-annual filing.	
ITEM 5.	AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.	
Not required for semi-	-annual filing.	
ITEM 6.	SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.	
Schedule is included a	as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.	
ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT	DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES.	
Not required for semi-	-annual filing.	
ITEM 8.	PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.	

Not applicable.
ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.
None.
ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.
The Board has a Nominating Committee for the purpose of considering and presenting to the Board candidates it proposes for nomination to fill Independent Trustee vacancies on the Board. The Committee currently consists of all Independent Trustees of the Board (6 individuals). The Nominating Committee operates pursuant to a Charter approved by the Board. The primary purpose of the Nominating Committee is to consider and present to the Board the candidates it proposes for nomination to fill vacancies on the Board. In evaluating candidates, the Nominating Committee may consider a variety of factors, but it has not at this time set any specific minimum qualifications that must be met. Specific qualifications of candidates for Board membership will be based on the needs of the Board at the time of nomination.
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The Nominating Committee is willing to consider nominations received from shareholders and shall assess shareholder nominees in the same manner as it reviews its own nominees. A shareholder nominee for director should be submitted in writing to the Fund's Secretary. Any such shareholder nomination should include at a minimum the following information as to each individual proposed for nomination as trustee: such individual s written consent to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee (if nominated) and to serve as a trustee (if elected), and all information relating to such individual that is required to be disclosed in the solicitation of proxies for election of trustees, or is otherwise required, in each case under applicable federal securities laws, rules and regulations.

The Secretary shall submit all nominations received in a timely manner to the Nominating Committee. To be timely, any such submission must be delivered to the Fund's Secretary not earlier than the 90th day prior to such meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the meeting is first made, by either disclosure in a press release or in a document publicly filed by the Fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 11.	CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.
registrant is made	Based on our evaluation conducted within 90 days of the filing date, hereof, the design and operation s disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the le known to the certifying officers by others within the appropriate entities, particularly during the Forms N-CSR are being prepared, and the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures allow timely review of the information for the registrant s Form N-CSR and the officer certifications of such Form
_	There were no significant changes in the registrant s internal controls that occurred during the second the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially rant s internal control over financial reporting.
ITEM 12.	EXHIBITS.
(a)(1) The	e Code of Ethics is not required for the semi-annual filing.
	eparate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant cule 30a-2 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2) is attached hereto as EX-99.CERT.
(a)(3) No	t required for semi-annual filing.
(b) hereto as EX-99	The officer certifications required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached .906CERT

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.
(Registrant): ING Prime Rate Trust
By /s/ Shaun P. Mathews Shaun P. Mathews President and Chief Executive Officer
Date: November 5, 2009
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.
By /s/ Shaun P. Mathews Shaun P. Mathews President and Chief Executive Officer
Date: November 5, 2009
By /s/ Todd Modic

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Todd Modic

Date: November 5, 2009

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer