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# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-5410

# **ING Prime Rate Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

**85258** (Zip code)

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

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: August 31, 2010

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**Funds** 

Semi-Annual Report

August 31, 2010

**ING Prime Rate Trust** 

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### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

August 31, 2010

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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 AUGUST 31, 2010

\$ 838,533,372
\$ 1,114,771,221
\$ 1,061,967,768
487
\$ 2,180,632
36
\$ 29,499,105
28%
38
49 months
23.05%
\$

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared \$0.08 of dividends during the second fiscal quarter and \$0.16 during the six months ended August 31, 2010. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$5.68 for the second fiscal quarter and \$5.75 for the six month period, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate<sup>(1)</sup> of 5.77% for the second fiscal quarter and 5.60% for the six month period. The Trust's total net return for the second fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was 1.67% versus a total gross return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (the "Index")<sup>(2)</sup> of 1.43% for the same quarter. For the six months ended August 31, 2010, the Trust's total return, based on NAV, was 2.66%, versus 2.88% gross return for the Index. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the second fiscal quarter was 3.37% and for the six months ended August 31, 2010 was (4.78)%.

### MARKET REVIEW

After a pullback starting in late April and lasting through June effectively ended a streak of 16 consecutive monthly gains, the U.S. loan market improved moderately in July and August, resulting in a respectable Index return for the six month period ended August 31, 2010. Consistent with the experience in most financial markets, the softness early in the period was

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

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

directly attributable to investor fears over the fiscal condition of the weaker European Union nations, and the potential impact of that destabilization on euro zone growth. Moving into the summer months, solid underlying fundamental loan market performance (i.e., generally improving earnings and declining default rates), together with a relatively healthy supply/demand balance, was able to offset sporadic negative headlines regarding the state of the recovery here at home. The volume of new loan transactions coming to market during the late summer months, while up nicely from the year earlier period, was moderate in absolute terms, and easily absorbed by investors seeking incremental yield and protection from the eventual rise in short-term interest rates.

### TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2010 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
CHS/Community Health		
Systems, Inc.	3.3%	4.4%
Cequel Communications, LLC	2.4%	3.2%
CSC Holdings, Inc.	1.7%	2.3%
PBL Media Finance Pty., Ltd.	1.7%	2.2%
Univision Communications, Inc.	1.6%	2.1%
Texas Competitive Electric		
Holdings Company, LLC	1.6%	2.1%
Ford Motor Company	1.5%	2.0%
HCA, Inc.	1.5%	2.0%
Charter Communications		
Operating, LLC	1.3%	1.8%
HDC Mezz 1 Partners, L.P.	1.2%	1.6%

### PORTFOLIO REVIEW

The use of leverage for investment purposes was beneficial to returns, as loan prices moved generally higher save for May and June. The Trust's quality bias relative to the Index proved to be a hindrance to relative performance during the period as a whole, as the riskiest part of the market, i.e., those loans rated CCC+ and below, posted a six-month return of 6.5%, versus 1.99% and 2.16% for those rated BB and B, respectively. We note that, at August-end, loans rated CCC+ and below accounted for approximately 2.4% of the Trust's portfolio, as compared to 14.8% for the Index. Gains on restructured loan assets, a relatively small portion of Trust assets, also proved beneficial later in the period. One such restructuring, LyondellBasell Industries N.V., in which the Trust received a combination of new debt and stock upon exit of bankruptcy, has performed well in recent months, allowing us to monetize portions of the Fund's equity position at attractive prices.

We believe the Trust remained well diversified as of August 31, 2010; the average issuer and sector exposure stood at 0.3% and 2.6%, respectively. There was no major shift in sector allocation or top holdings during the period, as healthcare, cable television and printing/publishing remained the top three industry weightings.

### TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2010 AS A PERCENTAGE OF:

	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
Healthcare, Education		
and Childcare	13.0%	17.2%
North American Cable	8.8%	11.7%
Printing & Publishing	6.7%	8.8%
Data and Internet Services	5.6%	7.5%

Retail Stores	5.5%	7.3%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	5.2%	7.0%
Utilities	4.6%	6.2%
Radio and TV Broadcasting	3.7%	4.9%
Containers, Packaging & Glass	3.6%	4.8%
Diversified / Conglomerate		
Service	3.6%	4.8%

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

### Ratings Distribution as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

(Chadatea)	
Baa	3.0%
Ba	43.7%
В	41.3%
Caa and below	3.0%
Not rated*	9.0%

Ratings distribution shows the percentage of the Trust's loan commitments (excluding cash and foreign cash) that are rated in each ratings category, based upon the categories provided by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Ratings distribution is based on Moody's senior secured facility ratings. Loans rated below Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade. Ratings can change from time to time, and current ratings may not fully reflect the actual credit condition or risks posed by a loan.

\* Not rated includes loans to non-U.S. borrowers (which are typically unrated) and loans for which the rating has been withdrawn.

### **OUTLOOK**

As we move into the final months of 2010, the loan market's technical positioning appears relatively solid, even in the face of a rising tide of attractively-priced new issues. Investor demand continues to be reasonably healthy despite the current low rate environment—perhaps an indication of a growing concern about the effect on asset values when the shift in monetary policy eventually comes. Issuer-level creditworthiness has generally improved, although much of the low hanging fruit has been collected (e.g., pretax earnings and profit margin improvement). From a macroeconomic perspective, we believe global headwinds remain both strong and unpredictable. In particular, the U.S. economy is growing at a sub-par pace and remains vulnerable to potential shocks, and uncertainties over sovereign debt risk in Europe continue to rear up with some regularity. We therefore continue to focus on credit fundamentals consistent with the Trust's relatively conservative and value-driven strategy.

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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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

### Average Annual Total Returns for the Years Ended August 31, 2010

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Based on Net Asset Value (NAV)	15.69%	0.58%	2.28%	3.22%
Based on Market Value	24.77%	1.64%	2.84%	2.77%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	12.76%	4.84%	4.61%	4.87%
Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	12.53%	3.25%	3.81%	4.45%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

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

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

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTION RATES						
	<b>.</b>	NAV 30-day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Mkt. 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ NAV <sup>(B)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ Mkt. (B)	
	Prime Rate	SEC Yield	SEC Yield	Rate @ NA v	Rate @ MKt.	
August 31,						
2010	3.25%	4.89%	5.08%	5.78%	6.00%	
May 31,						
2010	3.25%	4.91%	5.19%	5.47%	5.78%	
February 28,						
2010	3.25%	4.20%	4.04%	5.24%	5.05%	
November						
30, 2009	3.25%	5.40%	5.72%	6.18%	6.54%	

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>(</sup>B) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing the last monthly dividend of each quarter and dividing the resulting annualized dividend amount by the Trust's net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in case of Market) at quarter-end.

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# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:			
Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,163,084,936)	\$	1,088,923,215	
Cash		1,747,488	
Foreign currencies at value (Cost \$554,945)		554,911	
Receivables:			
Investment securities sold		18,214,076	
Interest		4,979,418	
Other		23,929	
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		325,443	
Prepaid expenses		2,741	
Total assets		1,114,771,221	
LIABILITIES:			
Notes payable		107,000,000	
Payable for investment securities purchased		16,028,080	
Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans		140,144	
Dividends payable preferred shares		5,229	
Payable to affilates		994,431	
Payable to custodian		95,750	
Accrued trustees fees		12,407	
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts		317,698	
Unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments		1,529,148	
Other accrued expenses		114,962	
Total liabilities		126,237,849	
Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at			
liquidation value (6,000 shares outstanding)		150,000,000	
NET ASSETS	\$	838,533,372	
Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets divided by			
146,953,833 shares of beneficial interest authorized and outstanding,	ф	5.71	
no par value)	\$	5.71	
NET ASSETS WERE COMPRISED OF:	_		
Paid-in capital	\$	1,274,477,658	
Undistributed net investment income		3,444,695	
Accumulated net realized loss		(363,667,448)	
Net unrealized depreciation		(75,721,533)	
NET ASSETS	\$	838,533,372	

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Six Months Ended August 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$ 27,108,440
Amendment fees earned	342,028
Other	1,106,974
Total investment income	28,557,442
EXPENSES:	
Investment management fees	4,529,973
Administration fees	1,415,616
Transfer agent fees	35,871
Interest expense	1,376,007
Custody and accounting expense	274,635
Professional fees	107,824
Preferred shares dividend disbursing agent fees	187,248
Postage expense	153,165
Trustees fees	9,766
Miscellaneous expense	158,618
Total expenses	8,248,723
Net investment income	20,308,719
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(2,410,248)
Forward foreign currency contracts	6,061,357
Foreign currency related transactions	481,177
Net realized gain	4,132,286
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on:	
Investments	(2,052,829)
Forward foreign currency contracts	(1,374,725)
Foreign currency related transactions	9,885
Unfunded commitments	(40,569)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation	(3,458,238)
Net realized and unrealized gain	674,048
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:	
From net investment income	(247,954)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 20,734,813

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended August 31, 2010	Year Ended February 28, 2010
FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 20,308,719	\$ 40,578,441
Net realized gain (loss)	4,132,286	(79,461,767)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation  Distributions to preferred shareholders from net	(3,458,238)	362,783,607
investment income	(247,954)	(534,821)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	20,734,813	323,365,460
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:	20,73 1,013	323,303,100
From net investment income	(23,394,644)	(45,727,025)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to		
common shareholders	(23,394,644)	(45,727,025)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares	392,395	193,985
Proceeds from shares sold	10,016,035	112,650
Net increase from capital share transactions	10,408,430	306,635
Net increase in net assets	7,748,599	277,945,070
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	830,784,773	552,839,703
End of period (including undistributed net investment		
income of \$3,444,695 and \$6,778,574 respectively)	\$ 838,533,372	\$ 830,784,773

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the Six Months Ended August 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Interest received	Ф	21,208,379
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Dividends paid to preferred shareholders		(247,973)
Arrangement fee paid		(101,474)
Other income received		1,463,031
Interest paid		(1,376,007)
Other operating expenses paid		(7,223,417)
Purchases of securities		(320,459,642)
Proceeds on sale of securities		345,611,740
Net cash provided by operating activities		38,874,637
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Dividends paid to common shareholders		(23,002,249)
Redemption of preferred shares		(50,000,000)
Proceeds from shares sold		10,016,035
Net increase of notes payable		24,000,000
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(38,986,214)
Net decrease		(111,577)
Cash at beginning of period		1,859,065
Cash at end of period	\$	1,747,488
Reconciliation of Net Increase In Net Assets Resulting From Operations To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	20,734,813
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting	•	_0,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments		2,052,829
Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on foreign currencies		42
Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forward foreign		
currency contracts		1,374,725
Change in unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments		40,569
Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on other assets and liablilities		(9,927)
Net accretion of discounts on investments		(5,365,123)
Net amortization of premiums on investments		115,851
Net realized gain on sale of investments and foreign currency		
related transactions		(4,132,286)
Purchases of securities		(320,459,642)
Proceeds on sale of securities		345,611,740
Decrease in other assets		4,102
Increase in interest receivable		(650,789)
Decrease in prepaid expenses		6,208
Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on senior loans		(101,474)
Decrease in dividends payable preferred shares		(19)
Increase in payable to affiliates		98,007
Decrease in accrued trustees fees		(5,221)
Decrease in other accrued expenses		(439,768)
Total adjustments		18,139,824

Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 38,874,637	
Non Cash Financing Activities		
Reinvestment of dividends	\$ 392,395	

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

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

### **Per Share Operating Performance**

Year	r or period	Net asset value, beginning of year or period	Net investment income (loss)	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Distribution to Preferred Shareholders	Change in net asset value from Share offerings	Total from investment operations	Distribution to Common Shareholders from net investment income	Total distributions	Net asset value, end of year or period	Closing market price, end of year or period
ende	ed	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
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	08-31-10	5.72	0.14	0.01	(0.00)*		0.15	(0.16)	(0.16)	5.71	5.50
	02-28-10	3.81	0.28	1.95	(0.00)*		2.23	(0.32)	(0.32)	5.72	5.94
	02-28-09	6.11	0.46	(2.29)	(0.06)		(1.89)	(0.41)	(0.47)	3.81	3.50
	02-29-08	7.65	0.75	(1.57)	(0.16)		(0.98)	(0.56)	(0.72)	6.11	5.64
	02-28-07	7.59	0.71	0.06	(0.16)		0.61	(0.55)	(0.71)	7.65	7.40
	02-28-06	7.47	0.57	0.12	(0.11)		0.58	(0.46)	(0.57)	7.59	7.02
	02-28-05	7.34	0.45	0.16	(0.05)		0.56	(0.43)	(0.48)	7.47	7.56
	02-29-04	6.73	0.46	0.61	(0.04)		1.03	(0.42)	(0.46)	7.34	7.84
	02-28-03	7.20	0.50	(0.47)	(0.05)		(0.02)	(0.45)	(0.50)	6.73	6.46
	02-28-02	8.09	0.74	(0.89)	(0.11)		(0.26)	(0.63)	(0.74)	7.20	6.77
	02-28-01	8.95	0.88	(0.78)	(0.06)	(0.04)		(0.86)	(0.92)	8.09	8.12

		Total Inv Retu			Supplemental data				
V		Total Investment Return at net asset value <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Investment Return at closing market price <sup>(3)</sup>	Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) <sup>(4)</sup>	Expenses, prior to fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Net investment income (loss) <sup>(4)</sup>	Net assets, end of year or period	Portfolio Turnover
end	ar or period ed	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(\$000's)	(%)
INC	G Prime Rate T	rust							
	08-31-10	2.66	(4.78)	1.63	1.94	1.94	4.78	838,533	28
	02-28-10	60.70	81.66	1.77 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.99 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.93	5.56	830,785	38
	02-28-09	$(31.93)^{(5)}$	$(32.03)^{(5)}$	1.95	3.01	3.01	7.86	552,840	10
	02-29-08	(13.28)	(17.25)	2.20	4.36	4.36	10.35	886,976	60
	02-28-07	8.85	13.84	2.21	4.62	4.62	9.42	1,109,539	60
	02-28-06	8.53	(0.82)	2.33	4.27	4.27	7.71	1,100,671	81
	02-28-05	7.70	2.04	2.29	3.18	3.17	6.04	1,082,748	93
	02-29-04	15.72	28.77	2.11	2.40	2.40	6.68	1,010,325	87
	02-28-03	0.44	2.53	2.19	2.68	2.68	7.33	922,383	48
	02-28-02	(3.02)	(9.20)	2.25	3.64	3.64	9.79	985,982	53
	02-28-01	0.19	9.10	1.81	4.45	4.45	10.39	1,107,432	46

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

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

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

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

			Ratios to average net assets including Preferred Shares (a)				Ratios to average net assets plus borrowings				
		Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) (4)	Expenses, prior to fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Net investment income (loss) <sup>(4)</sup>	Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) (4)	Expenses, prior to fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any	Expenses, net of fee waivers and/or recoupments, if any (4)	Net investment income (loss) <sup>(4)</sup>		
Yea end	r or period ed	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
	G Prime Rate	(1-)	(,-,	(1-)	(1-1)	(1-)	(,-,	(/-/	(,-)		
	08-31-10	1.35	1.61	1.61	3.97	1.43	1.73	1.73	4.25		
	02-28-10	1.36 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.52 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.48	4.26	1.67 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.87 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.81	5.23		
	02-28-09	1.54	2.38	2.38	6.22	1.54	2.37	2.37	6.21		
	02-29-08	1.54	3.05	3.05	7.23	1.60	3.17	3.17	7.53		
	02-28-07	1.57	3.27	3.27	6.68	1.56	3.25	3.25	6.63		
	02-28-06	1.64	3.02	3.02	5.44	1.58	2.90	2.90	5.24		
	02-28-05	1.60	2.22	2.21	4.21	1.63	2.27	2.26	4.32		
	02-29-04	1.45	1.65	1.65	4.57	1.84	2.09	2.09	5.82		
	02-28-03	1.49	1.81	1.81	4.97	1.82	2.23	2.23	6.10		
	02-28-02	1.57	2.54	2.54	6.83	1.66	2.70	2.70	7.24		
	02-28-01	1.62	3.97	3.97	9.28	1.31	3.21	3.21	7.50		

			• •	lemental data			
Voor or moriod	Preferred Shares Aggregate amount outstanding	Liquidation and market value per share of Preferred Shares	Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares and debt per share	Borrowings at end of period	Asset coverage per \$1,000 of debt <sup>(b)</sup>	Average borrowings	Common shares outstanding at end of year or period
Year or period ended	(\$000's)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$000's)	(\$)	(\$000's)	(000's)
ING Prime Rate T	rust						
08-31-10	150,000	25,000	106,575	107,000	10,239	107,690	146,954
02-28-10	200,000	25,000	98,400	83,000	13,419	46,416	145,210
02-28-09	225,000	25,000	70,175	81,000	10,603	227,891	145,178
02-29-08	450,000	25,000	53,125	338,000	4,956	391,475	145,094
02-28-07	450,000	25,000	62,925	281,000	6,550	459,982	145,033
02-28-06	450,000	25,000	55,050	465,000	4,335	509,178	145,033
02-28-05	450,000	25,000	53,600	496,000	4,090	414,889	145,033
02-29-04	450,000	25,000	62,425	225,000	7,490	143,194	137,638
02-28-03	450,000	25,000	62,375	167,000	9,218	190,671	136,973
02-28-02	450,000	25,000	58,675	282,000	6,092	365,126	136,973
02-28-01	450,000	25,000	53,825	510,000	4,054	450,197	136,847

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

(b) Asset coverage ratios, for periods prior to fiscal 2009, represented the coverage available for both the borrowings and preferred shares expressed in relation to each \$1,000 of borrowings and preferred shares liquidation value outstanding. The Asset coverage ratio per \$1,000 of debt for periods subsequent to fiscal 2008, is presented to represent the coverage available to each \$1,000 of borrowings before consideration of any preferred shares liquidation price, while the Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares, presents the coverage available to both borrowings and preferred shares, expressed in relation to the per share liquidation price of the preferred shares.

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### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

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

### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The Trust has engaged independent pricing services to provide market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of August 31, 2010, 98.4% 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 (level 2) or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

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

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

### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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 of sufficient credit quality maturing in 60 days or less from the date of acquisition are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

Fair value is defined as the price that the Trust would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Each investment asset or liability of the Trust is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities are classified as "Level 1", inputs other than quoted prices for an asset or liability that are observable are classified as "Level 2" and unobservable inputs, including the sub-adviser's judgment about the assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing an asset or liability are classified as "Level 3". The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Short-term securities of sufficient credit quality which are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, are generally considered to be Level 2 securities under applicable accounting rules. A table summarizing the Trust's investments under these levels of classification is included following the Portfolio of Investments.

For the period ended August 31, 2010, there have been no significant changes to the fair valuation methodologies.

- B. 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.
- C. 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

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

- D. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Forward foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Trust as an unrealized gain or loss and is reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency and are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments may involve market risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Trust could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the Portfolio of Investments. For the period ended August 31, 2010, the Trust had an average quarterly contract amount on forward foreign currency contracts to sell of \$111,894,204.
- E. Federal Income Taxes. It is the policy of the Trust to comply with the requirements of subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and any net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, a federal income tax or excise tax provision is not required. Management has considered the sustainability of the Trust's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years in making this determination. No capital gain distributions shall be made until the capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.
- 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

### **ING Prime Rate Trust**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

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

determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.

- G. Dividend Reinvestments. Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program"), PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. ("PNC"), the Program administrator, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the NAV per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds NAV, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.
- H. *Use of Estimates*. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- I. Share Offerings. The Trust issues shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) 94% of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

For the period ended August 31, 2010, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$311,605,946 and \$336,243,668, respectively. At August 31, 2010, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$1,061,967,768 representing 97.5% of its total investments. The fair 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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)

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

	Date of Acquisition	-	Cost or gned Basis
Allied Digital Technologies Corporation	•		
(Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/05/02	\$	100
Ascend Media (Residual Interest)	01/05/10		
Block Vision Holdings Corporation (719 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston	09/17/02		
Chicken Plan Trust)	12/26/00		9,793
Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)	12/31/02		
Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest) Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in	10/21/02		
Bankruptcy Estate)	06/21/02		100
Ferretti SPA (Warrants for 0.111% Participation Interest)	09/30/09		
Gainey Corporation (Residual Interest) Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in	12/31/09		
Bankruptcy Estate)	07/01/02		2,576
Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares,	06/05/02		25
Expires August 14, 2015) Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in	08/25/05		
Bankruptcy Estate)	06/08/04		
Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	10/12/00		
Supermedia, Inc. (39,592 Common Shares)	01/05/10		
Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in	01/09/03		40,230
Bankruptcy Estate)	02/11/04		
Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (fair value \$599,862 was 0.07% of net assets at August 31, 2010)		\$	52,823

### 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% of the Trust's Managed Assets.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

### NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS (continued)

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

ING Groep has adopted a formal restructuring plan that was approved by the European Commission in November 2009 under which the ING life insurance businesses, including the retirement services and investment management businesses, which include the Investment Adviser and its affiliates, would be divested by ING Groep by the end of 2013. While there can be no assurance that it will be carried out, the restructuring plan presents certain risks, including uncertainty about the effect on the businesses of the ING entities that service the Trust and potential termination of the Trust's existing advisory agreement, which may trigger the need for shareholder approval of new agreements.

### NOTE 5 TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES

At August 31, 2010, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Accrued Investment Management Fees		Accrued Administrative Fees			
\$	757,662	\$ 236,769	\$	994,431	

The Trust has adopted a Retirement Policy ("Policy") covering independent trustees of the Trust who were trustees on or before May 9, 2007, and who will have served as an independent trustee for at least five years as of the date of their retirement (as that term is defined in the Policy). Benefits under the Policy are based on an annual rate as defined in the Policy.

The Trust has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), which allows eligible non-affiliated trustees as described in the Plan to defer the receipt of all or a portion of the trustees fees payable. Amounts deferred are treated as though invested in various "notional" funds advised by ING Investments until distribution in accordance with the Plan.

### NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS

The Trust has entered into a \$275 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures August 17, 2011, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under this agreement are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, and a commitment fee is charged on the unused portion. Prepaid arrangement fees are amortized over the term of the agreement. The amount of borrowings outstanding at August 31, 2010, was \$107 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 1.69%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 9.60% of total assets at August 31, 2010. Average borrowings for the period ended August 31, 2010 were \$107,690,217 and the average annualized interest rate was 2.53% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

As of August 31, 2010, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

Calpine Corporation	\$ 2,100,000
Cengage Learning, Inc.	2,622,222
Coleto Creek Power	5,000,000
	\$ 9,722,222

The unrealized depreciation on these commitments of \$1,529,148 as of August 31, 2010 is reported as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of August 31, 2010, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

Registration Date	Shares Registered	Shares Remaining
8/17/09	25,000,000	24,980,237
8/17/09	5,000,000	5,000,000

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. Historically, Preferred Shares paid dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first business day following the end of the rate period. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fails to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

Since early February 2008, the Trust has not received sufficient hold orders or any purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result, under the terms of the preferred shares, the amounts sold, if any, by each selling shareholder are reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rate on such preferred shares, which is normally set by means of a Dutch auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the day of the auction. While it is possible that the dividend rate for the preferred shares will be set by means of an auction at some future time, there is no current expectation that this will be the case.

On June 9, 2008, the Trust announced the approval by the Board of a partial redemption of its outstanding preferred shares. The Trust subsequently redeemed approximately \$225 million of the \$450 million of its outstanding preferred shares. Additionally, on November 12, 2009, the Board approved a redemption of up to \$100 million preferred shares to be redeemed on a quarterly basis in the amount of up to \$25 million per quarter beginning January 2010 through December 2010.

As of August 31, 2010, pursuant to the November 2009 announcement, the first three redemptions of \$25 million each occurred. The preferred shares were redeemed using proceeds available through the Trust's existing bank loan facility and with cash held by the Trust. Redemption costs and the ongoing costs of obtaining leverage through a bank loan facility may reduce returns to common shares and may be higher or lower than the costs of leverage obtained through the preferred shares. The Trust will continue to monitor the situation and evaluate potential options to restore liquidity to and/or provide additional refinancing options for this market in the context of regulatory guidelines, as well as the economic and tax implications for both its common and preferred shareholders. There can be no assurance that any means for liquidity will be identified, and if they are, it is possible that the Trust's leverage or its benefits from leverage will diminish.

### 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 period ended August 31, 2010.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

#### NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Adviser believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. Subject to the aggregate 20% limit on other investments, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its total assets in unsecured floating rate loans, notes and other debt instruments and 5% of its total assets in floating rate subordinated loans. As of August 31, 2010, the Trust held 1.0% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

### NOTE 10 CAPITAL SHARES

Transactions in capital shares and dollars were as follows:

		P	Prime Rate Trust
	~	Six Months Ended August 31, 2010	Year Ended February 28, 2010
Number of Shares			
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares		66,580	34,032
Proceeds from shares sold		1,677,409	19,763
Net increase in shares outstanding		1,743,989	53,795
Dollar Amount (\$)			
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares	\$	392,395	\$ 193,985
Proceeds from shares sold		10,016,035	112,650
Net increase	\$	10,408,430	\$ 306,635

### 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 return of capital.

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

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

Six Months	Ended August 31, 2010	Year Ended	February 28, 2010	
Oro	linary Income	Ordin	ary Income	
\$	23,642,598	\$	46,261,846	

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

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, 2010 were:

Undistributed Ordinary Income	Unrealized Depreciation	Post-October Capital Losses Deferred	Capital Loss Carryforwards	Expiration Dates
\$ 8,166,292	\$ (74,816,431)	\$ (21,497,833)	\$ (97,064,717)	2011
			(57,686,392)	2012
			(22,421,058)	2013
			(560,828)	2014
			(41,585,301)	2017
			(125,812,939)	2018
			\$ (345,131,235)	

The Trust's major tax jurisdictions are federal and Arizona. The earliest tax year that remains subject to examination by these jurisdictions is 2005.

As of August 31, 2010, no provision for income tax is required in the Trust's financial statements as a result of tax positions taken on federal and state income tax returns for open tax years. The Trust's federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state department of revenue.

#### NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to August 31, 2010, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Per Share		er Share	Declaration		
	Amount		Date	Record Date	Payable Date
	\$	0.028	8/31/10	9/10/10	9/22/10
	\$	0.027	9/30/10	10/12/10	10/22/10

Subsequent to August 31, 2010, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Preferred	To	otal Per				Average
Shares	Share Amount		Auction Dates Record Dates		Payable Dates	Rate
Series M	\$	10.36	09/03/10 10/18/10	09/13/10 10/25/10	09/14/10 10/26/10	0.30%
Series T	\$	8.91	09/07/10 10/19/10	09/14/10 10/26/10	09/15/10 10/27/10	0.26%
Series W	\$	10.30	09/01/10 10/20/10	09/08/10 10/27/10	09/09/10 10/28/10	0.28%
Series Th	\$	11.67	09/02/10 10/21/10	09/09/10 10/28/10	09/10/10 10/29/10	0.30%
Series F	\$	9.38	09/03/10 10/15/10	09/10/10 10/22/10	09/13/10 10/25/10	0.29%

Subsequent to August 31, 2010, the fourth quarterly redemption of preferred shares took place and is itemized below:

Preferred	Total Shares	Total Liquidation	Redemption
Shares	Redeemed	Preference	Date

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Series F	200	\$ 5,000,000	10/12/10
Series M	200	\$ 5,000,000	10/12/10
Series T	200	\$ 5,000,000	10/13/10
Series W	200	\$ 5,000,000	10/1410
Series Th	200	\$ 5,000,000	10/15/10
Totals	1,000	\$ 25,000,000	

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Subsequent to August 31, 2010, the Board of Trustees approved a continuance of the redemption of the ARPS through a series of periodic redemptions of up to \$25 million each, the next of which is expected to occur in January 2011, subject to satisfying the notice and other requirements that apply to ARPS redemptions. Upon completion of such notice and other requirements, the Trust will issue a formal redemption notice to the paying agent and record holders. The amount and timing of redemptions of ARPS will be at the discretion of the Trust's management, subject to market conditions and investment considerations.

The Trust has evaluated events occurring after the Statement of Assets and Liabilities date (subsequent events) to determine whether any subsequent events necessitated adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements. Other than the above, no such subsequent events were identified.

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Senior Loans*: 126.7%			Ra	k Loan tings† udited)	Fair
		Borrower/Tranche			
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Aerospace & Defense: 2.1%					
		Delta Airlines, Inc. Term Loan, 8.750%,	Ba2	BB-	
		maturing			
\$	496,250	September 27, 2013			\$ 502,143
		Delta Airlines, Inc.	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 3.529%,			
	6,332,827	maturing April 30, 2014			5,857,865
	0,332,027	Forgings			3,037,003
		International, Ltd.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 5.033%, maturing			
	1,500,000	December 18, 2015			1,325,625
		Term Loan, 5.533%,			
		maturing			
	1,500,000	December 20, 2016  McKechnie			1,325,625
		Aerospace DE, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.270%,			
		maturing			
	1,906,062	May 11, 2014			1,813,141
		Transdigm, Inc. Term Loan, 2.538%,	Ba2	BB-	
		maturing			
	1,500,000	June 23, 2013			1,463,840
		Triumph Group,	D 2	D.D.	
		Inc. Term Loan, 4.500%,	Baa3	BB+	
		maturing June 16,			
	800,000	2016			804,500
		United Airlines, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.313%,			
		maturing			
	4,016,895	February 03, 2014  Wesco Aircraft			3,656,632
		Hardware			
		Corporation	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.520%, maturing			
	1,294,914	September 30, 2013			1,258,495
	-,,/ * •				18,007,866
Automobile: 3.9%					-,,
		Avis Budget Car			
		Rental, LLC	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 5.750%, maturing			
	3,201,014	April 19, 2014			3,183,008
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		Dollar Thrifty			
		Automotive			
		Group, Inc.	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.760%,			
		maturing			
	3,330,171	June 15, 2014			3,302,420
		Ford Motor			
		Company	Ba1	BB	
		Term Loan, 3.030%, maturing			
	13,485,394	December 16, 2013			13,019,892
		Term Loan, 3.030%,			
		maturing			
	3,984,950	December 16, 2013			3,836,435
		KAR Holdings,			
		Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 3.020%,			
		maturing			
	5,687,496	October 18, 2013			5,495,543
		Oshkosh Truck			
		Corporation	Ba2	BB+	
		Term Loan, 6.534%,			
		maturing			
	1,324,834	December 06, 2013			1,336,841
		Speedy 1, Ltd.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 4.630%,			
		maturing			
EU	R 933,055	August 31, 2013			1,120,614
		TRW Automotive,			
		Inc.	Ba1	BBB-	
		Term Loan, 4.083%,			
		maturing May 30,			
	\$ 1,836,125	2015			1,833,830
					33,128,583

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

				Rat	Loan ings†	Fair
			Borrower/Tranche	(Unai	ıdited)	rair
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	o: 3.5%					
			ARAMARK	D 0		
			Corporation Term Loan,	Ba3	BB	
			2.408%, maturing			
\$	1,907,788		January 26, 2014			\$ 1,755,165
			Term Loan, 2.073%, maturing			
	632,780		January 27, 2014			599,856
			Term Loan, 2.408%, maturing			
	3,501,625		January 27, 2014			3,323,263
			Term Loan, 3.598%, maturing			
	456,754		July 26, 2016			444,536
			Term Loan,			
	6,945,247		3.783%, maturing July 26, 2016			6,759,462
	0,713,217		Bolthouse Farms,			0,737,102
			Inc.	B1	В	
			Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing			
	997,500		February 11, 2016			996,872
			Iglo Birds Eye	NR	BB-	
			Term Loan, maturing May 21,			
EUR	1,125,000	(5)	2016			1,417,187
			Michael Foods, Inc.	B1	BB-	
\$	1,000,000		Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing June 29, 2016			1,004,286
φ	1,000,000		Pinnacle Foods			1,004,200
			Holding			
			Corporation Term Loan,	Ba3	B+	
			2.812%, maturing			
	7,423,092		April 02, 2014			7,065,855
			United Biscuits Holdco, Ltd.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,	TVIX	TVIX	
			3.066%, maturing			
GBP	2,976,692		December 15, 2014			4,346,015
			Van Houtte, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
			Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing			
\$	1,247,166		July 19, 2014			1,213,389
			Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing			
	170,068		July 19, 2014			165,462
						29,091,348

Buildings & Real Estate: 1.2%

	Capital	D 2	D	
	Automotive, L.P. Term Loan,	Ba3	В	
	2.820%, maturing			
3,969,458	December 14, 2012			3,795,794
	Contech			
	Construction Products, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan,	DI	Б	
	2.270%, maturing			
1,001,485	January 31, 2013			841,999
	Custom Building	D.1	D	
	Products, Inc. Term Loan,	B1	B+	
	5.750%, maturing			
1,051,525	March 19, 2015			1,050,211
	Goodman Global,			
	Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing			
1,922,577	February 13, 2014			1,936,596
	John Maneely			
	Company Term Loan,	В3	В	
	3.775%, maturing			
2.286.549	December 09, 2013			2,184,608
	KCPC			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Acquisition, Inc.	Ba3	CCC	
	Term Loan, 2.563%, maturing			
520,902	May 22, 2014			444,721
	Term Loan,			
189,655	2.688%, maturing			161,918
169,033	May 22, 2014			101,918

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				Rat	Loan ings† idited)		Fair
			Borrower/Tranche	(Chai	iuncuj		1 411
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Cargo Transport: 1.0%							
			Baker Tanks, Inc.	B2	В		
			Term Loan,				
\$	1,697,581		4.913%, maturing			¢	1 615 670
Ф	1,097,381		May 08, 2014	D.I	D	\$	1,615,672
			Ceva Group, PLC Term Loan, 3.260%, maturing	B1	B-		
	992,327		November 04, 2013				883,171
	992,321		Term Loan,				005,171
			3.260%, maturing				
	1,856,938		November 04, 2013				1,652,675
			Term Loan,				
	<b>500</b> 050		3.533%, maturing				640,500
	723,070		November 04, 2013 <b>Dockwise</b>				643,533
			Transport, N.V.	NR	NR		
			Term Loan, 2.283%, maturing				
	725,864		January 11, 2015				663,258
			Term Loan, 2.283%, maturing				
	594,840		January 11, 2015				543,535
			Term Loan, 3.158%, maturing				
	594,840		January 11, 2016				543,535
			Term Loan, 3.158%, maturing				
	609,882		January 11, 2016				557,280
			Inmar, Inc.	B1	В		
			Term Loan, 2.520%, maturing				
	745,328		April 29, 2013				722,968
			US Shipping				
			Partners, L.P. Term Loan,	В3	B-		
			9.200%, maturing				
	1,165,560		November 12, 2013				981,984
	,,		,				8,807,611
Cellular: 0.2%							.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Community of the Po			NTELOS, Inc.	Ba3	BB		
			Term Loan, 5.750%, maturing	Bus	DD		
	992,500		August 07, 2015				997,085
			Term Loan, maturing August				
	500,000	(5)	07, 2015				501,250
							1,498,335
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber:	6.3%						

			AZ Chem US, Inc.	B1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 3.139%, maturing			
F7 ID	605.450		,			740.450
EUR	635,473		February 26, 2013  Brenntag Holding			748,459
			GmbH & Co. KG	Ba2	BBB-	
			Term Loan, 4.029%, maturing			
\$	3,542,098		January 20, 2014			3,515,533
			Term Loan, 4.037%, maturing			
	695,099		January 20, 2014			682,934
			Celanese U.S.			
			Holdings, LLC	Ba2	BB+	
			Term Loan,			
	3,200,000		1.812%, maturing April 02, 2014			3,062,000
	2,200,000		Chemtura			2,002,000
			Corporation	Ba1	NR	
			Term Loan,			
	765,000	(5)	maturing August			769,781
	703,000	(5)	11, 2016 Chemtura			/09,/81
			Corporation	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,			
			6.000%, maturing			
	1,250,000		February 11, 2011			1,249,219
			Cristal Inorganic	D.1	D	
			Chemicals, Inc. Term Loan,	B1	В	
			2.783%, maturing			
	2,568,512		May 15, 2014			2,393,532
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		Borrower/Tranche	Rat	Loan ings† udited)	Fair
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Chemicals, Plastics & Ru	bber: (continued)	1	Ž		
ŕ	·	GenTek Holding,	D1	D	
		LLC Term Loan, 7.000%,	B1	B+	
		maturing			
\$	301,731	October 29, 2014  Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	Ba3	B-	\$ 302,598
		Term Loan, 2.499%,			
	1,140,000	maturing May 05, 2013			1,040,250
	1,140,000	Term Loan, 4.187%,			1,040,230
	1,176,927	maturing May 05, 2015			1,126,907
	1,170,927	Term Loan, 4.313%,			1,120,907
	2.055.025	maturing May 05,			2 924 741
	2,955,935	2015 Term Loan, 4.313%,			2,834,741
	070.000	maturing May 05,			016.650
	970,000	2015 Term Loan, 4.313%,			916,650
		maturing May 05,			
	1,311,211	2015 Huntsman			1,257,451
		International, LLC	Ba2	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.602%,			
	5,606,098	maturing June 30, 2016			5,354,698
		Ineos US Finance, LLC	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 7.001%,	DZ	D	
		maturing			
	282,828	December 14, 2012			283,429
		Term Loan, 7.501%, maturing			
EUR	865,735	December 16, 2013			1,082,704
		Term Loan, 7.501%, maturing			
\$	1,864,962	December 16, 2013			1,855,637
		Term Loan, 8.001%, maturing			
EUR	989,691	December 16, 2014			1,237,726
		Term Loan, 8.001%, maturing			
\$	2,171,244	December 16, 2014			2,160,388
		ISP Chemco, Inc. Term Loan, 1.813%,	Ba3	BB	
	3,395,000	maturing June 04, 2014			3,223,834
		JohnsonDiversey,	D <sub>o</sub> 2	DD	
	1,990,000	Inc. Term Loan, 5.500%,	Ba2	BB-	2,001,194
		maturing			

		November 24, 2015			
		Kraton Polymers, LLC	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.313%,	Dus	ББ	
		maturing May 13,			
	1,353,618	2013			1,295,413
		Lyondell Chemical Company	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 5.500%,	Das	ВВ	
		maturing April 08,			
	750,000	2016			757,083
		MacDermid, Inc.	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.828%,			
EUR	1,639,846	maturing April 11, 2014			1,921,024
2011	1,000,010	Term Loan, 2.260%,			1,721,021
		maturing April 12,			
\$	2,408,969	2014			2,230,303
		Polypore, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.270%, maturing July 03,			
	3,159,728	2014			3,051,112
		Rockwood			
		Specialties Group,	D 0	DD.	
		Inc. Term Loan, 6.000%,	Ba2	BB+	
		maturing May 15,			
	1,500,473	2014			1,504,037
		Solutia, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.750%,			
	1,296,750	maturing March 17, 2017			1,300,600
	1,250,700	Styron, Inc.	B2	B+	1,000,000
		Term Loan, 7.500%,	BZ	Вī	
		maturing June 17,			
	3,450,000	2016			3,487,736
					52,646,973
Containers, Packaging & G	Glass: 4.8%				
		Berry Plastics Corporation	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 2.376%,	DI	Б	
		maturing April 03,			
	4,784,644	2015			4,381,537
		Bway Holding Corporation	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 5.501%,	Das	DT	
		maturing June 16,			
	914,286	2017			916,571
	See Accomp	panying Notes to Financial Statemo	ents		
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			<b>Bank Loan</b> <b>Ratings†</b> ( <b>Unaudited</b> ) Fair				
			Borrower/Tranche	(Unai	idited)	Fair	
Principal Amount			Description Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Containers, Packaging &	Glass: (continued)		1				
, 5			Term Loan,				
\$	85,714		5.501%, maturing June 16, 2017			\$ 85,929	
Ф	63,/14		Graham			\$ 65,929	
			Packaging				
			Company, L.P.	B1	B+		
			Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing				
	7,729,739		April 05, 2014			7,800,821	
			Graphic Packaging				
			Packaging International, Inc.	Ba3	BB+		
			Term Loan,				
	4,375,408		2.521%, maturing May 16, 2014			4,251,440	
	4,373,406		KLEOPATRA			4,231,440	
			LUX 2 S.À. R.L	NR	NR		
			Term Loan, 3.242%, maturing				
	2,917,598		January 03, 2016			2,403,371	
	2,717,376		OI European			2,403,371	
			Group, B.V.	Baa2	BBB		
			Term Loan, 2.150%, maturing				
EUR	647,541		June 14, 2013			801,626	
			Pro Mach, Inc.	B1	В		
			Term Loan,				
			2.520%, maturing				
\$	2,304,737		December 14, 2011  Reynolds Group			1,959,026	
			Holdings, Ltd.	B1	BB-		
			Term Loan,				
	3,000,000		5.750%, maturing May 05, 2016			2,988,126	
	, ,		Term Loan,			,	
	1,490,625		6.250%, maturing May 05, 2016			1,488,389	
	1,470,023		Smurfit-Stone			1,700,309	
			Container				
			Corporation Term Loan,	B2	BB+		
			6.750%, maturing				
	3,895,000		February 22, 2016			3,918,300	
			Xerium	Do2	BB-		
			Technologies, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	DD-		
			6.500%, maturing				
	3,750,000	(5)	November 25, 2014			3,773,438	
			Xerium Technologies, Inc.	В3	B+		
			Term Loan,	20	D.		
	5 115 707		8.250%, maturing			5.015.510	
	5,445,686		May 25, 2015			5,217,648	

				39,986,222
Data and Internet Serv	ices: 7.5%			
		Activant Solutions, Inc.	31 B	
		Term Loan, 3.062%, maturing		
	86,171	May 01, 2013		81,647
		Term Loan,		
	2,626,118	2.563%, maturing May 02, 2013		2,488,247
	2,020,116	Amadeus IT		2,400,247
		Group, S.A.	NR NR	
		Term Loan,		
EUR	1,268,581	4.147%, maturing July 01, 2013		1,560,003
LOK	1,200,301	Term Loan,		1,500,005
		4.647%, maturing		
EUR	1,268,581	July 01, 2014		1,560,003
		Aspect Software, Inc.	Ba3 B+	
		Term Loan,	<b>54</b> 0	
		6.250%, maturing		
\$	1,246,875	April 19, 2016		1,226,093
		Audatex North America, Inc. E	Ba2 BB	
		Term Loan,	542 55	
		2.313%, maturing		
	1,063,219	May 16, 2014  AutoTrader.com,		1,022,905
			Ba3 BB	+
		Term Loan,	540 55	
		6.000%, maturing		
	1,350,000	June 14, 2016 Carlson Wagonlit		1,354,219
			B-	
		Term Loan,		
		4.225%, maturing		
	3,649,879	August 03, 2012		3,390,737
		Dealer Computer Services, Inc.	Ba3 BB	
		Term Loan,	543 55	_
		5.250%, maturing		
	5,245,879	April 21, 2017		5,207,605
		First Data Corporation E	B1 B+	
		Term Loan,	5. DT	
		3.014%, maturing		
	3,447,996	September 24, 2014		2,953,857
		Term Loan,		
		3.014%, maturing		
	2,869,521	September 24, 2014		2,455,056

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			Bank Loan Ratings† (Unaudited)		Fair
<b>D.</b> 1. 1.4		Borrower/Tranche			** 1
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Data and Internet Services	: (continued)	Term Loan,			
		3.014%, maturing			
\$	7,779,138	September 24, 2014			\$ 6,657,487
		Information Solutions Company	Ba2	BB+	
	625,000	Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing April 12, 2016			628,516
	023,000	Orbitz	D2	D.	020,310
		Worldwide, Inc. Term Loan, 3.326%, maturing	B2	B+	
	3,159,183	July 25, 2014			2,969,067
		Sabre, Inc.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 2.338%, maturing			
	11,849,782	September 30, 2014			10,689,712
		SAVVIS Communications			
		Corporation	B1	В	
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 6.755%, maturing July 30, 2016			1,980,500
		Sungard Data Systems, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.043%, maturing			
	247,806	February 28, 2014			237,274
		Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing			
	1,471,288	February 28, 2014 Term Loan, 4.038%, maturing			1,477,593
	6,704,885	February 26, 2016			6,554,957
		Trans Union, LLC Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
	2 420 000	6.750%, maturing			2.460.612
	3,420,000	June 15, 2017 Transaction Network Services,			3,460,612
		Inc.	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing			
	1,384,615	November 18, 2015			1,390,385
		Transfirst Holdings, Inc.	B2	В	
	1,994,859	Term Loan, 3.010%, maturing June 15, 2014			1,820,308

			Travelport, Inc. Term Loan, 2.760%, maturing	Ba3	В	
	598,833		August 23, 2013			568,158
			Term Loan, 2.761%, maturing			
	970,000		August 23, 2013			924,572
			Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing			
	136,295		August 23, 2013			129,313
						62,788,826
Diversified / Conglomerate	Manufacturing: 2.4%					. , ,
Diversifica / Congromerate	Transjaciaring. 21770		Brand Services, Inc.	B1	В	
			Term Loan, 2.813%, maturing			
	2,633,981		February 07, 2014			2,419,970
			Term Loan, 3.580%, maturing			
	1,152,204		February 07, 2014			1,070,109
			Dresser, Inc.	B2	B+	
	4,813,677		Term Loan, 2.612%, maturing May 04, 2014			4,579,010
	, ,		Edwards (Cayman Islands			, ,
			II), Ltd.	В3	В	
	1,160,199		Term Loan, 2.260%, maturing May 31, 2014			1,052,881
			EPD, Inc.	NR	NR	
	174 222		Term Loan, 2.770%, maturing			152 100
	176,322		July 31, 2014 Term Loan, 2.770%, maturing			153,180
	1,231,085		July 31, 2014			1,069,505
			Ferretti, S.P.A.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 3.627%, maturing			
EUR	385,205	(3)	January 31, 2015			187,820
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Principal Amount			Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
_	Manufacturing: (continued)		Description	moody s	501	vaine
Diversigna / Congromerae	muniquetaring. (commucu)		Term Loan, 4.127%, maturing			
EUR	385,868	(3)	January 31, 2016			\$ 188,142
			Term Loan, 6.627%, maturing			
EUR	65,586	(3)	January 31, 2017 Flextronics International, Ltd.	Ba1	BB+	32,810
			Term Loan, maturing October	Dai	DD+	
\$	81,513	(5)	01, 2014 Manitowoc	D.1	D.D.	76,690
			Company, Inc. Term Loan, 5.563%, maturing	B1	BB	
	1,000,000		November 06, 2013			989,500
	1,000,000		Term Loan, 8.000%, maturing			969,300
	766,239		November 06, 2014			767,567
			Rexnord Corporation /	D 2	D.D.	
			RBS Global, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
	946,418		2.563%, maturing July 19, 2013			908,266
	1,000,000		Term Loan, 2.813%, maturing July 19, 2013			959,688
			Sensata Technologies, B.V.	B1	BB	
	5,021,691		Term Loan, 2.231%, maturing April 26, 2013			4,758,052
			Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.	Ba2	NR	
			Term Loan, 2.473%, maturing			
	698,773		December 17, 2010			681,303
						19,894,493
Diversified / Conglomerate	Service: 4.1%		Affinian C			
			Affinion Group, Inc. Term Loan, 5 000% meturing	Ba2	BB-	
	2,493,750		5.000%, maturing October 10, 2016			2,408,808
	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		AlixPartners, LLP	Ba3	ВВ	, ,
			Term Loan, 2.527%, maturing			
	2,578,769		October 12, 2013			2,498,183
			Brickman Group Holdings, Inc.	B1	BB	

		Term Loan,			
		2.533%, maturing			
	1,925,909	January 23, 2014			1,829,614
		Brock Holdings,			
		Inc.	В3	В	
		Term Loan,			
		3.073%, maturing			
	1,527,842	February 26, 2014			1,394,156
		Catalina			
		Marketing Corporation	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan,	Daz	DD-	
		3.012%, maturing			
	4,219,205	October 01, 2014			4,045,162
	4,217,203	Coach America			4,043,102
		Holdings, Inc.	B2	В	
		Term Loan,			
		3.230%, maturing			
	1,251,656	April 18, 2014			998,196
		Term Loan,			
	269,883	3.283%, maturing April 20, 2014			215,232
	209,883	Fidelity National			213,232
		Information			
		Services, Inc.	Ba1	BBB-	
		Term Loan,			
		5.250%, maturing			
	3,300,000	July 18, 2016			3,322,981
		Intergraph Corporation	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan,	DI	- סט	
		4.549%, maturing			
	2,384,107	May 29, 2014			2,379,637
		ISS Holding A/S	NR	NR	
		Term Loan,	- 121	- /21	
		2.720%, maturing			
EUR	240,402	December 31, 2013			290,539
	_ 10,10 <b>2</b>	Term Loan,			=> 0,00>
		2.720%, maturing			
EUR	42,895	December 31, 2013			51,841
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Principal Amount	G	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Diversified / Conglomerate	Service: (continuea)	Term Loan, 2.720%, maturing			
EUR	32,118	December 31, 2013			\$ 38,816
		Term Loan, 2.720%, maturing			
EUR	227,055	December 31, 2013			274,409
		Term Loan, 2.720%, maturing			
EUR	424,609	December 31, 2013			513,163
		Term Loan, 2.720%, maturing			
EUR	3,032,921	December 31, 2013			3,665,453
		ISTA International GmbH	NR	NR	
EUD	277.047	Term Loan, 3.036%, maturing May 14,			422.750
EUR	377,847	2015 Term Loan, 3.036%,			422,758
EUR	1,617,426	maturing May 14, 2015			1,809,673
		Valleycrest Companies, LLC	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 2.540%, maturing			
\$	1,669,420	March 12, 2014			1,548,387
		<b>Vertafore, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing July 29,	B1	B+	
	750,000	2016			748,031
		West Corporation Term Loan, 2.641%, maturing	B1	BB-	
	4,113,976	October 24, 2013			3,943,538
	1,113,270	Term Loan, 4.141%, maturing July 15,			3,7 13,230
	2,107,827	2016			2,067,867
D' 'C' 137 / 13	n ' 16 ( 1 0 16' 1				34,466,444
Diversified Natural Resource 1.2%	ces, Precious Metals & Minerals:				
		Georgia Pacific, LLC	Ba1	BBB	
		Term Loan, 2.502%, maturing			
	5,953,762	December 21, 2012			5,886,783
		Term Loan, 3.786%, maturing			
	3,818,032	December 23, 2014			3,807,593
					9,694,376
Ecological: 0.1%			В3	CCC+	
			<b>D</b> 0	0001	

		Synagro			
		Technologies, Inc. Term Loan, 2.280%,			
		maturing April 02,			
	873,000	2014			742,777
		Synagro			
		Technologies, Inc.	Caa3	CCC-	
		Term Loan, 5.030%, maturing			
	485,000	October 02, 2014			381,635
					1,124,412
Electronics: 2.0%					, ,
		Aeroflex, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 3.625%,			
		maturing			
	987,668	August 15, 2014			933,346
		Brocade			
		Communications	D 0	DDD	
		Systems, Inc. Term Loan, 7.000%,	Ba2	BBB-	
		maturing			
	718,069	October 07, 2013			722,706
	710,007	FCI International,			722,700
		S.A.S.	B2	NR	
		Term Loan, 3.030%, maturing			
	343,834	September 30, 2012			321,055
	272,027	Term Loan, 3.030%,			321,033
		maturing			
	314,400	September 30, 2012			293,571
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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	T.	'alue
Electronics: (continued)		Description	woody s	301	V	шие
Lieurones. (communa)		Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. Term Loan,	B2	B-		
		4.562%, maturing				
\$	5,328,967	December 01, 2016  Infor Enterprise  Solutions	<b>D.</b>	-	\$ 4	4,786,078
		<b>Holdings, Inc.</b> Term Loan,	B1	B+		
	485,000	5.020%, maturing July 28, 2015 Term Loan,				434,075
EUR	723,750	5.584%, maturing July 28, 2015				820,351
\$	605,857	Term Loan, 6.020%, maturing July 28, 2015				542,242
	1,161,226	Term Loan, 6.020%, maturing July 28, 2015				1,042,200
	-,,	Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc.	Caa2	CCC+		,
EUR	500,000	Term Loan, 6.890%, maturing March 02, 2014				408,430
2011	200,000	Intersil Corporation	Ba2	BB+		100, 120
\$	500,000	Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing April 27, 2016				501,313
		Kronos, Inc.	Ba3	B+		
	3,106,269	Term Loan, 2.533%, maturing June 11, 2014			2	2,931,541
		Redprairie Corporation Term Loan,	B2	B+		
	997,500	6.000%, maturing March 24, 2016				996,253
		Spansion, LLC Term Loan,	NR	BB-		
	1,870,313	7.500%, maturing January 08, 2015				1,858,234
					10	6,591,395
Finance: 2.9%						
		Interactive Data Corporation Term Loan,	Ba3	B+		
	5,000,000	6.750%, maturing January 27, 2017			:	5,043,750

		LPL Holdings, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan,	Das	DΤ	
		2.608%, maturing			
1,751,055		June 28, 2013			1,709,467
1,701,000		Term Loan,			1,705,107
		4.250%, maturing			
5,511,820		June 25, 2015			5,360,246
		Term Loan,			, ,
		5.250%, maturing			
1,995,000		June 28, 2017			1,985,025
		MSCI, Inc.	Ba2	BB+	
		Term Loan,	Daz	DD⊤	
		4.750%, maturing			
5,486,250		June 01, 2016			5,514,822
2,100,220		Nuveen			0,011,022
		Investments, Inc.	В3	В	
		Term Loan,			
		3.511%, maturing			
4,893,540		November 13, 2014			4,339,195
7,073,370		11010111001 13, 2011			
					23,952,505
Gaming: 3.7%					
		Cannery Casino			
		Resorts, LLC	В3	В	
		Term Loan,			
		4.516%, maturing			
481,740		May 17, 2013			437,982
		Term Loan,			
		4.545%, maturing			
398,340		May 20, 2013			362,158
	(2)	Fontainebleau Las	NID	NID	
	(2)	Vegas, LLC	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing			
535,170	(3)	June 06, 2014			113,724
333,170	(3)	Term Loan,			113,724
		6.000%, maturing			
1,070,339	(3)	June 06, 2014			227,447
1,070,000		Golden Nugget,			,,
		Inc.	Caa3	CC	
		Term Loan,			
		3.283%, maturing			
1,220,504		June 30, 2014			995,093
		Term Loan,			
		3.320%, maturing			
2,142,896		June 30, 2014			1,747,131
		Green Valley			
	(2)	Ranch Gaming,		N.D.	
	(2)	LLC	С	NR	
		Term Loan,			
		3.507%, maturing			
750,000	(3)	August 16, 2014			33,750

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Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	SAP	vaiue
Gaming: (continued)			Harrahs Operating			
			Company, Inc.	Caa1	В	
			Term Loan, 3.498%, maturing			
\$	2,415,817		January 28, 2015			\$ 2,075,641
			Term Loan, 3.498%, maturing			
	2,249,697		January 28, 2015			1,937,169
			Term Loan, 3.498%, maturing			
	4,176,826		January 28, 2015			3,582,489
			Term Loan, 9.500%, maturing			
	1,547,778		October 31, 2016			1,584,859
			Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
	842,437		November 25, 2013			804,001
			Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
	1,192,604		November 25, 2013			1,138,192
			Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
	2,981,511		November 25, 2013			2,845,479
			Las Vegas Sands, LLC	NR	В	
			Term Loan, 3.010%, maturing			
	1,028,742		November 23, 2016			934,869
			Term Loan, 3.010%, maturing			
	4,072,979		November 23, 2016			3,707,140
		(2)	New World Gaming Partners,	G 2		
		(2)	Ltd. Term Loan,	Caa3	D	
			3.046%, maturing			
	620,577	(3)	September 30, 2014			605,062
	.,,	(-)	Term Loan, 3.048%, maturing			,.
	3,063,903	(3)	September 30, 2014			2,987,305
	·	` '	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Ba1	BBB	
			Term Loan, 2.063%, maturing			
	16,357		March 05, 2014			15,315
			VML US Finance, LLC	B2	В	

	Term Loan, 5.040%, maturing			
871,110	May 25, 2012			858,899
	Term Loan, 5.040%, maturing			
2,130,738	May 27, 2013			2,091,008
7 7	Term Loan,			,,
	5.040%, maturing			
1,602,478	May 27, 2013			1,580,015
				30,664,728
Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 17.2%				
	AGA Medical			
	Corporation	B2	BB-	
	Term Loan,			
1,632,209	2.558%, maturing April 26, 2013			1,493,471
1,032,207	Bausch & Lomb,			1,493,471
	Inc.	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan,			
	3.510%, maturing			
382,422	April 24, 2015			367,343
	Term Loan,			
1,578,947	3.589%, maturing April 24, 2015			1,516,686
1,3/8,94/	_	D.4	22	1,310,080
	Biomet, Inc.	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 3.497%, maturing			
5 000 007	,			5.747.706
5,933,907	March 25, 2015 Bright Horizons			5,747,796
	Family Solutions,			
	Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan,			
	7.500%, maturing			
461,176	May 28, 2015			462,082
	Catalent Pharma	D 2	D.D.	
	Solutions, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.510%, maturing			
6.380,444	April 10, 2014			5,767,922
0,500,111	1.p. 10, 2011			5,757,722

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D.:		Borrower/Tranche	Maadada	C e D	V-1
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Healthcare, Education and C	Inuacare: (continuea)	CHG Medical			
		Staffing, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.762%, maturing			
\$	1,798,500	December 30, 2013 Term Loan, 2.900%, maturing			\$ 1,753,537
	400,000	December 30, 2013			390,000
		CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.549%,	Баз	DD	
	1,922,625	maturing July 25, 2014			1,816,548
	37,509,170	Term Loan, 2.549%, maturing July 25, 2014			35,439,677
	37,302,170	Concentra Operating			33,437,011
		Corporation	Ba3	B+	
	1,888,055	Term Loan, 2.790%, maturing June 25, 2014			1,777,919
	1,000,022	CRC Health			1,777,717
		Corporation	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.783%, maturing			
	902,331	February 06, 2013			825,633
	, , .	Term Loan, 2.783%, maturing			
	944,252	February 06, 2013			863,991
		Education			
		Management Corporation	B1	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.313%,			
	1,092,515	maturing June 03, 2013			1,003,749
		Emdeon Business Services, LLC	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.383%, maturing			
	2,260,182	November 16, 2013			2,195,202
		EMSC, L.P.	Baa3	BB+	, ,
	1,987,500	Term Loan, 3.286%, maturing April 08, 2015			1,992,469
		Gambro Holding AB	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 2.852%,			
	1,670,984	maturing June 05, 2014 Term Loan, 3.340%,			1,487,176
SEK	2,111,070	maturing June 05, 2014			254,007
SEK	2,146,343	Term Loan, 3.340%, maturing June 05, 2014 Term Loan, 3.352%,			258,251
\$	1,670,984	maturing June 05, 2015			1,487,176
SEK	2,146,343	Term Loan, 3.840%, maturing June 05, 2015			258,251
SEK	2,111,070	Term Loan, 3.840%, maturing June 05, 2015			254,007

	Harlan Sprague			
	Dawley, Inc.	В3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 3.770%,			
\$ 2,440,000	maturing July 11, 2014			2,212,267
	Harrington Holdings,			
	Inc.	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.510%,			
	maturing			
2,386,500	December 28, 2013			2,350,702
	HCA, Inc.	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 2.783%,			
	maturing			
5,009,376	November 18, 2013			4,833,181
	Term Loan, 3.783%,			, ,
	maturing			
12,013,480	March 31, 2017			11,655,886
	Health Management			
	Associates, Inc.	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 2.283%,			
	maturing			
3,589,778	February 28, 2014			3,369,904
	Iasis Healthcare, LLC	Ba2	B+	
	Term Loan, 2.260%,			
	maturing			
3,604,328	March 14, 2014			3,420,356
	Term Loan, 2.260%,			
	maturing			
1,247,459	March 14, 2014			1,183,786
	Term Loan, 3.159%,			
	maturing			
339,445	March 14, 2014			322,119

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Principal Amount		Description Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Healthcare, Education and Ch	nildcare: (continued)	•	,		
\$	1,000,000	IM US Holdings, LLC Term Loan, 4.510%, maturing June 26, 2015	B2	B-	\$ 969,375
	4,380,192	IM US Holdings, LLC Term Loan, 2.391%, maturing June 26, 2014	Ba2	BB	4,220,315
		IMS Health, Inc. Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing	Ba3	BB	
EUR	989,818	January 31, 2016 Term Loan, 5.250%, maturing			1,248,070
\$	1,980,480	February 26, 2016			1,988,319
		inVentiv Health, Inc. Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing	Ba3	BB-	
	2,140,000	August 04, 2016  Molnlycke Health  Care Group	NR	NR	2,140,000
		Term Loan, 2.625%, maturing			
EUR	200,000	March 30, 2015 Term Loan, 2.573%, maturing			239,232
GBP	250,000	March 31, 2015 Term Loan, 2.875%, maturing			358,432
EUR	170,016	March 30, 2016			203,367
		Term Loan, 2.823%, maturing			
GBP	203,835	March 31, 2016	<b>D</b> 0		292,244
\$	68,040	National Mentor, Inc. Term Loan, 2.300%, maturing June 29, 2013	Ba3	В	59,592
	2,105,519	Term Loan, 2.540%, maturing June 29, 2013			1,844,083
		Nyco Holdings 3 ApS Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing	NR	NR	
EUR	81,310	December 29, 2014 Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing			95,947
EUR	1,317,855	December 29, 2014 Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing			1,555,088
EUR	51,795	December 29, 2014 Term Loan, 4.469%,			61,119
EUR	366,234	maturing December 29, 2014			432,162

		Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing		
EUR	504,944	December 29, 2014		595,841
		Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing		
EUR	504,819	December 29, 2015		595,694
		Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing		
EUR	1,317,531	December 29, 2015		1,554,706
		Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing		
EUR	81,290	December 29, 2015		95,923
		Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing		
EUR	51,782	December 29, 2015		61,104
		Term Loan, 5.291%, maturing		
EUR	366,144	December 29, 2015		432,056
		Quintiles Transnational Corporation Ba2	ВВ	
		Term Loan, 2.441%, maturing		
\$	2,893,040	March 29, 2013		2,817,097

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Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (conti	nued)	Description	moodys	Sai	7 (11)	x.
areament, and and area (com-		Renal Advantage, Inc.	Ba3	В		
\$ 3,200,	000	Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing June 03, 2016	Bus	Б	\$ 3,2	10,000
		Rural/Metro Operating Company, LLC	Ba3	ВВ		
		Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing				
746,	250	December 09, 2014			7:	50,914
		Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc. Term Loan,	B1	CCC+		
1,246,	875	5.250%, maturing April 08, 2016			1,1	74,400
		Sterigenics International, Inc.	В3	B+		
		Term Loan, 2.790%, maturing	В	Di		
1,685,	707	November 21, 2013 Sun Healthcare Group, Inc.	Ba2	B+	1,58	88,779
139,	655	Term Loan, 2.533%, maturing April 21, 2014			1:	36,513
235,	545	Term Loan, 3.645%, maturing April 21, 2014			2:	30,246
		Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC Term Loan,	Ba3	В		
2010	000	2.534%, maturing December 29, 2014			2.7	20,850
2,910,	000	Team Health, Inc.	B1	BB	2,7.	20,630
		Term Loan, 2.391%, maturing	Di	DD		
990,	258	November 23, 2012 <b>United Surgical</b>			9.	49,409
		Partners International, Inc.	Ba3	В		
1,622,	903	Term Loan, 2.380%, maturing April 19, 2014			1,52	24,177
306,	621	Term Loan, 2.270%, maturing April 21, 2014			28	87,968
3,125,	000 (5)	Universal Health Services, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba2	BB+	3 1	24,247
5,125,	(3)	maturing July 28,			3,1.	21,271

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			2016			
			Vanguard Health			
			Holdings	D 0	D.D.	
			Company II, LLC	Ba2	BB-	
			Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
	2,244,375		January 29, 2016 VWR			2,223,603
			International, Inc.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,	<b>D</b> .	<u>.                                    </u>	
			3.128%, maturing			
EUR	2,450,636		June 29, 2014			2,839,800
			Term Loan,			
Ф	1 470 202		2.760%, maturing			1 275 726
\$	1,470,382		June 30, 2014			1,375,726
			Warner Chilcott Company, LLC	Ba3	ВВ	
			Term Loan,	Das	DD	
			6.000%, maturing			
	1 110 462		October 30, 2014			1 111 020
	1,110,462		Term Loan,			1,111,029
			6.250%, maturing			
	523,236		April 30, 2015			523,589
			Term Loan,			
			6.250%, maturing			
	871,282		April 30, 2015			871,870
			Term Loan,			
	042 627	(5)	maturing February			049.720
	943,627	(5)	20, 2016 Term Loan,			948,739
			maturing February			
	306,373	(5)	20, 2016			308,160
		,				144,520,879
II 0 000 E 11:	0.00					144,520,077
Home & Office Furnishin	gs: 0.9%		Global Garden			
			Products Italy,			
			S.P.A.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,	1120	1120	
			3.206%, maturing			
EUR	745,552	(3)	August 31, 2016			830,900
		(-)	Term Loan,			
			3.206%, maturing			
EUR	745,552	(3)	August 31, 2017			830,900
		(=)	Hilding Anders			
			AB	NR	NR	
			Term Loan,			
			3.008%, maturing			
SEK	25,364,613		March 31, 2015			2,730,429
			Term Loan,			
			3.910%, maturing			
EUR	324,872		April 25, 2015			327,090
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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Home & Office Furnishing	s: (continued)	,	Ĭ		
		National Bedding Company Term Loan, 2.375%, maturing	B1	BB-	
\$	1,141,265	February 28, 2013			\$ 1,095,615
		Springs Window Fashions, LLC	B2	B+	
		Term Loan, 3.313%, maturing			
	2,087,470	December 31, 2012			1,988,315
					7,803,249
Insurance: 2.0%					
		AmWINS Group, Inc.	B2	B-	
	1,898,650	Term Loan, 2.901%, maturing June 08, 2013			1,763,371
	1,878,030	Applied Systems,			1,703,371
		Inc. Term Loan, 2.760%,	B1	B-	
		maturing			
	1,186,574	September 26, 2013			1,100,547
		C.G. JCF Corporation	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 3.270%, maturing	D2	D	
	1,818,076	August 01, 2014			1,695,356
		Conseco, Inc. Term Loan, 7.500%, maturing	B2	B-	
	2,283,764	October 10, 2013			2,238,803
	_,,	Crawford & Company			_,,
		International, Inc.	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 5.250%, maturing			
	741,088	October 30, 2013			726,267
		HMSC Corporation	В3	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.510%,	<b>D</b> .	D	
	2,486,845	maturing April 03, 2014			1,989,476
	, , -	Hub International, Ltd.	В2	В	
		Term Loan, 3.033%,			
	446,406	maturing June 13, 2014			415,716
		Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing June 13,			
	1,985,974	2014			1,849,438
	992,500				978,853

	Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing June 13, 2014			
	Sedgwick Holdings,			
	Inc.	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing May 27,			
1,396,500	2016			1,393,009
	USI Holdings	D.A	D.	
	Corporation	B2	B-	
595,500	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing April 15, 2014			579,124
393,300	Term Loan, 3.290%,			379,124
2 227 120	maturing May 05,			2,060,964
2,237,139	2014			
				16,790,924
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 3.4%				
	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.	Ba2	B+	
	Term Loan, 6.750%,	Daz	D⊤	
	maturing April 22,			
2,250,000	2016			2,105,156
	Alpha D2, Ltd. Term Loan, 2.424%, maturing	NR	NR	
1,221,225	December 31, 2013			1,121,861
1,221,22	Term Loan, 2.424%, maturing			1,121,001
824,903	December 31, 2013			757,785
02 1,700	AMF Bowling			757,765
	Worldwide, Inc.	B1	В	
	Term Loan, 2.793%,			
0.004.005	maturing June 08,			2.514.014
2,881,995	2013			2,516,941
	Cedar Fair, L.P.	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing			
3,125,000	December 15, 2016			3,143,800
	HIT Entertainment, Inc.	В1	CCC+	. ,
	Term Loan, 5.685%,			
1,930,756	maturing June 01, 2012			1,810,566

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			Borrower/Tranche	(Onu	ишиси)	Fair
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainn	nent: (continued)					
			Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	Ba2	BB-	
			Term Loan, 4.500%, maturing	Duz	55	
\$	997,500		November 07, 2016			\$ 980,460
			Metro-Goldwyn-May Inc.	y <b>er,</b> Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan, 20.500%, maturing	Баз	DŦ	
	15,743,161	(3)	April 09, 2012			6,752,069
			Term Loan, 20.500%, maturing			
	5,691,110	(3)	April 09, 2012			2,440,854
			NEP II, Inc. Term Loan, 2.314%, maturing	B1	В	
	4,205,581		February 16, 2014			3,990,045
			Regal Cinemas Corporation Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
			4.033%, maturing			
	2,963,101		November 21, 2016			2,934,087
1 1 1 1 700						28,553,624
Lodging: 1.7%			Audio Visual			
			Services Corporation	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 2.790%, maturing	INK	NK	
	972,500		February 28, 2014			739,100
			HDC Mezz 1 Partners, L.P.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 2.026%, maturing	ы	DŦ	
	16,400,000		January 15, 2011			13,776,000
						14,515,100
Machinery: 0.8%						
			Bucyrus International, Inc.	Ba2	BB	
			Term Loan, 4.500%, maturing			
	2,992,626		February 19, 2016			3,012,827
			Kion Group GmbH Term Loan,	NR	NR	
	-		2.510%, maturing			
EUR	506,341 1,252,951		December 23, 2014			397,196 1,275,209

	0 0					
			Term Loan, 4.390%, maturing			
			December 23, 2014			
			Term Loan, 2.760%, maturing			
\$	506,341		December 23, 2015			397,196
			Term Loan, 4.640%, maturing			
EUR	1,158,821		December 23, 2015			1,179,407
			NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 2.201%, maturing		TVIX	
\$	992,248		March 22, 2013			895,504
						7,157,339
Mining, Steel, Iron & Nonp	recious Metals: 1 4%					.,,
arming, seed, from a from			Fairmount Minerals, Ltd.	В1	ВВ	
			Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing			
	2,100,000	(5)	August 05, 2016			2,104,813
			Noranda Aluminum Acquisition Corporation	Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan, 2.047%, maturing			
	1,617,464		May 18, 2014			1,524,460
			Novelis Corporation	Ba1	BB-	
			Term Loan, 2.270%, maturing	Bui	DD	
	2,207,372		July 06, 2014			2,118,770
	0.6656		Term Loan, 2.395%, maturing			2.540.570
	2,667,656		July 06, 2014			2,560,579
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			Borrower/Tranche	(Onui		1 000
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Mining, Steel, Iron & Non	precious Metals: (continued)					
,			Oxbow Carbon, LLC	B1	BB+	
			Term Loan, 2.533%, maturing			
\$	3,386,930		May 08, 2014			\$ 3,194,299
						11,502,921
Non-North American Cab	ele: 2.8%					
			Casema Bidco / Serpering			
			Investments, B.V. Term Loan, 3.375%, maturing	NR	NR	
EUR	445,242	(5)	September 15, 2014			549,887
Lon	110,212	(3)	Term Loan, 3.375%, maturing			5-7,007
EUR	342,012	(5)	September 15, 2014			422,396
	v 1 <b>2,</b> 012	(5)	Term Loan, 3.375%, maturing			,
EUR	227,032	(5)	September 15, 2014			280,391
	,	, ,	Term Loan, 4.125%, maturing			,
EUR	111,034	(5)	September 14, 2015			137,131
			Term Loan, 4.125%, maturing			
EUR	870,558		September 14, 2015 Numericable /			1,075,167
			YPSO France SAS	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 4.390%, maturing			
EUR	257,167		June 16, 2014			248,971
			Term Loan,			
EUR	A10 500		4.390%, maturing June 16, 2014			406 216
EUK	419,588		Term Loan,			406,216
			4.390%, maturing			
EUR	302,742		June 16, 2014			293,093
			Term Loan, 4.890%, maturing			
EUR	438,239		December 31, 2015			423,986
			Term Loan, 4.890%, maturing			
EUR	233,327		December 31, 2015			225,739
			UPC Broadband Holding, B.V.	Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan, 4.251%, maturing			
\$	1,055,136		December 30, 2016			1,017,152
			Term Loan, 4.395%, maturing			
EUR	4,268,168		December 31, 2016			5,032,348

		Term Loan,			
		4.251%, maturing			
\$	1,944,864	December 29, 2017			1,866,462
		Term Loan, 4.645%, maturing			
EUR	3,078,704	December 31, 2017			3,639,590
		Virgin Media Investment	D 1	D.D.	
		Holdings, Ltd. Term Loan,	Ba1	BB+	
		4.778%, maturing			
GBP	5,000,000	December 31, 2015			7,484,306
					23,102,835
North American Cable: 11.7	%				
		Atlantic Broadband			
		<b>Finance, LLC</b> Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
		6.750%, maturing			
\$	1,849,614	May 31, 2013			1,853,082
		Term Loan, 2.790%, maturing			
	68,783	September 01, 2011			67,992
		Block			
		Communications,	Ba1	ВВ	
		Inc. Term Loan,	ват	ВВ	
		2.260%, maturing			
	955,000	December 22, 2011			904,863
		Bresnan			,,,,,,,
		Communications,			
		LLC Term Loan,	B1	BB-	
		2.270%, maturing			
	1,234,375	June 30, 2013			1,227,624
		Term Loan, 2.309%, maturing			
	1,715,625	March 29, 2014			1,706,242
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Dringing Amount		Borrower/Tranche	Macdy's	S&P		Value	
Principal Amount	(aontinued)	Description	Moody's	sar		vaiue	
North American Cable:	(commuea)	Cequel Communications,					
		LLC Term Loan, 2.295%,	Ba3	BB-			
		maturing					
\$	27,948,418	November 05, 2013			\$	26,956,557	
		Charter Communications Operating, LLC	Ba2	BB+			
		Term Loan, 2.260%, maturing					
	1,710,811	March 06, 2014				1,624,415	
		Term Loan, 3.790%, maturing					
	13,888,383	September 06, 2016				13,317,973	
		CSC Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 2.017%, maturing	Baa3	BBB-			
	19,726,616	March 29, 2016				19,212,323	
		Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC	Ba3	B+			
	8,276,372	Term Loan, 2.132%, maturing April 07, 2014	Bus	D.		7,917,732	
	6,270,372	Knology, Inc.	В1	B+		1,911,132	
		Term Loan, 4.033%, maturing June 30,	Di	D⊤			
	1,876,316	2014 <b>Mediacom</b>				1,824,718	
		Broadband, LLC	Ba3	BB-			
		Term Loan, 2.010%, maturing					
	8,107,945	January 31, 2015				7,550,524	
		Mediacom LLC Group	Ba3	BB-			
		Term Loan, 4.500%, maturing					
	4,000,000	October 23, 2017				3,780,000	
		Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing					
	3,573,000	March 31, 2017 San Juan Cable,				3,517,150	
		San Juan Cable, LLC	B1	BB-			
		Term Loan, 2.050%, maturing					
	1,673,120	October 31, 2012				1,593,647	
		Wideopenwest Finance, LLC	B1	B-			
	5,702,357	Term Loan, 2.793%, maturing June 18, 2014				5,271,117	
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					98,325,959
Oil & Gas: 1.1%					
		Alon USA Energy, Inc.	B1	B+	
213,333	,	Term Loan, 2.510%, maturing June 22, 2013	D.	D.	158.933
1,706,667	1	Term Loan, 2.594%, maturing June 22, 2013			1,271,466
		CGGVeritas Services, Inc.	Ba1	BB	
	,	Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing	Dui	DD	
1,972,703	1	January 12, 2016 Hercules Offshore,		_	1,950,510
- 100 - 201	,	LLC Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing July 11,	B2	B-	4.044.645
2,160,391		2013 MEG Energy			1,914,647
3,435,698	,	Corporation Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing April 03, 2016	B1	BB+	3,438,560
		Targa Resources, Inc.	B1	B+	
298,638	,	Term Loan, 5.750%, maturing July 05, 2016	БІ	D+	298,862
270,000		2010			9,032,978
Other Broadcasting and Entertainment: 1.3%					, ,
		Nielson Finance, LLC	Ba3	B+	
	,	Term Loan, 2.295%, maturing			
170,706		August 09, 2013			163,603
2,750,433	1	Term Loan, 4.045%, maturing May 02, 2016			2,646,434
5,941,349	1	Term Loan, 4.045%, maturing May 02, 2016			5,760,988
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			Borrower/Tranche	(Unai	udited)	rair
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Other Broadcasting and En	ntertainment: (continued)					
			TWCC Holding Corporation	Ba2	ВВ	
			Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing			
\$	1,984,297		September 14, 2015			\$ 1,988,513
						10,559,538
Other Telecommunications	: 2.0%					
			Asurion Corporation	Ba3	B+	
			Term Loan,	Dus	D.	
			3.311%, maturing			
	5,210,625		July 03, 2014			4,988,449
			BCM Ireland Holdings, Ltd.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan,	D1	D⊤	
			2.500%, maturing			
EUR	1,679,980		September 30, 2014			1,783,645
			Term Loan, 2.750%, maturing			
EUR	1,680,261		September 30, 2015			1,783,944
			Consolidated			
			Communications, Inc.	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 2.770%, maturing	DI	D+	
\$	1,000,000		December 31, 2014			951,875
Ψ	1,000,000		Hawaiian Telcom Communications,			751,075
		(2)	Inc.	NR	NR	
			Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing			
	1,905,829		June 01, 2014 <b>Kentucky Data</b>			1,515,134
			Link, Inc.	B1	B-	
			Term Loan, 2.510%, maturing			
	2,500,065		February 26, 2014			2,468,814
			U.S. Telepacific Corporation	B1	CCC+	
			Term Loan, 9.250%, maturing	ы	CCC+	
	3,092,250		August 17, 2015			3,110,612
	3,074,430		11ugust 17, 2015			
Dongonal C Non-Journal C	angum on Duo duota : 2 207					16,602,473
Personal & Nondurable Co	msumer Froaucis: 2.2%		Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	1,995,000		Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing May 05, 2016		_	1,985,336
	-,,000		Bushnell, Inc.	B2	B-	-,, 00,000
			Dusinich, Ilic.	DL	D-	

	Term Loan, 4.783%, maturing			
1,659,702	August 24, 2013			1,529,001
1,057,702	Fender Musical			1,323,001
	Instruments			
	Corporation	B2	В	
	Term Loan,			
1,000,052	2.550%, maturing			052 650
1,009,053	June 09, 2014 Term Loan,			852,650
	2.790%, maturing			
1,997,505	June 09, 2014			1,687,892
1,571,600	Hillman Group,			1,007,002
	Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan,			
	5.500%, maturing			
900,000	May 27, 2016			902,812
	Huish Detergents,	D-2	ВВ	
	Inc. Term Loan,	Ba2	ВВ	
	2.020%, maturing			
1,636,722	April 26, 2014			1,556,522
<i>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</i>	Information			,,-
	Resources, Inc.	Ba3	В	
	Term Loan,			
	3.339%, maturing			
267,268	May 16, 2014			255,909
	Jarden Corporation	Ba1	BB+	
	Term Loan,	Бат	DD+	
	3.783%, maturing			
3,631,508	January 26, 2015			3,617,890
3,031,506	KIK Custom			5,017,890
	Products, Inc.	В3	CCC+	
	Term Loan,	-		
	2.520%, maturing			
288,991	June 02, 2014			240,946
	Term Loan,			
1 (07 700	2.520%, maturing			1 405 510
1,685,780	June 02, 2014 Spectrum Brands,			1,405,519
	Spectrum Brands, Inc.	В2	В	
	Term Loan,	IJŁ	D	
	8.000%, maturing			
2,400,000	June 16, 2016			2,430,751
2,700,000	Julie 10, 2010			2,730,731

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	Borrower/Tranche		CAR	*** 1
Principal Amount	Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products: (continued)	Yankee Candle			
	Company, Inc.	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan,			
	2.270%, maturing			
\$ 2,087,261	February 06, 2014			\$ 1,994,520
				18,459,748
Personal, Food & Miscellaneous: 2.1%				
	Acosta, Inc.	B1	В	
4,712,742	Term Loan, 2.520%, maturing July 28, 2013			4,506,560
·,,,, ·-	Culligan			1,000,000
	International	D2	D	
	Company Term Loan,	В3	В-	
	2.520%, maturing			
467,500	November 24, 2012			375,850
	Dennys, Inc.	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan,			
	2.240%, maturing			
450,000	March 31, 2012			447,750
	Term Loan, 2.341%, maturing			
325,000	March 31, 2012 N.E.W. Customer			323,375
	Services			
	Companies, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan,			
	6.000%, maturing			
2,691,071	March 05, 2016 OSI Restaurant			2,655,751
	Partners, Inc.	В3	B+	
	Term Loan,			
505,264	2.802%, maturing June 14, 2013			448,500
303,204	Term Loan,			446,300
	2.875%, maturing			
5,321,788	June 14, 2014			4,723,917
	Seminole Hard Rock			
	Entertainment,			
	Inc.	B2	BB	
	Floating Rate Note, 2.571%, maturing			
750,000	March 15, 2014			654,375
	Wendys/Arbys	D 0	DD	
	Restaurants, LLC Term Loan,	Ba2	BB	
	5.000%, maturing			
1,500,000	May 24, 2017	D 4		1,505,063
		Ba3	B+	

			Whitelabel IV, S.A.			
			Term Loan,			
EUR	583,833	(5)	maturing July 14, 2017			733,850
	,	(-)	Term Loan,			,
EUR	966,167	(5)	maturing July 14, 2017			1,214,425
		,				17,589,416
Printing & Publishing: 8.89	%					
			American Achievement			
			Corporation	B1	B+	
			Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing			
\$	148,305		March 25, 2011			141,632
			Black Press, Ltd.	B1	B-	
			Term Loan, 2.297%, maturing			
	772,942		August 02, 2013			674,392
			Term Loan, 2.299%, maturing			
	1,269,774		August 02, 2013			1,107,878
			Caribe Information			
			Investments, Inc.	B2	CCC-	
			Term Loan, 2.734%, maturing			
	1,836,411		March 31, 2013			1,404,855
			Cengage Learning, Inc.	В2	B+	
			Revolver, 0.904%,			
	711,111		maturing July 05, 2013			577,778
	·		Term Loan,			
	6,993,957		3.030%, maturing July 03, 2014			6,225,419
			Cenveo	D 2	D.D.	
			Corporation Term Loan,	Ba2	BB	
	15,677		5.039%, maturing June 21, 2013			15,388
	13,077		Term Loan,			13,300
	970,043		5.039%, maturing June 21, 2013			952,158
	770,043		June 21, 2013			732,136

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Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value	
Printing & Publishing: (continued)		Description	1.1000,5	541	, conce	
		CW Acquisition Limited Partnership Term Loan, 9.000%,	Ba3	ВВ		
\$	1,961,667	maturing July 13, 2016			\$ 1,965,345	
		Dex Media East, LLC Term Loan, 2.907%, maturing	B1	B+		
	4,046,620	October 24, 2014			3,123,991	
		Dex Media West, LLC Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing	Ba3	B+		
	2,253,903	October 24, 2014			1,959,955	
		Flint Group Holdings S.A.R.L.	NR	NR		
		Term Loan, 2.639%, maturing				
	353,279	December 31, 2014 Term Loan, 2.639%, maturing			322,661	
	841,151	December 31, 2014			768,251	
	2,333,333	Term Loan, 2.639%, maturing May 29, 2015			2,131,110	
EUR	666,667	Term Loan, 2.970%, maturing May 29, 2015 Term Loan, 2.639%,			792,797	
		maturing				
\$	1,277,104	December 31, 2015			1,166,422	
		Hanley Wood, LLC	Caa1	CCC		
		Term Loan, 2.623%, maturing				
	2,661,102	March 08, 2014			1,197,496	
		Intermedia Outdoor, Inc.	NR	NR		
		Term Loan, 3.283%, maturing	THE	1410		
	1,582,388	January 31, 2013			1,312,393	
		Mediannuaire Holding	NR	NR		
		Term Loan, 2.968%, maturing				
EUR	1,487,172	October 10, 2014			1,339,803	
		Term Loan, 3.468%, maturing				
EUR	1,486,320	October 09, 2015 <b>Merrill</b>			1,336,468	
		Merriii Communications, LLC	B2	CCC+		
		Term Loan, 8.500%, maturing				
\$	3,761,595	December 24, 2012			3,554,707	

		Nelson Canada, Ltd.	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 3.033%,			
	2,892,564	maturing July 05, 2014			2,545,456
		PagesJaunes Groupe,			
		S.A.	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 2.218%,			
		maturing			
EUR	800,000	November 22, 2013			872,929
		PBL Media Finance			
		Pty., Ltd.	B1	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.128%, maturing			
AUD	24,331,191	February 05, 2013			18,519,378
	, , ,	Penton Media, Inc.	Caa1	CCC+	- , ,
		Term Loan, 5.000%,	Caar	CCC1	
		maturing			
\$	1,650,381	August 01, 2014			1,151,141
Ψ	1,050,501	Quad/Graphics, Inc.	Ba2	BB+	1,101,111
		Term Loan, 5.500%,	Daz	DD+	
	1,800,000	maturing April 14, 2016			1,725,300
	1,000,000	R.H. Donnelley			1,725,500
		Corporation	B1	В	
		Term Loan, 9.000%,			
		maturing			
	3,903,816	October 24, 2014			3,365,089
	2,202,010		В2	D	2,202,007
		Source Media, Inc. Term Loan, 6.040%,	B2	В	
		maturing			
	2,700,641	November 08, 2011			2,585,864
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		D		Loan ings† udited)	Fair
Principal Amount		Borrower/Tranche Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Printing & Publishing: (continued)		Description	Moody s	SQI	vaiue
Truing & Tubushing. (commuta)		Springer Science + Business Media, S.A. Term Loan, 6.751%, maturing	B1	B+	
\$ 2,000,000		June 17, 2016			\$ 1,991,666
		SuperMedia, Inc. Term Loan, 11.000%, maturing	В3	В-	
8,054,271		December 31, 2015 FM Mergerco, Inc.	Caa2	CCC	6,453,484
998,010		Term Loan, 9.000%, maturing June 14, 2016			973,060
1,491,225	(2)	Tribune Company Term Loan, 5.250%, maturing June 04, 2014	NR	NR	946.661
1,471,223	(3)	Yell Group, PLC	NR	NR	740,001
1,690,294		Term Loan, 4.010%, maturing July 31, 2014	111	- '	1,011,359
					74,212,286
Radio and TV Broadcasting: 4.9%		CV. L.I			
		Citadel Broadcasting Corporation Term Loan, 11.000%, maturing	Ba2	BB+	
1,684,277		June 03, 2015			1,775,017
		CMP KC, LLC Term Loan, 3.510%, maturing	NR	NR	
1,338,663	(3)	May 03, 2011 CMP Susquehanna Corporation	Caal	B-	113,786
3,537,138		Term Loan, 2.313%, maturing May 05, 2013			3,175,466
		Cumulus Media, Inc.	Caa1	B-	
4,534,315		Term Loan, 4.012%, maturing June 11, 2014			4,112,057
		CW Media Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 3.533%, maturing	Ba2	BB+	
2,499,431		February 16, 2015			2,465,064

		FoxCo	D2	В	
		Acquisition, LLC Term Loan,	B2	В	
	1,084,969	7.500%, maturing July 14, 2015			1,049,369
	1,064,909	Local TV Finance,			1,049,309
		LLC	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.270%, maturing			
	1,813,000	May 07, 2013			1,622,635
		Nexstar	D 2	D.D.	
		Broadcasting, Inc. Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
		5.000%, maturing			
	585,000	September 30, 2016			582,075
		Term Loan, 5.006%, maturing			
	915,000	September 30, 2016			910,425
		ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG	NR	NR	
		Term Loan,	1110	1110	
EUR	(4.29)	2.390%, maturing			72.504
EUK	64,386	July 02, 2014 Term Loan,			72,504
		2.390%, maturing			
EUR	1,186,386	July 02, 2014 Term Loan,			1,335,972
		2.390%, maturing			
EUR	220,233	March 02, 2015			248,001
		Term Loan,			
EUR	798,662	2.765%, maturing June 26, 2015			909,477
Don	.,,,,,,,	Term Loan,			,,,,,,
EUD	25.024	2.765%, maturing			40.010
EUR	35,934	July 03, 2015 <b>Regent</b>			40,919
		Broadcasting,			
		LLC Term Loan,	NR	NR	
		5.250%, maturing			
\$	1,455,879	April 27, 2014			1,426,762
		Sinclair Television Group, Inc.	Ba1	ВВ	
		Term Loan,	201		
		5.500%, maturing			
	1,145,455	October 29, 2015			1,149,988
		Spanish Broadcasting			
		Systems, Inc.	Caa3	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.290%, maturing			
	1,959,398	June 11, 2012			1,817,341

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			Rat	Loan ings† udited)	Fair
		Borrower/Tranche	,	ŕ	
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Radio and TV Broadcasting	: (continued)				
		Univision Communications, Inc.	B2	B-	
		Term Loan, 2.510%, maturing	B2	D	
\$	20,734,822	September 29, 2014			\$ 17,892,866
					40,699,724
Retail Stores: 7.3%					
		Amscan Holdings,	D.1	D	
		Inc. Term Loan, 2.788%,	B1	В	
	1,529,009	maturing May 25, 2013			1,448,099
		CBR FASHION			
		GmbH Term Loan, 2.750%,	NR	NR	
		maturing April 20,			
EUR	315,634	2015			370,754
		Term Loan, 3.000%, maturing April 19,			
EUR	288,085	2016			338,394
		Claires Stores, Inc.	Caa2	B-	•
		Term Loan, 3.074%,			
ф	4 444 417	maturing May 29,			2 920 227
\$	4,444,417	2014 <b>Dollar General</b>			3,820,336
		Corporation	Ba3	BBB-	
		Term Loan, 3.111%,			
	7,256,413	maturing July 07, 2014			7,079,523
	7,230,113	General Nutrition			7,077,525
		Centers, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.688%, maturing			
	2,458,318	September 16, 2013			2,343,596
	2,130,310	Guitar Center, Inc.	В3	B-	2,3 13,370
		Term Loan, 3.770%,	В3	Б	
		maturing			
	4,782,785	October 09, 2014			4,229,349
		Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 5.016%,	DI	DΤ	
		maturing			
	3,334,029	February 24, 2016			3,331,945
		Michaels Stores, Inc.	B2	В	
		Term Loan, 2.702%, maturing	D2	В	
	1,842,617	October 31, 2013			1,744,089
		Term Loan, 4.952%,			2,7 11,007
	0.470.746	maturing July 31,			2 200 221
	2,479,746	2016			2,399,921

		Missouri Bidco,			
			Ba1	BB	
		Term Loan, 5.574%, maturing			
GBP	666,666	August 31, 2016		1,	020,220
	·	Neiman Marcus		·	
			B2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.456%,			
		maturing April 05,			
\$	6,798,189	2013		6,	469,021
		Petco Animal	B1	D.	
			BI	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.632%, maturing			
	4,945,625	October 25, 2013		4,	765,832
		Pets at Home			
			NR	BB-	
		Term Loan, 5.730%,			
		maturing			
GBP	2,500,000	January 24, 2017		3,	843,081
		Pilot Travel			
			Ba2	BBB-	
		Term Loan, 5.250%,			
ф	1.171.777	maturing June 30,			160.762
\$	1,164,666	2016 Rite Aid		1,	169,762
			В3	B+	
		Term Loan, 2.030%,	ы	D+	
		maturing June 04,			
	5,871,739	2014		5.	263,803
	-,,-	Term Loan, 6.000%,			-,
		maturing June 04,			
	1,381,565	2014		1,	341,154
		Sally Holding,			
			B1	BB+	
		Term Loan, 2.510%,			
		maturing			
	2,335,454	November 15, 2013		2,	270,811
		Savers, Inc.	Ba3	B+	
		Term Loan, 5.750%,			
		maturing			
	1,496,250	March 11, 2016		1	503,731
	-,,				,

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				Bank Loan Ratings† (Unaudited)			Fair	
			Borrower/Tranche	(07,000			1	
Principal Amount			Description	Moody's	S&P		Value	
Retail Stores: (continued)								
			Toys "R" Us, Inc.	B1	BB-			
			Term Loan,					
\$	2,845,000	(5)	maturing August 17, 2016			\$	2,844,326	
Ψ	2,013,000	(3)	Vivarte, S.A.S.	NR	NR	Ψ	2,611,520	
			Term Loan,	TVIX	IVIX			
			2.649%, maturing					
EUR	1,924,280		March 09, 2015				1,945,947	
			Term Loan, 3.149%, maturing					
EUR	1,924,280		March 08, 2016				1,945,947	
							61,489,641	
Satellite: 0.5%								
			Intelsat Corporation	B1	BB-			
			Term Loan,	DI	DD-			
			3.033%, maturing					
\$	1,363,218		January 03, 2014				1,293,448	
			Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing					
	1,362,799		January 03, 2014				1,293,049	
			Term Loan, 3.033%, maturing					
	1,362,799		January 03, 2014				1,293,049	
							3,879,546	
Telecommunications Equipme	ent: 1.3%							
			CommScope, Inc.	Ba2	BB			
			Term Loan, 3.025%, maturing					
	648,289		December 26, 2014				638,888	
			Macquarie UK					
			Broadcast Ventures, Ltd.	NR	NR			
			Term Loan, 2.321%, maturing	1111	1110			
GBP	4,383,255		December 01, 2014				5,542,252	
	., ,200		Sorenson				-,-,-,	
			Communications,	D-2	CCC:			
			Inc. Term Loan,	Ba2	CCC+			
			6.000%, maturing					
\$	1,432,625		August 16, 2013				1,284,886	
			TDF, S.A.	NR	NR			
			Term Loan, 2.625%, maturing					
EUR	1,500,000		January 30, 2015				1,589,112	
EUR	1,500,000		Term Loan, 2.875%, maturing				1,589,112	

		January 29, 2016	
			10,644,250
Textiles & Leather: 0.2%			,,,,,,
Textues & Leumer. 0.2 /0		Phillips-Van	
		Heusen	
		Corporation Ba2 BBB	
		Term Loan,	
		4.750%, maturing	
\$	1,135,571	May 06, 2016	1,144,287
		Term Loan,	
		5.000%, maturing	
EUR	709,732	May 06, 2016	895,469
			2,039,756
Utilities: 6.2%			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Ululies: 0.2%		Calpine	
		Corporation B1 B+	
		Term Loan,	
		3.415%, maturing	
\$	7,068,125	March 29, 2014	6,771,165
Φ	7,008,123	Coleto Creek	0,771,103
		WLE, L.P. B1 B+	
		Term Loan,	
		3.223%, maturing	
	2,245,301	June 28, 2013	2,028,629
		Term Loan,	
		3.283%, maturing	
	437,602	June 28, 2013	395,374
		FirstLight Power	
		Resources, Inc. B1 B+	
		Term Loan,	
		3.063%, maturing	
	2,019,865	November 01, 2013	1,883,525

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			Rat (Unat	t Loan tings† udited)	Fair
Drive aim al Assessment		Borrower/Tranche		CPD	Valera
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P	Value
Utilities: (continued)		Term Loan, 3.063%, maturing			
\$	90,682	November 01, 2013			\$ 84,561
		FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.	В3	CCC+	
	610,514	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing May 01, 2014			547,936
	010,311	Great Point Power, LLC	Ba1	BB+	317,230
		Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing			
	997,500	March 10, 2017 <b>MACH Gen,</b>			996,253
		Term Loan,	Ba3	BB-	
	444,571	2.533%, maturing February 22, 2013			417,897
		New Development Holdings, LLC	Ba3	BB-	
	4,412,500	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing July 03, 2017			4,485,386
		NRG Energy, Inc. Term Loan,	Baa3	BB+	
	2,892	1.933%, maturing February 01, 2013			2,834
		Term Loan, 2.033%, maturing			
	473,796	February 01, 2013 Term Loan, 3.783%, maturing			464,321
	7,554,620	August 31, 2015 Term Loan,			7,409,193
	1,781,736	3.783%, maturing August 31, 2015			1,758,344
	, ,	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings			, ,
		Company, LLC Term Loan,	B1	B+	
	7,947,462	3.796%, maturing October 10, 2014			6,012,478
	1,741,402	Term Loan, 3.796%, maturing			0,012,470
	2,930,917	October 10, 2014			2,232,260
	6,371,697	Term Loan, 3.796%, maturing			4,828,153

		October 10, 2014			
		Term Loan,			
		3.941%, maturing			
	5,835,000	October 10, 2014			4,444,082
		TPF Generation			
		Holdings, LLC	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 2.533%, maturing			
	1,431,519	December 13, 2013			1,350,996
	2, 12 2,2 2	Term Loan,			2,220,220
		2.533%, maturing			
		December 15,			
	1,922,535	2013			1,814,392
		TPF Generation Holdings, LLC	В3	B+	
		Term Loan,	ВЗ	ы	
		4.783%, maturing			
		December 15,			
	1,500,000	2014			1,364,250
		Viridian Group, PLC	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 5.069%, maturing			
GBP	1,080,000	October 24, 2012			1,335,207
GD1	1,000,000	Term Loan, 5.138%, maturing			1,555,207
EUR	1,072,386	October 24, 2012			1,098,382
	7				51,725,618
		Total Senior Loans			21,.20,010
		(Cost \$1,135,844,078)			1,061,967,768

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

			Bank Loan Ratings† (Unaudited)			
		Borrower/Tranche	,	,		
Principal Amount		Description	Moody's	S&P		Value
Other Corporate Del	bt: 1.4%					
Diversified / Conglome	rate Manufacturing: 0.7%					
		Flextronics International, Ltd.	Ba1	BB+		
		Unsecured Term Loan, 2.526%, maturing	Jul			
\$	2,401,686	October 01, 2014			\$	2,259,585
		Unsecured Term Loan, 2.559%, maturing				
	3,364,178	October 01, 2014				3,165,130
						5,424,715
Cargo Transport: 0.0%						
		US Shipping Partners, L.P.	Caa3	CCC-		
		Subordinated Term Loan, 2.500%, maturing				
	297,646	August 07, 2013				90,038
						90,038
Chemicals, Plastics & I	Rubber: 0.7%					
		Lyondell Chemical				
		Company Fixed Rate Note, 11.000%, maturing	В3	В		
	5,269,044	May 01, 2018				5,749,844
						5,749,844
Radio and TV Broadca	sting: 0.0%					
		Regent Broadcasting, LLC	NR	NR		
		Subordinated Term Loan, 12.000%,				
		maturing October				
	392,280	27, 2014				353,052
		T-4-1 041				353,052
		Total Other Corporate Debt (Cost \$11,937,204)				11,617,649
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Equities and Other Assets: 1.8%

		Market
	Description	Value
(1), (@), (R)	Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual	
	Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	\$
(@), (R)	Ascend Media (Residual Interest)	

(@), (R)	Block Vision Holdings Corporation (719 Common Shares)	
(2), (@), (R)	Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust)	
(2), (@), (R)	Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)	
(@)	Citadel (77,330 Class A Shares) 1,309,752	
(@)	Citadel (63,587 Class B Shares) 1,076,976	
(2), (@), (R)	Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	
(4), (@), (R)	Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(@)	Faith Media Holdings, Inc. (7,725 Class A-1 Shares) 397,817	
(2), (@), (R)	Ferretti SPA (Warrants for 0.111% Participation Interest)	
(2), (@), (R)	Gainey Corporation (Residual Interest)	
(@)	Global Garden (14,911 Class A1 Shares)	
(@)	Global Garden (138,579 Class A3 Shares)	

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

	Description		Market Value
(@)	Glodyne Technoserve, Ltd. (55,483 Common Shares)		\$ 542,976
(@)	Glodyne Technoserve, Ltd. (Escrow Account)		285,001
(2), (@), (R)	Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)		
(2), (@), (R)	Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)		25
(2), (@), (R)	Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 14, 2015) Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in		
(@) ( <b>D</b> )	Bankruptcy Estate)		
(@), (R) (@)	LyondellBasell Industries NV (132,313 Class A Shares)		2,917,417
(@)	LyondellBasell Industries NV (286,245 Class B Shares)		5,865,160
(@)	Mega Brands Inc. (195,762 Common Shares)		80,711
(@)	Northeast Biofuels (Residual Interest)		60,711
(2), (@)	RDA Holding Co. (16,497 Common Shares)		354,686
(2), (@) (@)	Regent Broadcasting, LLC (314,505 Common Shares)	909,046	
(@)	Regent Broadcasting, LLC (314,505 Preferred Shares)		909,040
(@), (R)	Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)		305,205
(2), (@), (R)	Supermedia, Inc. (39,592 Common Shares)		294,632
(1), (@), (R)	Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)		27 1,002
(1), (0), (10)	US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in		
(2), (@), (R)	Bankruptcy Estate)		
(2), (@)	US Shipping Partners, L.P. (19,404 Common Shares)		
(2), (@)	US Shipping Partners, L.P. (275,292 Contingency Rights)		
(@)	Xerium Technologies, Inc. (99,244 Common Shares)		998,395
	Total for Equities and Other Assets (Cost \$15,303,654)		15,337,798
	Total Investments		
	(Cost \$1,163,084,936)**	129.9%	\$ 1,088,923,215
	Other Assets and Liabilities Net	(29.9)	(250,389,843)
	Net Assets	100.0%	\$ 838,533,372

<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.

#### 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.

<sup>†</sup> Bank Loans rated below Baa are considered to be below investment grade.

- (5) Trade pending settlement. Contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.
- (@) Non-income producing security.
- (R) Restricted security.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

AUD Australian Dollar

GBP British Pound Stirling

EUR Euro

SEK Swedish Kronor

\*\* For Federal Income Tax purposes cost of investments is \$1,164,220,565.

Net unrealized depreciation consists of the following:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 8,190,093
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(83,487,443)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$ (75,297,350)

Fair Value Measurements^

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of August 31, 2010 in valuing the Trust's assets and liabilities:

	Ā	noted Prices in ctive Markets for Identical Investments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Inobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value at 8/31/10
Asset Table Investments, at value		,	,	( 1,1 1)	
Senior Loans	\$		\$ 1,048,191,768	\$ 13,776,000	\$ 1,061,967,768
Other Corporate Debt Equities and Other Assets		10,511,000	11,617,649	4,826,798	11,617,649 15,337,798
Total Investments, at value	\$	10,511,000	\$ 1,059,809,417	\$ 18,602,798	\$ 1,088,923,215
Other Financial Instruments+ Forward foreign currency contracts			325,443		325,443
Total Assets	\$	10,511,000	\$ 1,060,134,860	\$ 18,602,798	\$ 1,089,248,658
Liabilities Table Other Financial Instruments+					
Forward foreign currency contracts	\$		\$ (317,698)	\$	\$ (317,698)
Unfunded Commitments			(1,529,148)		(1,529,148)
Total Liabilities	\$		\$ (1,846,846)	\$	\$ (1,846,846)

The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Trust's assets and liabilities during the period ended August 31, 2010:

Beginning	Purchases	Sales	Accrued	Total	Total
Balance			Discounts/	Realized	Unrealized

	at 02/28/10			(Premiums	s) Ga	in/(Loss)	_	opreciation/ epreciation)
Senior								
Loans	\$ 13,776,000	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	
Equities and								
Other								
Assets	5,029,484	1,525,693	(3,846,003)			1,158,167		1,182,945
Total	\$ 18,805,484	\$ 1,525,693	\$ (3,846,003)	\$	\$	1,158,167	\$	1,182,945

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2010 (Unaudited) (continued)

	T	ransfers	T	ransfers		Ending
		Into Level 3		Out of Level 3	<b>Balance</b> at 8/31/10	
Senior Loans Equities and	\$		\$		\$	13,776,000
Other Assets		2,929,704		(3,153,192)		4,826,798
Total	\$	2,929,704	\$	(3,153,192)	\$	18,602,798

As of August 31, 2010, total change in unrealized gain (loss) on Level 3 securities still held at period end and included in the change in net assets was \$46,283.

Transfers in or out of Level 3 represents either the beginning value (for transfer in), or the ending value (for transfers out) of any security or derivative instrument where a change in the pricing level occurred fom the beginning to the end of the period. The Trust's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period.

At August 31, 2010 the following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding for ING Prime Rate Trust:

Counterparty	Currency	Buy/Sell	Settlement Date	In Exchange For	Appreciat		nrealized preciation/ preciation)	
State Street	Australian Dollar			USD				
Bank	AUD 20,875,000	Sell	11/30/10	\$18,214,272	\$	18,346,194	\$	(131,922)
	British Pound							
State Street	Sterling							
Bank	GBP 10,580,000	Sell	10/08/10	16,356,479		16,219,432		137,047
	British Pound							
State Street	Sterling							
Bank	GBP 6,300,000	Sell	10/29/10	9,754,731		9,656,705		98,026
State Street	Euro							
Bank	EUR 48,153,500	Sell	10/08/10	60,880,525		60,981,174		(100,649)
State Street	Euro							
Bank	EUR 2,368,500	Sell	10/29/10	3,089,715		2,999,345		90,370
State Street	Euro							
Bank	EUR 2,695,000	Sell	11/30/10	3,409,741		3,412,559		(2,818)
State Street	Sweden Kronor							
Bank	SEK 20,851,000	Sell	10/08/10	2,742,294		2,817,345		(75,051)
State Street	Sweden Kronor							
Bank	SEK 7,000,000	Sell	11/30/10	937,629		944,887		(7,258)
				\$115,385,386	\$115	5,377,641		\$7,745

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>^</sup> See Note 2, "Significant Accounting Policies" in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

<sup>+</sup> Other Financial Instruments are securities or derivatives not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments and may include open forward foreign currency contracts, futures, swaps, unfunded committments and written options. Forward foreign currency contracts, futures and unfunded commitments are reported at their unrealized gain/loss at measurement date which represents the amount due to/from the Trust. Swaps and written options are reported at their fair value at measurement date.

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### SHAREHOLDER MEETING INFORMATION (Unaudited)

A special meeting of shareholders of the ING Prime Rate Trust Fund was held June 29, 2010, at the offices of ING Funds, 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.

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

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

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

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

	Proposals*	Shares voted Shares voted for	against or withheld	Shares abstained	Total Shares Voted
Common Shares	-				
Trustees	Colleen D. Baldwin	128,607,418.812	3,271,966.622		131,879,385.434
	Patricia W. Chadwick	128,601,576.305	3,277,809.129		131,879,385.434
	Robert W. Crispin	128,587,861.350	3,291,524.084		131,879,385.434
	Peter S. Drotch	128,581,351.045	3,298,034.389		131,879,385.434
	J. Michael Earley	128,653,367.122	3,226,018.312		131,879,385.434
	Patrick W. Kenny	128,654,269.507	3,225,115.927		131,879,385.434
	Shaun P. Mathews	128,563,887.707	3,315,497.727		131,879,385.434
	Sheryl K. Pressler	128,675,735.101	3,203,650.333		131,879,385.434
Preferred Shares	•				
Trustees	John V. Boyer	4,256.000	176.000		4,432.000
	Roger B. Vincent	4,256.000	176.000		4,432.000

<sup>\*</sup> Proposals Passed

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

#### SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

#### **KEY FINANCIAL DATES CALENDAR 2010 DIVIDENDS:**

DECLARATION DATE January 29, 2010	EX-DIVIDEND DATE February 8, 2010	PAYABLE DATE February 23, 2010
February 26, 2010	March 8, 2010	March 22, 2010
March 31, 2010	April 8, 2010	April 22, 2010
April 30, 2010	May 6, 2010	May 24, 2010
May 28, 2010	June 8, 2010	June 22, 2010
June 30, 2010	July 8, 2010	July 22, 2010
July 30, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 23, 2010
August 31, 2010	September 8, 2010	September 22, 2010
September 30, 2010	October 7, 2010	October 22, 2010
October 29, 2010	November 8, 2010	November 22, 2010
November 30, 2010	December 8, 2010	December 22, 2010
December 21, 2010	December 29, 2010	January 12, 2011

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (continued)

#### STOCK DATA

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

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

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

#### NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

The approximate number of record holders of Common Stock as of August 31, 2010 was 4,045 which does not include approximately 38,415 beneficial owners of shares held in the name of brokers of other nominees.

#### PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-800-336-3436; (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) 336-3436.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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

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

ITEM 8. COMPANIES.	PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
Not applicable.	
ITEM 9. INVESTMENT C	PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.
None.	
ITEM 10.	SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.
Independent Trustee v Nominating Committee and present to the Boa Committee may consi	inating Committee for the purpose of considering and presenting to the Board candidates it proposes for nomination to fill racancies on the Board. The Committee currently consists of all Independent Trustees of the Board (6 individuals). The ee operates pursuant to a Charter approved by the Board. The primary purpose of the Nominating Committee is to consider and the candidates it proposes for nomination to fill vacancies on the Board. In evaluating candidates, the Nominating der a variety of factors, but it has not at this time set any specific minimum qualifications that must be met. Specific idates for Board membership will be based on the needs of the Board at the time of nomination.
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The Nominating Committee is willing to consider nominations received from shareholders and shall assess shareholder nominees in the same manner as it reviews its own nominees. A shareholder nominee for director should be submitted in writing to the Fund's Secretary. Any such shareholder nomination should include at a minimum the following information as to each individual proposed for nomination as trustee: such individual s written consent to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee (if nominated) and to serve as a trustee (if elected), and all information relating to such individual that is required to be disclosed in the solicitation of proxies for election of trustees, or is otherwise required, in each case under applicable federal securities laws, rules and regulations.

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

ITEM 11.	CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.
to the registre the period in	Based on our evaluation conducted within 90 days of the filing date, hereof, the design and the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating ant is made known to the certifying officers by others within the appropriate entities, particularly during which Forms N-CSR are being prepared, and the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures allow ration and review of the information for the registrant s Form N-CSR and the officer certifications of such R.
	There were no significant changes in the registrant s internal controls that occurred during the second of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially gistrant s internal control over financial reporting.
ITEM 12.	EXHIBITS.
(a)(1)	The Code of Ethics is not required for the semi-annual filing.
(a)(2) registrant as	A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the required by Rule 30a-2 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2) is attached hereto as EX-99.CERT.
(a)(3)	Not required for semi-annual filing.
(b) hereto as EX	The officer certifications required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached 2-99.906CERT

**SIGNATURES** 

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	Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.			
(Regis	trant): <u>ING Prime Rate Trust</u>			
Ву	/s/ Shaun P. Mathews Shaun P. Mathews President and Chief Executive Officer			
Date: <u>1</u>	November 4, 2010			
	and the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.			
Ву	/s/ Shaun P. Mathews Shaun P. Mathews President and Chief Executive Officer			
Date: <u>1</u>	November 4, 2010			
Ву	/s/ Todd Modic Todd Modic Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer			

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Date: November 4, 2010