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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:

811-09261

Foxby Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11 Hanover Square, New York, NY	10005
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zipcode)

John F. Ramírez, Esq. 11 Hanover Square New York, NY 10005 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-212-344-6310

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 1/1/09 - 12/31/09

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Item 1. Report to Shareholders.

FOXBY CORP.

## ANNUAL REPORT December 31, 2009

Ticker Symbol: FXBY

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### INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY\*

\* Investments by industry use approximate percentages of net assets and may not add up to 100% due to leverage or other assets, rounding, and other factors.

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January 14, 2010

Fellow Shareholders:

We are pleased to welcome our new shareholders and to submit this 2009 Annual Report for Foxby Corp. As a closed end fund seeking total return, the Fund uses a flexible strategy in the selection of securities and is not limited by the issuer's location, industry, or market capitalization. The Fund may invest in equity and fixed income securities of both new and seasoned U.S. and foreign issuers, including securities convertible into common stock and debt securities, closed end funds, and mutual funds. The Fund may also invest defensively in high grade money market instruments. A potential benefit of its closed end structure, the Fund may invest without limit in illiquid investments such as private placements and private companies. The Fund may employ aggressive and speculative investment techniques, such as selling securities short, employing futures and options, derivatives, and borrowing money for investment purposes, an approach known as "leveraging."

#### Market Report

In our 2009 Semi-Annual Report, we noted some reasons for cautious optimism about the U.S. economy, and we have been pleased to see improvements over time. The Federal Reserve Districts recently reported that, although economic activity remains at a low level, conditions have improved modestly and more broadly geographically. The Districts noted that consumer spending in the recent 2009 holiday season was greater than in 2008, but short of 2007 levels. The Districts also noted that auto sales have been stable or increasing slightly, as nonfinancial services activity generally improves. Meanwhile, the report suggested that manufacturing activity has held steady and the outlook was optimistic, notwithstanding "cautious" spending plans. Offsetting favorable data on inflation were the statistics indicating that labor market conditions remain weak. Indeed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 85,000 U.S. job losses in December and an unemployment rate of 10%. A positive note was sounded by the Federal Reserve Districts in reporting that toward the end of 2009 home sales generally increased.

Important for investors was the recent statement by the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee to the effect that the Committee will maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at 0% to 1/4%. The Committee suggested that it continues to anticipate that economic conditions, including subdued inflation trends, low rates of resource utilization, and stable inflation expectations, are likely to lead to low levels of the federal funds rate for an extended time. Further, the Committee noted that to boost mortgage lending and housing markets and to improve overall conditions in the credit markets, the Federal Reserve is planning to purchase about \$1.25 trillion of agency mortgage-backed securities and \$175 billion of agency debt.

Total Return Allocation

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In view of these challenging market conditions, the Fund's strategy in 2009 was to substantially reposition the portfolio. We refocused on larger, quality companies with attractive valuations, using fewer, but more concentrated, individual positions. With holdings of some of the largest and best known U.S. companies in insurance, technology, banking, and finance, the Fund's total return for 2009 was a gratifying 30.95%, with a market total return of 85.45%, reflecting a reduced market price discount to net asset value. In the same period, the Standard & Poor's 500 returned 26.46%, according to Morningstar. Our current view of financial conditions suggests that the Fund may benefit during 2010 from its flexible portfolio approach, investing oppor-

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tunistically in a variety of markets and employing aggressive and speculative investment techniques as deemed appropriate.

At December 31, 2009, the Fund's top ten holdings comprised approximately 58% of its net assets. As the Fund pursues its total return objective through its flexible investment approach, these holdings and allocations are subject to substantial change at any time.

We thank you for investing in the Fund and share your enthusiasm for the Fund, as evidenced by the fact that affiliates of CEF Advisers, Inc., the Fund's Investment Manager, own approximately 24.5% of the Fund's shares. We look forward to serving your investment needs over the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Bassett S. Winmill Chairman

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# TOP TEN HOLDINGS (at December 31, 2009)

	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.
1. Apple, Inc.	6.Cl. B
2. Franklin Resources, Inc.	7.Nord Resources Corp.
3. Google, Inc.	8.Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
4. Amazon.com, Inc.	9. The Home Depot, Inc.
	SSgA Money Market
5. Proctor & Gamble Co.	10.Fund

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### SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2009

Shares			Cost		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (92.28%)				
	Copper Exploration and Project Development (5.19%)				
438,000	Nord Resources Corp. (1)	\$	328,500	\$	223,380
120,000		Ψ	520,500	Ψ	220,000
	Diamond Exploration and Project Development (0%)				
185,937	Etruscan Diamonds Ltd. (1) (2)		320,129		-
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	Electronic Computers (7.35%)				
1,500	Apple, Inc. (1) (3)		283,505		316,290
	Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance (5.35%)				
70	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B (1) (4)		296,368		230,020
	Gold Exploration and Project Development (0.93%)				
99,000	Etruscan Resources Inc. (1)		158,640		39,897
17,166	Q2 Gold Resources, Inc. (1) (2) (3)		-		-
			158,640		39,897
	Information Retrieval Services (7.21%)				
500	Google, Inc Class A (1) (3)		231,910		309,990
	Insurance Agents, Brokers and Services (0%)				
75,000	Safety Intelligence Systems Corp. (1) (2)		225,000		-
2 000	Investment Advice (7.35%)		202 201		016.050
3,000	Franklin Resources Inc. (3)		303,381		316,050
6.000	National Commercial Banks (3.76%)		162.065		161.040
6,000	Wells Fargo & Company		163,265		161,940
	Or creative Duildon (2,10%)				
5,000	Operative Builders (2.19%) Toll Brothers, Inc. (1) (3)		116,698		94,050
5,000	Toli Biomers, inc. $(1)(5)$		110,098		94,030
	Petroleum Refining (3.96%)				
2,500	Exxon Mobil Corp.(3)		171,549		170,475
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	Pharmaceutical Preparations (4.23%)				
10,000	Pfizer Inc		159,275		181,900
10,000			107,270		101,700
	Retail-Catalog & Mail Order Houses (6.25%)				
2,000	Amazon.com, Inc. (1)				
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