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NUVEEN SENIOR INCOME FUND (NSL)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO NUVEEN FUND SHAREHOLDERS

Although we recommend that you read the complete Joint Proxy Statement, for your convenience, we have provided a brief overview of the issues to be voted on.

Q. WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS JOINT PROXY STATEMENT?

A. Closed-end investment companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, such as your Fund, are required to hold annual meetings to approve the election of Trustees. Your Fund is seeking shareholder approval to elect trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees. Please refer to the Joint Proxy Statement for a detailed explanation.

Q. WHY ARE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

A. Currently, two separate board clusters oversee the funds in the Nuveen family of funds. One board cluster comprised of the same Board Members oversees the funds managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp. and one board cluster comprised of the same Board Members oversees all but one of the funds managed by Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. (the "Adviser"). The Board of your Fund has proposed to consolidate both board clusters into a single board cluster so that the same individuals serve on the Boards of most Nuveen funds.

Your Board believes that the consolidation of board clusters will have the following advantages:

- the consolidation will avoid the need to add new Board Members to each board cluster at various later dates to maintain the current size and structure of each board cluster and thereby avoid the costs associated with multiple meetings to fill such vacancies;
- the consolidation ensures that each Fund will gain new Board Members that are

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already knowledgeable about Nuveen and investment companies in general;

- the consolidation would reduce the duplication of board materials and reports covering the same issues and would avoid the need for repeated presentation of the same material by the same personnel at different meetings;
- reducing such administrative burdens will allow the investment adviser and its personnel to focus more on non-administrative matters; and
- a single board cluster overseeing all operations of the Nuveen family of funds will have a better picture of all issues facing shareholders.

Q. HOW DO THE TRUSTEES OF MY FUND SUGGEST THAT I VOTE?

A. After careful consideration, the trustees of your Fund unanimously recommend that you vote "FOR" the nominees for Trustees.

Q. WILL MY VOTE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

A. Your vote is needed to ensure that the proposal can be acted upon. Additionally, your immediate response will help save on the costs of any future solicitations for a shareholder vote. We encourage all shareholders to participate in the governance of their Fund.

Q. WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

A. If you need any assistance, or have any questions regarding the proposal or how to vote your shares, please call your financial advisor or call Nuveen at (800) 257-8787 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. central time.

Q. HOW DO I VOTE MY SHARES?

A. You can vote your shares by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card, and mailing it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. In addition, you may vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number on the proxy card or by computer over the internet ([www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)) and using the control number on the proxy card.

Q. WILL ANYONE CONTACT ME?

A. You may receive a call to verify that you received your proxy materials, to answer any questions you may have about the proposals and to encourage you to vote.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS - OCTOBER 22, 2003

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NUVEEN SENIOR INCOME FUND (NSL)  
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NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2 (JPS)  
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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE FUNDS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each of Nuveen Senior Income Fund ("Senior Income"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund ("Quality Preferred"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 ("Quality Preferred 2"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 ("Quality Preferred 3"), and Nuveen Preferred and Convertible Income Fund ("Preferred Convertible"), each a Massachusetts business trust (each, a "Fund," and, collectively, the "Funds"), will be held in the 31st floor conference room of Nuveen Investments, Inc., 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., Chicago time, for the following purposes and to transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the Annual Meeting:

MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON BY SHAREHOLDERS:

1. To elect twelve (12) Members to the Board of Trustees (each a "Board" and each Trustee a "Board Member") to serve until the next Annual Meeting and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified as outlined below:

a. ten (10) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and Taxable Auctioned Preferred Shares for Senior Income and Fund Preferred shares for each other Fund (collectively "Preferred Shares"), voting together as a single class; and

b. two (2) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on August 26, 2003 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO YOUR FUND, AND TO ASSURE THAT YOUR SHARES ARE REPRESENTED, PLEASE VOTE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING. YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL, TELEPHONE OR OVER THE INTERNET. TO VOTE BY MAIL, PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND MAIL THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. TO VOTE BY TELEPHONE, PLEASE CALL THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER LOCATED ON YOUR PROXY CARD, ENTER THE CONTROL NUMBER PROVIDED ON YOUR PROXY CARD, AND FOLLOW THE RECORDED INSTRUCTIONS, USING YOUR PROXY CARD AS A GUIDE. TO VOTE OVER THE INTERNET, GO TO WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM, ENTER THE CONTROL NUMBER PROVIDED ON THE PROXY CARD, AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS, USING YOUR PROXY CARD AS A GUIDE.

Jessica R. Droeger  
Vice President and Secretary

JOINT PROXY STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Trustees (each a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards," and each Trustee a "Board Member" and collectively, the "Board Members") of each of Nuveen Senior Income Fund ("Senior Income"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund ("Quality Preferred"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 ("Quality Preferred 2"), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 ("Quality Preferred 3"), and Nuveen Preferred and Convertible Income Fund ("Preferred Convertible") (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on October 22, 2003 (for each Fund, an "Annual Meeting" and collectively, the "Annual Meetings"), and at any and all adjournments thereof.

On the matters coming before each Annual Meeting as to which a choice has been specified by shareholders on the proxy, the shares will be voted accordingly. If no choice is so specified, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees as listed in this Joint Proxy Statement. Shareholders who execute proxies may revoke them at any time before they are voted by filing with that Fund a written notice of revocation, by delivering a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about September 19, 2003.

The Board of each Fund has determined that the use of this Joint Proxy Statement for each Annual Meeting is in the best interest of each Fund and its shareholders in light of the similar matters being considered and voted on by the shareholders.

The following table indicates which shareholders are solicited with respect to each matter:

MATTER	COMMON SHARES	PREFERRED SHARES (1)
1.a. Election of ten (10) Board Members by all shareholders.	X	X
1.b. Election of two (2) Board Members by Preferred Shares only.		X

(1) Taxable Auctioned Preferred Shares for Senior Income and Fund Preferred shares for each other Fund are referred to as "Preferred Shares."

A quorum of shareholders is required to take action at each Annual Meeting. A majority of the shares entitled to vote at each Annual Meeting, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum of shareholders at that Annual Meeting, except that for the election of the two Board Member nominees to be elected by holders of Preferred Shares of each Fund, 33 1/3% of the Preferred Shares entitled to vote and represented in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum. Votes cast by proxy or in person at each Annual Meeting will be

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tabulated by the inspectors of election appointed for that Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will treat abstentions and "broker non-votes" (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees, typically in "street name," as to which (i) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote and (ii) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter) as present for purposes of determining a quorum.

For each Fund abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of Board Members. The details of the proposal to be voted on by the shareholders and the vote required for approval of the proposal is set forth under the description of the proposal below.

Preferred Shares held in "street name" as to which voting instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote as of one business day before the meeting, or, if adjourned, one business day before the day to which the meeting is adjourned, and that would otherwise be treated as "broker non-votes" may, pursuant to Rule 452 of the New York Stock Exchange, be voted by the broker on each item in the same proportion as the votes cast by all Preferred Shareholders as a class who have voted on that item or in the same proportion as the votes cast by all Preferred Shareholders of a series who have voted on that item. Rule 452 permits proportionate voting of Preferred Shares with respect to a particular item if, among other things, (i) a minimum of 30% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares with respect to such item and (ii) less than 10% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares against such item. For the purpose of meeting the 30% test, abstentions will be treated as shares "voted" and, for the purpose of meeting the 10% test, abstentions will not be treated as shares "voted" against the item.

Those persons who were shareholders of record at the close of business on August 26, 2003 will be entitled to one vote for each share held. As of August 26, 2003, the shares of the Funds were issued and outstanding as follows:

FUND	NYSE TICKER SYMBOL	COMMON SHARES	PREFERRED SHARES
Senior Income	(NSL)	29,762,157	1840 Series TH
Quality Preferred	(JTP)	64,368,274	3520 Series M
			3520 Series T
			3520 Series W
			3520 Series TH
			3520 Series F

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FUND	NYSE TICKER SYMBOL	COMMON SHARES	PREFERRED SHARES
Quality Preferred 2	(JPS)	1,119,523,272	4800 Series M

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			4800 Series T
			4000 Series T2
			4800 Series W
			4800 Series TH
			4000 Series TH2
			4800 Series F
Quality Preferred 3	(JHP)	23,610,701	3320 Series M
			3320 Series TH
Preferred Convertible	(JPC)	100,064,829	4720 Series M
			4720 Series T
			4720 Series W
			4720 Series TH
			4720 Series F
			4720 Series F2

1. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS OF EACH FUND

Currently, two separate board clusters oversee the funds in the Nuveen family of funds. One board cluster comprised of the same board members oversees the funds managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp. ("NAC") and one board cluster comprised of the same board members oversees all but one of the funds managed by Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ("NIAC" or the "Adviser"). Each current board cluster has a total of six board members who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) and who are not affiliated with Nuveen or a fund's investment adviser (the "Independent Board Members") and one board member who is an "interested person." Below is a list of the board members of each board cluster.

The Boards of each Fund have proposed to consolidate both board clusters into a single board cluster so that the same individuals serve on the boards of most of the Nuveen funds. All individuals serving on both board clusters are nominated to serve on the combined board except James E. Bacon, who retired from the NIAC board cluster on July 1, 2003.

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The following is a list of the nominees under the proposal who are continuing Board Members of each Fund and the nominees who are new board members:

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS (NIAC BOARD CLUSTER)

Timothy R. Schwertfeger\*  
 William E. Bennett  
 Jack B. Evans  
 William L. Kissick  
 Thomas E. Leafstrand  
 Sheila W. Wellington

NEW BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES (NAC BOARD CLUSTER):

Robert P. Bremner  
 Lawrence H. Brown  
 Anne E. Impellizzeri  
 Peter R. Sawers  
 William J. Schneider  
 Judith M. Stockdale

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\* Interested person. Mr. Schwertfeger currently serves on both board clusters.

In part, the proposal to create a single board is being recommended because of the large number of retirements that will occur over the next few years. Within two years, the aggregate number of Independent Board Members that serve on both board clusters (currently 12) is expected to fall to six, due to a number of retirements because of age and/or tenure limitations for board membership. Combining the board will avoid the need to add new board members to each board cluster at various later dates to maintain the current size and structure of each board cluster and thereby avoid the costs associated with multiple meetings to fill such vacancies. In addition, combining the board ensures that each Fund will gain new board members that are already knowledgeable about Nuveen and investment companies in general.

Historically, the two separate board clusters have had separate meetings but often have reviewed similar policy issues, contractual arrangements and other matters. Among other potential efficiencies, the Board of each Fund believes that consolidating the board clusters into one board would reduce the duplication of board materials and reports covering the same issues and would avoid the need for repeated presentation of the same material by the same personnel at different meetings. This would permit the Adviser and its personnel to focus on non-administrative matters. In addition, a single board overseeing all operations of the Nuveen family of funds will have a better picture of all issues facing shareholders.

At its May 15, 2003 meeting, each board cluster reviewed the compensation paid to Independent Board Members and determined that compensation should be increased because of the expanded responsibilities of the Board Members due to (a) the increase in the number and types of investment companies overseen by the Board Members and (b) recent additional legal and regulatory requirements. Effective July 1, 2003, for all Nuveen Funds overseen, Independent Board Members receive a \$65,000 annual retainer, plus (a) a fee of \$2,000 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board; (b) a fee of \$1,000 per day for attendance in person where such in-person

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attendance is required and \$500 per day for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required at a special, non-regularly scheduled, board meeting; (c) a fee of \$1,000 per day for attendance in person at an Audit Committee meeting where in-person attendance is required and \$500 per day for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required; (d) a fee of \$500 per day for attendance in person or by telephone for a meeting of the dividend committee; and (e) a fee of \$500 per day for attendance in person at all other committee meetings on a day on which no regularly scheduled Board meeting is held in which in-person attendance is required and \$250 per day for attendance by telephone or in person at such meetings where in-person attendance is not required, plus, in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings. Compensation to the Independent Board Members is allocated among the Nuveen family of funds based on assets per fund. The Boards do not anticipate any further change in the compensation schedule as a result of the board consolidation.

Prior to July 1, 2003, for all Nuveen Funds overseen, the continuing Independent Board Members of the Funds received a \$60,000 annual retainer for serving as a board member and a \$1,750 fee per day for attendance in person or by telephone at all meetings (including any committee meetings) held on a day on which a regularly scheduled Board meeting was held, a \$1,000 fee per day for attendance in person or a \$500 fee per day for attendance by telephone at all meetings (including any committee meetings) held on a day on which no regular Board meeting was held, and a \$500 fee per day for attendance in person or \$250 if by



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telephone at a meeting of any committee, plus in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings.

Because the total compensation to the Independent Board Members is allocated among the Nuveen family of funds based on assets per fund, the increase in total assets overseen by the combined board means that Independent Board Member compensation as a percentage of an individual Fund's assets is expected to be lower as a result of the proposal. Moreover, as the size of the combined board declines over the next two years, the total compensation paid by a Fund to Independent Board Members is expected to decrease further to the extent fewer board members will be compensated.

At each Fund's Annual Meeting, twelve (12) Board Members are nominated to be elected to serve until the next Annual Meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Under the terms of each Fund's organizational documents, under normal circumstances holders of Preferred Shares are entitled to elect two (2) Board Members, and the remaining Board Members are to be elected by holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class.

a. Ten (10) Board Members are to be elected by holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class. Board Members Bennett, Bremner, Brown, Evans, Impellizzeri, Kissick, Leafstrand, Sawers, Stockdale and Wellington are nominees for election by all shareholders.

b. Holders of Preferred Shares are entitled to elect two (2) of the Board Members. Board Members Schneider and Schwertfeger are nominees for election by holders of Preferred Shares. In previous years, the NIAC Board has nominated Mr. Kissick for election by holders of Preferred Shares. This year, to facilitate the consolidation of the NAC and NIAC board clusters, the Board is nominating Mr. Schneider for election by holders of Preferred Shares instead of Mr. Kissick.

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For each Fund, the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to elect the Board Members of that Fund.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote the shares represented thereby for the election of the nominees listed below unless the proxy is marked otherwise. Each of the nominees has agreed to serve as a Board Member of each Fund if elected. However, should any nominee become unable or unwilling to accept nomination for election, the proxies will be voted for substitute nominees, if any, designated by that Fund's present Board.

All of the continuing Board Member nominees were last elected to the Board at the 2002 annual meeting of shareholders.

Other than Mr. Schwertfeger, none of the Board Member nominees have ever been a director or an employee of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen") or any affiliate.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES NAMED BELOW.

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BOARD NOMINEES

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED**	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Nominees who are not interested persons of the Funds			
CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS			
William E. Bennett 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/16/46)	Board Member	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2001	Private Investor; previously President C.E.O., Draper & Kramer, Inc. (1995-1999). Prior thereto, Mr. Bennett was Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First Chicago Corporation and its principal subsidiary, The First National Bank of Chicago.
Jack B. Evans 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/22/48)	Board Member	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1999	President, The Hall-Perrine Foundation (a private philanthropic corporation); Director, Alliant Energy; Director and Chairman United Fire & Casualty Company; Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; previously President and Chief Operating Officer, SCI Financial Group, Inc. (a regional financial services firm).
William L. Kissick 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (7/29/32)	Board Member	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1992	Professor Emeritus, School of Medicine at the Wharton School of Management and former Chairman, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania; Adjunct Professor, Health Policy and Management, Yale University.

NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	OTHER DIRECTOR- SHIPS HELD BY BOARD MEMBER
Nominees who are not interested persons of the Funds	
CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS	
William E. Bennett 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/16/46)	N/A
Jack B. Evans 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/22/48)	See Principal Occupation description.
William L. Kissick 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (7/29/32)	N/A

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED**	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Thomas E. Leafstrand 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (11/11/31)	Board Member	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1992	Retired; previously, Vice President in charge of Municipal Underwriting, Trade and Dealer Sales at The Northern Trust Company.
Sheila W. Wellington 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/24/32)	Board Member	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1994	President of Catalyst (a not-for-profit organization focusing on women's leader development in business and the professions).
NEW BOARD MEMBERS			
Robert P. Bremner 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (8/22/40)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1996	Private Investor and Management Consul
Lawrence H. Brown 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (7/29/34)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1993	Retired (August 1989) as Senior Vice President of The Northern Trust Compan Director of the United Way of Highland Park-Highwood (since 2002).
Anne E. Impellizzeri 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (1/26/33)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1994	Retired; formerly, Executive Director (1998-2001) of Manitoga/The Russel Wri Design Center; prior thereto, Presiden Chief Executive Officer of Blanton-Pea Institute; prior thereto, Vice Preside Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	OTHER DIRECTOR- SHIPS HELD BY BOARD MEMBER
Thomas E. Leafstrand 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (11/11/31)	N/A
Sheila W. Wellington 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/24/32)	N/A
NEW BOARD MEMBERS	
Robert P. Bremner 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (8/22/40)	N/A

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Lawrence H. Brown N/A  
 333 West Wacker Drive  
 Chicago, IL 60606  
 (7/29/34)  
 Anne E. Impellizzeri N/A  
 333 West Wacker Drive  
 Chicago, IL 60606  
 (1/26/33)

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED**	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Peter R. Sawers 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (4/3/33)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1991	Adjunct Professor of Business and Economics, University of Dubuque, Iowa formerly (1991-2000) Adjunct Professor Lake Forest Graduate School of Management Lake Forest, Illinois; Director, Executive Service Corps of Chicago; prior thereto Executive Director, Towers Perrin Australia, a management consulting firm Chartered Financial Analyst; Certified Management Consultant.
William J. Schneider 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (9/24/44)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1996	Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer Miller- Valentine Group, Vice President Miller-Valentine Realty, a development contract company; Chair, Miami Valley Hospital; Chair, Miami Valley Economic Development Coalition; formerly, Member Community Advisory Board, National City Bank, Dayton, Ohio; and Business Advisory Council, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (from 1990 to 1994).
Judith M. Stockdale 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (12/29/47)	Nominee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1997	Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (from 1990 to 1994).

NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	OTHER DIRECTOR- SHIPS HELD BY BOARD MEMBER
Peter R. Sawers 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (4/3/33)	N/A
William J. Schneider	N/A

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 Judith M. Stockdale  
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 (12/29/47)

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED**	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
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Nominee who is an interested person\* of the Funds

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBER

Timothy R. Schwertfeger 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (3/28/49)	Chairman of the Board and Trustee	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1996	Chairman and Director (since 1996) of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and Nuveen Investments, LLC; Director (since 1992) Chairman (since 1996) of Nuveen Adviso Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisor Corp.; Chairman and Director (since 19 of Nuveen Asset Management, Inc.; Dire (since 1996) of Institutional Capital Corporation; Chairman and Director (si 1999) of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc.; Chairman of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002).
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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTH DATE	OTHER DIRECTOR- SHIPS HELD BY BOARD MEMBER
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Nominee who is an interested

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBER

Timothy R. Schwertfeger 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (3/28/49)	See Principal Occupation description.
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\*"Interested Person" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, by reason of being an officer and director of the Fund's Adviser.  
 \*\* Length of Service indicates the year in which the individual became a Trustee or Director of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

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BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

The following table lists the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Board Member nominee in each Fund and in all Nuveen Funds overseen by the Board Member nominee as of March 31, 2003:

BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES	DOLLAR RANGE OF EQUITY SECURITIES					AGGREGATE DO RANGE OF EQ SECURITIES IN REGIST INVEST COMPANIES OVER BY BOARD ME NOMINEES IN FA OF INVEST COMPANIE
	SENIOR INCOME	QUALITY PREFERRED	QUALITY PREFERRED 2	QUALITY PREFERRED 3	PREFERRED CONVERTIBLE	
William E. Bennett	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,001-\$100
Jack B. Evans	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Over \$100
William L. Kissick	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,001-\$100
Thomas E. Leafstrand	Over \$100,000	\$1- \$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Over \$100
Timothy R. Schwertfeger	Over \$100,000	\$0	\$0	Over \$100,000	\$0	Over \$100
Sheila W. Wellington	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Over \$100
Robert P. Bremner	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Lawrence H. Brown	\$0	\$10,001- \$50,000	\$10,001- \$50,000	\$10,001- \$50,000	\$10,001- \$50,000	Over \$100
Anne E. Impellizzeri	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,001-\$50
Peter R. Sawers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Over \$100
William J. Schneider	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Over \$100
Judith M. Stockdale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,001-\$50

(1) The amounts reflect the aggregate dollar range of equity securities and the number of shares beneficially owned by the Board Member in the Funds and in all Nuveen funds overseen by each Board Member.

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The following table sets forth, for each Board Member nominee and for the Board Member nominees and executive officers as a group, the amount of shares beneficially owned in each Fund as of March 31, 2003. The information as to beneficial ownership is based on statements furnished by each Board Member nominee and officer.

FUND SHARES OWNED BY BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES AND OFFICERS (1)

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BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES	SENIOR INCOME	QUALITY PREFERRED	QUALITY PREFERRED 2	QUALITY PREFERRED 3	PREFERRED CONVERTIBLE
William E. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0
Jack B. Evans	0	0	0	0	0
William L. Kissick	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas E. Leafstrand	15,000	500	0	0	0
Timothy R. Schwertfeger	15,000	0	50,000	0	0
Sheila W. Wellington	0	0	0	0	0
Robert P. Bremner	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence H. Brown	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Anne E. Impellizzeri	0	0	0	0	0
Peter R. Sawers	0	0	0	0	0
William J. Schneider	0	0	0	0	0
Judith M. Stockdale	0	0	0	0	0
ALL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES AND OFFICERS AS A GROUP	34,250	1,500	51,000	1,000	1,000

(1) The numbers include share equivalents of certain Nuveen Funds in which the Board Member is deemed to be invested pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members as described more fully below.

On March 31, 2003, continuing Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned 537,956 common shares of all funds managed by NAC and NIAC (includes Deferred Units and shares held by the executive officers in Nuveen's 401(k)/profit sharing plan). Each continuing Board Member's individual beneficial shareholdings of each Fund constitute less than 1% of the outstanding shares of each Fund. As of March 31, 2003, the continuing Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding common shares of each Fund. As of August 26, 2003, the Board Member nominees and executive officers of the Funds did not own any Preferred Shares. As of August 26, 2003, no shareholder beneficially owned more than 5% of any class of shares of any Fund.

COMPENSATION

The Board Members affiliated with Nuveen or the Adviser serve without any compensation from the Funds. The Independent Board Members are paid an annual retainer and fees and expenses for Board meetings and committee meetings as described above. The annual retainer, fees and expenses are allocated among the funds managed by the Adviser on the basis of relative net asset sizes although Fund management may, in its discretion, establish a minimum amount to be allocated to each Fund. The Boards of certain Nuveen Funds (the "Participating Funds")

established a Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members ("Deferred Compensation Plan"). Under the Deferred Compensation Plan, Independent Board Members of the Participating Funds may defer receipt of all, or a portion, of the compensation they earn for their services to the Participating Funds, in lieu of receiving current payments of such compensation. Any deferred amount is treated as though an equivalent dollar amount had been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen funds. Each Independent Board Member, other than Mr. Brown, has elected to defer at least a portion of their fees. Each Fund, except Quality Preferred 3 and Preferred Convertible, is a Participating Fund.

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The table below shows, for each continuing Board Member who is not affiliated with Nuveen or the Adviser, the aggregate compensation (i) paid by each Fund to each continuing Board Member for its last fiscal year and (ii) paid (including deferred fees) for service on the boards of the Nuveen open-end and closed-end Funds managed by NAC ("NAC Funds") and NIAC ("NIAC Funds") for the calendar year ended 2002. Mr. Schwertfeger, a Board Member who is an interested person of each Fund, does not receive any compensation from a Fund or any Nuveen funds.

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS	AGGREGATE COMPENSATION FROM THE FUNDS (1)					TOTAL COMPENSATION FROM NUVEEN FUNDS PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS
	SENIOR INCOME	QUALITY PREFERRED	QUALITY PREFERRED 2	QUALITY PREFERRED 3	PREFERRED CONVERTIBLE	
James E. Bacon(2)	\$1,986	\$ 9,956	\$ 12,501	\$ 1,552	\$ 3,371	\$ 48,800
William E. Bennett	\$2,122	\$ 10,428	\$ 13,034	\$ 1,724	\$ 3,239	\$ 53,050
Jack B. Evans	\$2,025	\$ 10,149	\$ 12,871	\$ 1,588	\$ 3,121	\$ 49,100
William L. Kissick	\$1,986	\$ 9,656	\$ 12,801	\$ 1,752	\$ 3,221	\$ 49,000
Thomas E. Leafstrand	\$2,074	\$ 10,467	\$ 13,160	\$ 1,706	\$ 3,239	\$ 52,300
Sheila W. Wellington	\$1,951	\$ 9,920	\$ 12,465	\$ 1,517	\$ 2,871	\$ 47,600

(1) Includes deferred fees except for Quality Preferred 3. Pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement with certain of the Funds, deferred amounts are treated as though an equivalent dollar amount has been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen Funds. Total deferred fees for the Funds (including the return from the assumed investment in the eligible Nuveen Funds) payable are:

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS	DEFERRED FEES			
	SENIOR INCOME	QUALITY PREFERRED	QUALITY PREFERRED 2	PREFERRED CONVERTIBLE
James E. Bacon	\$1,859	\$ 4,234	\$ 8,119	\$ 3,361
William E. Bennett	\$2,326	\$ 4,448	\$ 8,456	\$ 3,283
Jack B. Evans	\$ 862	\$ 1,097	\$ 2,103	\$ 782
William L. Kissick	\$1,442	\$ 1,973	\$ 3,782	\$ 1,370
Thomas E. Leafstrand	\$1,033	\$ 3,369	\$ 6,448	\$ 2,462
Sheila W. Wellington	\$1,464	\$ 4,164	\$ 8,020	\$ 2,847

(2) Mr. Bacon retired effective July 1, 2003.

Nuveen maintains charitable contributions programs to encourage the active support and involvement of individuals in the civic activities of their community. These programs include a matching contributions program and a direct contributions program. The Independent Board Members of the funds managed by the



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Adviser are eligible to participate in the charitable contributions program of Nuveen. Under the matching program, Nuveen will match the personal contributions of a Board Member to Section 501(c)(3) organizations up to an aggregate maximum amount of \$10,000 during any calendar year. Under its direct (non-matching) program, Nuveen makes contributions to qualifying Section 501(c)(3) organizations, as approved by the Corporate Contributions Committee of Nuveen. The Independent Board Members are also eligible to submit proposals to the committee requesting that contributions be made under this program to Section 501(c)(3) organizations identified by the Board Member, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000 during any calendar year. Any contribution made by Nuveen under the direct program is made solely at the discretion of the Corporate Contributions Committee.

### COMMITTEES

The Board has five standing committees: the executive committee, the audit committee, the nominating and governance committee, the dividend committee and the valuation committee.

William L. Kissick and Timothy R. Schwertfeger currently serve as members of the executive committee of the Board of each Fund. The executive committee, which meets between regular meetings of the Board, is authorized to exercise all of the powers of the Board; provided that the scope of the powers of the executive committee, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the full Board, are limited to: (i) emergency matters where assembly of the full Board is impracticable (in which case management will take all reasonable steps to quickly notify each individual Board Member of the actions taken by the executive committee) or (ii) matters of an administrative or ministerial nature. The executive committee of each Fund held no meetings during their last fiscal year, except Quality Preferred 2 held four meetings and Quality Preferred 3 and Preferred Convertible held two meetings.

Timothy R. Schwertfeger, William E. Bennett and Thomas E. Leafstrand are current members of the dividend committee. The dividend committee is authorized to declare distributions on the Funds' shares including, but not limited to, regular and special dividends, capital gains and ordinary income distributions. The dividend committee of each Fund held four meetings during its last fiscal year, except Quality Preferred 3 held three meetings and Preferred Convertible held two meetings.

William E. Bennett and Thomas E. Leafstrand are current members of the valuation committee for each Fund. The valuation committee oversees the Fund's Pricing Procedures including, but not limited to, the review and approval of fair value pricing determinations made by Nuveen's Valuation Group. The valuation committee of each Fund held one meeting during its last fiscal year.

Each Fund's Board has an audit committee composed of Independent Board Members and who are "independent" as that term is defined in Section 303.01(B)(2)(a) and (3) of the New York Stock Exchange's listing standards. The audit committee monitors the accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Funds, the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds, compliance by the Funds with legal and regulatory requirements and the independence and performance of the external and internal auditors. The audit

committee reviews the work and any recommendations of the Fund's independent auditors. Based on such review, it is authorized to make recommendations to the Board. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached to the proxy statement as Appendix A. The audit committee of each Fund held two meetings during its last fiscal year, except Quality Preferred 2 and Quality Preferred 3 held one

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meeting and Preferred Convertible held none.

Nomination of those Board Members who are not "interested persons" of each Fund is committed to a nominating and governance committee composed of all Board Members who are not "interested persons" of that Fund. It identifies and recommends individuals to be nominated for election as non-interested Board Members. The committee also reviews matters relating to (1) the composition, duties, recruitment, independence and tenure of Board Members, (2) the selection and review of committee assignments, and (3) Board Member education, board meetings and board performance. The nominating and governance committee of each Fund held one meeting during its last fiscal year. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the nominating and governance committee receives suggestions from various sources as to suitable candidates. Suggestions should be sent in writing to Lorna Ferguson, Vice President for Board Relations, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. The nominating and governance committee sets appropriate standards and requirements for nominations for new Board Members and reserves the right to interview all candidates and to make the final selection regarding the nomination of any new Board Members.

The Board of each Fund held five regular meetings, except Quality Preferred 3 held four and Preferred Convertible held three regular meetings and Preferred Convertible held two special board meetings and each of the other funds held one special board meeting during its last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year, each Board Member attended 75% or more of each Fund's Board meetings and the committee meetings (if a member thereof).

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THE OFFICERS

The following table sets forth information as of August 1, 2003 with respect to each officer, other than Mr. Schwertfeger, who is a Board Member and is included in the table relating to nominees for the Board. Officers receive no compensation from the Funds. The officers of each Fund are elected by the Board on an annual basis to serve until successors are elected and qualified.

NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Gifford R. Zimmerman 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (9/9/56)	Chief Administrative Officer	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1988	Managing Director (since 2002), and Associate General Counsel, f President of Nuveen Investments, Director (since 2002), General C Secretary, formerly, Vice Presid Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Instit Corp.; Managing Director (since Secretary and Associate General Vice President (since 2000) of N Management, Inc.; Assistant Secr Investments, Inc. (since 1994); of NWQ Investment Management Com 2002); Vice President and Assist Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. Managing Director, Associate Gen

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Michael T. Atkinson 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/3/66)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2002	Assistant Secretary of Rittenhou Inc. (since May 2003); Chartered Vice President (since 2002), for President (from 2000), previousl Nuveen Investments, LLC.
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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATI DURING PAST 5 YE
Peter H. D'Arrigo 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (11/28/67)	Vice President and Treasurer	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1999	Vice President of Nuveen Investm 1999); prior thereto, Assistant 1997); Vice President and Treasu Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Vice P Treasurer (since 1999) of Nuveen Nuveen Institutional Advisory Co and Treasurer of Nuveen Asset Ma (since 2002) and of Nuveen Inves (since 2002); Assistant Treasur Management Company, LLC. (since Financial Analyst.
Susan M. DeSanto 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (9/8/54)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2001	Vice President of Nuveen Advisor 2001); previously, Vice Presiden Investment Advisory Corp. (from
Jessica R. Droeger 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (9/24/64)	Vice President and Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1998	Vice President (since 2002) and Counsel (since 1998), formerly A President (from 1998) of Nuveen Vice President (since 2002) and (from 1998), formerly Assistant Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Advisory Corp.
Lorna C. Ferguson 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (10/24/45)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1998	Vice President of Nuveen Investm 1998); Vice President (since 199 Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Instit Corp.
William M. Fitzgerald 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (3/2/64)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1995	Managing Director (since 2001), President (since 1995) of Nuveen Nuveen Institutional Advisory Co Director of Nuveen Asset Managem 2001); Vice President of Nuveen Inc. (since 2002); Chartered Fin

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Stephen D. Foy 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (5/31/54)	Vice President and Controller	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1993	Vice President (since 1993) and (since 1998) of Nuveen Investmen President and Funds Controller (Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Certified Accountant.
David J. Lamb 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (3/22/63)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2000	Vice President of Nuveen Investmen prior thereto, Assistant Vice Pr formerly Associate of Nuveen Inv Certified Public Accountant.
Tina M. Lazar 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (8/27/61)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2002	Vice President of Nuveen Investmen prior thereto, Assistant Vice Pr of Nuveen Investments, LLC.
Larry W. Martin 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (7/27/51)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1988	Vice President, Assistant Secret General Counsel of Nuveen Invest President and Assistant Secretar Corp. and Nuveen Institutional A Assistant Secretary of Nuveen In Assistant Secretary of Nuveen As (since 1997); Vice President (si Secretary and Assistant General of Rittenhouse Asset Management, President and Assistant Secretar Investments Advisers Inc. (since Secretary of NWQ Investment Mana (since 2002).

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NAME, ADDRESS AND BIRTHDATE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Edward F. Neild, IV 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 (7/7/65)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1996	Managing Director (since 2002), President (from 1996) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Adviso Director of Nuveen Asset Managem 1999); Chartered Financial Analy

\* Length of Service indicates the year the individual became an officer of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Audit Committee of the Board is responsible for assisting the Board in monitoring (1) the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements, (2) each Fund's compliance with regulatory requirements, and (3) the independence and performance of the Fund's independent and internal auditors. Among other responsibilities, the Committee reviews, in its oversight capacity, each Fund's annual financial statements with both management and the independent auditors and the Committee meets periodically with the independent and internal auditors to consider their evaluation of the Fund's financial and internal controls. The Committee also recommends to the Board the selection of each Fund's independent auditors. The Committee is currently composed of four Board Members and operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board. Each Committee member is independent as defined by the New York Stock Exchange.

The Committee, in discharging its duties, has met with and held discussions with management and each Fund's independent and internal auditors. The Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management. Management has represented to the independent auditors that each Fund's financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Committee has also discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communications with Audit Committees). Each Fund's independent auditors provided to the Committee the written disclosure required by Independent Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independent Discussions with Audit Committees), and the Committee discussed with representatives of the independent auditor their firm's independence. As provided in the Audit Committee Charter, it is not the Committee's responsibility to determine, and the considerations and discussions referenced above do not ensure, that each Fund's financial statements are complete and accurate and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on the Committee's review and discussions with management and the independent auditors, the representations of management and the report of the independent auditors to the Committee, the Committee has recommended that the Board include the audited financial statements in each Fund's Annual Report.

The members of the Committee are:

William E. Bennett  
Jack B. Evans  
William L. Kissick  
Thomas E. Leafstrand

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### AUDIT AND RELATED FEES

AUDIT FEES. The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP for professional services for the audit of each Fund's financial statements for its most recently completed fiscal year were as follows:

FUND	AUDIT FEES	FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION FEES	ALL OTHER FEES
Senior Income	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 350
Quality Preferred	\$30,047	\$0	\$5,955

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Quality Preferred 2	\$11,550	\$0	\$7,338
Quality Preferred 3	\$ 8,400	\$0	\$1,700
Preferred Convertible	\$ 6,300	\$0	\$ 850

ALL NON-AUDIT FEES. The Audit Committee has generally considered whether the receipt of non-audit fees by Ernst & Young LLP from the Fund is compatible with maintaining Ernst & Young LLP's independence.

### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Each Board has appointed Ernst & Young LLP, independent public accountants, as independent auditors to audit the books and records of each Fund for its fiscal year. A representative of Ernst & Young LLP will be present at the meeting to make a statement, if such representative so desires, and to respond to shareholders' questions. Ernst & Young LLP has informed each Fund that it has no direct or indirect material financial interest in the Fund, Nuveen, the Adviser or any other investment company sponsored by Nuveen.

### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL INTEREST REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 30(h) of the 1940 Act and Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), require Board Members and officers, the investment adviser, affiliated persons of the investment adviser and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of the Funds' equity securities to file forms reporting their affiliation with that Fund and reports of ownership and changes in ownership of that Fund's shares with the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange. These persons and entities are required by SEC regulation to furnish the Funds with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based on a review of these forms furnished to each Fund, each Fund believes that the Fund's Board Members and officers, investment adviser and affiliated persons of the investment adviser have complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements during its last fiscal year except that with respect to Senior Income and Quality Preferred a late filing was made on Form 3 on behalf of NIAC. To the knowledge of management of the Funds, no shareholder of a Fund owns more than 10% of a registered class of a Fund's equity securities.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADVISER

The Adviser, located at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as investment adviser and manager for each Fund. The Adviser is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc., 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Nuveen Investments, Inc.,

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is approximately 79% owned by The St. Paul Companies, Inc. ("St. Paul"). St. Paul is located at 385 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, and is principally engaged in providing property-liability insurance through subsidiaries.

### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

To be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting of shareholders of any of the Funds to be held in 2004, a shareholder proposal submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the 1934 Act must be received at the offices of that Fund, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, not later than May 22, 2004. A shareholder wishing to provide notice in the manner prescribed by Rule 14a-4(c) (1) of a proposal submitted outside of the process of Rule 14a-8 must submit such written notice to the Fund not later than August 5, 2004. Timely submission of a proposal does not mean that such proposal will be included.

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### EXPENSES OF PROXY SOLICITATION

The cost of preparing, printing and mailing the enclosed proxy, accompanying notice and proxy statement will be paid by the Funds. All other costs in connection with the solicitation of proxies, will be paid by the Funds pro rata based on the number of shareholder accounts. Additional solicitation may be made by letter, telephone or telegraph by officers or employees of Nuveen or the Adviser, or by dealers and their representatives.

### FISCAL YEAR

The last fiscal year end for each Fund was July 31, 2003.

### ANNUAL REPORT DELIVERY

Annual reports were sent to shareholders of record of each Fund following each Fund's fiscal year end. Each Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report and/or semi-annual report as available upon request. Such written or oral requests should be directed to such Fund at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or by calling 1-800-257-8787.

Please note that only one annual report or proxy statement may be delivered to two or more shareholders of a Fund who share an address, unless the Fund has received instructions to the contrary. To request a separate copy of an annual report or proxy statement, or, for instructions as to how to request a separate copy of such documents or as to how to request a single copy if multiple copies of such documents are received, shareholders should contact the applicable Fund at the address and phone number set forth above.

### GENERAL

Management does not intend to present and does not have reason to believe that any other items of business will be presented at any Annual Meeting. However, if other matters are properly presented to the Annual Meeting for a vote, the proxies will be voted by the persons acting under the proxies upon such matters in accordance with their judgment of the best interests of the Fund.

A list of shareholders entitled to be present and to vote at each Annual Meeting will be available at the offices of the Funds, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for inspection

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by any shareholder during regular business hours beginning ten days prior to the date of that Annual Meeting.

Failure of a quorum to be present at any Annual Meeting will necessitate adjournment and will subject that Fund to additional expense. The persons named in the enclosed proxy may also move for an adjournment of any Annual Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies with respect to any of the proposals if they determine that adjournment and further solicitation is reasonable and in the best interests of the shareholders. Under each Fund's By-Laws, an adjournment of a meeting requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting.

IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY PROMPTLY. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Jessica R. Droeger

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Vice President and Secretary

September 19, 2003

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APPENDIX A

## NUVEEN MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

### AUDIT COMMITTEES CHARTER

Revised May, 2003

#### ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

There shall be a committee of each Board of Directors/Trustees of the Nuveen Management Investment Companies (the "Funds") to be known as the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall be composed of at least three Directors/Trustees. Audit Committee members shall be independent of the Funds and free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Directors/Trustees, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as a Committee member. In particular, each member must meet the independence and experience requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Each such member of the Audit Committee shall have a basic understanding of finance and accounting and be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements. At least one such member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise, in each case as determined by the Directors/Trustees, exercising their business judgment (this person may also be the Committee's "financial expert"). The Board shall appoint the members of the Audit Committee, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee.

#### STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Audit Committee shall assist the Board in monitoring (1) the accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Management Investment Companies (hereafter referred to as "Funds" or individually "Fund"), (2) the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds, (3) the Funds' compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and (4) the independent auditors' qualifications and independence, and the performance of the internal audit function and independent auditors. In doing so, the Audit Committee shall seek to maintain free and open means of communication among the Directors/Trustees, the independent auditors, the internal auditors and the management of Nuveen. The Audit Committee shall meet periodically with Nuveen management, the Funds' internal auditor, and the Funds' independent auditors, in separate executive sessions.

The Audit Committee shall have the authority and resources in its discretion to retain special legal, accounting or other consultants to advise the Committee. The Audit Committee may request any officer or employee of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (or its affiliates) or the Funds' independent auditors or outside counsel to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Committee. The Funds' independent auditors and internal auditors shall have unrestricted accessibility at any time to Committee members.

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#### RESPONSIBILITIES



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Fund management has the primary responsibility to establish and maintain systems for accounting, reporting and internal control.

The independent auditors have the primary responsibility to plan and implement an audit, with proper consideration given to the accounting, reporting and internal controls. The independent auditors are ultimately accountable to the Board and Audit Committee. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Audit Committee to select, retain, evaluate and replace the independent auditors and to determine their compensation, subject to ratification of the Board, if required.

In carrying out its responsibilities the Audit Committee believes its policies and procedures should remain flexible, in order to react to changing conditions and requirements applicable to the Funds.

The Audit Committee is responsible for the following:

### Fund Financial Statements:

1. Reviewing the annual audited financial statements with Fund management and the independent auditors including major issues regarding accounting and auditing principles and practices, and the Funds' disclosures in its periodic reports under "Management's Discussion and Analysis."
2. Requiring the independent auditors to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee a timely report on any issues relating to the significant accounting policies, management judgments and accounting estimates or other matters that would need to be communicated under Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) No. 90, Audit Committee Communications (which amended SAS No. 61, Communication with Audit Committees), that arise during the auditors' review of the Funds' financial statements, which information the Chairman shall further communicate to the other members of the Committee, as deemed necessary or appropriate in the Chairman's judgment.
3. Discussing with management the Funds' press releases regarding dividends, as well as financial information and guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies. This discussion may be done generally, consisting of discussing the types of information to be disclosed and the types of presentations to be made. The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be authorized to have these discussions with management on behalf of the Audit Committee.
4. Discussing with management and the independent auditors significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the Funds' financial statements, including any significant changes in the Funds' selection or application of accounting principles and any major issues as to the adequacy of the Funds' internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of control deficiencies.
5. Discussing with management and the independent auditors the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives on the Funds' financial statements.

6. Reviewing and discussing reports from the independent auditors regarding (a) all critical accounting policies and practices to be

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used; (b) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management, ramifications of the use of such alternative treatments and disclosures, and the treatment preferred by the independent auditors; and (c) other material written communications between the independent auditors and management, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences.

7. Discussing with management the Funds' major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control these exposures, including the Funds' risk assessment and risk management policies.
8. Reviewing disclosures made to the Audit Committee by the Funds' principal executive officer and principal financial officer during their certification process for the Funds' periodic reports about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Funds' internal controls.

With respect to the independent auditors:

1. Appointing or replacing the independent auditors, subject, if applicable, only to Board and shareholder ratification; and compensating and overseeing the work of the independent auditor (including the resolution of disagreements between management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting), who shall report directly to the Audit Committee, for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work.
2. Meeting with the independent auditors and Fund management to review the scope, fees, audit plans and staffing for the audit, for the current year. At the conclusion of the audit, reviewing such audit results, including the independent auditors' evaluation of the Funds' financial and internal controls, any comments or recommendations of the independent auditors, any audit problems or difficulties and management's response, any significant changes required from the originally planned audit programs and any adjustments to such statements recommended by the auditors.
3. Pre-approving all audit services and permitted non-audit services (including the fees and terms thereof) to be performed for the Funds by their independent auditors, subject to the de minimis exceptions for non-audit services described in Section 10A of the Exchange Act that the Audit Committee approves prior to the completion of the audit. The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be authorized to give pre-approvals of such non-audit services on behalf of the Audit Committee.
4. Obtaining and reviewing a report from the independent auditors at least annually (including a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the auditors and the Funds) regarding (a) the independent auditor's internal quality-control procedures; (b) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by an

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audits carried out by the firm; (c) any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (d) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Funds and their affiliates; and evaluating the qualifications, performance and independence of the independent auditor, including their membership in the SEC practice section of the AICPA and their compliance with all applicable requirements for independence and peer review, and a review and evaluation of the lead partner, taking into account the opinions of management and the internal auditors, and discussing such reports with the independent auditors. The Audit Committee shall present its conclusions with respect to the independent auditor to the Board.

5. Reviewing any reports from the independent auditors mandated by Section 10A(b) of the Exchange Act regarding any illegal act detected by the independent auditor (whether or not perceived to have a material effect on the Funds' financial statements) and obtaining from the independent auditors any information about illegal acts in accordance with Section 10A(b).
6. Ensuring the rotation of the lead (or coordinating) audit partner having primary responsibility for the audit and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit as required by law, and further considering the rotation of the independent auditor firm itself.
7. Recommending to the Board of Directors policies for the Funds' or the Adviser's hiring of employees or former employees of the independent auditor who participated in the audit of the Funds.

With respect to any internal auditor:

1. Reviewing the internal audit function as it relates to the Funds including the proposed programs for the coming year. It is not the obligation or responsibility of the Audit Committee to confirm the independence of any Nuveen internal auditors performing services relating to the Funds or to approve any termination or replacement of the Nuveen Manager of Internal Audit.
2. Receiving a summary of findings from any completed internal audits pertaining to the Funds and a progress report on the proposed internal audit plan for the Funds, with explanations for significant deviations from the original plan.

Other responsibilities:

1. Reviewing with the Funds' and the Adviser's counsel legal matters that may have a material impact on the Fund's financial statements or compliance policies.
2. Receiving and reviewing periodic or special reports issued on exposure/controls, irregularities and control failures related to the Funds.
3. Reviewing with the independent auditors, with any internal auditor and with Fund management, the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and financial controls of the Funds, and eliciting any recommendations for the

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emphasis should be given to the adequacy of such internal controls to expose payments, transactions or procedures that might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper.

4. Reviewing the reports of examinations by regulatory authorities.
5. Discussing with management and the independent auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies that raises material issues regarding the Funds' financial statements or accounting policies.
6. Obtaining reports from management with respect to the Funds' policies and procedures regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Reporting to the Directors/Trustees on the results of the activities of the Committee.
8. Performing any special reviews, investigations or oversight responsibilities requested by the Directors/Trustees.
9. Preparing any report required by the rules of the SEC to be included in a proxy statement for a fund.
10. Reviewing and reassessing annually the adequacy of this charter and recommending to the Board of Directors/Trustees approval of any proposed changes deemed necessary or advisable by the Committee.

Although the Audit Committee shall have the authority and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, it is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Funds' financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. That is the responsibility of management and the independent auditors. Nor is it the duty of the Audit Committee to conduct investigations, to resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the independent auditors or to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

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