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November 30, 2007

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## THIRD QUARTER REPORT

November 30, 2007

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT

#### Dear Shareholders:

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve this objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar denominated floating rate secured senior loans.

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2007	
Net Assets	\$ 1,014,310,526
Total Assets	\$ 1,937,437,355
Assets Invested in Senior Loans	\$ 1,877,025,208
Senior Loans Represented	624
Average Amount Outstanding per Loan	\$ 3,008,053
Industries Represented	38
Average Loan Amount per Industry	\$ 49,395,400
Portfolio Turnover Rate (YTD)	51%
Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset	41
Average Loan Final Maturity	67 months
Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including Preferred Shares)	46.56%

#### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared \$0.14 of dividends during the third fiscal quarter and \$0.42 during the nine months ended November 30, 2007. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$7.16 for the quarter and \$7.39 for the nine month period, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate of  $7.96\%^{(1)}$  for the quarter and  $7.70\%^{(1)}$  for the nine month period. The Trust's total net return for the third fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was 0.97% versus a total gross return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ("LLI")<sup>(2)</sup> of 1.49% for the same quarter. For the nine months, the Trust's total return, based on NAV, was (3.05)%, versus 0.11% gross return for the LLI. For the year, the Trust's total net return, based on NAV was 0.15% versus 2.40% gross return for the LLI. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the third fiscal quarter was (1.16)% and (5.80)% for the nine months ended November 30, 2007.

#### MARKET ANALYSIS/UPDATE

After recouping a good portion of the market value losses incurred in the late summer 2007 technical correction, bank loan prices retreated again in the latter part of this fiscal quarter. We believe the recent move down was due to several factors, including continuing volatility in global equity and credit markets, a smaller but still formidable supply of unsold loans (currently held by the large corporate banks) looking to come to market, and the gathering consensus that the U.S. economy is headed for slower growth, if not outright recession. Against that backdrop, senior bank loan investors continued to demand wider credit spreads, both for new issues and secondary purchases. As a result,

- (1) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the average month-end NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market). The distribution rate is based solely on the actual dividends and distributions, which are made at the discretion of management. The distribution rate may or may not include all investment income and ordinarily will not include capital gains or losses, if any.
- The **LLI** is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor's and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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buying activity in the senior bank loan market again slowed substantially near the end of the quarter, thereby pushing the average bid for loans to a new low and the average implied yield to maturity to a cyclical high.

The recent pull back in prices, although disappointing, is not entirely unexpected. As we've stated previously, until sufficient clarity emerges in regard to the well-publicized global credit market issues, technical volatility is likely to stay on the high side. The loan market remains subject to the same prevailing headwinds and issues existing, to some degree, across all major capital markets, namely, investor sentiment, shifting liquidity conditions and the prospect of a weakening US economy driven by reduced consumer spending. Importantly, at this point, the fundamental credit profile of the typical loan issuer remains reasonably sound, as illustrated by S&P's trailing 12-month default rate of 0.26% as of November 30, 2007 (a record low). Looking forward, earnings growth will undoubtedly slow, but, in our view, should remain sufficient to generally preserve cash flow and collateral coverage for better-positioned leveraged loan issuers. Default rates will certainly rise from the current lows, but we believe at a measured pace, with problems clustered in the higher risk component of the loan market (e.g., second lien loans), a subset in which the Trust is not meaningfully invested. It's also important to recall that traditional senior loans, like the ones the Trust holds, are secured by the issuer's assets. First-priority secured lending has historically translated into attractive relative recovery rates in the event of a default.

For all the market volatility, there are positive developments that will likely factor into near-term loan market performance. These would include a return to traditional underwriting standards on the part of virtually all originating institutions, and the ongoing, albeit gradual, reduction in the new issue pipeline. Although still excessive given current demand levels, we believe the unsold pipeline of loan transactions still held by the banks will continue to contract, ultimately to levels that appear more manageable relative to future expected demand. As in any other market, equilibrium of supply and demand in the loan market is conducive to positive price momentum and stability.

In light of all of these developments, we are even more convinced that our strategy, which emphasizes investing in the traditional senior bank loan asset class, is well positioned to provide

### TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2007 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL	NET
	ASSETS	ASSETS
Healthcare, Education		
and Childcare	10.9%	20.8%
North American Cable	8.7%	16.5%
Printing & Publishing	6.4%	12.3%
Retail Stores	5.1%	9.8%
Utilities	4.8%	9.2%
Data and Internet Services	4.7%	9.0%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	4.4%	8.4%
Leisure, Amusement,		
Entertainment	4.2%	8.0%
Oil & Gas	3.8%	7.3%
Foreign Cable, Foreign TV,		
Radio and Equipment	3.5%	6.7%

#### TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2007 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL	NET
	ASSETS	ASSETS
Charter Communications		
Operating, LLC	2.9%	5.6%

5.1%
3.8%
3.6%
3.3%
3.3%
2.9%
2.7%
2.4%
2.4%

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

attractive investor returns. Our portfolios seek to invest in the largest, most liquid names in the market that exhibit the best relative value. We also seek to maintain a high level of diversification. Our team remains focused on the basics: disciplined underwriting and rigorous monitoring. We continue to believe that the current relative value equation for loans remains attractive for both existing and new investors in our strategy, even in an overall investment environment marked with greater volatility.

#### **USE OF LEVERAGE**

The Trust utilizes financial leverage to seek to increase the yield to the holders of common shares. As of November 30, 2007, the Trust had \$450 million of "Aaa/AAA<sup>(3)</sup>" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares outstanding, and \$452 million of borrowings outstanding under \$625 million in available credit facilities. Total leverage, as a percentage of total assets (including preferred shares), was 46.56% at period end. The use of leverage for investment purposes increases both investment opportunity and investment risk.

Jeffrey A. Bakalar Senior Vice President Senior Portfolio Manager ING Investment Management Co. Daniel A. Norman Senior Vice President Senior Portfolio Manager ING Investment Management Co.

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

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#### Average Annual Total Returns for the Years Ended November 30, 2007

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Based on Net Asset Value (NAV)	0.15%	5.47%	7.92%	4.93%
Based on Market Value	(1.16)%	3.12%	9.23%	3.37%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	2.40%	4.63%	5.95%	4.92%
Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.36%	5.00%	6.53%	5.02%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

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

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

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#### YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS RATES

Quarter Ended	Prime Rate	NAV 30-day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Mkt. 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ NAV <sup>(B)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ Mkt. <sup>(B)</sup>
November 30,					
2007	7.50%	10.46%	11.15%	7.97%	8.67%
August 31,					
2007	8.25%	10.92%	10.18%	7.53%	8.44%
May 31, 2007	8.25%	9.89%	9.81%	7.38%	7.52%
February 28, 2007	8.25%	9.69%	10.02%	7.50%	7.68%

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

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

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

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

**Leverage Risk:** The Trust borrows money for investment purposes. Borrowing increases both investment opportunity and investment risk. In the event of a general market decline in the value of assets such as those in which the Trust invests, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Trust because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the borrowings.

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

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

A COUNTRO		
ASSETS:	φ.	1 002 101 500
Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,956,653,397)	\$	1,883,101,588
Foreign currencies at value (Cost \$1,825,409)		1,819,814
Receivables:		
Investment securities sold		28,328,354
Interest		23,580,179
Other		52,207
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		492,517
Prepaid expenses		27,528
Prepaid arrangement fees on notes payable		35,168
Total assets		1,937,437,355
LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable		452,000,000
Payable for investment purchased		9,451,758
Accrued interest payable		2,220,055
Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans		709,543
Dividends Payable preferred shares		195,020
Payable to affilates		1,675,707
Payable to custodian		183,174
Payable to custodian due to bank overdraft		3,913,926
Accrued trustees fees		41,175
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		2,389,911
Other accrued expenses		346,560
Total liabilities		473,126,829
Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at liquidation		
value (18,000 shares outstanding)		450,000,000
NET ASSETS	\$	1,014,310,526
Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets less preferred		
shares at liquidation value, divided by 145,094,493 shares of beneficial		ć 00
interest authorized and outstanding, no par value)	\$	6.99
NET ASSETS WERE COMPRISED OF:		
Paid-in capital		1,331,881,580
Undistributed net investment income		7,922,011
Accumulated net realized loss on investments		(250,267,749)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments and foreign currency related transactions		(75,225,316)
NET ASSETS	\$	
NEI ASSEIS	\$	1,014,310,526

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## ING Prime Rate Trust

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Nine Months Ended November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

NIVEGENERAL INCOME		
INVESTMENT INCOME:	¢.	115 500 160
Interest	\$	115,522,168
Arrangement fees earned		451,275
Other		2,429,069
Total investment income		118,402,512
EXPENSES:		44.554.405
Investment Management fees		11,551,105
Administration fees		3,609,720
Transfer agent fees		87,175
Interest expense		17,729,892
Shareholder reporting expense		82,500
Custody and accounting expense		624,797
Professional fees		142,030
Preferred Shares Dividend disbursing agent fees		903,600
Pricing expense		59,260
ICI fees		2,175
Postage expense		151,650
Trustees fees		55,275
Miscellaneous expense		184,708
Total expenses		35,183,887
Net investment income		83,218,625
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) FROM		
INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RELATED TRANSACTIONS:		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		20,999,192
Foreign currency related transactions		(11,715,291)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency related transactions		9,283,901
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on :		9,203,901
Investments		(107,575,559)
Foreign currency related transactions		(1,202,609)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments and		(1,202,009)
foreign currency related transactions		(108,778,168)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency		(100,770,100)
related transactions		(99,494,267)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:		
From net investment income		(17,984,645)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$	(34,260,287)
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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

		ne Months Ended November 30, 2007	Year Ended February 28, 2007
FROM OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income	\$	83,218,625	\$ 103,083,218
Net realized gain on investments and foreign			
currency related transactions		9,283,901	14,599,027
Net change in unrealized appreciation or			
depreciation on investments and foreign currency			
related transactions		(108,778,168)	(6.442.840)
Distributions to preferred shareholders from net		(100,770,100)	(0,112,010)
investment income		(17,984,645)	(22,313,381)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting			
from operations		(34,260,287)	88,926,024
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHO	LDERS:		
From net investment income		(61,436,063)	(80,058,346)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to			
common			
shareholders		(61,436,063)	(80,058,346)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:			
Dividends reinvested for common shares		467,924	
Net increase from capital share transactions		467,924	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		(95,228,426)	8,867,678
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of period		1,109,538,952	1,100,671,274
End of period (including undistributed net			
investment			
income of \$7,922,011 and \$4,124,094,	¢	1.014.210.526	¢ 1.100.529.052
respectively)	\$	1,014,310,526	\$ 1,109,538,952

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the nine months ended November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		
Facility fees paid	Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	Φ.	00.050.450
Dividend paid to preferred shareholder         (18,026,036)           Arrangement fee paid         626,163           Other income received         2,650,985           Interest paid         (17,121,472)           Other operating expenses paid         (17,740,269)           Purchases of securities         (11,118),1419           Proceds from sale of securities         942,332,394           Net cash used in operating activities         \$ (19,367,455)           Cash Flows From Financing Activities:         171,000,000           Net paydown of notes payable         171,000,000           Overdraft due to custodian         3,913,926           Net cash provided by financing activities         113,945,787           Net decrease         (5,421,648)           Cash at peginning of period         \$           Cash at the operiod         \$           Cash at the of period         \$           Net decrease in Net Assets Resulting from         \$           Operations to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:         1           Change in unrealized appreciation on invest ments         107,575,559           Change in unrealized appreciation on investments         107,575,559           Change in unrealized appreciation on of ment accrease and liabilities         (228,066)           Pet a a		\$	
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Other income received         2,650,985           Interest paid         (17,124,72)           Other operating expenses paid         (17,740,269)           Purchases of securities         (1,111,081,419)           Proceeds from sale of securities         422,332,304           Net cash used in operating activities         \$ (19,367,435)           Cash Flows From Financing Activities           Dividends paid to common shareholders         (60,968,139)           Net paydwon of notes payable         171,000,000           Overdraft due to custodia         3,913,926           Net cash provided by financing activities         113,945,787           Net decrease         (6,421,648)           Cash at beginning of period         \$           Cash at end of period         \$           Cash at of period         \$           Reconciliation of Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities         \$           Ret decrease in net assets resulting from operations on perations to net cash used in operating activities         107,575,59           Change in unrealized appreciation on investments         107,575,59           Change in unrealized appreciation on of oreign currencies         7,576           Change in unrealized appreciation on other sests and liabilities         (228,066)			
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## ING PRIME RATE TRUST (UNAUDITED) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a common share outstanding throughout the period

	Nine Months Ended November 30, Years Ended February 28 or February 29,						
		2007	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
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Per Share Operating I Net asset value,	Periorma	ance					
beginning of period	\$	7.65	7.59	7.47	7.34	6.73	7.20
			,,	,,,,	7.6	0.75	7.20
Income (loss) from invo Net investment	estinent o	perations:					
income	\$	0.57	0.71	0.57	0.45	0.46	0.50
Net realized and							
unrealized gain							
(loss) on							
investments	\$	(0.69)	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.61	(0.47)
Total from							
investment	¢.	(0.12)	0.77	0.60	0.61	1.07	0.02
operations Distributions to	\$	(0.12)	0.77	0.69	0.61	1.07	0.03
Common							
Shareholders from							
net							
investment income	\$	(0.42)	(0.55)	(0.46)	(0.43)	(0.42)	(0.45)
Distribution to	Ψ	(0.12)	(0.33)	(0.10)	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.15)
Preferred							
Shareholders	\$	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)
Net asset value, end							
of period	\$	6.99	7.65	7.59	7.47	7.34	6.73
Closing market price	Φ.	. 57	7.40	7.00	7.54	7.04	6.46
at end of period	(1)	6.57	7.40	7.02	7.56	7.84	6.46
Total Investment Return	n (1)						
Total investment							
return at closing							
market price <sup>(2)</sup>	%	(5.80)	13.84	(0.82)	2.04	28.77	2.53
Total investment							
return at net asset							
value <sup>(3)</sup>	%	(3.05)	8.85	8.53	7.70	15.72	0.44
Ratios/Supplemental l	Data						
Net assets end of							
period (000's)	\$	1,014,311	1,109,539	1,100,671	1,082,748	1,010,325	922,383
Preferred							
Shares-Aggregate amount outstanding							
(000's)	\$	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
Liquidation and	Ψ	.50,000	.50,000	100,000	120,000	.20,000	100,000
market value per							
share of Preferred							
Shares	\$	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Borrowings at end		450.000	201.000	467.000	106.000	227.000	4.55.000
of period (000's)	\$	452,000	281,000	465,000	496,000	225,000	167,000
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of debt <sup>(4)</sup>							
	\$	2,124	2,517	2,203	2,140	2,500	2,500
Average borrowings (000's)	\$	398,182	459,982	509,178	414,889	143,194	190,671
				509,178	414,009	143,194	190,071
Ratios to average net	assets inc	Cluding Preferred S	onares				
Expenses (before interest and other							
fees related to							
revolving							
credit facility) <sup>(6)</sup>	%	1.53	1.57	1.64	1.60	1.45	1.49
ordan monny)	10	1.33	1.57	1.04	1.00	1.43	1.42

Net expenses after expense							
reimbursement (6) Gross expenses prior to expense	%	3.07	3.27	3.02	2.21	1.65	1.81
reimbursement (6)	%	3.07	3.27	3.02	2.22	1.65	1.81
Net investment							
income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	7.27	6.68	5.44	4.21	4.57	4.97
Ratios to average net	assets plus	borrowings					
Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving							
credit facility) (6)	%	1.58	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.84	1.82
Net expenses after expense							
reimbursement (6)	%	3.18	3.25	2.90	2.26	2.09	2.23
Gross expenses prior to expense							
reimbursement <sup>(6)</sup>	%	3.18	3.25	2.90	2.27	2.09	2.23
Net investment							
income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	7.52	6.63	5.24	4.32	5.82	6.10
Ratios to average net	assets						
Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving							
credit facility) (6)	%	2.17	2.21	2.33	2.29	2.11	2.19
Net expenses after expense							
reimbursement <sup>(6)</sup>	%	4.37	4.62	4.27	3.17	2.40	2.68
Gross expenses prior to expense							
reimbursement <sup>(6)</sup>	%	4.37	4.62	4.27	3.18	2.40	2.68
Net investment							
income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	10.31	9.42	7.71	6.04	6.68	7.33
Portfolio turnover rate	%	51	60	81	93	87	48
Common shares	/0	31	00	01	73	07	40
outstanding at end of period (000's)		145,094	145,033	145,033	145,033	137,638	136,973

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

This calculation differs from total investment return because it excludes the effects of changes in the market values of the Trust's shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total investment return measures the change in the market value of your investment assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan.

<sup>(4)</sup> Asset coverage represents the total assets available for settlement of Preferred Stockholder's interest and notes payables in relation to the Preferred Shareholder interest and notes payable balance outstanding. The Preferred Shares were first offered November 2, 2000.

<sup>(5)</sup> Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Preferred Shareholders; income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to the Preferred Shares; ratios do not reflect any add-back for the borrowings.

<sup>(6)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust"), a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, closed-end, management investment company. The Trust invests primarily in senior loans, which generally are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and which contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates.

#### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The Trust has engaged an independent pricing service to provide market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of November 30, 2007, 99.77% of total loans were valued based on these procedures. It is expected that most of the loans held by the Trust will continue to be valued with reference to quotations from the independent pricing service or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

Prices from a pricing source may not be available for all loans and ING Investments, LLC (the "Investment Adviser") or ING Investment Management Co. ("ING IM" or the "Sub-Adviser"), may believe that the price for a loan derived from market quotations or the proxy procedure described above is not reliable or accurate. Among other reasons, this may be the result of information about a particular loan or borrower known to the Investment Adviser or the Sub-Adviser that the Investment Adviser or the Sub-Adviser believes may not be known to the pricing service or reflected in a price quote. In this event, the loan is valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. Under these procedures, fair value is determined by the Investment Adviser or Sub-Adviser and monitored by the Board through its Valuation, Brokerage and Proxy Committee.

In fair valuing a loan, consideration is given to several factors, which may include, among others, the following: (i) the characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, period until the next interest rate reset, maturity and base lending rate of the loan, the terms and conditions of the loan and any related agreements, and the position of the loan in the borrower's debt structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral, including the Trust's rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the borrower and the cash flow coverage of outstanding principal and interest, based on an evaluation of its financial condition, financial statements and information about the borrower's business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects; (iv) information relating to the market for the loan,

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

including price quotations for, and trading in, the loan and interests in similar loans; (v) the reputation and financial condition of the agent for the loan and any intermediate participants in the loan; (vi) the borrower's management; and (vii) the general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the loan. Securities for which the primary market is a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price. Securities reported by NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on a valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask price on such exchange. Securities, other than senior loans, for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available, and all other assets, will be valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by, and under procedures established by, the Board. Investments in securities maturing in 60 days or less from the date of valuation are valued at amortized cost, which, when combined with accrued interest approximates market value.

- B. Federal Income Taxes. It is the Trust's policy to comply with subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and related excise tax provisions applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. No capital gain distributions will be made by the Trust until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.
- C. Security Transactions and Revenue Recognition. Revolver and delayed draw loans are booked on a settlement date basis. Security transactions and senior loans are accounted for on trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are reported on the basis of identified cost of securities sold. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis at the then-current interest rate of the loan. The accrual of interest on loans is partially or fully discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. If determined to be uncollectable, accrued interest is also written off. Cash collections on non-accrual senior loans are generally applied as a reduction to the recorded investment of the loan. Senior loans are generally returned to accrual status only after all past due amounts have been received and the borrower has demonstrated sustained performance. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.
- D. Foreign Currency Translation. The books and records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. Any foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:
- (1) Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the day.
- (2) Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

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

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

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

- E. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a currency forward contract, the Trust agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. These contracts are valued daily and the Trust's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments involve market and/or credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities values and interest rates. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the respective Portfolio of Investments.
- F. Distributions to Common Shareholders. The Trust declares and pays dividends monthly from net investment income. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. The Trust may make additional distributions to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The character and amounts of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.
- G. Dividend Reinvestments. Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program"), DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), the Program administrator, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the NAV per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds NAV, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.
- H. *Use of Estimates*. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited) (continued)

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

I. Share Offerings. The Trust issues shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) 94% of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

For the nine months ended November 30, 2007, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$1,086,812,259 and \$974,214,861, respectively. At November 30, 2007, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$1,877,025,208 representing 99.7% of its total investments. The market value of these assets is established as set forth in Note 2.

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

Common and preferred shares, and stock purchase warrants held in the portfolio were acquired in conjunction with loans held by the Trust. Certain of these stocks and warrants are restricted and may not be publicly sold without registration under the 1933 Act, or without an exemption under the 1933 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

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## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)

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

	Date of Acquisition	Cost or gned Basis
Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in	•	
Bankruptcy Estate)	06/05/02	\$ 107,510
Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares)	09/17/02	
Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust)	12/26/00	9,893
Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 19,000 Common Shares,	12/31/02	
Expires January 13, 2005) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 26,901 Common Shares,	12/22/95	
Expires March 31, 2013)	01/18/02	
Decision One Corporation (1,752,103 Common Shares)	05/17/05	1,116,773
Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	10/21/02	
EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares)	02/25/05	
Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/21/02	100
Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	07/01/02	2,576
Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc. (Liquidation Interest)	01/22/04	
Insilco Technologies (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	05/02/03	1
IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	09/12/03	25
Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares,	06/05/02	25
Expires August 14, 2015)	08/25/05	
Lincoln Pulp and Easten Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/08/04	
IAP Acquisition Corporation (17,348 Common Shares)	08/29/03	
IAP Acquisition Corporation (1,084 Common Shares)	08/29/03	428,603
IAP Acquisition Corporation (1,814 Common Shares)	08/29/03	
IAP Acquisition Corporation (3,524 Common Shares)	08/29/03	3,524,300
Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (104,148 Common Shares)	08/23/04	32,939
Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	10/12/00	
Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	01/09/03	40,230
TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	10/15/02	
US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (market value	02/11/04	
of \$569,992 was 0.1% of net assets at November 30, 2007)		\$ 5,262,975

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#### NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

The Trust has entered into an investment management agreement ("Investment Advisory Agreement") with the Investment Advisor, an Arizona limited liability company, to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Advisory Agreement compensates the Investment Advisor with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the Trust's Managed Assets. For purposes of the Investment Advisory Agreement, "Managed Assets" shall mean the Trust's average daily gross asset value, minus the sum of the Trust's accrued and unpaid dividends on any outstanding preferred shares and accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the principal amount of any borrowings incurred, commercial paper or notes issued by the Trust and the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred shares).

The Investment Adviser entered into a Sub-Advisory agreement with ING IM, a Connecticut corporation. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Adviser may determine, ING IM manages the Trust's assets in accordance with the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and limitations

The Trust has also entered into an administration agreement with ING Funds Services, LLC (the "Administrator") to provide administrative services and also to furnish facilities. The Administrator is compensated with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.25% plus the proceeds of any outstanding borrowings of the Trust's Managed Assets.

The Investment Adviser, ING IM and the Administrator are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of ING Groep N.V. ("ING Groep"). ING Groep is one of the largest financial services organizations in the world, and offers an array of banking, insurance and asset management services to both individual and institutional investors.

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

At November 30, 2007, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Accrued Investment Management Fees	_	Accrued nistrative Fees	Total	
\$ 1,276,729	\$	398,978	\$ 1,675,707	

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

#### NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS

The Trust has entered into both a \$90 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures August 20, 2008 and a \$535 million 364-day revolving securitization facility which matures June 12, 2008, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under these agreements are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, the federal funds rate, or a commercial paper-based rate. Prepaid arrangement fees for these facilities are amortized over the term of the agreements. The amount of borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2007, was \$452 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 5.67%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 23.3% of total assets at November 30, 2007. Average borrowings for the nine months ended November 30, 2007 were \$398,181,818 and the average annualized interest rate was 5.93% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

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## NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS (continued)

As of November 30, 2007, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

Advance Food Co.	\$ 166,968
Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	400,000
Builders Firstsource, Inc.	1,500,000
Calpine Corp.	2,100,000
Cannery Casino Resorts	1,110,236
Cellular South, Inc.	500,000
Cengage Learning, Inc.	3,333,333
Centaur Gaming	350,877
Coach America Holdings, Inc.	442,989
Coleto Creek Power	5,000,000
Community Health Systems, Inc.	3,526,682
FCH KFT Term Loan B	28,939
FCH KFT Term Loan C	28,939
Fender Musical Instruments Corp.	1,166,667
Fleetcor Technologies Operating	
Co., LLC	116,667
Fontainebleau Resorts, LLC	966,667
Golden Nugget, Inc.	545,455
Hearthstone Housing	1.750.024
Partners II, LLC	1,758,824
Hub International Holdings, Inc.	250,980
Iasis Healthcare Corp.	\$ 266,614
Inventiv Health, Inc.	57,143
Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.	1,324,622
Kerasotes Theatres, Inc.	921,930
Las Vegas Sands, LLC Levana Holding 4	1,600,000
GmbH Term Loan B	146,170
Levana Holding 4	140,170
GmbH Term Loan C	146,170
Longview Power, LLC	405,333
MEG Energy Corp.	2,320,000
Norwood Promotional Products	
Holdings, Inc.	680,147
NRG Energy, Inc.	4,963,920
PLY Gem Industries, Inc.	1,250,000
Sturm Foods, Inc.	500,000
Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. United Surgical Partners	62,069
International, Inc.	117,742
Univision Communications	964,934
Valassis Communications, Inc.	320,000
	\$ 39,341,017
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#### NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of November 30, 2007, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

Registration Date	Shares Registered	Shares Remaining
9/15/98	25,000,000	12,374,909
3/04/99	5.000.000	3.241.645

On November 2, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series F Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000 liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$270 million. Also, on November 16, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares of Series T and Series Th Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$180 million. The Trust used the net proceeds of the offering to partially pay down the then existing indebtedness and to purchase additional senior loans. Preferred Shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first business day following the end of the rate period. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fails to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

#### NOTE 8 CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB") serves as the Trust's custodian and recordkeeper. Custody fees paid to SSB are reduced by earnings credits based on the cash balances held by SSB for the Trust. There were no earnings credits for the nine month period ended November 30, 2007.

#### NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires

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#### NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS (continued)

or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Adviser believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. Subject to the aggregate 20% limit on other investments, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its total assets in unsecured floating rate loans, notes and other debt instruments and 5% of its total assets in floating rate subordinated loans. As of November 30, 2007, the Trust held 0.3% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

#### NOTE 10 CAPITAL SHARES

Transactions in capital shares and dollars were as follows:

		Prime Rate Trust	
	Nine Mont Novem		Year Ended February 28,
	200	07	2007
Number of Shares			
Dividends reinvested		61,258	
Net increase in shares outstanding		61,258	
Dollar Amount (\$)			
Dividends reinvested	\$	467,924	\$
Net increase	\$	467,924	\$

#### NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. These book/tax differences may be either temporary or permanent. Permanent differences are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences are not reclassified. Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains, foreign currency transactions, and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as distributions of paid-in capital.

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

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

Nine months	ended November 30, 2007	Year ended	February 28, 2007	
Or	dinary Income	Ordin	nary Income	
\$	79,420,708	\$	102,371,727	

The tax-basis components of distributable earnings and the expiration dates of the capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes as of February 28, 2007 were:

		Post-October	Capital	
Undistributed	Unrealized	<b>Currency Losses</b>	Loss	Expiration
Ordinary Income	Appreciation	Deferred	Carryforwards	Dates
\$ 5,656,916	\$ 33,968,276	\$ (1,770,705)	\$ (33,536,215)	2008

(847,193)	2009
(47,376,376)	2010
(97,064,717)	2011
(57,686,392)	2012
(22,421,058)	2013
(560,828)	2014
\$ (259,492,779)	

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#### NOTE 12 OTHER ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 ("FIN 48"), "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes." This standard defines the threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax-return positions in the financial statements as "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained upon challenge by the taxing authority and requires measurement of a tax position meeting the more-likely-than-not criterion, based on the largest benefit that is more than 50 percent likely to be realized. FIN 48 was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, with early application permitted if no interim financial statements have been issued. However, acknowledging the unique issues that FIN 48 presents for investment companies that calculate NAVs, the SEC has indicated that they would not object if a fund implements FIN 48 in its NAV calculation as late as its last NAV calculation in the first required financial statement reporting period for its fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2006. For February year-end funds, the current NAV and this quarterly report are required to reflect the effects of FIN 48. At adoption, companies must adjust their financial statements to reflect only those tax positions that are more likely-than-not to be sustained as of the adoption date. Management of the Funds has analyzed the tax positions of the Funds. Upon adoption of FIN 48, we identified no uncertain tax positions that have not met the more likely-than-not standard.

On September 15, 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("SFAS No. 157"), "Fair Value Measurements." The new accounting statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). SFAS No. 157 also stipulates that, as a market-based measurement, fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, and establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between (a) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (b) the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. As of November 30, 2007, management of the Funds is currently assessing the impact, if any, that will result from adopting SFAS No. 157.

#### NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S US MUTUAL FUNDS

As discussed in earlier supplements, ING Investments, LLC ("Investments"), the adviser to the ING Funds, has reported to the Boards of Directors/Trustees (the "Boards") of the ING Funds that, like many U.S. financial services companies, Investments and certain of its U.S. affiliates have received informal and formal requests for information since September 2003 from various governmental and self-regulatory agencies in connection with investigations related to mutual funds and variable insurance products. Investments has advised the Boards that it and its affiliates have cooperated fully with each request.

In addition to responding to regulatory and governmental requests, Investments reported that management of U.S. affiliates of ING Groep N.V., including Investments (collectively, "ING"), on their own initiative, have conducted, through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, an extensive internal review of trading in ING insurance, retirement, and mutual fund products. The goal of this review was to identify any instances of inappropriate trading in those products by third parties or by ING investment professionals and other ING personnel. ING's internal review related to mutual fund trading is now substantially completed. ING has reported that, of the millions of customer relationships that ING maintains, the internal review identified several isolated arrangements allowing third parties to engage in frequent trading of mutual funds

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#### NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S US MUTUAL FUNDS (continued)

within ING's variable insurance and mutual fund products, and identified other circumstances where frequent trading occurred, despite measures taken by ING intended to combat market timing. ING further reported that each of these arrangements has been terminated and fully disclosed to regulators. The results of the internal review were also reported to the independent members of the Boards.

Investments has advised the Boards that most of the identified arrangements were initiated prior to ING's acquisition of the businesses in question in the U.S. Investments further reported that the companies in question did not receive special benefits in return for any of these arrangements, which have all been terminated.

Based on the internal review, Investments has advised the Boards that the identified arrangements do not represent a systemic problem in any of the companies that were involved.

Despite the extensive internal review conducted through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, there can be no assurance that the instances of inappropriate trading reported to the Boards are the only instances of such trading respecting the ING Funds.

Investments reported to the Boards that ING is committed to conducting its business with the highest standards of ethical conduct with zero tolerance for noncompliance. Accordingly, Investments advised the Boards that ING management was disappointed that its voluntary internal review identified these situations. Viewed in the context of the breadth and magnitude of its U.S. business as a whole, ING management does not believe that ING's acquired companies had systemic ethical or compliance issues in these areas. Nonetheless, Investments reported that given ING's refusal to tolerate any lapses, it has taken the steps noted below, and will continue to seek opportunities to further strengthen the internal controls of its affiliates.

ING has agreed with the ING Funds to indemnify and hold harmless the ING Funds from all damages resulting from wrongful conduct by ING or its employees or from ING's internal investigation, any investigations conducted by any governmental or self-regulatory agencies, litigation or other formal proceedings, including any proceedings by the SEC. Investments reported to the Boards that ING management believes that the total amount of any indemnification obligations will not be material to ING or its U.S. business.

ING updated its Code of Conduct for employees reinforcing its employees' obligation to conduct personal trading activity consistent with the law, disclosed limits, and other requirements.

#### Other Regulatory Matters.

The New York Attorney General (the "NYAG") and other federal and state regulators are also conducting broad inquiries and investigations involving the insurance industry. These initiatives currently focus on, among other things, compensation and other sales incentives; potential conflicts of interest; potential anti-competitive activity; reinsurance; marketing practices (including suitability); specific product types (including group annuities and indexed annuities); fund selection for investment products and brokerage sales; and disclosure. It is likely that the scope of these industry investigations will further broaden before they conclude. ING has received formal and informal requests in connection with such investigations, and is cooperating fully with each request. In connection with one such investigation, affiliates of Investments were named in a petition for relief and cease and desist order filed by the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation (the "NH Bureau") concerning their administration of the New Hampshire state employees deferred compensation plan.

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#### NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S US MUTUAL FUNDS (continued)

Other federal and state regulators could initiate similar actions in this or other areas of ING's businesses. These regulatory initiatives may result in new legislation and regulation that could significantly affect the financial services industry, including businesses in which ING is engaged. In light of these and other developments, ING continuously reviews whether modifications to its business practices are appropriate. At this time, in light of the current regulatory factors, ING U.S. is actively engaged in reviewing whether any modifications in our practices are appropriate for the future.

There can be no assurance that these matters, or the adverse publicity associated with them, will not result in increased fund redemptions, reduced sale of fund shares, or other adverse consequences to ING Funds.

#### NOTE 14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to November 30, 2007, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Per S	Share Amount	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payable Date
\$	0.0475	11/30/07	12/10/07	12/24/07
\$	0.0475	12/20/07	12/31/07	1/10/08

Subsequent to November 30, 2007, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Preferred Shares	 l Per Share Amount	Auction Dates	Record Dates	Payable Dates
Series M	\$ 182.29	12/03/07-01/14/08	12/10/07-01/18/08	12/11/07-01/22/08
Series T	\$ 173.76	12/04/07-01/15/08	12/11/07-01/22/08	12/12/07-01/23/08
Series W	\$ 176.78	12/05/07-01/16/08	12/12/07-01/23/08	12/13/07-01/24/08
Series Th	\$ 179.19	12/06/07-01/17/08	12/13/07-01/24/08	12/14/07-01/25/08
Series F	\$ 171.76	12/07/07-01/18/08	12/14/07-01/25/08	12/17/07-01/28/08

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS REPORT as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

Senior Loans*: 185.1%		D		k Loan tings	Market
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Aerospace & Defense: 3.6%		•	J		
		Avio Group	NR	NR	
EUR	708,333	Term Loan, 6.222%, maturing December 13, 2014			\$ 1,016,018
\$	556,314	Term Loan, 7.638%, maturing December 13, 2014			542,058
EUR	708,333	Term Loan, 6.597%, maturing December 13, 2015			1,021,201
\$	590,346	Term Loan, 8.125%, maturing December 13, 2015			578,170
		Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	,
	1,417,500	Term Loan, 7.360%, maturing April 30, 2012		22	1,350,169
	1,11,600	Delta Air Lines, Inc. Term Loan, 8.082%, maturing April 30,	B2	В	1,000,107
	2,493,750	2012 Dyncorp			2,396,671
		International, LLC Term Loan, 7.250%,	Ba2	BB	
	2,169,188	maturing February 11, 2011			2,055,305
		Forgings International, Ltd.	NR	NR	
	1,224,034	Term Loan, 7.970%, maturing August 11, 2014			1,224,034
GBP	214,683	Term Loan, 9.138%, maturing August 11, 2014			441,560
\$	1,317,025	Term Loan, 8.220%, maturing August 11, 2015			1,317,025
GBP	231,803	Term Loan, 9.388%, maturing August 11, 2015			476,772
		Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Company, LLC	Ba3	BB	,2
\$	6,779,566	Term Loan, 7.168%, maturing March 26, 2014			6,509,441
	712,208	Term Loan, 7.198%, maturing March 26, 2014			683,831

	<b>Hexcel Corporation</b>	Ba1	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.913%,			
<b></b>	maturing March 01,			
637,969	2012			625,209
	McKechnie Aerospace DE, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.200%,	Баз	DŦ	
	maturing May 11,			
997,500	2014			948,872
	Transdigm, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.200%,			
	maturing June 23,			
3,000,000	2013			2,938,125
	United Airlines,	D.1	D.D.	
	Inc. Term Loan, 6.907%,	B1	BB-	
	maturing February			
3,487,500	01, 2014			3,325,234
	US Airways Group,			
	Inc.	B2	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.283%,			
6,200,000	maturing March 24, 2014			5 000 015
0,200,000	Wesco Aircraft			5,809,915
	Hardware			
	Corporation	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.450%,			
	maturing September			
1,458,750	29, 2013			1,431,398
	Wyle Holdings, Inc.	NR	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.420%,			
1.750.410	maturing January 28,			1.704.160
1,750,418	2011			1,724,162
				36,415,170

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				Bank		
			Borrower/Tranche	Ratings		Market
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Automobile: 3.5%						
			Dollar Thrifty Automotive			
			Group, Inc.	B1	BB	
			Term Loan, 6.907%, maturing			
\$	748,125		June 15, 2014			\$ 725,681
		(2)	Federal-Mogul Corporation	NR	BBB+	
		(2)	Debtor-In-Possession	1110	DDD I	
			Term Loan, 6.550%,			
	1,500,000		maturing December 31, 2007			1,494,413
			Ford Motor Company	Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan, 8.700%,			
	1,234,391		maturing December 15, 2013			1,155,979
			Hertz Corporation	Ba1	BB+	
			Term Loan, 6.442%,			
	4 9 4 2 2 5 7		maturing December			4.750.240
	4,842,357		21, 2012 Term Loan, 6.988%,			4,759,248
	1,027,778		maturing December 21, 2012			1,010,138
			KAR Holdings, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan,	Баз	D+	
			7.450%,			
	4,488,750		maturing October 20, 2013			4,260,304
			Navistar			
			International Corporation	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 6.853%,			
			maturing January			
	1,800,000		19, 2012			1,750,050
			Oshkosh Truck Corporation	Ba3	BBB-	
			Term Loan,	Баз	DDD-	
			7.450%,			
	17,775,000		maturing December 06, 2013			17,189,225
	,		SAF-Holland			,10,,220
			Group GmbH Term Loan,	NR	NR	
			7.072%,			
	1,420,523		maturing November 30, 2014			1,385,010

	Term Loan,			
	7.572%,			
	maturing November			
1,346,400	30, 2015			1,326,204
				35,056,252
Beverage, Food & Tobacco: 4.3%				
	Advance Food			
	Company	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 6.950%,			
	maturing March 16,			
581,466	2014			549,486
	ARAMARK			
	Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	maturing January			
1,628,936	26, 2014			1,558,077
	Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	maturing January			
16,822,496	26, 2014			16,090,717
	Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	maturing January			
2,977,500	26, 2014			2,847,979
	B&G Foods, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan,			
	7.060%,			
	maturing February			
706,522	23, 2013			692,391
	Birds Eye Foods,	В1	B+	
	Inc. Term Loan,	ВІ	B+	
	6.950%,			
	maturing March 22,			
861,667	2013			819,660
	Bolthouse Farms,	D1	D i	
	Inc. Term Loan,	B1	B+	
	7.500%,			
1,960,038	maturing December 16, 2012			1,931,862
	<b>Bumble Bee Foods,</b>			
	LLC	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.244%, maturing			
1,200,000	May 02, 2012			1,176,000
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				Loan ings	Market
		Borrower/Tranche			
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Beverage, Food & Tobacco: (	(continued)				
		Golden State Foods Term Loan, 6.710%,	B1	B+	
\$	3,860,000	maturing February 28, 2011			\$ 3,744,200
		<b>Iglo Birds Eye</b> Term Loan, 6.550%,	NR	NR	
		maturing October			
EUR	380,330	27, 2014 Term Loan, 6.550%,			547,673
EUR	568,424	maturing October 27, 2014			818,529
		Term Loan, 6.475%,			
EUR	51,247	maturing November 30, 2014 Term Loan, 6.925%,			73,795
		maturing October			
EUR	380,330	27, 2015 Term Loan, 6.925%,			547,673
		maturing October			
EUR	568,424	27, 2015 Term Loan, 6.850%,			822,094
		maturing November			
EUR	51,247	30, 2015 Pinnacle Foods			74,116
		Holding			
		Corporation Term Loan, 7.948%,	B2	В	
\$	5,685,750	maturing April 02, 2014			5,415,677
		Sturm Foods, Inc. Term Loan, 7.563%,	B1	В	
	2,985,000	maturing January 31, 2014			2,716,350
	, ,	United Biscuits Term Loan, 8.694%,	NR	NR	,
GBP	1,476,692	maturing December 14, 2014			2,900,584
	·	Van Houtte, Inc.	B1	BB-	. ,
¢	459 350	Term Loan, 7.698%, maturing July 19,			(41.901
\$	658,350	2014 Term Loan, 7.698%,			641,891
	89,775	maturing January 19, 2015			83,491
					44,052,245
Buildings & Real Estate: 3.39	76				
		Capital Automotive, L.P.	Ba1	BB+	
	9,913,155				9,734,609

	Term Loan, 6.470%,			
	maturing December			
	16, 2010			
	Contech Construction			
	Products, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 6.729%,	Das	DD	
	maturing January 31,			
1,720,347	2013			1,651,533
	Custom Building			,,
	Products, Inc.	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.072%,			
	maturing October			
4,299,216	29, 2011			4,062,759
	Headwaters, Inc.	Ba2	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.790%,			
1,830,256	maturing April 30, 2011			1,791,198
1,830,230	Hearthstone			1,791,190
	Housing Partners			
	II, LLC	NR	NR	
	Revolver, 4.643%,			
	maturing December			
3,594,118	01, 2007			3,504,265
	John Maneely Company	В3	B+	
	Term Loan, 8.434%,	ВЭ	DŦ	
	maturing December			
4,335,484	08, 2013			3,909,679
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	Inc.	Ba2	В	
	Term Loan, 7.201%,			
605,776	maturing May 22, 2014			578,517
003,770	Term Loan, 7.438%,			310,311
	maturing May 22,			
189,655	2014			181,121

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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market	
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Buildings & Real Estate: (c	ontinued)					
		<b>LaFarge Roofing</b> Term Loan, 6.425%,	NR	NR		
EUR	441,573	maturing March 31, 2015			\$ 548,824	
EUR	180,337	Term Loan, 6.425%, maturing March 31, 2015			224,138	
		Term Loan, 7.500%, maturing March 31,				
\$	169,425	2015 Term Loan, 6.675%,			143,870	
EUR	409,551	maturing March 31, 2016 Term Loan, 6.675%,			512,021	
EUR	210.674	maturing March 31,			263,385	
	,	Term Loan, 7.750%, maturing March 31,				
\$	171,654	2016 <b>Nortek, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B+	146,621	
		Term Loan, 7.080%, maturing August 27,				
	3,481,059	2011 Ply Gem Industries,	D.1	BB-	3,289,601	
		Revolver, 1.555%,	B1	ВВ-		
	178,571	maturing February 12, 2009 Shea Capital I,			167,857	
		LLC Term Loan, 7.200%,	Ba3	BB-		
	990,000	maturing October 27, 2011			846,450	
		<b>Tishman Speyer</b> Term Loan, 6.420%,	Ba2	BB-		
	1,500,000	maturing December 27, 2012			1,446,563	
					33,003,011	
Cargo Transport: 2.1%						
	1,990,000	Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan, 7.103%, maturing May 08, 2014	B1	В	1,945,225	
		Dockwise Transport N.V.	NR	NR		
	1.094.819	Term Loan, 7.573%, maturing April 20, 2015			1,061,427	
	875,000	Term Loan, 7.573%, maturing April 20,			848,313	

	2015			
	Term Loan, 8.073%,			
	maturing March 31,			
875,000	2016			852,688
	Term Loan, 8.073%,			
	maturing April 20,			
1,094,819	2016			1,066,902
	Dockwise	ND	N.T.D.	
	Transport N.V.	NR	NR	
	Term Loan, 9.698%,			
	maturing September			
500,000	30, 2016			487,813
	Term Loan, 9.698%,			
	maturing October			
560,000	20, 2016			546,350
	Gainey			
	Corporation	B3	B-	
	Term Loan,			
	10.716%, maturing			
772,952	April 20, 2012			523,031
	Greatwide Logistics			
	Services, Inc.	В3	В	
	Term Loan, 8.700%,			
	maturing December			
2,977,500	19, 2013			2,530,875
	Inmar, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 7.700%,	Dı	Б	
	maturing April 30,			
572,125	2013			554,961
	Kenan Advantage			,, ,-
	Group, Inc.	В3	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.948%,			
	maturing December			
982,508	16, 2011			957,946
702,500	10, 2011			751,740

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					t Loan tings	Market
Principal Amount			Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Cargo Transport: (continu	ed)		Description	moodys	Sur	, contro
cargo Transpora (commu	•••	(2)	Neoplan USA Corporation	NR	NR	
\$	1,534,245	(3)	Term Loan, 11.008%, maturing June 30, 2006			\$ 669,429
Ψ	1,007,470	(3)	Railamerica Transportation Corporation	NR	NR	Ψ 007,427
			Term Loan, 7.120%,			
	4,200,000		maturing August 14, 2008			4,126,500
			TNT Logistics	Ba2	BB-	
			Term Loan, 7.726%,			
	723,070		maturing November 04, 2013			706,078
			Term Loan, 8.086%,			
	1,912,679		maturing November 04, 2013			1,883,988
			US Shipping Partners, L.P.	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 8.698%,			
	2,809,479		maturing March 31, 2012			2,739,242
						21,500,768
Cellular: 2.5%			Alltel			
			Communications, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	4.250,000	(5)	Term Loan, maturing May 16, 2015			4,077,051
	4,250,000	(5)	Centennial Communications			4,077,031
			Corporation	Ba2	BB-	
			Term Loan, 7.190%,			
	10,085,631		maturing February 09, 2011			9,833,490
			Cricket Communications, Inc.	Ba2	B+	
			Term Loan, 8.198%, maturing	Duz	Di T	
	5,925,000		June 16, 2013			5,809,676
	1 333 221		NTELOS, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	4,270,490
	4,333,324		7.080%,			4,270,490
			maturing August			

24, 2011 Telepak, Inc./Cellular South Ba3 B+ Term Loan, 6.631%, maturing 1,496,250 May 29, 2014 1,451,363 25,442,070 Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber: 8.4% ВВ-AZ Chem US, Inc. B1 Term Loan, 6.981%, maturing February **EUR** 757,691 28, 2013 1,009,185 AZ Chem US, Inc. CCC+ Caa1 Term Loan, 10.570%, maturing February \$ 333,333 28, 2014 291,111 Borsodchem Nyrt. NR NR Term Loan, 6.512%, maturing EUR 804,394 April 15, 2015 1.133.622 Term Loan, 7.236%, maturing EUR April 15, 2016 804,394 1,139,509 **Brenntag Holding** GmbH & Co. KG B1 B+Term Loan, 7.387%, maturing January 3,621,818 17, 2014 3,455,819 Term Loan, 7.387%, maturing January 1,178,182 17, 2014 1,124,182 Celanese BB Ba3 Term Loan, 4.706%, maturing 3,074,666 3,200,000 April 02, 2014 Term Loan, 6.979%, maturing 6,965,000 April 02, 2014 6,692,202 **Cristal Inorganic** Chemicals, Inc. Ba3 BB-Term Loan, 7.448%, maturing 2,900,000 2,740,500 May 15, 2014

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		D	Bank Loan Ratings			Market
Duin singl Amount		Borrower/Tranche	Maadula	S&P		Value
Principal Amount	,	Description	Moody's	SXP		vaiue
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	r: (continued)	Cristal Inorganic Chemicals, Inc. Term Loan, 10.948%,	В3	CCC+		
\$	900,000	maturing November 15, 2014			\$	799,875
Ψ	700,000	Flint Group	NR	NR	Ψ	177,013
		Term Loan, 7.393%,	INK	NK		
	936,821	maturing December 31, 2012				887,638
		Term Loan, 7.393%,				
	1,290,100	maturing December 31, 2013				1,229,627
		Term Loan, 7.393%,				
	2,333,333	maturing November 09, 2014 Term Loan, 7.002%,				2,210,833
EUR	666,667	maturing December 31, 2014				929,418
	,	Term Loan, 7.393%,				ŕ
		maturing December 31,				
\$	353,279	2014				334,732
		Hawkeye Renewables, LLC	В3	NR		
		Term Loan, 9.022%,	20	1,11		
	3,703,125	maturing June 30, 2012				2,710,688
		Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	Ba3	B+		
		Term Loan, 7.188%,	240			
	2,475,000	maturing May 05, 2013				2,405,391
	1,176,000	Term Loan, 7.374%, maturing May 05, 2013				1,142,925
	1,170,000	Term Loan, 7.440%,				1,1 .2,>20
	997,500	maturing May 05, 2013				969,445
	7,866,767	Term Loan, 7.500%, maturing May 05, 2013				7,645,514
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Term Loan, 7.500%,				7,0 10,0 1
	1,707,511	maturing May 05, 2013				1,659,487
		Huntsman International, LLC	Ba1	BB+		
		Term Loan, 6.533%,				
		maturing August 16,				
	2,189,584	2012				2,152,026
		Ineos US Finance, LLC	Ba3	BB-		
		Term Loan, 7.364%,				
	2,316,047	maturing December 16, 2012				2,231,124
	, , ,	Term Loan, 7.451%,				
		maturing December 16,				
	2,883,601	2013				2,801,900
		Term Loan, 7.858%,				
	2,882,811	maturing December 23, 2014				2,801,132
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		Innophos, Inc.	Ba1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.080%,			
	903,409	maturing August 13, 2010			888,729
		ISP Chemco, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	3,491,250	Term Loan, 6.780%, maturing June 04, 2014			3,323,670
		JohnsonDiversey, Inc. Term Loan, 6.878%,	Ba2	BB-	
	503,580	maturing December 16, 2010			495,082
		Term Loan, 6.878%,			
	2,612,396	maturing December 16, 2011			2,568,312
		Kraton Polymers, LLC	Ba3	B+	
	1,586,460	Term Loan, 7.250%, maturing May 12, 2013 Lucite International US Finco, Ltd.	Ba3	BB-	1,519,036
		Term Loan, 7.450%,	Das	DD-	
	1,035,573	maturing July 07, 2013			1,003,211
	702,934	Term Loan, 7.450%, maturing July 07, 2013			680,967
		MacDermid, Inc.	B1	BB-	
EUR	834,138	Term Loan, 6.976%, maturing April 09, 2014			1,184,261
\$	1,702,653	Term Loan, 7.198%, maturing April 12, 2014			1,627,098

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		Borrower∕Tranche		Loan ings	Market
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Chemicals, Plastics & R	Cubber: (continued)				
		Nalco Company	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.778%,			
\$	2,190,301	maturing November 04, 2010			\$ 2,155,317
		Northeast Biofuels, LLC	D1	D.	
		Term Loan, 8.448%,	B1	B+	
	1 2/0 202	maturing June 30,			1 141 462
	1,268,293	2013 Polypore, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	1,141,463
		Term Loan, 7.060%,	Баз	DD-	
	2 225 000	maturing July 03, 2014			2 212 701
	3,325,000	Rockwood			3,212,781
		Specialties Group,	D 2	D.D.	
		Inc. Term Loan, 6.460%,	Ba2	BB+	
		maturing December			
	9,775,365	13, 2013			9,416,931
		Vertellus Specialties, Inc.	В3	B+	
		Term Loan, 8.488%,			
	2245242	maturing March 31,			2 222 524
	2,345,313	2013			2,333,586
Containers, Packaging	2. Class. 5 10.				85,122,995
Containers, Fackaging	& Guss: 3.170	Berry Plastics			
		Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 6.706%, maturing April 03,			
	9,966,209	2015			9,353,008
		Graham Packaging Company	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.661%,			
	12 124 000	maturing October			10 (21 217
	13,134,000	07, 2011 Graphic Packaging			12,631,217
		International, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.072%, maturing May 16,			
	8,175,739	2014			7,945,796
		Klockner Pentaplast	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.275%,			
		maturing November			4.050.000
EUR	1,500,000	30, 2015 Term Loan, 7.744%,			1,858,837
		maturing November			
\$	2,000,000	30, 2015			1,730,000
ELID	(25,000	Mauser AG	NR	NR	900 424
EUR	625,000	Term Loan, 6.545%, maturing June 13,			800,434

		2013			
		Term Loan, 6.795%,			
ELID	<b>625</b> 000	maturing June 13,			005.000
EUR	625,000	2014 Term Loan, 7.198%,			805,008
		maturing June 13,			
\$	842,699	2015			737,362
		Term Loan, 7.448%,			
		maturing June 13,			
	842,699	2016			741,575
		Owens-Illinois	Ba2	BB+	
		Term Loan, 5.639%,			
EUR	2,154,375	maturing April 01, 2008			2,979,824
LUK	2,134,373		D.4		2,979,624
		Pro Mach, Inc. Term Loan, 7.450%,	B1	В	
\$	2,462,500	maturing December 01, 2011			2,413,250
Ф	2,402,300	Smurfit-Stone			2,413,230
		Container			
		Corporation	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 7.300%,			
		maturing November			
	1,833,535	01, 2011			1,798,296
		Term Loan, 7.420%,			
		maturing November			
	3,134,526	01, 2011			3,074,283
		Tegrant Holding Company	B2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.880%,	D2	DD-	
		maturing March 08,			
	497,500	2014			453,969
	157,000	Tegrant Holding			100,505
		Company	Caa2	CCC+	
		Term Loan,			
		10.630%,			
		maturing March 08,			
	500,000	2015			440,000
		Xerium Technologies, Inc.	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.948%,	DΔ	DŦ	
		maturing May 18,			
	4,259,213	2012			3,950,420
					51,713,279

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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Data and Internet Services: 9.0%		Description	woody s	SQI	vaiue
Data and Internet Services: 9.0%		Activant Solutions, Inc.	B1	B+	
\$	930,897	Term Loan, 6.953%, maturing May 02, 2013			\$ 877,371
		Acxiom Corporation Term Loan, 6.475%,	Ba2	BB	
	1,813,333	maturing September 15, 2012			1,740,800
		Amadeus IT Group, S.A.	NR	NR	
EUR	768,581	Term Loan, 6.567%, maturing July 31, 2013 Term Loan, 6.817%,			1,067,153
EUR	768,581	maturing July 31, 2013			1,072,267
		Audatex	B1	B+	
\$	3,233,750	Term Loan, 7.688%, maturing May 16, 2014			3,088,231
		Carlson Wagonlit	Ba2	BB-	
		Holdings, B.V. Term Loan, 7.234%,	Daz	DD-	
		maturing August 03,			
	2,750,000	2012	D 2	D.D.	2,626,250
		First Data Corporation Term Loan, 7.960%,	Ba3	BB-	
	4,496,923	maturing September 24, 2014			4,266,739
		Term Loan, 7.960%,			
	250,000	maturing September 24, 2014			237,926
	230,000	Term Loan, 7.960%,			231,920
	2,203,846	maturing September 30, 2014			2,105,775
		Open Text Corporation Term Loan, 7.070%,	Ba3	ВВ	
	1 464 205	maturing October 02,			1 442 221
	1,464,285	2013 <b>Orbitz</b>	В1	BB-	1,442,321
		Term Loan, 8.198%,	ы	DD-	
	10,500,000	maturing July 24, 2014  Reynolds & Reynolds			10,080,000
		Company	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	10,286,341	maturing October 26, 2012			9,990,609
		Reynolds & Reynolds Company	В3	В	
		Term Loan, 10.698%,			
	1,125,000	maturing October 26, 2013			1,105,313
		Sabre, Inc.	B1	B+	

Term Loan, 6.960%, maturing September 30, 15,958,689 2014 14,730,955 Sitel, LLC В2 BB-Term Loan, 7.453%, maturing January 30, 3,893,842 2014 3,543,396 Sungard Data Systems, Inc. Ba3 ВВ Term Loan, 6.898%, maturing February 28, 28,321,212 2014 27,386,018 **Transaction Network** Services, Inc. B1 BB-Term Loan, 7.479%, maturing March 28, 2,356,651 2014 2,321,302 Travelport, Inc. Ba3 BB-Term Loan, 7.448%, maturing August 23, 1,445,156 2013 1,378,059 Term Loan, 7.448%, maturing August 23, 289,971 2013 276,508 Term Loan, 7.448%, 997,500 maturing May 23, 2014 948,872

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					Bank Loan Ratings		Market	
D''1	<b>A</b>			Borrower/Tranche	M 1./-	CPD		WI
Principal 2				Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Data and In	ternet Services: (continu	ued)			7.4	<b>D.D.</b>		
				Verifone, Inc. Term Loan, 6.709%,	B1	BB		
				maturing October				
	\$	1,063,125		31, 2013			\$	1,044,520
								91,330,385
Diversified .	/ Conglomerate Manufac	cturing: 4.5%		<b>A</b>				
				Aearo Technologies, Inc.	B1	В		
				Term Loan,				
		1,596,000		7.448%, maturing June 01, 2014				1,582,535
		1,590,000		Aearo				1,362,333
				Technologies, Inc.	Caa1	B-		
				Term Loan, 10.698%,				
		1,200,000		maturing September 24, 2013				1,201,500
				Axia, Inc.	В3	B-		
				Term Loan, 9.950%,				
		1,473,750		maturing December 21, 2012				1,105,313
				BOC Edwards	B1	BB		
		2,244,375		Term Loan, 7.081%, maturing May 31, 2014				2,064,825
				Brand Services,	7.4			
				Inc. Term Loan, 7.482%,	B1	В		
		2,361,404		maturing February 07, 2014				2,251,204
			(5)	Term Loan, maturing February				1 225 000
		1,250,000	(5)	07, 2014 Brand Services,				1,225,000
				Inc. Term Loan, 11.100%,	Caa1	CCC+		
		1,600,000		maturing February 07, 2015				1,524,000
				Dresser, Inc.	B2	B+		
				Term Loan, 7.446%, maturing				
		4,910,577		May 04, 2014				4,717,837
				EPD, Inc. Term Loan,	B1	B+		
		407 700		7.300%, maturing				400 ***
		437,500 3,062,500		July 31, 2014				423,646 2,965,520
		2,002,000						2,703,320

		Term Loan, 7.460%, maturing July 31, 2014			
		Ferretti S.P.A.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 4.715%,			
EUR	600,000	maturing March 31, 2015			847,271
		Term Loan, 4.715%,			
EUR	600,000	maturing March 31, 2016			851,662
		Flextronics International, Ltd.	Ba1	BB+	
		Term Loan, 7.455%,			
\$	625,000	maturing October 15, 2012			613,574
		Term Loan, 7.394%,			
	1,359,375	maturing October 12, 2014			1,332,188
		Term Loan, 7.455%,			
	390,625	maturing October 15, 2014			383,484
		Generac Power Systems, Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 7.730%,	Б1	Б	
	4,455,000	maturing November 09, 2013			3,875,053
		Gentek Holding Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 6.660%,			
	383,623	maturing February 28, 2011			380,746
		Term Loan, 7.304%,			
	2,139,864	maturing February 28, 2011			2,123,815
		Goodman Global Holdings, Inc.	Ba2	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 6.438%,			
	720,714	maturing December 23, 2011			715,309

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		Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Maadu's	S&P	Value
Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: (continued)	Description	Moody's	Sai	vaiue
Diversifiea / Congiomerate manafacturing. (commutea)	Itron, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
\$ 796,000	Term Loan, 7.016%, maturing April 18, 2014	Ju	<u>.                                    </u>	\$ 780,329
	Mueller Group, Inc.	Ba3	BB+	
3,766,786	Term Loan, 6.726%, maturing May 24, 2014			3,600,418
	Norcross Safety Products, LLC Term Loan, 7.319%,	Ba1	BB	
963,518	maturing June 30, 2012 <b>Rexnord</b>			944,248
	Corporation/RBS Global, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.495%, maturing July 19,			
2,219,262	2013 Term Loan, 7.642%,			2,166,555
968,485	maturing July 19, 2013			945,484
	Sensata Technologies	Ba3	BB	
4,147,500	Term Loan, 6.760%, maturing April 27, 2013			3,949,013
	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
07.171	Term Loan, 6.732%, maturing December			05.717
97,174	17, 2010 Term Loan, 6.980%,			95,716
1,495,652	maturing December 17, 2010 Springs Window			1,473,217
	Fashions, LLC Term Loan, 8.000%,	B1	B+	
1 100 007	maturing December			1 251 001
1,438,087	31, 2012 Textron Fastening Systems	B2	B+	1,351,801
	Term Loan, 8.698%, maturing August 11,	D2	B.	
495,000	2013			485,100
				45,976,363
Diversified / Conglomerate Service: 4.2%				
	Affinion Group Term Loan, 7.474%,	Ba2	BB	
3,937,668	maturing October 17, 2012			3,801,492
	AlixPartners, LLP	B1	BB-	

	Term Loan, 7.250%,			
	maturing October 12,			
2,654,938	2013			2,596,861
	Brickman Group	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.198%,	Das	DD-	
1,990,000	maturing January 23, 2014			1,878,063
1,990,000	Brock Holdings,			1,070,003
	Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 7.142%,	ы	В	
1,492,500	maturing February 26, 2014			1,449,591
1,492,300	Catalina Marketing			1,449,391
	Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 8.231%,	Bus	ББ	
	maturing November			
3,000,000	05, 2013			2,915,625
3,000,000	Coach America			2,913,023
	Holdings, Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 6.602%,	Di	Di	
	maturing April 20,			
1,719,020	2014			1,519,184
	Term Loan, 8.048%,			
	maturing April 20,			
442,989	2014			391,492
	Fleetcor			
	Technologies			
	Operating			
	Company, LLC	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 6.966%,			
	maturing April 30,			
580,417	2013			554,298
	Intergraph	Di	D.D.	
	Corporation	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.074%,			
1,884,107	maturing May 29, 2014			1,825,229
1,004,107	2017			1,023,227

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		Parray of Transla	Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amou	int	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
	glomerate Service: (continued)	•	,		
		ISS Global A/S Term Loan, 6.729%,	NR	NR	
EUR	877,193	maturing December 31, 2013			\$ 1,246,904
		Term Loan, 6.729%,			
EUR	122,807	maturing December 31, 2013 ISTA International			174,567
		GmbH	NR	NR	
EUR	1,668,522	Term Loan, 6.344%, maturing June 30, 2015			2,226,704
EUR	331,478	Term Loan, 6.344%, maturing June 30, 2015			442,369
Eok	331,470	Mitchell International, Inc.	Ba3	B+	442,509
\$	447.750	Term Loan, 7.198%, maturing March 28, 2014			414,169
Ψ	441,730	Mitchell International, Inc.	Caa1	CCC+	414,109
		Term Loan, 10.500%,			
	250,000	maturing March 28, 2015 <b>Valley National</b>			227,500
		Gases, Inc. Term Loan, 7.371%,	Ba3	BB-	
	1,965,879	maturing February 28, 2014			1,867,585
		Valley National Gases, Inc.	В3	CCC+	
		Term Loan, 10.822%,			
	250,000	maturing August 28, 2014			237,500
		Valleycrest Companies, LLC Term Loan, 7.621%,	B1	B+	
	1,986,891	maturing October 04, 2013			1,924,800
	-,,,,,,,	Vertafore, Inc. Term Loan, 7.515%,	B1	В	,, = 1,, = =
	3,084,519	maturing January 31, 2012			2,976,561
		West Corporation Term Loan, 7.283%,	B1	BB-	
	14,454,212	maturing October 24, 2013			13,835,889
		21, 2013			13,035,007

42,506,383

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Diversified Nat'l Rsrcs, Precious Metals & Minerals: 3.3%	Georgia Pacific			
	Corporation	Ba2	BB+	
	Term Loan, 7.370%,	542	55.	
	maturing December			
34,780,511	20, 2012			33,097,377
				33,097,377
Cological: 0.9%				,
cologicus. 0.7 %	Allied Waste North			
	America, Inc.	Ba3	BBB-	
	Term Loan, 6.600%,			
	maturing January 15,			
3,297,953	2012			3,162,474
	Term Loan, 6.621%,			
	maturing January 15,			
2,267,891	2012			2,174,726
	IESI Corporation	B1	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.610%,			
	maturing January 21,			
1,800,000	2012			1,740,375
	Synagro	D 2	D.D.	
	Technologies, Inc. Term Loan, 6.890%,	Ba3	BB-	
	maturing April 02,			
897,750	2014			870,818
	Synagro			
	Technologies, Inc.	Caa1	B-	
	Term Loan, 9.640%,			
	maturing October			
485,000	02, 2014			464,388
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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market	
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Ecological: (continued)		Bescription	11004) 5	Jul	, contro	
		Wastequip, Inc. Term Loan, 7.448%,	Ba3	BB-		
\$	232,065	maturing February 05, 2013			\$ 213,5	000
	715,130	Term Loan, 7.448%, maturing February 05, 2013			657,9	20
	713,130	03, 2013			9,284,2	
Electronics: 1.5%					<i>)</i> ,20 <del>1</del> ,2	.UI
Zicen cinesi ile /e		Decision One	NR	NR		
	1,657,827	Term Loan, 12.000%, maturing April 15, 2010			1,492,0	)44
	1,007,027	Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	Ba2	BB	1,192,0	
	868,421	Term Loan, 7.118%, maturing April 14, 2014			854,3	09
		Freescale Semiconductor,	Baa3	BB		
		Inc. Term Loan, 7.330%, maturing December	Бааз	DD		
	2,105,807	01, 2013 Infor Global			1,971,5	662
		Solutions Term Loan, 7.183%,	B1	B+		
EUR	744,375	maturing July 28, 2012			1,024,1	35
¢.	400 750	Term Loan, 7.950%, maturing July 28,				
\$	498,750	2012 Term Loan, 8.950%, maturing July 28,			471,3	119
	106,337	2012 Term Loan, 8.950%,			102,6	15
	203,813	maturing March 02, 2014			196,6	580
		Infor Global Solutions	Caa2	CCC+		
		Term Loan, 10.976%,				
EUR	500,000	maturing March 02, 2014			673,2	.79
		Kronos, Inc. Term Loan, 7.448%,	Ba3	B+		
\$	2,493,750	maturing June 11, 2014			2,378,4	14
		NXP, B.V.	Ba2	BB-		
	1,750,000	Floating Rate Note, 7.993%,			1,653,7	50
		maturing October				

		15, 2013			
		Floating Rate Note, 7.482%,			
EUR	1,500,000	maturing October 15, 2013			1,948,485
		ON Semiconductor	Ba1	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.948%,			
\$	1,990,000	maturing September 03, 2013			1,930,300
		SI International,			
		Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.003%,			
	935,996	maturing February 09, 2011			921,956
		,			15,618,848
Finance: 1.6%					10,010,010
rinance: 1.0%		LPL Holdings, Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 7.198%,	DI	Б	
		maturing June 28,			
	7,468,734	2013			7,169,985
		Nuveen	D 2	BB-	
		Investments, Inc. Term Loan, 7.724%,	Ba3	BB-	
		maturing November			
	2,000,000	09, 2014			1,976,964
	2,000,000	Rent-A-Center, Inc.	Ba2	BB+	1,570,501
		Term Loan, 7.199%,	Daz	ББ∓	
		maturing June 30,			
	2,417,650	2012			2,316,914
		Riskmetrics	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.448%,			
	1,393,000	maturing January 11, 2014			1,363,399
	1,555,000	TD Ameritrade			1,505,577
		Holding			
		Corporation	Ba1	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.320%,			
	2 924 062	maturing December			2 740 200
	3,834,062	31, 2012			3,740,208
					16,567,470

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		n	Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, R	adio and Favinments 6 70%	Description	Moody s	SWI	vaiue
roreign Cable, Poreign IV, K	шио ини Ечиртені. 0.7%	Casema Bidco/Serpering Investments, B.V. Term Loan, 6.669%,	NR	NR	
EUR	548,444	maturing November 14, 2014			\$ 791,419
EUR	284,889	Term Loan, 6.669%, maturing November 14, 2014			411,037
EUD	592 222	Term Loan, 7.169%, maturing November 14,			941.766
EUR	583,333	2014 Term Loan, 7.169%, maturing November 14,			841,766
EUR	583,333	2015 Term Loan, 7.169%,			846,035
EUR	833,333	maturing November 14, 2015 Com Hem	NR	NR	1,208,427
SEK	8,666,667	Term Loan, 6.668%, maturing April 30, 2015 Term Loan, 6.793%,	THE	111	1,308,806
SEK	8,000,000	maturing April 30, 2015 <b>Levana Holding 4</b>	N.D.	ND	1,211,258
		GmbH Term Loan, 6.186%, maturing March 02,	NR	NR	
EUR	935,189	2015 Term Loan, 6.402%,			1,225,068
EUR	935,189	maturing March 02, 2016 Numericable/YPSO			1,231,912
EUR	1.984.549	France SAS Term Loan, 6.642%, maturing July 30, 2014	NR	NR	2,775,388
EUR	1,249,580	Term Loan, 6.642%, maturing July 30, 2014 Term Loan, 6.642%,			1,747,535
EUR	765,871	maturing July 30, 2014 Term Loan, 6.892%,			1,071,069
EUR EUR	1,305,125 694,875	maturing July 30, 2014 Term Loan, 6.892%, maturing July 30, 2014			1,843,303 981,412
		ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG Term Loan, 6.587%,	NR	NR	
EUR	122,161	maturing May 09, 2015 Term Loan, 6.587%,			160,921
EUR EUR	2,715,121 1,000,000	maturing May 09, 2015  TDF, S.A.  Term Loan, 6.373%,	NR	NR	3,665,294 1,364,070
	-,,	maturing January 31,			_,,_,,,,,

		2015			
		Term Loan, 6.625%,			
		maturing January 31,			
EUR	1,000,000	2016			1,370,343
		UPC Financing			
		Partnership	Ba3	В	
		Term Loan, 6.302%,			
		maturing December 31,			
EUR	4,535,928	2014			6,261,800
		Term Loan, 6.302%,			
		maturing December 31,			
EUR	4,143,333	2014			5,719,827
		Term Loan, 6.302%,			
		maturing December 31,			
EUR	3,722,638	2014			5,139,062
		Term Loan, 6.762%,			
		maturing December 31,			
EUR	1,741,434	2014			2,404,031
		Term Loan, 7.130%,			
		maturing December 31,			
\$	5,000,000	2014			4,728,125
		Virgin Media			
		Investment Holdings,			
		Ltd.	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 8.283%,			
		maturing September 03,			
GBP	4,715,588	2012			9,232,870
		Term Loan, 8.283%,			
		maturing September 03,			
GBP	4,034,412	2012			7,899,164

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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market
D.:		Borrower/Tranche	Maadula	C P D	V.1
Principal Amount Foreign Cable, Foreign T	V, Radio and Equipment:	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
(continued)	, <u>,</u>				
		Term Loan, 8.286%,			
GBP	994,382	maturing December 31, 2012			\$ 1,946,947
		Term Loan, 8.286%, maturing December			
GBP	505,618	31, 2012			989,973
					68,376,862
Gaming: 4.7%		Cannery Casino			
		Resorts, LLC	B2	BB	
ф	224 220	Term Loan, 3.209%, maturing May 18,			224 400
\$	236,220	2013 Term Loan, 7.199%,			224,409
	1,649,409	maturing May 18, 2013			1,566,939
		CCM Merger, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.203%, maturing July 13,			
	3,392,722	2012			3,290,941
		Centaur, LLC Term Loan, 8.984%,	B1	BB-	
	1,649,123	maturing October 31, 2012			1,616,140
		Fontainebleau Las Vegas, LLC	B1	B+	
	1,933,333	Term Loan, 8.948%, maturing June 06, 2014			1,827,000
	1,933,333	Golden Nugget, Inc.	B1	BB-	1,627,000
	954,545	Term Loan, 6.742%, maturing June 30, 2014			909,205
		Green Valley Ranch Gaming,	D.	n n	222,_22
		LLC Term Loan, 7.125%,	B1	BB-	
	1,437,955	maturing February 16, 2014			1,376,841
		Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC	Caa1	CCC+	
		Term Loan, 8.331%,	Caaı	CCC+	
	750,000	maturing August 16, 2014			690,000
	,	Greenwood Racing, Inc.	B2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.080%,			
	1,488,750	maturing November 28, 2011			1,419,895

	Isle Of Capri			
	Casinos, Inc.	Ba3	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.572%,			
	maturing November			
1,761,747	25, 2013			1,658,244
	Term Loan, 6.741%,			
	maturing November			
4,404,367	25, 2013			4,145,610
	Las Vegas Sands,	D-2	BB	
	LLC Term Loan, 6.950%,	Ba3	ВВ	
	maturing May 23,			
6,384,000	2014			6,046,663
	New World			, ,
	Gaming Partners,			
	Ltd.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 9.000%,			
3,541,667	maturing June 06, 2014			3,240,625
3,541,007	Term Loan, 9.000%,			3,240,023
	maturing June 06,			
708,333	2014			648,125
,	Penn National			
	Gaming, Inc.	Ba2	BBB-	
	Term Loan, 6.713%,			
	maturing October			
5,608,610	03, 2012			5,553,836
	Riviera Holdings			
	Corporation	B2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.200%,			
500,000	maturing June 08, 2014			486,875
500,000	Seminole Tribe Of			400,075
	Florida	Baa3	BBB	
	Term Loan, 6.703%,			
	maturing March 05,			
349,798	2014			343,676
	Term Loan, 6.750%,			
	maturing March 05,			
1,169,636	2014			1,149,167
	Term Loan, 7.125%,			
	maturing March 05,			
1,180,567	2014			1,159,907
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		Bank Loan Ratings	Market
D	Borrower/Tranche	1.1 GAD	T7 1
Principal Amount	Description Mo	ody's S&P	Value
Gaming: (continued)	Tropicana		
	Entertainment-Landco B2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.448%,		
\$ 3,750,000	maturing July 03, 2008		\$ 3,637,500
	VML US Finance,	D.D.	
	LLC B1 Term Loan, 7.450%,	BB-	
	maturing May 26,		
1,600,000	2012 Term Loan, 7.450%,		1,535,750
	maturing May 25,		
3,200,000	2013		3,071,501
	Term Loan, 7.450%, maturing May 26,		
2,000,000	2013		1,919,688
			47,518,537
Grocery: 0.1%			
	Roundys Supermarkets, Inc. Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 8.460%,	D1	
	maturing November		
1,134,829	03, 2011		1,114,969
			1,114,969
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 20.8%			
	Accellent, Inc. B1 Term Loan, 7.539%,	BB-	
	maturing November		
1,965,000	22, 2012		1,842,188
	Advanced Medical	D.D.	
	Optics, Inc. Ba2 Term Loan, 6.857%,	BB-	
	maturing April 02,		
995,000	2014 AGA Medical		948,981
	Corporation B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.170%,		
1,632,209	maturing April 28, 2013		1,560,800
,,	AMN Healthcare,		, ,
	Inc. Ba2 Term Loan, 6.948%,	BB-	
	maturing November		
643,009	02, 2011		626,934
	Bausch & Lomb, Inc. B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 8.268%,	ΔĎ-	
	maturing April 15,		
800,000	2015 Capella Healthcare,		796,950
	Inc. B1	B+	
3,608,007	Term Loan, 7.698%,		3,531,337
	maturing November		

	20, 2012			
	30, 2012 Catalent Pharma			
	Solutions	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.448%,	Dus	ББ	
	maturing April 10,			
6,561,333	2014			6,257,872
	CHG Medical			
	Staffing, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.698%,			
400,000	maturing June 20, 2012			383,000
400,000	Term Loan, 7.456%,			363,000
1 500 000	maturing December 20, 2012			1 520 510
1,588,000	CHS/Community			1,520,510
	Health Systems,			
	Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 7.331%,			
	maturing July 25,			
53,473,318	2014			51,294,868
	Concentra			
	Operating	D 2	To the state of th	
	Corporation Term Loan, 7.448%,	Ba2	B+	
	maturing June 25,			
1,995,000	2014			1,875,300
1,550,000	CRC Health			1,075,500
	Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.448%,			
	maturing February			
1,456,994	06, 2013			1,413,284
	Term Loan, 7.610%,			
	maturing February			
1,481,306	06, 2013			1,436,867
	Davita, Inc.	Ba1	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.706%,	241	22.	
	maturing October 05,			
9,999,946	2012			9,644,837
7,77,7	Education			2,01.,007
	Management			
	Corporation	B2	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.000%,			
0.227.207	maturing June 01,			
8,256,506	2013			7,855,033

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		D	Bank Loan Ratings		Ratings Mark		Market
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P		Value	
_	TT ( 1)	Description	woody s	SQI		vaiue	
Healthcare, Education and Ch	nuacare: (continuea)	Emdeon Business Services, LLC Term Loan, 7.450%,	B1	BB-			
		maturing November 16,					
\$	2,431,581	2013			\$	2,358,634	
		EMSC, L.P.	Ba1	BB			
		Term Loan, 7.706%, maturing February 10,					
	3,210,619	2012				3,133,365	
		Gambro	NR	NR			
SEK	2,157,320	Term Loan, 6.805%, maturing June 05, 2014				328,744	
		Term Loan, 6.805%,				·	
SEK	2,193,365	maturing June 05, 2014 Term Loan, 7.158%,				334,237	
\$	662,291	maturing June 05, 2014				644,906	
		Term Loan, 7.305%,					
SEK	2,193,365	maturing June 05, 2015 Term Loan, 7.305%,				335,953	
SEK	2,157,320	maturing June 05, 2015				330,432	
_		Term Loan, 7.658%,					
\$	662,291	maturing June 05, 2015  Gentiva Health				648,218	
		Services, Inc. Term Loan, 7.054%,	Ba3	BB-			
		maturing March 31,					
	2,545,946	2013				2,469,567	
		Golden Gate National Senior Care					
		Holdings, LLC	Ba3	BB-			
		Term Loan, 7.559%,					
	1,092,857	maturing March 14, 2011				1,076,464	
	1,092,837	Harlan Sprague				1,070,404	
		Dawley, Inc.	B2	BB-			
	2,531,458	Term Loan, 7.776%, maturing July 11, 2014				2,461,843	
	2,001,100	Harrington Holdings,				2, 101,010	
		Inc.	B1	BB-			
		Term Loan, 7.448%, maturing December 31,					
	2,454,333	2013				2,374,567	
		HCA, Inc.	Ba3	BB			
		Term Loan, 7.448%,					
	35,329,786	maturing November 17, 2013				33,911,083	
		Health Management	D 2	D.D.			
		Associates, Inc. Term Loan, 6.943%,	Ba2	BB-			
		maturing February 28,					
	6,965,000	2014				6,545,164	
		Iasis Healthcare, LLC	Ba2	B+			

	Term Loan, 5.960%,			
	maturing March 15,			
758,824	2014			722,306
	Term Loan, 7.066%,			
	maturing March 15,			
2,986,107	2014			2,842,401
	Term Loan, 7.124%,			
	maturing March 15,			
273,450	2014			260,290
	IM US Holdings, LLC	B1	BB	
4.007.500	Term Loan, 7.198%,			4.504.004
4,987,500	maturing June 26, 2014			4,794,234
	inVentiv Health, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
040.500	Term Loan, 6.560%,			001 124
940,500	maturing July 15, 2014 Lifepoint Hospitals,			891,124
	Inc.	Ba2	ВВ	
	Term Loan, 7.165%,			
1,821,524	maturing April 15, 2012			1,745,736
	Multiplan, Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.322%,			
1,362,071	maturing April 12, 2013			1,321,208
	National Mentor, Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.200%,			
1,994,888	maturing June 29, 2013			1,954,990
117,736	Term Loan, 7.320%, maturing June 29, 2013			115,381
117.730				

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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market
		Borrower/Tranche			
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Healthcare, Education and C	Childcare: (continued)				
		Nycomed	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.209%,			
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	543,619	2014 Term Loan, 7.209%,			\$ 727,872
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	394,286	2014			527,923
Box	55 1,200	Term Loan, 7.209%,			027,520
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	55,762	2014			74,662
		Term Loan, 7.209%,			
ET IP	07.720	maturing December 10,			115.005
EUR	87,538	2014 Term Loan, 7.209%,			117,207
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	1,418,795	2014			1,899,676
Bon	1,120,770	Term Loan, 7.709%,			1,0>>,0+0
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	543,619	2014			727,872
		Term Loan, 7.709%,			
F17.10	4 440 505	maturing December 10,			4 000 676
EUR	1,418,795	2014 Term Loan, 7.709%,			1,899,676
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	87,538	2014			117,207
	. , ,	Term Loan, 7.709%,			
		maturing December 10,			
EUR	55,762	2014			74,662
		Term Loan, 7.709%,			
EUR	204 286	maturing December 10, 2014			527.022
EUK	394,286	Orthofix			527,923
		International/Colgate			
		Medical	Ba3	BB+	
		Term Loan, 6.950%,			
¢	1,870,909	maturing September 22, 2013			1,814,782
\$	1,870,909	Psychiatric Solutions,			1,814,782
		Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	(71.070	Term Loan, 6.782%,			(10.000
	671,978	maturing July 01, 2012 <b>Quintiles</b>			648,039
		Transnational			
		Corporation	B1	BB	
		Term Loan, 7.200%,			
	5.00.4.74	maturing March 31,			4.0.40.000
	5,004,174	2013			4,849,880
	3,580,112	Renal Advantage, Inc. Term Loan, 8.098%,	NR	B+	3,481,659
	3,300,112				3,401,039
		maturing October 06,			

Rural/Metro **Operating Company,** LLC Ba2 BB-Revolver, 4.660%, maturing March 04, 519,127 2011 511,340 Term Loan, 7.076%, maturing March 04, 976,470 2011 961,823 Select Medical Corporation Ba2 BB-Term Loan, 7.009%, maturing February 24, 2,323,749 2,437,500 2012 Sterigenics International, Inc. В3 BB-Term Loan, 7.920%, maturing November 21, 1,959,310 2013 1,890,734 Stiefel Laboratories, В1 BB-Inc. Term Loan, 7.499%, maturing December 28, 1,151,825 1,182,875 2013 Term Loan, 7.499%, maturing December 28, 1,505,904 1,546,500 2013 Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. Ba2 B+ Term Loan, 3.947%, 77,586 maturing April 12, 2014 74,871 Term Loan, 7.106%, maturing April 12, 2014 847,364 817,707 Term Loan, 7.229%, 217,241 maturing April 12, 2014 209,638

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		Borrower/Tranche	Bank Loan Ratings		Market	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Healthcare, Education and	d Childcare: (continued)					
		Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC Term Loan, 7.448%,	Ba3	В		
\$	2,992,500	maturing December 29, 2014			\$ 2,756,841	
	7. 1. 7. 1.	Team Health, Inc.	B1	BB-	, ,,,,,,	
		Term Loan, 7.347%,				
	2,047,569	maturing November 23, 2012			1,952,869	
	2,011,000	United Surgical			1,702,007	
		Partners International, Inc.	Ba3	В		
	204,839	Term Loan, 4.986%, maturing April 19, 2014			194,341	
		Term Loan, 7.381%, maturing April 19,			,	
	1,669,032	2014 Vanguard Health			1,583,494	
		Holdings Company				
		II, LLC Term Loan, 7.448%,	Ba3	B+		
		maturing September				
	7,842,995	23, 2011			7,607,705	
		Viant Holdings, Inc.	Ba3	B+		
		Term Loan, 7.448%,				
	748,125	maturing June 25, 2014			690,145	
		VWR	D.I	D.		
		International, Inc. Term Loan, 7.226%,	B1	B+		
EHD	2 500 000	maturing June 29,			2.462.440	
EUR	2,500,000	2014 Term Loan, 7.698%,			3,462,449	
\$	3,500,000	maturing June 29, 2014			3,327,188	
ψ	3,300,000	2014			211,101,271	
Home & Office Furnishing	gs: 1.7%					
3,,	,	Buhrmann US, Inc.	Ba2	BB+		
		Term Loan, 7.342%,				
	1,946,727	maturing December 23, 2010			1,912,659	
	-,,,,,,,,,	Global Garden Products Italy S.P.A.	NR	NR	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
		Term Loan, 6.539%,	INIX	INIX		
		maturing October				
EUR	1,250,000	19, 2014 Term Loan, 7.039%,			1,796,022	
		maturing October				
EUR	1,250,000	19, 2015			1,805,170	

		Hilding Anders	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 6.690%,			
		maturing December			
SEK	18,071,429	15, 2014			2,720,238
		Term Loan, 6.999%,			
EUD	220 571	maturing December			465.004
EUR	328,571	15, 2014 National Bedding			465,284
		Company	B1	BB	
		Term Loan, 7.149%,			
		maturing August 31,			
\$	2,199,628	2011			2,040,155
		Simmons Company	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.336%,			
		maturing December			
	7,166,516	19, 2011			6,868,661
					17,608,189
Insurance: 1.8%					
		AmWINS Group,			
		Inc.	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 7.806%, maturing June 08,			
	1,995,000	2013			1,745,625
	1,220,000	Applied Systems,			1,7 10,020
		Inc.	B1	B-	
		Term Loan, 7.425%,			
		maturing September			
	1,980,000	26, 2013			1,920,600
		Conseco, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 6.809%,			
	6 102 120	maturing October			5.700.011
	6,193,138	10, 2013 <b>Crawford &amp;</b>			5,708,011
		Company	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.450%,			
		maturing October			
	2,884,762	30, 2013			2,798,219

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		Bank Loan Ratings		Market	
Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Insurance: (continued)	Bescription	moodys	Sar	, and	
insurance. (commuca)	Hub International, Ltd.	B2	B+		
ф 114.745	Term Loan, 3.241%, maturing June 13,			ф. 100.205	
\$ 114,745	2014 Term Loan, 8.203%,			\$ 109,295	
1,629,902	maturing June 13, 2014			1,552,482	
	Swett & Crawford	B2	В		
2,587,000	Term Loan, 7.464%, maturing April 03, 2014			2,431,780	
, ,	USI Holdings			, ,	
	Corporation Term Loan, 7.950%, maturing May 05,	B2	В		
1,795,500	2014			1,719,191	
				17,985,203	
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 8.0%					
	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.	Ba3	B+		
3,201,250	Term Loan, 7.809%, maturing June 08, 2012	BaS	DT	3,105,213	
	Alpha D2, Ltd.	NR	NR		
	Term Loan, 7.915%,				
1711007	maturing December			4 ((4 442	
1,714,286	31, 2013 Term Loan, 7.915%,			1,661,143	
	maturing December				
1,285,714	31, 2013			1,245,857	
	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc.	B1	B+		
	Term Loan, 8.211%,	ы	Di		
3,117,188	maturing June 10, 2013			2,945,742	
3,117,100	Cedar Fair, L.P.	Ba3	BB	2,943,742	
	Term Loan, 6.822%,	Das	עם		
	maturing August 30,				
7,897,525	2012 Cinemark USA,			7,458,225	
	Inc.	Ba3	В		
	Term Loan, 6.663%,				
2 (00 (02	maturing October 05,			2 522 267	
3,688,682	2013 HIT Entertainment, Inc.	Ba3	B+	3,523,267	
	Term Loan, 7.170%,				
	maturing March 20,				
2,598,374	2012 Kerasotes	B1	B-	2,481,447	
	Showplace Theater,	D1	D		

	LLC			
	Revolver, 1.740%,			
	maturing October 31,			
195,000	2010			185,250
	Term Loan, 7.125%,			
2/2.245	maturing October 31,			25444
362,815	2011 London Arena &			356,466
	Waterfront			
	Finance, LLC	Ba3	В	
	Term Loan, 8.204%,			
	maturing March 08,			
788,000	2012			776,180
	Metro-Goldwyn-Maye Inc.	e <b>r,</b> Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 8.448%,	Баз	DŦ	
	maturing April 08,			
7,853,393	2012			7,325,967
	Term Loan, 8.448%,			
33,411,293	maturing April 08, 2012			31,167,424
33,411,273	NEP II, Inc.	В1	В	31,107,424
	Term Loan, 7.448%,	DI	D	
	maturing February			
4,474,999	16, 2014			4,273,624
, ,	Warner Music			
	Group	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.071%,			
44.075.007	maturing February			44.006.504
14,976,937	28, 2011			14,396,581
				80,902,386
Lodging: 1.7%				
	Audio Visual Services			
	Services Corporation	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.080%,	Duo	<b>D</b> 1	
	maturing February			
1,000,000	28, 2014			961,250

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Lodging: (continued)		2 esempuen	1,1000, 5	541	, contro
Zongmgr (commune)		Hotel Del Coronado Term Loan, 6.842%,	NR	NR	
\$	16,400,000	maturing January 09, 2008			\$ 16,400,000 17,361,250
Machinery: 1.7%					
		Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC Term Loan, 7.637%,	Ba3	B+	
	2,801,862	maturing January 27, 2012			2,770,341
		Enersys Capital, Inc. Term Loan, 6.761%,	Ba2	BB	
	4,138,434	maturing March 17, 2011			4,009,108
		Kion Group Term Loan, 7.047%,	NR	NR	
EUR	1,250,000	maturing February 28, 2015			1,766,799
EUR	1,250,000	Term Loan, 7.297%, maturing February 28, 2016			1,775,947
Lok	1,230,000	LN Acquisition Corporation	B1	BB-	1,773,747
\$	136,023	Term Loan, 7.290%, maturing July 11, 2014			133,982
·		Term Loan, 7.300%, maturing July 11,			
	362,841	2014 <b>Maxim Crane</b>			357,398
		Works, L.P. Term Loan, 6.800%, maturing July 31,	B1	BB-	
	2,493,750	2014 United Rentals, Inc.	Ba1	BB-	2,331,656
		Term Loan, 6.658%, maturing February	Бат	DD-	
	4,517,080	14, 2011			4,415,445 <b>17,560,676</b>
Mining, Steel, Iron & Non	precious Metals: 1.1%				, ,
		Continental Alloys & Services, Inc. Term Loan, 7.698%,	B2	В	
	498,750	maturing June 15, 2012			493,763
		Noranda Aluminum Acquisition	Ba2	BB-	

	Corporation			
	Term Loan, 6.910%,			
	maturing May 18,			=
741,563	2014			710,664
	Novelis	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan, 7.200%,			
1 24/ 075	maturing July 06,			1 107 (40
1,246,875	2014 Term Loan, 7.200%,			1,187,648
	maturing July 06,			
2,743,125	2014			2,612,827
, , ,	Oglebay Norton			, , , , , ,
	Company	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.500%,			
	maturing July 31,			
1,522,779	2011			1,499,937
	Oxbow Carbon and Minerals Holdings,			
	LLC	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.187%,	D1	DD	
	maturing May 08,			
3,202,576	2014			3,018,428
	Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	maturing May 08,			
281,221	2014			265,051
	Tube City IMS	Ba3	BB	
	Corporation Term Loan, 7.448%,	Баз	DD	
1 221 140	maturing January 25, 2013			1 204 002
1,331,149	Term Loan, 7.548%,			1,284,003
162.162	maturing January 25,			156 410
162,162	2013			156,419
				11,228,740
North American Cable: 16.5%				
	Atlantic			
	Broadband	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 7.450%,			
	maturing August 10,			10166-0
1,975,079	2012			1,916,650
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		Borrower/Tranche	Rat	ings		Market
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
North American Cable: (a	aantinuad)	Description	moodys	Sar		v and
Norm American Cable. (a	commueu)	Bresnan Communications, LLC	В2	BB-		
		Term Loan, 7.103%, maturing September				
\$	2,750,000	29, 2013			\$	2,631,406
	2,246,939	Term Loan, 7.180%, maturing April 30, 2014				2,150,040
	<i>2</i> ,270,707	Cequel Communications, LLC	B1	BB-		2,130,040
		Term Loan, 7.210%,				
	38,815,319	maturing November 05, 2013				36,415,834
		Cequel Communications,	C1	D		
	505.000	LLC Term Loan, 9.411%, maturing May 05,	Caa1	В-		106 704
	525,000	2014 Charter				496,781
		Communications Operating, LLC	В1	B+		
	60,364,583	Term Loan, 6.990%, maturing March 06, 2014				56,382,815
		CSC Holdings, Inc.	Ba2	BB		
	31,367,798	Term Loan, 6.415%, maturing March 29, 2013				29,806,403
	2-3,4-41,7,7-2	Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC	Ba3	BB-		
	16,300,000	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing April 06, 2014				15,800,813
		Knology, Inc.	B2	В		
	1.005.000	Term Loan, 7.480%, maturing June 30,				1.050.112
	1,995,000	2012 Mediacom Broadband, LLC	Ba3	BB		1,950,113
		Term Loan, 6.530%, maturing January 31,				
	10,808,325	2015 Quebecor Media,				10,221,584
		Inc. Term Loan, 7.243%,	B1	В		
	2,947,500	maturing January 17, 2013				2,881,181
		San Juan Cable, LLC	B1	BB-		4 (20 22)
	1,721,242	Term Loan, 7.620%,				1,629,801

maturing October 31, 2012 WideOpenWest Finance, LLC B2 B-Term Loan, 7.540%, maturing June 28, 5,833,333 2014 5,483,333 167,766,754 Oil & Gas: 7.3% Alon USA В1 ВВ Term Loan, 7.072%, maturing June 22, 219,444 2013 213,410 Term Loan, 7.072%, maturing June 22, 1,707,278 1,755,556 2013 Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. NR BB-Term Loan, 7.566%, maturing July 27, 3,000,000 2014 2,977,500 **CGGVeritas** Services, Inc. Ba2 BB-Term Loan, 6.716%, maturing January 12, 2014 2,099,160 2,142,000 Coffeyville Resources, LLC Caa1 B-Term Loan, 8.481%, maturing December 1,067,105 29, 2010 1,042,428 Term Loan, 8.481%, maturing December 28, 2013 1,245,412 1,274,894 **CR** Gas Storage ВВ-Ba3 Term Loan, 6.408%, maturing May 13, 510,974 2011 491,386 Term Loan, 6.409%, maturing May 12, 320,224 2013 307,949 Term Loan, 7.323%, maturing May 12, 473,935 2013 455,768 Term Loan, 7.323%, maturing May 12, 2,872,582 2,762,468

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		Borrower/Tranche	Kat	ings	Market
Principal Amount		Description Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Oil & Gas: (continued)		7			
		Energy Transfer Company, L.P. Term Loan, 6.648%,	Ba2	NR	
		maturing February			
\$	10,000,000	08, 2012			\$ 9,744,790
		Helix Energy Solutions Group,			
		Inc.	B1	BB+	
	5,134,611	Term Loan, 6.843%, maturing July 01, 2013			5,004,818
		Hercules Offshore,	D 2	D.D.	
		LLC Term Loan, 6.990%,	Ba3	BB	
	2,493,750	maturing July 11, 2013			2,422,990
		IFM Holdco	Ba3	BBB	
		Term Loan, 7.510%,			
	497,500	maturing February 27, 2012			490,038
	,	Kinder Morgan,			.,,,,,,
		Inc. Term Loan, 6.330%,	Ba2	BB-	
	3,675,348	maturing May 30, 2014			3,499,623
		McJunkin Corporation Term Loan, 8.448%,	B2	B+	
	2,684,375	maturing January 31, 2013			2,661,727
		MEG Energy	Ba3	BB	
	400.000	Term Loan, 2.275%, maturing April 03,			162.600
	480,000	2013 Term Loan, 7.200%,			463,600
	2,758,000	maturing April 03, 2013			2,684,224
		Pine Prairie Energy Center	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.700%,	DI	DΤ	
	497,500	maturing December 31, 2013			485,063
		Semcrude, L.P.	Ba2	NR	
		Term Loan, 6.780%,			
	6,708,188	maturing March 01, 2011			6,506,942
	0,700,100	SG Resources Mississippi, LLC	B1	BB-	0,500,772
		Term Loan, 6.563%,			
	2.500.000	maturing March 31,			2 427 500
	2,500,000	2014	Ba3	B+	2,437,500

	Targa Resources,			
	Inc. Term Loan, 6.920%,			
	maturing October 31,			
5,090,895	2012			5,004,349
	Term Loan, 7.168%,			
	maturing October 31,			
1,972,542	2012			1,939,009
	Venoco, Inc.	Caa1	В	
	Term Loan, 8.938%,			
3,000,000	maturing September 20, 2011			2,940,000
3,000,000	Vulcan Energy			2,740,000
	Corporation	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan, 6.379%,			
4.240.471	maturing August 12,			1.052.662
4,340,471	2011 Western Refining,			4,253,662
	Inc.	B1	BB+	
	Term Loan, 6.559%,			
10 244 225	maturing May 30, 2014			9,868,696
10,244,325	2014			
				73,709,790
Other Broadcasting and Entertainment: 2.4%	Deluxe			
	Entertainment			
	Services Group,		_	
	Inc. Term Loan, 5.260%,	B1	В	
	maturing May 11,			
118,110	2013			111,024
	Term Loan, 7.448%,			
2,555,362	maturing May 11, 2013			2,402,040
2,555,562	Term Loan, 7.610%,			2,702,070
	maturing May 11,			
232,039	2013 DirecTV Holdings,			218,117
	LLC	Baa3	BBB-	
	Term Loan, 6.322%,			
1,875,716	Term Loan, 6.322%, maturing April 13, 2013			1,857,609

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			Bank Loan Ratings		Market
5.4.4.		Borrower/Tranche			
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Broadcasting and E	Entertainment: (continued)				
		VNU	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.059%,			
\$	20,887,334	maturing August 09, 2013			\$ 19,844,409
φ	20,007,334	2013			24,433,199
Other Telecommunication	A AGI				24,433,199
Otner Telecommunication	s: 4.4%	Asurion			
		Corporation	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 7.878%,			
	15,250,000	maturing July 03, 2014			14,749,617
	13,230,000	BCM Ireland			14,742,017
		Holdings, Ltd.	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.625%,			
EUD	2.092.222	maturing September			2.026.026
EUR	2,083,333	30, 2014 Term Loan, 6.875%,			2,926,826
		maturing September			
EUR	2,083,333	30, 2015			2,941,682
		Cavalier Telephone	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 9.950%,			
		maturing December			
\$	3,144,588	31, 2012			3,034,527
		Consolidated Communications	Ba3	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 6.948%,	Баз	ББ	
		maturing October			
	1,073,392	14, 2011			1,059,975
		Fairpoint			
		Communications, Inc.	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.000%,	БТ	DD	
		maturing February			
	1,111,111	08, 2012			1,102,778
		Gabriel Communications	B2	CCC+	
		Term Loan, 8.891%,	D2	CCC+	
		maturing May 31,			
	498,750	2014			487,528
		Hargray Communications			
		Group, Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 7.448%,			
	498,750	maturing June 29, 2014			482,541
	770,730	Hawaiian Telcom			+02,3+1
		Communications,			
		Inc.	Ba3	B-	
		Term Loan, 7.450%, maturing June 01,			
	4,987,500	2014			4,740,723
			Ba3	BB-	

	Iowa					
	Telecommunications Services, Inc.					
	Term Loan, 6.985%,					
	maturing November					
1,500,000	23, 2011			1,459,922		
	Kentucky Data					
	Link, Inc.	B1	В			
	Term Loan, 7.072%,					
2.077/200	maturing February			2.076.002		
3,976,300	26, 2014 One			3,876,892		
	Communications	B2	B-			
	Term Loan, 9.750%,					
0.050.571	maturing June 30,			2.720.027		
2,858,571	2012 PAETEC Holding			2,729,936		
	Corporation	Ba3	B-			
	Term Loan, 7.322%,					
	maturing February					
644,293	28, 2013			630,871		
	Time Warner					
	Telecom Holdings, Inc.	Ba2	В			
	Term Loan, 6.830%,	Buz	D			
	maturing January 07,					
3,195,850	2013			3,073,609		
	U.S. Telepacific					
	Corporation Term Loan, 9.381%,	B1	CCC+			
990,002	maturing August 04, 2011			981,340		
770,002	2011					
D 10 N 1 H C D 1 4 470				44,278,767		
Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products: 4.7%	Advantage Sales					
	And Marketing	B2	B-			
	Term Loan, 6.897%,					
	maturing March 29,					
3,049,091	2013			2,932,844		
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		Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products: (continued)	<u>.</u>			
Tersonal & Honaurable Consumer Products. (Committee)	Bushnell Performance Optics Term Loan, 8.634%,	Ba3	BB-	
\$ 1,750,000	maturing August 24, 2013			\$ 1,723,750
	Fender Musical Instruments Corporation	B2	B+	
2,327,500	Term Loan, 7.650%, maturing June 09, 2014			2,147,119
2,321,300	Gibson Guitar Corporation	B1	В	2,177,117
	Term Loan, 7.698%, maturing December			
496,250	29, 2013 Huish Detergents,	D.1	D.	486,325
	Inc. Term Loan, 7.200%, maturing April 26,	B1	B+	
2,693,250	2014 Information			2,422,002
	Resources, Inc. Term Loan, 6.746%, maturing May 16,	Ba2	B+	
480,848	2014  Jarden Corporation	Ba3	BB-	454,402
	Term Loan, 6.948%,	Баз	DD-	
2,187,319	maturing January 24, 2012 Term Loan, 6.948%,			2,112,280
8,217,409	maturing January 24, 2012			7,935,503
	KIK Custom Products, Inc.	B1	В	
73,171	Term Loan, 7.460%, maturing May 31, 2014			66,585
426,829	Term Loan, 7.460%, maturing May 31, 2014			388,415
,	Mega Bloks, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
077.500	Term Loan, 7.250%, maturing July 26,			990 525
977,500	Natural Products Group, LLC	B1	B+	889,525
	Term Loan, 7.351%, maturing March 08,			
1,592,141	2014 Norwood			1,307,546
	Promotional Products	NR	NR	

		Revolver, 7.925%,			
		maturing December			
3,291,912		31, 2008			3,291,912
		Term Loan,			
		11.875%,			
		maturing August 17,			
4,049,528		2009			4,049,528
		Term Loan, 6.000%,			
		maturing August 17,			
12,189,532	(3)	2011			11,214,369
		Norwood Promotional			
		Products	NR	NR	
		Term Loan,	1110	TVIX	
		23.894%,			
		maturing February			
1,090,736		15, 2008			1,090,736
		Spectrum Brands,			
		Inc.	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 8.716%,			
		maturing March 30,			
44,301		2013			42,950
		Term Loan, 9.040%,			
		maturing March 30,			
884,034		2013			857,071
		Totes Isotoner	В2	В	
		Corporation Term Loan, 7.738%,	DΔ	D	
413,542		maturing January 31, 2013			397,000
413,342		Yankee Candle			397,000
		Company, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.200%,			
		maturing February			
3,980,000		06, 2014			3,746,175
					47,556,037
					17,000,007

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		Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount	Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Personal, Food & Miscellaneous: 2.5%	Description	Moody s	301	vaiue
\$ 2,962,500	Acosta, Inc. Term Loan, 7.080%, maturing July 28, 2013	B1	В	\$ 2,840,297
	Arbys Restaurant Group, Inc.	Ba3	ВВ	
5,370,075	Term Loan, 7.130%, maturing July 25, 2012 Culligan			5,192,862
	International Company	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.278%, maturing November			
992,500	24, 2012  Dennys, Inc.  Term Lean 7, 1200/	Ba2	BB	895,731
555,000	Term Loan, 7.120%, maturing March 31, 2012			545,288
1,025,069	Term Loan, 7.232%, maturing March 31, 2012			1,007,130
1,023,007	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation	В3	В	1,007,130
396,582	Term Loan, 7.710%, maturing February 15, 2014			371,795
	MD Beauty, Inc. Term Loan, 6.910%,	B1	BB-	
2,581,188	maturing February 18, 2012 <b>N.E.W. Customer</b>			2,503,752
	Services Companies, Inc.	B1	В	
3,191,953	Term Loan, 7.686%, maturing May 22, 2014			3,004,426
	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc. Term Loan, 7.953%,	B1	BB-	
372,420	maturing June 14, 2013			342,068
4,566,261	Term Loan, 7.125%, maturing June 14, 2014			4,194,110
	QCE, LLC Term Loan, 7.450%,	B2	В	. ,
2,040,833	maturing May 05, 2013			1,935,957
	Reddy Ice Group, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	

	Term Loan, 6.998%,			
	maturing August 09,			
1,000,000	2012			982,500
	Sbarro, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.406%,			
407 500	maturing January 31,			452.060
497,500	2014 Seminole Hard			473,869
	Rock			
	Entertainment	B1	BB	
	Term Loan, 8.194%,			
	maturing March 15,			
750,000	2014			720,000
	U.S. Security Holdings, Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 7.350%,	Б	D,	
	maturing May 08,			
615,625	2013			617,164
				25,626,949
Printing & Publishing: 12.3%				
	American			
	Achievement Corporation	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.066%,	Buz	ББ	
	maturing March 25,			
558,883	2011			547,705
	American			
	Reprographics Company	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan, 6.881%,	Daz	ББ	
	maturing June 18,			
2,784,251	2009			2,739,007
	Ascend Media Holdings, LLC	В3	В	
	Term Loan, 9.425%,	<b>D</b> 3	ь	
	maturing January 31,			
952,999	2012			819,579
	Black Press, Ltd.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.081%,			
547.111	maturing August 02,			504.666
746,111	2013 Term Loan, 7.081%,			724,660
1,228,889	maturing August 02, 2013			1,193,558
1,220,007	2013			1,175,550
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		Borrower/Tranche	Bank Loan Ratings		Market
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Printing & Publishing: (contin	ued)	2 esempnen	1.1000, 5	541	, contro
Truming & Tubusiung, (comm		Canwest Media, Inc.	Ba1	BB-	
	4 000 000	Term Loan, 7.081%,	<b>D</b>	55	4 007 077
\$	1,990,000	maturing July 10, 2014  Caribe Information			\$ 1,935,275
		Investments, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 7.356%,			
	1 907 259	maturing March 31,			1.749.522
	1,807,258	2013	D 2	DD	1,748,522
		Cenveo Corporation Term Loan, 6.988%,	Ba2	BB	
	61,759	maturing June 21, 2013			58,864
	2,851,278	Term Loan, 6.988%,			2,717,624
	2,031,270	maturing June 21, 2013  Dex Media West, LLC	Ba1	BB+	2,/17,024
		Term Loan, 6.834%,	Dai	ББ⊤	
		maturing March 09,			
	5,878,908	2010			5,765,005
		Hanley Wood, LLC	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 7.488%,			
	2,715,688	maturing March 08, 2014			2,141,999
	2,713,000	Idearc, Inc.	Ba2	BBB-	2,171,777
		Term Loan, 7.200%,	Buz	DDD	
		maturing November 17,			
	25,234,437	2014			24,217,893
		Intermedia Outdoor, Inc.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 8.198%,			
		maturing January 31,			
	1,637,625	2013 Jostens IH			1,580,308
		Corporation	Ba1	BB	
		Term Loan, 7.198%,			
	4 110 070	maturing December 21,			4.040.100
	4,110,862	2011	Do2	DD	4,049,199
		Medimedia USA, Inc. Term Loan, 7.374%,	Ba3	BB-	
		maturing October 05,			
	1,237,500	2013			1,194,188
		Merrill Communications, LLC	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.298%,	Das	DD	
	2,908,966	maturing May 15, 2011			2,807,153
		Nelson Canada	Ba3	BB-	
	4,000,000	Term Loan, 7.698%, maturing July 05, 2014			3,747,500
	, ,	PagesJaunes Groupe,			
EUR	800,000	<b>S.A.</b> Term Loan, 6.500%,	NR	NR	1,124,084
LOK	000,000	maturing February 28,			1,127,007
		20,			

		2014			
		PagesJaunes Groupe, S.A.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.000%,			
		maturing February 28,			
EUR	600,000	2014			847,576
		Term Loan, 7.500%,			
		maturing February 28,			
EUR	600,000	2014			851,967
		PBL Media	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 9.537%,			
		maturing February 05,			
AUD	24,331,191	2013			20,485,813
		Prism Business Media Holdings/			
		Penton Media, Inc.	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.240%,			
		maturing February 01,			
\$	1,691,500	2013			1,566,224
		R.H. Donnelley			
		Corporation Term Loan, 6.892%,	Ba1	BB+	
	8,175,160	maturing June 30, 2011			7,949,206
	0,173,100	Readers Digest	В1	B+	7,515,200
		Term Loan, 6.722%,	DI	DŦ	
		maturing March 02,			
EUR	753,445	2014			1,003,531
Zen	755, 5	Term Loan, 7.544%,			1,000,001
		maturing March 02,			
\$	4,353,152	2014			3,984,950

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Printing & Publishing: (co	ontinued)	<i>T</i>			, <del></del>
		Source Media, Inc. Term Loan, 7.053%,	B1	В	
\$	2.846.878	maturing November 08, 2011			\$ 2,725,885
Ψ	2,040,070	Thomas Nelson Publishers	B1	В	Ψ 2,723,003
	2,304,167	Term Loan, 7.388%, maturing June 12, 2012			2,209,120
		Thomson Learning Term Loan, 7.950%, maturing July 05,	B1	B+	
	17,250,000	2014			16,418,654
	498,750	Tribune Company Term Loan, 8.244%, maturing May 19, 2014	Ba3	BB	435,346
	470,730	Valassis Communications, Inc.	Ba2	вв	433,340
		Term Loan, 6.950%,			
	1,024,100	maturing March 02, 2014 Wenner Media,	D 2	D.D.	959,454
		LLC Term Loan, 6.948%,	Ba3	BB-	
	855,000	maturing October 02, 2013			825,075
		Yell Group, PLC Term Loan, 6.822%,	Ba3	BB-	
	2,000,000	maturing February 10, 2013			1,980,000
EUR	2,000,000	Term Loan, 6.169%, maturing February 27, 2013			2,872,008
EUK	2,000,000	27, 2013			124,226,932
Radio and TV Broadcastir	ıg: 6.5%				12 1,220,202
		Block Communications, Inc.	Ba1	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 7.198%,			
\$	982,500	maturing December 22, 2012			948,113
		Citadel Broadcasting Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
	0.600.000	Term Loan, 6.662%, maturing June 12,			0.7/0.000
	9,600,000	2014 CMP KC, LLC	NR	NR	8,760,000
	1,366,663	CIVIF NC, LLC	INIX	IVIX	1,291,496

Term Loan, 8.688%,

maturing May 03, 2011 **CMP Susquehanna** Corporation B1 B-Term Loan, 6.767%, maturing May 05, 4,949,286 2013 4,706,771 Cumulus Media, Inc. Ba3 В Term Loan, 6.700%, maturing June 11, 2014 2,854,180 2,757,851 CW Media Holdings, Inc. B+ Ba1 Term Loan, 8.499%, maturing February 2,750,000 15, 2015 2,736,250 **Emmis** Communication B2 B+ Term Loan, 7.168%, maturing November 1,208,222 01, 2013 1,143,280 Local TV Finance, LLC Ba3 B+ Term Loan, 7.310%, maturing May 07, 2,892,750 2013 2,733,649 Nexstar **Broadcasting** вв-Ba3 Group Term Loan, 6.948%, maturing October 2,383,746 01, 2012 2,300,315 Term Loan, 6.948%, maturing October 01, 2012 2,178,508 2,257,521 Nextmedia B1 B+ Operating, Inc. Term Loan, 6.660%, maturing November 15, 2012 659,802 618,564 Term Loan, 6.686%, maturing November 1,484,554 15, 2012 1,391,770

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			Bank Loan			
		Borrower/Tranche	Rat	ings	Market	
Principal Amoun	t	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Radio and TV Broa	dcasting: (continued)					
		Paxson Communications Term Loan, 8.493%,	B1	CCC+		
		maturing January 15,				
\$	4,500,000	2012 <b>Regent</b>			\$ 4,342,500	
		Communications Term Loan, 7.448%,	B2	B+		
	1,488,750	maturing November 21, 2013 Spanish Broadcasting Systems	B2	B-	1,444,088	
	2 000 000	Term Loan, 6.950%, maturing June 11,	B2	Б-	2 (70 075	
	3,900,000	2012 Univision Communications, Inc.	Ba3	B+	3,670,875	
		Term Loan, 7.203%,	Duo	В.		
	24,519,751	maturing September 29, 2014			22,550,521	
		Univision Communications,	В3	CCC+		
		Inc. Term Loan, 7.322%,	ъ	CCC+		
	2,250,000	maturing March 29, 2009			2,213,438 <b>65,787,989</b>	
Retail Stores: 9.8%					22,1 21,5 25	
		Amscan Holdings,	D.			
		Inc. Term Loan, 7.488%, maturing May 25,	B1	В		
	1,492,500	2013 Burlington Coat			1,406,681	
		Factory Term Loan, 7.320%, maturing May 28,	B2	B-		
	5,787,868	2013 CBR Fashion			5,262,138	
		<b>Holding</b> Term Loan, 6.851%,	NR	NR		
EUR	500,000	maturing June 14, 2015			702,019	
		Term Loan, 7.101%, maturing June 14,				
EUR	500,000	2016	D.		704,611	
¢.	4.007.500	Claires Stores, Inc. Term Loan, 7.948%, maturing May 29,	B1	B+	4.404.050	
\$	4,987,500	2014 Dollar General Corporation	B2	B+	4,424,850	
		Corporation	D2	D+		

12 500 000	Term Loan, 7.710%, maturing July 06,			11.550.700
12,500,000	2014 <b>Dollarama Group,</b>			11,550,788
	<b>L.P.</b> Term Loan, 6.710%,	Ba1	BB-	
	maturing November			
3,404,406	18, 2011			3,308,657
	General Nutrition Centers, Inc.	В1	B-	
	Term Loan, 7.480%,		_	
2.502.000	maturing September			2 200 010
3,582,000	16, 2013	D.O.	D.	3,299,918
	Guitar Center, Inc. Term Loan, 8.170%,	B2	В-	
5,000,000	maturing October 09, 2014			4,800,000
	Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.	B1	B+	
6 922 211	Term Loan, 6.852%, maturing July 15, 2010			6.510.070
6,832,211	Mapco Express,			6,519,070
	Inc.	B2	BB-	
2211715	Term Loan, 7.740%, maturing April 28,			2 177 292
2,211,615	2011 Mattress Firm	В1	B+	2,167,383
	Term Loan, 7.404%,	ы	D+	
	maturing January 18,			
497,503	2014 Michaels Stores,			457,703
	Inc.	В2	В	
	Term Loan, 7.607%,			
8,690,980	maturing October 31, 2013			8,011,502
6,090,960	Nebraska Book			0,011,302
	Company, Inc.	Ba2	В	
	Term Loan, 7.650%,			
2,394,674	maturing March 04, 2011			2,316,847
	Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.	Ba3	BB+	
	Term Loan, 7.448%,			
14,299,578	maturing April 06, 2013			13,784,793

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D		Borrower/Tranche	Mandala	CAD	171
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Retail Stores: (continued)		Oriental Trading			
		Company, Inc.	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.208%,			
\$	2,407,774	maturing July 31, 2013			\$ 2,320,493
Ψ	2,407,774	Petco Animal			\$ 2,320,473
		Supplies, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.328%,			
	5,086,562	maturing October 26, 2013			4,897,937
	3,000,302	Phones 4U Group,			4,071,731
		Ltd.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 8.567%,			
GBP	1,615,726	maturing September 22, 2014			2,986,231
GDI	1,013,720	Term Loan, 9.317%,			2,760,231
		maturing September			
GBP	1,545,301	22, 2015			2,871,962
		Rite Aid	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 6.457%, maturing June 04,			
\$	5,000,000	2014			4,803,125
		Sally Holdings,	20	22	
		LLC Term Loan, 7.519%,	B2	BB-	
		maturing November			
	3,467,481	16, 2013			3,339,309
		Sports Authority	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 7.448%,			
	987,500	maturing May 03, 2013			919,609
	767,300	Tire Rack, Inc.	B1	BB-	717,007
		Term Loan, 6.950%,	Бī	-טט	
	<b>550</b> 505	maturing June 24,			7/2 047
	773,585	2012			763,915
		Toys "R" Us, Inc. Term Loan, 9.155%,	B2	BB-	
		maturing July 19,			
	1,368,159	2012			1,353,501
		Vivarte	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 6.767%, maturing June 28,			
EUR	2,500,000	2015			3,307,954
		Term Loan, 7.267%, maturing June 28,			
EUR	2,500,000	2016			3,327,874
					99,608,870
Satellite: 0.7%					
		Intelsat (Bermuda),	D2	D	
\$	2,550,000	Ltd. Unsecured Term	B2	В	2,502,188
Ψ	2,330,000	Loan, 7.206%,			2,302,100

		maturing February			
		01, 2014 <b>Intelsat</b>			
		Corporation	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.706%,			
		maturing January 03,			
	4,205,639	2012			4,114,015
					6,616,203
Telecommunications Equip	ment: 1.4%				
•		Macquarie UK			
		Broadcast	ND	ND	
		Ventures, Ltd. Term Loan, 8.195%,	NR	NR	
		maturing December			
GBP	4,500,000	01, 2014			8,908,518
GDI	1,500,000	Sorenson			0,700,510
		Communications,			
		Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 7.313%,			
Φ.	4.070.700	maturing August 16,			4.550.200
\$	4,978,529	2014			4,779,388
					13,687,906
Textiles & Leather: 1.3%					
		Hanesbrands, Inc.	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.752%,			
		maturing September			
	1,823,925	05, 2013 Iconix Brand			1,779,239
		Group, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 7.450%,	Duz	DD	
		maturing May 02,			
	1,691,500	2013			1,615,383
		Polymer Group, Inc.	B1	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 7.291%,	DI	DD	
		maturing November			
	7,249,848	22, 2012			7,195,474

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					t Loan tings		Market
Duin singl Amount			Borrower/Tranche	Maadula	S&P		Value
Principal Amount	······ J\		Description	Moody's	SAF		vaiue
Textiles & Leather: (conti	nuea)		St. John Knits International, Inc. Term Loan, 8.198%,	B1	BB		
\$	722,091		maturing March 21, 2012			\$	711,259
Ψ	722,071		Targus Group, Inc.	B2	В	Ψ	711,237
			Term Loan, 8.288%,		_		
	1,460,965		maturing November 22, 2012				1,348,957
							12,650,312
Utilities: 9.2%			Danton Commettee				
			Boston Generating, LLC Revolver, 7.573%,	B1	BB-		
			maturing December				
	256,593		20, 2013				247,862
			Term Loan, 7.448%,				
	7,088,579		maturing December 20, 2013				6,847,368
			Term Loan, 7.448%,				
	1,916,404		maturing December 20, 2013				1,851,192
		(2)	Calpine Corporation	B1	BB-		
		(2)	Debtor-In-Possession Term Loan, 7.448%,	Di	DD		
	13,930,000		maturing March 29, 2009				13,616,575
			Cellnet	D 2	ND		
			Technology, Inc. Term Loan, 7.200%, maturing July 22,	Ba2	NR		
	1,299,620		2011				1,263,068
			Cellnet Technology, Inc.	B2	NR		
			Term Loan, 9.450%,				
	333,333		maturing October 22, 2011				323,542
			Coleto Creek WLE, L.P.	B1	BB-		
			Term Loan, 7.948%, maturing June 28,	J.	22		
	764,331		2013				737,580
	5,287,216		Term Loan, 7.948%, maturing June 28, 2013				5,102,163
			FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.	B1	BB-		
			Term Loan, 7.750%,	J.	22		
	792,683		maturing November 01, 2013				757,012
	1,844,389		01, 2010				1,761,391

	Term Loan, 8.090%,			
	maturing November			
	01, 2013			
	FirstLight Power		_	
	Resources, Inc.	В3	B-	
	Term Loan, 9.750%, maturing May 01,			
1,675,000	2014			1,549,375
1,070,000	Infrastrux Group,			1,0 15,570
	Inc.	B2	В	
	Term Loan, 9.253%,			
	maturing November			
4,284,818	03, 2012			4,049,153
	KGEN, LLC	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 7.000%,			
	maturing February			
1,550,781	05, 2014			1,480,996
	Term Loan, 7.125%,			
	maturing February			
937,500	05, 2014			895,313
	Longview Power,	D 2	D.D.	
	LLC Term Loan, 4.421%,	Ba3	BB	
528,000	maturing February 28, 2014			513,480
326,000	Term Loan, 7.500%,			313,460
	maturing February			
266,667	28, 2014			259,333
,	Term Loan, 8.000%,			
	maturing February			
800,000	28, 2014			778,000
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			Bank Loan			
		Borrower/Tranche	Rat	ings		Market
Principal Amount		Description Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Utilities: (continued)				~ ~ ~		
Camer (communica)		MACH Gen, LLC	B2	B+		
		Term Loan, 7.200%,	J_	J.		
\$	453,125	maturing February 22, 2013			\$	431,375
		Term Loan, 7.000%,				
	4,347,357	maturing February 22, 2014				4,138,684
		NRG Energy, Inc.	Ba1	BB		
		Term Loan, 6.848%,				
	13,223,556	maturing February 01, 2013				12,631,802
		Term Loan, 6.948%,				
	8,768,461	maturing February 01, 2013 NSG Holdings, LLC	Ba2	ВВ		8,376,073
	183,673	Term Loan, 7.210%, maturing June 15, 2014				175,867
		Term Loan, 7.210%, maturing				
	1,588,526	June 15, 2014 Riverside Energy Center, LLC	B1	В		1,521,013
	57,421	Term Loan, 9.210%, maturing				57 297
	57,431	June 24, 2010 Term Loan, 9.210%, maturing				57,287
	432,363	June 24, 2011 Term Loan,				431,282
	704,017	9.210%, maturing June 24, 2011 <b>Texas</b>				702,257
		Competitive Electric Holdings				
		Company, LLC	Ba3	B+		
		Term Loan, 8.396%,				
	6,000,000	maturing October 20, 2014				5,902,500
		Term Loan, 8.396%,				
	1,000,000	maturing October 20, 2014				985,057
		Thermal North America, Inc.	B1	BB		
	977,049	,				973,996

		Term Loan,		
		7.950%,		
		maturing October		
		24, 2008		
		TPF Generation	2 DD	
		Holdings, LLC B Term Loan,	a3 BB-	
		7.198%,		
	1 (00 000	maturing		1.542.000
	1,600,000	December 15, 2013 Term Loan,		1,542,000
		7.198%,		
	4 700 571	maturing		4 (24 (22
	4,798,571	December 15, 2013 <b>TPF Generation</b>		4,624,622
		Holdings, LLC B	3 B-	
		Term Loan,	<i>5</i> <b>B</b>	
		9.448%,		
		maturing		
	1,500,000	December 15, 2014		1,421,250
	1,500,000	Viridian Group		1,421,230
		PLC N	R NR	
		Term Loan,		
		8.133%,		
		maturing		
EUR	1,072,386	December 19, 2012		1,508,777
		Term Loan,		
		9.987%,		
		maturing March		
GBP	1,080,000	31, 2013		2,097,320
		Wolf Hollow I,		
		<b>L.P.</b> B	1 BB-	
		Term Loan,		
ф	450,000	7.018%, maturing		416.050
\$	450,000	June 22, 2012		416,250
		Term Loan, 7.033%, maturing		
	1,800,000	June 22, 2012		1,681,875
		Term Loan,		1,001,075
		7.448%, maturing		
	2,116,843	June 22, 2012		1,977,910
				93,630,600
		Total Senior		, ,
		Loans		
		(Cost		
		\$1,945,690,372)		1,877,025,208
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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS REPORT as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited) (continued)

				Loan ings	Market
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Corporate Debt:	0.5%				
Automobile: 0.5%					
		Avis Budget Car Rental	Ba1	BB-	
		Floating Rate Note, 7.369%,			
\$	750,000	maturing May 15, 2014			\$ 693,750
		Navistar International Corporation	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 8.234%, maturing January			
	4,950,000	19, 2012 Total Other Corporate Debt			4,812,638
		(Cost \$5,700,000)			5,506,388

Equities and Other Assets: 0.1%

	Description	Market Value USD
	Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual	value USD
(1), (@), (R)	Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	107,510
(@), (R)	Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston	
(2), (@), (R)	Chicken Plan Trust)	
(2), (@), (R) (@), (R)	Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 19,000 Common Shares, Expires January 13, 2005) Covenant Care, Inc. (Warrants for 26,901 Common Shares,	
(@), (R)	Expires March 31, 2013)	
(@), (R)	Decision One Corporation (1,752,103 Common Shares)	
(2), (@), (R)	Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	
(@), (R)	EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares) Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in	
(4), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	
	Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	
(@)	Humphrey's, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(@), (R)	IAP Acquisition Corporation (3,524 Common Shares)	
(@), (R)	IAP Acquisition Corporation (1,084 Common Shares)	
(@), (R)	IAP Acquisition Corporation (1,814 Common Shares)	
(@), (R)	IAP Acquisition Corporation (17,348 Common Shares)	
(2), (@), (R)	Imperial Home Décor Group, Inc. (Liquidation Interest) Insilco Technologies (Residual Interest in	
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	
(2), (@), (R)	IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	25

(2), (@), (R)	Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	25
	Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares,	
(2), (@), (R)	Expires August 14, 2015)	
	Lincoln Pulp and Easten Fine (Residual Interest in	
(@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)	
	Norwood Promotional Products, Inc.	
(@), (R)	(104,148 Common Shares)	

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS REPORT as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited) (continued)

	Description	Market Value USD		
(@), (R)	Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	\$	462,432	
(1), (@), (R)	Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)			
(1), (@), (R)	TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in			
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)  Total for Equities and Other Assets			
	(Cost \$5,263,025)			569,992
	Total Investments			
	(Cost \$1,956,653,397)**	185.7%	\$	1,883,101,588
	Other Assets and Liabilities Net	(85.7)		(868,791,062)
	Net Assets	100.0%	\$	1.014.310.526

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

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

#### NR Not Rated

- (1) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Code.
- (2) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Code.
- (3) Loan is on non-accrual basis.
- (4) The borrower filed for protection under the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
- (5) Trade pending settlement. Contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.
- (@) Non-income producing security.
- (R) Restricted security.

AUD Australian Dollar

GBP British Pound Stirling

EUR Euro

SEK Swedish Kronor

<sup>\*\*</sup> For Federal Income Tax purposes cost of investments is \$1,956,709,782. Net unrealized depreciation consists of the following:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 9,084,766
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(82,692,960)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$ (73,608,194)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS REPORT as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited) (continued)

### At November 30, 2007 the following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding for ING Prime Rate Trust:

Currency	Buy/Sell	Settlement Date	F	In Exchange For		Value	A	Unrealized ppreciation/ epreciation)
Australian Dollar	·			USD			Ì	•
AUD 11,700,000	Sell	01/15/08		10,249,399	\$	10,302,777	\$	(53,378)
Australian Dollar								
AUD 7,020,000	Sell	02/15/08		6,416,764		6,169,549		247,215
Australian Dollar								
AUD 4,680,000	Sell	03/14/08		4,086,389		4,104,212		(17,823)
Euro								
EUR 39,550,000	Sell	01/15/08		56,530,015		57,938,273		(1,408,258)
Euro								
EUR 23,730,000	Sell	02/15/08		34,201,481		34,771,665		(570,184)
Euro								
EUR 15,820,000	Sell	03/14/08		23,352,693		23,180,944		171,749
British Pound Sterling								
GBP 10,750,000	Sell	01/15/08		21,782,181		22,078,363		(296,182)
British Pound Sterling								
GBP 6,450,000	Sell	02/15/08		13,273,465		13,232,255		41,210
British Pound Sterling								
GBP 4,300,000	Sell	03/14/08		8,830,996		8,811,794		19,202
Sweden Kronor								
SEK 22,400,000	Sell	01/15/08		3,464,295		3,508,381		(44,086)
Sweden Kronor								
SEK 13,440,000	Sell	02/15/08		2,112,311		2,105,591		6,720
Sweden Kronor								
SEK 8,960,000	Sell	03/14/08		1,410,213		1,403,792		6,421
			\$	185,710,202	\$	187,607,596	\$	(1,897,394)

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### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

#### JUNE 12, 2007 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

### **ING Prime Rate Trust, Common Shares**

1 To elect eight members of the Board of Trustees to represent the intersets of the holders of Common Shares of the Trust until the election and qualification of their successors.

### **ING Prime Rate Trust, Preferred Shares**

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

			Shares voted		
		Shares	against or	Shares	Total
	Proposal	voted for	withheld	abstained	<b>Shares Voted</b>
	Patricia W.				
Common	Chadwick	125,652,460.248	1,686,533.408		127,338,993.656
	J. Michael				
Shares	Earley	125,680,320.149	1,658,673.507		127,338,993.656
	R. Barbara				
Trustees	Gitenstein	125,554,321.201	1,784,672.455		127,338,993.656
	Patrick W.	105 (01 500 110	4.544.505		127 222 222 474
	Kenny	125,624,782.149	1,714,211.507		127,338,993.656
	Shaun P. Mathews	125 495 141 776	1 052 051 000		127,338,993.656
		125,485,141.776	1,853,851.880		127,338,993.030
	Sheryl K. Pressler	125,507,966.487	1,831,027.169		127,338,993.656
	David W.C.	123,307,700.407	1,031,027.109		127,330,773.030
	Putnam	125,647,586.379	1,691,407.277		127,338,993.656
	John G. Turner	125,706,496.163	1,632,497.493		127,338,993.656
Preferred					
Shares	John V. Boyer	15,655.000	136.000		15,791.000
	Roger B.				
Trustees	Vincent	15,653.000	138.000		15,791.000

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

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

Participation in the Program is not automatic. If you would like to receive more information about the Program or if you desire to participate, please contact your broker or the Trust's Shareholder Services Department at 1-(800) 992-0180.

#### **KEY FINANCIAL DATES CALENDAR 2007 DIVIDENDS:**

DECLARATION DATE	EX-DIVIDEND DATE	PAYABLE DATE
January 31	February 8	February 23
February 28	March 8	March 22
March 30	April 5	April 23
April 30	May 8	May 22
May 31	June 7	June 22
June 29	July 6	July 23
July 31	August 8	August 22
August 31	September 6	September 24
September 28	October 5	October 22
October 31	November 8	November 23
November 30	December 6	December 24
December 20	December 27	January 10

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

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

#### STOCK DATA

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

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

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

#### NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

The approximate number of record holders of Common Stock as of November 30, 2007 was 5,046 which does not include approximately 61,659 beneficial owners of shares held in the name of brokers of other nominees.

#### PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio securities is available: (1) without charge, upon request, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 800-992-0180; (2) on the Trust's website at www.ingfunds.com and (3) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Trust's website at www.ingfunds.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

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

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

In accordance with Section 303A.12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust submitted the Annual CEO Certification on June 19, 2006 certifying that he was not aware, as of that date, of any violation by the Trust of the NYSE's Corporate governance listing standards. In addition, as required by Section 203 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related SEC rules, the Trust's principal executive and financial officers have made quarterly certifications, included in filings with the SEC on Forms N-CSR and N-Q, relating to, among other things, the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting.

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

ADVISORY CONTRACT APPROVAL DISCUSSION (Unaudited)

#### BOARD CONSIDERATION AND RE-APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND SUB-ADVISORY CONTRACTS

Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") provides that, after an initial period, the existing investment advisory and sub-advisory contracts of ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") will remain in effect only if the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust, including a majority of Board members who have no direct or indirect interest in the advisory and sub-advisory contracts, and who are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as such term is defined under the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"), annually review and approve them. Thus, at a meeting held on November 30, 2007, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, considered whether to renew the investment advisory contract (the "Advisory Contract") between ING Investments, LLC (the "Adviser") and the Trust and the sub-advisory contract (the "Sub-Advisory Contract") with ING Investment Management Co. ("ING IM" or the "Sub-Adviser"), the sub-adviser to the Trust.

The Independent Trustees also held separate meetings on October 10 and November 28, 2007 to consider the renewal of the Advisory Contract and Sub-Advisory Contract. As a result, subsequent references herein to factors considered and determinations made by the Independent Trustees include, as applicable, factors considered and determinations made on those earlier dates by the Independent Trustees.

At its November 30, 2007 meeting, the Board voted to renew the Trust's Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts. In reaching this decision, the Board took into account information furnished to it throughout the year at regular meetings of the Board and the Board's committees, as well as information prepared specifically in connection with the annual renewal process. Determinations by the Independent Trustees also took into account various factors that they believed, in light of the legal advice furnished to them by Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP ("K&L Gates"), their independent legal counsel, and their own business judgment, to be relevant. Further, while the Advisory Contract and Sub-Advisory Contract were considered at the same Board meeting, the Trustees considered the Trust's advisory and sub-advisory relationships separately.

Provided below is an overview of the Board's contract approval process in general, as well as a discussion of certain specific factors that the Board considered at its renewal meeting. While the Board gave its attention to the information furnished, at its request, that was most relevant to its considerations, discussed below are a number of the primary factors relevant to the Board's consideration as to whether to renew the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts for the one-year period ending November 30, 2008. Each Board member may have accorded different weight to the various factors in reaching his or her conclusions with respect to the Trust's advisory and sub-advisory arrangements.

#### **Overview of the Contract Renewal and Approval Process**

Several years ago, the Independent Trustees instituted a revised process by which they seek and consider relevant information when they decide whether to approve new or existing advisory and sub-advisory arrangements for the investment companies in the ING Funds complex under their jurisdiction, including the Trust's existing Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts. Among other actions, the Independent Trustees: retained the services of independent consultants with experience in the mutual fund industry to assist the Independent Trustees in working with the personnel employed by the Adviser or its affiliates who administer the Trust ("Management") to identify the types of information presented to the Board to inform its deliberations with respect to advisory and sub-advisory relationships and to help evaluate that information; established a specific format in which certain requested information is provided to the Board; and determined the process for reviewing such information in connection with advisory and sub-advisory contract

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#### ADVISORY CONTRACT APPROVAL DISCUSSION (Unaudited) (continued)

renewals and approvals. The end result was an enhanced process which is currently employed by the Independent Trustees to review and analyze information in connection with their annual renewal of the advisory and sub-advisory contracts of the Funds in the ING Funds complex (including the Trust), as well as their review and approval of new advisory relationships.

Since the current renewal and approval process was first implemented, the Board's membership has changed substantially through periodic retirements of some Trustees and the appointment and election of new Trustees. In addition, throughout this period the Independent Trustees have reviewed and refined the renewal and approval process at least annually. The Board also established a Contracts Committee and two Investment Review Committees, including the International/Balanced/Fixed Income Funds Investment Review Committee (the "I/B/F IRC"). Among other matters, the Contracts Committee provides oversight with respect to the contracts renewal process, and the Trust is assigned to the I/B/F IRC, which provides oversight regarding, among other matters, investment performance.

The type and format of the information provided to the Board or to legal counsel for the Independent Trustees in connection with the contract approval and renewal process has been codified in the ING Funds' 15(c) Methodology Guide. This Guide was developed under the direction of the Independent Trustees and sets out a blueprint pursuant to which the Independent Trustees request certain information that they deem important to facilitate an informed review in connection with initial and annual approvals of the advisory and sub-advisory contracts for the Funds in the ING Funds complex.

Management provides certain of the information requested by the *15(c) Methodology Guide* in Fund Analysis and Comparison Tables ("FACT sheets") prior to the Independent Trustees' review of the Trust's Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts. The Independent Trustees previously retained an independent firm to verify and test the accuracy of certain FACT sheet data for a representative sample of Funds in the ING Funds complex. In 2007, the Contracts Committee employed the services of an independent consultant to assist in its review and analysis of, among other matters, the *15(c) Methodology Guide*, the content and format of the FACT sheets, and proposed selected peer groups of investment companies ("SPGs") to be used by each Fund in the ING Funds complex (including the Trust) for certain comparison purposes during the renewal process.

As part of an ongoing process, the Contracts Committee recommends or considers recommendations from Management for refinements to the 15(c) Methodology Guide and other aspects of the review process, and the Board's Investment Review Committees review benchmarks used to assess the performance of each Fund in the ING Funds complex. The Investment Review Committees may apply a heightened level of scrutiny in cases where performance has lagged an ING Fund's relevant benchmark and/or SPG.

The Board employed its process for reviewing contracts when considering the renewals of the Trust's Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts through November 30, 2008. Set forth below is a discussion of many of the Board's primary considerations and conclusions resulting from this process are discussed below.

#### Nature, Extent and Quality of Service

In determining whether to approve the Advisory Contract and Sub-Advisory Contract for the Trust for the year ending November 30, 2008, the Independent Trustees received and evaluated such information as they deemed necessary regarding the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Trust by the Adviser and ING IM. This included information regarding the Adviser and Sub-Adviser provided throughout the year at regular meetings of the Board and its committees, as well as information furnished in connection with the contract renewal meetings.

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The materials requested by and provided to the Board and/or to K&L Gates prior to the November 30, 2007 Board meeting included, among other information, the following items: (1) FACT sheets for the Trust that provided information regarding the performance and expenses of the Trust and other similarly managed funds in an SPG, as well as information regarding the Trust's investment portfolio, objectives and strategies; (2) the 15(c) Methodology Guide, which describes how the FACT sheets were prepared, including the manner in which benchmarks and SPGs were selected and how profitability was determined; (3) responses from the Adviser and ING IM to a series of questions posed by K&L Gates on behalf of the Trustees; (4) copies of the forms of Advisory Contract and Sub-Advisory Contract; (5) copies of the Forms ADV for the Adviser and ING IM; (6) financial statements for the Adviser and the Sub-Advisory Contracts, including a written analysis for the Trust of how performance, fees and expenses compare to its SPG and/or designated benchmarks; (8) independent analyses of the Trust's performance by the Trust's Chief Investment Risk Officer; (9) information regarding net asset flows into and out of the Trust; and (10) other information relevant to the Board's evaluations.

The Trust's common shares were used for purposes of certain comparisons to the funds in its SPG. While the Trust has a preferred class of shares, common shares were selected for comparison purposes because they are publicly traded and are the largest class. The mutual funds included in the Trust's SPG were selected based upon criteria designed to mirror the common shares being compared to the SPG.

In arriving at its conclusions with respect to the Advisory Contract, the Board was mindful of the "manager-of-managers" platform of the ING Funds that has been developed by Management. The Board also considered the techniques that the Adviser has developed, at the Board's direction, to screen and perform due diligence on sub-advisers that are recommended to the Board to manage the portfolios of the Funds in the ING Funds complex. The Board noted the resources that the Adviser has committed to the Board and to the I/B/F IRC to assist the Board and the I/B/F IRC with their assessment of the investment performance of the Trust on an ongoing basis throughout the year. This includes the appointment of a Chief Investment Risk Officer and his staff, who report directly to the Board and who have developed attribution analyses and other metrics used by the Board's Investment Review Committees to analyze the key factors underlying investment performance for the Funds in the ING Funds complex.

The Board also noted the techniques used by the Adviser to monitor the performance of ING IM. In considering the Trust's Advisory Contract, the Board also considered the extent of benefits provided to the Trust's shareholders, beyond advisory services, from being part of the ING family of Funds. The Board also took into account the Adviser's efforts in recent years to reduce the expenses of the ING Funds through renegotiated arrangements with the ING Funds' service providers.

Further, the Board received periodic reports showing that the investment policies and restrictions for the Trust were consistently complied with and other periodic reports covering matters such as compliance by Adviser and Sub-Adviser personnel with codes of ethics. The Board considered reports from the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") evaluating whether the regulatory compliance systems and procedures of the Adviser and ING IM are reasonably designed to assure compliance with the federal securities laws, including those related to, among others, late trading and market timing, best execution, fair value pricing, proxy voting and trade allocation practices. The Board also took into account the CCO's annual and periodic reports and recommendations with respect to service provider compliance programs. In this regard, the Board also considered the policies and procedures developed by the CCO in consultation with the Board's Compliance Committee that guide the CCO's compliance oversight function.

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The Board reviewed the level of staffing, quality and experience of the Trust's portfolio management team. The Board took into account the respective resources and reputations of the Adviser and ING IM, and evaluated the ability of the Adviser and ING IM to attract and retain qualified investment advisory personnel. The Board also considered the adequacy of the resources committed to the Trust (and other relevant Funds in the ING Funds complex) by the Adviser and ING IM, and whether those resources are commensurate with the needs of the Trust and are sufficient to sustain appropriate levels of performance and compliance needs.

Based on their deliberations and the materials presented to them, the Board concluded that the advisory and related services provided by the Adviser and Sub-Adviser are appropriate in light of the Trust's operations, the competitive landscape of the investment company business, and investor needs, and that the nature and quality of the overall services provided by the Adviser and ING IM were appropriate.

#### Performance

In assessing advisory and sub-advisory relationships, the Board placed emphasis on the net investment returns of the Trust. While the Board considered the performance reports and discussions with portfolio managers at Board and committee meetings during the year, particular attention in assessing performance was given to the FACT sheets furnished in connection with the renewal process. The FACT sheet prepared for the Trust included its investment performance compared to the Trust's Morningstar category median, Lipper category median, SPG and primary benchmark. The Board's findings specific to the Trust's performance are discussed under "Specific Factors Considered," below.

#### **Economies of Scale**

When evaluating the reasonableness of advisory fee rates, the Board also considered whether economies of scale will be realized by the Adviser as a Trust grows larger and the extent to which any such economies are reflected in contractual fee rates. In this regard, the Board considered the fairness of the compensation under an Advisory Contract with level fees that does not include breakpoints, taking into account that the Trust is a closed-end Fund. In evaluating economies of scale, the Independent Trustees also considered prior periodic management reports and industry information on this topic, and the Independent Trustees who were Board members at that time also considered a November 2006 evaluation and analysis presented to them by an independent consultant regarding fee breakpoint arrangements and economies of scale.

#### **Information Regarding Services to Other Clients**

The Board requested and, if received, considered information regarding the nature of services and fee rates offered by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser to other clients, including other registered investment companies and institutional accounts. The Board also noted that the fee rates charged to the Trust and similar institutional clients may differ materially due to the different services and additional regulatory overlay associated with registered investment companies, such as the Trust.

#### Fee Rates and Profitability

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual investment advisory fee rate, combined with the administrative fee rate, payable by Trust to the Adviser. The Board also considered the contractual sub-advisory fee rates payable by the Adviser to ING IM for sub-advisory services.

The Board considered the fee structure of the Trust as it relates to the services provided under the contracts and the potential fall-out benefits to the Adviser and Sub-Adviser and their respective affiliates from their association with the Trust. The Board determined that the fees payable to the

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Adviser and ING IM are reasonable for the services that each performs, which were considered in light of the nature and quality of the services that each has performed and is expected to perform.

The Board considered information on revenues, costs and profits realized by the Adviser, which was prepared by Management in accordance with the allocation methodology (including related assumptions) specified in the 15(c) Methodology Guide. In analyzing the profitability of the Adviser in connection with its services to the Trust, the Board took into account the sub-advisory fee rate payable by the Adviser to ING IM. The Board also considered information that it requested and was provided by Management with respect to the profitability of service providers affiliated with the Adviser, as well as information provided by ING IM with respect to its profitability.

The Board determined that it had requested and received sufficient information to gain a reasonable understanding regarding the Adviser's and ING IM's profitability. The Board also recognized that profitability analysis is not an exact science and there is no uniform methodology for determining profitability for this purpose. In this context, the Board realized that Management's calculations regarding its costs incurred in establishing the infrastructure necessary for the Trust's operations may not be fully reflected in the expenses allocated to the Trust determining profitability, and that the information presented may not portray all of the costs borne by Management or capture Management's entrepreneurial risk associated with offering and managing a mutual fund complex in the current regulatory and market environment.

Based on the information on revenues, costs, and profitability considered by the Board, and after considering the factors described in this section, as well as any remedial actions requested by the Independent Trustees and agreed to by the Adviser, the Board concluded that the profits, if any, realized by the Adviser and ING IM were not excessive. In making its determinations, the Board based its conclusions on the reasonableness of the sub-advisory fees of the Sub-Adviser primarily on the factors described for the Trust below.

#### **Specific Factors Considered**

The following paragraphs outline certain of the specific factors that the Board considered, and the conclusions reached, at its November 30, 2007 meeting in relation to renewing the Trust's current Advisory Contract and Sub-Advisory Contract for the year ending November 30, 2008. These specific factors are in addition to those considerations discussed above. In each case, the Trust's performance was compared to its Morningstar category median and its primary benchmark, a broad-based securities market index that appears in the Trust's prospectus. With respect to Morningstar quintile rankings, the first quintile represents the highest (best) performance and the fifth quintile represents the lowest performance. The Trust's management fee and expense ratio were compared to the fees and expense ratios of the funds in its SPG.

In considering whether to approve the renewal of the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts for ING Prime Rate Trust, the Board considered that, based on performance data for the periods ended June 30, 2007: (1) the Trust outperformed its Morningstar category median for all periods presented; (2) the Trust outperformed its primary benchmark for all periods presented with the exception of the most recent calendar quarter, during which it underperformed; and (3) the Trust is ranked in the first (highest) quintile of its Morningstar category for the one-year and three-year periods, the second quintile for the most recent calendar quarter and year-to-date periods, and the third quintile for the five-year period.

In considering the fees payable under the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts for the Trust, the Board took into account the factors described above and also considered: (1) the fairness of the compensation under an Advisory Contract with level fees that does not include breakpoints; (2) the pricing structure (including the expense ratio to be borne by shareholders) of the Trust, as compared to its Selected Peer Group, including that: (a) the management fee (inclusive of the advisory fee and

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a 0.25% administration fee) for the Trust is above the median and above the average management fees of the funds in its Selected Peer Group; and (b) the expense ratio for the Trust is above the median and above the average expense ratios of the funds in its Selected Peer Group.

After its deliberation, the Board reached the following conclusions: (1) the Trust's management fee rate is reasonable in the context of all factors considered by the Board; (2) the Trust's expense ratio is reasonable in the context of all factors considered by the Board; (3) the Trust's performance is reasonable in the context of all factors considered by the Board; and (4) the sub-advisory fee rate payable by the Adviser to the Sub-Adviser is reasonable in the context of all factors considered by the Board. Based on these conclusions and other factors, the Board voted to renew the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts for the Trust for the year ending November 30, 2008. During this renewal process, different Board members may have given different weight to different individual factors and related conclusions.

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