

PUTNAM MASTER INTERMEDIATE INCOME TRUST  
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November 30, 2004

Putnam  
Master  
Intermediate  
Income Trust

Item 1. Report to Stockholders:  
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The following is a copy of the report transmitted to stockholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940:

ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

9-30-04

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From the Trustees

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John A. Hill and  
George Putnam, III

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

During the past several months, Putnam introduced a number of reforms for the benefit of shareholders, including increasing the amount of disclosure for our funds. Beginning with this month's reports, we inform you of any changes during the prior year among the Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Members of your fund's management team. Additionally, we list the other fund management responsibilities of your fund's Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Members. You can find this new information following the Outlook for Your Fund.

We are also pleased to announce that three new Trustees have joined your fund's Board of Trustees. Nominated by your fund's independent Trustees, these individuals have had outstanding careers as leaders in the investment management industry. Myra R. Drucker is a Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Sarah Lawrence College and serves as Chair of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) Pension Managers Advisory Committee and as a Trustee of Commonfund, a not-for-profit asset management firm. Richard B. Worley is Managing Partner of Permit Capital LLC, an investment management firm. Both Ms. Drucker and Mr. Worley are independent Trustees (i.e., Trustees who are not "interested persons" of your fund or its investment advisor). Charles E. Haldeman, Jr., the third new Trustee, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam Investments.

During the period covered by the following report, Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust delivered respectable results. The fund's strategy of seeking returns from a variety of sectors and holdings served it well during a challenging, but positive period for fixed-income markets. In particular, the fund's allocation to high-yield bonds made a strong contribution to the fund's solid returns for the period. In the following pages, the fund managers discuss fund

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performance, strategy, and their outlook for fiscal 2005.

Respectfully yours,

/S/ JOHN A. HILL

/S/ GEORGE PUTNAM, III

John A. Hill  
Chairman of the Trustees

George Putnam, III  
President of the Funds

November 17, 2004

Report from Fund Management

Fund highlights

- \* During its fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust had total returns of 9.73% at net asset value (NAV) and 12.95% at market price.
- \* The fund's primary benchmark, the Lehman Government/Credit Bond Index, returned 3.33%.
- \* The average return for the fund's Lipper category, Flexible Income Funds (closed-end), was 9.88%.
- \* See the Performance Summary beginning on page 8 for additional fund performance, comparative performance, and Lipper data.

Performance commentary

After an exemplary showing during the first half of the fund's fiscal year, fixed-income returns fell sharply in the spring of 2004, but recovered in the final three months of the period. High-yield corporate bonds and emerging-market bonds had exceptional returns as the period came to a close, while higher-quality bonds had above-average performance. The fund's strategy of seeking returns from a variety of fixed-income sources enabled it to outperform its benchmark, based on results at NAV and market price. Results at NAV were in line with the average for the fund's Lipper category. It is important to note that a fund's performance at market price may differ from its results at NAV. Although market price performance generally reflects investment results, it may also be influenced by several other factors, including changes in investor perceptions of the fund or its investment advisor, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for the fund's shares, and changes in fund distributions.

TOTAL RETURN FOR  
PERIODS ENDED 9/30/04

| (inception 4/29/88) | NAV    | Market price |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1 year              | 9.73%  | 12.95%       |
| 5 years             | 44.45  | 60.33        |
| Annual average      | 7.63   | 9.90         |
| 10 years            | 105.78 | 117.81       |
| Annual average      | 7.48   | 8.10         |

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| Annual average<br>(life of fund) | 8.03 | 7.17 |
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Data is historical. Past performance does not guarantee future results. More recent returns may be less or more than those shown. Investment return, net asset value, and market price will fluctuate and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance does not reflect taxes on reinvested distributions.

### FUND PROFILE

Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust seeks high current income and relative stability by investing in limited-maturity bonds in the investment-grade and high-yield sectors, as well as non-U.S. bond markets. The fund is designed for investors seeking high current income, asset class diversification, or both.

### Market overview

During the first six months of the period, global bond prices generally rose as yields, though somewhat volatile, generally moved downward. Bonds rallied in a flight to quality in early 2004, which came as a result of evidence that the U.S. recovery would not be as strong as anticipated, and because of geopolitical concerns surrounding the terrorist bombing in Spain. However, bond prices fell sharply in April and May on reports of strong job creation, increasing economic strength, and the Federal Reserve Board's suggestion that it would raise short-term interest rates. Subsequently, the Fed raised the federal funds rate, a key short-term interest-rate benchmark, by a quarter of a point on three separate occasions -- in June, August, and September -- bringing this important borrowing rate to 1.75% at the end of the period.

In Europe, low inflation reduced the likelihood of a rate increase by the European Central Bank, and European government bonds and agency securities produced solid returns that were further enhanced by the aforementioned flight to quality. However, although both U.S. Treasuries and European government bonds performed well, investors continued to seek out alternative bond sectors that could provide higher levels of income.

High-yield corporate bonds continued to benefit from declining default rates, offering an attractive yield advantage over government bonds, and improved credit quality as companies retired or refinanced debt. Emerging-market bond returns were extremely strong near the end of the period, with the JP Morgan Global Diversified Emerging Markets Index returning over 9% in the final three months alone.

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### MARKET SECTOR PERFORMANCE 12 MONTHS ENDED 9/30/04

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#### Bonds

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Lehman Government/Credit Bond Index (U.S. Treasury and agency securities and corporate bonds) | 3.33% |
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| JP Morgan Global Diversified Emerging Markets Index (global emerging-market bonds) | 11.08% |
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| Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index<br>(international government bonds) | 8.16%  |
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| JP Morgan Global High Yield Index (global high-yield<br>corporate bonds)           | 13.13% |
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| Equities   |        |
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| S&P 500 Index (broad stock market)   | 13.87% |
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| Russell 2000 Growth Index (small-company growth stocks)                            | 11.92% |
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| Russell 2000 Value Index (small-company value stocks)                              | 25.66% |

These indexes provide an overview of performance in different market sectors for the 12 months ended 9/30/04.

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### Strategy overview

One of the key elements of the fund's strategy throughout the past year has been to reduce the level of risk in the portfolio. In early 2004, we reduced the emerging-market weighting significantly and pared down the fund's allocation to high-yield bonds. We also increased the average credit quality of the fund's high-yield holdings by selling lower-quality bonds and buying bonds with higher ratings. (The high-yield sector, which is generally lower in quality than other sectors such as Treasuries, has several tiers of credit quality.) In addition, after increasing the fund's allocation to corporate investment-grade bonds early in the fiscal year, we reduced those holdings almost entirely by January 2004 after they had made a solid contribution to performance.

When bond prices declined sharply in April and May 2004, the fund's lower sensitivity to interest-rate changes was beneficial for relative returns. During the market's subsequent rally in July, August, and September, however, the fund underperformed its peers to some extent. However, stronger relative performance during the spring downturn more than offset the weaker relative gains late in the period.

The fund benefited from its yield curve strategy in the United States. As the Federal Reserve started to raise interest rates in June, the most significant market reaction occurred in shorter-dated bonds. These yields moved significantly higher as the Fed's policy of stable rates ended. While longer dated maturities also moved to higher yields, the changes were more moderate. The fund was positioned in advance for the yield curve flattening, and benefited significantly over the last six months.

[GRAPHIC OMITTED: horizontal bar chart SECTOR WEIGHTINGS COMPARED]

### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS COMPARED

|                       | as of 3/31/04 | as of 9/30/04 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| High yield            | 46.3%         | 40.0%         |
| U.S. investment grade | 34.2%         | 38.0%         |
| International         | 19.5%         | 22.0%         |

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Footnote reads:

This chart shows how the fund's top weightings have changed over the last six months. Weightings are shown as a percentage of total investment portfolio. Holdings will vary over time.

How fund sectors and holdings affected performance

While the mortgage-backed securities (MBS) sector was subject to prepayment concerns associated with low mortgage rates, the management team found two types of securities within this sector that performed well -- home equity loans and manufactured housing bonds. Home equity loans, unlike mortgages, are not highly susceptible to prepayments when interest rates decline, so rate declines can help boost the performance of securities backed by these loans. Similarly, holdings backed by manufactured housing companies have benefited from a change in perception about the industry since the beginning of the year. Commercial mortgage-backed securities also performed well in the declining interest-rate environment and made a strong contribution to the fund's returns.

[GRAPHIC OMITTED: TOP HOLDINGS]

### TOP HOLDINGS

(Percent of fund's net assets as of 9/30/04)

#### High Yield Sector

- 1 Conesco Finance Securitizations Corp. (0.4%)  
Ser. 00-4, Class A6, 8.31s, 2032  
Asset-backed security
- 2 Qwest Corp. (0.4%)  
144A notes, 9 18s, 2012  
Communications services
- 3 NRG Energy, Inc (0.3%)  
144A sr. sec. notes, 8s, 2013  
Utilities and power

#### International Sector

- 1 United Kingdom (1.8%)  
Treasury bonds, 7 12s, 2006
- 2 Germany (Federal Republic of) (1.5%)  
Bonds Ser. 95 7 38s, 2005
- 3 Russia (Federation of) (1.4%)  
Unsubordinated bonds 8 14s, 2010

#### U.S. Investment Grade Sector

- 1 Federal National Mortgage Association (12.7%)  
30 yr. conventional, 6 12s TBA  
October 31, 2030
- 2 Federal National Mortgage Association (5.5%)  
15 yr. conventional, 5s TBA  
September 30, 2015

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3 U.S Treasury Bond (3.8%)  
3 14s, August 14, 2004

Footnote reads:

The fund's holdings will change over time.

In the high-yield corporate bond portion of the fund, securities issued by subsidiaries of Edison International were among the strongest performers. Edison, which owns California's second-largest electric utility, Southern California Edison, also owns Edison Mission Energy. This subsidiary owns a portfolio of independent power plants located around the world. After poor performance in 2002, the company sold assets and shored up its balance sheet, which drove strong returns for a number of Edison Mission securities. Another top performer was diversified chemicals manufacturer Huntsman International, which benefited from a rebound in chemical prices. The company carries a significant debt load, but its cash flow has improved as commodity prices have risen. Finally, Williams Companies experienced significant capital appreciation as management strengthened the company's balance sheet by focusing on its core pipeline business, selling nonproductive assets, and paying down debt.

We sold the fund's high-yield holdings of Trico Marine, an energy service company that underperformed, and Dobson Communications, a wireless communications firm. Dobson has had poor financial performance, in part because of its reliance on revenues from AT&T Wireless, which has been struggling. Overall, however, the fund's high-yield corporate holdings made a significant positive contribution to its performance.

In emerging markets, the fund's holdings in Ecuador, Venezuela, and Brazil performed well, with each country allocations producing returns in excess of 20% for the 12-month period. In addition, the fund benefited from double-digit returns in Bulgaria and Colombia. While government bonds from Turkey advanced strongly, we were more cautious in that market, and this underweighting detracted from the fund's relative performance within its Lipper category.

Please note that all holdings discussed in this report are subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future.

The outlook for your fund

The following commentary reflects anticipated developments that could affect your fund over the next six months, as well as your management team's plans for responding to them.

The fund's returns during the past fiscal year remained significantly higher than the historical averages for the sectors in which it invests. Economic conditions, though varying considerably over the past year, have remained generally favorable for fixed-income investing, with low inflation and moderate growth. High-yield bonds continued to benefit from declining default rates and improving balance sheets, while emerging markets countries, many of which are exporters of energy and other commodities, have benefited from high commodity prices, especially the record-high levels in the price of oil. The Federal Reserve's well-communicated policy of a measured tightening of the federal funds rate, a key short-term interest-rate benchmark, has not disrupted bond

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prices.

While this positive environment could continue into 2005, we remain cautious for several reasons. First, we believe the high cost of energy, which shows no signs of abating, will act like a tax on both businesses and consumers, reducing the incentive and the ability for both to continue spending. Second, geopolitical turmoil -- including the war in Iraq, the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and terrorist threats from Al Queda -- remains a wild card, which could disrupt oil supplies and cause prices to rise even further. And third, since performance has been so strong for bonds, yields are low, and credit yield spreads (the difference between lower- and higher-quality bond yields) are tight. We believe it is unlikely bond prices will move significantly higher than their current levels. We therefore believe it is prudent to remain vigilant about any possible disruptions to global economies and fixed-income markets, keeping the fund positioned defensively, while remaining well diversified in a broad range of fixed-income sectors and securities.

The views expressed in this report are exclusively those of Putnam Management. They are not meant as investment advice. International investing involves certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, economic instability, and political developments. Additional risks may be associated with emerging-market securities, including illiquidity and volatility. Mutual funds that invest in bonds are subject to certain risks, including interest-rate risk, credit risk, and inflation risk. As interest rates rise, the prices of bonds fall. Long-term bonds are more exposed to interest-rate risk than short-term bonds. Unlike bonds, bond funds have ongoing fees and expenses. Lower-rated bonds may offer higher yields in return for more risk. Mutual funds that invest in government securities are not guaranteed. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk.

### Your fund's management

Your fund is managed by the members of the Putnam Core Fixed-Income Team. D. William Kohli is the Portfolio Leader and David Waldman is a Portfolio Member of your fund. The Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Member coordinate the team's management of the fund.

For a complete listing of the members of the Putnam Core Fixed-Income Team, including those who are not Portfolio Leaders or Portfolio Members of your fund, visit Putnam's Individual Investor Web site at [www.putnaminvestments.com](http://www.putnaminvestments.com).

### Other funds managed by the Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Members

D. William Kohli is also a Portfolio Leader of Putnam Diversified Income Trust, Putnam Master Income Trust, and Putnam Premier Income Trust. He is also a Portfolio Member of Putnam Global Income Trust.

David Waldman is also a Portfolio Member of Putnam Diversified Income Trust, Putnam Master Income Trust, and Putnam Premier Income Trust.

D. William Kohli and David Waldman may also manage other accounts advised by Putnam Management or an affiliate.

### Changes in your fund's Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Members

Your fund's Portfolio Leader and Portfolio Members did not change during the year ended September 30, 2004.

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### Performance summary

This section shows your fund's performance during its fiscal year, which ended September 30, 2004. Performance should always be considered in light of a fund's investment strategy. Data represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. More recent returns may be less or more than those shown. Investment return, net asset value, and market price will fluctuate and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares.

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#### TOTAL RETURN FOR PERIODS ENDED 9/30/04

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|------------------------------|--------|--------------|
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| 5 years                      | 44.45  | 60.33        |
| Annual average               | 7.63   | 9.90         |
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| Annual average               | 7.48   | 8.10         |
| Life of fund (since 4/29/88) |        |              |
| Annual average               | 8.03   | 7.17         |

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Performance does not reflect taxes on reinvested distributions.

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#### COMPARATIVE INDEX RETURNS FOR PERIODS ENDED 9/30/04

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|                                 | Lehman Govt./<br>Credit Bond<br>Index | Citigroup Non-<br>U.S. World<br>Govt. Bond<br>Index | JP Morgan<br>Global<br>High Yield<br>Index* | Lipper Flexible<br>Income Funds<br>(closed-end)<br>category average+ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 year                          | 3.33%                                 | 8.16%   | 13.13%                                      | 9.88%  |
| 5 years                         | 45.21                                 | 35.47   | 41.05                                       | 38.30  |
| Annual average                  | 7.75                                  | 6.26  | 7.12  | 6.53   |
| 10 years                        | 111.10                                | 84.38   | 118.62                                      | 110.01   |
| Annual average                  | 7.76                                  | 6.31  | 8.14  | 7.60   |
| Life of fund<br>(since 4/29/88) |                                       |   |   |  |
| Annual average                  | 8.18                                  | 7.09  | --  | 8.17   |

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Index and Lipper results should be compared to fund performance at net asset value.

\* The JP Morgan Global High Yield Index's inception date was 12/31/93.



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+ For each of the 1-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 9/30/04, there were 11 funds in this Lipper category.

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### PRICE AND DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION 12 MONTHS ENDED 9/30/04

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|                                    |         |              |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Distributions (number)             | 12      |              |
| Income                             | \$0.485 |              |
| Capital gains                      | --      |              |
| Total                              | \$0.485 |              |
| Share value:                       | NAV     | Market price |
| 9/30/03                            | \$6.99  | \$6.41       |
| 9/30/04                            | 7.13    | 6.73         |
| Current return (end of period)     |         |              |
| Current dividend rate <sup>1</sup> | 6.40%   | 6.78%        |

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<sup>1</sup> Most recent distribution, excluding capital gains, annualized and divided by NAV or market price at end of period.

#### Terms and definitions

Total return shows how the value of the fund's shares changed over time, assuming you held the shares through the entire period and reinvested all distributions in the fund.

Net asset value (NAV) is the value of all your fund's assets, minus any liabilities, divided by the number of outstanding shares.

Market price is the current trading price of one share of the fund. Market prices are set by transactions between buyers and sellers on exchanges such as the American Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

#### Comparative indexes

Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index is an unmanaged index of government bonds from 10 countries.

JP Morgan Global Diversified Emerging Markets Index is an unmanaged index of global emerging-market fixed-income securities.

JP Morgan Global High Yield Index is an unmanaged index used to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar global high-yield corporate debt market of both developed and emerging markets.

Lehman Government/Credit Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. Treasury and agency securities and corporate bonds.

Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index of those companies in the Russell 2000 Index chosen for their growth orientation.

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Russell 2000 Value Index is an unmanaged index of those companies in the Russell 2000 Index chosen for their value orientation.

S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of common stock performance.

Indexes assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not account for fees. Securities and performance of a fund and an index will differ. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Lipper is a third-party industry ranking entity that ranks funds (without sales charges) with similar current investment styles or objectives as determined by Lipper. Lipper category averages reflect performance trends for funds within a category and are based on results at net asset value.

### Putnam's policy on confidentiality

In order to conduct business with our shareholders, we must obtain certain personal information such as account holders' addresses, telephone numbers, Social Security numbers, and the names of their financial advisors. We use this information to assign an account number and to help us maintain accurate records of transactions and account balances.

It is our policy to protect the confidentiality of your information, whether or not you currently own shares of our funds, and in particular, not to sell information about you or your accounts to outside marketing firms. We have safeguards in place designed to prevent unauthorized access to our computer systems and procedures to protect personal information from unauthorized use.

Under certain circumstances, we share this information with outside vendors who provide services to us, such as mailing and proxy solicitation. In those cases, the service providers enter into confidentiality agreements with us, and we provide only the information necessary to process transactions and perform other services related to your account. We may also share this information with our Putnam affiliates to service your account or provide you with information about other Putnam products or services. It is also our policy to share account information with your financial advisor, if you've listed one on your Putnam account.

If you would like clarification about our confidentiality policies or have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-225-1581, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

### Proxy voting

Putnam is committed to managing our mutual funds in the best interests of our shareholders. The Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures, as well as information regarding how your fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2004, are available on the Putnam Individual Investor Web site, [www.putnaminvestments.com/individual](http://www.putnaminvestments.com/individual), and on the SEC's Web site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). If you have questions about finding forms on the SEC's Web site, you may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. You may also obtain the Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures at no charge by calling Putnam's Shareholder Services at 1-800-225-1581.

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### Fund portfolio holdings

For periods ending on or after July 9, 2004, the fund will file a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain the fund's Forms N-Q on the SEC's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, the fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's public reference room in Washington, D.C. You may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information about the SEC's Web site or the operation of the public reference room.

### A guide to the financial statements

These sections of the report, as well as the accompanying Notes, preceded by the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, constitute the fund's financial statements.

The fund's portfolio lists all the fund's investments and their values as of the last day of the reporting period. Holdings are organized by asset type and industry sector, country, or state to show areas of concentration and diversification.

Statement of assets and liabilities shows how the fund's net assets and share price are determined. All investment and noninvestment assets are added together. Any unpaid expenses and other liabilities are subtracted from this total. The result is divided by the number of shares to determine the net asset value per share, which is calculated separately for each class of shares. (For funds with preferred shares, the amount subtracted from total assets includes the net assets allocated to remarketed preferred shares.)

Statement of operations shows the fund's net investment gain or loss. This is done by first adding up all the fund's earnings -- from dividends and interest income -- and subtracting its operating expenses to determine net investment income (or loss). Then, any net gain or loss the fund realized on the sales of its holdings -- as well as any unrealized gains or losses over the period -- is added to or subtracted from the net investment result to determine the fund's net gain or loss for the fiscal year.

Statement of changes in net assets shows how the fund's net assets were affected by the fund's net investment gain or loss, by distributions to shareholders, and by changes in the number of the fund's shares. It lists distributions and their sources (net investment income or realized capital gains) over the current reporting period and the most recent fiscal year-end. The distributions listed here may not match the sources listed in the Statement of operations because the distributions are determined on a tax basis and may be paid in a different period from the one in which they were earned.

Financial highlights provide an overview of the fund's investment results, per-share distributions, expense ratios, net investment income ratios, and portfolio turnover in one summary table, reflecting the five most recent reporting periods. In a semiannual report, the highlight table also includes the current reporting period. For open-end funds, a separate table is provided for each share class.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders

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Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust, including the fund's portfolio, as of September 30, 2004, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust as of September 30, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
November 3, 2004

The fund's portfolio  
September 30, 2004

Corporate bonds and notes (37.0%) (a)

Principal amount

Value

Basic Materials (4.3%)

|           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| \$605,000 | Acetex Corp. sr. notes 10 7/8s, 2009<br>(Canada)                                       | \$665,500 |
| 455,000   | AK Steel Corp. company guaranty<br>7 3/4s, 2012  | 444,763   |
| 780,000   | Armco, Inc. sr. notes 9s, 2007   | 785,850   |
| 45,000    | Avecia Group PLC company guaranty<br>11s, 2009 (United Kingdom)                        | 39,600    |
| 705,000   | BCP Caylux Holdings Luxembourg SCA<br>144A sr. sub. notes 9 5/8s, 2014<br>(Luxembourg) | 761,400   |
| 276,000   | Century Aluminum Co. 144A company<br>guaranty 7 1/2s, 2014                             | 289,800   |
| 740,000   | Compass Minerals Group, Inc. company   |           |

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|-----------|--|-----------|
|           | guaranty 10s, 2011   | 828,800   |
| 285,000   | Compass Minerals International, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (12s, 6/1/08), 2013 (STP) | 225,150   |
| 775,000   | Compass Minerals International, Inc. sr. notes stepped-coupon zero % (12 3/4s, 12/15/07), 2012 (STP) | 651,000   |
| 525,000   | Crystal US Holdings, LLC/US Sub 3 Corp. 144A sr. disc. notes zero % (10s, 10/1/09), 2014 (STP)       | 321,563   |
| 653,337   | Doe Run Resources Corp. company guaranty Ser. A1, 11 3/4s, 2008 (PIK)                                | 555,336   |
| 765,000   | Dow Chemical Co. (The) notes 5 3/4s, 2009  | 817,010   |
| 375,000   | Equistar Chemicals LP notes 8 3/4s, 2009   | 404,063   |
| 1,690,000 | Equistar Chemicals LP/Equistar Funding Corp. company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2008                          | 1,897,025 |
| 705,000   | Georgia-Pacific Corp. company guaranty 9 3/8s, 2013  | 830,138   |
| 405,000   | Georgia-Pacific Corp. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2010  | 473,850   |
| 80,000    | Georgia-Pacific Corp. debs. 7.7s, 2015   | 91,200    |
| 1,000     | Georgia-Pacific Corp. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2008   | 1,090     |
| 680,000   | Gerdau Ameristeel Corp. sr. notes 10 3/8s, 2011 (Canada)   | 775,200   |
| 1,050,000 | Hercules, Inc. company guaranty 11 1/8s, 2007  | 1,246,875 |
| 200,000   | Huntsman Advanced Materials, LLC 144A sec. FRN 11.86s, 2008  | 214,000   |
| 240,000   | Huntsman Advanced Materials, LLC 144A sec. notes 11s, 2010   | 278,400   |
| 793,000   | Huntsman Co., LLC sr. disc. notes zero %, 2008   | 495,625   |
| 505,000   | Huntsman ICI Chemicals, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2009  | 530,250   |
| 1,565,000 | Huntsman ICI Holdings sr. disc. notes zero %, 2009   | 829,450   |
| EUR       | 415,000 Huntsman International, LLC sr. sub. notes Ser. EXCH, 10 1/8s, 2009                          | 536,219   |
| \$400,000 | Huntsman, LLC company guaranty 11 5/8s, 2010   | 463,000   |
| 290,000   | Huntsman, LLC 144A company guaranty 11 1/2s, 2012  | 320,088   |
| 225,000   | Innophos, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2014  | 239,625   |
| 130,000   | International Steel Group, Inc. 144A sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2014  | 130,000   |
| 1,385,000 | ISP Chemco, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 10 1/4s, 2011  | 1,544,275 |
| 40,000    | Jefferson Smurfit Corp. company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2013  | 42,200    |
| 80,000    | Jefferson Smurfit Corp. company guaranty 8 1/4s, 2012  | 88,200    |
| 60,000    | Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 10 7/8s, 2006 (In default) (NON)                  | 57,900    |
| 70,000    | Lyondell Chemical Co. bonds 11 1/8s,   |           |

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|     | 2012  | 81,200     |
|     | 5,000 Lyondell Chemical Co. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2008                   | 5,456      |
|     | 1,375,000 Lyondell Chemical Co. notes Ser. A, 9 5/8s, 2007                  | 1,497,031  |
| EUR | 440,000 MDP Acquisitions PLC sr. notes 10 1/8s, 2012 (Ireland)              | 611,413    |
|     | \$235,000 MDP Acquisitions PLC sr. notes 9 5/8s, 2012 (Ireland)             | 265,550    |
|     | 384,783 MDP Acquisitions PLC sub. notes 15 1/2s, 2013 (Ireland) (PIK)       | 448,272    |
|     | 1,065,000 Millennium America, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2008            | 1,174,163  |
|     | 155,000 Millennium America, Inc. 144A sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2008                | 170,888    |
| EUR | 75,000 Nalco Co. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2011                                     | 99,003     |
| EUR | 75,000 Nalco Co. sr. sub. notes 9s, 2013                                    | 98,909     |
|     | \$1,045,000 Nalco Co. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2013                           | 1,123,375  |
|     | 570,000 Norske Skog Canada, Ltd. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada)            | 595,650    |
|     | 509,465 PCI Chemicals Canada sec. sr. notes 10s, 2008 (Canada)              | 499,276    |
|     | 243,657 Pioneer Companies, Inc. sec. FRN 5.475s, 2006                       | 238,784    |
|     | 805,000 Potlatch Corp. company guaranty 10s, 2011                           | 909,650    |
|     | 110,000 Resolution Performance Products, LLC sr. notes 9 1/2s, 2010         | 113,300    |
| EUR | 440,000 SGL Carbon SA 144A sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2012 (Luxembourg)              | 568,521    |
|     | \$695,000 Steel Dynamics, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2009                | 780,138    |
|     | 146,606 Sterling Chemicals, Inc. sec. notes 10s, 2007 (PIK)                 | 137,810    |
|     | 660,000 Stone Container Corp. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2011                        | 730,950    |
|     | 240,000 Stone Container Corp. sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2012                        | 264,600    |
|     | 140,000 Stone Container Finance 144A company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada) | 146,650    |
|     | 80,000 Tembec Industries, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2012 (Canada)       | 80,400     |
|     | 895,000 Ucar Finance, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/4s, 2012                   | 1,024,775  |
|     | 390,000 United Agri Products 144A sr. notes 8 1/4s, 2011                    | 421,200    |
|     | 509,000 United States Steel Corp. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2010                    | 582,805    |
|     | 46,812 Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. sr. notes 6s, 2010                   | 32,768     |
|     | 90,991 Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. sr. notes 5s, 2011                   | 63,694     |
|     | 190,000 WHX Corp. sr. notes 10 1/2s, 2005                                   | 180,500    |
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|     |   | 30,821,176 |

Capital Goods (3.0%)

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|  | 510,000 AEP Industries, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9 7/8s, 2007 | 519,563 |
|  | 1,175,000 Allied Waste North America, Inc.               |         |

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|     | company guaranty Ser. B, 8 1/2s, 2008   | 1,271,938 |
|     | 20,000 Allied Waste North America, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 7 5/8s, 2006 | 20,875    |
|     | 550,000 Allied Waste North America, Inc. sec. notes 6 1/2s, 2010              | 544,500   |
|     | 247,000 Amsted Industries, Inc. 144A sr. notes 10 1/4s, 2011                  | 271,700   |
|     | 545,000 Argo-Tech Corp. 144A sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2011                           | 584,513   |
|     | 500,000 BE Aerospace, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9 1/2s, 2008                        | 517,500   |
|     | 600,000 BE Aerospace, Inc. sr. sub. notes Ser. B, 8s, 2008                    | 592,500   |
|     | 135,000 Berry Plastics Corp. company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2012                   | 153,225   |
|     | 452,000 Blount, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2012                              | 480,250   |
|     | 463,000 Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2008               | 467,630   |
| EUR | 80,000 Crown Holdings SA bonds 10 1/4s, 2011 (France)                         | 113,004   |
|     | \$870,000 Crown Holdings SA notes 10 7/8s, 2013 (France)                      | 1,011,375 |
|     | 316,000 Crown Holdings SA notes 9 1/2s, 2011 (France)                         | 352,340   |
| EUR | 107,000 Crown Holdings SA 144A notes 6 1/4s, 2011 (France)                    | 133,471   |
|     | \$1,981,000 Decrane Aircraft Holdings Co. company guaranty 17s, 2008          | 752,780   |
|     | 715,000 Earle M. Jorgensen Co. sec. notes 9 3/4s, 2012                        | 795,438   |
|     | 1,424,000 FIMEP SA sr. notes 10 1/2s, 2013 (France)                           | 1,666,080 |
| EUR | 360,000 Flender Holdings 144A sr. notes 11s, 2010 (Germany)                   | 518,352   |
|     | \$555,000 Flowserve Corp. company guaranty 12 1/4s, 2010                      | 622,988   |
|     | 665,000 Hexcel Corp. sr. sub. notes 9 3/4s, 2009                              | 698,250   |
|     | 950,000 Invensys, PLC notes 9 7/8s, 2011 (United Kingdom)                     | 973,750   |
|     | 510,000 K&F Industries, Inc. sr. sub. notes Ser. B, 9 5/8s, 2010              | 567,375   |
|     | 330,000 L-3 Communications Corp. company guaranty 6 1/8s, 2013                | 334,125   |
|     | 85,000 Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2012               | 97,963    |
| EUR | 180,000 Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) company guaranty 10 3/8s, 2011              | 249,229   |
|     | \$220,000 Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2013                    | 232,650   |
|     | 218,000 Mueller Group, Inc. 144A sec. FRN 6.444s, 2011                        | 224,540   |
|     | 265,000 Mueller Group, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 10s, 2012                     | 286,200   |
|     | 560,000 Owens-Brockway Glass company guaranty 8 1/4s, 2013                    | 596,400   |
|     | 520,000 Owens-Brockway Glass company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2011                    | 553,800   |
|     | 964,000 Owens-Brockway Glass sr. sec. notes                                   |           |

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|           | 8 3/4s, 2012  | 1,070,040  |
| 515,000   | Pliant Corp. sec. notes 11 1/8s, 2009                   | 535,600    |
| 1,140,000 | Sequa Corp. sr. notes 9s, 2009                          | 1,251,150  |
| 260,000   | Siebe PLC 144A sr. unsub. 6 1/2s, 2010 (United Kingdom) | 236,600    |
| 227,000   | Solo Cup Co. sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014                | 223,595    |
| 103,000   | Tekni-Plex, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 12 3/4s, 2010 | 86,263     |
| 455,000   | Tekni-Plex, Inc. 144A sr. sec. notes 8 3/4s, 2013       | 432,250    |
| 190,000   | Terex Corp. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2011               | 212,800    |
| 730,000   | Terex Corp. company guaranty Ser. B, 10 3/8s, 2011      | 824,900    |
| 370,000   | Titan Corp. (The) company guaranty 8s, 2011             | 384,800    |
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|           |   | 21,462,302 |

Communication Services (3.0%)

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| 332,000   | Alamosa Delaware, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2010  | 375,990 |
| 268,000   | Alamosa Delaware, Inc. company guaranty stepped-coupon zero % (12s, 7/31/05), 2009 (STP) | 276,040 |
| 301,000   | Alamosa Delaware, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2012  | 304,763 |
| 195,000   | American Cellular Corp. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2009                                    | 155,025 |
| 800,000   | American Cellular Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 10s, 2011                                      | 648,000 |
| 365,000   | American Tower Corp. sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2012  | 372,300 |
| 750,000   | American Towers, Inc. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2011                                      | 780,000 |
| 550,000   | Asia Global Crossing, Ltd. sr. notes 13 3/8s, 2010 (Bermuda) (In default) (NON)          | 44,000  |
| 880,000   | Centennial Cellular Operating Co. company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2013                         | 926,200 |
| 490,000   | Cincinnati Bell, Inc. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2013                                      | 471,625 |
| 1,085,000 | Cincinnati Bell, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/8s, 2014  | 990,063 |
| 749,632   | Colo.com, Inc. 144A sr. notes 13 7/8s, 2010 (In default) (NON)                           | 75      |
| 765,000   | Crown Castle International Corp. sr. notes 9 3/8s, 2011                                  | 879,750 |
| 265,000   | Eircom Funding notes 8 1/4s, 2013 (Ireland)  | 290,175 |
| 390,000   | Fairpoint Communications, Inc. sr. sub. notes 12 1/2s, 2010                              | 417,300 |
| 70,976    | Firstworld Communication Corp. sr. disc. notes zero %, 2008 (In default) (NON)           | 7       |
| 214,443   | Globix Corp. company guaranty 11s, 2008 (PIK)  | 180,132 |
| 855,000   | Inmarsat Finance PLC 144A company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2012 (United                          |         |



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|                           | Kingdom)   | 848,588    |
| 300,000                   | iPCS, Inc. 144A sr. notes 11 1/2s, 2012  | 315,000    |
| 535,000                   | Level 3 Financing, Inc. 144A sr. notes 10 3/4s, 2011   | 450,738    |
| 725,000                   | Madison River Capital Corp. sr. notes 13 1/4s, 2010  | 768,500    |
| 1,039,000                 | MCI, Inc. sr. notes 7.735s, 2014   | 984,453    |
| 256,000                   | MCI, Inc. sr. notes 6.688s, 2009   | 246,720    |
| 1,000                     | MCI, Inc. sr. notes 5.908s, 2007   | 991        |
| 445,000                   | Nextel Communications, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2015   | 478,375    |
| 1,211,000                 | Nextel Communications, Inc. sr. notes 5.95s, 2014  | 1,186,780  |
| 263,000                   | Nextel Partners, Inc. sr. notes 12 1/2s, 2009  | 304,423    |
| 1,260,000                 | Nextel Partners, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/8s, 2011   | 1,335,600  |
| 493,000                   | Qwest Communications International, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2014   | 452,328    |
| 2,415,000                 | Qwest Corp. 144A notes 9 1/8s, 2012  | 2,656,500  |
| 360,000                   | Qwest Services Corp. 144A notes 14 1/2s, 2014  | 435,600    |
| 164,000                   | Rogers Cantel, Ltd. debs. 9 3/4s, 2016 (Canada)  | 183,065    |
| 280,000                   | Rogers Wireless, Inc. sec. notes 9 5/8s, 2011 (Canada)   | 313,600    |
| 270,000                   | Rural Cellular Corp. sr. sub. notes Ser. B, 9 5/8s, 2008   | 249,750    |
| 165,000                   | SBA Communications Corp. sr. notes 10 1/4s, 2009   | 176,550    |
| 320,000                   | SBA Telecommunications Inc./SBA Communication Corp. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (9 3/4s, 12/15/07), 2011 (STP) | 259,200    |
| 670,000                   | TSI Telecommunication Services, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 12 3/4s, 2009  | 750,400    |
| 417,000                   | UbiquiTel Operating Co. bonds stepped-coupon zero % (14s, 4/15/05), 2010 (STP)   | 438,893    |
| 365,000                   | UbiquiTel Operating Co. sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2011   | 380,056    |
| 239,000                   | UbiquiTel Operating Co. 144A sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2011  | 249,755    |
| 545,000                   | Western Wireless Corp. sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2013  | 555,900    |
|                           |  | -----      |
|                           |  | 21,133,210 |
| Consumer Cyclicals (9.0%) |  |            |
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| 290,000                   | Ameristar Casinos, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2009   | 329,150    |
| 160,000                   | Argosy Gaming Co. sr. sub. notes 9s, 2011  | 180,400    |
| 650,000                   | Argosy Gaming Co. sr. sub. notes 7s, 2014  | 670,313    |
| 455,000                   | Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8s, 2014  | 448,175    |
| 885,000                   | Autonation, Inc. company guaranty 9s, 2008   | 1,017,750  |

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|     | 155,000     | Beazer Homes USA, Inc. company guaranty 8 3/8s, 2012                      | 171,275   |
|     | 585,000     | Boyd Gaming Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2012                             | 651,544   |
|     | 165,000     | Boyd Gaming Corp. sr. sub. notes 7 3/4s, 2012                             | 176,963   |
|     | 320,000     | Building Materials Corp. company guaranty 8s, 2008                        | 332,800   |
|     | 370,000     | Chumash Casino & Resort Enterprise 144A sr. notes 9s, 2010                | 410,700   |
|     | 1,190,000   | Coinmach Corp. sr. notes 9s, 2010   | 1,231,650 |
|     | 770,000     | Collins & Aikman Products company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2011                  | 770,000   |
|     | 105,000     | D.R. Horton, Inc. company guaranty 8s, 2009                               | 119,175   |
|     | 630,000     | D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 7 7/8s, 2011                                  | 722,925   |
|     | 155,000     | D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2013                                  | 168,175   |
|     | 440,000     | D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2013                                  | 448,800   |
|     | 160,000     | Dana Corp. notes 10 1/8s, 2010  | 181,600   |
|     | 550,000     | Dana Corp. notes 9s, 2011   | 662,750   |
|     | 295,000     | Dana Corp. notes 6 1/2s, 2009   | 311,963   |
|     | 565,000     | Dayton Superior Corp. sec. notes 10 3/4s, 2008                            | 604,550   |
|     | 160,000     | Delco Remy International, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2009                 | 168,000   |
|     | 525,000     | Delco Remy International, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9 3/8s, 2012                | 514,500   |
|     | 441,621     | Derby Cycle Corp. (The) sr. notes 10s, 2008 (In default) (NON)            | 44        |
| EUR | 92,196      | Derby Cycle Corp. (The) sr. notes 9 3/8s, 2008 (In default) (NON)         | 6         |
| DEM | 1,173,682   | Derby Cycle Corp. (The) sr. notes 9 3/8s, 2008 (In default) (NON)         | 74        |
|     | \$1,115,000 | Dex Media West, LLC/Dex Media Finance Co. sr. notes Ser. B, 8 1/2s, 2010  | 1,265,525 |
|     | 505,000     | Dex Media, Inc. disc. notes zero %, 2013                                  | 369,913   |
|     | 580,000     | Dex Media, Inc. notes 8s, 2013  | 609,000   |
|     | 190,000     | Dura Operating Corp. company guaranty Ser. B, 8 5/8s, 2012                | 188,100   |
|     | 61,000      | FelCor Lodging LP company guaranty 10s, 2008 (R)                          | 64,050    |
|     | 480,000     | Finlay Fine Jewelry Corp. 144A sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2012                     | 516,000   |
|     | 700,000     | Gaylord Entertainment Co. sr. notes 8s, 2013                              | 736,750   |
|     | 1,430,000   | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) notes 7.857s, 2011                       | 1,347,775 |
|     | 200,000     | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) notes 6 3/8s, 2008                       | 193,000   |
|     | 416,000     | HMH Properties, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 7 7/8s, 2008 (R)            | 427,960   |
|     | 1,383,888   | Hollinger Participation Trust 144A sr. notes 12 1/8s, 2010 (Canada) (PIK) | 1,612,230 |
|     | 995,000     | Hollywood Park, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 9 1/4s, 2007                | 1,019,875 |
|     | 279,000     | Host Marriott LP sr. notes Ser. E,  |           |

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|           | 8 3/8s, 2006 (R)   | 294,345   |
| 725,000   | Host Marriott LP 144A sr. notes 7s, 2012 R   | 763,063   |
| 340,000   | Houghton Mifflin Co. sr. sub. notes 9 7/8s, 2013   | 357,000   |
| 870,000   | Icon Health & Fitness company guaranty 11 1/4s, 2012   | 930,900   |
| 645,000   | IESI Corp. company guaranty 10 1/4s, 2012  | 703,050   |
| 280,000   | Inn of the Mountain Gods sr. notes 12s, 2010   | 320,600   |
| 520,000   | ITT Corp. debs. 7 3/8s, 2015   | 566,800   |
| 585,000   | ITT Corp. notes 6 3/4s, 2005   | 605,475   |
| 575,000   | JC Penney Co., Inc. notes 9s, 2012   | 698,625   |
| 30,000    | JC Penney Co., Inc. notes 8s, 2010   | 34,163    |
| 1,625,000 | John Q. Hammons Hotels LP/John Q. Hammons Hotels Finance Corp. III 1st mtge. Ser. B, 8 7/8s, 2012            | 1,811,875 |
| 940,000   | Jostens Holding Corp. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (10 1/4s, 12/1/08), 2013 (STP)                   | 643,900   |
| 857,000   | Jostens IH Corp. 144A company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2012  | 861,285   |
| 510,000   | Jostens, Inc. sr. sub. notes 12 3/4s, 2010   | 570,838   |
| 130,000   | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2007  | 151,775   |
| 600,000   | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2012   | 670,500   |
| 385,000   | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. company guaranty 6 3/8s, 2014   | 389,813   |
| 295,000   | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2014  | 301,638   |
| 355,000   | K2, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2014   | 376,300   |
| 1,340,000 | Laidlaw International, Inc. sr. notes 10 3/4s, 2011  | 1,529,275 |
| 560,000   | Lamar Media Corp. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2013  | 602,000   |
| 940,000   | Levi Strauss & Co. sr. notes 12 1/4s, 2012   | 994,050   |
| 430,000   | Mandalay Resort Group sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2011   | 440,750   |
| 700,000   | MeriStar Hospital Corp. company guaranty 9 1/8s, 2011 (R)  | 733,250   |
| 390,000   | MeriStar Hospital Corp. company guaranty 9s, 2008 (R)  | 407,550   |
| 75,000    | MeriStar Hospitality Operating Partnership/MeriStar Hospitality Finance Corp. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2009 | 82,125    |
| 295,000   | Meritage Corp. company guaranty 9 3/4s, 2011   | 331,138   |
| 160,000   | Meritage Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2014  | 164,000   |
| 405,000   | Meritor Automotive, Inc. notes 6.8s, 2009  | 415,125   |
| 420,000   | Metaldyne Corp. 144A sr. notes 10s, 2013   | 390,600   |
| 800,000   | MGM Mirage, Inc. company guaranty 8 1/2s, 2010   | 909,000   |
| 490,000   | MGM Mirage, Inc. company guaranty 6s, 2009   | 496,738   |
| 1,420,000 | Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority sr.  |           |

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|           | sub. notes 6 3/8s, 2009   | 1,473,250 |
| 1,510,000 | Owens Corning notes 7 1/2s, 2005 (In default) (NON)                         | 687,050   |
| 460,000   | Oxford Industries, Inc. sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2011                              | 499,100   |
| 905,000   | Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2009                       | 1,013,600 |
| 495,000   | Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2013                           | 550,688   |
| 395,000   | Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2008                  | 450,300   |
| 455,000   | Penn National Gaming, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 11 1/8s, 2008           | 494,244   |
| 955,000   | Penn National Gaming, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2010                      | 1,046,919 |
| 220,000   | Phillips-Van Heusen Corp. sr. notes 7 1/4s, 2011                            | 228,800   |
| 555,000   | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2013                    | 568,875   |
| 255,000   | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2012                    | 255,638   |
| 1,095,000 | PRIMEDIA, Inc. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2011                                | 1,095,000 |
| 350,000   | PRIMEDIA, Inc. company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2008                                | 345,625   |
| 800,000   | PRIMEDIA, Inc. 144A sr. notes 8s, 2013                                      | 760,000   |
| 365,000   | Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (The) sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2011              | 375,950   |
| 725,000   | Resorts International Hotel and Casino, Inc. company guaranty 11 1/2s, 2009 | 833,750   |
| 125,000   | RH Donnelley Finance Corp. I company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2010                  | 141,250   |
| 925,000   | RH Donnelley Finance Corp. I 144A sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2010                    | 1,045,250 |
| 475,000   | RH Donnelley Finance Corp. I 144A sr. sub. notes 10 7/8s, 2012              | 575,938   |
| 670,000   | Russell Corp. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2010                                 | 726,950   |
| 1,107,000 | Saks, Inc. company guaranty 7s, 2013  | 1,129,140 |
| 1,190,000 | Samsonite Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2011                            | 1,243,550 |
| 385,000   | Schuler Homes, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2011                          | 442,750   |
| 1,100,000 | Sealy Mattress Co. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2014                              | 1,108,250 |
| 420,000   | Standard Pacific Corp. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2013                               | 456,750   |
| 50,000    | Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. company guaranty 7 7/8s, 2012     | 56,563    |
| 390,000   | Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2007     | 420,225   |
| 470,000   | Station Casinos, Inc. sr. notes 6s, 2012                                    | 481,750   |
| 335,000   | Technical Olympic USA, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/8s, 2012                  | 375,200   |
| 220,000   | Technical Olympic USA, Inc. company guaranty 9s, 2010                       | 240,900   |
| EUR       | 125,000 Teksid Aluminum 144A company guaranty 11 3/8s, 2011 (Luxembourg)    | 134,658   |
| \$750,000 | Tenneco Automotive, Inc. sec. notes   |           |

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|           | Ser. B, 10 1/4s, 2013  | 855,000    |
| 501,000   | THL Buildco, Inc. (Nortek, Inc.)<br>144A sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014           | 524,798    |
| 1,220,000 | Trump Atlantic City Associates<br>company guaranty 11 1/4s, 2006               | 1,052,250  |
| 515,000   | United Auto Group, Inc. company<br>guaranty 9 5/8s, 2012                       | 567,788    |
| 875,000   | Vertis, Inc. company guaranty<br>Ser. B, 10 7/8s, 2009                         | 939,531    |
| 730,000   | Vertis, Inc. 144A sub. notes<br>13 1/2s, 2009                                  | 730,000    |
| 100,000   | Von Hoffman Press, Inc. company<br>guaranty 10 3/8s, 2007                      | 101,875    |
| 1,110,000 | Von Hoffman Press, Inc. company<br>guaranty 10 1/4s, 2009                      | 1,230,713  |
| 149,142   | Von Hoffman Press, Inc. debs. 13s,<br>2009 (PIK)                               | 155,481    |
| 810,000   | WCI Communities, Inc. company<br>guaranty 9 1/8s, 2012                         | 901,125    |
| 399,000   | William Carter Holdings Co. (The)<br>company guaranty Ser. B, 10 7/8s,<br>2011 | 451,868    |
| 540,000   | WRC Media Corp. sr. sub. notes<br>12 3/4s, 2009                                | 491,400    |
| 62,000    | Yell Finance BV sr. notes 10 3/4s,<br>2011 (Netherlands)                       | 70,959     |
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|           |  | 64,521,707 |

Consumer Staples (5.0%)

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|           | 40,000 Adelphia Communications Corp. notes<br>Ser. B, 9 7/8s, 2005 (In default)<br>(NON) | 35,800    |
| 215,000   | Adelphia Communications Corp. sr.<br>notes 10 7/8s, 2010 (In default)<br>(NON)           | 197,800   |
| 50,000    | Adelphia Communications Corp. sr.<br>notes 9 3/8s, 2009 (In default)<br>(NON)            | 46,000    |
| 341,000   | Adelphia Communications Corp. sr.<br>notes Ser. B, 9 7/8s, 2007 (In<br>default) (NON)    | 306,900   |
| 580,000   | Adelphia Communications Corp. sr.<br>notes Ser. B, 7 3/4s, 2009 (In<br>default) (NON)    | 510,400   |
| 545,000   | Affinity Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes<br>9s, 2012  | 583,150   |
| 660,000   | AMC Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub.<br>notes 9 7/8s, 2012                                   | 683,100   |
| 545,000   | AMC Entertainment, Inc. 144A sr.<br>sub. notes 8s, 2014                                  | 512,300   |
| 192,228   | Archibald Candy Corp. company<br>guaranty 10s, 2007 (In default)<br>(NON) (PIK)          | 76,891    |
| 635,000   | Armkel, LLC/Armkel Finance sr. sub.<br>notes 9 1/2s, 2009                                | 692,150   |
| 565,000   | Brand Services, Inc. company<br>guaranty 12s, 2012                                       | 641,275   |
| 1,117,000 | Cablevision Systems Corp. 144A sr.<br>notes 8s, 2012                                     | 1,167,265 |
| 500,000   | Capital Records, Inc. 144A company   |           |

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|           | guaranty 8 3/8s, 2009  | 557,500   |
| 100,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. disc. notes<br>stepped-coupon zero % (12 1/8s,<br>1/15/07), 2012 (STP) | 56,000    |
| 525,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. disc. notes<br>stepped-coupon zero % (11 3/4s,<br>5/15/06), 2011 (STP) | 325,500   |
| 835,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. notes<br>11 1/8s, 2011   | 676,350   |
| 860,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. notes<br>10 3/4s, 2009   | 705,200   |
| 420,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. notes<br>10 1/4s, 2010   | 337,050   |
| 1,560,000 | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. notes 10s,<br>2011   | 1,201,200 |
| 190,000   | Charter Communications Holdings,<br>LLC/Capital Corp. sr. notes 8 5/8s,<br>2009  | 147,725   |
| 650,000   | Cinemark USA, Inc. sr. sub. notes<br>9s, 2013  | 726,375   |
| 990,000   | Cinemark, Inc. sr. disc. notes<br>stepped-coupon zero % (9 3/4s,<br>3/15/07), 2014 (STP)   | 680,625   |
| 305,000   | Constellation Brands, Inc. company<br>guaranty Ser. B, 8s, 2008  | 336,644   |
| 425,000   | Constellation Brands, Inc. sr. sub.<br>notes Ser. B, 8 1/8s, 2012  | 468,563   |
| 353,000   | CSC Holdings, Inc. sr. notes Ser. B,<br>7 5/8s, 2011   | 371,974   |
| 360,000   | CSC Holdings, Inc. 144A sr. notes<br>6 3/4s, 2012  | 360,900   |
| 170,000   | Dean Foods Co. sr. notes 6 5/8s,<br>2009   | 180,625   |
| 210,000   | Del Monte Corp. company guaranty<br>Ser. B, 9 1/4s, 2011   | 231,525   |
| 560,000   | Del Monte Corp. sr. sub. notes<br>8 5/8s, 2012   | 623,000   |
| 2,742,000 | Diva Systems Corp. sr. disc. notes<br>Ser. B, 12 5/8s, 2008 (In default)<br>(NON)  | 3,428     |
| 1,370,000 | Doane Pet Care Co. sr. sub. debs.<br>9 3/4s, 2007  | 1,311,775 |
| 260,000   | Dole Food Co. sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2011   | 282,750   |
| 200,000   | Dole Food Co. sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2009   | 218,000   |
| 485,000   | Domino's, Inc. sr. sub. notes<br>8 1/4s, 2011  | 525,013   |
| 920,000   | Echostar DBS Corp. sr. notes 6 3/8s,<br>2011   | 931,500   |
| 514,000   | Echostar DBS Corp. 144A company<br>guaranty 6 5/8s, 2014   | 510,145   |
| 250,000   | Elizabeth Arden, Inc. company<br>guaranty 7 3/4s, 2014   | 262,500   |
| 1,394,000 | Granite Broadcasting Corp. sec.<br>notes 9 3/4s, 2010  | 1,289,450 |
| 345,000   | Jean Coutu Group, Inc. 144A sr.<br>notes 7 5/8s, 2012 (Canada)   | 351,038   |

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| 690,000   | Jean Coutu Group, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014 (Canada)                                   | 684,825    |
| 1,065,000 | Kabel Deutscheland GmbH 144A sr. notes 10 5/8s, 2014 (Germany)                                     | 1,160,850  |
| 42,635    | Knology, Inc. 144A sr. notes 12s, 2009 (PIK)   | 41,356     |
| 465,000   | Land O'Lakes, Inc. sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2011  | 432,450    |
| 910,000   | News America Holdings, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2013  | 1,169,082  |
| 365,000   | North Atlantic Trading Co. sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2012  | 350,400    |
| 680,000   | Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2013                                      | 640,900    |
| 840,000   | Playtex Products, Inc. company guaranty 9 3/8s, 2011   | 861,000    |
| 770,000   | Playtex Products, Inc. sec. notes 8s, 2011   | 816,200    |
| 750,000   | Prestige Brands, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 9 1/4s, 2012   | 735,000    |
| 165,000   | Quebecor Media, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (13 3/4s, 7/15/06), 2011 (Canada) (STP) | 159,225    |
| 565,000   | Quebecor Media, Inc. sr. notes 11 1/8s, 2011 (Canada)  | 652,575    |
| 694,000   | Rainbow National Services, LLC 144A sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2012   | 720,025    |
| 735,000   | Remington Arms Co., Inc. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2011  | 698,250    |
| 560,000   | Rite Aid Corp. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2011   | 616,000    |
| 35,000    | Rite Aid Corp. debs. 6 7/8s, 2013  | 30,625     |
| 75,000    | Rite Aid Corp. notes 7 1/8s, 2007  | 75,563     |
| 380,000   | Rite Aid Corp. sec. notes 8 1/8s, 2010   | 399,000    |
| 505,000   | Rite Aid Corp. sr. notes 9 1/4s, 2013  | 517,625    |
| 40,000    | Rite Aid Corp. 144A notes 6s, 2005   | 40,300     |
| 875,000   | Sbarro, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2009  | 818,125    |
| 255,000   | Scotts Co. (The) sr. sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2013   | 268,069    |
| 963,000   | Six Flags, Inc. sr. notes 9 5/8s, 2014   | 900,405    |
| 737,000   | Six Flags, Inc. sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2010   | 692,780    |
| 290,000   | Videotron Ltee company guaranty 6 7/8s, 2014 (Canada)  | 297,250    |
| 770,000   | Vivendi Universal SA sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2008 (France)   | 816,200    |
| 720,000   | Williams Scotsman, Inc. company guaranty 9 7/8s, 2007  | 689,400    |
| 771,000   | Young Broadcasting, Inc. company guaranty 10s, 2011  | 794,130    |
| 365,000   | Young Broadcasting, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2014   | 350,400    |
|           |  | -----      |
|           |  | 35,553,396 |

Energy (3.1%)

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 1,005,000 Arch Western Finance, LLC 144A sr.

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|           | notes 7 1/2s, 2013   | 1,080,375 |
| 210,000   | Belden & Blake Corp. 144A sec. notes<br>8 3/4s, 2012                                   | 223,650   |
| 640,000   | BRL Universal Equipment sec. notes<br>8 7/8s, 2008                                     | 681,600   |
| 565,000   | CHC Helicopter Corp. sr. sub. notes<br>7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada)                           | 589,013   |
| 340,000   | Chesapeake Energy Corp. company<br>guaranty 9s, 2012                                   | 388,450   |
| 269,000   | Chesapeake Energy Corp. company<br>guaranty 7 3/4s, 2015                               | 293,210   |
| 1,031,000 | Chesapeake Energy Corp. sr. notes<br>7 1/2s, 2013                                      | 1,128,945 |
| 279,000   | Chesapeake Energy Corp. sr. notes<br>7s, 2014  | 295,043   |
| 510,000   | Comstock Resources, Inc. sr. notes<br>6 7/8s, 2012                                     | 522,750   |
| 695,000   | Dresser, Inc. company guaranty<br>9 3/8s, 2011   | 762,763   |
| 144,000   | El Paso Energy Partners LP company<br>guaranty Ser. B, 8 1/2s, 2011                    | 162,000   |
| 550,000   | Encore Acquisition Co. company<br>guaranty 8 3/8s, 2012                                | 613,250   |
| 255,000   | Encore Acquisition Co. sr. sub.<br>notes 6 1/4s, 2014                                  | 255,000   |
| 725,000   | Exco Resources, Inc. company<br>guaranty 7 1/4s, 2011                                  | 768,500   |
| 108,000   | Forest Oil Corp. company guaranty<br>7 3/4s, 2014                                      | 116,640   |
| 235,000   | Forest Oil Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2011  | 263,788   |
| 335,000   | Forest Oil Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2008  | 369,338   |
| 305,000   | Forest Oil Corp. 144A sr. notes 8s,<br>2011  | 342,363   |
| 395,000   | Hanover Compressor Co. sr. notes 9s,<br>2014   | 433,513   |
| 355,000   | Hanover Compressor Co. sr. notes<br>8 5/8s, 2010                                       | 385,175   |
| 530,000   | Hanover Compressor Co. sub. notes<br>zero %, 2007                                      | 447,850   |
| 355,000   | Hanover Equipment Trust sec. notes<br>Ser. A, 8 1/2s, 2008                             | 381,625   |
| 480,000   | Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. sr.<br>notes 10 5/8s, 2008                            | 529,200   |
| 365,000   | KCS Energy, Inc. sr. notes 7 1/8s,<br>2012   | 381,425   |
| 390,000   | Key Energy Services, Inc. sr. notes<br>6 3/8s, 2013                                    | 390,000   |
| 550,000   | Massey Energy Co. sr. notes 6 5/8s,<br>2010  | 573,375   |
| 700,000   | Newfield Exploration Co. sr. notes<br>7 5/8s, 2011                                     | 787,500   |
| 348,000   | Newfield Exploration Co. 144A sr.<br>sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2014                           | 362,790   |
| 655,000   | Offshore Logistics, Inc. company<br>guaranty 6 1/8s, 2013                              | 664,825   |
| 581,516   | Oslo Seismic Services, Inc. 1st<br>mtge. 8.28s, 2011                                   | 625,406   |
| 355,000   | Pacific Energy Partners/Pacific<br>Energy Finance Corp. 144A sr. notes<br>7 1/8s, 2014 | 384,288   |
| 226,000   | Parker Drilling Co. company guaranty<br>Ser. B, 10 1/8s, 2009                          | 240,690   |



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| 565,000            | Petro Geo-Services notes 10s, 2010<br>(Norway)  | 639,863    |
| 115,000            | Pioneer Natural Resources Co.<br>company guaranty 6 1/2s, 2008  | 124,659    |
| 380,000            | Plains All American Pipeline<br>LP/Plains All American Finance<br>Corp. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2012 | 446,747    |
| 485,000            | Plains Exploration & Production Co.<br>sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2012                                    | 544,413    |
| 415,000            | Plains Exploration & Production Co.<br>144A sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2014                                    | 445,088    |
| 670,000            | Pogo Producing Co. sr. sub. notes<br>Ser. B, 8 1/4s, 2011   | 737,000    |
| 826,000            | Pride International, Inc. 144A sr.<br>notes 7 3/8s, 2014  | 916,860    |
| 600,000            | Seabulk International, Inc. company<br>guaranty 9 1/2s, 2013  | 625,500    |
| 270,000            | Seven Seas Petroleum, Inc. sr. notes<br>Ser. B, 12 1/2s, 2005 (In default)<br>(NON)                   | 3          |
| 925,000            | Star Gas Partners LP/Star Gas<br>Finance Co. sr. notes 10 1/4s, 2013                                  | 1,012,875  |
| 334,231            | Star Gas Propane 1st Mtge. 8.04s,<br>2009   | 360,969    |
| 150,000            | Universal Compression, Inc. sr.<br>notes 7 1/4s, 2010   | 159,000    |
| 670,000            | Vintage Petroleum, Inc. sr. notes<br>8 1/4s, 2012   | 743,700    |
| 145,000            | Vintage Petroleum, Inc. sr. sub.<br>notes 7 7/8s, 2011  | 155,150    |
|                    |   | -----      |
|                    |   | 22,356,167 |
| Financial (0.9%)   |   |            |
| -----              |   |            |
| 1,930,000          | China Development Bank notes 4 3/4s,<br>2014 (China)  | 1,875,960  |
| 310,000            | Crescent Real Estate Equities LP<br>notes 7 1/2s, 2007 (R)  | 316,975    |
| 765,000            | Crescent Real Estate Equities LP sr.<br>notes 9 1/4s, 2009 (R)  | 826,200    |
| 992,000            | E*Trade Finance Corp. 144A sr.<br>notes 8s, 2011  | 1,031,680  |
| 1,451,520          | Finova Group, Inc. notes 7 1/2s,<br>2009  | 723,946    |
| 576,000            | iStar Financial, Inc. sr. notes<br>8 3/4s, 2008 (R)   | 656,231    |
| 125,000            | iStar Financial, Inc. sr. notes 7s,<br>2008 (R)   | 133,306    |
| 425,000            | iStar Financial, Inc. sr. notes 6s,<br>2010 (R)   | 439,015    |
| 540,000            | Western Financial Bank sub. debs.<br>9 5/8s, 2012   | 610,200    |
|                    |   | -----      |
|                    |   | 6,613,513  |
| Government (0.2%)  |   |            |
| -----              |   |            |
| 1,250,000          | Aries Vermoögensverwaltungs 144A<br>notes 9.6s, 2014 (Germany)  | 1,403,125  |
| Health Care (3.1%) |   |            |

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| 345,000   | Alderwoods Group, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2012               | 364,838   |
| 580,000   | AmerisourceBergen Corp. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2012            | 629,300   |
| 560,000   | AmerisourceBergen Corp. sr. notes 8 1/8s, 2008                   | 618,800   |
| 990,000   | Ardent Health Services, Inc. sr. sub. notes 10s, 2013            | 1,014,750 |
| 171,000   | Encore Medical Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 9 3/4s, 2012            | 168,863   |
| 340,000   | Extencicare Health Services, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2010  | 381,650   |
| 535,000   | Extencicare Health Services, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2014    | 545,700   |
| 115,000   | Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/8s, 2009     | 105,800   |
| 1,500,000 | HCA, Inc. med. term notes 8.85s, 2007                            | 1,645,574 |
| 1,240,000 | HCA, Inc. notes 7s, 2007   | 1,324,868 |
| 205,000   | HCA, Inc. notes 5 3/4s, 2014                                     | 203,227   |
| 980,000   | Healthsouth Corp. notes 7 5/8s, 2012                             | 948,150   |
| 510,000   | Healthsouth Corp. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2008                         | 517,650   |
| 245,000   | Healthsouth Corp. sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2011                         | 243,775   |
| 205,000   | Healthsouth Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2008                             | 203,719   |
| 365,000   | Insight Health Services Corp. 144A company guaranty 9 7/8s, 2011 | 365,000   |
| 252,132   | Magellan Health Services, Inc. sr. notes Ser. A, 9 3/8s, 2008    | 272,933   |
| 595,000   | MedQuest, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 11 7/8s, 2012            | 678,300   |
| 805,000   | MQ Associates, Inc. 144A sr. disc. notes zero %, 2012            | 497,088   |
| 740,000   | Omnicare, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 1/8s, 2013                       | 743,700   |
| 737,000   | PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2009   | 843,865   |
| 760,000   | Province Healthcare Co. sr. sub. notes 7 1/2s, 2013              | 856,900   |
| 75,000    | Service Corp. International notes 7.2s, 2006                     | 78,375    |
| 25,000    | Service Corp. International notes 6 7/8s, 2007                   | 26,188    |
| 110,000   | Service Corp. International notes 6 1/2s, 2008                   | 114,538   |
| 270,000   | Service Corp. International notes Ser. (a), 7.7s, 2009           | 290,925   |
| 775,000   | Service Corp. International 144A sr. notes 7s, 2016              | 775,000   |
| 720,000   | Stewart Enterprises, Inc. notes 10 3/4s, 2008                    | 793,800   |
| 390,000   | Tenet Healthcare Corp. notes 7 3/8s, 2013                        | 366,600   |
| 45,000    | Tenet Healthcare Corp. sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2012                    | 40,275    |
| 720,000   | Tenet Healthcare Corp. sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2011                    | 646,200   |
| 870,000   | Tenet Healthcare Corp. 144A sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2014               | 909,150   |
| 825,000   | Triad Hospitals, Inc. sr. notes 7s,                              |           |

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|                       | 2012   | 862,125    |
| 1,625,000             | Triad Hospitals, Inc. sr. sub. notes<br>7s, 2013                                 | 1,653,438  |
| 840,000               | Universal Hospital Services, Inc.<br>sr. notes 10 1/8s, 2011                     | 852,600    |
| 245,000               | US Oncology, Inc. 144A sr. notes 9s,<br>2012                                     | 253,575    |
| 175,000               | US Oncology, Inc. 144A sr. sub.<br>notes 10 3/4s, 2014                           | 179,813    |
| 422,000               | Vanguard Health Holding Co. II, LLC<br>144A sr. sub. notes 9s, 2014              | 429,913    |
| 305,000               | Ventas Realty LP/Capital Corp.<br>company guaranty 9s, 2012                      | 347,700    |
| 345,000               | VWR International, Inc. 144A sr.<br>notes 6 7/8s, 2012                           | 360,525    |
|                       |  | -----      |
|                       |  | 22,155,190 |
| Technology (1.2%)     |  |            |
|                       | -----  |            |
| 448,000               | AMI Semiconductor, Inc. company<br>guaranty 10 3/4s, 2013                        | 521,920    |
| 725,000               | Celestica, Inc. sr.sub. notes<br>7 7/8s, 2011 (Canada)                           | 752,188    |
| 509,000               | DigitalNet Holdings, Inc. sr. notes<br>9s, 2010                                  | 590,440    |
| 690,000               | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. 144A<br>sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2014                     | 717,600    |
| 1,150,000             | Iron Mountain, Inc. company guaranty<br>8 5/8s, 2013                             | 1,250,625  |
| 390,000               | Iron Mountain, Inc. sr. sub. notes<br>8 1/4s, 2011                               | 407,063    |
| 380,000               | Nortel Networks Corp. notes 6 1/8s,<br>2006 (Canada)                             | 387,600    |
| 513,000               | ON Semiconductor Corp. company<br>guaranty 13s, 2008                             | 574,560    |
| 330,000               | SCG Holding Corp. 144A notes zero %,<br>2011                                     | 452,100    |
| 620,000               | Seagate Technology Hdd Holdings<br>company guaranty 8s, 2009 (Cayman<br>Islands) | 657,200    |
| 605,000               | UGS Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 10s,<br>2012                                       | 659,450    |
| EUR 195,000           | Xerox Corp. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2009   | 285,859    |
| \$1,255,000           | Xerox Corp. sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2013   | 1,355,400  |
| 180,000               | Xerox Corp. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2011   | 188,100    |
|                       |  | -----      |
|                       |  | 8,800,105  |
| Transportation (0.5%) |  |            |
|                       | -----  |            |
| 550,000               | American Airlines, Inc. pass-through<br>certificates Ser. 01-1, 6.817s,<br>2011  | 488,125    |
| 985,000               | Calair, LLC/Calair Capital Corp.<br>company guaranty 8 1/8s, 2008                | 797,850    |
| 910,000               | Kansas City Southern Railway Co.<br>company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2008                | 991,900    |
| 190,000               | Kansas City Southern Railway Co.<br>company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2009                | 194,275    |
| 540,000               | Northwest Airlines, Inc. company<br>guaranty 7 5/8s, 2005                        | 531,900    |

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| 247,692                  | NWA Trust sr. notes Ser. A, 9 1/4s, 2012                                  | 250,169   |
| 190,000                  | Travel Centers of America, Inc. company guaranty 12 3/4s, 2009            | 217,550   |
| 620,000                  | United AirLines, Inc. debs. 9 1/8s, 2012 (In default) (NON)               | 36,425    |
|                          |   | -----     |
|                          |   | 3,508,194 |
| Utilities & Power (3.7%) |   |           |
| -----                    |   |           |
| 54,000                   | AES Corp. (The) sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2011                                    | 60,345    |
| 30,000                   | AES Corp. (The) sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2008                                    | 32,550    |
| 1,885,000                | AES Corp. (The) 144A sec. notes 8 3/4s, 2013                              | 2,125,338 |
| 540,000                  | Allegheny Energy Supply 144A bonds 8 1/4s, 2012                           | 596,700   |
| 340,000                  | Allegheny Energy Supply 144A sec. notes 10 1/4s, 2007                     | 389,300   |
| 835,000                  | Calpine Corp. 144A sec. notes 8 1/2s, 2010                                | 638,775   |
| 280,000                  | CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. debs. 6 1/2s, 2008                     | 301,185   |
| 240,000                  | CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 7 7/8s, 2013         | 282,905   |
| 90,000                   | CMS Energy Corp. pass-through certificates 7s, 2005                       | 90,500    |
| 600,000                  | CMS Energy Corp. sr. notes 8.9s, 2008                                     | 654,000   |
| 230,000                  | CMS Energy Corp. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2011                                   | 250,700   |
| 180,000                  | CMS Energy Corp. 144A sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2010                              | 189,900   |
| 635,000                  | DPL, Inc. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2011  | 673,100   |
| 295,000                  | Dynegy Holdings, Inc. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2011                              | 280,988   |
| 1,810,000                | Dynegy Holdings, Inc. 144A sec. notes 10 1/8s, 2013                       | 2,081,500 |
| 385,000                  | Dynegy-Roseton Danskamme company guaranty Ser. A, 7.27s, 2010             | 388,850   |
| 265,000                  | Edison Mission Energy sr. notes 10s, 2008                                 | 310,050   |
| 15,000                   | Edison Mission Energy sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2011                              | 17,475    |
| 130,000                  | Edison Mission Energy sr. notes 7.73s, 2009                               | 136,500   |
| 200,000                  | El Paso CGP Co. notes 6 3/8s, 2009  | 192,000   |
| 275,000                  | El Paso Corp. notes Ser. MTN, 6.95s, 2007                                 | 276,375   |
| 670,000                  | El Paso Corp. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2012                                      | 646,550   |
| 365,000                  | El Paso Natural Gas Co. sr. notes Ser. A, 7 5/8s, 2010                    | 393,288   |
| 1,290,000                | El Paso Production Holding Co. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2013              | 1,293,225 |
| 650,000                  | Ferrellgas Partners LP/Ferrellgas Partners Finance sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2014 | 663,000   |
| 100,000                  | Gemstone Investor, Ltd. 144A company guaranty 7.71s, 2004                 | 100,125   |
| 845,000                  | Mission Energy Holding Co. sec.   |           |

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|           | notes 13 1/2s, 2008   | 1,068,925     |
| 400,000   | Monongahela Power Co. 144A 1st.<br>mtge. 6.7s, 2014                               | 418,173       |
| 670,000   | Nevada Power Co. 2nd mtge. 9s, 2013   | 770,500       |
| 1,020,000 | Northwest Pipeline Corp. company<br>guaranty 8 1/8s, 2010                         | 1,143,675     |
| 115,000   | Northwestern Corp. notes 8 3/4s,<br>2012 (In default) (NON)                       | 101,488       |
| 470,000   | Northwestern Corp. notes 7 7/8s,<br>2007 (In default) (NON)                       | 414,775       |
| 2,300,000 | NRG Energy, Inc. 144A sr. sec. notes<br>8s, 2013                                  | 2,463,875     |
| 655,000   | Orion Power Holdings, Inc. sr. notes<br>12s, 2010                                 | 818,750       |
| 855,000   | PG&E Corp. sec. notes 6 7/8s, 2008  | 925,538       |
| 160,000   | PG&E Gas Transmission Northwest sr.<br>notes 7.1s, 2005                           | 166,000       |
| 615,000   | PSEG Energy Holdings, Inc. notes<br>7 3/4s, 2007                                  | 656,513       |
| 485,000   | SEMCO Energy, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/4s,<br>2013                                      | 522,588       |
| 150,000   | Sierra Pacific Power Co. 144A<br>general ref. mtge. 6 1/4s, 2012                  | 153,000       |
| 915,000   | Sierra Pacific Resources 144A sr.<br>notes 8 5/8s, 2014                           | 992,775       |
| 90,000    | Southern California Edison Co. notes<br>6 3/8s, 2006                              | 93,863        |
| 320,000   | Teco Energy, Inc. notes 10 1/2s,<br>2007  | 371,200       |
| 185,000   | Teco Energy, Inc. notes 7.2s, 2011  | 197,025       |
| 280,000   | Teco Energy, Inc. notes 7s, 2012  | 293,300       |
| 1,050,000 | Utilicorp Canada Finance Corp.<br>company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2011<br>(Canada)       | 1,071,000     |
| 361,000   | Utilicorp United, Inc. sr. notes<br>9.95s, 2011                                   | 397,100       |
| 399,000   | Western Resources, Inc. sr. notes<br>9 3/4s, 2007                                 | 454,508       |
| 150,000   | Williams Cos., Inc. (The) notes<br>8 1/8s, 2012                                   | 172,875       |
| 226,429   | York Power Funding 144A notes 12s,<br>2007 (Cayman Islands) (In default)<br>(NON) | 23            |
|           |   | -----         |
|           |   | 26,732,693    |
|           |   | -----         |
|           | Total Corporate bonds and notes<br>(cost \$254,141,438)                           | \$265,060,778 |

U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations (26.8%) (a)  
Principal amount

Value

U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Obligations (26.8%)

|            |   |        |
|------------|---|--------|
|            | Federal National Mortgage<br>Association Pass-Through<br>Certificates |        |
| \$87       | 8 1/2s, March 1, 2006   | \$90   |
| 20,530     | 8s, with due dates from October 1,<br>2025 to July 1, 2028            | 22,402 |
| 14,348     | 7 1/2s, December 1, 2029  | 15,417 |
| 32,293,499 | 6 1/2s, with due dates from May 1,                                    |        |

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|            | 2026 to April 1, 2034  | 33,945,090    |
| 34,313     | 6 1/2s, October 1, 2018  | 36,130        |
| 86,700,000 | 6 1/2s, TBA, November 1, 2034  | 90,723,418    |
| 12,873,000 | 6 1/2s, TBA, October 1, 2034   | 13,500,559    |
| 10,163,000 | 5 1/2s, TBA, October 1, 2034   | 10,294,802    |
| 252,674    | 5s, April 1, 2019  | 257,106       |
| 39,100,000 | 5s, TBA, October 1, 2019   | 39,710,938    |
| 3,590,205  | 4 1/2s, with due dates from August 1, 2033 to June 1, 2034                 | 3,461,108     |
|            |  | -----         |
|            |  | 191,967,060   |
|            |  | -----         |
|            | Total U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations (cost \$191,626,930) | \$191,967,060 |

| U.S. treasury obligations (9.8%) (a) |   | Value        |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Principal amount                     |   |              |
| -----                                |   | -----        |
| \$23,608,000                         | U.S. Treasury Bonds 4 1/4s, August 15, 2013         | \$23,965,808 |
|                                      | U.S. Treasury Notes                                 |              |
| 7,500,000                            | 6 1/2s, February 15, 2010                           | 8,609,766    |
| 27,242,000                           | 3 1/4s, August 15, 2008                             | 27,378,210   |
| 10,518,000                           | 1 5/8s, March 31, 2005                              | 10,499,922   |
|                                      |   | -----        |
|                                      | Total U.S. treasury obligations (cost \$70,469,508) | \$70,453,706 |

| Foreign government bonds and notes (15.7%) (a) |   | Value      |
|--|---|------------|
| Principal amount                               |   |            |
| -----  |   | -----      |
| \$665,000                                      | Brazil (Federal Republic of) bonds 10 1/2s, 2014          | \$740,810  |
| 1,220,000                                      | Bulgaria (Republic of) 144A bonds 8 1/4s, 2015            | 1,506,700  |
| CAD 3,680,000                                  | Canada (Government of) bonds Ser. WH31, 6s, 2008          | 3,131,766  |
| \$1,260,000                                    | Colombia (Republic of) bonds Ser. NOV, 9 3/4s, 2009       | 1,414,350  |
| 2,150,000                                      | Colombia (Republic of) notes 10 3/4s, 2013                | 2,464,975  |
| 325,000  | Dominican (Republic of) notes 9.04s, 2013                 | 251,063    |
| EUR 5,530,000                                  | France (Government of) bonds 4s, 2013                     | 6,918,658  |
| EUR 8,330,000                                  | Germany (Federal Republic of) bonds Ser. 95, 7 3/8s, 2005 | 10,457,980 |
| EUR 5,500,000                                  | Germany (Federal Republic of) bonds Ser. 97, 6s, 2007     | 7,400,197  |
| EUR 1,345,000                                  | Hellenic Greece (Republic of) bonds 3 1/2s, 2008          | 1,692,602  |
| \$185,000                                      | Indonesia (Republic of) FRN 2.005s, 2006                  | 178,525    |
| 460,000  | Indonesia (Republic of) FRN 2.005s, 2005                  | 453,100    |
| 1,600,000                                      | Indonesia (Republic of) 144A sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2014       | 1,568,000  |
| NZD 5,470,000                                  | New Zealand (Government of) bonds Ser. 1106, 8s, 2006     | 3,819,332  |
| NZD 5,804,000                                  | New Zealand (Government of) bonds Ser. 709, 7s, 2009      | 4,052,542  |

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|     | \$1,005,000 Philippines (Republic of) sr. notes<br>8 7/8s, 2015     | 994,950       |
|     | 9,190,000 Russia (Federation of) unsub.<br>8 1/4s, 2010             | 9,998,720     |
|     | 945,000 Russia (Ministry of Finance) deb.<br>Ser. V, 3s, 2008       | 855,225       |
|     | 1,925,000 South Africa (Republic of) notes<br>7 3/8s, 2012          | 2,170,438     |
|     | 860,000 South Africa (Republic of) notes<br>6 1/2s, 2014            | 920,200       |
| EUR | 1,000,000 Spain (Government of) bonds 5.4s,<br>2011                 | 1,370,947     |
| SEK | 30,690,000 Sweden (Government of) bonds Ser.<br>1041, 6 3/4s, 2014  | 5,009,717     |
| SEK | 26,915,000 Sweden (Government of) bonds Ser.<br>3101, 4s, 2008      | 4,589,507     |
|     | \$510,000 Turkey (Republic of) notes 7 1/4s,<br>2015                | 504,900       |
|     | 287,008 Ukraine (Government of) sr. notes<br>Ser. REGS, 11s, 2007   | 312,839       |
|     | 730,000 Ukraine (Government of) 144A bonds<br>7.65s, 2013           | 730,000       |
|     | 1,080,000 Ukraine (Government of) 144A unsub.<br>notes 6 7/8s, 2011 | 1,061,100     |
| GBP | 4,030,000 United Kingdom treasury bonds<br>7 1/4s, 2007             | 7,831,048     |
| GBP | 3,800,000 United Kingdom treasury bonds 5s,<br>2012                 | 6,950,969     |
| GBP | 6,900,000 United Kingdom treasury bonds<br>7 1/2s, 2006             | 13,208,252    |
| GBP | 3,900,000 United Kingdom treasury bonds<br>4 1/2s, 2007             | 7,024,517     |
|     | \$465,000 Venezuela (Republic of) notes<br>10 3/4s, 2013            | 522,195       |
|     | 350,000 Venezuela (Republic of) notes<br>8 1/2s, 2014               | 342,125       |
|     | 2,095,000 Venezuela (Republic of) unsub. bonds<br>5 3/8s, 2010      | 1,888,643     |
|     |   | -----         |
|     | Total Foreign government bonds and<br>notes (cost \$100,616,356)    | \$112,336,892 |

### Asset-backed securities (8.0%) (a)

|           |   | Value     |
|-----------|---|-----------|
|           |   | -----     |
|           | \$207,655 ABSC NIMS Trust 144A Ser. 03-HE5,<br>Class A, 7s, 2033<br>Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust<br>144A | \$208,694 |
|           | 113,864 Ser. 04-1N, Class Note, 5s, 2034  | 113,615   |
|           | 258,592 Ser. 04-2N, Class N1, 4 1/2s, 2034  | 257,137   |
|           | 213,000 Ser. 04-4N, Class Note, 5s, 2034  | 212,921   |
|           | 214,000 Ameriquest Finance NIM Trust 144A<br>Ser. 04-RN9, Class N2, 10s, 2034                                   | 198,278   |
| 3,217,273 | Amortizing Residential Collateral<br>Trust Ser. 02-BC1, Class A, IO, 6s,<br>2005<br>AQ Finance NIM Trust 144A   | 77,717    |
|           | 20,477 Ser. 03-N2, Class Note, 9.3s, 2033   | 20,551    |
|           | 68,062 Ser. 03-N9A, Class Note, 7.385s,<br>2033<br>Arcap REIT, Inc. 144A  | 68,402    |

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| 383,000    | Ser. 03-1A, Class E, 7.11s, 2038   | 410,109   |
| 361,000    | Ser. 04-1A, Class E, 6.42s, 2039   | 368,389   |
|            | Argent NIM Trust 144A  |           |
| 123,481    | Ser. 03-N6, Class A, 6.4s, 2034  | 123,790   |
| 73,669     | Ser. 04-WN2, Class A, 4.55s, 2034  | 73,485    |
|            | Asset Backed Funding Corp. NIM Trust 144A                                      |           |
| 28,599     | Ser. 03-WF1, Class N1, 8.35s, 2032   | 28,599    |
| 156,000    | Ser. 04-0PT1, Class N2, 6.9s, 2033   | 155,999   |
| 354,000    | Ser. 04-FF1, Class N1, 5s, 2034  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 352,836   |
| 38,000     | Ser. 04-FF1, Class N2, 5s, 2034  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 37,875    |
| 252,000    | Ser. 04-HE1, Class N2, 8s, 2034  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 244,847   |
| 314,278    | Aviation Capital Group Trust 144A  |           |
|            | FRB Ser. 03-2A, Class G1, 2.511s, 2033   | 316,144   |
| 340,000    | Bank One Issuance Trust FRB Ser.   |           |
|            | 03-C4, Class C4, 2.79s, 2011   | 346,468   |
|            | Bayview Financial Acquisition Trust  |           |
| 497,493    | Ser. 02-CA, Class A, IO, 0.78s, 2004   | 1,897     |
| 20,167,703 | Ser. 03-X, Class A, IO, 0.89s, 2006  | 322,603   |
|            | Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities NIM Trust 144A                            |           |
| 436,764    | Ser. 04-HE6, Class A1, 5 1/4s, 2034  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 436,218   |
| 334,740    | Ser. 04-HE7N, Class A1, 5 1/4s, 2034   |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 334,322   |
|            | CARSSX Finance, Ltd. 144A  |           |
| 130,000    | FRB Ser. 04-AA, Class B3, 5.11s, 2011  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 130,065   |
| 190,000    | FRB Ser. 04-AA, Class B4, 7.26s, 2011  |           |
|            | (Cayman Islands)   | 190,095   |
| 350,000    | Chase Credit Card Master Trust FRB Ser. 03-3, Class C, 2.84s, 2010             | 356,783   |
| 151,461    | Chase Funding Net Interest Margin 144A Ser. 03-4A, Class NOTE, 6 3/4s, 2036    | 152,128   |
|            | Conseco Finance Securitizations Corp.  |           |
| 361,875    | Ser. 00-2, Class A4, 8.48s, 2030   | 369,876   |
| 3,191,000  | Ser. 00-4, Class A6, 8.31s, 2032   | 2,776,170 |
| 1,088,493  | Ser. 00-6, Class M2, 8.2s, 2032  | 146,947   |
| 268,000    | Ser. 01-04, Class A4, 7.36s, 2033  | 276,978   |
| 416,000    | Ser. 01-1, Class A5, 6.99s, 2032   | 397,280   |
| 13,000     | Ser. 01-3, Class A3, 5.79s, 2033   | 13,306    |
| 1,858,000  | Ser. 01-3, Class A4, 6.91s, 2033   | 1,859,115 |
| 300,000    | Ser. 01-3, Class M2, 7.44s, 2033   | 57,000    |
| 981,294    | Ser. 01-4, Class B1, 9.4s, 2033  | 147,194   |
| 2,333,909  | Ser. 02-1, Class A, 6.681s, 2033   | 2,426,555 |
| 295,000    | FRB Ser. 01-4, Class M1, 3.4s, 2033  | 120,803   |
| 790,000    | Consumer Credit Reference IDX Securities FRB Ser. 02-1A, Class A, 3.919s, 2007 | 801,266   |
|            | Countrywide Asset Backed Certificates 144A                                     |           |
| 1,561,142  | Ser. 04-6N, Class N1, 6 1/4s, 2035   | 1,559,190 |
| 257,380    | Ser. 04-BC1N, Class Note, 5 1/2s, 2035   | 256,575   |
| 431,000    | Crest, Ltd. 144A Ser. 03-2A, Class E2, 8s, 2038                                | 412,709   |
|            | First Franklin NIM Trust 144A  |           |



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|     | 207,982   | Ser. 03-FF3A, Class A, 6 3/4s, 2033  | 207,174   |
|     | 45,450    | Ser. 04-FF1, Class N1, 4 1/2s, 2034<br>Fremont NIM Trust 144A  | 45,323    |
|     | 66,850    | Ser. 03-B, Class Note, 5.65s, 2033   | 66,683    |
|     | 405,025   | Ser. 04-A, Class Note, 4 3/4s, 2034<br>Granite Mortgages PLC   | 403,810   |
| EUR | 1,430,000 | FRB Ser. 03-2, Class 2C1, 5.2s, 2043<br>(United Kingdom)   | 1,823,897 |
| GBP | 1,075,000 | FRB Ser. 03-2, Class 3C, 6.38s, 2043<br>(United Kingdom)   | 1,994,789 |
|     | \$440,000 | Granite Mortgages PLC FRB Ser. 02-1,<br>Class 1C, 2.93s, 2042 (United<br>Kingdom)                                | 446,908   |
|     | 368,011   | Green Tree Financial Corp.<br>Ser. 94-4, Class B2, 8.6s, 2019  | 254,921   |
|     | 883,982   | Ser. 94-6, Class B2, 9s, 2020  | 712,711   |
|     | 362,579   | Ser. 95-8, Class B1, 7.3s, 2026  | 279,186   |
|     | 371,000   | Ser. 96-8, Class M1, 7.85s, 2027   | 322,770   |
|     | 112,055   | Ser. 99-3, Class A5, 6.16s, 2031   | 113,841   |
|     | 1,247,000 | Ser. 99-5, Class A5, 7.86s, 2030<br>Greenpoint Manufactured Housing  | 1,116,829 |
|     | 2,325,933 | Ser. 00-3, Class IA, 8.45s, 2031   | 2,314,536 |
|     | 50,000    | Ser. 99-5, Class A4, 7.59s, 2028   | 53,480    |
|     | 1,180,000 | GS Auto Loan Trust 144A Ser. 04-1,<br>Class D, 5s, 2011<br>GSAMP Trust 144A                                      | 1,164,682 |
|     | 87,266    | Ser. 03-HE1N, Class Note, 7 1/4s,<br>2033  | 87,004    |
|     | 222,674   | Ser. 04, Class Note, 5 1/2s, 2032  | 222,474   |
|     | 199,573   | Ser. 04-FM1N, Class Note, 5 1/4s,<br>2033  | 199,366   |
|     | 177,954   | Ser. 04-HE1N, Class N1, 5s, 2034   | 177,634   |
|     | 1,818,000 | Ser. 04-NIM1, Class N1, 5 1/2s, 2034   | 1,818,816 |
|     | 519,000   | Ser. 04-NIM1, Class N2, zero %, 2034   | 383,972   |
|     | 358,534   | Ser. 04-SE2N, Class Note, 5 1/2s,<br>2034  | 358,534   |
|     | 235,000   | Holmes Financing PLC FRB Ser. 8,<br>Class 2C, 2.79s, 2040 (United<br>Kingdom)                                    | 235,588   |
|     | 210,000   | Holmes Financing PLC FRB<br>Ser. 4, Class 3C, 2.9s, 2040 (United<br>Kingdom)                                     | 212,688   |
|     | 560,000   | Ser. 5, Class 2C, 3.05s, 2040<br>(United Kingdom)  | 561,568   |
|     | 192,769   | Home Equity Asset Trust 144A<br>Ser. 02-5N, Class A, 8s, 2033  | 193,733   |
|     | 77,030    | Ser. 03-4N, Class A, 8s, 2033  | 77,608    |
|     | 219,692   | Ser. 03-7N, Class A, 5 1/4s, 2034  | 219,692   |
|     | 124,195   | Ser. 04-1N, Class A, 5s, 2034  | 123,885   |
|     | 1,260,000 | LNR CDO, Ltd. FRB Ser. 02-1A, Class<br>FFL, 4.59s, 2037 (Cayman Islands)<br>Long Beach Asset Holdings Corp. 144A | 1,228,248 |
|     | 89,718    | Ser. 03-2, Class N1, 7.627s, 2033  | 89,718    |
|     | 266,283   | Ser. 04-2, Class N1, 4.94s, 2034   | 266,283   |
|     | 338,814   | Ser. 04-5, Class Note, 5s, 2034  | 339,559   |
|     | 61,290    | Long Beach Asset Holdings Corp. NIM<br>Trust 144A Ser. 03-4, Class N1,<br>6.535s, 2033                           | 61,290    |
|     | 1,990,000 | Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust<br>Ser. 04-3, Class S1, IO, 4 1/2s,<br>2006                                       | 120,644   |
|     | 995,000   | Ser. 04-3, Class S2, IO, 4 1/2s,   |           |

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|             | 2006   | 60,322    |
| GBP         | 900,000 Lothian Mortgages PLC 144A Ser. 3A,<br>Class D, 5.458s, 2039 (United<br>Kingdom) | 1,628,370 |
| \$1,046,356 | Madison Avenue Manufactured Housing<br>Contract FRB Ser. 02-A, Class B1,<br>5.09s, 2032  | 575,496   |
| 350,000     | MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust<br>FRN Ser. 03-C5, Class C5, 2.94s,<br>2010           | 356,761   |
| 110,468     | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors,<br>Inc. Ser. 03-WM3N, Class N1, 8s,<br>2005            | 111,351   |
|             | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors,<br>Inc. 144A   |           |
| 201,573     | Ser. 04-FM1N, Class N1, 5s, 2035   | 199,939   |
| 156,787     | Ser. 04-HE1N, Class N1, 5s, 2006   | 156,160   |
| 173,856     | Mid-State Trust Ser. 11, Class B,<br>8.221s, 2038  | 176,055   |
| 24,729      | Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I 144A<br>Ser. 03-NC9N, Class Note, 7.6s,<br>2033             | 24,853    |
| 178,000     | Morgan Stanley Auto Loan Trust 144A<br>Ser. 04-HB2, Class E, 5s, 2012                    | 171,548   |
|             | Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital I   |           |
| 390,000     | FRN Ser. 01-NC3, Class B1, 4.29s,<br>2031  | 387,126   |
| 358,000     | FRN Ser. 01-NC4, Class B1, 4.34s,<br>2032  | 353,470   |
| 115,224     | New Century Mortgage Corp. NIM Trust<br>144A Ser. 03-B, Class Note, 6 1/2s,<br>2033      | 115,638   |
| 136,838     | Novastar NIM Trust 144A Ser. 04-N1,<br>Class Note, 4.458s, 2034                          | 136,838   |
|             | Oakwood Mortgage Investors, Inc.   |           |
| 1,265,099   | Ser. 01-C, Class A2, 5.92s, 2017   | 836,230   |
| 704,298     | Ser. 01-C, Class A4, 7.405s, 2030  | 506,672   |
| 1,243,766   | Ser. 01-E, Class A2, 5.05s, 2019   | 1,019,500 |
| 2,005,883   | Ser. 02-C, Class A1, 5.41s, 2032   | 1,803,490 |
| 777,487     | Ser. 99-B, Class A4, 6.99s, 2026   | 705,570   |
| 485,000     | Oceanstar 144A FRB Ser. 04, Class E,<br>8.2s, 2034                                       | 485,000   |
|             | Option One Mortgage Securities Corp.<br>NIM Trust 144A                                   |           |
| 25,135      | Ser. 03-2B, Class N1, 7.63s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)                                    | 25,135    |
| 63,876      | Ser. 03-5, Class Note, 6.9s, 2033  | 64,196    |
| 71,000      | Park Place Securities NIM Trust 144A<br>Ser. 04-WCW2, Class D, 7.387s, 2034              | 71,000    |
| 335,468     | Pass-Through Amortizing Credit Card<br>Trust Ser. 02-1A, Class A4FL,<br>7.288s, 2012     | 336,291   |
| 90,000      | People's Choice Net Interest Margin<br>Note 144A Ser. 04-2, Class B, 5s,<br>2034         | 81,540    |
|             | Permanent Financing PLC FRB  |           |
| 350,000     | Ser. 1, Class 3C, 3.063s, 2042<br>(United Kingdom)                                       | 353,360   |
| 350,000     | Ser. 3, Class 3C, 3.013s, 2042<br>(United Kingdom)                                       | 354,760   |
| 1,313,000   | Providian Gateway Master Trust Ser.<br>02, Class B, zero %, 2006                         | 1,165,936 |

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| 2,867,213 | Residential Asset Mortgage Products,<br>Inc. Ser. 03-RZ1, Class A, IO,<br>5 3/4s, 2005   | 100,997 |
| 103,608   | Rural Housing Trust Ser. 87-1, Class<br>D, 6.33s, 2026   | 107,299 |
| 58,456    | SAIL Net Interest Margin Notes Ser.<br>03-4, Class A, 7 1/2s, 2033 (Cayman<br>Islands)   | 58,392  |
| 353,812   | SAIL Net Interest Margin Notes 144A<br>Ser. 03-10A, Class A, 7 1/2s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 353,793 |
| 111,227   | Ser. 03-12A, Class A, 7.35s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 111,194 |
| 87,021    | Ser. 03-6A, Class A, 7s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 86,374  |
| 190,231   | Ser. 03-7A, Class A, 7s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 188,819 |
| 49,846    | Ser. 03-8A, Class A, 7s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 49,595  |
| 133,652   | Ser. 03-9A, Class A, 7s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 132,957 |
| 260,567   | Ser. 03-BC2A, Class A, 7 3/4s, 2033  | 259,809 |
| 577,828   | Ser. 04-2A, Class A, 5 1/2s, 2034<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 577,828 |
| 701,288   | Ser. 04-4A, Class A, 5s, 2034<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 700,236 |
| 369,833   | Ser. 04-7A, Class A, 4 3/4s, 2034<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 369,319 |
| 48,310    | SAIL Net Interest Margin Notes 144A<br>Ser. 04-7A, Class B, 6 3/4s, 2034<br>(Cayman Islands)   | 47,508  |
| 670,837   | Ser. 04-8A, Class A, 5s, 2034  | 670,837 |
| 209,750   | Ser. 04-8A, Class B, 6 3/4s, 2034  | 205,041 |
| 14,065    | Sasco Arc Net Interest Margin Notes<br>Ser. 02-BC10, Class A, 7 3/4s, 2033<br>Sasco Arc Net Interest Margin Notes<br>144A                | 13,937  |
| 147,441   | Ser. 03-3, Class A, 7 3/4s, 2033   | 146,701 |
| 285,778   | Ser. 03-5, Class A, 7.35s, 2033<br>(Cayman Islands)  | 285,694 |
| 219,783   | Ser. 03-AM1, Class A, 7 3/4s, 2033   | 218,712 |
| 273,345   | Sasco Arc Net Interest Margin Trust<br>144A Ser. 03-BC1, Class B, zero %,<br>2033  | 232,343 |
| 143,188   | Saxon Net Interest Margin Trust 144A<br>Ser. 03-A, Class A, 6.656s, 2033   | 143,188 |
| 150,031   | Sharp SP I, LLC Net Interest Margin<br>Trust Ser. 03-NC1N, Class N, 7 1/4s,<br>2033<br>Sharp SP I, LLC Net Interest Margin<br>Trust 144A | 150,594 |
| 129,549   | Ser. 03-0P1N, Class NA, 4.45s, 2033  | 129,549 |
| 90,520    | Ser. 03-HS1N, Class N, 7.48s, 2033   | 90,800  |
| 42,998    | Ser. 03-TC1N, Class N, 7.45s, 2033   | 42,998  |
| 35,290    | Ser. 04-FM1N, Class N, 6.16s, 2033   | 35,467  |
| 44,122    | Ser. 04-HS1N, Class Note, 5.92s,<br>2034   | 44,122  |
| 143,000   | Sharps SP I, LLC Net Interest Margin<br>Trust 144A Ser. 04-HE2N, Class NA,<br>5.43s, 2034  | 142,992 |
| 140,000   | South Coast Funding FRB Ser. 3A,<br>Class A2, 2.91s, 2038  | 141,750 |

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| Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust            |   |              |
| 221,691   | Ser. 03-BC1A, Class A, 7 3/4s, 2033   | 220,614      |
| 4,060,735   | Ser. 03-BC2, Class A, IO, 6s, 2005  | 118,103      |
| 1,928,005   | Ser. 03-BC8, Class A, IO, 6s, 2005  | 74,899       |
| 10,983,737  | Ser. 04-1, Class A, IO, 6s, 2005  | 480,689      |
| 390,000   | TIAA Commercial Real Estate Securitization Ser. 02-1A, Class IV, 6.84s, 2037  | 311,170      |
| 467,000   | TIAA Commercial Real Estate Securitization 144A Ser. 03-1A, Class E, 8s, 2038 | 443,370      |
| 2,688,535   | Washington Mutual Ser. 03-S1, Class All, IO, 5 1/2s, 2033                     | 140,728      |
|   | Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 144A Ser. 04-2, Class N1, 4 1/2s, 2034          | 1,212,928    |
| 1,213,000   | Ser. 04-2, Class N2, 8s, 2034   | 203,300      |
| 214,000   | Whole Auto Loan Trust 144A Ser. 03-1, Class D, 6s, 2010                       | 737,347      |
| 737,001   |   | 737,347      |
|   |   | -----        |
| Total Asset-backed securities (cost \$60,506,538) |   | \$57,505,375 |

Collateralized mortgage obligations (4.2%) (a)  
Principal amount

Value

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| -----      |   |           |
| \$141,000  | Banc of America Large Loan 144A FRN Ser. 02-FL2A, Class L1, 4.696s, 2014                      | \$141,142 |
| 350,000    | Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securitization Corp. 144A Ser. 04-ESA, Class K, 4.258s, 2016 | 349,999   |
| 286,000    | Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates 144A FRB Ser. 01-FL4A, Class E, 3.06s, 2013     | 254,540   |
|            | CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. 144A Ser. 98-C1, Class F, 6s, 2040                  | 689,119   |
| 966,000    | FRB Ser. 03-TF2A, Class L, 5.76s, 2014  | 353,690   |
| 356,000    | Deutsche Mortgage & Asset Receiving Corp. Ser. 98-C1, Class X, IO, 1.091s, 2023               | 623,080   |
| 24,101,564 | DLJ Commercial Mortgage Corp. Ser. 98-CF2, Class B4, 6.04s, 2031                              | 251,760   |
| 286,492    | Ser. 98-CF2, Class B5, 5.95s, 2031 Fannie Mae   | 567,585   |
| 915,958    | Ser. 98-51, Class SG, IO, 24.96s, 2022  | 60,792    |
| 131,247    | Ser. 02-36, Class SJ, 16.088s, 2029   | 547,394   |
| 501,224    | Ser. 03-W3, Class 1A3, 7 1/2s, 2042   | 519,307   |
| 478,480    | Ser. 03-W2, Class 1A3, 7 1/2s, 2042   | 11,382    |
| 10,483     | Ser. 02-W1, Class 2A, 7 1/2s, 2042  | 1,296     |
| 1,202      | Ser. 02-14, Class A2, 7 1/2s, 2042  | 4,649     |
| 4,297      | Ser. 01-T10, Class A2, 7 1/2s, 2041   | 606,725   |
| 562,786    | Ser. 02-T4, Class A3, 7 1/2s, 2041  | 2,997     |
| 2,773      | Ser. 01-T8, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2041  | 8,079     |
| 7,482      | Ser. 01-T7, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2041  | 2,384,813 |
| 2,211,011  | Ser. 01-T3, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2040  | 360,593   |
| 334,432    | Ser. 01-T1, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2040  | 1,070,288 |
| 990,072    | Ser. 99-T2, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2039  | 446,646   |
| 413,301    | Ser. 00-T6, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2030  | 225,728   |
| 209,277    |   |           |

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| 976,666    | Ser. 01-T4, Class A1, 7 1/2s, 2028                                     | 1,058,411 |
| 2,389      | Ser. 02-W3, Class A5, 7 1/2s, 2028                                     | 2,591     |
| 1,316,888  | Ser. 03-118, Class S, IO, 6.26s, 2033                                  | 190,949   |
| 1,453,292  | Ser. 03-118, Class SF, IO, 6.26s, 2033                                 | 202,098   |
| 1,085,977  | Ser. 02-36, Class QH, IO, 6.21s, 2029                                  | 49,773    |
| 1,026,641  | Ser. 03-58, Class ID, IO, 6s, 2033                                     | 203,724   |
| 1,098,862  | Ser. 03-26, Class IG, IO, 6s, 2033                                     | 169,619   |
| 807,412    | Ser. 322, Class 2, IO, 6s, 2032  | 163,501   |
| 1,017,881  | Ser. 318, Class 2, IO, 6s, 2032  | 209,461   |
| 3,470,029  | Ser. 03-49, Class TS, IO, 5.86s, 2018                                  | 409,124   |
| 1,358,905  | Ser. 03-14, Class KS, IO, 5.76s, 2017                                  | 118,055   |
| 64,732     | Ser. 03-23, Class SC, IO, 5.71s, 2033                                  | 131       |
| 4,744,194  | Ser. 338, Class 2, IO, 5 1/2s, 2033                                    | 1,073,374 |
| 2,078,217  | Ser. 329, Class 2, IO, 5 1/2s, 2033                                    | 454,610   |
| 2,127,618  | Ser. 03-45, Class PI, IO, 5 1/2s, 2029                                 | 223,400   |
| 2,812,151  | Ser. 03-37, Class IC, IO, 5 1/2s, 2027                                 | 282,095   |
| 449,000    | Ser. 03-6, Class IB, IO, 5 1/2s, 2022                                  | 13,931    |
| 2,975,369  | Ser. 03-41, Class SP, IO, 5.36s, 2015                                  | 186,508   |
| 8,775,074  | Ser. 03-34, Class SP, IO, 5.26s, 2032                                  | 642,024   |
| 7,153,701  | Ser. 03-34, Class ES, IO, 5.16s, 2033                                  | 555,074   |
| 2,977,921  | Ser. 03-34, Class SG, IO, 5.16s, 2033                                  | 233,019   |
| 4,332,767  | Ser. 03-23, Class AI, IO, 5s, 2017                                     | 479,312   |
| 1,880,500  | Ser. 03-24, Class IC, IO, 5s, 2015                                     | 325,178   |
| 8,412,944  | Ser. 03-W10, Class 1A, IO, 1.839s, 2043                                | 236,614   |
| 9,903,682  | Ser. 03-W10, Class 3A, IO, 1.802s, 2043                                | 284,731   |
| 5,441,563  | Ser. 03-W17, Class 12, IO, 1.162s, 2033                                | 180,108   |
| 15,737,092 | Ser. 02-T18, IO, 0.52s, 2042   | 226,416   |
| 169,750    | Ser. 99-51, Class N, PO, zero %, 2029                                  | 146,171   |
| 84,318     | Ser. 99-52, Class MO, PO, zero %, 2026                                 | 81,631    |
|            | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.<br>Structured Pass-Through Securities |           |
| 14,209     | Ser. T-58, Class 4A, 7 1/2s, 2043                                      | 15,357    |
| 5,335,727  | Ser. T-57, Class 1AX, IO, 0.445s, 2043                                 | 57,543    |
| 13,341,171 | FFCA Secured Lending Corp. Ser. 00-1, Class X, IO, 1.567s, 2020        | 848,150   |
| 419,810    | First Chicago Lennar Trust 144A Ser. 97-CHL1, Class E, 7.856s, 2039    | 400,328   |
|            | Freddie Mac  |           |
| 534,270    | Ser. 2763, Class SC, 21.56s, 2032                                      | 652,712   |
| 225,237    | Ser. 2478, Class SY, IO, 6.39s, 2021                                   | 10,136    |
| 1,978,273  | Ser. 2448, Class SM, IO, 6.24s, 2032                                   | 190,409   |
| 3,168,688  | Ser. 216, Class IO, IO, 6s, 2032                                       | 636,212   |
| 2,227,954  | Ser. 2579, Class GS, IO, 5.89s, 2017                                   | 192,813   |

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|     | 1,418,300 | Ser. 2515, Class IG, IO, 5 1/2s, 2032   | 410,411   |
|     | 729,500   | Ser. 2590, Class IH, IO, 5 1/2s, 2028   | 160,946   |
|     | 1,781,000 | Ser. 2596, Class IQ, IO, 5 1/2s, 2026   | 150,174   |
|     | 357,496   | Ser. 215, Class PO, PO, zero %, 2031  | 327,835   |
|     | 339,065   | Ser. 2235, PO, zero %, 2030<br>GE Capital Commercial Mortgage Corp.<br>144A   | 281,318   |
|     | 596,000   | Ser. 00-1, Class G, 6.131s, 2033  | 531,728   |
|     | 370,000   | Ser. 00-1, Class H, 6.131s, 2033  | 232,053   |
|     | 529,968   | GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities,<br>Inc. 144A Ser. 99-C3, Class G,<br>6.974s, 2036<br>Government National Mortgage<br>Association | 421,299   |
|     | 31,340    | Ser. 02-51, Class SA, IO, 6.289s,<br>2032   | 81        |
|     | 479,605   | Ser. 01-43, Class SJ, IO, 5.789s,<br>2029   | 9,143     |
|     | 4,348,571 | Ser. 03-83, Class SI, IO, 4.721s,<br>2032   | 263,557   |
|     | 170,964   | Ser. 98-2, Class EA, PO, zero %, 2028   | 144,464   |
|     | 214,000   | GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II 144A<br>FRB Ser. 03-FL6A, Class L, 5.01s,<br>2015   | 214,268   |
| GBP | 1,161,310 | Hermione (European Loan Conduit No.<br>14) 144A FRB Class A, 5.326s, 2011<br>(Ireland)  | 2,113,135 |
|     | \$253,101 | LB Commercial Conduit Mortgage Trust<br>144A Ser. 99-C1, Class G, 6.41s,<br>2031<br>Mach One Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>144A        | 199,841   |
|     | 422,000   | Ser. 04-1A, Class J, 5.45s, 2040  | 353,854   |
|     | 212,000   | Ser. 04-1A, Class K, 5.45s, 2040  | 173,178   |
|     | 96,000    | Ser. 04-1A, Class L, 5.45s, 2040  | 70,121    |
|     | 8,564,894 | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors,<br>Inc. Ser. 96-C2, Class JS,<br>IO, 2.128s, 2028   | 469,285   |
|     | 1,022,936 | Mezz Cap Commercial Mortgage Trust<br>144A Ser. 04-C1, Class X, IO, 6.18s,<br>2037  | 471,669   |
|     | 1,730,000 | Morgan Stanley Capital I 144A Ser.<br>04-RR, Class F7, 6s, 2039   | 1,237,583 |
|     | 4,458,814 | Mortgage Capital Funding, Inc. Ser.<br>97-MC2, Class X, IO, 1.495s, 2012  | 126,603   |
|     | 327,112   | Mortgage Capital Funding, Inc. FRB<br>Ser. 98-MC2, Class E, 7.288s, 2030<br>STRIPS 144A   | 363,410   |
|     | 162,000   | Ser. 03-1A, Class M, 5s, 2018<br>(Cayman Islands)   | 135,448   |
|     | 193,000   | Ser. 03-1A, Class N, 5s, 2018   | 145,329   |
|     | 174,000   | Ser. 04-1A, Class M, 5s, 2018   | 146,317   |
|     | 167,000   | Ser. 04-1A, Class N, 5s, 2018   | 126,870   |
|     | 180,000   | Trizechahn Office Properties Trust<br>144A Ser. 01-TZHA, Class D3, 6.943s,<br>2013  | 193,372   |
|     |           |   | -----     |
|     |           | Total Collateralized mortgage   |           |

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obligations (cost \$33,093,536) \$30,360,189

Senior loans (1.8%) (a) (c)

Principal amount Value

Basic Materials (0.2%)

|           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| \$148,500 | Graphics Packaging bank term loan<br>FRN 4.35s, 2010  | \$149,243 |
| 174,125   | Hercules, Inc. bank term loan FRN<br>2.9967s, 2010    | 175,322   |
| 116,037   | Nalco Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. B,<br>4.4199s, 2010 | 117,307   |
| 175,314   | SGL Carbon, LLC bank term loan FRN<br>4.9488s, 2009   | 175,314   |
| 255,000   | Wellman 1st. lien bank term loan FRN<br>5.6938s, 2009 | 259,250   |
| 270,000   | Wellman 2nd. lien bank term loan FRN<br>8.4438s, 2010 | 273,713   |
|           |   | 1,150,149 |

Capital Goods (0.2%)

|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 152,357 | Allied Waste Industries, Inc. bank<br>term loan FRN 4.5496s, 2010              | 154,487   |
| 25,714  | Allied Waste Industries, Inc. bank<br>term loan FRN Ser. C, 1.3688s, 2010      | 26,035    |
| 188,088 | Amsted Industries bank term loan FRN<br>5.6832s, 2010                          | 190,087   |
| 142,820 | EaglePicher bank term loan FRN<br>4.8625s, 2009                                | 143,891   |
| 121,905 | Flowserve Corp. bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. C, 4.4688s, 2009                    | 123,429   |
| 198,246 | Graham Packaging bank term loan FRN<br>4.6754s, 2010                           | 199,072   |
| 118,629 | Invensys, PLC bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B-1, 5.477s, 2009 (United<br>Kingdom) | 120,112   |
| 141,743 | Mueller Group bank term loan FRN<br>4.4165s, 2011                              | 142,452   |
| 97,500  | Roper bank term loan FRN 3.6101s,<br>2008                                      | 98,759    |
| 149,250 | Solo Cup Co. bank term loan FRN<br>4.1587s, 2011                               | 150,400   |
| 91,886  | SPX Corp. bank term loan FRN Ser. B,<br>3.8647s, 2009                          | 93,005    |
| 49,626  | Transdigm, Inc. bank term loan FRN<br>3.9363s, 2010                            | 50,215    |
|         |  | 1,491,944 |

Communication Services (0.1%)

|         |   |         |
|---------|---|---------|
| 49,833  | Consolidated Communications bank<br>term loan FRN 4.4088s, 2012 | 50,332  |
| 99,000  | Dobson Communications Corp. bank<br>term loan FRN 5.2787s, 2010 | 98,319  |
| 231,583 | Nextel bank term loan FRN Ser. E,<br>4.1871s, 2010              | 232,690 |
| 80,000  | PanAmSat Corp. bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B, 4.5612s, 2011      | 80,020  |

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| 195,000                      | Qwest Communications International,<br>Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. A,<br>6 1/2s, 2007 | 201,663            |
| 50,000                       | SBA Senior Finance, Inc. bank term<br>loan FRN 5.5443s, 2008                           | 50,375             |
|                              |  | -----<br>713,399   |
| <br>Consumer Cyclical (0.4%) |  |                    |
|                              |  | -----              |
| 61,181                       | Advance Stores bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. C, 3.7086s, 2007                             | 61,908             |
| 148,779                      | Borgata Resorts bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B, 4.1257s, 2007                            | 149,027            |
| 142,511                      | Coinmach Corp. bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B, 4.453s, 2009                              | 143,758            |
| 49,239                       | Corrections Corporation of America<br>bank term loan FRN 3.36s, 2008                   | 49,977             |
| 172,963                      | Dex Media West, LLC bank term loan<br>FRN Ser. B, 3.9565s, 2010                        | 175,094            |
| 120,000                      | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The)<br>bank term loan FRN 6.43s, 2006                     | 121,230            |
| 75,000                       | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The)<br>bank term loan FRN 4 1/2s, 2007                    | 75,750             |
| 171,800                      | Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc.<br>bank term loan FRN 5.3736s, 2009                  | 174,914            |
| 99,000                       | IESI Corp. bank term loan FRN<br>4.6064s, 2010   | 100,238            |
| 172,426                      | Jostens, Inc. bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B, 4.15s, 2010                                | 173,546            |
| 162,963                      | Lamar Media bank term loan FRN<br>3.36s, 2010  | 164,063            |
| 50,000                       | Landsource bank term loan FRN<br>4 3/8s, 2010  | 50,688             |
| 106,849                      | Penn National Gaming, Inc. bank term<br>loan FRN 4.09s, 2010                           | 108,318            |
| 36,018                       | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. bank<br>term loan FRN 4.84s, 2009                         | 36,378             |
| 127,175                      | PRIMEDIA, Inc. bank term loan FRN<br>Ser. B, 4 5/8s, 2009                              | 122,406            |
| 246,315                      | RH Donnelley Finance Corp. bank term<br>loan FRN Ser. B, 3.86s, 2011                   | 249,368            |
| 246,884                      | Scientific Gaming bank term loan FRN<br>4.1237s, 2008                                  | 249,662            |
| 110,357                      | Sealy Mattress Co. bank term loan<br>FRN Ser. C, 4.2327s, 2012                         | 111,461            |
| 104,738                      | TRW Automotive bank term loan FRN<br>4 1/8s, 2011                                      | 106,396            |
| 165,000                      | WRC Media Corp. bank term loan FRN<br>6.7613s, 2009                                    | 164,484            |
|                              |  | -----<br>2,588,666 |
| <br>Consumer Staples (0.5%)  |  |                    |
|                              |  | -----              |
| 34,561                       | Affinity Group Holdings bank term<br>loan FRN Ser. B1, 5.6571s, 2009                   | 34,892             |
| 86,403                       | Affinity Group Holdings bank term<br>loan FRN Ser. B2, 5.5828s, 2009                   | 87,231             |
| 179,550                      | AMF Bowling Worldwide bank term loan<br>FRN 4.9705s, 2009                              | 180,897            |
| 900,000                      | Century Cable Holdings bank term   |                    |



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|                    | loan FRN 6 3/4s, 2009   | 886,661   |
| 239,400            | Charter bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4.92s, 2011                            | 237,397   |
| 112,500            | Constellation Brands, Inc. bank term loan FRN 3.213s, 2008                | 112,842   |
| 159,395            | Del Monte Foods Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.9108s, 2010              | 161,686   |
| 148,665            | DirectTV bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.9761s, 2010                         | 149,297   |
| 16,202             | Dole Food Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. D, 4.4768s, 2009                    | 16,431    |
| 120,000            | Dole Holding Co. bank term loan FRN 7s, 2010                              | 121,275   |
| 69,475             | Insight Midwest LP/Insight Capital, Inc. bank term loan FRN 3.9375s, 2009 | 70,276    |
| 180,000            | MGM bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4.14s, 2011                                | 180,405   |
| 500,000            | Olympus Cable bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 6 1/2s, 2010                     | 491,072   |
| 108,232            | Rayovac Corp. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4.2211s, 2009                    | 109,720   |
| 243,763            | Roundy's bank term loan FRN 3.11s, 2009                                   | 245,895   |
| 84,673             | Six Flags, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4.19s, 2009                    | 85,229    |
| 153,353            | Sum Media bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.934s, 2009                         | 154,647   |
| 199,000            | Warner Music Group bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 4.2978s, 2011               | 201,559   |
|                    |   | -----     |
|                    |   | 3,527,412 |
| Energy (--%)       |   |           |
|                    | -----   |           |
| 180,000            | Dresser, Inc. bank term loan FRN 5.19s, 2010                              | 182,700   |
| 60,932             | Magellan Midstream Holdings bank term loan FRN 4.65s, 2008                | 61,694    |
| 88,875             | Peabody Energy Corp. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.498s, 2010              | 89,727    |
|                    |   | -----     |
|                    |   | 334,121   |
| Financial (--%)    |   |           |
|                    | -----   |           |
| 217,388            | Hilb, Rogal & Hamilton Co. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3 7/8s, 2007        | 219,834   |
| Health Care (0.3%) |   |           |
|                    | -----   |           |
| 123,750            | Beverly Enterprises, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4.258s, 2008                 | 125,400   |
| 120,000            | Community Health Systems, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.54s, 2011     | 120,064   |
| 198,000            | Concentra bank term loan FRN 4 3/4s, 2009                                 | 200,310   |
| 296,494            | DaVita, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.6074s, 2009                     | 299,042   |
| 119,700            | Fisher Scientific International, Inc. bank term loan FRN 3.14s, 2011      | 120,486   |
| 99,000             | Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. bank  |           |

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|---|--------------|
| term loan FRN 5.09s, 2009   | 98,010       |
| 114,875 Kinetic Concepts, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.59s, 2011                         | 116,072      |
| 148,500 Medex, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4.76s, 2009  | 149,861      |
| 480,026 Triad Hospitals, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. B, 3.89s, 2008                          | 486,147      |
| 54,920 VWR International, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4.34s, 2011                                 | 55,732       |
|   | -----        |
|   | 1,771,124    |
| Transportation (--%)  |              |
| -----   |              |
| 139,176 Pacer International, Inc. bank term loan FRN 4.1446s, 2010                            | 140,916      |
| Utilities & Power (0.1%)  |              |
| -----   |              |
| 149,251 Allegheny Energy, Inc. bank term loan FRN Ser. C, 4.4485s, 2011                       | 151,490      |
| 119,700 Dynegy Holdings, Inc. bank term loan FRN 5.67s, 2010                                  | 121,944      |
| 136,154 Teton Power Funding bank term loan FRN 5.1953s, 2011                                  | 137,175      |
| 120,000 Unisource Energy bank term loan FRN 5.652s, 2011                                      | 118,425      |
| 118,505 Williams Products bank term loan FRN Ser. C, 4.2849s, 2007                            | 120,035      |
|   | -----        |
|   | 649,069      |
|   | -----        |
| Total Senior loans<br>(cost \$12,319,114)   | \$12,586,634 |
| Brady bonds (0.5%) (a) (cost \$2,976,634)   |              |
| Principal amount  | Value        |
| -----   |              |
| \$3,708,249 Brazil (Federal Republic of) FRB 2 1/8s, 2012                                     | \$3,439,401  |
| Common stocks (0.4%) (a)  |              |
| Number of shares  | Value        |
| -----   |              |
| 1,987 AboveNet, Inc. (NON) (S)  | \$47,688     |
| 2,305 Alderwoods Group, Inc. (NON)  | 22,658       |
| 820,000 AMRESKO Creditor Trust (acquired 6/17/99 and 2/10/00, cost \$138,193) (RES) (NON) (R) | 820          |
| 12 Arch Wireless, Inc. Class A (NON)  | 345          |
| 1,770 Archibald Candy Corp. (NON)   | 89           |
| 898 Birch Telecom, Inc. (NON)   | 9            |
| 494 Comdisco Holding Co., Inc. (S)  | 9,386        |
| 3,445,121 Contifinancial Corp. Liquidating Trust Units  | 68,902       |
| 15,321 Covad Communications Group, Inc. (NON) (S)   | 25,739       |
| 903 Genesis HealthCare Corp. (NON) (S)  | 27,460       |
| 45,911 Globix Corp. (NON) (S)   | 149,211      |
| 470,000 iPCS Escrow, Inc. (NON)   | 470          |
| 13,393 iPCS, Inc. (NON)   | 244,422      |
| 199 Knology, Inc. (NON)   | 826          |

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|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 105 Leucadia National Corp.   |                 | 5,948       |
| 6,483 Lodgian, Inc. (NON)   |                 | 64,182      |
| 120,000 Loewen Group International, Inc. (NON)                              |                 | 12          |
| 1,158 Polymer Group, Inc. Class A (NON)                                     |                 | 12,854      |
| 715 PSF Group Holdings, Inc. 144A Class A (NON)                             |                 | 1,072,995   |
| 53,520 Regal Entertainment Group  |                 | 1,020,091   |
| 110 Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (NON)  |                 | 2,530       |
| 740 Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. (NON)  |                 | 5,957       |
| 948,004 VFB LLC (acquired 10/27/00 and 12/8/03, cost \$948,004) (RES) (NON) |                 | 180,121     |
| 4,438 Washington Group International, Inc. (NON) (S)                        |                 | 153,644     |
|   |                 | -----       |
| Total Common stocks<br>(cost \$9,022,990)                                   |                 | \$3,116,359 |
| Preferred stocks (0.3%) (a)   |                 |             |
| Number of shares  |                 | Value       |
|   |                 | -----       |
| 13,497 Avecia Group PLC \$4.00 pfd. (United Kingdom) (PIK)                  |                 | \$254,756   |
| 15 Dobson Communications Corp. 13.00% pfd. (PIK)                            |                 | 6,300       |
| 320 First Republic Capital Corp. 144A 10.50% pfd.                           |                 | 329,600     |
| 12,814 iStar Financial, Inc. \$1.95 cum. pfd. (R)                           |                 | 323,554     |
| 94 Paxson Communications Corp. 14.25% cum. pfd. (PIK)                       |                 | 712,050     |
| 874 Rural Cellular Corp. Ser. B, 11.375% cum. pfd. (PIK)                    |                 | 725,420     |
|   |                 | -----       |
| Total Preferred stocks<br>(cost \$2,502,861)                                |                 | \$2,351,680 |
| Convertible preferred stocks (0.1%) (a)                                     |                 |             |
| Number of shares  |                 | Value       |
|   |                 | -----       |
| 9,140 Crown Castle International Corp. \$3.125 cum. cv. pfd.                |                 | \$417,013   |
| 53 Paxson Communications Corp. 144A 9.75% cv. pfd. (PIK)                    |                 | 360,400     |
|   |                 | -----       |
| Total Convertible preferred stocks<br>(cost \$737,660)                      |                 | \$777,413   |
| Units (0.1%) (a)  |                 |             |
| Number of units   |                 | Value       |
|   |                 | -----       |
| 870,000 Morrison Knudsen Corp.  |                 | \$56,550    |
| 991 XCL Equity Units  |                 | 439,663     |
|   |                 | -----       |
| Total Units (cost \$1,718,156)  |                 | \$496,213   |
| Warrants (0.1%) (a) (NON)   |                 |             |
| Number of warrants  | Expiration date | Value       |
|   |                 | -----       |
| 719 AboveNet, Inc.  | 9/8/08          | \$3,775     |
| 846 AboveNet, Inc.  | 9/8/10          | 3,384       |
| 1,020 Dayton Superior Corp. 144A  | 6/15/09         | 1           |

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|---|----------|---------------|
| 3 Doe Run Resources Corp. 144A  | 12/31/12 | 1             |
| 1,193 Huntsman Co., LLC 144A  | 5/15/11  | 274,390       |
| 508 MDP Acquisitions PLC 144A   | 10/1/13  | 20,638        |
| 390 Mikohn Gaming Corp. 144A  | 8/15/08  | 156           |
| 400 ONO Finance PLC 144A (United Kingdom)   | 2/15/11  | 4             |
| 410 Pliant Corp. 144A   | 6/1/10   | 4             |
| 1,830 Travel Centers of America, Inc. 144A  | 5/1/09   | 9,150         |
| 1,670 Ubiquitel, Inc. 144A  | 4/15/10  | 1             |
| 2,740 Washington Group International, Inc. Ser. A   | 1/25/06  | 23,013        |
| 3,131 Washington Group International, Inc. Ser. B   | 1/25/06  | 18,786        |
| 1,692 Washington Group International, Inc. Ser. C   | 1/25/06  | 9,983         |
| 590 XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. 144A  | 3/15/10  | 36,580        |
|   |          | -----         |
| Total Warrants (cost \$680,109)   |          | \$399,866     |
| Convertible bonds and notes (---%) (a) (cost \$2,018,410)   |          |               |
| Principal amount  |          | Value         |
| -----   |          |               |
| \$2,430,000 Cybernet Internet Services International, Inc. 144A cv. sr. disc. notes 13s, 2009 (Denmark) (In default) (NON)  |          | \$24          |
| Short-term investments (14.7%) (a)  |          |               |
| Principal amount  |          | Value         |
| -----   |          |               |
| \$5,000,000 Park Granada, LLC for an effective yield of 1.07%, October 8, 2004  |          | \$4,998,250   |
| 1,400,000 U.S. Treasury Bills for an effective yield of 0.91%, October 7, 2004 (SEG)  |          | 1,399,650     |
| 385,394 Short-term investments held as collateral for loaned securities with yields ranging from 1.68% to 2.11% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2004 to November 16, 2004 (d) |          | 385,048       |
| 98,173,108 Putnam Prime Money Market Fund (e)   |          | 98,173,108    |
|   |          | -----         |
| Total Short-term investments (cost \$104,956,056)   |          | \$104,956,056 |
| -----   |          |               |
| Total Investments (cost \$847,386,296)  |          | \$855,807,646 |
| -----   |          |               |

(a) Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$715,596,108.

(NON) Non-income-producing security.

(S) Securities on loan, in part or in entirety, at September 30, 2004.

(STP) The interest rate and date shown parenthetically represent the new interest rate to be paid and the date the fund will begin accruing interest at this rate.

(RES) Restricted, excluding 144A securities, as to public resale. The

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total market value of restricted securities held at September 30, 2004 was \$180,941 or less than 0.1% of net assets.

- (PIK) Income may be received in cash or additional securities at the discretion of the issuer.
- (SEG) This security was pledged and segregated with the custodian to cover margin requirements for futures contracts at September 30, 2004.
- (R) Real Estate Investment Trust.
- (c) Senior loans are exempt from registration under the Security Act of 1933, as amended, but contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans pay interest at rates which adjust periodically. The interest rate shown for senior loans are the current interest rates at September 30, 2004. Senior loans are also subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment which cannot be predicted. As a result, the remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity shown.
- (d) See Note 1 to the financial statements.
- (e) See Note 4 to the financial statements regarding investments in the Putnam Prime Money Market Fund.

144A after the name of a security represents those exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

TBA after the name of a security represents to be announced securities (Note 1).

The rates shown on Floating Rate Bonds (FRB) and Floating Rate Notes (FRN) are the current interest rates at September 30, 2004.

### DIVERSIFICATION BY COUNTRY

Distribution of investments by country of issue at September 30, 2004: (as a percentage of Market Value excluding collateral for loaned securities)

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Brazil         | 0.5%   |
| Canada         | 1.5    |
| Cayman Islands | 0.8    |
| Colombia       | 0.5    |
| France         | 1.3    |
| Germany        | 2.4    |
| New Zealand    | 0.9    |
| Russia         | 1.3    |
| Sweden         | 1.1    |
| United Kingdom | 5.3    |
| United States  | 81.6   |
| Other          | 2.8    |
| -----          |        |
| Total          | 100.0% |

Forward currency contracts to buy at September 30, 2004

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(aggregate face value \$47,207,655)

|                   | Value        | Aggregate<br>face value | Delivery<br>date | Unrealized<br>appreciation/<br>(depreciation) |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Australian Dollar | \$13,737,329 | \$13,406,791            | 12/15/04         | \$330,538                                     |
| British Pound     | 2,677,541    | 2,662,732               | 12/15/04         | 14,809  |
| Danish Krone      | 1,171,046    | 1,141,183               | 12/15/04         | 29,863  |
| Euro              | 912,166      | 884,155                 | 12/15/04         | 28,011  |
| Japanese Yen      | 25,163,216   | 25,235,078              | 12/15/04         | (71,862)                                      |
| Norwegian Krone   | 389,142      | 377,787                 | 12/15/04         | 11,355  |
| Polish Zloty      | 506,245      | 484,184                 | 12/15/04         | 22,061  |
| Swiss Franc       | 1,262,036    | 1,231,047               | 12/15/04         | 30,989  |
| Taiwan Dollar     | 1,781,546    | 1,784,698               | 12/15/04         | (3,152)                                       |
|                   |              |                         |                  | \$392,612                                     |

Forward currency contracts to sell at September 30, 2004  
(aggregate face value \$74,977,072)

|                    | Value      | Aggregate<br>face value | Delivery<br>date | Unrealized<br>depreciation |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Australian Dollar  | \$12,584   | \$12,395                | 12/15/04         | \$(189)                    |
| British Pound      | 21,565,389 | 21,363,707              | 12/15/04         | (201,682)                  |
| Canadian Dollar    | 2,126,120  | 2,046,093               | 12/15/04         | (80,027)                   |
| Euro               | 36,157,921 | 35,267,115              | 12/15/04         | (890,806)                  |
| New Zealand Dollar | 7,636,428  | 7,356,133               | 12/15/04         | (280,295)                  |
| Swedish Krona      | 8,381,328  | 8,042,449               | 12/15/04         | (338,879)                  |
| Swiss Franc        | 895,555    | 889,180                 | 12/15/04         | (6,375)                    |
|                    |            |                         |                  | \$(1,798,253)              |

Futures contracts outstanding at September 30, 2004

|                          | Value       | Aggregate<br>face value | Expiration<br>date | Unrealized<br>appreciation/<br>(depreciation) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| CBT Interest Rate Swap   |             |                         |                    |   |
| 10 yr (Long)             | \$1,661,250 | \$1,631,521             | Dec-04             | \$29,729                                      |
| Euro-Bobl 5 yr (Long)    | 17,998,269  | 17,855,004              | Dec-04             | 143,265                                       |
| Euro-Bund 10 yr (Long)   | 18,382,606  | 18,138,228              | Dec-04             | 244,378                                       |
| Japanese Government Bond |             |                         |                    |   |

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|--|------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| 10 yr (Long)<br>Japanese Government Bond | 6,259,982  | 6,240,039  | Dec-04 | 19,943    |
| 10 yr (Long)<br>U.K. Gilt (Long)         | 4,258,947  | 4,207,546  | Dec-04 | 51,401    |
| U.S. Treasury Note<br>10 yr (Long)       | 17,532,658 | 17,379,878 | Dec-04 | 152,780   |
| U.S. Treasury Note<br>5 yr (Short)       | 3,604,000  | 3,615,531  | Dec-04 | (11,531)  |
|  | 3,544,000  | 3,553,904  | Dec-04 | 9,904     |
|  |            |            |        | \$639,869 |

Credit default contracts outstanding at September 30, 2004

|   | Notional<br>amount | Unrealized<br>appreciation<br>(depreciation) |
|---|--------------------|--|
| -----   |                    |  |
| Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.37273% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities. | \$1,535,111        | \$2,327                                      |
| Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.55625% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities. | 1,116,444          | 1,823  |
| Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.46% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities.    | 558,222            | 878  |
| Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.475% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities.   | 279,111            | 441  |
| Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.5% and the fund  |                    |  |

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pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities. 139,556      223

Agreement with Goldman Sachs effective September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.6% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities. 139,556      232

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\$5,924  
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TBA sale commitments outstanding at September 30, 2004  
(proceeds receivable \$49,821,476)

| Agency                        | Principal amount | Settlement date | Value        |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| FNMA, 6 1/2s, October 1, 2034 | \$37,700,000     | 10/14/04        | \$39,537,875 |
| FNMA, 5 1/2s, October 1, 2034 | 10,163,000       | 10/14/04        | 10,294,802   |
|                               |                  |                 | \$49,832,677 |

Interest rate swap contracts outstanding at September 30, 2004

|  | Notional amount | Termination date | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Agreement with Bank of America, N.A. dated March 25, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 3.075% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR.     | \$16,800,000    | 3/30/09          | \$421,657                              |
| Agreement with Bank of America, N.A. dated January 22, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 1.97375% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR. | 13,900,000      | 1/26/06          | 110,307                                |
| Agreement with Bank of America, N.A. dated December 2, 2003 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 2.444% and receive quarterly the notional amount  |                 |                  |  |



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| multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR.  | 6,270,000         | 12/5/05  | (34,734)  |
| Agreement with Bank of America, N.A. dated January 22, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 4.35% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR.                         | 4,400,000         | 1/27/14  | 22,507    |
| Agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston International dated July 7, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 4.945% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR.         | 5,699,500         | 7/9/14   | (236,016) |
| Agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston International dated July 7, 2004 to receive semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 2.931% and pay quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR.         | 5,048,700         | 7/9/06   | 23,864    |
| Agreement with Lehman Brothers Special Financing, Inc. dated January 22, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 1.955% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR-BBA.  | 13,900,000        | 1/26/06  | 114,808   |
| Agreement with Lehman Brothers Special Financing, Inc. dated December 9, 2003 to receive semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 4.641% and pay quarterly the notional amount multiplied by three month USD-LIBOR-BBA.      | 9,188,000         | 12/15/13 | 242,066   |
| Agreement with Lehman Brothers Special Financing, Inc. dated January 22, 2004 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 4.3375% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR-BBA. | 4,400,000         | 1/26/14  | 27,535    |
| Agreement with Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. dated September 27, 2002 to receive semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by the six month JPY-LIBOR-BBA and pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 0.399%. | JPY 2,443,000,000 | 10/1/07  | (64,047)  |
| Agreement with Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. dated November 17, 2000 to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by the three month USD-LIBOR-BBA and receive the notional amount multiplied by 6.68%.               | 6,500,000         | 11/21/05 | 442,505   |
| Agreement with UBS, AG dated April 23, 2004 to receive annually the notional amount multiplied by 3.49% and pay quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three month SEK-STIBOR-SIDE.  | SEK 395,000,000   | 4/27/06  | 157,396   |

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 The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of assets and liabilities  
 September 30, 2004

Assets

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Investments in securities, at value, including \$365,966 of securities on loan (Note 1) |               |
| Unaffiliated Issuers (identified cost \$749,213,188)                                    | \$757,634,538 |
| Affiliated Issuers (identified cost \$98,173,108) (Note 4)                              | 98,173,108    |
| Cash  | 7,999,744     |
| Foreign currency (cost \$6,848,198) (Note 1)  | 6,944,380     |
| Interest and other receivables  | 9,354,108     |
| Receivable for securities sold  | 57,380,183    |
| Receivable for open swap contracts (Note 1)   | 1,562,645     |
| Receivable for open forward currency contracts (Note 1)                                 | 481,874       |
| Receivable for open credit default contracts (Note 1)                                   | 5,924         |
| Receivable for closed forward currency contracts (Note 1)                               | 120,671       |
| Total assets  | 939,657,175   |

Liabilities

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Payable for variation margin (Note 1)                                       | 138,142     |
| Distributions payable to shareholders                                       | 3,788,329   |
| Payable for securities purchased  | 166,023,157 |
| Payable for compensation of Manager (Note 2)                                | 1,241,232   |
| Payable for investor servicing and custodian fees (Note 2)                  | 127,336     |
| Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses (Note 2)                      | 89,126      |
| Payable for administrative services (Note 2)                                | 2,513       |
| Payable for open forward currency contracts (Note 1)                        | 1,887,515   |
| Payable for closed forward currency contracts (Note 1)                      | 130,490     |
| Payable for open swap contracts (Note 1)                                    | 334,797     |
| TBA sales commitments, at value (proceeds receivable \$49,821,476) (Note 1) | 49,832,677  |

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| Collateral on securities loaned, at value (Note 1)  | 385,048       |
| Other accrued expenses  | 80,705        |
| Total liabilities   | 224,061,067   |
| Net assets  | \$715,596,108 |
| Represented by  |               |
| Paid-in capital (Note 1)  | \$838,150,324 |
| Undistributed net investment income (Note 1)  | 5,000,039     |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions (Note 1)     | (136,745,588) |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments and assets and liabilities in foreign currencies | 9,191,333     |
| Total -- Representing net assets applicable to capital shares outstanding                   | \$715,596,108 |
| Computation of net asset value  |               |
| Net asset value per share (\$715,596,108 divided by 100,313,084 shares)                     | \$7.13        |

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Statement of operations  
Year ended September 30, 2004

Investment income:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Interest (including interest income of \$525,463 from investments in affiliated issuers) (Note 4) | \$45,082,067 |
| Dividends   | 992,423      |
| Securities lending  | 1,553        |
| Total investment income   | 46,076,043   |

Expenses:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Compensation of Manager (Note 2)               | 5,108,198 |
| Investor servicing fees (Note 2)               | 355,305   |
| Custodian fees (Note 2)                        | 339,374   |
| Trustee compensation and expenses (Note 2)     | 26,109    |
| Administrative services (Note 2)               | 13,772    |
| Other  | 349,668   |
| Fees waived and reimbursed by manager (Note 4) | (54,444)  |

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total expenses   | 6,137,982    |
| Expense reduction (Note 2)   | (30,381)     |
| Net expenses   | 6,107,601    |
| Net investment income  | 39,968,442   |
| Net realized gain on investments (Notes 1 and 3)   | 15,304,673   |
| Net realized gain on swap contracts (Note 1)   | 899,815      |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts (Note 1)  | 1,584,647    |
| Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions (Note 1)  | (2,113,454)  |
| Net realized gain on credit default contracts (Notes 1 and 3)  | 52,520       |
| Net unrealized depreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies during the year  | (469,993)    |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments, futures contracts, swap contracts, written options, and TBA sale commitments during the year | 8,325,125    |
| Net gain on investments  | 23,583,333   |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations   | \$63,551,775 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in net assets

|   | Year ended<br>September 30 |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2004                       | 2003         |
| Increase in net assets  |                            |              |
| Operations:   |                            |              |
| Net investment income   | \$39,968,442               | \$47,986,218 |
| Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions  | 15,728,201                 | 12,488,499   |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments and assets and liabilities in foreign currencies                         | 7,855,132                  | 60,307,044   |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations  | 63,551,775                 | 120,781,761  |
| Distributions to shareholders: (Note 1)   |                            |              |
| From net investment income  | (48,649,600)               | (48,538,019) |
| Increase from issuance of common shares in connection with reinvestment of distributions capital share transactions | --                         | 829,775      |

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|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total increase in net assets | 14,902,175 | 73,073,517 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|

### Net assets

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Beginning of year  | 700,693,933   | 627,620,416   |
| End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,000,039 and \$7,010,795, respectively) | \$715,596,108 | \$700,693,933 |

### Number of fund shares

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year                        | 100,313,084 | 100,182,745 |
| Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions | --          | 130,339     |
| Shares outstanding at end of year                              | 100,313,084 | 100,313,084 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Financial highlights

(For a common share outstanding throughout the period)

| Per-share operating performance                        | 2004    | 2003   | Year ended September 30 |        |
|--|---------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|  |         |        | 2002                    | 2001   |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                   | \$6.99  | \$6.26 | \$6.54                  | \$7.13 |
| Investment operations:                                 |         |        |                         |        |
| Net investment income (a)                              | .40 (d) | .48    | .52                     | .58    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | .23     | .73    | (.26)                   | (.57)  |
| Total from investment operations                       | .63     | 1.21   | .26                     | .01    |
| Less distributions:                                    |         |        |                         |        |
| From net investment income                             | (.49)   | (.48)  | (.53)                   | (.46)  |
| From return of capital                                 | --      | --     | (.01)                   | (.14)  |
| Total distributions                                    | (.49)   | (.48)  | (.54)                   | (.60)  |
| Net asset value, end of period                         | \$7.13  | \$6.99 | \$6.26                  | \$6.54 |
| Market value,  |         |        |                         |        |

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|   |           |            |            |           |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| end of period   | \$6.730   | \$6.410    | \$6.380    | \$6.050   |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Total return at<br>market value (%) (b)                     | 12.95     | 8.35       | 14.81      | 3.06      |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Ratios and supplemental data                                |           |            |            |           |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Net assets, end of period<br>(in thousands)                 | \$715,596 | \$700,694  | \$627,620  | \$655,161 |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Ratio of expenses to<br>average net assets (%) (c)          | .86 (d)   | .89        | .87        | .90       |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Ratio of net investment income<br>to average net assets (%) | 5.61 (d)  | 7.22       | 7.97       | 8.50      |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |
| Portfolio turnover (%)                                      | 113.46    | 141.60 (e) | 193.33 (e) | 111.45    |
| -----   |           |            |            |           |

(a) Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total return does not reflect the effect of sales charges.

(c) Includes amounts paid through expense offset arrangements (Note 2).

(d) Reflects waivers of certain fund expenses in connection with investments in Putnam Prime Money Fund during the period. As a result of such waivers, the expenses of the fund for the period ending September 30, 2004 reflect a reduction of less than 0.01% of average net assets for common shares (Note 4).

(e) Portfolio turnover excludes certain treasury note transactions executed in connection with a short-term trading strategy.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Notes to financial statements September 30, 2004

#### Note 1 Significant accounting policies

Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust (the "fund"), a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company and is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares. The fund's investment objective is to seek, with equal emphasis, high current income and relative stability of net asset value, by allocating its investments among the U.S. investment grade sector, high-yield sector and international sector. The fund invests in higher yielding, lower rated bonds that have a higher rate of default due to the nature of the investments.

A) Security valuation Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last reported sales price on their principal exchange, or official closing price for certain markets. If no sales are reported -- as in the case of some securities traded

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over-the-counter -- a security is valued at its last reported bid price. Market quotations are not considered to be readily available for certain debt obligations; such investments are valued at fair value on the basis of valuations furnished by an independent pricing service or dealers, approved by the Trustees. Such services or dealers determine valuations for normal institutional-size trading units of such securities using methods based on market transactions for comparable securities and various relationships, generally recognized by institutional traders, between securities. Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, on certain days, the fund will fair value foreign securities taking into account multiple factors, including movements in the U.S. securities markets. The number of days on which fair value prices will be used will depend on market activity and it is possible that fair value prices will be used by the fund to a significant extent. Securities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate. Short-term investments having remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Other investments, including restricted securities, are valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees.

B) Joint trading account The fund may transfer uninvested cash balances, including cash collateral received under security lending arrangements, into a joint trading account along with the cash of other registered investment companies and certain other accounts managed by Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam Management"), the fund's manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam, LLC. These balances may be invested in issuers of high-grade short-term investments having maturities of up to 397 days for collateral received under security lending arrangements and up to 90 days for other cash investments.

C) Security transactions and related investment income Security transactions are recorded on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Gains or losses on securities sold are determined on the identified cost basis.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income, net of applicable withholding taxes, is recognized on the ex-dividend date except that certain dividends from foreign securities are recognized as soon as the fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. All premiums/discounts are amortized/accreted on a yield-to-maturity basis. The fund earned certain fees in connection with its senior loan purchasing activities. These fees are treated as market discount and are recorded as income in the statement of operations.

D) Foreign currency translation The accounting records of the fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The market value of foreign securities, currency holdings, and other assets and liabilities are recorded in the books and records of the fund after translation to U.S. dollars based on the exchange rates on that day. The cost of each security is determined using historical exchange rates. Income and withholding taxes are translated at prevailing exchange rates when earned or incurred. The fund does not isolate that portion of realized or unrealized gains or losses resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rate on investments from fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of the securities. Such gains and losses are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments. Net realized gains

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and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net realized exchange gains or losses on closed forward currency contracts, disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of investment income and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized appreciation and depreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies arise from changes in the value of open forward currency contracts and assets and liabilities other than investments at the period end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate. Investments in foreign securities involve certain risks, including those related to economic instability, unfavorable political developments, and currency fluctuations, not present with domestic investments.

E) Forward currency contracts The fund may buy and sell forward currency contracts, which are agreements between two parties to buy and sell currencies at a set price on a future date. These contracts are used to protect against a decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar of the currencies in which its portfolio securities are denominated or quoted (or an increase in the value of a currency in which securities a fund intends to buy are denominated, when a fund holds cash reserves and short term investments). The U.S. dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using current forward currency exchange rates supplied by a quotation service. The market value of the contract will fluctuate with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in market value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. When the contract is closed, the fund records a realized gain or loss 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. The fund could be exposed to risk if the value of the currency changes unfavorably, if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the fund is unable to enter into a closing position. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Forward currency contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

F) Futures and options contracts The fund may use futures and options contracts to hedge against changes in the values of securities the fund owns or expects to purchase. The fund may also write options on securities it owns or in which it may invest to increase its current returns.

The potential risk to the fund is that the change in value of futures and options contracts may not correspond to the change in value of the hedged instruments. In addition, losses may arise from changes in the value of the underlying instruments, if there is an illiquid secondary market for the contracts, or if the counterparty to the contract is unable to perform. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. When the contract is closed, the fund records a realized gain or loss 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. Realized gains and losses on purchased options are included in realized gains and losses on investment securities. If a written call option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as an addition to sales proceeds. If a written put option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as an addition to the cost of investments.

Futures contracts are valued at the quoted daily settlement prices established by the exchange on which they trade. The fund and the broker



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agree to exchange an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the futures contract. Such receipts or payments are known as "variation margin." Exchange traded options are valued at the last sale price, or if no sales are reported, the last bid price for purchased options and the last ask price for written options. Options traded over-the-counter are valued using prices supplied by dealers. Futures and written option contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

G) Interest rate swap contracts The fund may enter into interest rate swap contracts, which are arrangements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount, to manage the fund's exposure to interest rates. Interest rate swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments received or made are recorded as realized gains or loss. The fund could be exposed to credit or market risk due to unfavorable changes in the fluctuation of interest rates or if the counterparty defaults on its obligation to perform. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Interest rate swap contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

H) Credit default contracts The fund may enter into credit default contracts where one party, the protection buyer, makes an upfront or periodic payment to a counter party, the protection seller, in exchange for the right to receive a contingent payment. The maximum amount of the payment may equal the notional amount, at par, of the underlying index or security as a result of a related credit event. An upfront payment received by the fund, as the protection seller, is recorded as a liability on the fund's books. An upfront payment made by the fund, as the protection buyer, is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. Periodic payments received or paid by the fund are recorded as realized gains or losses. The credit default contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses. In addition to bearing the risk that the credit event will occur, the fund could be exposed to market risk due to unfavorable changes in interest rates or in the price of the underlying security or index, the possibility that the fund may be unable to close out its position at the same time or at the same price as if it had purchased comparable publicly traded securities or that the counterparty may default on its obligation to perform. Risks of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Credit default contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

I) TBA purchase commitments The fund may enter into "TBA" (to be announced) commitments to purchase securities for a fixed unit price at a future date beyond customary settlement time. Although the unit price has been established, the principal value has not been finalized. However, the amount of the commitments will not significantly differ from the principal amount. The fund holds, and maintains until settlement date, cash or high-grade debt obligations in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price, or the fund may enter into offsetting contracts for the forward sale of other securities it owns. Income on the securities will not be earned until settlement date. TBA purchase commitments may be considered securities themselves, and involve a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines prior to the settlement date, which risk is in addition to the risk of decline in the value of the fund's other assets. Unsettled TBA

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purchase commitments are valued at fair value of the underlying securities, according to the procedures described under "Security valuation" above. The contract is "marked-to-market" daily and the change in market value is recorded by the fund as an unrealized gain or loss.

Although the fund will generally enter into TBA purchase commitments with the intention of acquiring securities for its portfolio or for delivery pursuant to options contracts it has entered into, the fund may dispose of a commitment prior to settlement if Putnam Management deems it appropriate to do so.

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

Unsettled TBA sale commitments are valued at fair value of the underlying securities, generally according to the procedures described under "Security valuation" above. The contract is "marked-to-market" daily and the change in market value is recorded by the fund as an unrealized gain or loss. If the TBA sale commitment is closed through the acquisition of an offsetting purchase commitment, the fund realizes a gain or loss. If the fund delivers securities under the commitment, the fund realizes a gain or a loss from the sale of the securities based upon the unit price established at the date the commitment was entered into. TBA sale commitments outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

K) Security lending The fund may lend securities, through its agents, to qualified borrowers in order to earn additional income. The loans are collateralized by cash and/or securities in an amount at least equal to the market value of the securities loaned. The market value of securities loaned is determined daily and any additional required collateral is allocated to the fund on the next business day. The risk of borrower default will be borne by the fund's agents; the fund will bear the risk of loss with respect to the investment of the cash collateral. Income from securities lending is included in investment income on the statement of operations. At September 30, 2004, the value of securities loaned amounted to \$365,966. The fund received cash collateral of \$385,048 which is pooled with collateral of other Putnam funds into 29 issuers of high grade short-term investments.

L) Federal taxes It is the policy of the fund to distribute all of its taxable income within the prescribed time and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. It is also the intention of the fund to distribute an amount sufficient to avoid imposition of any excise tax under Section 4982 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as amended. Therefore, no provision has been made for federal taxes on income, capital gains or unrealized appreciation on securities held nor for excise tax on income and capital gains.

At September 30, 2004, the fund had a capital loss carryover of \$134,326,968 available to the extent allowed by tax law to offset future capital gains, if any. The amount of the carryover and the expiration dates are:

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| Loss Carryover | Expiration         |
|----------------|--------------------|
| \$9,097,567    | September 30, 2007 |
| 25,640,537     | September 30, 2008 |
| 24,593,458     | September 30, 2009 |
| 27,431,170     | September 30, 2010 |
| 47,564,236     | September 30, 2011 |

Pursuant to federal income tax regulations applicable to regulated investment companies, the fund has elected to defer to its fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, \$1,976,087 of losses recognized during the period November 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004.

M) Distributions to shareholders Distributions to shareholders from net investment income are recorded by the fund on the ex-dividend date. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences include temporary and permanent differences of losses on wash sale transactions, foreign currency gains and losses, post-October loss deferrals, nontaxable dividends, dividends payable, defaulted bond interest, realized and unrealized gains and losses on certain futures contracts, market discount, interest on payment-in-kind securities, and income on swap contracts. Reclassifications are made to the fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryovers) under income tax regulations. For the year ended September 30, 2004, the fund reclassified \$6,670,409 to increase undistributed net investment income and \$207,867 to increase paid-in-capital, with an increase to accumulated net realized losses of \$6,878,276.

The tax basis components of distributable earnings and the federal tax cost as of period end were as follows:

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Unrealized appreciation              | \$33,751,001  |
| Unrealized depreciation              | (27,404,735)  |
|                                      | -----         |
| Net unrealized appreciation          | 6,346,266     |
| Undistributed ordinary income        | 8,960,083     |
| Capital loss carryforward            | 134,326,968   |
| Post-October loss                    | 1,976,087     |
| Cost for federal income tax purposes | \$849,461,380 |

### Note 2

Management fee, administrative services and other transactions

Putnam Management is paid for management and investment advisory services quarterly based on the average net assets of the fund. Such fee is based on the following annual rates: 0.75% of the first \$500 million of average weekly net assets, 0.65% of the next \$500 million, 0.60% of the next \$500 million, and 0.55% thereafter.

Effective September 13, 2004, Putnam Management has retained its affiliate, Putnam Investments Limited ("PIL"), to manage a separate portion of the assets of the fund. Putnam Management pays a quarterly sub-management fee to PIL for its services at an annual rate of 0.40% of the average net assets of the portion of the assets of the fund managed by PIL.

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The fund reimburses Putnam Management an allocated amount for the compensation and related expenses of certain officers of the fund and their staff who provide administrative services to the fund. The aggregate amount of all such reimbursements is determined annually by the Trustees.

Custodial functions for the fund's assets are provided by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company ("PFTC"), a subsidiary of Putnam, LLC. Putnam Investor Services, a division of PFTC, provides investor servicing agent functions to the fund. During the year ended September 30, 2004, the fund paid PFTC \$694,679 for these services.

The fund has entered into an arrangement with PFTC whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the fund's expenses. For the year ended September 30, 2004, the fund's expenses were reduced by \$30,381 under these arrangements.

Each independent Trustee of the fund receives an annual Trustee fee, of which \$1,194, as a quarterly retainer, has been allocated to the fund, and an additional fee for each Trustees meeting attended. Trustees receive additional fees for attendance at certain committee meetings.

The fund has adopted a Trustee Fee Deferral Plan (the "Deferral Plan") which allows the Trustees to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Trustees fees payable on or after July 1, 1995. The deferred fees remain invested in certain Putnam funds until distribution in accordance with the Deferral Plan.

The fund has adopted an unfunded noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the "Pension Plan") covering all Trustees of the fund who have served as a Trustee for at least five years. Benefits under the Pension Plan are equal to 50% of the Trustee's average total retainer and meeting fees for the three years preceding retirement. Pension expense for the fund is included in Trustee compensation and expenses in the statement of operations. Accrued pension liability is included in Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses in the statement of assets and liabilities. The Trustees have terminated the Pension Plan with respect to any Trustee first elected after 2003.

### Note 3

#### Purchases and sales of securities

During the year ended September 30, 2004, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities other than U.S. government securities and short-term investments aggregated \$735,622,811 and \$703,622,978, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. government securities aggregated \$57,537,974 and \$6,182,166, respectively.

### Note 4

#### Investment in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund

The fund invests in the Putnam Prime Money Market Fund, an open-end management investment company managed by Putnam Management. Management fees paid by the fund are reduced by an amount equal to the management fees paid by Putnam Prime Money Market Fund with respect to assets invested by the fund in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund. For the year ended September 30, 2004, management fees paid were reduced by \$54,444 relating to the fund's investment in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund.

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Income distributions earned by the fund are recorded as income in the statement of operations and totaled \$525,463 for the period ended September 30, 2004.

### Note 5

#### Senior loan commitments

Senior loans are purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis and may be settled a month or more after the trade date; interest income is accrued based on the terms of the securities. Senior loans can be acquired through an agent, by assignment from another holder of the loan, or as a participation interest in another holder's portion of the loan. When the fund invests in a loan or participation, the fund is subject to the risk that an intermediate participant between the fund and the borrower will fail to meet its obligations to the fund, in addition to the risk that the borrower under the loan may default on its obligations.

### Note 6

#### Regulatory matters and litigation

On April 8, 2004, Putnam Management entered into agreements with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Massachusetts Securities Division representing a final settlement of all charges brought against Putnam Management by those agencies on October 28, 2003 in connection with excessive short-term trading by Putnam employees and, in the case of the charges brought by the Massachusetts Securities Division, by participants in some Putnam-administered 401(k) plans. The settlement with the SEC requires Putnam Management to pay \$5 million in disgorgement plus a civil monetary penalty of \$50 million, and the settlement with the Massachusetts Securities Division requires Putnam Management to pay \$5 million in restitution and an administrative fine of \$50 million. The settlements also leave intact the process established under an earlier partial settlement with the SEC under which Putnam Management agreed to pay the amount of restitution determined by an independent consultant, which may exceed the disgorgement and restitution amounts specified above, pursuant to a plan to be developed by the independent consultant.

Putnam Management, and not the investors in any Putnam fund, will bear all costs, including restitution, civil penalties and associated legal fees stemming from both of these proceedings. The SEC's and Massachusetts Securities Division's allegations and related matters also serve as the general basis for numerous lawsuits, including purported class action lawsuits filed against Putnam Management and certain related parties, including certain Putnam funds. Putnam Management has agreed to bear any costs incurred by Putnam funds in connection with these lawsuits. Based on currently available information, Putnam Management believes that the likelihood that the pending private lawsuits and purported class action lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on the fund is remote, and the pending actions are not likely to materially affect its ability to provide investment management services to its clients, including the Putnam funds.

Review of these matters by counsel for Putnam Management and by separate independent counsel for the Putnam funds and their independent Trustees is continuing.

#### Federal tax information

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(Unaudited)

The fund has designated 1.22% of the distributions from net investment income as qualifying for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

For its tax year ended September 30, 2004, the fund hereby designates 1.22%, or the maximum amount allowable, of its net taxable income as qualified dividends taxed at individual net capital gain rates.

The Form 1099 you receive in January 2005 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar 2004.

Results of June 10, 2004  
shareholder meeting  
(Unaudited)

An annual meeting of shareholders of the fund was held on June 10, 2004. At the meeting, each of the nominees for Trustees was elected, as follows:

|                     | Votes for  | Votes withheld |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| Jameson A. Baxter   | 91,750,869 | 3,900,960      |
| Charles B. Curtis   | 91,782,834 | 3,868,996      |
| John A. Hill        | 91,747,672 | 3,904,158      |
| Ronald J. Jackson   | 91,817,872 | 3,833,958      |
| Paul L. Joskow      | 91,789,707 | 3,862,123      |
| Elizabeth T. Kennan | 91,749,117 | 3,902,713      |
| John H. Mullin, III | 91,802,827 | 3,849,003      |
| Robert E. Patterson | 91,821,685 | 3,830,145      |
| George Putnam, III  | 91,723,286 | 3,928,544      |
| A.J.C. Smith        | 91,706,493 | 3,945,337      |
| W. Thomas Stephens  | 91,751,596 | 3,900,234      |

All tabulations are rounded to nearest whole number.

### About the Trustees

Jameson A. Baxter (9/6/43), Trustee since 1994

Ms. Baxter is the President of Baxter Associates, Inc., a private investment firm that she founded in 1986.

Ms. Baxter serves as a Director of ASHTA Chemicals, Inc., Banta Corporation (a printing and digital imaging firm), Ryerson Tull, Inc. (a steel service corporation), Advocate Health Care and BoardSource, formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards. She is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees, Mount Holyoke College, having served as Chairman for five years and as a board member for thirteen years. Until 2002, Ms. Baxter was a Director of Intermatic Corporation (a manufacturer of energy control products).

Ms. Baxter has held various positions in investment banking and corporate finance, including Vice President and Principal of the Regency Group, and Vice President of and Consultant to First Boston Corporation. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College.

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Charles B. Curtis (4/27/40), Trustee since 2001

Mr. Curtis is President and Chief Operating Officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (a private foundation dealing with national security issues) and serves as Senior Advisor to the United Nations Foundation.

Mr. Curtis is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trustee Advisory Council of the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University. Until 2003, Mr. Curtis was a member of the Electric Power Research Institute Advisory Council and the University of Chicago Board of Governors for Argonne National Laboratory. Prior to 2002, Mr. Curtis was a Member of the Board of Directors of the Gas Technology Institute and the Board of Directors of the Environment and Natural Resources Program Steering Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Until 2001, Mr. Curtis was a member of the Department of Defense Policy Board and Director of EG&G Technical Services, Inc. (a fossil energy research and development support company).

From August 1997 to December 1999, Mr. Curtis was a Partner at Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., a Washington, D.C. law firm. Prior to May 1997, Mr. Curtis was Deputy Secretary of Energy. He served as Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from 1977 to 1981 and has held positions on the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Treasury Department, and the SEC.

Myra R. Drucker (1/16/48)

Ms. Drucker is a Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Sarah Lawrence College, a Trustee of Commonfund (a not-for-profit firm specializing in asset management for educational endowments and foundations) and a member of the Investment Committee of the Kresge Foundation (a charitable trust). She is also Chair of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) Pension Managers Advisory Committee and a member of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Investment of Employee Benefit Assets. Until August 31, 2004, Ms. Drucker was Managing Director and a member of the Board of Directors of General Motors Asset Management and Chief Investment Officer of General Motors Trust Bank. Ms. Drucker also served as a member of the NYSE Corporate Accountability and Listing Standards Committee and the NYSE/NASD IPO Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining General Motors Asset Management in 2001, Ms. Drucker held various executive positions in the investment management industry. Ms. Drucker served as Chief Investment Officer of Xerox Corporation (a technology and service company in the document industry), where she was responsible for the investment of the company's pension assets. Ms. Drucker was also Staff Vice President and Director of Trust Investments for International Paper (a paper, paper distribution, packaging and forest products company) and previously served as Manager of Trust Investments for Xerox Corporation. Ms. Drucker received a B.A. degree in Literature and Psychology from Sarah Lawrence College and pursued graduate studies in economics, statistics and portfolio theory at Temple University.

John A. Hill (1/31/42), Trustee since 1985 and Chairman since 2000

Mr. Hill is Vice Chairman of First Reserve Corporation, a private equity buyout firm that specializes in energy investments in the diversified worldwide energy industry.

Mr. Hill is a Director of Devon Energy Corporation, TransMontaigne Oil Company, Continuum Health Partners of New York and various private

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companies controlled by First Reserve Corporation, as well as a Trustee of TH Lee, Putnam Investment Trust (a closed-end investment company advised by an affiliate of Putnam Management). He is also a Trustee of Sarah Lawrence College.

Prior to acquiring First Reserve Corporation in 1983, Mr. Hill held executive positions in investment banking and investment management with several firms and with the federal government, including Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Deputy Director of the Federal Energy Administration. He is active in various business associations, including the Economic Club of New York, and lectures on energy issues in the United States and Europe. Mr. Hill holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Southern Methodist University and pursued graduate studies there as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Ronald J. Jackson (12/17/43), Trustee since 1996

Mr. Jackson is a private investor.

Mr. Jackson is President of the Kathleen and Ronald J. Jackson Foundation (a charitable trust). He is also a member of the Board of Overseers of WGBH (a public television and radio station) as well as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Peabody Essex Museum.

Mr. Jackson is the former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Fisher-Price, Inc. (a major toy manufacturer), from which he retired in 1993. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Stride-Rite, Inc. (a manufacturer and distributor of footwear) and of Kenner Parker Toys, Inc. (a major toy and game manufacturer). Mr. Jackson was President of Talbots, Inc. (a distributor of women's apparel) and has held financial and marketing positions with General Mills, Inc. and Parker Brothers (a toy and game company). Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Michigan State University Business School.

Paul L. Joskow (6/30/47), Trustee since 1997

Dr. Joskow is the Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics and Management, and Director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Joskow serves as a Director of National Grid Transco (a UK-based holding company with interests in electric and gas transmission and distribution and telecommunications infrastructure) and TransCanada Corporation (an energy company focused on natural gas transmission and power services). He also serves on the board of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research (a non-profit research institution) and has been President of the Yale University Council since 1993. Prior to February 2002, he was a Director of State Farm Indemnity Company (an automobile insurance company), and, prior to March 2000, he was a Director of New England Electric System (a public utility holding company).

Dr. Joskow has published five books and numerous articles on topics in industrial organization, government regulation of industry, and competition policy. He is active in industry restructuring, environmental, energy, competition and privatization policies -- serving as an advisor to governments and corporations worldwide. Dr. Joskow holds a Ph.D. and M. Phil from Yale University and B.A. from Cornell University.

Elizabeth T. Kennan (2/25/38), Trustee since 1992

Dr. Kennan is a Partner of Cambus-Kenneth Farm (thoroughbred horse and



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cattle breeding). She is President Emeritus of Mount Holyoke College.

Dr. Kennan served as Chairman and is now Lead Director of Northeast Utilities and is a Director of Talbots, Inc. She has served as Director on a number of other boards, including Bell Atlantic, Chastain Real Estate, Shawmut Bank, Berkshire Life Insurance and Kentucky Home Life Insurance. She is a Trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, of Centre College and of Midway College in Midway, Kentucky. She is also a member of The Trustees of Reservations. Dr. Kennan has served on the oversight committee of the Folger Shakespeare Library, as President of Five Colleges Incorporated, as a Trustee of Notre Dame University and is active in various educational and civic associations.

As a member of the faculty of Catholic University for twelve years, until 1978, Dr. Kennan directed the post-doctoral program in Patristic and Medieval Studies, taught history and published numerous articles. Dr. Kennan holds a Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle, an M.S. from St. Hilda's College at Oxford University and an A.B. from Mount Holyoke College. She holds several honorary doctorates.

John H. Mullin, III (6/15/41), Trustee since 1997

Mr. Mullin is the Chairman and CEO of Ridgeway Farm (a limited liability company engaged in timber and farming).

Mr. Mullin serves as a Director of The Liberty Corporation (a broadcasting company), Progress Energy, Inc. (a utility company, formerly known as Carolina Power & Light) and Sonoco Products, Inc. (a packaging company). Mr. Mullin is Trustee Emeritus of The National Humanities Center and Washington & Lee University, where he served as Chairman of the Investment Committee. Prior to May 2001, he was a Director of Graphic Packaging International Corp. Prior to February 2004, he was a Director of Alex Brown Realty, Inc.

Mr. Mullin is also a past Director of Adolph Coors Company; ACX Technologies, Inc.; Crystal Brands, Inc.; Dillon, Read & Co., Inc.; Fisher-Price, Inc.; and The Ryland Group, Inc. Mr. Mullin is a graduate of Washington & Lee University and The Wharton Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania.

Robert E. Patterson (3/15/45), Trustee since 1984

Mr. Patterson is Senior Partner of Cabot Properties, L.P. and Chairman of Cabot Properties, Inc. (a private equity firm investing in commercial real estate).

Mr. Patterson serves as Chairman of the Joslin Diabetes Center and as a Director of Brandywine Trust Company. Prior to June 2003, he was a Trustee of Sea Education Association. Prior to December 2001, he was President and Trustee of Cabot Industrial Trust (a publicly traded real estate investment trust). Prior to February 1998, he was Executive Vice President and Director of Acquisitions of Cabot Partners Limited Partnership (a registered investment adviser involved in institutional real estate investments). Prior to 1990, he served as Executive Vice President of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Realty Advisors, Inc. (the predecessor company of Cabot Partners) and as a Senior Vice President of the Beal Companies (a real estate management, investment and development firm).

Mr. Patterson practiced law and held various positions in state government and was the founding Executive Director of the Massachusetts

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Industrial Finance Agency. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

W. Thomas Stephens (9/2/42), Trustee since 1997

Mr. Stephens serves on a number of corporate boards.

Effective November 2004, Mr. Stephens is expected to become Chief Executive Officer of Boise Cascade, L.L.C. (a paper, forest products and timberland assets company). Mr. Stephens serves as a Director of TransCanada Pipelines Limited. Until 2004, Mr. Stephens was a Director of Xcel Energy Incorporated (a public utility company), Qwest Communications, and Norske Canada, Inc. (a paper manufacturer). Until 2003, Mr. Stephens was a Director of Mail-Well, Inc. (a diversified printing company). He served as Chairman of Mail-Well until 2001 and as CEO of MacMillan-Bloedel, Ltd. (a forest products company) until 1999.

Prior to 1996, Mr. Stephens was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johns Manville Corporation. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Arkansas.

Richard B. Worley (11/15/45)

Mr. Worley is Managing Partner of Permit Capital, LLC, an investment management firm.

Mr. Worley serves on the Executive Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, is a Trustee of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (a philanthropic organization devoted to health care issues) and is a Director of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (a historical preservation organization). Mr. Worley also serves on the investment committees of Mount Holyoke College and World Wildlife Fund (a wildlife conservation organization).

Prior to joining Permit Capital LLC in 2002, Mr. Worley served as Chief Strategic Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Management. He previously served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management and as a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley, a financial services firm. Mr. Worley also was the Chairman of Miller Anderson & Sherrerd, an investment management firm.

Mr. Worley holds a B.S. degree from University of Tennessee and pursued graduate studies in economics at the University of Texas.

Charles E. Haldeman, Jr.\* (10/29/48)

Mr. Haldeman is President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam, LLC ("Putnam Investments"). He is a member of Putnam Investments' Executive Board of Directors and Advisory Council. Prior to November 2003, Mr. Haldeman served as Co-Head of Putnam Investments' Investment Division.

Prior to joining Putnam Investments in 2002, Mr. Haldeman held executive positions in the investment management industry. He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Delaware Investments and President & Chief Operating Officer of United Asset Management. Mr. Haldeman was also a partner and director of Cooke & Bieler, Inc. (an investment management firm).

Mr. Haldeman currently serves as a Trustee of Dartmouth College and as Emeritus Trustee of Abington Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School. Mr.

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Haldeman is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

George Putnam, III\* (8/10/51), Trustee since 1984 and President since 2000

Mr. Putnam is President of New Generation Research, Inc. (a publisher of financial advisory and other research services), and of New Generation Advisers, Inc. (a registered investment advisor to private funds). Mr. Putnam founded the New Generation companies in 1986.

Mr. Putnam is a Director of The Boston Family Office, LLC (a registered investment adviser). He is a Trustee of St. Mark's School, Shore Country Day School, and until 2002 was a Trustee of the Sea Education Association.

Mr. Putnam previously worked as an attorney with the law firm of Dechert LLP (formerly known as Dechert Price & Rhoads) in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School.

A.J.C. Smith\* (4/13/34), Trustee since 1986

Mr. Smith is the Chairman of Putnam Investments and Director of and Consultant to Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

Mr. Smith is also a Director of Trident Corp. (a limited partnership with over thirty institutional investors). He is also a Trustee of the Carnegie Hall Society, the Educational Broadcasting Corporation, and the National Museums of Scotland. He is Chairman of the Central Park Conservancy and a Member of the Board of Overseers of the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University. Prior to May 2000 and November 1999, Mr. Smith was Chairman and CEO, respectively, of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

The address of each Trustee is One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109.

As of September 30, 2004, there were 102 Putnam Funds. All Trustees other than Ms. Drucker and Messrs. Worley and Haldeman serve as Trustees of all Putnam funds. Ms. Drucker and Messrs. Worley and Haldeman currently serve as Trustees of 81 Putnam funds.

Each Trustee serves for an indefinite term, until his or her resignation, retirement at age 72, death, or removal.

\* Trustees who are or may be deemed to be "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the fund, Putnam Management, Putnam Retail Management, or Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., the parent company of Putnam, LLC and its affiliated companies. Messrs. Haldeman, Putnam, III, and Smith are deemed "interested persons" by virtue of their positions as officers of the fund, Putnam Management, Putnam Retail Management or Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. and as shareholders of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. Mr. Putnam, III is the President of your fund and each of the other Putnam funds. Mr. Haldeman is President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam Investments. Mr. Smith serves as a Director of and Consultant to Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. and as Chairman of Putnam Investments.

### Officers

In addition to George Putnam, III, the other officers of the fund are shown below:

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Executive Vice President, Associate Treasurer  
and Principal Executive Officer  
Since 1989

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Managing Director, Putnam Investments

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Senior Managing Director, Putnam Investments.  
Prior to July 2001, Partner,  
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Michael T. Healy (1/24/58)  
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Managing Director, Putnam Investments

Beth S. Mazor (4/6/58)  
Vice President  
Since 2002

Senior Vice President, Putnam Investments

Daniel T. Gallagher (2/27/62)  
Vice President and Legal and Compliance  
Liaison Officer  
Since 2004

Vice President, Putnam Investments. Prior to  
2004, Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP; prior to  
2000, Law Clerk, Massachusetts Supreme  
Judicial Court

Francis J. McNamara, III (8/19/55)  
Vice President and Chief Legal Officer  
Since 2004

Senior Managing Director, Putnam  
Investments, Putnam Management and  
Putnam Retail Management. Prior to 2004,  
General Counsel, State Street Research &  
Management Company

James P. Pappas (2/24/53)  
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Operating Officer, Atalanta/Sosnoff Management Corporation; prior to 2001, President and Chief Executive Officer, UAM Investment Services, Inc.

Richard S. Robie, III (3/30/60)  
Vice President  
Since 2004

Senior Managing Director, Putnam Investments, Putnam Management and Putnam Retail Management. Prior to 2003, Senior Vice President, United Asset Management Corporation

Charles A. Ruys de Perez (10/17/57)  
Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer  
Since 2004

Managing Director, Putnam Investments

Mark C. Trenchard (6/5/62)  
Vice President and BSA Compliance Officer  
Since 2002

Senior Vice President, Putnam Investments

Judith Cohen (6/7/45)  
Clerk and Assistant Treasurer  
Since 1993

Clerk and Assistant Treasurer, The Putnam Funds

The address of each Officer is One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109.

### Fund information

#### About Putnam Investments

One of the largest mutual fund families in the United States, Putnam Investments has a heritage of investment leadership dating back to Judge Samuel Putnam, whose Prudent Man Rule has defined fiduciary tradition and practice since 1830. Founded over 65 years ago, Putnam Investments was built around the concept that a balance between risk and reward is the hallmark of a well-rounded financial program. We presently manage over 100 mutual funds in growth, value, blend, fixed income, and international.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics:

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All officers of the Fund, including its principal executive, financial and  
accounting officers, are employees of Putnam Investment Management, LLC,  
the Fund's investment manager. As such they are subject to a comprehensive  
Code of Ethics adopted and administered by Putnam Investments which is  
designed to protect the interests of the firm and its clients. The Fund  
has adopted a Code of Ethics which incorporates the Code of Ethics of

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Putnam Investments with respect to all of its officers and Trustees who are employees of Putnam Investment Management, LLC. For this reason, the Fund has not adopted a separate code of ethics governing its principal executive, financial and accounting officers.

### Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert:

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The Funds' Audit and Pricing Committee is comprised solely of Trustees who are "independent" (as such term has been defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in regulations implementing Section 407 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (the "Regulations")). The Trustees believe that each of the members of the Audit and Pricing Committee also possess a combination of knowledge and experience with respect to financial accounting matters, as well as other attributes, that qualify them for service on the Committee. In addition, the Trustees have determined that all members of the Funds' Audit and Pricing Committee meet the financial literacy requirements of the New York Stock Exchange's rules and that Mr. Patterson and Mr. Stephens qualify as "audit committee financial experts" (as such term has been defined by the Regulations) based on their review of their pertinent experience and education. Certain other Trustees, although not on the Audit and Pricing Committee, would also qualify as "audit committee financial experts." The SEC has stated that the designation or identification of a person as an audit committee financial expert pursuant to this Item 3 of Form N-CSR does not impose on such person any duties, obligations or liability that are greater than the duties, obligations and liability imposed on such person as a member of the Audit and Pricing Committee and the Board of Trustees in the absence of such designation or identification.

### Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services:

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The following table presents fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for services rendered to the fund by the fund's independent auditors:

| Fiscal year ended  | Audit Fees | Audit-Related Fees | Tax Fees | All Other Fees |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| September 30, 2004 | \$43,250   | \$--               | \$4,150  | \$126          |
| September 30, 2003 | \$37,600   | \$--               | \$3,600  | \$--           |

For the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003, the fund's independent auditors billed aggregate non-audit fees in the amounts of \$ 4,276 and \$3,600, respectively, to the fund, Putnam Management and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Putnam Management that provides ongoing services to the fund.

Audit Fees represents fees billed for the fund's last two fiscal years.

Audit-Related Fees represents fees billed in the fund's last two fiscal years for services traditionally performed by the fund's auditor, including accounting consultation for proposed transactions or concerning financial accounting and reporting standards and other audit or attest services not required by statute or regulation.

Tax Fees represent fees billed in the fund's last two fiscal years for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice services. Tax planning and tax advice services include assistance with tax audits, employee benefit plans and requests for rulings or technical advice from taxing authorities.



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All Other Fees Fees represent fees billed for services relating relating interfund trading .

Pre-Approval Policies of the Audit and Pricing Committee. The Audit and Pricing Committee of the Putnam funds has determined that, as a matter of policy, all work performed for the funds by the funds' independent auditors will be pre-approved by the Committee and will generally not be subject to pre-approval procedures.

Under certain circumstances, the Audit and Pricing Committee believes that it may be appropriate for Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam Management") and certain of its affiliates to engage the services of the funds' independent auditors, but only after prior approval by the Committee. Such requests are required to be submitted in writing to the Committee and explain, among other things, the nature of the proposed engagement, the estimated fees, and why this work must be performed by that particular audit firm. The Committee will review the proposed engagement at its next meeting.

Since May 6, 2003, all work performed by the independent auditors for the funds, Putnam Management and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Putnam Management that provides ongoing services to the fund was pre-approved by the Committee or a member of the Committee pursuant to the pre-approval policies discussed above. Prior to that date, the Committee had a general policy to pre-approve the independent auditor's engagements for non-audit services with the funds, Putnam Management and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Putnam Management that provides ongoing services to the fund.

The following table presents fees billed by the fund's principal auditor for services required to be approved pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

| Fiscal year ended  | Audit-Related Fees | Tax Fees | All Other Fees | Total Non-Audit Fees |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| September 30, 2004 | \$--               | \$--     | \$--           | \$--                 |
| September 30, 2003 | \$--               | \$--     | \$--           | \$--                 |

Item 5. Audit Committee

(a) The fund has a separately-designated audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Audit Committee of the fund's Board of Trustees is composed of the following persons:

- Paul L. Joskow (Chairperson)
- Robert E. Patterson
- W. Thomas Stephens
- Elizabeth T. Kennan

(b) Not applicable

Item 6. Schedule of Investments: Not applicable

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures For Closed-End

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Management Investment Companies:  
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### Proxy Voting Guidelines of the Putnam Funds -----

The proxy voting guidelines below summarize the Funds' positions on various issues of concern to investors, and give a general indication of how Fund portfolio securities will be voted on proposals dealing with a particular issue. The Funds' proxy voting service is instructed to vote all proxies relating to Fund portfolio securities in accordance with these guidelines, except as otherwise instructed by the Proxy Coordinator.

The proxy voting guidelines are just that - guidelines. The guidelines are not exhaustive and do not include all potential voting issues. Because proxy issues and the circumstances of individual companies are so varied, there may be instances when the Funds may not vote in strict adherence to these guidelines. For example, the proxy voting service is expected to bring to the Proxy Coordinator's attention proxy questions that are company-specific and of a non-routine nature and, although covered by the guidelines, may be more appropriately handled on a case-by-case basis.

Similarly, Putnam Management's investment professionals, as part of their ongoing review and analysis of all Fund portfolio holdings, are responsible for monitoring significant corporate developments, including proxy proposals submitted to shareholders, and notifying the Proxy Coordinator of circumstances where the interests of Fund shareholders may warrant a vote contrary to these guidelines. In such instances, the investment professionals will submit a written recommendation to the Proxy Coordinator and the person or persons designated by Putnam Management's Legal and Compliance Department to assist in processing referral items pursuant to the Funds' "Proxy Voting Procedures." The Proxy Coordinator, in consultation with the Senior Vice President, Executive Vice President and/or the Chair of the Board Policy and Nominating Committee, as appropriate, will determine how the Funds' proxies will be voted. When indicated, the Chair of the Board Policy and Nominating Committee may consult with other members of the Committee or the full board of Trustees.

The following guidelines are grouped according to the types of proposals generally presented to shareholders. Part I deals with proposals which have been approved and recommended by a company's board of directors. Part II deals with proposals submitted by shareholders for inclusion in proxy statements. Part III addresses unique considerations pertaining to foreign issuers.

#### I. Board-Approved Proposals -----

The vast majority of matters presented to shareholders for a vote involve proposals made by a company itself (sometimes referred to as "management proposals"), which have been approved and recommended by its board of directors. In view of the enhanced corporate governance practices currently being implemented in public companies and the Funds' intent to hold corporate boards accountable for their actions in promoting shareholder interests, the Funds' proxies generally will be voted in support of decisions reached by independent boards of directors. Accordingly, the Funds' proxies will be voted for board-approved proposals, except as follows:

##### A. Matters Relating to the Board of Directors -----

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The board of directors has the important role of overseeing management and its performance on behalf of shareholders. The Funds' proxies will be voted for the election of the company's nominees for directors and for board-approved proposals on other matters relating to the board of directors (provided that such nominees and other matters have been approved by an independent nominating committee), except as follows:

- \* The Funds will withhold votes for the entire board of directors if
- \* The board does not have a majority of independent directors; or
- \* The board does not have nominating, audit and compensation committees composed solely of independent directors.

Commentary: While these requirements will likely become mandatory for most public companies in the near future as a result of pending NYSE and NASDAQ rule proposals, the Funds' Trustees believe that there is no excuse for public company boards that fail to implement these vital governance reforms at their next annual meeting. For these purposes, an "independent director" is a director who meets all requirements to serve as an independent director of a company under the pending NYSE rule proposals (i.e., no material business relationships with the company, no present or recent employment relationship with the company (including employment of immediate family members) and, in the case of audit committee members, no compensation for non-board services). As indicated below, the Funds will generally vote on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals where the board fails to meet these basic independence standards.

- \* The Funds will withhold votes for any nominee for director who is considered an independent director by the company and who has received compensation from the company other than for service as a director (e.g., investment banking, consulting, legal or financial advisory fees).

Commentary: The Funds' Trustees believe that receipt of compensation for services other than service as a director raises significant independence issues. The Funds will withhold votes for any nominee for director who is considered an independent director by the company and who receives such compensation.

- \* The Funds will withhold votes for the entire board of directors if the board has more than 19 members or fewer than five members, absent special circumstances.

Commentary: The Funds' Trustees believe that the size of the board of directors can have a direct impact on the ability of the board to govern effectively. Boards that have too many members can be unwieldy and ultimately inhibit their ability to oversee management performance. Boards that have too few members can stifle innovation and lead to excessive influence by management.

- \* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis in contested elections of directors.
- \* The Funds will withhold votes for any nominee for director who attends less than 75% of board and committee meetings without valid reasons for the absences (i.e., illness, personal emergency, etc.).

Commentary: Being a director of a company requires a significant time commitment to adequately prepare for and attend the company's board and committee meetings. Directors must be able to commit the time and

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attention necessary to perform their fiduciary duties in proper fashion, particularly in times of crisis.

The Funds' Trustees are concerned about over-committed directors. In some cases, directors may serve on too many boards to make a meaningful contribution. This may be particularly true for senior executives of public companies (or other directors with substantially full-time employment) who serve on more than a few outside boards. The Funds may withhold votes from such directors on a case-by-case basis where it appears that they may be unable to discharge their duties properly because of excessive commitments.

\* The Funds will withhold votes for any nominee for director of a public company (Company A) who is employed as a senior executive of another public company (Company B) if a director of Company B serves as a senior executive of Company A (commonly referred to as an "interlocking directorate").

Commentary: The Funds' Trustees believe that interlocking directorships are inconsistent with the degree of independence required for outside directors of public companies.

Board independence depends not only on its members' individual relationships, but also the board's overall attitude toward management. Independent boards are committed to good corporate governance practices and, by providing objective independent judgment, enhancing shareholder value. The Funds may withhold votes on a case-by-case basis from some or all directors that, through their lack of independence, have failed to observe good corporate governance practices or, through specific corporate action, have demonstrated a disregard for the interest of shareholders.

\* The Funds will vote against proposals to classify a board, absent special circumstances indicating that shareholder interests would be better served by this structure.

Commentary: Under a typical classified board structure, the directors are divided into three classes, with each class serving a three-year term. The classified board structure results in directors serving staggered terms, with usually only a third of the directors up for re-election at any given annual meeting. The Funds' Trustees generally believe that it is appropriate for directors to stand for election each year, but recognize that, in special circumstances, shareholder interests may be better served under a classified board structure.

### B. Executive Compensation

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The Funds generally favor compensation programs that relate executive compensation to a company's long-term performance. The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals relating to executive compensation, except as follows:

\* Except where the Funds are otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors, the Funds will vote for stock option plans which will result in an average annual dilution of 1.67% or less (including all equity-based plans).

\* The Funds will vote against stock option plans that permit replacing or repricing of underwater options (and against any proposal to authorize such replacement or repricing of underwater options).

\* The Funds will vote against stock option plans that permit issuance of

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options with an exercise price below the stock's current market price.

\* Except where the Funds are otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors, the Funds will vote for employee stock purchase plans that have the following features: (1) the shares purchased under the plan are acquired for no less than 85% of their market value, (2) the offering period under the plan is 27 months or less, and (3) dilution is 10% or less.

Commentary: Companies should have compensation programs that are reasonable and that align shareholder and management interests over the longer term. Further, disclosure of compensation programs should provide absolute transparency to shareholders regarding the sources and amounts of, and the factors influencing, executive compensation. Appropriately designed equity-based compensation plans can be an effective way to align the interests of long-term shareholders with the interests of management. The Funds may vote against executive compensation proposals on a case-by-case basis where compensation is excessive by reasonable corporate standards, or where a company fails to provide transparent disclosure of executive compensation. In voting on proposals relating to executive compensation, the Funds will consider whether the proposal has been approved by an independent compensation committee of the board.

### C. Capitalization

Many proxy proposals involve changes in a company's capitalization, including the authorization of additional stock, the repurchase of outstanding stock or the approval of a stock split. The management of a company's capital structure involves a number of important issues, including cash flow, financing needs and market conditions that are unique to the circumstances of each company. As a result, the Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals involving changes to a company's capitalization, except that where the Funds are not otherwise withholding votes from the entire board of directors:

\* The Funds will vote for proposals relating to the authorization of additional common stock (except where such proposals relate to a specific transaction).

\* The Funds will vote for proposals to effect stock splits (excluding reverse stock splits.)

\* The Funds will vote for proposals authorizing share repurchase programs.

Commentary: A company may decide to authorize additional shares of common stock for reasons relating to executive compensation or for routine business purposes. For the most part, these decisions are best left to the board of directors and senior management. The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis, however, on other proposals to change a company's capitalization, including the authorization of common stock with special voting rights, the authorization or issuance of common stock in connection with a specific transaction (e.g., an acquisition, merger or reorganization) or the authorization or issuance of preferred stock. Actions such as these involve a number of considerations that may impact a shareholder's investment and warrant a case-by-case determination.

### D. Acquisitions, Mergers, Reincorporations, Reorganizations and Other Transactions

Shareholders may be confronted with a number of different types of

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transactions, including acquisitions, mergers, reorganizations involving business combinations, liquidations and sale of all or substantially all of a company's assets, which may require their consent. Voting on such proposals involves considerations unique to each transaction. As a result, the Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals to effect these types of transactions, except as follows:

\* The Funds will vote for mergers and reorganizations involving business combinations designed solely to reincorporate a company in Delaware.

Commentary: A company may reincorporate into another state through a merger or reorganization by setting up a "shell" company in a different state and then merging the company into the new company. While reincorporation into states with extensive and established corporate laws - notably Delaware - provides companies and shareholders with a more well-defined legal framework, generally speaking, shareholders must carefully consider the reasons for a reincorporation into another jurisdiction, including especially offshore jurisdictions.

### E. Anti-Takeover Measures

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Some proxy proposals involve efforts by management to make it more difficult for an outside party to take control of the company without the approval of the company's board of directors. These include adoption of a shareholder rights plan, requiring supermajority voting on particular issues, adoption of fair price provisions, issuance of blank check preferred stock and creating a separate class of stock with disparate voting rights. Such proposals may adversely affect shareholder rights, lead to management entrenchment, or create conflicts of interest. As a result, the Funds will vote against board-approved proposals to adopt such anti-takeover measures, except as follows:

\* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on proposals to ratify or approve shareholder rights plans (commonly referred to as "poison pills"); and

\* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on proposals to adopt fair price provisions.

Commentary: The Funds' Trustees recognize that poison pills and fair price provisions may enhance shareholder value under certain circumstances. As a result, the Funds will consider proposals to approve such matters on a case-by-case basis.

### F. Other Business Matters

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Many proxies involve approval of routine business matters, such as changing the company's name, ratifying the appointment of auditors and procedural matters relating to the shareholder meeting. For the most part, these routine matters do not materially affect shareholder interests and are best left to the board of directors and senior management of the company. The Funds will vote for board-approved proposals approving such matters, except as follows:

\* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on proposals to amend a company's charter or bylaws (except for charter amendments necessary or to effect stock splits to change a company's name or to authorize additional shares of common stock).

\* The Funds will vote against authorization to transact other unidentified, substantive business at the meeting.

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\* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on other business matters where the Funds are otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors.

Commentary: Charter and bylaw amendments and the transaction of other unidentified, substantive business at a shareholder meeting may directly affect shareholder rights and have a significant impact on shareholder value. As a result, the Funds do not view such items as routine business matters. Putnam Management's investment professionals and the Funds' proxy voting service may also bring to the Proxy Coordinator's attention company-specific items which they believe to be non-routine and warranting special consideration. Under these circumstances, the Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis.

### II. Shareholder Proposals

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SEC regulations permit shareholders to submit proposals for inclusion in a company's proxy statement. These proposals generally seek to change some aspect of a company's corporate governance structure or to change some aspect of its business operations. The Funds will vote in accordance with the recommendation of the company's board of directors on all shareholder proposals, except as follows:

\* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals to declassify a board, absent special circumstances which would indicate that shareholder interests are better served by a classified board structure.

\* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals to require shareholder approval of shareholder rights plans.

\* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals that are consistent with the Fund's proxy voting guidelines for board-approved proposals.

\* The Funds will vote on a case-by-case basis on other shareholder proposals where the Funds are otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors.

Commentary: In light of the substantial reforms in corporate governance that are currently underway, the Funds' Trustees believe that effective corporate reforms should be promoted by holding boards of directors - and in particular, their independent directors - accountable for their actions, rather than imposing additional legal restrictions on board governance through piecemeal proposals. Generally speaking, shareholder proposals relating to business operations are often motivated primarily by political or social concerns, rather than the interests of shareholders as investors in an economic enterprise. As stated above, the Funds' Trustees believe that boards of directors and management are responsible for ensuring that their businesses are operating in accordance with high legal and ethical standards and should be held accountable for resulting corporate behavior. Accordingly, the Funds will generally support the recommendations of boards that meet the basic independence and governance standards established in these guidelines. Where boards fail to meet these standards, the Funds will generally evaluate shareholder proposals on a case-by-case basis.

### III. Voting Shares of Foreign Issuers

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Many of the Funds invest on a global basis and, as a result, they may be required to vote shares held in foreign issuers - i.e., issuers that are incorporated under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction and that are not listed a U.S. securities exchange or the NASDAQ stock market. Because foreign issuers are incorporated under the laws of countries and

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jurisdictions outside the U.S., protection for shareholders may vary significantly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Laws governing foreign issuers may, in some cases, provide substantially less protection for shareholders. As a result, the foregoing guidelines, which are premised on the existence of a sound corporate governance and disclosure framework, may not be appropriate under some circumstances for foreign issuers. The Funds will vote proxies of foreign issuers in accordance with the foregoing guidelines where applicable, except as follows:

- \* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals calling for a majority of the directors to be independent of management.
- \* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals seeking to increase the independence of board nominating, audit and compensation committees.
- \* The Funds will vote for shareholder proposals that implement corporate governance standards similar to those established under U.S. federal law and the listing requirements of U.S. stock exchanges, and that do not otherwise violate the laws of the jurisdiction under which the company is incorporated.
- \* The Funds will vote on case-by-case basis on proposals relating to (1) the issuance of common stock in excess of 20% of a company's outstanding common stock where shareholders do not have preemptive rights, or (2) the issuance of common stock in excess of 100% of a company's outstanding common stock where shareholders have preemptive rights.

Commentary: In many non-U.S. markets, shareholders who vote proxies for shares of a foreign issuer are not able to trade in that company's stock within a given period of time on or around the shareholder meeting date. This practice is known as "share blocking." In countries where share blocking is practiced, the Funds will vote proxies only with direction from Putnam Management's investment professionals.

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### Proxy Voting Procedures of the Putnam Funds

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#### The Role of the Funds' Trustees

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The Trustees of the Putnam Funds exercise control of the voting of proxies through their Board Policy and Nominating Committee, which is composed entirely of independent Trustees. The Board Policy and Nominating Committee oversees the proxy voting process and participates, as needed, in the resolution of issues which need to be handled on a case-by-case basis. The Committee annually reviews and recommends for approval by the Trustees guidelines governing the Funds' proxy votes, including how the Funds vote on specific proposals and which matters are to be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Trustees are assisted in this process by their independent administrative staff ("Fund Administration"), independent legal counsel, and an independent proxy voting service. The Trustees also receive assistance from Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam Management"), the Funds' investment adviser, on matters involving investment judgments. In all cases, the ultimate decision on voting proxies rests with the Trustees, acting as fiduciaries on behalf of the shareholders of the Funds.



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### The Role of the Proxy Voting Service

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The Funds have engaged an independent proxy voting service to assist in the voting of proxies. The proxy voting service is responsible for coordinating with the Funds' custodians to ensure that all proxy materials received by the custodians relating to the Funds' portfolio securities are processed in a timely fashion. To the extent applicable, the proxy voting service votes all proxies in accordance with the proxy voting guidelines established by the Trustees. The proxy voting service will refer proxy questions to the Proxy Coordinator (described below) for instructions under circumstances where: (1) the application of the proxy voting guidelines is unclear, (2) a particular proxy question is not covered by the guidelines, or (3) the guidelines call for specific instructions on a case-by-case basis. The proxy voting service is also requested to call to the Proxy Coordinator's attention specific proxy questions which, while governed by a guideline, appear to involve unusual or controversial issues. The Funds also utilize research services relating to proxy questions provided by the proxy voting service and by other firms.

### The Role of the Proxy Coordinator

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Each year, a member of Fund Administration is appointed Proxy Coordinator to assist in the coordination and voting of the Funds' proxies. The Proxy Coordinator will deal directly with the proxy voting service and, in the case of proxy questions referred by the proxy voting service, will solicit voting recommendations and instructions from Fund Administration, the Chair of the Board Policy and Nominating Committee, and Putnam Management's investment professionals, as appropriate. The Proxy Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that these questions and referrals are responded to in a timely fashion and for transmitting appropriate voting instructions to the proxy voting service.

### Voting Procedures for Referral Items

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As discussed above, the proxy voting service will refer proxy questions to the Proxy Coordinator under certain circumstances. When the application of the proxy voting guidelines is unclear or a particular proxy question is not covered by the guidelines (and does not involve investment considerations), the Proxy Coordinator will assist in interpreting the guidelines and, as appropriate, consult with the Senior Vice President of Fund Administration, the Executive Vice President of Fund Administration and the Chair of the Board Policy and Nominating Committee on how the Funds' shares will be voted.

For proxy questions that require a case-by-case analysis pursuant to the guidelines or that are not covered by the guidelines but involve investment considerations, the Proxy Coordinator will refer such questions, through a written request, to Putnam Management's investment professionals for a voting recommendation. Such referrals will be made in cooperation with the person or persons designated by Putnam Management's Legal and Compliance Department to assist in processing such referral items. In connection with each such referral item, the Legal and Compliance Department will conduct a conflicts of interest review, as described below under "Conflicts of Interest," and provide a conflicts of interest report (the "Conflicts Report") to the Proxy Coordinator describing the results of such review. After receiving a referral item from the Proxy Coordinator, Putnam Management's investment professionals will provide a written recommendation to the Proxy Coordinator and the person or persons designated by the Legal and Compliance Department to assist in processing referral items. Such recommendation will set forth (1) how the proxies should be voted, (2)

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the basis and rationale for such recommendation, and (3) any contacts the investment professionals have had with respect to the referral item with non-investment personnel of Putnam Management or with outside parties (except for routine communications from proxy solicitors). The Proxy Coordinator will then review the investment professionals' recommendation and the Conflicts Report with the Senior Vice President and/or Executive Vice President in determining how to vote the Funds' proxies. The Proxy Coordinator will maintain a record of all proxy questions that have been referred to Putnam Management's investment professionals, the voting recommendation and the Conflicts Report.

In some situations, the Proxy Coordinator, the Senior Vice President and/or the Executive Vice President may determine that a particular proxy question raises policy issues requiring consultation with the Chair of the Board Policy and Nominating Committee who, in turn, may decide to bring the particular proxy question to the Committee or the full board of Trustees for consideration.

### Conflicts of Interest

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Occasions may arise where a person or organization involved in the proxy voting process may have a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest may exist, for example, if Putnam Management has a business relationship with (or is actively soliciting business from) either the company soliciting the proxy or a third party that has a material interest in the outcome of a proxy vote or that is actively lobbying for a particular outcome of a proxy vote. Any individual with knowledge of a personal conflict of interest (e.g., familial relationship with company management) relating to a particular referral item shall disclose that conflict to the Proxy Coordinator and the Legal and Compliance Department and otherwise remove himself or herself from the proxy voting process. The Legal and Compliance Department will review each item referred to Putnam Management's investment professionals to determine if a conflict of interest exists and will provide the Proxy Coordinator with a Conflicts Report for each referral item that (1) describes any conflict of interest; (2) discusses the procedures used to address such conflict of interest; and (3) discloses any contacts from parties outside Putnam Management (other than routine communications from proxy solicitors) with respect to the referral item not otherwise reported in an investment professional's recommendation. The Conflicts Report will also include written confirmation that any recommendation from an investment professional provided under circumstances where a conflict of interest exists was made solely on the investment merits and without regard to any other consideration.

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### Item 8. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment

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Companies and Affiliated Purchasers: Not applicable

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### Item 9. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders:

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Not applicable

### Item 10. Controls and Procedures:

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(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal

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financial officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report on Form N-CSR, that the design and operation of such procedures are generally effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the investment company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting:  
Not applicable

Item 11. Exhibits:  
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(a) The Code of Ethics of The Putnam Funds, which incorporates the Code of Ethics of Putnam Investments, is filed herewith.

(b) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the officer certifications as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 an 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.

NAME OF REGISTRANT

By (Signature and Title): /s/Michael T. Healy  
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Michael T. Healy  
Principal Accounting Officer  
Date: November 30, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 an the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title): /s/Charles E. Porter  
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Charles E. Porter  
Principal Executive Officer  
Date: November 30, 2004

By (Signature and Title): /s/Steven D. Krichmar  
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Steven D. Krichmar  
Principal Financial Officer  
Date: November 30, 2004

