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We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone except as permitted by law. We may disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to companies that perform marketing services on our behalf or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing arrangements.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

[Photo of Jeffrey L. Shames]  
Jeffrey L. Shames

Dear Shareholders,

When we talk to you about the information you want from MFS(R), you tell us you're looking for answers to three basic questions:

1. How is my money being managed, over both the short and the long term?
2. What's going on in the market, and how will that affect me?
3. How can I get more out of my relationship with my investment professional?

Traditionally, we've attempted to answer these and other questions through a range of printed materials sent through the mail, including statements and annual and semiannual reports. As the Internet has reached an ever-larger percentage of households, however, we and most other investment management firms have come to believe that the Web can be an additional -- and potentially more effective -- way to communicate with investors.

The Internet holds the promise of near-instantaneous delivery, communication when you want it rather than when we mail it, easy access to the specific information you want, and an experience customized to each investor. With the relaunch of our Web site, [WWW.MFS.COM](http://WWW.MFS.COM), earlier this year, we believe we've moved a giant step closer to delivering the Internet's promise and created a site that we're committed to improving every day. Our site now makes it easy for you to find answers to your three basic questions.

HOW IS MY MONEY BEING MANAGED?

One of the most exciting features of our site is MFS(R) Interactive(SM): One click to an expert(SM) -- a series of video interviews with MFS portfolio managers and executives. Located in the "Investor Education" section of the site, MFS Interactive uses video streamed over the Web to allow you to see and hear from the people who are managing your money, to give you greater insight into our investment approach and our response to market conditions. MFS Interactive includes "Meet the Manager" interviews that cover the background and investment style of a particular portfolio manager, as well as other Webcasts that cover a specific fund or investment topic.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MARKET, AND HOW WILL THAT AFFECT ME?

In our view, the tougher the market, the more you need to hear from the people who are managing your money -- and the past year or so has certainly been one of

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the toughest markets in recent memory. We think the immediacy of the Web provides an ideal way to communicate with you frequently and to offer our views on the current volatility and uncertainty in the market. On your "My MFS" homepage, in many MFS Interactive interviews, and in the "News & Commentary" section of the site, you'll find our views on the current situation and our market outlook. Our goal is to help you understand what's going on and help you make decisions based on facts and market history, rather than on the emotion of the moment.

### HOW CAN I GET MORE OUT OF MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY INVESTMENT PROFESSIONAL?

Perhaps your best resource in a tough market is your own investment professional. This is the person who may have the best understanding of your financial goals and your unique financial situation. In our view, the Web is incredible at delivering information, but it cannot take the place of an investment professional working with you to incorporate that information into a long-range financial plan -- a plan that may help you weather market volatility and help you work toward reaching your own financial goals.

To a large degree, the MFS Web site is about preparing you to have a deeper dialogue with your investment professional. We believe that if we can help you "do your homework," you'll be able to spend less time with your investment professional simply getting information and more time creating a financial plan and making investment decisions.

On a final note, we want to assure you that our commitment to the Internet does not signal a lessening of our commitment to other forms of communication. If you're not yet connected to the Web, rest assured that we will continue to strive to deliver outstanding communications in print and on the phone, as well as electronically. We hope, however, that as we continue to improve our site, we will give you more and more incentive to take advantage of the opportunities that the Web offers investors.

For some time, I've ended my letters to you by saying that we appreciate your confidence in MFS and welcome any questions or comments you may have. With the relaunched WWW.MFS.COM, there is now an easy way for you to e-mail us those questions or comments and receive a reply. Simply click on "Contact Us" at the top of our homepage. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jeffrey L. Shames

Jeffrey L. Shames  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
MFS Investment Management (R)

May 15, 2001

The opinions expressed in this letter are those of MFS, and no forecasts can be guaranteed.

### MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

[Photo of James T. Swanson]  
James T. Swanson

Dear Shareholders,

For the six months ended April 30, 2001, the trust provided a total return of 10.84% based on its beginning and ending stock market prices and assuming the reinvestment of any dividends and capital gains distributions paid during the period. The trust's total return based on its net asset value (NAV) was 3.32%.

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The trust's results compare to returns over the same period for the trust's benchmarks: 1.26% for the J.P. Morgan Non-Dollar Government Bond Index (the Morgan Index), 5.52% for the Lehman Brothers Government Bond Index, and 2.82% for the Lehman Brothers High Yield Bond Index. The Morgan Index is an unmanaged aggregate of actively traded government bonds issued by 12 countries (excluding the United States) with remaining maturities of at least one year. The Lehman Brothers Government Bond Index is unmanaged and is comprised of all publicly issued debt obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate debt guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Lehman Brothers High Yield Bond Index includes all fixed-income securities having a maximum quality rating from Moody's Investors Service of "Ba1," a minimum amount outstanding of \$150 million, and at least one year to maturity. Defaulted bonds are excluded from the index.

In our last report six months ago, we identified the beaten-down corporate high-yield sector as an area of opportunity and anticipated increasing our high-yield allocation. (High-yield bonds are issues rated "BBB" and below by the major credit-rating agencies.) At that time, we felt high-yield bonds had underperformed because the market had anticipated a slowing economy, which would make it harder for companies issuing lower-quality bonds to repay their debt.

The high-yield sector turned out to be one of the best-performing areas of the market over this period. We believe the sector rallied because the bond market began to look through the economic downturn and anticipate a recovery. Historically, markets have tended to anticipate economic events by roughly six to nine months, and that is what we think happened.

Our emerging market holdings were another beneficiary of the market's more upbeat outlook. Emerging market bonds had been performing well for much of 2000 as we believe the market recognized that many emerging market countries were starting to get their political and economic houses in order. But the sector received an additional boost as the market appeared to look beyond the downturn and favor lower-quality, higher-yielding securities.

The Federal Reserve Board's (the Fed's) program of interest rate cuts was another factor that we feel pushed investors toward high-yield corporates and emerging market debt. As rate cuts made lower-yielding investments such as money market funds and certificates of deposit less rewarding, higher-yielding areas of the market became more attractive.

Looking at the overall economy, we think the overwhelming story here is the resiliency of the U.S. economy, despite what has happened in the stock market. We see two important things happening. One, interest rates have been lowered, which may make it easier for businesses to start expanding again. And, two, Congress appears to be poised to cut taxes, which could slightly increase take-home pay for most of us as early as this fall. We think both of these factors could help stimulate the economy, and we believe the economic situation may begin to improve by the third or fourth quarter of this year.

Based on our past experience, an improving economy would probably not be good for Treasuries because interest rates might eventually rise. However, corporate bonds and other credit-linked bonds have tended to do well in an improving economy because investors have more confidence that interest and principal payments will be made. So we think the best opportunities going forward may potentially be in U.S. corporate bonds, both high grade and high yield. As of the end of the period, our high-yield allocation was already at about the maximum level we feel is consistent with managing risk for our shareholders -- because high-yield bonds have tended to be one of the riskier areas of the bond market. However, we do anticipate increasing our corporate high-grade exposure.

Convertible bonds are another sector that we think may perform well if the economy improves, and we plan to add moderately to that sector. Convertible

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bonds, or converts, are bonds that can be converted into stock at a predetermined price.

The disarray in the stock market over the past year or so has beaten down prices of converts and offered us what we feel are some great buying opportunities. We think these issues could perform well if the stock market recovers.

In closing, we'd like to offer an example of how our Original Research(SM) process contributed to recent returns. Turning back to the emerging markets we referred to earlier, Russian government bonds were one of the best-performing bonds in the portfolio over the period. We think our emerging market team was ahead of many investors in spotting this opportunity and allowing us to buy these bonds at what we feel were attractive prices.

Investors may remember that Russia defaulting on its debt was one of the causes of the Asian investment crisis in 1998. The country has since undergone extensive debt restructuring. By mid-2000, our research indicated that the economic and fiscal reform programs begun under the new leadership regime were significant and not another cosmetic overlay. At the same time, it appeared to us that rising oil prices would help the Russian economy, which is highly dependent on income from oil exports.

Based on these factors, our research indicated that Russian "B"-rated bonds were potential candidates for a credit upgrade to a "BB" rating, which could drive up their price. (A credit upgrade indicates the market has increased faith that principal and interest on a bond will be paid, and thus increases the bond's value.) We therefore added to our position in Russian government bonds last year at a time when much of the market did not appear to recognize their potential. And since the beginning of 2001, we have seen our Russian holdings appreciate as the market has appeared to have come around to our point of view. However, past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Respectfully,

/s/ James T. Swanson

James T. Swanson  
Portfolio Manager

The opinions expressed in this report are those of MFS and are current only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. These views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions, and no forecasts can be guaranteed.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

The portfolio is actively managed, and current holdings may be different.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S PROFILE  
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JAMES T. SWANSON, CFA, IS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (R) (MFS(R)). HE IS PORTFOLIO MANAGER OF THE STRATEGIC INCOME PORTFOLIOS AND THE GLOBAL GOVERNMENTS PORTFOLIOS OF OUR MUTUAL FUNDS AND VARIABLE ANNUITY PRODUCTS. HE ALSO MANAGES TWO CLOSED-END FUNDS, MFS(R) CHARTER INCOME TRUST AND MFS(R) MULTIMARKET INCOME TRUST.

JAMES JOINED MFS IN 1985 AS VICE PRESIDENT AND WAS NAMED SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1989. HE IS A GRADUATE OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY AND THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. JAMES HOLDS THE CHARTERED FINANCIAL

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ANALYST (CFA) DESIGNATION.

ALL PORTFOLIO MANAGERS AT MFS ARE SUPPORTED BY AN INVESTMENT STAFF OF OVER 160 PROFESSIONALS UTILIZING MFS ORIGINAL RESEARCH(R), A GLOBAL, SECURITY-ORIENTED, BOTTOM-UP PROCESS OF SELECTING SECURITIES.

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In accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the trust hereby gives notice that it may from time to time repurchase shares of the trust in the open market at the option of the Board of Trustees and on such terms as the Trustees shall determine.

OBJECTIVE: To provide a high level of current income through investments in fixed-income securities.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SYMBOL: MMT

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### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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(For the six months ended April 30, 2001)

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

October 31, 2000	\$6.69
April 30, 2001	\$6.61

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICE

October 31, 2000	\$6.00
March 2, 2001 (high)*	\$6.74
November 13, 2001 (low)*	\$5.75
April 30, 2001	\$6.36

\*For the six months ended April 30, 2001

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### RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Government guarantees apply to individual securities only and not to prices and yields of shares in a managed portfolio.

This trust is nondiversified and has more risk than a portfolio that is diversified. The trust invests in a limited number of companies and may have more risk because a change in one security's value may have a more significant effect on the trust's net asset value. An investment in the trust is not a complete investment program.

Investments in foreign and emerging market securities may be unfavorably affected by interest-rate and currency-exchange-rate changes, as well as by market, economic, and political conditions of the countries where investments are made. There may be greater returns but also greater risk than with U.S. investments.

Investments in lower-rated securities may provide greater returns but may have greater-than-average risk.

The portfolio may invest in derivative securities, which may include futures and

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options. These types of hedging instruments can increase price fluctuation.

These risks may increase share price volatility. See the prospectus for details.

### NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

As of April 30, 2001, our records indicate that there are 11,453 registered shareholders and approximately 41,900 shareholders owning trust shares in "street" name, such as through brokers, banks, and other financial intermediaries.

If you are a "street" name shareholder and wish to directly receive our reports, which contain important information about the trust, please write or call:

State Street Bank and Trust Company  
P.O. Box 8200  
Boston, MA 02266-8200  
1-800-637-2304

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

MFS offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan that allows you to reinvest either all of the distributions paid by the trust or only the long-term capital gains. Purchases are made at the market price unless that price exceeds the net asset value (the shares are trading at a premium). If the shares are trading at a premium, purchases will be made at a discounted price of either the net asset value or 95% of the market price, whichever is greater. Twice each year you can also buy shares. Investments from \$100 to \$2,500 can be made in January and July on the 15th of the month or shortly thereafter.

If your shares are in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you can ask the firm or nominee to participate in the plan on your behalf. If the nominee does not offer the plan, you may wish to request that your shares be re-registered in your own name so that you can participate.

There is no service charge to reinvest distributions, nor are there brokerage charges for shares issued directly by the trust. However, when shares are bought on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market, each participant pays a pro rata share of the commissions. The automatic reinvestment of distributions does not relieve you of any income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on the distributions.

To enroll in or withdraw from the plan, or if you have any questions, call 1-800-637-2304 any business day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. Please have available the name of the trust and your account and Social Security numbers. For certain types of registrations, such as corporate accounts, instructions must be submitted in writing. Please call for additional details. When you withdraw, you can receive the value of the reinvested shares in one of two ways: a check for the value of the full and fractional shares, or a certificate for the full shares and a check for the fractional shares.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) -- April 30, 2001

Bonds - 94.8%

Issuer

Principal Amount  
(000 Omitted)

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U.S. Bonds - 71.3%

Aerospace - 0.5%

Argo Tech Corp., 8.625s, 2007	\$	300	\$	26
BE Aerospace, Inc., 8s, 2008		2,500		2,40
K & F Industries, Inc., 9.25s, 2007		200		20
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			\$	2,87

Agricultural Products - 0.4%

Agco Corp., 9.5s, 2008	\$	2,000	\$	2,01
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Apparel & Textiles - 0.1%

Westpoint Stevens, Inc., 7.875s, 2008	\$	1,225	\$	72
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Automotive - 1.7%

Ford Motor Credit Co., 7.375s, 2011	\$	6,050	\$	6,21
Hayes Wheels International, Inc., 9.125s, 2007		2,100		1,70
Lear Corp., 9.5s, 2006		1,725		1,74
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			\$	9,66

Building - 0.9%

AAF-McQuay, Inc., 8.875s, 2003	\$	1,925	\$	1,90
American Standard, Inc., 7.375s, 2008		1,050		1,05
Building Materials Corp., 8s, 2007		1,100		60
Nortek, Inc., 9.25s, 2007		125		12
Nortek, Inc., 8.875s, 2008		1,215		1,16
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			\$	4,83

Business Services - 0.3%

Iron Mountain, Inc., 10.125s, 2006	\$	150	\$	15
Iron Mountain, Inc., 8.75s, 2009		1,600		1,62
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			\$	1,78

Chemicals - 0.7%

Huntsman ICI Holdings LLC, 10.125s, 2009	\$	1,025	\$	1,04
Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.875s, 2009		1,750		1,76
Sterling Chemicals, Inc., 12.375s, 2006		1,285		98
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			\$	3,80

Computer Software - Systems - 0.7%

Exodus Communications Inc., 11.625s, 2010	\$	950	\$	75
Unisystem Corp., 7.875s, 2008		3,250		3,16
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			\$	3,91

Consumer Goods & Services - 0.3%

Kindercare Learning Centers, Inc., 9.5s, 2009	\$	350	\$	34
Williams Scotsman, Inc., 9.875s, 2007		1,250		1,10
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			\$	1,44

Corporate Asset-Backed - 2.6%

Airplane Pass-Through Trust, 10.875s, 2019	\$	247	\$	15
Continental Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Inc., 6.545s, 2019		2,574		2,51
DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., 8s, 2003		5,750		5,63
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Security Inc., 6.02s, 2033		5,800		4,27
Mortgage Capital Funding, Inc., 7.214s, 2007		2,250		1,94



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Containers - 1.8%			
Ball Corp., 7.75s, 2006	\$	500	\$ 51
Buckeye Cellulose Corp., 9.25s, 2008		2,150	2,16
Gaylord Container Corp., 9.75s, 2007		1,200	74
Gaylord Container Corp., 9.875s, 2008		1,200	36
Riverwood International Corp., 10.25s, 2006		1,250	1,26
Silgan Holdings, Inc., 9s, 2009		1,500	1,45
Synthetic Industries, Inc., 17s, 2008		2,600	1,95
U.S. Timberlands, 9.625s, 2007		1,700	1,39
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			\$ 9,83
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Energy - 0.4%			
AmeriGas Partners LP, 10.125s, 2007	\$	600	\$ 62
P&L Coal Holdings Corp., 9.625s, 2008		1,750	1,83
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			\$ 2,45
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Financial Institutions - 3.6%			
Beaver Valley Funding Corp. II, 9s, 2017	\$	2,124	\$ 2,22
Midland Cogeneration Venture Corp., 10.33s, 2002		2,992	3,06
Morgan Stanley Capital , Inc., 7.677s, 2039		5,560	4,54
Nationslink Funding Corp., 5s, 2009		5,460	3,84
Residential Accredit Loans Inc., 7.75s, 2027		2,510	2,44
Sallie Mae, 4.75s, 2004		4,000	3,97
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			\$ 20,10
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Industrial - 0.7%			
Allied Waste North America, Inc., 10s, 2009	\$	2,375	\$ 2,45
Day International Group, Inc., 11.125s, 2005		1,000	1,02
Numatics, Inc., 9.625s, 2008		400	26
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			\$ 3,74
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Insurance - 0.5%			
Americo Life, Inc., 9.25s, 2005	\$	2,650	\$ 2,57
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Media - Cable - 6.7%			
Adelphia Communications Corp., 9.875s, 2007	\$	1,725	\$ 1,72
Allbritton Communications Co., 9.75s, 2007		1,005	1,02
Century Communications Corp., 9.5s, 2005		450	43
Chancellor Media Corp., 8.125s, 2007		3,625	3,71
Chancellor Media Corp., 8.75s, 2007		1,000	1,05
Charter Communications Holdings, 0s to 2004, 9.92s, 2011		4,000	2,86
Comcast Corp., 8.875s, 2007		1,500	1,56
Continental Cablevision, Inc., 9.5s, 2013		5,000	5,53
CSC Holdings, Inc., 8.125s, 2009		5,250	5,22
Cumulus Media, Inc., 10.375s, 2008		55	5
Echostar DBS Corp., 9.375s, 2009		2,425	2,47
Fox/Liberty Networks LLC, Inc., 8.875s, 2007		2,450	2,54
FrontierVision Holdings LP, 11s, 2006		2,000	2,07
FrontierVision Holdings LP, 0s to 2001, 11.875s, 2007		500	50
Granite Broadcasting Corp., 10.375s, 2005		1,221	81
Lenfest Communications, Inc., 10.5s, 2006		500	57
LIN Holdings Corp., 0s to 2003, 10s, 2008		1,500	1,11
Paxson Communications Corp., 11.625s, 2002		2,500	2,54
United International Holdings Corp., 0s to 2003, 10.75s, 2008		3,200	1,44

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Medical & Health Technology Services					
Quorum Health Group, Inc., 8.75s, 2005		\$	200	\$	20
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Metals & Minerals - 0.6%					
Commonwealth Aluminum Corp., 10.75s, 2006		\$	1,000	\$	90
Haynes International, Inc., 11.625s, 2004			1,585		95
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 9.875s, 2002			1,015		99
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 10.875s, 2006			175		16
Metal Management, Inc., 10s, 2008 (In default)			1,365		4
Thermadyne Manufacturing Corp., 9.875s, 2008			1,500		49
				\$	3,56
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Oil Services - 1.6%					
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 9.625s, 2005		\$	1,155	\$	1,26
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 8.125s, 2011			1,620		1,57
Clark USA, Inc., 10.875s, 2005			60		4
Continental Resources, Inc., 10.25s, 2008			1,000		87
Forest Oil Corp., 10.5s, 2006			1,250		1,34
Pemex Project, 9.125s, 2010##			130		13
Triton Energy Ltd., 9.25s, 2005			3,500		3,66
				\$	8,88
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Printing & Publishing - 0.4%					
Hollinger International Publishing, 9.25s, 2007		\$	1,950	\$	2,01
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Retail - 0.5%					
J.Crew Operating Corp., 10.375s, 2007		\$	1,680	\$	1,52
Samsonite Corp., 10.75s, 2008			1,400		1,12
				\$	2,64
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Steel - 0.1%					
AK Steel Holdings Corp., 9.125s, 2006		\$	4	\$	
WCI Steel, Inc., 10s, 2004			825		59
				\$	59
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Telecommunications - 7.8%					
Allegiance Telecommunications, Inc., 12.875s, 2008		\$	1,600	\$	1,50
American Tower Corp., 9.375s, 2009			1,650		1,63
Centennial Cellular Operating Co., 10.75s, 2008			500		46
Cox Communications, Inc., 6.75s, 2011			4,750		4,64
Cox Communications, Inc., 7.75s, 2010			1,154		1,21
Crown Castle International Corp., 10.75s, 2011			2,000		2,12
Focal Communications Corp., 0s to 2003, 12.125s, 2008			450		15
ICG Holdings, Inc., 12.5s, 2006			3,340		21
Intermedia Communications, Inc., 0s to 2002, 11.25s, 2007			2,875		2,35
ITC Deltacom, Inc., 11s, 2007			2,945		1,97
ITC Deltacom, Inc., 9.75s, 2008			750		48
Level 3 Communications, Inc., 9.125s, 2008			2,885		1,86
Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., 10s, 2008			1,000		66
Nextel Communications, Inc., 0s to 2002, 9.75s, 2007			300		20
Nextel Communications, Inc., 0s to 2003, 9.95s, 2008			1,450		96
Nextel International, Inc., 0s to 2003, 12.125s, 2008			2,750		1,32
Nextlink Communications, Inc., 10.75s, 2009			1,375		68
NTL Communications Corp., 0s to 2003, 12.375s, 2008			1,025		56
NTL, Inc., 0s to 2003, 9.75s, 2008			1,860		1,01

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PSINet, Inc., 11s, 2009		1,510		10
Rural Cellular Corp., 9.625s, 2008		1,125		1,04
Spectrasite Holdings, Inc., 10.75s, 2010		500		46
Spectrasite Holdings, Inc., 0s to 2003, 12s, 2008		2,550		1,55
Sprint Spectrum LP, 0s to 2001, 12s, 2006		2,000		2,06
TCI Communications Financing III, 9.65s, 2027		5,000		5,47
Time Warner Telecommunications LLC, 9.75s, 2008		2,500		2,45
Triton PCS, Inc., 0s to 2003, 11s, 2008		1,460		1,13
Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc., 8.4s, 2024		3,000		3,04
Western Wireless Corp., 10.5s, 2007		1,500		1,56
Worldwide Fiber, Inc., 12s, 2009		1,000		13
				-----
			\$	43,08
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U.S. Government Agencies - 19.9%				
Federal Home Loan Bank, 7.5s, 2028	\$	2,213	\$	2,26
Financing Corp., 9.4s, 2018		12,000		15,63
FNMA, 4.75s, 2004		9,000		8,95
FNMA, 5.125s, 2004		4,000		4,01
FNMA, 6.625s, 2009		25,990		27,13
FNMA, 7s, 2029		7,206		7,26
FNMA, 7s, 2030		11,816		11,91
FNMA, 7.5s, 2030		15,470		15,79
FNMA TBA, 6.5s, 2099		5,600		5,65
GNMA, 8s, 2030		11,435		11,82
				-----
			\$	110,45
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U.S. Treasury Obligations - 16.1%				
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 12s, 2005		14,000		17,60
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 9.875s, 2015		14,825		20,79
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 6.125s, 2029		755		77
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 6.25s, 2030		2,877		3,03
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 5.375s, 2031		2,290		2,15
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.875s, 2006		24,767		26,86
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25s, 2010		10,448		11,18
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.5s, 2010		6,897		7,42
				-----
			\$	89,84
-----				
Utilities - Electric - 2.4%				
Aes Corp., 8.875s, 2011	\$	750	\$	74
BVPS II Funding Corp., 8.68s, 2017		991		1,04
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., 7.25s, 2002		1,437		1,46
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., 8.77s, 2018		2,433		2,47
PSEG Power LLC, 7.75s, 2011		2,511		2,54
Toledo Edison Co., 8.7s, 2002		2,192		2,27
Waterford 3 Funding Entergy Corp., 8.09s, 2017		2,745		2,75
				-----
			\$	13,30
-----				
Total U.S. Bonds			\$	396,19
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Foreign Bonds - 23.5%				
Algeria - 0.1%				
Republic of Algeria, 5.813s, 2004	\$	110	\$	9
Republic of Algeria, 1.125s, 2010		JPY 34,158		19
Republic of Algeria, 5.5s, 2010		EUR 38		3
				-----
			\$	31
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Argentina - 0.1%				

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Republic of Argentina, 5.563s, 2005	\$	317	\$	25
Republic of Argentina, 11.375s, 2017		96		7
Republic of Argentina, 10.25s, 2030		230		16
Supercanal Holdings S.A., 11.5s, 2005 (Telecommunications)## (In default)		1,000		15
			\$	64
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Bermuda - 0.7%				
Flag Ltd., 8.25s, 2008 (Conglomerate)	\$	1,600	\$	1,46
Global Crossing Holdings Ltd., 9.625s, 2008 (Telecommunications)		2,325		2,19
			\$	3,66
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Brazil - 2.3%				
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvi, 11.714s, 2008 (Banks and Credit Cos.)	\$	120	\$	10
Federal Republic of Brazil, 5.313s, 2006		56		4
Federal Republic of Brazil, 8s, 2014		7,026		5,31
Federal Republic of Brazil, 12.75s, 2020		2,500		2,30
Federal Republic of Brazil, 8.875s, 2024		60		3
Federal Republic of Brazil, 12.25s, 2030		1,462		1,26
Federal Republic of Brazil, 11s, 2040		4,964		3,78
			\$	12,86
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Bulgaria - 1.6%				
National Republic of Bulgaria, 6.313s, 2011	\$	11,648	\$	8,61
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Canada - 2.8%				
AT&T Canada, Inc., 0s to 2003, 9.95s, 2008 (Telecommunications)	\$	4,150	\$	3,48
Government of Canada, 6s, 2005	CAD	2,564		1,71
Government of Canada, 5.5s, 2009		12,922		8,29
PCI Chemicals Canada, Inc., 9.25s, 2007 (Chemicals)	\$	1,500		55
Rogers Cantel, Inc., 9.375s, 2008 (Telecommunications)		1,800		1,74
			\$	15,79
-----				
Chile				
HQI Transelec Chile S.A., 7.875s, 2011 (Utilities - Electric)	\$	50	\$	4
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Colombia				
Republic of Colombia, 11.75s, 2020	\$	70	\$	6
-----				
France - 0.4%				
France Telecom S.A., 8.5s, 2031 (Telecommunications)##	\$	1,994	\$	2,02
Groupe Danone, 5.625s, 2003 (Consumer Goods & Services)	EUR	50		4
			\$	2,06
-----				
Germany - 2.0%				
Federal Republic of Germany, 4.5s, 2009	EUR	12,913	\$	11,08
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Grand Cayman Islands - 0.8%				
Daiwa PB Ltd., 5.993s, 2049 (Banks and Credit Cos.)	\$	5,350	\$	4,36
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Greece - 2.5%			
Fage Dairy Industries S.A., 9s, 2007 (Food and Beverage Products)	\$	5,000	\$ 4,400
Hellenic Republic, 8.9s, 2003	EUR	9,180	8,730
Hellenic Republic, 8.7s, 2005		964	964
			\$ 14,100
-----			
Indonesia - 0.1%			
Indah Kiat Finance Mauritius Ltd., 10s, 2007 (Forest and Paper Products) (In default)	\$	4,000	\$ 360
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Luxembourg - 0.3%			
Millicom International Cellular Communications Corp., 0s to 2001, 13.5s, 2006 (Telecommunications)	\$	600	\$ 510
Republic Orient of Uruguay, 7.875s, 2027		1,102	1,090
			\$ 1,600
-----			
Mexico - 1.4%			
BBVA Bancomer Capital Trust, 10.5s, 2011 (Conglomerate)##	\$	50	\$ 50
Bepensa S.A., 9.75s, 2004 (Beverages)##		2,611	2,500
Cydsa S.A., 9.375s, 2002 (Chemicals)		1,320	540
Grupo Iusacell S.A. de CV, 14.25s, 2006 (Telecommunications)		2,511	2,600
Grupo Minero Mexico S.A. de CV, 8.25s, 2008 (Metals and Minerals)		775	630
Maxcom Telecomunicacione, 13.75s, 2007 (Telecommunications)		140	400
United Mexican States, 9.875s, 2010		99	100
United Mexican States, 8.125s, 2019		1,372	1,250
United Mexican States, 11.5s, 2026		50	600
			\$ 7,800
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Netherlands - 0.8%			
PTC International Finance BV, 0s to 2002, 10.75s, 2007 (Telecommunications)	\$	60	\$ 400
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 0s, 2002 (Medical and Health Technology Services)		2,468	2,170
Tjiwi Kimia International Finance BV, 13.25s, 2001 (Forest and Paper Products) (In default)		600	400
United Pan-Europe, 10.875s, 2009 (Media)		2,200	1,430
Versatel Telecom B.V., 13.25s, 2008 (Telecommunications)		2,125	890
			\$ 4,580
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New Zealand - 0.2%			
Government of New Zealand, 8s, 2006	NZD	2,270	\$ 1,010
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Panama - 0.4%			
Republic of Panama, 9.625s, 2011	\$	115	\$ 110
Republic of Panama, 4.5s, 2014		155	130
Republic of Panama, 10.75s, 2020		1,895	1,930
			\$ 2,180
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Philippines			
Philippines Republic, 10.625s, 2025	\$	210	\$ 170
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Qatar				
State of Qatar, 9.75s, 2030##		\$	205	\$ 21
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Russia - 2.7%				
Russian Federation, 11.75s, 2003		\$	4,081	\$ 4,07
Russian Federation, 8.75s, 2005			60	5
Russian Federation, 10s, 2007##			100	8
Russian Federation, 8.25s, 2010##			822	56
Russian Federation, 12.75s, 2028##			130	11
Russian Federation, 5s, 2030##			24,742	10,32
				-----
				\$ 15,22
-----				
South Africa				
Republic of South Africa, 12.5s, 2002		ZAR	1,000	\$ 12
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South Korea				
Hanvit Bank, 12.75s, 2010 (Banks and Credit Cos.)##		\$	228	\$ 23
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Spain - 1.2%				
Kingdom of Spain, 7s, 2005		\$	6,102	\$ 6,40
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United Kingdom - 2.8%				
Colt Telecom Group PLC, 8.875s, 2007 (Telecommunications)		DEM	1,000	\$ 43
Colt Telecom Group PLC, 0s to 2001, 12s, 2006 (Telecommunications)		\$	500	49
Diamond Cable Communications Corp. PLC, 0s to 2000, 11.75s, 2005 (Telecommunications)			2,000	1,74
Dolphin Telecom PLC, 0s to 2003, 11.5s, 2008 (Telecommunications)			2,515	17
Energis PLC, 9.75s, 2009 (Telecommunications)			1,000	97
Global Tele-Systems Ltd., 10.875s, 2008 (Telecommunications)			165	
Ono Finance PLC, 13s, 2009 (Media)			750	57
Ono Finance PLC, 14s, 2011 (Media)			1,000	89
Telewest Communications PLC, 9.625s, 2006 (Cable Television)			2,200	2,00
United Kingdom Treasury, 6.75s, 2004		GBP	5,533	8,33
				-----
				\$ 15,62
-----				
Venezuela - 0.1%				
Republic of Venezuela, 9.25s, 2027		\$	380	\$ 26
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Uruguay - 0.2%				
Banco Central de Uruguay, "A", 6.75s, 2021 (Banks and Credit Cos.)		\$	1,250	\$ 1,14
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Total Foreign Bonds				\$130,60
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Total Bonds (Identified Cost, \$556,759,746)				\$526,79
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Stocks				
-----				
			Shares	
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Colt Telecom Group PLC, ADR (United Kingdom - Telecommunications)*			1,565	\$ 8
Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc. (Printing and Publishing)*			19,975	

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RJR Nabisco Inc. (Consumer Goods & Services)		2,302		13
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Total Stocks (Identified Cost, \$87,770)			\$	22
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Preferred Stock - 1.8%				
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CSC Holdings, Inc., 11.125% (Media - Cable)*		78,799	\$	8,54
Primedia, Inc., 10% (Printing and Publishing)		1,360		11
Primedia, Inc., 8.625% (Printing and Publishing)		20,000		1,55
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Total Preferred Stock (Identified Cost, \$6,752,910)			\$	10,21
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Convertible Bond - 1.3%				
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		Principal Amount (000 Omitted)		
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Colt Telecom Group PLC, 2s, 2006 (United Kingdom - Telecommunications)		\$	3,825	\$
Telewest Finance Jersey Ltd., 6s, 2005 (Entertainment)##			925	75
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6s, 2005 (Netherlands - Medical and Health Technology Services)			4,250	3,91
Versatel Telecom B.V., 4s, 2005 (Netherlands - Telecommunications)			50	1
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Total Convertible Bond (Identified Cost, \$7,073,978)			\$	7,15
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Rights				
<hr/>				
		Shares		
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Banco Central de Uruguay (Uruguay - Banks and Credit Cos.)			1,250,000	\$
United Mexican States* (Mexico)			501,000	
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Total Rights (Identified Cost, \$--)				\$
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Warrants				
<hr/>				
Issuer		Shares		
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Loral Orion Network Systems, Inc., Expire 1/15/07 (Telecommunications)*			1,625	\$
Loral Orion Network Systems, Inc., Expire 1/15/07 (Telecommunications)*			700	
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Total Warrants (Identified Cost, \$28,729)				\$
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Short-Term Obligations - 1.6%				
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		Principal Amount (000 Omitted)		
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FNMA, due 5/01/01, at Amortized Cost		\$	8,569	\$
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Call Options Purchased - 0.1%				
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		Principal Amount		

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Issuer/Expiration Month/Strike Price		of Contracts (000 Omitted)	
Argentina Government Bonds/May/92			\$
	\$	224	
Brazilian Real/April/2.54		23,066	67
Federal Republic of Brazil/July/73.5		78	
Mexican Peso/May/10.0025		5,201	4
Total Call Options Purchased (Premiums Paid, \$509,096)			\$ 71
Put Options Purchased - 0.7%			
Argentina Government Bonds/May/78.4	\$	14,000	\$
Brazilian Real/April/2.54		23,066	30
Euro/May/0.929		24,571	3
Euro/June/0.94		28,089	6
Euro/June/0.952		25,132	3
Hong Kong Dollars/October/7.7828		98,547	4
Japanese Yen/May/123		5,199,082	49
Japanese Yen/June/128		101,099	28
Japanese Yen/June/130		3,423,791	5
Japanese Yen/October/142.5		175,726	9
Japanese Yen/October/125		3,787,608	60
Japanese Yen/November/120		4,637,158	1,46
Japanese Yen/Australian Dollars/July/62.5		1,897,195	44
Japanese Yen/Euro/June/116.15		3,079,755	4
Mexican Peso/May/10.0025		5,201	
Total Put Options Purchased (Premiums Paid, \$4,229,886)			\$ 3,98
Total Investments (Identified Cost, \$584,011,115)			\$ 557,68
Put Options Written - (0.2)%			
Description/Expiration Month/Strike Price		Principal Amount of Contracts (000 Omitted)	
Japanese Yen/November/120.00	JPY	4,637,158	\$ (1,46
Russia Government Bonds/June/38.28	RUS	330	(
Total Put Options Written (Premiums Received, \$1,486,857)			\$ (1,46
Call Options Written - (0.1)%			
Argentina Government Bonds/May/96.00	ARG	224	\$
Argentina Government Bonds/May/84.40		140	
Euro/June/0.87	AUD	25,699	(18
Japanese Yen/Australian Dollars/July/59.00	JPY	1,790,952	(15
Japanese Yen/June/115.50		91,226	(9
Japanese Yen/Euro/June/106.30		2,818,579	(18
Total Call Options Written (Premiums Received, \$1,321,628)			\$ (62
Other Assets, Less Liabilities			3
Net Assets - 100.0%			\$ 555,61

\*Non-income producing security.



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##SEC Rule 144A restriction.

Abbreviations have been used throughout this report to indicate amounts shown in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. A list of abbreviations is shown below.

ARG = Argentine Peso	HKD = Hong Kong Dollars
AUD = Australian Dollars	JPY = Japanese Yen
BRL = Brazilian Real	MXN = Mexican Peso
CAD = Canadian Dollars	NZD = New Zealand Dollars
CHF = Swiss Francs	PHP = Philippines Peso
DEM = Deutsche Marks	RUS = Russian Ruble
DKK = Danish Krone	SEK = Swedish Kronor
EUR = Euro	VEB = Venezuelan Bolivar
GBP = British Pounds	ZAR = South African Rand
GRD = Greek Drachma	

See notes to financial statements.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

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 APRIL 30, 2001  
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#### Assets:

Investments, at value (identified cost, \$584,011,015)	\$557,682,155
Cash	984
Net receivable for forward foreign currency exchange contracts to sell	843,674
Receivable for investments sold	9,010,040
Interest and dividends receivable	11,115,624
Other assets	3,559
	-----
Total assets	\$578,656,036
	-----

#### Liabilities:

Payable to custodian	\$ 117
TBA sale commitments, at value (premiums received, \$5,798,704)	5,794,747
Distributions payable	344,740
Net payable for forward foreign currency exchange contracts to purchase	3,034,010
Net payable for forward foreign currency exchange contracts subject to master netting agreements	4,682,887
Payable for investments purchased	6,385,841
Payable for trust shares reacquired	84,000
Written options outstanding, at value (premiums received, \$2,808,485)	2,092,566
Payable to affiliates --	
Management fee	35,580
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fee	20,405
Administrative fee	1,065
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	560,120
	-----
Total liabilities	\$ 23,036,078
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Net assets \$555,619,958

#### Net assets consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$640,920,846
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Unrealized depreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(32,515,739)
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(51,918,660)
Accumulated net investment loss	(866,489)
	-----
Total	\$555,619,958
	=====
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (124,846,052 authorized, less 40,799,600 treasury shares)	84,046,452
	=====
Net asset value per share (net assets / shares of beneficial interest outstanding)	\$6.61
	=====

See notes to financial statements.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued

#### Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

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SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2001  
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#### Net investment income:

Income -	
Interest	\$ 24,977,193
Dividends	321,741
	-----
Total investment income	\$ 25,298,934
	-----

#### Expenses -

Management fee	\$ 2,345,299
Trustees' compensation	62,081
Custodian fee	158,092
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fee	119,582
Administrative fee	34,760
Auditing fees	19,032
Legal fees	1,771
Postage	36,033
Printing	28,210
Investor communication expense	119,034
Stock exchange fee	52,631
Miscellaneous	38,001
	-----
Total expenses	\$ 3,014,526

Fees paid indirectly	(119,987)
	-----

Net expenses	\$ 2,894,539
	-----

Net investment income	\$ 22,404,395
	-----

#### Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:

Realized gain (loss) (identified cost basis) -	
Investment transactions	\$(11,739,824)
Written option transactions	2,180,354
Foreign currency transactions	(1,359,743)
	-----
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	\$(10,919,213)

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Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) -	
Investments	\$ 9,313,577
TBA sale commitments	3,957
Futures contracts	996
Written options	1,514,194
Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(4,595,597)
	-----
Net unrealized gain on investments and foreign currency translation	\$ 6,237,127
	-----
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency	\$ (4,682,086)
	-----
Increase in net assets from operations	\$ 17,722,309
	=====

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2001 (UNAUDITED)	YEA OCTOBER 3
Decrease in net assets:		
From operations -		
Net investment income	\$ 22,404,395	\$ 50,
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(10,919,213)	(27,
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency translation	6,237,127	(8,
	-----	-----
Increase in net assets from operations	\$ 17,722,309	\$ 15,
	-----	-----
Distributions declared to shareholders -		
From net investment income	\$ (24,508,270)	\$ (35,
From paid-in capital	--	(15,
	-----	-----
Total distributions declared to shareholders	\$ (24,508,270)	\$ (50,
	-----	-----
Trust share (principal) transactions -		
Cost of shares reacquired	\$ (4,785,255)	\$ (38,
	-----	-----
Total decrease in net assets	\$ (11,571,216)	\$ (74,
	-----	-----
Net assets:		
At beginning of period	567,191,174	641,
	-----	-----
At end of period (accumulated net investment loss and accumulated undistributed net investment income of		

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\$866,489 and \$1,237,386, respectively)

\$555,619,958  
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\$567,  
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See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued

Financial Highlights

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2001 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER		
		2000	1999	1998
Per share data (for a share outstanding throughout each period):				
Net asset value - beginning of period	\$ 6.69	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.79
Income from investment operations# -				
Net investment income	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.59
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(0.07)	(0.40)	(0.14)	(0.63)
Total from investment operations	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.42	\$ (0.04)
Less distributions declared to shareholders -				
From net investment income	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.58)
From paid-in capital	--	(0.17)	--	--
Total distributions declared to shareholders	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.58)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.58)
Net increase from repurchase of capital shares	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.01	\$ --
Net asset value - end of period	\$ 6.61	\$ 6.69	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.17
Per share market value - end of period	\$ 6.36 =====	\$ 6.00 =====	\$ 6.063 =====	\$ 6.438 =====
Total return	10.84%++	8.84%	2.81%	(1.89)
Ratios (to average net assets)				
Supplemental data:				
Interest expense	-- %	-- %	-- %	-- %
Other expenses##	1.07%+	1.06%	1.05%	1.05%
Total expense	1.07%+	1.06%	1.05%	1.05%
Net investment income	7.92%+	8.23%	7.80%	7.70%
Portfolio turnover	43%	82%	98%	155%
Net assets at end of period (000 Omitted)	\$555,620	\$567,191	\$641,213	\$665,881
Leverage analysis:				
Debt outstanding at end of period (000 Omitted)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Average daily balance of debt outstanding (000 Omitted)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --

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Average daily number of shares outstanding (000 Omitted)	84,215	87,811	92,464	92,880
Average debt per share	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --

+ Annualized.

++ Not annualized.

# Per share data are based on average shares outstanding.

## Ratios do not reflect expense reductions from certain expense offset arrangements.

See notes to financial statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### (1) Business and Organization

MFS Multimarket Income Trust (the trust) is a non-diversified trust that is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a closed-end management investment company.

#### (2) Significant Accounting Policies

General - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuations - Debt securities (other than short-term obligations which mature in 60 days or less), including listed issues, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and swap agreements, are valued on the basis of valuations furnished by dealers or by a pricing service with consideration to factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, and other market data, without exclusive reliance upon exchange or over-the-counter prices. The trust can invest in foreign securities. Investments in foreign securities are vulnerable to the effects of changes in the relative values of the local currency and the U.S. dollar and to the effects of changes in each country's legal, political, and economic environment. Equity securities listed on securities exchanges or reported through the NASDAQ system are reported at market value using last sale prices. Unlisted equity securities or listed equity securities for which last sale prices are not available are reported at market value using last quoted bid prices. Short-term obligations, which mature in 60 days or less, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Non-U.S. dollar denominated short-term obligations are valued at amortized cost as calculated in the foreign currency and translated into U.S. dollars at the closing daily exchange rate. Futures contracts, options, and options on futures contracts listed on commodities exchanges are reported at market value using closing settlement prices. Over-the-counter options on securities are valued by brokers. Over-the-counter currency options are valued through the use of a pricing model which takes into account foreign currency exchange spot and forward rates, implied volatility, and short-term repurchase rates. Securities for which there are no such quotations or valuations are valued in good faith by the Trustees.

Repurchase Agreements - The trust may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the trust's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. Each repurchase agreement is recorded at cost. The trust requires that the securities collateral in a repurchase transaction be transferred to the custodian in a manner sufficient to enable the trust to obtain those securities in the event of a default under the repurchase agreement. The trust monitors, on

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a daily basis, the value of the collateral to ensure that its value, including accrued interest, is greater than amounts owed to the trust under each such repurchase agreement. The trust, along with other affiliated entities of Massachusetts Financial Services Company (MFS), may utilize a joint trading account for the purpose of entering into one or more repurchase agreements.

Foreign Currency Translation - Investment valuations, other assets, and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted each business day into U.S. dollars based upon current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of foreign investments, income, and expenses are converted into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Gains and losses attributable to foreign currency exchange rates on sales of securities are recorded for financial statement purposes as net realized gains and losses on investments. Gains and losses attributable to foreign exchange rate movements on income and expenses are recorded for financial statement purposes as foreign currency transaction gains and losses. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed.

Deferred Trustee Compensation - Under a Deferred Compensation Plan (the plan) independent Trustees may elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of their annual compensation. Deferred amounts are treated as though equivalent dollar amounts had been invested in shares of the trust or other MFS trusts selected by the Trustee. Deferred amounts represent an unsecured obligation of the trust until distributed in accordance with the Plan.

Written Options - The trust may write call or put options in exchange for a premium. The premium is initially recorded as a liability, which is subsequently adjusted to the current value of the option contract. When a written option expires, the trust realizes a gain equal to the amount of the premium received. When a written call option is exercised or closed, the premium received is offset against the proceeds to determine the realized gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the security purchased by the trust. The trust, as writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and, as a result, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the securities underlying the written option. In general, written call options may serve as a partial hedge against decreases in value in the underlying securities to the extent of the premium received. Written options may also be used as part of an income producing strategy reflecting the view of the trust's management on the direction of interest rates.

Futures Contracts - The trust may enter into futures contracts for the delayed delivery of securities or currency, or contracts based on financial indices at a fixed price on a future date. In entering such contracts, the trust is required to deposit with the broker either in cash or securities an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. Subsequent payments are made or received by the trust each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the contract, and are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the trust. The trust's investment in futures contracts is designed to hedge against anticipated future changes in interest or securities prices. Investments in interest rate futures for purposes other than hedging may be made to modify the duration of the portfolio without incurring the additional transaction costs involved in buying and selling the underlying securities. Investments in currency futures for purposes other than hedging may be made to change the trust's relative position in one or more currencies without buying and selling portfolio assets. Investments in equity index contracts or contracts on related options for purposes other than hedging, may be made when the trust has cash on hand and wishes to participate in anticipated market appreciation while the cash is being invested. Should interest or securities prices move unexpectedly, the trust, may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the futures

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contracts and may realize a loss.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts** - The trust may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. The trust may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for hedging purposes as well as for non-hedging purposes. For hedging purposes, the trust may enter into contracts to deliver or receive foreign currency it will receive from or require for its normal investment activities. The trust may also use contracts in a manner intended to protect foreign currency-denominated securities from declines in value due to unfavorable exchange rate movements. For non-hedging purposes, the trust may enter into contracts with the intent of changing the relative exposure of the trust's portfolio of securities to different currencies to take advantage of anticipated changes. The forward foreign currency exchange contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded as unrealized until the contract settlement date. On contract settlement date, the gains or losses are recorded as realized gains or losses on foreign currency transactions.

**TBA Purchase Commitments** - The trust may enter into "TBA" (to be announced) purchase commitments to purchase securities for a fixed unit price at a future date beyond time. Although the unit price has been established, the principal value has not been finalized. However, the amount of the commitments will not fluctuate more than 1.0% for the principal amount. The trust holds, and maintains until settlement date, cash or high-grade debt obligations in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price, or the trust may enter into offsetting contracts for the forward sale of other securities it owns. Income on the securities will not be earned until settlement date. TBA purchase commitments may be considered securities in themselves, and involve a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines prior to settlement date, which risk is in addition to the risk of decline in the value the trusts other assets. Unsettled TBA purchase commitments are valued at the current market value of the underlying securities, according to the procedures described under "Investment Valuation" above.

**TBA Sale Commitments** - The trust may enter into TBA sale commitments to hedge its portfolio positions or to sell mortgage-backed securities it owns under delayed delivery arrangements. Proceeds of TBA sale commitments are not received until the contractual settlement date. During the time a TBA sale commitment is outstanding, equivalent deliverable securities, or an offsetting TBA purchase commitment deliverable on or before the sale commitment date, are held as "cover" for the transaction.

Unsettled TBA sale commitments are valued at the current market value of the underlying securities, generally according to the procedures described under the "Investment Valuation" above. The contract is "marked-to-market" daily and the change in market value is recorded by the trust as an unrealized gain or loss. If the TBA sale commitment is closed through the acquisition of an offsetting purchase commitment, the trust realizes a gain or loss. If the trust delivers securities under the commitment, the trust realizes a gain or loss from the sale of the securities based upon the unit price established at the date the commitment was entered into.

**Investment Transactions and Income** - Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. All discount is accreted for financial statement and tax reporting purposes as required by federal income tax regulations. Dividends received in cash are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividend and interest payments received in additional securities are recorded on the ex-dividend or ex-interest date in an amount

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equal to the value of the security on such date. Some securities may be purchased on a "when-issued" or "forward delivery" basis, which means that the securities will be delivered to the trust at a future date, usually beyond customary settlement time.

The trust will adopt the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies, as revised, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2000. As required, the trust will begin amortizing premiums on debt securities effective November 1, 2001. Prior to this date, the trust did not amortize premiums on debt securities. The cumulative effect of this accounting change will have no impact on the total net assets of the trust. The impact of this accounting change has not been determined, but will result in a decrease to cost of securities and a corresponding increase in net unrealized appreciation.

Fees Paid Indirectly - The trust's custody fee is reduced according to an arrangement that measures the value of cash deposited with the custodian by the trust. This amount is shown as a reduction of total expenses on the Statement of Operations.

Tax Matters and Distributions - The trust's policy is to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute to shareholders all of its net taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise tax is provided.

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The trust distinguishes between distributions on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis and only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as distributions from paid-in capital. Differences in the recognition or classification of income between the financial statements and tax earnings and profits, which result in temporary over-distributions for financial statement purposes, are classified as distributions in excess of net investment income or net realized gains.

At April 30, 2001, the trust, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryforward of \$40,819,384 which may be applied against any net taxable realized gains of each succeeding year until the earlier of its utilization. The amount of the carryover and the expiration dates are:

EXPIRATION	CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARD
October 31, 2003	\$ 3,003,441
October 31, 2007	\$18,400,020
October 31, 2008	\$19,415,923

### (3) Transactions with Affiliates

Investment Adviser - The trust has an investment advisory agreement with Massachusetts Financial Services Company (MFS) to provide overall investment advisory and administrative services, and general office facilities.

The management fee is computed daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.34% of the trust's average daily net assets and 5.40% of investment income.

The trust pays no compensation directly to its Trustees who are officers of the investment adviser, or to officers of the trust, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the trust from MFS. Certain officers and Trustees of the trust are officers or directors of MFS and MFS Service Center, Inc. (MFSC). Included in Trustees' compensation is a net periodic pension expense of \$17,063 for the six months ended April 30, 2001.

Administrator - The trust has an administrative services agreement with MFS to



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provide the trust with certain financial, legal, shareholder servicing, compliance, and other administrative services. As a partial reimbursement for the cost of providing these services, the trust pays MFS an administrative fee at the following annual percentages of the trust's average daily net assets:

First \$2 billion	0.0175%
Next \$2.5 billion	0.0130%
Next \$2.5 billion	0.0005%
In excess of \$7 billion	0.0000%

Transfer Agent - MFSC acts as registrar and dividend disbursing agent for the Trust. The agreement provides that the Trust will pay MFSC an account maintenance fee of no more than \$9.00 and a dividend services fee of \$0.75 per reinvestment and will reimburse MFSC for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

#### (4) Portfolio Securities

Purchases and sales of investments, other than purchased option transactions and short-term obligations, were as follows:

	PURCHASES	SALES
U.S. government securities	\$102,773,196	\$112,393,652
Investments (non-U.S. government securities)	\$154,623,617	\$115,284,316

The cost and unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of the investments owned by the trust, as computed on a federal income tax basis, are as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$584,208,028
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 22,896,848
Gross unrealized depreciation	(49,422,721)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$(26,525,873)

#### (5) Shares of Beneficial Interest

The trust's Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest. The Trustees have authorized 124,846,052 full and fractional shares of beneficial interest. Transactions in Trust shares were as follows:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2001		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,	
	SHARES	AMOUNT	SHARES	AMOUNT
Treasury shares reacquired	771,000	\$4,785,255	6,390,000	\$38,510,000

In accordance with the provisions of the trust's prospectus, 771,000 shares of beneficial interest were purchased by the trust during the six months ended April 30, 2001, at an average price per share of \$6.0976 and a weighted average discount of 8.73% per share. The trust repurchased 6,390,600 shares of beneficial interest during the year ended October 31, 2000, at an average price per shares of \$6.026 and a weighted average discount of 13.87% per share.

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### (6) Line of Credit

The trust and other affiliated funds participate in a \$1.225 billion unsecured line of credit provided by a syndication of banks under a line of credit agreement. Borrowings may be made for temporary financing needs. Interest is charged to each fund, based on its borrowings, at a rate equal to the bank's base rate. In addition, a commitment fee, based on the average daily unused portion of the line of credit, is allocated among the participating funds at the end of each quarter. The commitment fee allocated to the trust for the six months ended April 30, 2001, was \$3,074. The trust had no borrowings during the period.

### (7) Financial Instruments

The trust trades financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities in order to manage exposure to market risks such as interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. These financial instruments include written options, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, swap agreements, and futures contracts. The notional or contractual amounts of these instruments represent the investment the trust has in particular classes of financial instruments and does not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered.

#### Written Option Transactions

	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	PREMIUMS RECEIVED
Outstanding, beginning of period	7	\$1,163,526
Options written	19	6,195,110
Options terminated in closing transactions	(10)	(2,857,188)
Options exercised	(3)	(540,131)
Options expired	(5)	(1,152,832)
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Outstanding, end of period	8	\$2,808,485
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At April 30, 2001, the trust had sufficient cash and/or securities at least equal to the value of the written options.

#### Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

	SETTLEMENT DATE		CONTRACTS TO DELIVER/RECEIVE	IN EXCHANGE FOR	CONTRACTS AT VALUE	A (DE
Sales	06/13/01	AUD	27,866,451	\$13,990,573	\$14,201,881	
	06/05/01 - 11/05/01	BRL	20,424,906	10,341,305	9,406,882	
	06/13/01	DKK	954,663	118,986	113,383	
	06/13/01	EUR	7,284,427	6,616,533	6,457,437	
	08/17/01 - 09/07/01	JPY	4,667,250	45,856	38,297	
	05/07/01 - 05/09/01	MXN	1,572,512	162,242	169,592	
	06/13/01	NZD	13,168,427	5,381,937	5,426,286	
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				\$36,657,432	\$35,813,758	
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SETTLEMENT DATE	CONTRACTS TO DELIVER/RECEIVE	IN EXCHANGE FOR	CONTRACTS AT VALUE	A (DE)
Purchases				
06/05/01 - 11/05/01	BRL	20,424,906	\$ 9,406,882	\$
06/13/01	CHF	195,578	112,914	
06/13/01	EUR	64,389,541	57,079,488	
06/13/01	JPY	4,038,060,000	32,852,325	
10/23/01	PHP	19,000,000	357,158	
06/13/01	SEK	173,900	16,971	
05/07/01	ZAR	3,158,095	393,218	
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		\$103,252,966	\$100,218,956	\$
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At April 30, 2001, forward foreign currency purchases and sales under master netting agreements excluded above amounted to a net payable of \$1,060,799 with Deutsche Bank, \$78,015 with CS First Boston Bank, \$1,043,948 with Merrill Lynch, and \$2,500,125 with UBS Warburg.

At April 30, 2001, the trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover any commitments under these contracts.

Futures Contracts

DESCRIPTION	EXPIRATION	CONTRACTS	POSITION
U.S. Treasury Notes	June 2001	200,000	Short
U.S. Treasury Notes	June 2001	100,000	Short

At April 30, 2001, the trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover any margin requirements under these contracts.

TBA Sale Commitments

DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SETTLEMENT DATE	COST	VALUE
GNMA, 8s, 2099	5,601,766	05/21/01	5,798,704	\$5,794,747
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At April 30, 2001, the trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover this commitment.

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