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SEMIANNUAL REPORT
MAY 31, 2001
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President's Letter

DEAR SHAREHOLDER,

In the six months ended May 31, 2001 the fixed-income market was a mirror image of the year preceding it. Aggressive tightening by the Fed early in 2000 began to take effect, bringing rising interest rates and falling long-term rates to a screeching halt. This pattern then reversed, creating exactly the opposite situation in the first months of 2001.

Just before year-end, the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) announced the first of five interest rate cuts during the period, totaling 250 basis points, or 2.5%. The Fed's aggressive easing sparked fears of inflation, which is of particular concern to longer-term issues. In order to lure investors, long-term bonds offered higher interest rates to reassure potential buyers that the yield on the bonds would outpace inflation. Consequently, while short-term rates fell throughout the first months of 2001, the long end of the yield curve suffered in contrast to the dramatic gains of December and early January.

In the following pages, you'll find out how your fund's managers reacted to the changes of 2001, and how they have positioned the fund based on their market outlook. As always, we thank you for choosing Colonial New York Insured Municipal Fund, and for giving Liberty Funds the opportunity to serve your investment needs.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen E. Gibson
Stephen E. Gibson
President
July 12, 2001
As economic and market conditions change frequently, there can be no assurance that the trends described in this report will continue or come to pass.

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HIGHLIGHTS

PRICE PER SHARE AS OF 5/31/01 ($)

Net asset value	15.46
Market price	14.52

SIX-MONTH TOTAL RETURN (%)

Net asset value	6.53
Market price	2.11

DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED
PER COMMON SHARE
12/1/00-5/31/01 ($)

0.421

A portion of the fund's income may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. The fund may at times purchase tax-exempt securities at a discount from their original issue price. Some or all of this discount may be included in the fund's ordinary income, and any market discount is taxable when distributed.

TOP 10 INDUSTRY SECTORS 5/31/01 (%)

Special non-property tax	14.4
Education	12.7
State appropriated	9.7
Airport	8.5
Hospitals	8.0
Toll facilities	7.4
Water & sewer	7.0
Municipal electric	5.1
Local general obligations	4.7
State general obligations	3.9

- FUND POSTS STRONG GAINS EARLY IN THE PERIOD
  Colonial New York Insured Municipal Fund outperformed both its Lipper peer group and benchmark index for the six months ended May 31, 2001. Though the fund reported a gain of 6.53% for the period (based on NAV), much of the gain recorded during the period took place in December, when falling long-term interest rates boosted performance. This growth began to slow in 2001, when the fund's NAV fell in response to rising long-term interest rates.

- FUND MAINTAINS LONGER DURATION
  During the period, we maintained a longer average maturity than that of our peers, believing that long-term rates would continue to fall. As the dramatic drop in long-term rates seen in December and January reversed itself, the fund was unable to sustain the strong gains posted early in the

period. As the yield curve steepened in the last four months of the period, our overweighting at the long end hurt us. Long-term, we expect further easing by the Fed, continued slowing both in the labor market and in corporate earnings, and a much slower rate of inflation than the market seems to expect. Taken together, our outlook paints a favorable picture for long-term bonds, and we intend to maintain our longer duration.

- NEW YORK STATE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO BE STRONG
  Heavily dependent on Manhattan and Long Island, where the securities industry has a powerful presence, New York City's fortunes typically rise and fall with the market. However, reasonable diversification has helped the state to weather current market doldrums, including heavy and light industry, agriculture, and a strong tech concentration in the city of Rochester. Although certain geographic areas within the state have not benefited from a strong economy and have fallen into financial disrepair, the state of New York overall enjoys a healthy, growing economy. Barring a recession (where the market's strong influence on New York City would likely come into play) we feel that the state of New York is well positioned to weather the slowing national economy.

William C. Loring, Jr.
Brian M. Hartford, CFA
-- Co-Portfolio Managers

Past performance cannot predict future investment results. Returns and value of an investment will vary, resulting in a gain or loss on sale.

Tax-exempt investing offers current tax-free income, but also involves certain risks. The value of the fund will be affected by interest rate changes and the creditworthiness of issues held in the fund. The municipal bond management team identifies problems and reacts quickly to market changes. Single-state municipal bond funds pose additional risks due to limited geographical diversification.

SIX-MONTH TOTAL RETURN AS OF 5/31/01(%)

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COLONIAL NEW YORK INSURED MUNICIPAL FUND	LEHMAN BROTHERS MUNICIPAL BOND I
6.53	4.73

The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is a broad-based, unmanaged index that tracks the performance of the municipal bond market. Unlike mutual funds, indexes are not investments and do not incur fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Lipper Inc., a widely respected data provider in the industry, calculates an average total return for mutual funds with similar investment objectives as the fund.

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
May 31, 2001 (New York unless otherwise stated)
(Unaudited)

MUNICIPAL BONDS - 97.6%	PAR	VALUE

EDUCATION - 12.7%		
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Schenectady Industrial Development Agency, Union College, Series 1999 A, 5.450% 12/1/29	$1,000,000	$ 1,012,280
St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, St. Lawrence University, Series 1998 A, 5.375% 7/1/18	700,000	712,803
State Dormitory Authority: New York University, Series 1998 A, 5.750% 7/1/27	1,500,000	1,628,970
Pratt Institute, Series 1999, 6.000% 7/1/28	500,000	529,930
Cooper Union, Series 1999, 6.000% 7/1/19	1,000,000	1,078,710
		4,962,693
HEALTHCARE - 12.1%		
CONGREGATED HEALTHCARE FACILITY - 1.4%		
State Dormitory Authority, Miriam Osborne Memorial Home, Series 2000 B, 6.875% 7/1/19	300,000	329,541
Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, Jefferson Ferry, Series 1999 A, 7.200% 11/1/19	200,000	203,250
		532,791
HOSPITALS - 8.0%		
State Dormitory Authority: Catholic Health Services of Long Island, Series 1999, 5.500% 7/1/29	1,000,000	1,013,080
New Island Hospital, Series 1999 B, 5.750% 7/1/19	1,000,000	1,051,260
Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 1998, 5.500% 7/1/23	1,000,000	1,051,230
		3,115,570
NURSING HOME - 2.7%		
Syracuse Housing Authority, Loretto Rest, Series 1997 A, 5.700% 8/1/27	1,000,000	1,034,450
HOUSING - 3.0%		
ASSISTED LIVING/SENIOR - 0.4%		
Huntington Housing Authority, Gurwin Jewish Senior Center, Series 1999, 6.000% 5/1/29	200,000	168,500

	PAR	VALUE
SINGLE FAMILY - 2.6%		
State Mortgage Agency, Series 1999 8-2, 5.650% 4/1/30	$1,000,000	$ 1,012,770
OTHER - 1.5%		
POOL/BOND BANK - 1.5%		
State Environmental Facilities Corp., Series 2000, 5.700% 7/15/22	540,000	566,741
OTHER REVENUE - 2.7%		
RECREATION - 2.7%		
New York City Cultural Trust, American Museum of Natural History, Series 1997 A, 5.650% 4/1/22	1,000,000	1,032,990
TAX-BACKED - 32.7%		
LOCAL GENERAL OBLIGATIONS - 4.7%		
New York City, Series 1998 B, 5.375% 8/1/22	1,000,000	1,010,120
Series 1998 D, 5.250% 8/1/21	500,000	500,950
PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Municipal Finance Agency, Series 1999 A, 5.500% 8/1/23	300,000	309,645
		1,820,715
SPECIAL NON-PROPERTY TAX - 14.4%		
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Series 1998 A, 5.250% 7/1/28 (a)	1,000,000	1,004,610
New York City Transitional Finance Authority, Series 2000 A, 5.750% 8/15/24	1,500,000	1,578,630
PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Highway & Transportation Authority, Series 1996 Y, 5.500% 7/1/36	1,500,000	1,528,155
Public Building Authority, Series 1997 B, 5.000% 7/1/27	1,000,000	979,260
VI Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Series 1999, 6.500% 10/1/24	500,000	535,705
		5,626,360

See notes to financial statements.

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)
May 31, 2001 (New York unless otherwise stated)
(Unaudited)

MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)	PAR	VALUE
TAX-BACKED (CONTINUED)		
STATE APPROPRIATED - 9.7%		
State Dormitory Authority:		
City University of New York, Series 1997 I, 5.125% 7/1/27	$1,000,000	$ 974,680
State University Dorm Facilities, Series 1999 C, 5.500% 7/1/29	1,700,000	1,732,861
State Urban Development Corp., Series 1999 C, 6.000% 1/1/29	1,000,000	1,067,610
		3,775,151
STATE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS - 3.9%		
PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Series 1997, 5.375% 7/1/25	1,500,000	1,519,710
TRANSPORTATION - 18.4%		
AIRPORT - 8.5%		
Albany County Airport Authority, Series 1997, 5.500% 12/15/19	1,500,000	1,529,640
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Series 1999 A, 5.625% 4/1/29	1,750,000	1,786,278
		3,315,918
TOLL FACILITIES - 7.4%		
State Thruway Authority, Series 1998 E, 5.000% 1/1/25	1,355,000	1,298,822
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, Series 1992 Y, 6.125% 1/1/21	1,390,000	1,574,397
		2,873,219
TRANSPORTATION - 2.5%		
New York City Transportation		

	PAR	VALUE
Authority, Series 1999 A, 5.250% 1/1/29	1,000,000	991,310
UTILITY - 14.5%		
INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER - 2.4%		
New York City Industrial Finance Agency, Brooklyn Navy Yard Partners, Series 1997, 5.650% 10/1/28	300,000	278,931
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, KIAC Partners, Series 1996 IV, 6.750% 10/1/19	200,000	208,250
PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Industrial, Educational, Medical & Environmental Cogeneration Facilities, AES Project, Series 2000 6.625% 6/1/26	$ 250,000	$ 262,485
Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, Nissequogue Cogen Partners, Series 1998, 5.500% 1/1/23	200,000	179,000
		928,666
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC - 5.1%		
GM Guam Power Authority, Series 1999 A, 5.250% 10/1/34	1,000,000	998,050
Long Island Power Authority, Series 1998 A, 5.250% 12/1/26	1,000,000	987,540
		1,985,590
WATER & SEWER - 7.0%		
Albany Municipal Water Finance Authority, Series 2000 A, 6.375% 12/1/17	200,000	223,556
Buffalo Municipal Water Finance Authority, Series 1999, 6.000% 7/1/29	1,450,000	1,553,109
Clifton Park Water Authority, Series 1999 A, 5.000% 10/1/29	1,000,000	957,590
		2,734,255
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BONDS (cost of $34,869,503) (b)		37,997,399
OTHER ASSETS & LIABILITIES, NET - 2.4%		944,901

NET ASSETS - 100.0%	$38,942,300

See notes to financial statements.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)
May 31, 2001 (New York unless otherwise stated)
(Unaudited)

NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO:

(a) This security, or a portion thereof, with a total market value of $1,004,610 is being used to collateralize open futures contracts.
(b) Cost for federal income tax purposes is the same.

Short futures contracts open on May 31, 2001:

Type	Par value covered by contracts	Expiration month	Unrealized depreciation at 5/31/01
Municipal Bond	$3,900,000	September	$(28,187)

Long futures contracts open on May 31, 2001:

Type	Par value covered by contracts	Expiration month	Unrealized appreciation at 5/31/01
US Treasury Bond	$800,000	September	$6,208

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
May 31, 2001
(Unaudited)

ASSETS	
Investments, at value (cost of $34,869,503)	$37,997,399
Cash	303,657
Receivable for:	
Interest	749,304

Other assets	22,530
Total Assets	39,072,890
LIABILITIES	
Payable for:	
Fund shares repurchased	22,835
Variation margin on futures contracts	22,215
Reimbursement due to Advisor	41,019
Management fee	11,327
Bookkeeping fee	1,500
Trustees' fee	1,350
Custody fee	90
Other fees	30,254
Total Liabilities	130,590
NET ASSETS	$38,942,300
COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS	
Auction Preferred shares (564 shares issued and outstanding at $25,000 per share)	$14,100,000
Paid-in capital -- common shares	22,687,783
Undistributed net investment income	32,164
Accumulated net realized loss	(983,564)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	3,127,896
Open futures contracts	(21,979)
NET ASSETS	$38,942,300
Net Assets at value for 1,606,900 common shares of beneficial interest outstanding	$24,842,300
Net asset value per common share	$ 15.46
Net Assets at value including undeclared dividends for 564 preferred shares outstanding	$14,100,000

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2001
(Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest income		$1,048,058
EXPENSES		
Management fee	$ 126,854	
Bookkeeping fee	8,994	
Trustees' fee	2,700	
Custody fee	537	
Transfer agent fee	14,123	
Preferred shares remarketing commissions	17,597	
Other expenses	22,707	

Total Expenses	193,512	
Fees and expenses waived or borne by the Advisor	(95,065)	
Net Expenses		98,447
Net Investment Income		949,611
NET REALIZED & UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON PORTFOLIO POSITIONS		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	751	
Closed futures contracts	(146,757)	
Net realized loss		(146,006)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on:		
Investments	989,493	
Open futures contracts	18,453	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		1,007,946
Net Gain		861,940
Increase in Net Assets from Operations		$1,811,551

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(UNAUDITED) SIX MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2000
Operations:		
Net investment income	$ 949,611	$ 2,032,614
Net realized loss on investments and futures contracts	(146,006)	(837,558)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on investments and futures contracts	1,007,946	2,229,971
Net Increase from Operations	1,811,551	3,425,027
Distribution to Shareholders:		
Distribution from net investment income -- common shares	(676,510)	(1,484,596)

Distribution from net investment income -- preferred shares	(288,258)	(533,848)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(964,768)	(2,018,444)
Share Transactions:		
Preferred share initial offering (net of $287,366 commissions and offering costs)	--	13,812,634
Value of distributions reinvested -- common shares	--	3,149
Net Increase from Shares Transactions	--	13,815,783
Total Increase in Net Assets	846,783	15,222,366
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period	38,095,517	22,873,151
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of $32,164 and $47,321, respectively)	$38,942,300	$38,095,517

NUMBER OF FUND SHARES	(UNAUDITED) SIX MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2000
Common Shares:		
Issued for distributions reinvested	--	233
Outstanding at Beginning of period	1,606,900	1,606,667
End of period	1,606,900	1,606,900
Preferred Shares:		
Issued in initial offering	--	564
Outstanding at Beginning of period	564	--
End of period	564	564

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

May 31, 2001 (Unaudited)

NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION:

Colonial New York Insured Municipal Fund (the "Fund"), is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act"), as amended, as a nondiversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income generally exempt from ordinary federal income tax and New York State and City personal income taxes. The Fund authorized an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest and 564 Auction Preferred Shares ("APS").

On November 19, 1999 the Fund completed the offering of 1,600,000 common shares at a price of $15.00 per share, raising $22,872,000, net of underwriting and offering costs.

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

SECURITY VALUATION AND TRANSACTIONS:

Debt securities generally are valued by a pricing service based upon market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of similar securities. When management deems it appropriate, an over-the-counter or exchange bid quotation is used.

Futures contracts are valued based on the difference between the last sale price and the opening price of the contract.

Short-term obligations with a maturity of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost.

Portfolio positions for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value under procedures approved by the Trustees.

Security transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased, sold or mature.

Cost is determined and gains (losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

The Fund may trade securities on other than normal settlement terms. This may increase the risk if the other party to the transaction fails to deliver and causes the Fund to subsequently invest at less advantageous prices.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES:

Consistent with the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company and to distribute all of its taxable and tax-exempt income, no federal income tax has been accrued.

INTEREST INCOME, DEBT DISCOUNT AND PREMIUM:

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Original issue discount is accreted to interest income over the life of a security with a corresponding increase in the cost basis; market discount is not accreted. Premium is amortized against interest income with a corresponding decrease in the cost basis.

Effective December 1, 2001, the Fund will adopt the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and will be required to amortize premium and discount on all debt securities. Upon the effective date, this accounting principle change will not have an impact on total net assets but will result in a reclassification between cost of securities held and net unrealized appreciation/depreciation. The Fund currently has not determined the impact of the adoption of the new accounting policy.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:

Distributions to common and preferred shareholders are recorded on the ex-date.

The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforwards) under income tax regulations.

Distributions to preferred shareholders are recorded daily and are payable at the end of each dividend period. Each dividend payment period for the APS is generally seven days. The applicable dividend rate for the APS on May 31, 2001 was 2.50%. For the six months ended May 31, 2001, the Trust paid dividends to Auction Preferred shareholders amounting to $288,258 representing an average APS dividend rate of 4.10%.

NOTE 2. FEES AND COMPENSATION PAID TO AFFILIATES

MANAGEMENT FEE:

Colonial Management Associates, Inc. (the "Advisor") is the investment advisor of the Fund and furnishes accounting and other services and office facilities for a monthly fee equal to 0.65% annually of the Fund's average weekly net assets. For the period from the commencement of the Fund's operations through January 1, 2001, the Advisor has agreed to waive all of its management fees. For the period from January 2, 2001 through November 30, 2004, the Advisor has agreed to waive a portion of its fee so that it will not exceed 0.35% annually.

BOOKKEEPING FEE:

The Advisor provides bookkeeping and pricing services for a monthly fee of $1,500 for the first $50 million of the Fund's assets, plus a monthly percentage fee of 0.0233% annually of the next $950 million.

EXPENSE LIMITS:

The Advisor has voluntarily agreed to waive fees and bear certain Fund expenses to the extent that total expenses (exclusive of management fees, brokerage commissions, interest, preferred dividends, taxes and extraordinary expenses, if any) exceed 0.20% annually of the Fund's average net assets. This arrangement may be modified or terminated by the Advisor at any time.

OTHER:

The Fund pays no compensation to its officers, all of whom are employees of the Advisor.

The Fund's Trustees may participate in a deferred compensation plan which may be terminated at any time. Obligations of the plan will be paid solely out of the Fund's assets.

NOTE 3. PREFERRED SHARE OFFERING

On December 20, 1999, the Fund offered and currently has outstanding 564 APS. The APS are redeemable at the option of the Fund on any dividend payment date at the redemption price of $25,000 per share, plus an amount equal to any dividends accumulated on a daily basis unpaid through the redemption date (whether or not such dividends have been declared). Total proceeds, net of commissions, of $13,959,000, were received upon completion of the offering.

Costs incurred by the Fund in connection with the offering of the APS totaling $146,366 were recorded as a reduction of capital paid in excess of par applicable to common shares.

Under the Act, the Fund is required to maintain asset coverage of at least 200% with respect to the APS as of the last business day of each month in which any APS are outstanding. Additionally, the Fund is required to meet more stringent asset coverage requirements under the terms of the APS and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the rating agencies. Should these requirements not be met, or should dividends accrued on the APS not be paid, the Fund may be restricted in its ability to declare dividends to common shareholders or may be required to redeem certain of the APS. At May 31, 2001, there were no such restrictions on the Fund.

NOTE 4. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY:

During the six months ended May 31, 2001, purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, were none and $211,448, respectively.

Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at May 31, 2001, based on cost of investments for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes was:

Gross unrealized appreciation	$3,127,896
Gross unrealized depreciation	--
Net unrealized appreciation	$3,127,896

CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARDS:

At November 30, 2000, capital loss carryforwards available (to the extent provided in regulations) to offset future realized gains were approximately as follows:

YEAR OF EXPIRATION	CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARD
2008	$390,000

Expired capital loss carryforwards, if any, are recorded as a reduction of paid in capital.

To the extent loss carryforwards are used to offset any future realized gains, it is unlikely that such gains would be distributed since they may be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income.

OTHER:

There are certain risks arising from geographic concentration in any state. Certain revenue or tax related events in a state may impair the ability of certain issuers of municipal securities to pay principal and interest on their obligations.

The Fund may focus its investments in certain industries, subjecting it to greater risk than a fund that is more diversified.

The Fund may invest in municipal and Treasury bond futures contracts and purchase and write options on futures. The Fund may invest in these instruments to hedge against the effects of changes in the value of portfolio securities due to anticipated changes in interest rates and/or market conditions, for duration management, or when the transactions are economically appropriate to the reduction of risk inherent in the management of the Fund and not for trading purposes. The use of futures contracts and options involves certain risks, which include (1) imperfect correlation between the price movement of the instruments and the underlying securities, (2) inability to close out positions due to different trading hours, or the temporary absence of a liquid market, for either the instrument or the underlying securities or (3) an inaccurate prediction by the Advisor of the future direction of interest rates. Any of these risks may involve amounts exceeding the amount recognized in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities at any given time.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected per share data, total return, ratios and supplemental data throughout each period are as follows (common shares unless otherwise noted):

	(UNAUDITED) SIX MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2001	YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2000
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	$ 14.93	$ 14.24
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	0.60	1.27(i)
Offering costs -- common shares	--	--
Commission and offering costs -- preferred shares	(0.01)	(0.18)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and futures contracts	0.54	0.86
Total from Investment Operations	1.13	1.95
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO SHAREHOLDERS:		

From net investment income -- common shares	(0.42)	(0.93)
From net investment income -- preferred shares	(0.18)	(0.33)
Total Distributions Declared to Shareholders	(0.60)	(1.26)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$ 15.46	$ 14.93
Market price per share	$ 14.52	$ 14.63
Total return based on market value (b)(c)	2.11%(e)	3.58%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:		
Expenses (d)	0.79%(f)(g)(j)	0.32%(g)(h)
Net investment income (d)	7.60%(f)(g)	6.53%(g)
Waiver/reimbursement	0.76%(f)(g)	0.18%(g)
Portfolio turnover rate	0%(e)	32%
Net assets at end of period (000) -- common shares	$24,842	$23,996

(a) The Fund commenced investment operations on November 19, 1999.
(b) Total return at market value assuming all distributions reinvested and excluding brokerage commissions.
(c) Had the Advisor not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been reduced.
(d) The benefits derived from custody credits and directed brokerage arrangements had no impact.
(e) Not annualized.
(f) Annualized.
(g) Ratios reflect average net assets available to common shares only; net investment income ratio also reflects reduction for dividend payments to preferred shareholders.
(h) Ratio calculated using net assets of the fund equals 0.20%.
(i) The per share net investment income amount does not reflect the periods reclassifications of differences between book and tax basis net investment income.
(j) Ratio calculated using net assets of the fund equals 0.50%.

See notes to financial statements.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

1. You, EquiServe Trust Company, will act as Agent for me, and will open an account for me under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan with the same registration as my shares of the Fund are currently registered. You will effect the dividend reinvestment option on my behalf as of the first record date for an income dividend or capital gain distribution ("distribution"), separately or collectively, after you receive the authorization duly executed by me.

2. Whenever the Fund declares a distribution payable in the Fund's shares of beneficial interest ("shares") or cash at the option of the shareholder, I hereby elect to take such distribution entirely in shares, subject to the terms of this Plan. If on the valuation date the Fund's net asset value per share is less than the market price (including estimated brokerage commissions), you shall on the payable date automatically receive for my account from the Fund that number of newly-issued shares that the cash otherwise receivable by me would purchase if the purchase price per share equaled the higher of: (a) net asset value per share on the valuation date, or (b) 95% of market price (not including estimated brokerage commission) on the payable date; except if the

market price (not including estimated brokerage commissions) on the payable date is less than 95% of the net asset value per share on the valuation date, you shall receive a distribution of cash from the Fund and shall apply the amount of such distribution to the purchase in the open market of shares of my account, commencing on the business day after the payable date, subject to the condition that such purchases must be made at a "discount" during the remainder of the "buying period." "Discount" is defined as a market price per share (including estimated brokerage commissions) which is lower than the most recently determined net asset value per share (as calculated from time to time). "Buying period" shall mean the period commencing the first business day after the valuation date and ending at the close of business on the business day preceding the "ex" date for the next distribution. The valuation date will be the last business day of the week preceding the week of the payable date.

3. Should the Fund's net asset value per share exceed the market price (including estimated brokerage commissions) on the valuation date for a distribution, you shall receive for my account a distribution in cash from the Fund and shall apply the amount of such distribution on my shares to the purchase in the open market of shares for my account commencing on the first business day after the valuation date, subject to the condition that such purchases must be made at a discount during the buying period.

4. In the event you are instructed to purchase shares in the open market pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3 hereof, and you are unable for any reason to invest the full amount of the distribution in shares acquired in open-market purchases at a discount during the buying period, you will invest the uninvested portion of such distribution in newly-issued shares at the close of business at the end of such buying period at the higher of: (a) net asset value determined at such close, or (b) 95% of the market price (not including estimated brokerage commissions) at such close.

5. You may not acquire newly-issued shares after the valuation date unless you have received a legal opinion that registration of such shares is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or unless the shares to be issued are registered under such an Act.

6. For all purposes of the Plan: (a) the market price of the shares on a particular date shall be the last sales price on the New York Stock Exchange on that date, or if there is no sale on such Exchange on that date, then the mean between the closing bid and asked quotations for such shares on such Exchange on such date (in either case including or not including estimated brokerage commissions as provided above) and (b) net asset value per share of the shares on a particular date shall be as determined by or on behalf of the Fund.

7. Open-market purchases provided for above may be made on any securities exchange where the shares are traded, in the over-the-counter market or in negotiated transactions and may be on such terms as to price, delivery and otherwise as you shall determine. My cash funds held by you uninvested will not bear interest and it is understood that, in any event, you shall have no liability in connection with any inability to purchase shares within 30 days after the initial date of such purchase as herein provided, or with the timing of any purchases effected. You shall have no responsibility as to the value of the shares acquired for my account. For the purposes of open-market purchases with respect to the Plan you may commingle my funds with those of other shareholders of the Fund for whom you similarly act as Agent, and the average price (including brokerage commissions) of all shares purchased by you as Agent shall be the price per share allocated to me in connection therewith.

8. You may hold my shares acquired pursuant to my authorization, together with the shares of other shareholders of the Fund acquired pursuant to similar authorizations, in non-certificate form in your name or that of your nominee. You will forward to me any proxy solicitation material and will vote any shares

so held for me only in accordance with the proxy returned by me to the Fund. Upon my written request, you will deliver to me, without charge, a certificate or certificates for the full shares.

9. You will confirm to me each investment made for my account as soon as practicable but not later than 60 days after the date thereof. Although I may from time to time have an undivided fractional interest (computed to three decimal places) in a share, no certificates for a fractional share will be issued. However, distributions on fractional shares will be credited to my account. In the event of termination of my account under the Plan, you will sell such undivided fractional interests at the market value of the shares at the time of termination and send the net proceeds to me.

10. Any stock dividends or split shares distributed by the Fund on shares held by you for me will be credited to my account. In the event that the Fund makes available to its shareholders rights to purchase additional shares or other securities, the shares held for me under the Plan will be added to other shares held by me in calculating the number of rights to be issued to me.

11. Your fee for service described in this Plan will be paid by the Fund. I will be charged a pro rata share of brokerage commission on all open-market purchases.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

12. I may terminate my account under the Plan by notifying you in writing. Such termination will be effective immediately if my notice is received by you prior to the record date of subsequent distributions. The Plan may be terminated by you or the Fund upon notice in writing mailed to me at least 30 days prior to any record date for the payment of any distribution of the Fund. Upon any termination you will cause a certificate or certificates for the full shares held for me under the Plan and the proceeds from the sales of any fractional shares to be delivered to me without charge. If I elect by notice to you in writing in advance of such termination to have you sell part or all of my shares and remit the proceeds to me, you are authorized to deduct brokerage commission for this transaction from the proceeds.

If I decide to terminate my account under the Plan, I may request that all my Plan shares, both full and fractional, be sold. The per share price may fall during the period between my request for sale and the sale in the open market which will be made within ten trading days after the Agent receives my request. The proceeds of the sale less a $2.50 service fee, plus any brokerage commission will be mailed to me after the settlement of funds from the brokerage firm. The settlement is three business days after the sale of shares.

13. These Terms and Conditions may be amended or supplemented by you or the Fund at any time or times but, except when necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law or the rules or policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority, only by mailing to me appropriate written notice at least 30 days prior to the effective date thereof. The amendment or supplement shall be deemed to be accepted by me unless, prior to the effective date thereof, you receive written notice of the termination of my account under the Plan. Any such amendment may include an appointment by you in your place and stead of successor Agent under these Terms and Conditions, with full power and authority to perform all or any of the acts to be performed by the Agent under these Terms and Conditions. Upon any such appointment of any Agent for the purpose of receiving distributions, the Fund will be authorized to pay to such successor Agent, for my account, all distributions payable on shares

held in my name or under the Plan for retention or application by such successor Agent as provided in these Terms and Conditions.

14. You shall at all times act in good faith and agree to use your best efforts within reasonable limits to insure the accuracy of all services performed under this Agreement and to comply with applicable law, but assume no responsibility and shall not be liable for loss or damage due to errors unless such error is caused by your negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, or that of your employees.

15. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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