

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST  
Form N-CSR  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-6567

Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Ronald Robison  
522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-762-4000

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/07

Item 1. Report to Shareholders

The Trust's annual report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

Welcome, Shareholder

In this report, you'll learn about how your investment in Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust performed during the annual period. The portfolio management team will provide an overview of the market conditions and discuss some of the factors that affected investment performance during the reporting period. In addition, this report includes the trust's financial statements and a list of trust investments as of October 31, 2007.

MARKET FORECASTS PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT NECESSARILY COME TO PASS. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE TRUST WILL ACHIEVE ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. TRUSTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISK, WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE TRUST WILL DECLINE AND THAT THE VALUE OF TRUST SHARES MAY THEREFORE BE LESS THAN WHAT YOU PAID FOR THEM. ACCORDINGLY, YOU CAN LOSE MONEY INVESTING IN THIS TRUST.

INCOME MAY SUBJECT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT).

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Performance Summary as of 10/31/07

MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

SYMBOL: VMO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	BASED ON NAV	BASED ON MARKET PRICE
Since Inception (4/24/92)	7.29%	6.72%
10-year	6.25	6.69
5-year	5.19	5.36
1-year	-2.02	2.40

PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN. FOR THE MOST RECENT MONTH-END PERFORMANCE FIGURES, PLEASE VISIT VANKAMPEN.COM OR SPEAK WITH YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR. INVESTMENT RETURNS, NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) AND COMMON SHARE MARKET PRICE WILL FLUCTUATE AND TRUST SHARES, WHEN SOLD, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST.

NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the trust's portfolio securities, cash and other assets, less all liabilities and preferred shares, by the total number of common shares outstanding. The common share market price is the price the market is willing to pay for shares of the trust at a given time. Common share market price is influenced by a range of factors, including supply and demand and market conditions. Total return assumes an investment at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the end of the period. The trust's advisor has waived or reimbursed fees and expenses from time to time. Absent such waivers/reimbursements the trust's returns would have been lower.

The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is a broad-based statistical composite of municipal bonds. The index does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and should not be considered an investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Trust Report

FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007

MARKET CONDITIONS

Strong fundamental and technical factors supported the municipal bond market

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throughout the first eight months of the reporting year, helping it to perform well. In July, however, contagion from the troubled subprime mortgage sector led to an increasingly illiquid and volatile market, and a flight to quality that led Treasury bonds to outperform all other sectors of the fixed income market, including both investment grade and below investment grade municipal bonds.

Up until that time, demand for municipal bonds had been quite strong as institutional investors and non-traditional buyers such as hedge funds and arbitrage investors continued to flock to the market. As market liquidity began to dry up, however, institutional demand fell off and refunding activity, which had been robust, virtually halted. The decrease in demand put significant pressure on prices and credit spreads widened, with the most significant widening occurring in the lower-rated segments of the market.

In mid-September, following the 50 basis point reduction in the target federal funds rate by the Federal Open Market Committee (the "Fed"), the market began to stabilize, liquidity improved, and municipal credit spreads began to tighten again. These positive trends continued through the end of October, when the Fed reduced rates again, this time by 25 basis points, bringing the target federal funds rate to 4.5 percent. Although the performance of the municipal market improved over the last two months of the period, it had not fully recovered as of period end. Municipal bond issuance remained firm, despite a slowdown in the summer months, and demand picked up again late in the period as the relative cheapness of municipal bonds versus Treasuries attracted buyers.

Overall, municipal bond yields ended the period higher, but most of the yield increases occurred in the intermediate to long maturity portion of the yield curve, while yields on the front end of the curve declined. As a result, the municipal yield curve steepened over the course of the period, with the differential between two-year and 30-year maturities widening to about 100 basis points.

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### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Trust's return can be calculated based upon either the market price or the net asset value (NAV) of its shares. NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the Trust's portfolio securities, cash and other assets, less all liabilities and preferred shares, by the total number of common shares outstanding, while market price reflects the supply and demand for the shares. As a result, the two returns can differ, as they did during the reporting period. On both an NAV basis and a market price basis, the Trust underperformed its benchmark index, the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index.

TOTAL RETURN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007

BASED ON NAV	BASED ON MARKET PRICE	LEHMAN BROTHERS MUNICIPAL BOND INDEX
-2.02%	2.40%	2.91%

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures

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shown. Investment return, net asset value and common share market price will fluctuate and Trust shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. See Performance Summary for additional performance information and index definition.

Various strategies drove the Trust's performance over the course of the reporting period, most of which focused on seeking to enhance the Trust's yield. Given the relatively flat shape of the yield curve during most of the period, we favored bonds with maturities of 25 years or more for their more attractive yields. This strategy was beneficial early in the period, but hindered overall performance as Fed easing late in the period pushed short-term rates lower, causing the short end of the curve to considerably outperform the long end.

We also added to positions in the lower-rated, higher-yielding segment of the market, primarily BBB and non-rated credits in the health care and tobacco sectors. These securities were additive to performance for much of the period as lower-rated bonds outperformed higher-quality issues, but in the last few months the performance of the lower-rated segment of the market suffered due to significant spread widening. As a result, the Trust's holdings in both the health care and tobacco sectors hindered performance for the overall period. Tobacco bonds were particularly hard hit. Although the fundamental credit quality of tobacco bonds remained solid throughout the period, the combination of an abundant supply, the liquidity squeeze in the market, and the flight to quality caused spreads in the sector to widen dramatically. Additionally, during the course of the period, a large amount of older tobacco bonds were pre-refunded but the Trust was not able to benefit from these refundings as it held primarily new tobacco bonds.

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In an effort to further enhance yield, we increased the portfolio's stake in inverse floating-rate securities.\* Inverse floating-rate securities are, by nature, highly sensitive to interest rate changes and the Trust's holdings in these securities held back returns as rates generally rose during the period. We also increased the Trust's allocation to higher-rated housing bonds. Housing bond prices declined during the period due to ongoing supply and spread widening in the sector, which led the Trust's holdings there to dampen performance. Holdings in transportation bonds also hindered performance.

To help manage interest-rate risk, we implemented a hedge through a short position in U.S. Treasury futures. This proved to be an effective hedging strategy, but it dampened returns slightly as the flight to quality in the summer months drove Treasury prices up and rates lower.

Positive contributors to performance for the fiscal year included holdings in education, utility, and industrial development revenue/pollution control revenue bonds. Strong security selection helped holdings in each of these sectors to outperform those of the benchmark Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index. Additionally, strong security selection in tax-supported debt helped to mitigate the negative effect of an underweight to this sector, which performed well during the reporting period.

The Trust remained well diversified across a broad range of municipal market sectors. As of the end of the reporting period, health care, public power, and industrial development revenue/pollution control revenue bonds represented the portfolio's largest sector weightings.

The Trustees have approved a procedure whereby the trust may, when appropriate, repurchase its shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions at a price not above market value or NAV, whichever is lower at the time of purchase. This may help support the market value of the trust's shares.

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There is no guarantee that any sectors mentioned will continue to perform as discussed herein or that securities in such sectors will be held by the Trust in the future.

\* An inverse floating-rate security, or "inverse floater", is a variable rate security whose coupon rate changes in the opposite direction from the change in the reference rate used to calculate the coupon rate.

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### RATINGS ALLOCATION AS OF 10/31/2007

AAA/Aaa	55.4%
AA/Aa	13.2
A/A	8.4
BBB/Baa	13.6
BB/Ba	0.2
B/B	0.3
Non-Rated	8.9

### TOP 5 SECTORS AS OF 10/31/2007

Hospital	21.5%
Airports	10.9
Wholesale Electric	9.8
Master Tobacco Settlement	7.8
General Purpose	5.9

### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/07

California	9.5%
New Jersey	8.9
Texas	8.4
Illinois	8.2
New York	6.6
Washington	4.5
North Carolina	4.5
Pennsylvania	3.5
Alabama	3.2
South Carolina	2.9
Nevada	2.9
Missouri	2.5
Indiana	2.5
Colorado	2.2
Massachusetts	2.1
Arizona	1.9
Georgia	1.8
Maryland	1.8
Oklahoma	1.8
Louisiana	1.8
Florida	1.7
Nebraska	1.4
Kentucky	1.4
Minnesota	1.3
Tennessee	1.3
Puerto Rico	1.2
District of Columbia	1.1

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South Dakota	1.1
Oregon	1.0
West Virginia	0.9
Wisconsin	0.9
Connecticut	0.9
Ohio	0.8
Iowa	0.7

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### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/07

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Michigan	0.7
Kansas	0.4
Alaska	0.3
New Mexico	0.3
New Hampshire	0.3
Utah	0.3
Virginia	0.2
Wyoming	0.1
North Dakota	0.1
Idaho	0.1
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Total Investments	100.0%

Subject to change daily. Provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the sectors shown above. Ratings and summary of investments by state classification are as a percentage of total investments. Sectors are as a percentage of total long-term investments. Securities are classified by sectors that represent broad groupings of related industries. Van Kampen is a wholly owned subsidiary of a global securities firm which is engaged in a wide range of financial services including, for example, securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services. Rating allocations based upon ratings as issued by Standard and Poor's and Moody's, respectively.

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### CHANGES IN INVESTMENT POLICIES

The Board of Trustees of the Trust recently approved a non-fundamental investment policy for the Trust allowing it to invest up to 20 percent of its assets in unrated securities that have been determined by Van Kampen Asset Management (the "Adviser") to be of comparable quality to those rated investment grade. This is in addition to the Trust's current non-fundamental policy allowing it to invest up to 20 percent of its assets in unrated securities that have been determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality to those rated below investment grade (BB/Ba or B by Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or Fitch Ratings,

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Unrated securities may be less liquid than rated securities. This may have the effect of limiting the ability of the Trust to sell such securities at their fair value in response to changes in the economy or the financial markets.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust is managed by the Adviser's Municipal Fixed Income team. Current members include William Black, Executive Director; Mark Paris, Executive Director; Robert W. Wimmel, Executive Director; and Wayne D. Godlin; Managing Director.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Each Van Kampen trust provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings in its semiannual and annual reports within 60 days of the end of the fund's second and fourth fiscal quarters. The semiannual reports and the annual reports are filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-CSRS and Form N-CSR, respectively. Van Kampen also delivers the semiannual and annual reports to trust shareholders, and makes these reports available on its public Web site, [www.vankampen.com](http://www.vankampen.com). In addition to the semiannual and annual reports that Van Kampen delivers to shareholders and makes available through the Van Kampen public Web site, each trust files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the trust's first and third fiscal quarters on Form N-Q. Van Kampen does not deliver the reports for the first and third fiscal quarters to shareholders, nor are the reports posted to the Van Kampen public Web site. You may, however, obtain the Form N-Q filings (as well as the Form N-CSR and N-CSRS filings) by accessing the SEC's Web site, <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also review and copy them at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (800) SEC-0330. You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at

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the SEC's e-mail address ([publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)) or by writing the Public Reference section of the SEC, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

You may obtain copies of a trust's fiscal quarter filings by contacting Van Kampen Client Relations at (800) 341-2929.

### PROXY VOTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PROXY VOTING RECORD

You may obtain a copy of the Trust's Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures without charge, upon request, by calling toll free (800) 341-2929 or by visiting our Web site at [www.vankampen.com](http://www.vankampen.com). It is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

You may obtain information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 without charge by visiting our Web site at [www.vankampen.com](http://www.vankampen.com). This information is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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### Investment Advisory Agreement Approval

Both the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the terms of the Fund's investment advisory agreement require that the investment advisory agreement between the Fund and its investment adviser be approved annually both by a majority of the Board of Trustees and by a majority of the independent trustees voting separately.

At meetings held on April 17, 2007 and May 30, 2007, the Board of Trustees, and the independent trustees voting separately, considered and ultimately determined that the terms of the investment advisory agreement are fair and reasonable and approved the continuance of the investment advisory agreement as being in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. In making its determination, the Board of Trustees considered materials that were specifically prepared by the investment adviser at the request of the Board and Fund counsel, and by an independent provider of investment company data contracted to assist the Board, relating to the investment advisory agreement review process. The Board also considered information received periodically about the portfolio, performance, the investment strategy, portfolio management team and fees and expenses of the Fund. Finally, the Board considered materials it had received in approving a reorganization of the Fund, materials it had received in connection with fee waivers currently in place for the Fund and materials it had received in connection with the share repurchase program currently in place for the Fund. The Board of Trustees considered the investment advisory agreement over a period of several months and the trustees held sessions both with the investment adviser and separate from the investment adviser in reviewing and considering the investment advisory agreement.

In approving the investment advisory agreement, the Board of Trustees considered, among other things, the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the investment adviser, the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund compared to other similar funds and other products, the investment adviser's expenses in providing the services and the profitability of the investment adviser and its affiliated companies. The Board of Trustees considered the extent to which any economies of scale experienced by the investment adviser are shared with the Fund's shareholders, and the propriety of breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee schedule. The Board of Trustees considered comparative advisory fees of the Fund and other investment companies and/or other products at different asset levels, and considered the trends in the industry. The Board of Trustees evaluated other benefits the investment adviser and its affiliates derive from their relationship with the Fund. The Board of Trustees reviewed information about the foregoing factors and considered changes, if any, in such information since its previous approval. The Board of Trustees discussed the financial strength of the investment adviser and its affiliated companies and the capability of the personnel of the investment adviser, and specifically the strength and background of its portfolio management personnel. The Board of Trustees reviewed the statutory and

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regulatory requirements for approval and disclosure of investment advisory agreements. The Board of Trustees, including the independent trustees, evaluated all of the foregoing and does not believe any single factor or group of factors control or dominate the review process, and, after considering all factors together, has determined, in the exercise of its business judgment, that approval of the investment advisory agreement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The following summary provides more detail on certain matters considered but does not detail all matters considered.

Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers the roles and responsibilities of the investment



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adviser as a whole and for those specific portfolio management, support and trading functions servicing the Fund. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the resources available and used in managing the Fund. The trustees also discuss certain other services which are provided on a cost-reimbursement basis by the investment adviser or its affiliates to the Van Kampen funds including certain accounting, administrative and legal services. The Board has determined that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the investment adviser support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Performance, Fees and Expenses of the Fund. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees reviews the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund compared to its peers and to appropriate benchmarks. In addition, the Board spends more focused time on the performance of the Fund and other funds in the Van Kampen complex, paying specific attention to underperforming funds. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the performance goals and the actual results achieved in managing the Fund. When considering a fund's performance, the trustees and the investment adviser place emphasis on trends and longer-term returns (focusing on one-year, three-year and five-year performance with special attention to three-year performance) and, when a fund's weighted performance is under the fund's benchmark, they discuss the causes and where necessary seek to make specific changes to investment strategy or investment personnel. The Fund discloses more information about its performance elsewhere in this report. The trustees discuss with the investment adviser the level of advisory fees for this Fund relative to comparable funds and other products advised by the adviser and others in the marketplace. The trustees review not only the advisory fees but other fees and expenses (whether paid to the adviser, its affiliates or others) and the Fund's overall expense ratio. The Board has determined that the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Investment Adviser's Expenses in Providing the Service and Profitability. At least annually, the trustees review the investment adviser's expenses in providing services to the Fund and other funds advised by the investment adviser and the profitability of the investment adviser. These profitability reports are put together by the investment adviser with the oversight of the Board. The trustees

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discuss with the investment adviser its revenues and expenses, including among other things, revenues for advisory services, portfolio management-related expenses, revenue sharing arrangement costs and allocated expenses both on an aggregate basis and per fund. The Board has determined that the analysis of the investment adviser's expenses and profitability support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Economies of Scale. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers the size of the Fund and how that relates to the Fund's expense ratio and particularly the Fund's advisory fee rate. In conjunction with its review of the investment adviser's profitability, the trustees discuss with the investment adviser how more (or less) assets can affect the efficiency or effectiveness of managing the Fund's portfolio and whether the advisory fee level is appropriate relative to current asset levels and/or whether the advisory fee structure reflects economies of scale as asset levels change. The Board has determined that its review of the actual and potential economies of scale of the Fund support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

Other Benefits of the Relationship. On a regular basis, the Board of Trustees considers other benefits to the investment adviser and its affiliates derived from its relationship with the Fund and other funds advised by the investment adviser. These benefits include, among other things, fees for transfer agency

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services provided to the funds, in certain cases research received by the adviser generated from commission dollars spent on funds' portfolio trading, and in certain cases distribution or service related fees related to funds' sales. The trustees review with the investment adviser each of these arrangements and the reasonableness of its costs relative to the services performed. The Board has determined that the other benefits received by the investment adviser or its affiliates support its decision to approve the investment advisory agreement.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
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	MUNICIPAL BONDS 191.9%			
	ALABAMA 6.1%			
\$ 1,000	Alabama Bldg Renovation Fin Auth Rev Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.625%	09/01/24	\$ 1,051,000
4,000	Birmingham Baptist Med Ctr AL Spl Care Fac Fin Auth Rev Baptist Hlth Sys Inc Ser A.....	5.000	11/15/30	3,895,840
1,000	Jefferson Cnty, AL Ltd Oblig Sch Wt Ser A.....	5.000	01/01/24	1,033,400
4,250	Jefferson Cnty, AL Ltd Oblig Sch Wt Ser A.....	5.250	01/01/23	4,474,655
2,295	Marshall Cnty, AL Hlthcare Ser C.....	6.000	01/01/32	2,405,918
5	Mobile, AL Indl Dev Brd Solid Waste Disp Rev Mobile Energy Svc Co Proj Rfdg.....	6.950	01/01/20	465
2,000	Montgomery, AL Wt (AMBAC Insd).....	5.250	05/01/20	2,138,720
2,000	Montgomery Cnty, AL Pub Bldg Auth Rev Wt Fac Proj (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	03/01/31	2,068,020
14,850	University of AL at Birmingham Hosp Rev Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	09/01/41	15,098,292
				----- 32,166,310 -----
	ALASKA 0.7%			
1,000	Alaska St Hsg Fin Corp Gen Hsg Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	12/01/41	1,038,570
3,000	Northern Tob Sec Corp AK Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A.....	5.000	06/01/46	2,552,910
				----- 3,591,480 -----
	ARIZONA 3.6%			
1,425	Arizona Cap Fac Fin Corp Student Hsg Rev AZ St Univ Proj.....	6.250	09/01/32	1,475,017
1,500	Maricopa Cnty, AZ Stad Dist Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.375	06/01/19	1,600,740
495	Pima Cnty, AZ Indl Dev Auth Indl Rev Lease Oblig Irvington Proj Tucson Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	7.250	07/15/10	509,236
1,000	Salt Verde Fin Corp Gas Rev AZ Sr.....	5.250	12/01/20	1,040,830
14,840	University of AZ Med Ctr Corp.....	5.000	07/01/35	14,227,702
				----- 18,853,525 -----

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	CALIFORNIA 18.2%			
2,630	Anaheim, CA Pub Fin Auth Lease Rev Cap Apprec Sub Pub Impt Proj Ser C (FSA Insd).....	*	09/01/20	1,487,554
2,400	Bay Area Govt Assn CA Rev Tax Alloc CA Redevelop Ser A (XLCA Insd).....	5.250	09/01/29	2,512,632
1,050	California Cnty, CA Tob Sec Agy Asset Bkd Merced Cnty Rfdg Ser A.....	5.125	06/01/38	941,440
2,000	California Cnty, CA Tob Sec Agy Asset Bkd Sonoma Cnty Corp Rfdg.....	5.125	06/01/38	1,793,220
1,750	California Cnty, CA Tob Sec Agy Asset Bkd Sonoma Cnty Corp Rfdg.....	5.250	06/01/45	1,575,157
1,800	California Hlth Fac Fin Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser A.....	5.000	04/01/37	1,801,764

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 4,200	California Hsg Fin Agy Rev Home Mtg Ser G (AMT) (a).....	4.950%	08/01/23	\$ 4,214,039
2,800	California Hsg Fin Agy Rev Home Mtg Ser G (AMT) (a).....	5.050	02/01/29	2,809,359
2,000	California Pollutn Ctl Fin Auth Solid Waste Disp Rev Waste Mgmt Inc Proj Ser B (AMT).....	5.000	07/01/27	1,915,340
15	California Rural Home Mtg Fin Auth Single Family Mtg Rev Ser C (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	7.800	02/01/28	15,291
630	California St (AMBAC Insd).....	5.125	10/01/27	636,634
2,000	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A (Prerefunded @ 5/01/12).....	5.750	05/01/17	2,208,680
3,500	California St Pub Wk Brd Lease Rev Dept Corrections Ser C.....	5.250	06/01/28	3,615,465
2,000	California St Pub Wk Brd Lease Rev Dept Mental Hlth Coalinga Ser A.....	5.000	06/01/25	2,044,340
7,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Daughters of Charity Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	07/01/39	6,663,440
7,750	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Daughters of Charity Hlth Ser A.....	5.250	07/01/30	7,780,923
5,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Hlth Fac Adventist Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	03/01/30	5,028,650
3,000	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Hlth Fac Adventist Hlth Ser A.....	5.000	03/01/35	3,006,180
3,600	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser B.....	5.000	03/01/41	3,573,756
5,200	California Statewide Cmnty Dev Auth Rev Kaiser Permanente Ser B.....	5.250	03/01/45	5,267,912
1,000	California Statewide Cmnty Front Porch Cmnty & Svc Ser A (c).....	5.125	04/01/37	964,640
5,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg.....	*	01/15/25	1,868,150

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4,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Conv Cap Apprec Sr Lien Ser A (d).....	7.050	01/01/10	4,303,200
5,000	Golden St Tob Sec Corp CA Tob Settlement Rev Ser A-1.....	5.750	06/01/47	4,800,500
3,500	Rancho Mirage, CA Jt Pwrs Eisenhower Med Ctr Ser A.....	5.000	07/01/47	3,464,580
2,400	Tobacco Sec Auth Northn CA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A-1.....	5.375	06/01/38	2,233,584
1,600	Tobacco Sec Auth Northn CA Tob Settlement Rev Asset Bkd Ser A-1.....	5.500	06/01/45	1,500,208
6,000	Tobacco Sec Auth Southn CA Tob Settlement Ser A-1.....	5.000	06/01/37	5,305,380

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 12,000	Tobacco Sec Auth Southn CA Tob Settlement Ser A-1.....	5.125%	06/01/46	\$ 10,565,760
1,600	Turlock, CA Hlth Fac Rev Ctf Partn Emanuel Med Ctr Inc.....	5.375	10/15/34	1,606,400
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				95,504,178
	COLORADO 4.2%			
3,000	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Catholic Hlth Initiatives Ser A (d).....	5.500	03/01/32	3,190,740
2,500	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Covenant Retirement Cmnty Inc.....	5.000	12/01/35	2,375,200
3,700	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Evangelical Lutheran.....	5.000	06/01/35	3,599,989
1,000	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Portercare Adventist Hlth (Prerefunded @ 11/15/11).....	6.500	11/15/31	1,119,350
645	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Multi-Family Hsg Ins Mtg Ser B-2 (FHA Gtd) (AMT).....	5.800	10/01/28	652,340
41	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Single Family Pgm Sr Ser A-2 (AMT).....	7.250	05/01/27	42,268
15	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Single Family Pgm Sr Ser C-1 (AMT).....	7.550	11/01/27	15,257
1,005	Greeley, CO Multi-Family Rev Hsg Mtg Creek Stone (FHA Gtd) (AMT).....	5.950	07/01/28	1,017,522
530	Highlands Ranch Metro Dist No 2 CO (FSA Insd) (d).....	6.500	06/15/11	583,721
470	Highlands Ranch Metro Dist No 2 CO (FSA Insd).....	6.500	06/15/11	517,470
955	Montezuma Cnty, CO Hosp Dist Hlth Fac Enterprise Hosp Rfdg.....	5.900	10/01/37	950,951
1,500	Park Creek Metro Dist CO Rev Sr Ltd Tax Ppty Rfdg.....	5.500	12/01/37	1,477,155
1,500	Salida, CO Hosp Dist Rev.....	5.250	10/01/36	1,359,660

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3,500	Southlands Metro Dist No 1 CO Rfdg & Impt (Radian Insd).....	5.250	12/01/34	3,518,900
1,500	University of CO Hosp Auth Rev Ser A.....	5.250	11/15/39	1,496,505
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				21,917,028
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	CONNECTICUT 1.7%			
6,500	Connecticut St Spl Oblig Pkg Rev Bradley Intl Arpt Ser A (ACA Insd) (AMT).....	6.600	07/01/24	6,803,940
1,000	Hartford, CT Pkg Sys Rev Ser A (Prerefunded @ 7/01/10).....	6.400	07/01/20	1,074,090
1,000	Mashantucket West Pequot Tribe CT Spl Rev Ser A (c).....	5.500	09/01/36	999,200
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				8,877,230
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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2.2%			
\$ 2,500	District Columbia Rev Gonzaga College (FSA Insd).....	5.250%	07/01/32	\$ 2,619,150
8,850	Metropolitan WA Auth Sys Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.250	10/01/32	9,045,496
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				11,664,646
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	FLORIDA 3.2%			
1,000	Alachua Cnty, FL Incl Dev Rev North FL Retirement Vlg.....	5.875	11/15/36	1,001,100
375	Beacon Lakes, FL Cmnty Dev FL Spl Assmt Ser A.....	6.000	05/01/38	354,277
250	Beacon Lakes, FL Cmnty Dev FL Spl Assmt Sub Ser B.....	6.200	05/01/38	242,550
460	Escambia Cnty, FL Hlth Auth Rev FL Hlthcare Fac Ln VHA Pgm (AMBAC Insd).....	5.950	07/01/20	479,049
2,500	Highlands Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Adventist Hlth Sys Ser C.....	5.250	11/15/36	2,553,150
1,000	Highlands Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Adventist Hlth Sys Ser D.....	5.000	11/15/35	1,001,620
1,000	Lakeland, FL Hosp Sys Rev Lakeland Regl Hlth Sys (Prerefunded @ 11/15/12).....	5.500	11/15/32	1,096,390
2,100	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Aviation Miami Intl Arpt (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	10/01/27	2,166,801
2,500	Miami-Dade Cnty, FL Aviation Miami Intl Arpt (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	10/01/32	2,564,050
215	North Broward, FL Hosp Dist Rev Impt.....	6.000	01/15/31	224,183
2,160	North Broward, FL Hosp Dist Rev Impt (Prerefunded @ 1/15/11).....	6.000	01/15/31	2,337,833

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1,400	Orange Cnty, FL Hlth Fac Auth Rev First Mtg Orlando Lutheran Tower.....	5.500	07/01/32	1,341,592
750	Seminole Tribe, FL Spl Oblig Rev Ser A (c)....	5.750	10/01/22	785,460
800	Tolomato Cmnty Dev Dist FL Spl Assmt.....	6.650	05/01/40	801,320
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				16,949,375
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	GEORGIA 3.5%			
1,000	Atlanta, GA Arpt Rev Ser B (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.625	01/01/30	1,036,710
1,053	Fulton Cnty, GA Lease Rev (Acquired 12/23/94, Cost \$1,052,972) (b).....	7.250	06/15/10	1,073,012
7,000	Georgia Muni Elec Auth Pwr Rev Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	6.500	01/01/20	8,517,250
3,770	Monroe Cnty, GA Dev Auth Pollutn Ctl Rev Oglethorpe Pwr Corp Scherer Ser A.....	6.800	01/01/12	4,178,517
2,500	Municipal Elec Auth GA Combustion Turbine Proj Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	11/01/21	2,653,150
1,000	Oconee Cnty, GA Indl Dev Auth Rev Oiit Proj (XLCA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/25	1,045,990
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				18,504,629
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	IDAHO 0.2%			
\$ 850	Idaho Hlth Fac Auth Rev Rfdg Vly Vista Care Corp Rfdg.....	6.125%	11/15/27	\$ 866,244
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	ILLINOIS 15.8%			
1,000	Bartlett, IL Tax Increment Rev Sr Lien Quarry Redev Proj Rfdg.....	5.600	01/01/23	1,008,790
3,750	Bolingbrook, IL Cap Apprec Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	*	01/01/30	1,143,000
3,150	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	01/01/32	3,200,211
10,900	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Ser A (MBIA Insd) (a).....	5.250	01/01/24	11,566,208
10,000	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Ser A (MBIA Insd) (a).....	5.250	01/01/25	10,611,200
6,000	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Gen Arpt Third Lien Ser A (MBIA Insd) (a).....	5.250	01/01/26	6,366,720
615	Chicago, IL Pk Dist Ser C (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	01/01/19	651,838
1,885	Chicago, IL Pk Dist Ser C (FGIC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 7/01/11).....	5.500	01/01/19	2,013,915
5	Chicago, IL Single Family Mtg Rev Ser A (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	7.000	09/01/27	5,133

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4,500	Cook Cnty, IL Cap Impt Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	11/15/23	4,628,790
6,000	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Northwestern Mem Hosp Ser A.....	5.500	08/15/43	6,291,420
3,000	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Osf Hlthcare Sys Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/37	3,175,830
2,300	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Rfdg Christian Homes Inc Ser A.....	5.750	05/15/26	2,230,885
5,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Sherman Hlth Sys Ser 2007-A.....	5.500	08/01/37	5,522,165
1,250	Metropolitan Pier & Expo Auth IL Dedicated St Tax Rev McCormick Pl Expn Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.375	12/15/18	1,303,213
2,000	Metropolitan Pier & Expo Auth IL Dedicated St Tax Rev McCormick Pl Expn Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	12/15/24	2,083,740
6,000	Metropolitan Pier & Expo Auth IL Dedicated St Tax Rev McCormick Pl Expn Ser A (MBIA Insd)...	5.250	06/15/42	6,233,100
3,000	Pekin, IL Mtg Rev United Auto Workers Inc Proj Ser A (GNMA Collateralized).....	5.250	05/20/34	3,044,280
5,000	Regional Tran Auth IL Ser B (AMBAC Insd).....	8.000	06/01/17	6,532,750
5,000	University IL Univ Rev Aux Sys Fac Rfdg Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	04/01/30	5,125,450
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				82,738,638
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	INDIANA 4.8%			
1,000	Allen Cnty, IN Juvenile Just Ctr First Mtg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	01/01/18	1,071,630
3,270	Allen Cnty, IN War Mem Coliseum Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 11/01/11) (e).....	5.500	11/01/16	3,541,246

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	INDIANA (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,000	Indiana Hlth & Ed Fac Fin Cmnty Fndtn Northwest IN.....	5.500%	03/01/37	\$ 999,190
2,000	Indiana Hlth Fac Fin Auth Hosp Rev Columbus Regl Hosp Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	7.000	08/15/15	2,280,160
5,000	Indiana Muni Pwr Agy Pwr Supply Sys Rev Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	01/01/42	5,123,450
2,500	Indiana St Dev Fin Auth Rev Exempt Fac Conv Rfdg (AMT).....	5.950	08/01/30	2,570,200
10,000	Indiana St Hsg & Cmnty Dev Auth Single Family Mtg Rev Ser D-1 (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT) (a).....	4.625	07/01/38	9,109,965
500	Vigo Cnty, IN Hosp Auth Rev Union Hosp Inc (Acquired 9/13/07, Cost \$491,743) (b).....	5.750	09/01/42	481,775
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				25,177,616

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IOWA 1.4%				
1,890	Des Moines, IA Pub Pkg Sys Rev Ser A (FGIC Insd) (e).....	5.750	06/01/17	1,992,665
500	Jefferson Cnty, IA Hosp Rev Jefferson Cnty Hosp Proj Ser C.....	5.950	08/01/37	494,445
2,500	Tobacco Settlement Auth IA Rev Asset Bkd Ser C.....	5.500	06/01/42	2,320,200
2,500	Tobacco Settlement Auth IA Rev Asset Bkd Ser C.....	5.625	06/01/46	2,361,350
				7,168,660
KANSAS 0.7%				
1,250	Labette Cnty, KS Hosp Rev Rfdg & Impt Ser A...	5.750	09/01/29	1,250,813
1,600	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser A.....	5.000	05/15/24	1,525,488
800	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser A.....	5.000	05/15/36	734,112
375	Manhattan, KS Hlthcare Fac Rev Meadowlark Hills Retirement Ser B.....	5.125	05/15/37	347,876
				3,858,289
KENTUCKY 2.7%				
1,475	Kenton Cnty, KY Arpt Brd Rev Cincinnati/Northn KY Intl Arpt Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	6.200	03/01/08	1,487,390
300	Kentucky Hsg Corp Hsg Rev Ser F (FNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	5.450	01/01/32	303,300
7,785	Louisville & Jefferson Cntys, KY Metro Govt Hlth Sys Rev Norton Hlthcare Inc (a).....	5.250	10/01/36	7,792,356
4,500	Louisville & Jefferson Cntys, KY Metro Govt Indl Bldg Rev Sisters of Mercy Cincinnati.....	5.000	10/01/35	4,397,175
				13,980,221

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LOUISIANA 3.4%				
\$ 5,000	Lafayette, LA Util Rev (MBIA Insd).....	5.250%	11/01/23	\$ 5,348,100
60	Louisiana Hsg Fin Agy Mtg Rev Single Family Access Pgm Ser B (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	8.000	03/01/25	61,183
1,940	Louisiana Hsg Fin Agy Rev Azalea Estates Rfdg Ser A (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	5.375	10/20/39	1,969,896
3,000	Louisiana St Energy & Pwr Auth Pwr Proj Rev Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.750	01/01/12	3,239,490
7,000	Louisiana St Gas & Fuels Tax Rev Ser A (FGIC			



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	Insd) (a).....	5.000	05/01/41	7,197,645
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				17,816,314
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	MARYLAND 3.5%			
2,000	Baltimore, MD Convention Ctr Hotel Rev Ser A (XLCA Insd) (a).....	5.250	09/01/24	2,141,560
775	Gaithersburg, MD Econ Dev Rev Asbury Maryland Oblig Group Ser A.....	5.125	01/01/36	751,363
2,900	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Ser H (AMT).....	5.100	09/01/37	2,897,593
2,050	Maryland St Econ Dev Corp Student Hsg Rev Univ MD College Pk Proj Rfdg (Prerefunded @ 06/01/13).....	5.625	06/01/35	2,264,204
2,000	Maryland St Hlth & Higher Ed Fac Auth Rev Medstar Hlth Rfdg.....	5.375	08/15/24	2,058,800
2,750	Maryland St Hlth & Higher Ed Fac Auth Rev Mercy Med Ctr Ser A (f).....	5.500	07/01/42	2,787,235
4,710	Northeast, MD Waste Disp Auth Rfdg (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	04/01/16	5,019,682
600	Prince Georges Cnty, MD Spl Oblig Natl Harbor Proj.....	5.200	07/01/34	575,334
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				18,495,771
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	MASSACHUSETTS 4.0%			
3,955	Massachusetts Bay Trans Auth Gen Trans Sys Rfdg Ser A.....	5.500	03/01/12	4,149,032
400	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Linden Ponds Inc Fac Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/35	393,424
475	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Linden Ponds Inc Fac Ser A.....	5.750	11/15/42	464,484
4,800	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Rev College Pharmacy & Allied Hlth Ser D (AGL Insd).....	5.000	07/01/35	4,924,128
3,000	Massachusetts St Dev Fin Agy Semass Sys Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.625	01/01/16	3,232,230
965	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Partn Hlthcare Sys Ser C (Prerefunded @ 7/01/11)....	5.750	07/01/32	1,047,382
35	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Partn Hlthcare Sys Ser C.....	5.750	07/01/32	37,290

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	MASSACHUSETTS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 965	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Saint Mem Med Ctr Ser A.....	6.000%	10/01/23	\$ 965,386
6,050	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Univ MA Mem Issue Ser D.....	5.000	07/01/33	5,776,116
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				20,989,472

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	MICHIGAN	1.3%		
3,000	Kent Hosp Fin Auth MI Rev Metro Hosp Proj Ser A.....	6.250	07/01/40	3,229,230
3,750	Michigan Tob Settlement Fin Auth Tob Settlement Asset Sr Ser A.....	6.000	06/01/48	3,736,162
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				6,965,392
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	MINNESOTA	2.5%		
10	Chaska, MN Elec Rev Ser A.....	6.100	10/01/30	10,554
990	Chaska, MN Elec Rev Ser A (Prerefunded @ 10/01/10).....	6.100	10/01/30	1,062,597
1,000	Meeker Cnty, MN Gross Rev Hosp Fac Mem Hosp Proj (f).....	5.750	11/01/27	1,013,660
175	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.000	10/01/27	176,878
550	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.000	10/01/33	552,821
175	North Oaks, MN Sr Hsg Rev Presbyterian Homes North Oaks.....	6.125	10/01/39	175,892
1,800	Saint Paul, MN Hsg & Redev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Hlthpartners Oblig Grp Proj.....	5.250	05/15/36	1,777,662
2,200	Saint Paul, MN Hsg & Redev Auth Hosp Rev Hlth East Proj.....	6.000	11/15/30	2,288,748
2,000	Saint Paul, MN Hsg & Redev Auth Hosp Rev Hlth East Proj.....	6.000	11/15/35	2,076,700
3,875	Saint Paul, MN Port Auth Lease Rev Office Bldg at Cedar Str (e).....	5.250	12/01/19	4,161,169
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				13,296,681
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	MISSOURI	4.8%		
1,800	Cape Girardeau Cnty, MO Incl Dev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Southeast MO Hosp Assoc (Prerefunded @ 6/01/12).....	5.500	06/01/22	1,942,866
350	Cape Girardeau Cnty, MO Incl Southeast MO Hosp Assoc.....	5.500	06/01/22	357,431
1,000	Cass Cnty, MO Hosp Rev (f).....	5.625	05/01/38	1,007,340
1,375	Missouri St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Sr Living Fac Lutheran Ser A.....	5.375	02/01/35	1,382,246
3,000	Sikeston, MO Elec Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	6.200	06/01/10	3,116,340
5,500	Springfield, MO Pub Bldg Corp Leasehold Rev Springfield Branson Arpt Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT) (a).....	4.550	07/01/29	5,134,830

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\$ 6,650	Springfield, MO Pub Bldg Corp Leasehold Rev Springfield Branson Arpt Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT) (a).....	4.600%	07/01/36	\$ 6,208,476
4,100	Springfield, MO Pub Util Rev (FGIC Insd).....	4.500	08/01/36	3,986,922
615	St Louis Cnty, MO Insl Dev Auth Sr Living Fac Rev St Andrews Res For Sr Ser A.....	6.375	12/01/30	620,873
1,450	St Louis Cnty, MO Insl Dev Auth Sr Living Fac Rev St Andrews Res For Sr Ser A.....	6.375	12/01/41	1,458,468
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				25,215,792
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	NEBRASKA 2.8%			
5,000	Omaha, NE Pub Pwr Dist Elec Rev Sys Ser A.....	5.000	02/01/39	5,108,600
9,175	Omaha, NE Pub Pwr Dist Elec Rev Sys Ser AA (FGIC Insd) (a).....	4.500	02/01/34	9,305,816
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				14,414,416
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	NEVADA 5.5%			
15,000	Clark Cnty, NV Arpt Rev Sub Lien Ser A-2 (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	07/01/36	15,335,850
2,800	Clark Cnty, NV Insl Dev Rev Southwest Gas Corp Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	4.750	09/01/36	2,668,876
6,000	Clark Cnty, NV Insl Dev Rev Southwest Gas Corp Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	5.250	07/01/34	6,124,620
4,750	Reno, NV Hosp Rev Renown Regl Med Ctr Proj Ser A (a).....	5.250	06/01/37	4,790,817
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				28,920,163
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	NEW HAMPSHIRE 0.6%			
1,155	New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Derryfield Sch.....	7.000	07/01/30	1,223,064
845	New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Univ Sys of NH (AMBAC Insd).....	5.500	07/01/15	907,361
1,000	New Hampshire St Bus Fin Auth Wtr Fac Rev Pennichuck Wtrwks Inc (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	6.300	05/01/22	1,021,800
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				3,152,225
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	NEW JERSEY 16.6%			
375	Burlington Cnty, NJ Bridge Commn Econ Dev Rev The Evergreens Proj.....	5.625	01/01/38	371,471
2,700	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Cig Tax.....	5.750	06/15/29	2,830,626
2,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Cig Tax.....	5.750	06/15/34	2,103,680
30,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth St Contract Econ Recovery (MBIA Insd).....	5.900	03/15/21	35,058,300
8,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Wtr Fac Rev NJ Amer Wtr Co Inc Proj Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	6.875	11/01/34	8,101,360
2,400	New Jersey Hlthcare Fac Fin Auth Rev Holy Name Hosp.....	5.000	07/01/36	2,282,424

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	NEW JERSEY (CONTINUED)			
\$ 2,000	Tobacco Settlement Fin Corp NJ Ser 1A.....	4.750%	06/01/34	\$ 1,668,640
40,000	Tobacco Settlement Fin Corp NJ Ser 1A (a).....	5.000	06/01/41	34,320,495
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				86,736,996
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	NEW MEXICO 0.6%			
2,020	University NM Univ Rev Sub Lien Rfdg Ser A (e).....	5.250	06/01/20	2,140,776
1,125	University NM Univ Rev Sub Lien Rfdg Ser A....	5.250	06/01/21	1,192,264
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				3,333,040
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	NEW YORK 12.8%			
7,500	Liberty, NY Dev Corp Rev Goldman Sachs Headquarters.....	5.250	10/01/35	7,985,775
11,000	New York City Hsg Dev Corp Multi-Family Rent Hsg Rev Progress of Peoples Dev Ser B (FNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	4.950	05/15/36	10,761,190
1,255	New York City Incl Dev Civic YMCA Gtr NY Proj.....	5.800	08/01/16	1,292,299
2,525	New York St Dorm Auth Lease Rev Muni Hlth Fac Impt Pgm Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.500	05/15/25	2,578,530
1,625	New York St Dorm Auth Lease Rev St Univ Dorm Fac Ser A (Prerefunded @ 7/01/10).....	6.000	07/01/14	1,747,249
3,100	New York St Dorm Auth Rev City Univ Sys Cons Ser A.....	5.625	07/01/16	3,435,296
2,600	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Cons City Univ Sys Second Gen Ser A.....	5.750	07/01/13	2,803,086
2,040	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Secd Hosp Gen Hosp Rfdg.....	5.750	02/15/18	2,207,912
775	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Ser B.....	7.500	05/15/11	850,500
650	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Ser B (Prerefunded @ 5/15/10).....	7.500	05/15/11	699,517
320	New York St Dorm Auth Rev St Supported Debt Mental Hlth Ser B (e).....	5.750	08/15/11	326,922
5,000	New York St Dorm Auth Rev St Univ Ed Fac Ser A.....	5.500	05/15/08	5,054,050
1,500	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Upstate Cmnty Colleges Ser B.....	5.250	07/01/20	1,592,010
1,000	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Upstate Cmnty Colleges Ser B.....	5.250	07/01/21	1,058,950
985	New York St Mtg Agy Rev Homeowner Mtg Ser 82 (AMT).....	5.650	04/01/30	1,022,509
3,570	New York St Mtg Agy Rev Ser 101 (AMT).....	5.400	04/01/32	3,608,056
15,000	Port Auth NY & NJ Cons Ser 144 (a).....	5.000	10/01/35	15,495,226
4,000	Port Auth NY & NJ Spl Oblig Rev Spl Proj JFK Intl Arpt Terminal 6 (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.750	12/01/22	4,085,520
575	Seneca Nation Indians Cap Impt Auth NY Spl Oblig Ser A (c).....	5.000	12/01/23	548,435
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				67,153,032
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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	NORTH CAROLINA 8.6%			
\$ 1,500	North Carolina Eastn Muni Pwr Agy Pwr Sys Rev Ser D.....	6.700%	01/01/19	\$ 1,587,765
10,880	North Carolina Med Care Commn Hlth Sys Rev Mission Hlth Combined Group (a).....	5.000	10/01/36	10,968,454
1,000	North Carolina Med Care Commn Retirement Fac Rev First Mtg Southminster Proj Ser A (f).....	5.750	10/01/37	990,060
22,000	North Carolina Muni Pwr Agy No 1 Catawba Elec Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	6.000	01/01/12	24,055,900
7,000	North Carolina Muni Pwr Agy Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	01/01/19	7,432,950
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				45,035,129
	NORTH DAKOTA 0.2%			
630	North Dakota St Hsg Fin Agy Rev Hsg Fin Pgm Home Mtg Fin Ser B (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	07/01/29	639,091
275	North Dakota St Hsg Fin Agy Ser C (AMT).....	5.550	07/01/29	277,018
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				916,109
	OHIO 1.5%			
1,000	Cleveland, OH Muni Sch Dist (FSA Insd).....	5.250	12/01/24	1,072,880
400	Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Hlthcare & Indpt Living Fac Rev Eliza Jennings Sr Care Ser A.....	5.750	05/15/27	392,176
1,500	Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Hosp Fac Rev Canton Inc Proj.....	7.500	01/01/30	1,624,890
2,450	Lorain Cnty, OH Hosp Rev Catholic Hlthcare Impt & Rfdg Ser A.....	5.250	10/01/33	2,501,670
2,000	Lorain Cnty, OH Hosp Rev Catholic Hlthcare....	5.375	10/01/30	2,059,000
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				7,650,616
	OKLAHOMA 3.4%			
3,410	Jenks, OK Aquarium Auth Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd) (e).....	5.250	07/01/24	3,630,695
1,475	Jenks, OK Aquarium Auth Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/33	1,554,207
3,970	McAlester, OK Pub Wk Auth Util Cap Apprec (FSA Insd).....	*	02/01/34	1,134,229
2,250	Oklahoma City, OK Pub Ppty Auth Hotel Tax Rev (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	10/01/29	2,365,853
1,065	Oklahoma Dev Fin Auth Lease Rev OK Council Law Enforcement (MBIA Insd) (e).....	5.500	06/01/17	1,142,777
1,120	Oklahoma Dev Fin Auth Lease Rev OK Council Law Enforcement (MBIA Insd) (e).....	5.500	06/01/18	1,203,014
1,185	Oklahoma Dev Fin Auth Lease Rev OK Council Law Enforcement (MBIA Insd) (e).....	5.500	06/01/19	1,272,832

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
OKLAHOMA (CONTINUED)				
\$ 2,250	Tulsa Cnty, OK Pub Fac Auth Cap Impt Rev (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 11/01/09).....	6.250%	11/01/22	\$ 2,413,913
3,140	Tulsa, OK Indl Auth Hosp Rev Hillcrest Med Cent Proj Rfdg (Connie Lee Insd) (d) (e).....	6.250	06/01/08	3,189,581
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				17,907,101
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OREGON 2.0%				
5,000	Oregon Hlth Sciences Univ Insd Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/22	5,298,450
5,000	Oregon St Dept Admin Rfdg Ser C (MBIA Insd)...	5.250	11/01/18	5,285,650
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				10,584,100
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PENNSYLVANIA 6.8%				
875	Montgomery Cnty, PA Indl Dev Auth Rev Mtg Whitemarsh Cont Care.....	6.250	02/01/35	894,302
16,755	Pennsylvania St Pub Sch Bldg Auth Lease Rev Sch Dist Ser B (a).....	4.500	06/01/32	16,382,265
10,165	Philadelphia, PA Hosp & Higher Ed Fac Auth Hosp Rev Childrens Hosp Ser A (a).....	4.500	07/01/37	9,795,108
3,000	Susquehanna Area Regl Arpt Auth PA Arpt Sys Rev Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (AMT).....	5.375	01/01/21	3,120,870
5,415	Susquehanna Area Regl Arpt Auth PA Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (AMT) (e).....	5.375	01/01/22	5,622,828
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				35,815,373
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SOUTH CAROLINA 5.5%				
2,500	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (a).....	5.250	12/01/25	2,624,062
7,500	Charleston Ed Excellence Fin Corp SC Rev Charleston Cnty Sch Dist (a).....	5.250	12/01/26	7,872,188
5,000	Easley, SC Util Rev Impt & Comb Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.000	12/01/34	5,162,500
2,000	Laurens Cnty, SC Sch Dist No 55 Installment Pur Rev.....	5.250	12/01/30	2,026,180
5,000	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Indl Rev Elec & Gas Co Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.200	11/01/27	5,258,350
3,750	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Indl Rev Elec & Gas Co Proj Ser B (AMBAC Insd) (AMT)...	5.450	11/01/32	3,866,137
725	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth Rev Woodlands At Furman Proj Ser A.....	6.000	11/15/27	729,321
1,650	South Carolina Jobs Econ Rfdg First Mtg Lutheran Homes.....	5.375	05/01/21	1,581,987
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				29,120,725

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
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	SOUTH DAKOTA 2.2%			
\$ 1,375	Deadwood, SD Ctf Partn (ACA Insd).....	6.375%	11/01/20	\$ 1,443,516
8,060	South Dakota Hsg Dev Auth Homeownership Mtg Ser E (a).....	4.625	05/01/36	7,459,611
2,500	South Dakota St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Sioux Vly Hosp & Hlth Sys A.....	5.250	11/01/34	2,556,525
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				11,459,652
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	TENNESSEE 2.5%			
1,750	Chattanooga, TN Hlth Ed & Hsg Fac Brd Rev CDFI Phase I LLC Proj Rfdg Ser A.....	5.125	10/01/35	1,639,085
2,000	Elizabethton, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Rev Impt Hosp First Mtg Rfdg Ser B.....	8.000	07/01/33	2,297,600
1,500	Elizabethton, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Rev Impt Hosp Rfdg Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	7.750	07/01/29	1,761,180
1,000	Johnson City, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Hosp Rev First Mtg Mtn St Hlth Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	7.500	07/01/25	1,178,640
5,000	Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp Gas Rev Ser A.....	5.250	09/01/21	5,115,850
1,000	Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp Gas Rev Ser A.....	5.250	09/01/24	1,013,910
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				13,006,265
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	TEXAS 16.2%			
2,000	Alliance Arpt Auth Inc TX Spl Fac Rev FedEx Corp Proj Rfdg (AMT).....	4.850	04/01/21	1,974,880
2,350	Austin, TX Ctf Oblig (MBIA Insd) (e).....	5.375	09/01/20	2,513,513
2,545	Dallas Cnty, TX Cmnty College Fin Sys (AMBAC Insd) (Prerefunded @ 2/15/10) (e).....	5.375	02/15/17	2,653,213
5,500	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Intl Arpt Rev Jt Impt & Rfdg Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	11/01/31	5,692,995
8,000	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Intl Arpt Rev Jt Ser A (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.500	11/01/21	8,501,200
4,000	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Intl Arpt Rev Jt Ser A (FGIC Insd) (AMT).....	5.750	11/01/30	4,122,800
2,000	Harris Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rev Mem Hermann Hlthcare Ser A (Prerefunded @ 6/01/11).....	6.375	06/01/29	2,207,160
2,000	Houston, TX Arpt Sys Rev Sub Lien (FSA Insd).....	5.500	07/01/20	2,145,360
10,000	Houston, TX Arpt Sys Rev Sub Lien Ser A (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.125	07/01/32	10,050,800

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3,000	Houston, TX Arpt Sys Rev Sub Lien Ser A (FSA Insd) (AMT).....	5.625	07/01/30	3,097,800
12,000	Houston, TX Util Sys Rev First Lien Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.250	05/15/21	12,826,920
2,185	Lower CO Riv Auth TX Transmission Contract Rev LCRA Svc Corp Proj Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	05/15/24	2,256,406
2,185	Lower CO Riv Auth TX Transmission Contract Rev LCRA Svc Corp Proj Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	05/15/25	2,256,187

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
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TEXAS (CONTINUED)				
\$ 4,000	Lower CO Riv Auth TX Transmission Contract Rev LCRA Svc Corp Proj Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	5.000%	05/15/33	\$ 4,060,880
625	Lufkin, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Memorial Hlth Sys East TX.....	5.500	02/15/37	629,687
1,000	Matagorda Cnty, TX Na Dist No 1 Rev Coll Centerpoint Energy Proj Rfdg.....	5.600	03/01/27	1,039,060
3,000	Metropolitan Hlth Fac Dev Corp TX Wilson N Jones Mem Hosp Proj.....	7.250	01/01/31	3,071,940
10,000	North Cent, TX Hlth Fac Dev Hosp Childrens Med Ctr Dallas (AMBAC Insd).....	5.250	08/15/32	10,334,000
1,000	Tarrant Cnty, TX Cultural Ed Buckingham Sr Living Cmnty Inc.....	5.750	11/15/37	968,740
1,000	Tarrant Cnty, TX Cultural Ed Fac Fin Corp Retirement Fac Buckingham Sr Living Cmnty Inc.....	5.625	11/15/27	971,900
2,000	Texas St Dept Hsg & Cmnty Affairs Mtg Ser B (GNMA Collateralized) (AMT).....	5.300	09/01/39	2,018,180
1,650	Tyler, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rfdg & Impt East Tex Med Ctr Ser A (f).....	5.375	11/01/37	1,633,022
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				85,026,643
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UTAH 0.6%				
2,380	Mountain Regl Wtr Spl Svc Dist Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	12/15/33	2,444,236
700	Utah St Charter Sch Fin Auth Channing Hall Ser A (c).....	6.000	07/15/37	701,456
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				3,145,692
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VIRGINIA 0.4%				
750	Peninsula Town Ctr Cmnty Dev Auth VA Spl Oblig.....	6.350	09/01/28	774,555
1,500	White Oak Vlg Shops VA Cmnty Dev Auth Spl Assmt Rev.....	5.300	03/01/17	1,493,880
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				2,268,435



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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON 8.6%				
9,850	Bellevue, WA Convention Ctr Auth Spl Oblig Rev Comp Int Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	*	02/01/25	4,412,406
7,500	Chelan Cnty, WA Pub Util Dist No 001 Cons Rev Chelan Hydro Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.600	01/01/36	7,901,100
5,000	Energy Northwest WA Elec Rev Columbia Generating Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.500	07/01/16	5,349,400
2,500	Energy Northwest WA Elec Rev Proj No 3 Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.500	07/01/18	2,670,700
5,000	Energy Northwest WA Elec Rev Proj No 3 Rfdg Ser B (FSA Insd).....	6.000	07/01/16	5,495,200
2,000	Port Seattle, WA Rev Ser B (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	5.625	02/01/24	2,071,300
2,120	Seattle, WA Muni Lt & Pwr Rev.....	5.625	12/01/17	2,237,808

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON (CONTINUED)				
\$ 1,250	Skagit Cnty, WA Pub Hosp Dist No 001 Rev Skagit Vly Hosp.....	5.750%	12/01/28	\$ 1,298,888
3,000	Spokane, WA Pub Fac Dist Hotel Motel & Sales Use Tax (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	09/01/33	3,127,860
4,750	Tacoma, WA Elec Sys Rev Rfdg Ser A (FSA Insd).....	5.750	01/01/14	5,101,120
1,500	Tacoma, WA Elec Sys Rev Rfdg Ser B (FSA Insd).....	5.500	01/01/12	1,611,390
5,125	Washington St Pub Pwr Supply Sys Nuclear Proj No 3 Rev Rfdg Ser C (MBIA Insd) (e).....	*	07/01/14	3,940,869
				45,218,041
WEST VIRGINIA 1.8%				
8,000	Harrison Cnty, WV Cmnty Solid Waste Disp Rev West Penn Pwr Co Proj Ser A (MBIA Insd) (AMT).....	6.875	04/15/22	8,000,000
500	Ohio Cnty, WV Cnty Commn Tax Fort Henry Centre Fin Dist Ser A.....	5.850	06/01/34	496,970
1,000	Pleasants Cnty, WV Pollutn Ctl Rfdg Cnty Commn Allegheny Ser F.....	5.250	10/15/37	1,004,590
				9,501,560
WISCONSIN 1.7%				
1,500	Southeast WI Professional Baseball Pk Dist Sales Tax Rev Rfdg Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.500	12/15/20	1,695,915
4,000	Wisconsin Hsg & Econ Dev Auth Home Ownership Rev Ser A (a).....	4.800	03/01/38	3,807,860
3,000	Wisconsin St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Wheaton			

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	Franciscan Svc Rfdg (Prerefunded @ 2/15/12)...	5.750	08/15/30	3,282,900
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				8,786,675
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	WYOMING 0.2%			
1,000	University WY Univ Rev Fac Impt (FSA Insd)....	5.500	06/01/18	1,060,370
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	PUERTO RICO 2.3%			
10,000	Puerto Rico Comwlth Hwy & Trans Auth Hwy Rev			
	Rfdg Ser Y (FSA Insd) (g).....	6.250	07/01/21	12,178,900
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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS	191.9%	
(Cost \$986,269,676).....		\$1,006,988,749
LIABILITY FOR FLOATING RATE NOTE OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SECURITIES HELD	(27.7%)	
(Cost (\$145,423,000))		
(145,423)	Notes with interest rates ranging from 3.47% to 3.59% at October 31, 2007 and collateral with contractual maturities ranging from 2024 to 2041 (See note 1) (h).....	(145,423,000)
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TOTAL NET INVESTMENTS	164.2%	
(Cost \$840,846,676).....		861,565,749
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES	0.7%.....	3,784,643
PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDING ACCRUED DISTRIBUTIONS)	(64.9%).....	(340,488,070)
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES	100.0%.....	\$ 524,862,322
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Percentages are calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shares.

\* Zero coupon bond

(a) Underlying security related to Inverse Floaters entered into by the Trust. See Note 1.

(b) Securities are restricted and may be resold only in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers. Restricted securities comprise 0.3% of net assets applicable to common shares.

(c) 144A-Private Placement security which is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those

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transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

- (d) Escrowed to Maturity
- (e) The Trust owns 100% of the outstanding bond issuance.
- (f) Security purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (g) All or a portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts.
- (h) Floating rate notes. The interest rates shown reflect the rates in effect at October 31, 2007.

ACA--American Capital Access

AGL--Assured Guaranty Ltd.

AMBAC--AMBAC Indemnity Corp.

AMT--Alternative Minimum Tax

Connie Lee--Connie Lee Insurance Co.

FGIC--Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FHA--Federal Housing Administration

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

FNMA--Federal National Mortgage Association

FSA--Financial Security Assurance Inc.

GNMA--Government National Mortgage Association

MBIA--Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp.

Radian--Radian Asset Assurance

XLCA--XL Capital Assurance Inc.

FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2007:

	CONTRACTS	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION
SHORT CONTRACTS:		
U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, December 2007 (Current Notional Value of \$112,594 per contract).....	\$ 890	\$(327,885)
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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statements of Assets and Liabilities  
October 31, 2007

### ASSETS:

Total Investments (Cost \$986,269,676).....	\$1,006,988,749
Receivables:	
Interest.....	14,269,418
Investments Sold.....	2,407,647
Variation Margin on Futures.....	890,000
Other.....	10,726
Total Assets.....	1,024,566,540

### LIABILITIES:

#### Payables:

Floating Rate Note Obligations.....	145,423,000
Investments Purchased.....	8,146,752
Custodian Bank.....	3,866,933
Investment Advisory Fee.....	331,819
Trust Shares Repurchased.....	280,884
Income Distributions--Common Shares.....	89,582
Other Affiliates.....	42,509
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	863,642
Accrued Expenses.....	171,027
Total Liabilities.....	159,216,148
Preferred Shares (including accrued distributions).....	340,488,070

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES..... \$ 524,862,322  
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NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$524,862,322 divided by  
33,957,237 shares outstanding)..... \$ 15.46  
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### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Common Shares (\$0.01 par value with an unlimited number of shares authorized, 33,957,237 shares issued and outstanding).....	\$ 339,572
Paid in Surplus.....	505,055,199
Net Unrealized Appreciation.....	20,391,188
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	1,843,967
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(2,767,604)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES..... \$ 524,862,322  
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PREFERRED SHARES (\$0.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000  
shares, 13,600 issued with liquidation preference of  
\$25,000 per share)..... \$ 340,000,000  
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NET ASSETS INCLUDING PREFERRED SHARES..... \$ 864,862,322  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

Statement of Operations  
For the Year Ended October 31, 2007

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$ 51,219,534
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EXPENSES:	
Interest and Residual Trust Expenses.....	5,508,448
Investment Advisory Fee.....	4,890,393
Preferred Share Maintenance.....	900,218
Accounting and Administrative Expenses.....	153,146
Professional Fees.....	145,571
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	84,788
Reports to Shareholders.....	78,203
Custody.....	42,758
Transfer Agent Fees.....	37,900
Registration Fees.....	31,551
Other.....	92,020
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Total Expenses.....	11,964,996
Investment Advisory Fee Reduction.....	814,532
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Net Expenses.....	11,150,464
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 40,069,070
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REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Realized Gain/Loss:	
Investments.....	\$ 1,153,673
Futures.....	(2,337,599)
Swap Contracts.....	(1,473,278)
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Net Realized Loss.....	(2,657,204)
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Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	57,935,347
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End of the Period:	
Investments.....	20,719,073
Futures.....	(327,885)
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20,391,188	
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Net Unrealized Depreciation During the Period.....	(37,544,159)
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS.....	\$ (40,201,363)
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS.....	\$ (12,656,912)
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NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$ (12,789,205)
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
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FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 40,069,070	\$ 32,814,011
Net Realized Gain/Loss.....	(2,657,204)	2,557,650
Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation During the Period.....	(37,544,159)	11,137,467
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(12,656,912)	(9,290,320)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(1,286,223)
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Change in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations.....	(12,789,205)	35,932,585
Distributions to Common Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(26,719,347)	(23,610,637)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(5,326,749)
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NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	(39,508,552)	6,995,199
FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:		
Proceeds from Common Shares Acquired Through Merger.....	-0-	306,870,227
Repurchase of Shares.....	(3,167,636)	-0-
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TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES.....	(42,676,188)	313,865,426
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of the Period.....	567,538,510	253,673,084
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End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$1,843,967 and \$1,095,344, respectively).....	\$524,862,322	\$567,538,510
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended October 31, 2007

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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS (INCLUDING PREFERRED SHARE DISTRIBUTIONS).....	\$ (12,789,205)
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Adjustments to Reconcile the Change in Net Assets from Operations to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Purchases of Investments.....	(298,091,398)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments.....	230,393,490
Net Sales of Short-Term Investments.....	6,200,000
Amortization of Premium.....	1,626,900
Accretion of Discount.....	(965,024)
Net Realized Gain on Investments.....	(1,153,673)
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Investments.....	39,284,982
Increase in Swap Contracts.....	(1,087,416)
Increase in Variation Margin on Futures.....	(1,315,156)
Decrease in Interest Receivables and Other Assets.....	167,837
Decrease in Receivable for Investments Sold.....	20,715,549
Decrease in Accrued Expenses and Other Payables.....	(26,030)
Decrease in Investments Purchased Payable.....	(35,166,851)
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Total Adjustments.....	(39,416,790)
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NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES.....	(52,205,995)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Repurchased Shares.....	(2,886,752)
Dividends Paid.....	(26,650,281)
Proceeds from and Repayments to Floating Rate Note Obligations.....	77,818,000
Change in Custodian Bank Payable.....	3,866,933
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NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES.....	52,147,900
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Net Decrease in Cash.....	(58,095)
Cash at the Beginning of the Period.....	58,095
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CASH AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 0
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Cash Paid During the Year for Interest.....	\$ 5,508,448
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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE PRESENTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR ONE COMMON SHARE OF THE TRUST OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIODS INDICATED.

	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
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NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD....	\$ 16.61	\$ 16.52	\$ 16.89	\$ 17.02	\$ 17.48
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Net Investment Income.....	1.17 (a)	1.11 (a)	1.12	1.13	1.19

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Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	(1.17)	0.49	(0.33)	0.23	0.09
Common Share Equivalent of Distributions					
Paid to Preferred Shareholders:					
Net Investment Income.....	(0.37)	(0.31)	(0.22)	(0.10)	(0.08)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(0.04)	-0-	(0.02)	(0.04)
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Total from Investment Operations.....	(0.37)	1.25	0.57	1.24	1.16
Distributions Paid to Common Shareholders:					
Net Investment Income.....	(0.78)	(0.81)	(0.94)	(1.08)	(1.16)
Net Realized Gain.....	-0-	(0.35)	-0-	(0.29)	(0.46)
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NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 15.46	\$ 16.61	\$ 16.52	\$ 16.89	\$ 17.02
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Common Share Market Price at End of the					
Period.....	\$ 14.30	\$ 14.70	\$ 14.35	\$ 15.20	\$ 16.65
Total Return (b).....	2.40%	10.76%	0.55%	-0.60%	14.53%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares at					
End of the Period (In millions).....	\$ 524.9	\$ 567.5	\$ 253.7	\$ 259.4	\$ 261.3
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets					
Applicable to Common Shares (c).....	2.03%	1.36%	1.18%	1.30%	1.28%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares					
(c).....	7.30%	6.86%	6.67%	6.74%	6.90%
Portfolio Turnover.....	23%	20%	32%	28%	36%
* If certain expenses had not been voluntarily assumed by Van Kampen, total return would have been lower and the ratios would have been as follows:					
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets					
Applicable to Common Shares.....	2.18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average					
Net Assets Applicable to Common					
Shares.....	7.15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SUPPLEMENTAL RATIOS:					
Ratio of Expenses (Excluding Interest and					
Residual Trust Expenses) to Average Net					
Assets Applicable to Common Shares (c)....	1.03%	1.25%	1.18%	1.30%	1.28%
Ratio of Expenses (Excluding Interest and					
Residual Trust Expenses) to Average Net					
Assets Including Preferred Shares (c)....	0.63%	0.78%	0.75%	0.82%	0.81%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares					
(d).....	4.99%	4.92%	5.37%	6.15%	6.43%
SENIOR SECURITIES:					
Total Preferred Shares Outstanding.....	13,600	13,600	6,000	6,000	6,000
Asset Coverage Per Preferred Share (e).....	\$63,629	\$66,761	\$67,307	\$68,253	\$68,560
Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per					
Preferred Share.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Average Market Value Per Preferred Share....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

(a)Based on average shares outstanding.

(b)Total return assumes an investment at the common share market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common share market price at the end of the period indicated.

(c)Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

(d)Ratios reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.



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(e) Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the preferred shares) from the Trust's total assets and dividing this by the number of preferred shares outstanding.

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust (the "Trust") is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended. The Trust's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax, consistent with preservation of capital. The Trust commenced investment operations on April 24, 1992.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A. SECURITY VALUATION Municipal bonds are valued by independent pricing services or dealers using the mean of the last reported bid and asked prices or, in the absence of market quotations, at fair value based upon yield data relating to municipal bonds with similar characteristics and general market conditions. Securities which are not valued by independent pricing services or dealers are valued at fair value using procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Futures contracts are valued at the settlement price established each day on the exchange on which they are traded. Swaps are valued using market quotations obtained from brokers. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis. The Trust may purchase and sell securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis, with settlement to occur at a later date. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Trust will segregate assets with the custodian having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments until payment is made. At October 31, 2007, the Trust had \$7,441,712 of when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments.

C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Bond premium is amortized and discount is accreted over the expected life of each applicable security.

D. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required. The Trust intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset these losses against any future realized capital gains.

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At October 31, 2007, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$4,964,859 which will expire according to the following schedule.

AMOUNT	EXPIRATION
\$ 577,984.....	October 31, 2013
1,179,918.....	October 31, 2014
3,206,957.....	October 31, 2015

Part of the capital loss carryforward above was acquired due to a merger with another regulated investment company. Please see footnote 3 for details.

At October 31, 2007, the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation are as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes.....	\$837,926,533
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Gross tax unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 38,447,989
Gross tax unrealized depreciation.....	(14,646,773)
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Net tax unrealized appreciation on investments.....	\$ 23,801,216
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E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Trust declares and pays monthly dividends from net investment income to common shareholders. Net realized gains, if any, are distributed annually on a pro rata basis to common and preferred shareholders. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains and a portion of futures, which are included as ordinary income for tax purposes.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended October 31, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	2007	2006
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income.....	\$ 1,380	\$ 478,073
Tax exempt income.....	39,305,813	32,610,353
Long-term capital gain.....	-0-	6,136,619
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	\$39,307,193	\$39,225,045
	=====	=====

Permanent differences, primarily due to non-deductible costs, resulted in

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the following reclassification among the Trust's components of net assets at October 31, 2007:

ACCUMULATED UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ACCUMULATED NET REALIZED LOSS	PAID IN SURPLUS
\$55,812	\$1,062	\$ (56,874)

As of October 31, 2007, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income.....	\$ 1,325
Undistributed tax-exempt income.....	2,233,162

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Net realized gains or losses may differ for financial reporting and tax purposes primarily as a result of gains or losses recognized on securities for tax purposes but not for book, the deferral of losses relating to wash sale transactions and gains or losses recognized for tax purposes on open futures transactions on October 31, 2007.

F. FLOATING RATE NOTE OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SECURITIES HELD The Trust enters into transactions in which it transfers to dealer trusts fixed rate bonds in exchange for cash and residual interest in the dealer trusts' assets and cash flows, which are in the form of inverse floating rate investments. The dealer trusts fund the purchases of the fixed rate bonds by issuing floating rate notes to third parties and allowing the Trust to retain residual interests in the bonds. The Trust enters into shortfall agreements with the dealer trusts, which commit the Trust to pay the dealer trusts, in certain circumstances, the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed rate bonds held by the dealer trusts and the liquidation value of the floating rate notes held by third parties, as well as any shortfalls in interest cash flows. The residual interests held by the Trust (inverse floating rate investments) include the right of the Trust (1) to cause the holders of the floating rate notes to tender their notes at par at the next interest rate reset date, and (2) to transfer the municipal bond from the dealer trusts to the Trust, thereby collapsing the dealer trusts. The Trust accounts for the transfer of bonds to the dealer trusts as secured borrowings, with the securities transferred remaining in the Trust's investments assets, and the related floating rate notes reflected as Trust liabilities under the caption "Floating Rate Note Obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Trust records the interest income from the fixed rate bonds under the caption "Interest" and records the expenses related to floating rate note obligations and any administrative expenses of the dealer trusts under the caption "Interest and Residual Trust Expenses" in the Trust's Statement of Operations. The notes issued by the dealer trust have interest rates that reset weekly and the floating rate note holders have the option to tender their notes to the dealer trusts for redemption at par at each reset date. At October 31, 2007, Trust investments with a value of \$195,974,260 are held by the dealer trusts and serve as collateral for the \$145,423,000 in

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floating rate notes outstanding at that date. Contractual maturities of the floating rate notes and interest rates in effect at October 31, 2007 are presented on the Portfolio of Investments. The average floating rate notes outstanding and average annual interest and fee rate related to residual interests during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007 were \$132,272,000 and 4.16%, respectively.

### 2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, Van Kampen Asset Management (the "Adviser") will provide investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee payable monthly of .55% of the average daily net assets including preferred shares of the Trust. Effective December 1, 2006, the Adviser has agreed to waive investment advisory fees equal to .10% of the average daily net assets including preferred shares of the Trust. For the year ended October 31, 2007, the Adviser waived \$814,532 of its advisory fees. This waiver is voluntary and can be discounted at any time.

For the year ended October 31, 2007, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$61,600 representing legal services provided by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, of which a Trustee of the Trust is a partner of such firm and he and his law firm provide legal services as legal counsel to the Trust.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

Under separate Legal Services, Accounting Services and Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) Employment agreements, the Adviser provides accounting and legal services and the CCO provides compliance services to the Trust. The costs of these services are allocated to each trust. For the year ended October 31, 2007, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$96,000 representing Van Kampen Investments Inc.'s or its affiliates' (collectively "Van Kampen") cost of providing accounting and legal services to the Trust, as well as, the salary, benefits and related costs of the CCO and related support staff paid by Van Kampen. Services provided pursuant to the Legal Services agreement are reported as part of "Professional Fees" on the Statement of Operations. Services provided pursuant to the Accounting Services and CCO Employment agreement are reported as part of "Accounting and Administrative Expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and directors of Van Kampen. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are also officers of Van Kampen.

The Trust provides deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees who are not officers of Van Kampen. Under the deferred compensation plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable upon retirement for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's years of service to the Trust. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

### 3. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

For the years ended October 31, 2007 and 2006, transactions in common shares were as follows:

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	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
Beginning Shares.....	34,172,537	15,357,684
Shares Repurchased*.....	(215,300)	-0-
Shares Acquired Through Merger.....	-0-	18,814,853
	-----	-----
Ending Shares.....	33,957,237	34,172,537
	=====	=====

\* On February 28, 2007, the Trust commenced a share repurchase program for purposes of enhancing stockholder value and reducing the discount at which the Trust's shares trade from their net asset value. For the period ended October 31, 2007, the Trust repurchased 215,300 of its shares at an average discount of 6.59% from net asset value per share. The Trust expects to continue to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes such activity will further the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives, subject to review of the Trustees.

On January 27, 2006 the Trust acquired all of the assets and liabilities of the Van Kampen Advantage Municipal Income Trust (ticker symbol VKA) through a tax free reorganization approved by VKA's shareholders on January 11, 2006. The Trust issued 18,814,853 common shares with a net asset value of \$306,870,227 and 7,600 Auction Preferred Shares (APS) with a liquidation value of \$190,000,000 in exchange for VKA's net assets. The shares of VKA were converted into Trust shares at a ratio of 0.984721 to 1 and 1 to 1, for common shares and APS, respectively. Net unrealized appreciation of VKA as of January 27, 2006 was \$26,207,937. The Trust assumed VKA's book to tax accretion difference, which resulted in a \$652,090 increase to accumulated undistributed net investment income

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

and a corresponding decrease to net unrealized appreciation. Combined net assets applicable to common shares on the day of the reorganization were \$557,410,249 and combined net assets including preferred shares were \$897,410,249. Included in these net assets was a capital loss carryforward of \$577,984, gains or losses of \$287,664 recognized for tax purposes on open futures transactions at January 27, 2006, and deferred losses relating to wash sales transactions of \$84,376 which are included with accumulated net realized loss of which all can be utilized by the acquiring Trust. Additionally, included in these net assets was a deferred compensation and retirement plan balance of \$357,767 which is included with accumulated undistributed net investment income.

4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$298,091,397 and \$230,393,490, respectively.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument in very general terms refers to a security whose value is "derived" from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index.

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In order to seek to manage the interest rate exposure of the Trust's portfolio in a changing interest rate environment, the Trust may purchase or sell financial futures contracts or engage in transactions involving interest rate swaps, caps, floors or collars. The Trust expects to enter into these transactions primarily as a hedge against anticipated interest rate or fixed income market changes, for duration management or for risk management purposes, but may also enter into these transactions to generate additional income. All of the Trust's portfolio holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when taking delivery of a security underlying a futures contract. In these instances, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the futures contract. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

Summarized below are the specific types of derivative financial instruments used by the Trust.

A. FUTURE CONTRACTS A futures contract is an agreement involving the delivery of a particular asset on a specified future date at an agreed upon price. The Trust generally invests in exchange traded futures contracts on U.S. Treasury securities and typically closes the contract prior to the delivery date. These contracts are generally used to manage the Trust's effective maturity and duration. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Trust maintains an amount of cash or liquid securities with a value equal to a percentage of the contract amount with either a futures commission merchant pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated under the 1940 Act, as amended, or with its custodian in an account in the broker's name. This amount is known as initial margin. During the period the futures contract is open, payments are received from or made to the broker based upon changes in the value of the contract (the variation margin). The risk of loss associated with a futures contract is in excess of the variation margin reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

Transactions in futures contracts for the year ended October 31, 2007 were as follows:

	CONTRACTS
Outstanding at October 31, 2006.....	826
Futures Opened.....	5,941
Futures Closed.....	(5,877)
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Outstanding at October 31, 2007.....	890
	=====

B. INVERSE FLOATING RATE SECURITIES An inverse floating rate security is one where the coupon is inversely indexed to a short-term floating interest rate multiplied by a specific factor. As the floating rate rises, the coupon is reduced. Conversely, as the floating rate declines, the coupon is increased. The price of these securities may be more volatile than the price of a comparable fixed rate security. These instruments are typically used by the Trust to

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enhance the yield of the portfolio. These instruments are identified in the Portfolio of Investments.

C. INTEREST RATE SWAPS The Trust may enter into forward interest rate swap transactions intended to help the Trust manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Trust's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader municipal market. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve the Trust's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying the Trust a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the forward swap contract and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of the Trust's swap commitment would increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increases or decreases. The Trust may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a forward swap is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. The Trust intends, but is not obligated, to terminate its forward swaps before the effective date. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the credit risk associated with a counterparty failing to honor its commitment to pay any realized gain to the Trust upon termination. To reduce such credit risk, all counterparties are required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of each swap) on behalf of the Trust with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain. Reciprocally, when the Trust has an unrealized loss on a swap contract, the Trust has instructed the custodian to pledge cash or liquid securities as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the swap valuations fluctuate. Restricted cash for segregating purposes is shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. If there is a default by the counterparty, the Trust will have contractual remedies pursuant to the agreements related to the transaction.

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### 6. PREFERRED SHARES

The Trust has outstanding 13,600 APS. Series A and B contain 3,000 shares, Series C, D and E contain 2,000 shares, and Series F contains 1,600 shares. Dividends are cumulative and the dividend rate on each series is currently reset every 28 days through an auction process. The average rate in effect on October 31, 2007 was 3.829%. During the year ended October 31, 2007, the rates ranged from 3.300% to 4.400%.

The Trust pays annual fees equivalent to .25% of the preferred share liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions. These fees are included as a component of "Preferred Share Maintenance" expense in the Statement of Operations.

The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust in whole or in part at the liquidation value of \$25,000 per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Trust is subject to certain asset coverage tests and the APS are subject to mandatory redemption if the tests are not met.

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### 7. INDEMNIFICATIONS

The Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

### 8. ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes --an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold a tax position must meet before being recognized in the financial statements. FIN 48 is effective for the fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. Recent SEC guidance allows implementing FIN 48 in the trust NAV calculations as late as the trust's last NAV calculation in the first required financial statement period. As a result, the Trust will incorporate FIN 48 in its semiannual report on April 30, 2008. The impact of the Trust's financial statements, if any, is currently being assessed.

In addition, in September 2006, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157), was issued and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 157 will have on the Trust's financial statement disclosures.

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust (the "Trust"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2007, the related statements of operations and cash flows 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 Trust'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 the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles



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used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2007, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. 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 Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust as of October 31, 2007, the results of its operations and cash flows 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.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Chicago, Illinois  
December 24, 2007

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") offers you a prompt and simple way to reinvest your dividends and capital gains distributions into additional shares of the Trust. Under the Plan, the money you earn from dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested automatically in more shares of the Trust, allowing you to potentially increase your investment over time.

PLAN BENEFITS

- ADD TO YOUR ACCOUNT

You may increase your shares in the Trust easily and automatically with the Plan.

- LOW TRANSACTION COSTS

Shareholders who participate in the Plan are able to buy shares at below-market prices when the Trust is trading at a premium to its net asset value. In addition, transaction costs are low because when new shares are issued by the Trust, there is no brokerage fee, and when shares are bought in blocks on the open market, the brokerage commission is shared among all participants.

- CONVENIENCE

You will receive a detailed account statement from Computershare Trust Company, N.A., which administers the Plan, whenever shares are reinvested for you. The statement shows your total distributions, date of investment, shares acquired, and price per share, as well as the total number of shares in your reinvestment account. You can also access your account via the Internet. To do this, please go to [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com).

- SAFEKEEPING

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. will hold the shares it has acquired for you in safekeeping.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN

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If you own shares in your own name, you can participate directly in the Plan. If your shares are held in "street name"--in the name of your brokerage firm, bank, or other financial institution--you must instruct that entity to participate on your behalf. If they are unable to participate on your behalf, you may request that they reregister your shares in your own name so that you may enroll in the Plan.

If you choose to participate in the Plan, your dividends and capital gains distributions will be promptly reinvested for you, automatically increasing your

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shares. If the Trust is trading at a share price that is equal to its net asset value (NAV), you'll pay that amount for your reinvested shares. However, if the Trust is trading above or below NAV, the price is determined by one of two ways:

1. PREMIUM If the Trust is trading at a premium--a market price that is higher than its NAV--you'll pay either the NAV or 95 percent of the market price, whichever is greater. When the Trust trades at a premium, you'll pay less for your reinvested shares than an ordinary investor purchasing shares on the stock exchange. Keep in mind, a portion of your price reduction may be taxable because you are receiving shares at less than market price.
2. DISCOUNT If the Trust is trading at a discount--a market price that is lower than its NAV--you'll pay the market price for your reinvested shares.

HOW TO ENROLL

To enroll in the Plan, please read the Terms and Conditions in the Plan brochure. You can obtain a copy of the Plan Brochure and enroll in the Plan by visiting [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com), calling toll-free (800) 341-2929 or notifying us in writing at Van Kampen Closed End Funds, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43078, Providence, RI 02940-3078. Please include the Trust name and account number and ensure that all shareholders listed on the account sign these written instructions. Your participation in the Plan will begin with the next dividend or capital gains distribution payable after Computershare Trust Company, N.A. receives your authorization, as long as they receive it before the "record date," which is generally ten business days before the dividend is paid. If your authorization arrives after such record date, your participation in the Plan will begin with the following dividend or distribution.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

There is no direct charge to you for reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions because the Plan's fees are paid by the Trust. However, when applicable, you will pay your portion of any brokerage commissions incurred when the new shares are purchased on the open market. These brokerage commissions are typically less than the standard brokerage charges for individual transactions, because shares are purchased for all participants in blocks, resulting in lower commissions for each individual participant. Any brokerage commissions or service fees are averaged into the purchase price.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does

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not relieve you of any income tax that may be due on dividends or

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distributions. You will receive tax information annually to help you prepare your federal and state income tax returns.

Van Kampen does not offer tax advice. The tax information contained herein is general and is not exhaustive by nature. It was not intended or written to be used, and it cannot be used by any taxpayer, for avoiding penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer under U.S. federal tax laws. Federal and state tax laws are complex and constantly changing. Shareholders should always consult a legal or tax advisor for information concerning their individual situation.

HOW TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PLAN

To withdraw from the Plan please visit [vankampen.com](http://vankampen.com) or call (800) 341-2929 or notify us in writing at the address below.

Van Kampen Closed-End Funds  
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.  
P.O. Box 43078  
Providence, RI 02940-3078

All shareholders listed on the account must sign any written withdrawal instructions. If you withdraw, you have three options with regard to the shares held in your account:

1. If you opt to continue to hold your non-certificated shares, they will be held by Computershare Trust Company N.A.
2. If you opt to sell your shares through Van Kampen, we will sell all full and fractional shares and send the proceeds via check to your address of record after deducting brokerage commissions and a \$2.50 service fee.
3. You may sell your shares through your financial advisor through the Direct Registration Systems ("DRS"). DRS is a service within the securities industry that allows Trust shares to be held in your name in electronic format. You retain full ownership of your shares, without having to hold a stock certificate.

The Trust and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. may amend or terminate the Plan. Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the effective date of any amendment. In the case of termination, Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the record date for the payment of any dividend or capital gains distribution by the Trust. In the case of amendment or termination necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law or the rules and policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority, such written notice will not be required.

TO OBTAIN A COMPLETE COPY OF THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN, PLEASE CALL OUR CLIENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 800-341-2929 OR VISIT [VANKAMPEN.COM](http://VANKAMPEN.COM).

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DAVID C. ARCH  
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ROD DAMMEYER  
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R. CRAIG KENNEDY  
HOWARD J KERR  
JACK E. NELSON  
HUGO F. SONNENSCHNEIN  
WAYNE W. WHALEN\* - Chairman  
SUZANNE H. WOOLSEY

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Vice President and Secretary

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Chief Compliance Officer

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Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

#### INVESTMENT ADVISER

VAN KAMPEN ASSET MANAGEMENT  
522 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10036

#### CUSTODIAN

STATE STREET BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

#### TRANSFER AGENT

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
c/o Computershare Investor Services  
P.O. Box 43078  
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3078

#### LEGAL COUNSEL

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE,  
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DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP  
111 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-4301

For federal income tax purposes, the following information is furnished with respect to the distributions paid by the Trust during its taxable year ended October 31, 2007. The Trust designated 100.0% of the income distributions as a tax-exempt income distribution. In January, the Trust provides tax information to shareholders for the preceding calendar year.

\* "Interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDER VOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Trust was held on June 22, 2007, where shareholders voted on the election of trustees.

With regard to the election of the following trustees by common shareholders of the Trust:

	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
R. Craig Kennedy.....	28,900,007	512,330
Jack E. Nelson.....	28,877,501	534,836

With regard to the election of the following trustees by preferred shareholders of the Trust:

	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
Hugo F. Sonnenschein.....	9,587	22

The other trustees of the Trust whose terms did not expire in 2007 are David C. Arch, Jerry D. Choate, Rod Dammeyer, Linda Hutton Heagy, Howard J Kerr, Wayne W. Whalen, and Suzanne H. Woolsey.

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## TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the direction of the Trust's Board of Trustees and the Trust's officers appointed by the Board of Trustees. The tables below list the trustees and executive officers of the Trust and their principal occupations during the last five years, other directorships held by trustees and their affiliations, if any, with Van Kampen Investments, the Adviser, the Distributor, Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Exchange Corp. and Investor Services. The term "Fund Complex" includes each of the investment companies advised by the Adviser as of the date of this Annual Report. Trustees of the Trust generally serve three year terms or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers are annually elected by the trustees.

### INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
David C. Arch (62) Blistex Inc. 1800 Swift Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523	Trustee	Trustee since 1992	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Blistex Inc., a consumer health care products manufacturer.	73	Tr Ge in Di Al or hu Ch th Ma As
Jerry D. Choate (69) 33971 Selva Road Suite 130 Dana Point, CA 92629	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Prior to January 1999, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Allstate Corporation ("Allstate") and Allstate Insurance Company. Prior to January 1995, President and Chief Executive Officer of Allstate. Prior to August 1994, various management positions at Allstate.	73	Tr Ge in Di Am bi an Co in co

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Rod Dammeyer (67) CAC, L.L.C. 4350 LaJolla Village Drive Suite 980 San Diego, CA 92122-6223	Trustee	Trustee since 1992	President of CAC, L.L.C., a private company offering capital investment and management advisory services.	73	Tr Ge in Di Co In Sy of In 20 Co Ap Th Ja Te an
Linda Hutton Heagy+ (59) Heidrick & Struggles 233 South Wacker Drive Suite 7000 Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Managing Partner of Heidrick & Struggles, an international executive search firm. Prior to 1997, Partner of Ray & Berndtson, Inc., an executive recruiting firm. Prior to 1995, Executive Vice President of ABN AMRO, N.A., a bank holding company. Prior to 1990, Executive Vice President of The Exchange National Bank.	73	Tr Ge in Tr of Bo Bo Me a Bo of

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
R. Craig Kennedy (55) 1744 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20009	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Director and President of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, an independent U.S. foundation created to deepen understanding, promote collaboration and stimulate exchanges of	73	Tr Ge in Di In

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			practical experience between Americans and Europeans. Formerly, advisor to the Dennis Trading Group Inc., a managed futures and option company that invests money for individuals and institutions. Prior to 1992, President and Chief Executive Officer, Director and member of the Investment Committee of the Joyce Foundation, a private foundation.		
Howard J Kerr (72) 14 Huron Trace Galena, IL 61036	Trustee	Trustee since 1992	Prior to 1998, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pocklington Corporation, Inc., an investment holding company.	73	Tr Ge in Di Fo Di Fo
Jack E. Nelson (71) 423 Country Club Drive Winter Park, FL 32789	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	President of Nelson Investment Planning Services, Inc., a financial planning company and registered investment adviser in the State of Florida. President of Nelson Invest Brokerage Services Inc., a member of FINRA, Securities Investors Protection Corp. and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. President of Nelson Sales and Services Corporation, a marketing and services company to support affiliated companies.	73	Tr Ge in

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Hugo F. Sonnenschein (67)	Trustee	Trustee	President Emeritus and	73	Tr



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since 1994 Honorary Trustee of the University of Chicago and the Adam Smith Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. Prior to July 2000, President of the University of Chicago.

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NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE
Suzanne H. Woolsey, Ph.D. (66) 815 Cumberstone Road Harwood, MD 20776	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Chief Communications Officer of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, an independent, federally chartered policy institution, from 2001 to November 2003 and Chief Operating Officer from 1993 to 2001. Prior to 1993, Executive Director of the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education at the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. From 1980 through 1989, Partner of Coopers & Lybrand.	73

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INTERESTED TRUSTEE:\*

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INTERESTED TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Wayne W. Whalen* (68) 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 1992	Partner in the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, legal counsel to funds in the Fund Complex.	73	Tr Ge in Di Li Li

+ As indicated above, Ms. Heagy is an employee of Heidrick and Struggles, an international executive search firm ("Heidrick"). Heidrick has been (and may continue to be) engaged by Morgan Stanley from time to time to perform executive searches. Such searches have been unrelated to Van Kampen's or Morgan Stanley's asset management businesses and have been done by professionals at Heidrick without any involvement by Ms. Heagy. Ethical wall procedures exist to ensure that Ms. Heagy will not have any involvement with any searches performed by Heidrick for Morgan Stanley. Ms. Heagy does not receive any compensation, directly or indirectly, for searches performed by Heidrick for Morgan Stanley. Ms. Heagy does own common shares of Heidrick (representing less than 1% of Heidrick's outstanding common shares).

\* Mr. Whalen is an "interested person" (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) of certain funds in the Fund Complex by reason of he and his firm currently providing legal services as legal counsel to such funds in the Fund Complex.

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OFFICERS:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Ronald E. Robison (68) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	President and Principal Executive Officer	Officer since 2003	President of funds in the Fund and Principal Executive Officer since May 2003. Managing Director since June 2003. Director September 2002. Director of Investments and Van Kampen Exc 2005. Managing Director of Mor

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& Co. Incorporated. Managing Director of Stanley Investment Management Inc. and Managing Director and General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Executive Officer and Director of the Institutional and Retail Management of Morgan Stanley SICAV. Previously, Executive Vice President of Morgan Stanley Investment Management from May 2003 to September 2005.

Dennis Shea (54)  
522 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10036

Vice President

Officer since 2006

Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Inc., Morgan Stanley Investment Management and Van Kampen Advisors Inc. Chief Executive Officer of the same entities since February 2006. Vice President of Morgan Stanley Investment Management since February 2006. Vice President of Morgan Stanley Investment Management since March 2006. Previously, Director of Global Equity Research from April 2000 to February 2006.

J. David Germany (53)  
20 Bank Street,  
Canary Wharf  
London, GBR E14 4AD

Vice President

Officer since 2006

Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Inc., Morgan Stanley Investment Management and Van Kampen Advisors Inc. Chief Executive Officer--Global Fixed Income from December 2005. Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management from 2003. Vice President of Morgan Stanley Investment Management of the Fund Complex since February 2006.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Amy R. Doberman (45) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	Vice President	Officer since 2004	Managing Director and General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment Management; Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. the Adviser. Vice President of Morgan Stanley Investment Management of the Institutional and Retail Funds Management of Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Previously, Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Americas, UBS Global Asset Management from 2004 and General Counsel of American Express Inc. from January 1997 to July 2004.
Stefanie V. Chang (41)	Vice President	Officer	Executive Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management

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522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036	and Secretary	since 2003	Inc. Vice President and Secret Complex.
John L. Sullivan (52) 1 Parkview Plaza - Suite 100 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Chief Compliance Officer	Officer since 1998	Chief Compliance Officer of fu August 2004. Prior to August 2 Director of Van Kampen Investm Advisors Inc. and certain othe Investments, Vice President, C Treasurer of funds in the Fund Accounting for Morgan Stanley Prior to December 2002, Execut Investments, the Adviser and V
Stuart N. Schuldt (45) 1 Parkview Plaza - Suite 100 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	Officer since 2007	Executive Director of Morgan S Inc. since June 2007. Chief Fi of funds in the Fund Complex s 2007, Senior Vice President of Treasurer and Principal Financ U.S. mutual fund complex.

In accordance with Section 303A.12(a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust's Chief Executive Officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange that, as of June 27, 2007, he was not aware of any violation by the Trust of NYSE corporate governance listing standards.

The certifications by the Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer required by Rule 30a-2 under the 1940 Act were filed with the Trust's report to the SEC on Form N-CSR and are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust

An Important Notice Concerning Our U.S. Privacy Policy

We are required by federal law to provide you with a copy of our Privacy Policy annually.

The following Policy applies to current and former individual clients of Van Kampen Investments Inc., Van Kampen Asset Management, Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Funds Inc., Van Kampen Investor Services Inc. and Van Kampen Exchange Corp., as well as current and former individual investors in Van Kampen mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and related companies.

This Policy is not applicable to partnerships, corporations, trusts or other non-individual clients or account holders, nor is this Policy applicable to individuals who are either beneficiaries of a trust for which we serve as trustee or participants in an employee benefit plan administered or advised by us. This Policy is, however, applicable to individuals who select us to be a custodian of securities or assets in individual retirement accounts, 401(k) accounts, 529 Educational Savings Accounts, accounts subject to the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, or similar accounts.

Please note that we may amend this Policy at any time, and will inform you of any changes to this Policy as required by law.

WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY

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We appreciate that you have provided us with your personal financial information. We strive to maintain the privacy of such information while we help you achieve your financial objectives. This Policy describes what non-public personal information we collect about you, why we collect it, and when we may share it with others.

We hope this Policy will help you understand how we collect and share non-public personal information that we gather about you. Throughout this Policy, we refer to the non-public information that personally identifies you or your accounts as "personal information."

### 1. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To serve you better and manage our business, it is important that we collect and maintain accurate information about you. We may obtain this information from applications and other forms you submit to us, from your dealings with us, from consumer reporting agencies, from our Web sites and from third parties and other sources.

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For example:

- We may collect information such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/fax numbers, assets, income and investment objectives through applications and other forms you submit to us.
- We may obtain information about account balances, your use of account(s) and the types of products and services you prefer to receive from us through your dealings and transactions with us and other sources.
- We may obtain information about your creditworthiness and credit history from consumer reporting agencies.
- We may collect background information from and through third-party vendors to verify representations you have made and to comply with various regulatory requirements.
- If you interact with us through our public and private Web sites, we may collect information that you provide directly through online communications (such as an e-mail address). We may also collect information about your Internet service provider, your domain name, your computer's operating system and Web browser, your use of our Web sites and your product and service preferences, through the use of "cookies." "Cookies" recognize your computer each time you return to one of our sites, and help to improve our sites' content and personalize your experience on our sites by, for example, suggesting offerings that may interest you. Please consult the Terms of Use of these sites for more details on our use of cookies.

### 2. WHEN DO WE DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To provide you with the products and services you request, to serve you better and to manage our business, we may disclose personal information we collect about you to our affiliated companies and to non-affiliated third parties as required or permitted by law.

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A. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO OUR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to our affiliated companies except to enable them to provide services on our behalf or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

B. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO THIRD PARTIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to non-affiliated third parties except to enable them to provide services on our behalf, to perform joint marketing agreements with

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other financial institutions, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. For example, some instances where we may disclose information about you to non-affiliated third parties include: for servicing and processing transactions, to offer our own products and services, to protect against fraud, for institutional risk control, to respond to judicial process or to perform services on our behalf. When we share personal information with these companies, they are required to limit their use of personal information to the particular purpose for which it was shared and they are not allowed to share personal information with others except to fulfill that limited purpose.

### 3. HOW DO WE PROTECT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security measures to help safeguard the personal information we collect about you. We have internal policies governing the proper handling of client information. Third parties that provide support or marketing services on our behalf may also receive personal information, and we require them to adhere to confidentiality standards with respect to such information.

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#### Item 2. Code of Ethics.

- (a) The Trust has adopted a code of ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the Trust or a third party.
- (b) No information need be disclosed pursuant to this paragraph.
- (c) Due to personnel changes at the Adviser, the list of covered officers set

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forth in Exhibit B was amended in November 2006 and June 2007 and the general counsel's designee set forth in Exhibit C was amended in October and December 2006. All three editions of Exhibit B and all three editions of Exhibit C are attached.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f)

(1) The Trust's Code of Ethics is attached hereto as Exhibit 12(1).

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

### Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

The Trust's Board of Trustees has determined that it has three "audit committee financial experts" serving on its audit committee, each of whom are "independent" Trustees : Rod Dammeyer, Jerry Choate and R. Craig Kennedy. Under applicable securities laws, a person who is determined to be an audit committee financial expert will not be deemed an "expert" for any purpose, including without limitation for the purposes of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as a result of being designated or identified as an audit committee financial expert. The designation or identification of a person as an audit committee financial expert does not impose on such person any duties, obligations, or liabilities that are greater than the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed on such person as a member of the audit committee and Board of Trustees in the absence of such designation or identification.

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

(a) (b) (c) (d) and (g). Based on fees billed for the periods shown:

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	REGISTRANT -----	COVERED ENTITIES(1) -----
AUDIT FEES.....	\$34,475	N/A
NON-AUDIT FEES		
AUDIT-RELATED FEES...	\$ 400	\$244,200 (2)
TAX FEES.....	\$ 1,600 (3)	\$ 0
ALL OTHER FEES.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES....	\$ 2,000	\$244,200
TOTAL.....	\$36,475	\$244,200

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	REGISTRANT -----	COVERED ENTITIES(1) -----
AUDIT FEES.....	\$33,300	N/A

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### NON-AUDIT FEES

AUDIT-RELATED FEES...	\$ 400	\$244,200 (2)
TAX FEES.....	\$ 1,600 (3)	\$ 0
ALL OTHER FEES.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES....	\$ 2,000	\$244,200
TOTAL.....	\$35,300	\$244,200

N/A- Not applicable, as not required by Item 4.

- (1) Covered Entities include the Adviser (excluding sub-advisors) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant.
- (2) Audit-Related Fees represent assurance and related services provided that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Covered Entities' and funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates, specifically attestation services provided in connection with a SAS 70 Report.
- (3) Tax Fees represent tax advice and compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax.

(e) (1) The audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures are as follows:

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE  
AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES  
PRE-APPROVAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES  
OF THE  
VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

AS ADOPTED JULY 23, 2003 AND AMENDED MAY 26, 2004 (1)

#### 1. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Audit Committee of the Board is required to review and, in its sole discretion, pre-approve all Covered Services to be provided by the Independent Auditors to the Fund and Covered Entities in order to assure that services performed by the Independent Auditors do not impair the auditor's independence from the Fund. (2)

The SEC has issued rules specifying the types of services that an independent auditor may not provide to its audit client, as well as the audit committee's administration of the engagement of the independent auditor. The SEC's rules establish two different approaches to pre-approving services, which the SEC considers to be equally valid. Proposed services either: may be pre-approved without consideration of specific case-by-case services by the Audit Committee ("general pre-approval"); or require the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee ("specific pre-approval"). The Audit Committee believes that the combination of these two approaches in this Policy will result in an effective and efficient procedure to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors. As set forth in this Policy, unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval authority has been delegated) if it is to be provided by the Independent Auditors. Any proposed services exceeding pre-approved cost levels or budgeted amounts will also require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee.

For both types of pre-approval, the Audit Committee will consider whether



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such services are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will also consider whether the Independent Auditors are best positioned to provide the most effective and efficient services, for reasons such as its familiarity with the Fund's business, people, culture, accounting systems, risk profile and other factors, and whether the service might enhance the Fund's ability to manage or control risk or improve audit quality. All such factors will be considered as a whole, and no one factor should necessarily be determinative.

The Audit Committee is also mindful of the relationship between fees for audit and non-audit services in deciding whether to pre-approve any such services and may determine for each fiscal year, the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax service fees for Covered Entities that were subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

The appendices to this Policy describe the Audit, Audit-related, Tax and All Other services that have the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The term of any general pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the Audit Committee considers and provides a different period and states otherwise. The Audit Committee will annually review and pre-approve the services that may be provided by the Independent Auditors without obtaining specific pre-approval

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- (1) This Joint Audit Committee Audit and Non-Audit Services Pre-Approval Policy and Procedures (the "Policy"), amended as of the date above, supercedes and replaces all prior versions that may have been amended from time to time.
- (2) Terms used in this Policy and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings as defined in the Joint Audit Committee Charter.

from the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will add to or subtract from the list of general pre-approved services from time to time, based on subsequent determinations.

The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the policy and procedures by which the Audit Committee intends to fulfill its responsibilities. It does not delegate the Audit Committee's responsibilities to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors to management.

The Fund's Independent Auditors have reviewed this Policy and believes that implementation of the Policy will not adversely affect the Independent Auditors' independence.

### 2. DELEGATION

As provided in the Act and the SEC's rules, the Audit Committee may delegate either type of pre-approval authority to one or more of its members. The member to whom such authority is delegated must report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

### 3. AUDIT SERVICES

The annual Audit services engagement terms and fees are subject to the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee. Audit services include the annual financial statement audit and other procedures required to be performed by the

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Independent Auditors to be able to form an opinion on the Fund's financial statements. These other procedures include information systems and procedural reviews and testing performed in order to understand and place reliance on the systems of internal control, and consultations relating to the audit. The Audit Committee will monitor the Audit services engagement as necessary, but no less than on a quarterly basis, and will also approve, if necessary, any changes in terms, conditions and fees resulting from changes in audit scope, Fund structure or other items.

In addition to the annual Audit services engagement approved by the Audit Committee, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to other Audit services, which are those services that only the Independent Auditors reasonably can provide. Other Audit services may include statutory audits and services associated with SEC registration statements (on Forms N-1A, N-2, N-3, N-4, etc.), periodic reports and other documents filed with the SEC or other documents issued in connection with securities offerings.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit services in Appendix B.1. All other Audit services not listed in Appendix B.1 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

#### 4. AUDIT-RELATED SERVICES

Audit-related services are assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Fund's financial statements or, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities' financial statements, or that are traditionally performed by the Independent Auditors. Because the Audit Committee believes that the provision of Audit-related services does not impair the independence of the auditor and is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to Audit-related services. Audit-related services include, among others, accounting consultations related to accounting, financial reporting or disclosure matters not classified as "Audit services"; assistance with understanding and implementing new accounting and financial reporting guidance from rulemaking authorities; agreed-upon or expanded audit procedures related to accounting and/or billing records required to respond to or comply with financial, accounting or regulatory reporting matters; and assistance with internal control reporting requirements under Forms N-SAR and/or N-CSR.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit-related services in Appendix B.2. All other Audit-related services not listed in Appendix B.2 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

#### 5. TAX SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes that the Independent Auditors can provide Tax services to the Fund and, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities, such as tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice without impairing the auditor's independence, and the SEC has stated that the Independent Auditors may provide such services. Hence, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those Tax services that have historically been provided by the Independent Auditors, that the Audit Committee has reviewed and believes would not impair the independence of the Independent Auditors, and that are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will not permit the retention of the Independent Auditors in connection with a transaction initially recommended by the Independent Auditors, the sole business purpose of which may be tax avoidance and the tax treatment of which may not be supported in the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. The Audit

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Committee will consult with Director of Tax or outside counsel to determine that the tax planning and reporting positions are consistent with this policy.

Pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Audit Committee has pre-approved the Tax Services in Appendix B.3. All Tax services involving large and complex transactions not listed in Appendix B.3 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated), including tax services proposed to be provided by the Independent Auditors to any executive officer or trustee/director/managing general partner of the Fund, in his or her individual capacity, where such services are paid for by the Fund (generally applicable only to internally managed investment companies).

### 6. ALL OTHER SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes, based on the SEC's rules prohibiting the Independent Auditors from providing specific non-audit services, that other types of non-audit services are permitted. Accordingly, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services that it believes are routine and recurring services, would not impair the independence of the auditor and are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the All Other services in Appendix B.4. Permissible All Other services not listed in Appendix B.4 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

A list of the SEC's prohibited non-audit services is attached to this policy as Appendix B.5. The SEC's rules and relevant guidance should be consulted to determine the precise definitions of these services and the applicability of exceptions to certain of the prohibitions.

### 7. PRE-APPROVAL FEE LEVELS OR BUDGETED AMOUNTS

Pre-approval fee levels or budgeted amounts for all services to be provided by the Independent Auditors will be established annually by the Audit Committee. Any proposed services exceeding these levels or amounts will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is mindful of the overall relationship of fees for audit and non-audit services in determining whether to pre-approve any such services. For each fiscal year, the Audit Committee may determine the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related, and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax services fees for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

### 8. PROCEDURES

All requests or applications for services to be provided by the Independent Auditors that do not require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and must include a detailed description of the services to be rendered. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will determine whether such services are included within the list of services that have received the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will be informed on a timely basis of any such services rendered by the Independent Auditors. Requests or applications to provide services that require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Audit Committee by both the Independent Auditors and the Fund's Chief Financial

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Officer, and must include a joint statement as to whether, in their view, the request or application is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has designated the Fund's Chief Financial Officer to monitor the performance of all services provided by the Independent Auditors and to determine whether such services are in compliance with this Policy. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will report to the Audit Committee on a periodic basis on the results of its monitoring. A sample report is included as Appendix B.7. Both the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and management will immediately report to the chairman of the Audit Committee any breach of this Policy that comes to the attention of the Fund's Chief Financial Officer or any member of management.

### 9. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Audit Committee has determined to take additional measures on an annual basis to meet its responsibility to oversee the work of the Independent Auditors and to assure the auditor's independence from the Fund, such as reviewing a formal written statement from the Independent Auditors delineating all relationships between the Independent Auditors and the Fund, consistent with Independence Standards Board No. 1, and discussing with the Independent Auditors its methods and procedures for ensuring independence.

### 10. COVERED ENTITIES

Covered Entities include the Fund's investment adviser(s) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Fund's investment adviser(s) that provides ongoing services to the Fund(s). Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the Fund's audit committee must pre-approve non-audit services provided not only to the Fund but also to the Covered Entities if the engagements relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. This list of Covered Entities would include:

- Van Kampen Investments Inc.
- Van Kampen Asset Management
- Van Kampen Advisors Inc.
- Van Kampen Funds Inc.
- Van Kampen Investor Services Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Trust Company
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Company
- Morgan Stanley Asset & Investment Trust Management Company Ltd.

(e) (2) Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the audit committee also is required to pre-approve services to Covered Entities to the extent that the services

are determined to have a direct impact on the operations or financial reporting

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of the Registrant. 100% of such services were pre-approved by the audit committee pursuant to the Audit Committee's pre-approval policies and procedures (included herein).

(f) Not applicable.

(g) See table above.

(h) The audit committee of the Board of Trustees has considered whether the provision of services other than audit services performed by the auditors to the Registrant and Covered Entities is compatible with maintaining the auditors' independence in performing audit services.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

(a) The Trust has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act whose members are: R. Craig Kennedy, Jerry Choate and Rod Dammeier.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments.

Please refer to Item #1.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

The Trust invests in exclusively non-voting securities and therefore this item is not applicable to the Trust.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

### VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST (VMO)

#### FUND MANAGEMENT

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT. As of the date of this report, the Fund is managed by members of the Municipals team. The team consists of portfolio managers and analysts. Current members of the team jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio and the overall execution of the strategy of the Fund are William Black, an Executive Director of the Adviser, Mark Paris, an Executive Director of the Adviser, Robert W. Wimmel, an Executive Director of the Adviser and Wayne D. Godlin, a Managing Director of the Adviser.

Mr. Black has been associated with the Adviser as a High Yield Municipal Analyst since June 1998 and began managing the Fund in December 2007. Mr. Paris has been associated with the Adviser as a Municipal Trader since August 2002 and began managing the Fund in December 2007. Mr. Wimmel has been associated with the Adviser in an investment management capacity since August 1996 and began managing the Fund in November 2001. Mr. Godlin has been associated with the Adviser in an investment management capacity since May 1988 and began managing the Fund in December 2007.

The composition of the team may change from time to time.

#### OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

As of October 31, 2007:

Mr. Wimmel managed 15 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$8.4 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than

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registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

Mr. Godlin managed 5 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$6.3 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

As of December 19, 2007:

Mr. Black managed 12 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$11.2 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

Mr. Paris managed 14 registered investment companies with a total of approximately \$11.4 billion in assets; no pooled investment vehicles other than registered investment companies; and no other accounts.

Because the portfolio managers manage assets for other investment companies, pooled investment vehicles, and/or other accounts (including institutional clients, pension plans and certain high net worth individuals), there may be an incentive to favor one client over another resulting in conflicts of interest. For instance, the Adviser may receive fees from certain accounts that are higher than the fee it receives from the Fund, or it may receive a performance-based fee on certain accounts. In those instances, the portfolio managers may have an incentive to favor the higher and/or performance-based fee accounts over the Fund. The portfolio managers of the Fund do not currently manage accounts for other investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts that charge a performance-based fee. In addition, a conflict of interest could exist to the extent the Adviser has proprietary investments in certain accounts, where portfolio managers have personal investments in certain accounts or when certain accounts are investment options in the Adviser's employee benefits and/or deferred compensation plans. The portfolio manager may have an incentive to favor these accounts over others. If the Adviser manages accounts that engage in short sales of securities of the type in which the Fund invests, the Adviser could be seen as harming the performance of the Fund for the benefit of the accounts engaged in short sales if the short sales cause the market value of the securities to fall. The Adviser has adopted trade allocation and other policies and procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to address these and other conflicts of interest.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMPENSATION STRUCTURE

Portfolio managers receive a combination of base compensation and discretionary compensation, comprised of a cash bonus and several deferred compensation programs described below. The methodology used to determine portfolio manager compensation is applied across all accounts managed by the portfolio manager.

**BASE SALARY COMPENSATION.** Generally, portfolio managers receive base salary compensation based on the level of their position with the Adviser.

**DISCRETIONARY COMPENSATION.** In addition to base compensation, portfolio managers may receive discretionary compensation.

Discretionary compensation can include:

- Cash Bonus;
- Morgan Stanley's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Program awards -- a mandatory program that defers a portion of discretionary year-end compensation into restricted stock units or other awards or other investments based on Morgan Stanley common stock that are subject to

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vesting and other conditions;

- Investment Management Alignment Plan (IMAP) awards -- a mandatory program that defers a portion of discretionary year-end compensation and notionally invests it in designated funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates. The award is subject to vesting and other conditions. Portfolio managers must notionally invest a minimum of 25% to a maximum of 100% of the IMAP deferral into a combination of the designated open-end funds they manage that are included in the IMAP Fund menu;
- Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plans -- voluntary programs that permit certain employees to elect to defer a portion of their discretionary year-end compensation and directly or notionally invest the deferred amount: (1) across a range of designated investment funds, including funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates; and/or (2) in Morgan Stanley stock units.

Several factors determine discretionary compensation, which can vary by portfolio management team and circumstances. In order of relative importance, these factors include:

- Investment performance. A portfolio manager's compensation is linked to the pre-tax investment performance of the funds/accounts managed by the portfolio manager. Investment performance is calculated for one-, three- and five-year periods measured against an appropriate securities market index (or indices) for the funds/accounts managed by the portfolio manager. The assets managed by the portfolio managers in funds, pooled investment vehicles and other accounts are described in "Other Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers" above. Generally, the greatest weight is placed on the three- and five-year periods.
- Revenues generated by the investment companies, pooled investment vehicles and other accounts managed by the portfolio manager.
- Contribution to the business objectives of the Adviser.
- The dollar amount of assets managed by the portfolio manager.
- Market compensation survey research by independent third parties.
- Other qualitative factors, such as contributions to client objectives.
- Performance of Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., and the overall performance of the investment team(s) of which the portfolio is a member.

### SECURITIES OWNERSHIP OF PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

As of October 31, 2007, the portfolio managers did not own any shares of the Fund.

Item 9. Purchase of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

TOTAL NUMBER OF	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES THAT MAY YET BE PURCHASED UNDER THE PLANS OR
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PERIOD*	SHARES PURCHASED	PAID PER SHARE	OR PROGRAMS	PROGRAMS
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November	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--
January	--	--	--	--
February	--	--	--	3,417,254
March	37,300	15.61	37,300	3,379,954
April	6,700	15.59	6,700	3,373,254
May	--	--	--	3,373,254
June	--	--	--	3,373,254
July	39,100	14.64	39,100	3,334,154
August	44,300	14.26	44,300	3,289,854
September	23,600	14.54	23,600	3,266,254
October	64,300	14.44	64,300	3,201,954

\* The Share Repurchase Program commenced on 2/28/2007.

The Trust expects to continue to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes will further the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives, subject to review by the Board of Trustees.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Not Applicable.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures

(a) The Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

(1) The Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial Officers is attached hereto.

(2) (a) A certification for the Principal Executive Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

(2) (b) A certification for the Principal Financial Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.



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(Registrant) Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

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Name: Ronald E. Robison  
Title: Principal Executive Officer  
Date: December 20, 2007

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

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

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Name: Ronald E. Robison  
Title: Principal Executive Officer  
Date: December 20, 2007

By: /s/ Stuart N. Schuldt

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Name: Stuart N. Schuldt  
Title: Principal Financial Officer  
Date: December 20, 2007