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REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

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ING Prime Rate Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

85258
(Zip code)

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

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2009

Funds

Annual Report

February 28, 2009

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ANNUAL REPORT

February 28, 2009

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders:

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve this objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar denominated floating rate secured senior loans.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2009

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Net Assets | \$ 552,839,703 |
| Total Assets | \$ 864,223,680 |
| Assets Invested in Senior Loans | \$ 831,717,911 |
| Senior Loans Represented | 476 |
| Average Amount Outstanding per Loan | \$ 1,747,307 |
| Industries Represented | 36 |
| Average Loan Amount per Industry | \$ 23,103,275 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (YTD) | 10% |
| Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset | 37 |
| Average Loan Final Maturity | 54 months |
| Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including preferred shares) | 35.41% |

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Trust declared \$0.10 of dividends during the fourth fiscal quarter and \$0.41 during the year ended February 28, 2009. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$3.57 for the quarter and \$5.40 for the year, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate⁽¹⁾ of 10.72% for the quarter and 8.00% for the year. The Trust's total net return for the fourth fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was 8.24% versus a total gross return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (the "Index")⁽²⁾ of 5.03% for the same quarter. For the year ended February 28, 2009, the Trust's total return, based on NAV, was (31.93)%, versus (18.67)% gross return for the Index. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the fourth fiscal quarter was 10.07% and for the year ended February 28, 2009 was (32.03)%.

MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The use of leverage by the Trust for investment purposes (discussed below) had an amplifying effect on the Trust's negative returns during the fiscal year ended February 28, 2009, and was the primary factor contributing to the Trust's underperformance relative to the Index. Core investment performance (as defined by the unprecedented decline in senior bank loan prices and the Trust's NAV) during this period was also significantly impacted by issues (detailed in the Trust's most recent quarterly report dated November 30, 2008) affecting global credit markets generally, and the loan market specifically. The Trust also had an investment of approximately 8% in loans issued by foreign obligors, primarily companies domiciled in western Europe. The European loan market experienced a price correction similar to that in the U.S. during the latter part of 2008. As a result,

⁽¹⁾ The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the average month-end NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of market). The distribution rate is based solely on the actual dividends and distributions, which are made at the discretion of management. The distribution rate may or may not include all investment income and ordinarily will not include capital gains or losses, if any.

⁽²⁾ The **S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index** is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the Index to establish a

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performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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that portion of the Trust's portfolio underperformed relative to the Index during the Trust's fiscal year.

The fourth fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2009 marked a significant turnaround for the senior loan asset class, as loan prices moved materially off the recorded lows reached in mid-December of last year. During this period, the Trust materially outperformed the Index (8.24%, versus 5.03%) due to a lower overall default experience and the positive impact of leverage in a rising loan price environment. As of February 28, 2009, 1.92% of the Trust's investments had experienced a default, as compared to 5.25% for the Index. The Trust's non-performing ratio at that time was 0.65%.

The much-improved tone of the market thus far in 2009 continues to stem from a significantly better technical position, as the supply of new loans remains historically low and forced selling, while still largely unpredictable, continues to moderate. Additionally, financial market participants have greeted, generally warmly, the new government economic stimulus packages aimed at reviving the financial system and rekindling demand for financial assets. While neither the TARP nor TALF programs are expected to have a material influence on loan prices directly, we believe these proposals, properly executed, are likely to stimulate demand in credit markets overall, potentially attracting capital and driving investors to seek out various relative value opportunities. Under this scenario, we also believe the total return opportunity implied by current loan prices is likely to further increase interest from both new and traditional loan investors.

While the loan market's technical position has been improving over the last several months, the fundamentals (*i.e.*, default and recovery rates, and the broader economic outlook) have been deteriorating. The Commerce Department has announced that the U.S. Gross Domestic Product contracted by 6.2% in the last quarter of 2008, the steepest slide since the second quarter of 1982 when GDP fell 6.4%. Further, employment losses are clearly escalating. Leading indicators do not point to a near-term reversal or a substantially different set of outcomes for a good portion, if not all, of this year. Consequently, we fully expect the loan market's default rate to rise further, likely exceeding the recorded highs. While the market will see its share of default related losses as this credit cycle unfolds, do recall that default does not necessarily translate into realized loss in the senior bank loan category, given the secured nature of the asset class. We believe that our strategy, one that emphasizes senior first-lien secured bank loans with generally better credit quality and liquidity than the benchmark, combined with rigorous ongoing monitoring, has the potential to continue the Trust's favorable experience in terms of non-performing assets.

**TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2009
AS A PERCENTAGE OF:**

| | TOTAL ASSETS | NET ASSETS |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. | 4.2% | 6.5% |
| Cequel Communications, LLC | 3.5% | 5.5% |
| HCA, Inc. | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| CSC Holdings, Inc. | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. Norwood Promotional Products | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| ARAMARK Corporation | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| Georgia Pacific Corporation | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| Univision Communications, Inc. | 1.3% | 2.1% |

**TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2009
AS A PERCENTAGE OF:**

| | TOTAL ASSETS | NET ASSETS |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Healthcare, Education and Childcare | 13.7% | 21.4% |

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|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| North American Cable | 10.0% | 15.7% |
| Utilities | 5.6% | 8.7% |
| Retail Stores | 5.5% | 8.6% |
| Printing & Publishing | 5.2% | 8.1% |
| Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment | 4.8% | 7.5% |
| Data and Internet Services | 4.3% | 6.7% |
| Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber | 4.1% | 6.4% |
| Personal & Nondurable | | |
| Consumer Products | 3.7% | 5.8% |
| Radio and TV Broadcasting | 3.6% | 5.6% |

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USE OF LEVERAGE

During periods of highly volatile loan prices, the Trust's use of leverage for investment purposes will typically have a magnifying impact on NAV performance. This was the case in the Trust's fiscal year and fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2009. As of February 28, 2009, the Trust's leverage consisted of \$81 million outstanding under \$325 million of revolving credit facilities, and \$225 million of "Aaa/AAA⁽³⁾" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares.

Using leverage for investment purposes involves borrowing at a floating short-term rate, and seeking to invest those proceeds at a higher floating rate. Unlike traditional fixed income asset classes, using leverage in the floating rate senior loan asset class should not expose investors to the same degree of risk from rising short-term interest rates, as the income produced from the Trust's loan investments will adjust in a fashion consistent with the Trust's borrowing costs. The use of leverage can, however, magnify the erosion of the Trust's net asset value in declining markets.

As a part of its use of leverage, in 2000 the Trust issued \$450 million of "Aaa/AAA⁽³⁾" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares. Beginning in early February 2008, and continuing to date, for the first time in the history of its auction rate preferred shares program, the Trust did not receive hold orders and purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result, the amount sold by each selling shareholder was reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rate on such preferred shares, which is normally set by means of a Dutch auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the day of the auction.

As we have stated in the past, it is important for investors in the Trust's common and preferred shares to understand that this is a market liquidity issue and not a credit issue. The preferred shares of ING Prime Rate Trust have the highest rating issued by the rating agencies and are backed by the assets of the Trust. Further, even under current conditions, we believe that the Trust will be able to continue to pay the dividends required under its preferred shares program, whether those dividend rates are set by the Dutch auction procedure or at the maximum rate.

In response to the above described problems with the liquidity of the Trust's auction rate preferred shares, the Trust redeemed \$225 million of the \$450 million auction rate preferred shares outstanding, approximately 50% by series, in July 2008. The Board of Trustees ("Board") and the management of the Trust continue to evaluate options to address the on-going liquidity concerns with respect to the remaining auction rate preferred securities. There can be no assurance that any means for liquidity will be identified, and if they are, it is possible that the Trust's leverage or its benefits from leverage will diminish.

⁽³⁾ Obligations rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. An obligator rated 'AAA' has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. 'AAA' is the highest Issuer Credit Rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. Credit quality refers to the Trust's underlying investments, not to the stability or safety of this Trust.

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April 2, 2009

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| | Average Annual Total Returns for the Years Ended February 28, 2009 | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|----------|
| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Based on Net Asset Value (NAV) | (31.93)% | (13.60)% | (5.50)% | (1.06)% |
| Based on Market Value | (32.03)% | (13.80)% | (8.31)% | (2.23)% |
| S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index | (18.67)% | (6.19)% | (1.80)% | 1.59% |
| Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index | (20.05)% | (6.56)% | (1.85)% | 1.59% |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

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

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YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTION RATES

| | Prime Rate | NAV 30-day SEC Yield ^(A) | Mkt. 30-Day SEC Yield ^(A) | Annualized Dist. Rate @ NAV ^(B) | Annualized Dist. Rate @ Mkt. ^(B) |
|----------------------|------------|--|---|---|--|
| February 28, 2009 | 3.25% | 8.22% | 8.96% | 8.82% | 9.60% |
| November 30, 2008 | 4.00% | 13.88% | 15.41% | 7.72% | 11.79% |
| August 31, 2008 | 5.00% | 7.38% | 8.56% | 6.12% | 7.21% |
| May 31, 2008 | 5.00% | 8.18% | 8.89% | 7.58% | 7.95% |

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

^(B) The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing each monthly dividend, then averaging the annualized dividends declared for each month during the quarter and dividing the resulting average annualized dividend amount by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market) at the end of the period.

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

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

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

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

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Shareholders and Board of Trustees
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We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of ING Prime Rate Trust, as of February 28, 2009, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of February 28, 2009, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ING Prime Rate Trust as of February 28, 2009, the results of its operations and its cash flows, the changes in its net assets, and the financial highlights for the periods specified in the first paragraph above, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Boston, Massachusetts
April 29, 2009

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of February 28, 2009

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| ASSETS: | |
| Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,271,339,464) | \$ 837,844,895 |
| Cash | 2,272,468 |
| Foreign currencies at value (Cost \$1,111,225) | 1,108,305 |
| Receivables: | |
| Investment securities sold | 15,615,810 |
| Interest | 5,677,745 |
| Other | 30,002 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts | 1,560,139 |
| Prepaid expenses | 114,316 |
| Total assets | 864,223,680 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Notes payable | 81,000,000 |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 959,695 |
| Deferred arrangement fees on senior loans | 442,992 |
| Dividends payable - preferred shares | 7,745 |
| Payable to affiliates | 693,526 |
| Payable to custodian | 113,317 |
| Accrued trustees fees | 35,673 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts | 61,195 |
| Unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments | 2,468,935 |
| Other accrued expenses | 600,899 |
| Total liabilities | 86,383,977 |
| Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at liquidation value (9,000 shares outstanding) | 225,000,000 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 552,839,703 |
| Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets divided by 145,177,757 shares of beneficial interest authorized and outstanding, no par value) | \$ 3.81 |
| NET ASSETS WERE COMPRISED OF: | |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 1,311,573,950 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 21,095,219 |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments | (344,782,564) |
| Net unrealized depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments | (435,046,902) |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 552,839,703 |

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the Year Ended February 28, 2009

| | |
|---|------------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | |
| Interest | \$ 91,093,115 |
| Arrangement fees earned | 384,312 |
| Other | 1,389,617 |
| Total investment income | 92,867,044 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Investment management fees | 10,457,618 |
| Administration fees | 3,268,006 |
| Transfer agent fees | 69,121 |
| Interest expense | 8,215,637 |
| Shareholder reporting expense | 107,490 |
| Custody and accounting expense | 616,914 |
| Revolving credit facility fees | 807,671 |
| Professional fees | 548,083 |
| Preferred shares dividend disbursing agent fees | 1,145,056 |
| Pricing expense | 24,898 |
| ICI fees | 2,750 |
| Postage expense | 350,940 |
| Trustees fees | 31,625 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 50,959 |
| Total expenses | 25,696,768 |
| Net investment income | 67,170,276 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCY RELATED TRANSACTIONS, PAYMENTS BY AFFILIATES, AND UNFUNDED COMMITMENTS: | |
| Net realized gain (loss) on: | |
| Investments | (118,269,679) |
| Forward foreign currency contracts | 19,953,007 |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 1,833,289 |
| Payments by affiliates | 298,074 |
| Net realized loss on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and payments by affiliates | (96,185,309) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on: | |
| Investments | (241,053,624) |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 3,711,693 |
| Unfunded commitments | (258,856) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments | (237,600,787) |
| Net realized and unrealized loss on investments, foreign currency related transactions, payments by affiliates and unfunded commitments | (333,786,096) |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS: | |
| From net investment income | (8,394,943) |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from operations | \$ (275,010,763) |

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Year Ended February 28, 2009 | Year Ended February 29, 2008 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| FROM OPERATIONS: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 67,170,276 | \$ 108,192,188 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and payments by affiliates | (96,185,309) | 5,073,469 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments | (237,600,787) | (230,998,967) |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income | (8,394,943) | (23,475,824) |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from operations | (275,010,763) | (141,209,134) |
| FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS: | | |
| From net investment income | (59,418,526) | (81,821,838) |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions to common shareholders | (59,418,526) | (81,821,838) |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS: | | |
| Reinvestment of distributions from common shares | 279,285 | 450,139 |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 13,803 | 17,785 |
| Net increase from capital share transactions | 293,088 | 467,924 |
| Net decrease in net assets | (334,136,201) | (222,563,048) |
| NET ASSETS: | | |
| Beginning of year | 886,975,904 | 1,109,538,952 |
| End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$21,095,219 and \$390,926 respectively) | \$ 552,839,703 | \$ 886,975,904 |

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the Year Ended February 28, 2009

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH**Cash Flows From Operating Activities:**

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Interest received | \$ 97,154,516 |
| Facility fees received | 24,898 |
| Dividend paid to preferred shareholder | (8,550,312) |
| Arrangement fee received | 128,494 |
| Other income received | 583,149 |
| Interest paid | (9,575,492) |
| Other operating expenses paid | (17,530,483) |
| Purchases of securities | (122,973,754) |
| Proceeds on sale of securities | 592,446,915 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 531,707,931 |

Cash Flows From Financing Activities:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Dividends paid to common shareholders | (59,139,241) |
| Redemption of preferred shares | (225,000,000) |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 13,803 |
| Net paydown of notes payable | (257,000,000) |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities | (541,125,438) |
| Net decrease | (9,417,507) |
| Cash at beginning of year | 11,689,975 |
| Cash at end of year | \$ 2,272,468 |

Reconciliation of Decrease In Net Assets Resulting From Operations To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Decrease in net assets resulting from operations | \$ (275,010,763) |
| Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments | 241,053,624 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on foreign currencies | (22,581) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts | (4,507,997) |
| Change in unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments | 258,856 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on other assets and liabilities | 818,885 |
| Net accretion of discounts on investments | (5,556,775) |
| Net amortization of premiums on investments | 259,070 |
| Net realized loss on investments, foreign currency related transactions and payments by affiliates | 96,185,309 |
| Purchases of securities | (122,973,754) |
| Proceeds on sale of securities | 592,446,915 |
| Decrease in other assets | 12,417 |
| Decrease in interest receivable | 11,359,106 |
| Decrease in prepaid facility fees on notes payable | 24,898 |
| Increase in prepaid expenses | (93,804) |
| Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on revolving credit facilities | (255,818) |
| Decrease in accrued interest payable | (1,359,855) |
| Decrease in dividends payable preferred shares | (155,369) |
| Decrease in payable to affiliates | (693,129) |

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|---|----------------|
| Decrease in accrued trustees fees | (8,890) |
| Decrease in other accrued expenses | (72,414) |
| Total adjustments | 806,718,694 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 531,707,931 |
| Non Cash Financing Activities | |
| Reinvestment of dividends | \$ 279,285 |

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For a common share outstanding throughout the year

| | Years Ended February 28 or February 29, | | | | |
|--|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Per Share Operating Performance | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$ 6.11 | 7.65 | 7.59 | 7.47 | 7.34 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 0.46 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 0.45 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency related transactions and unfunded commitments | \$ (2.29) | (1.57) | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.16 |
| Distribution to Preferred Shareholders | \$ (0.06) | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.11) | (0.05) |
| Total from investment operations | \$ (1.89) | (0.98) | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.56 |
| Distributions to Common Shareholders from net investment income | \$ (0.41) | (0.56) | (0.55) | (0.46) | (0.43) |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$ 3.81 | 6.11 | 7.65 | 7.59 | 7.47 |
| Closing market price at end of year | \$ 3.50 | 5.64 | 7.40 | 7.02 | 7.56 |
| Total Investment Return ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | |
| Total investment return at closing market price ⁽²⁾ | % (32.03) ^(a) | (17.25) | 13.84 | (0.82) | 2.04 |
| Total investment return at net asset value ⁽³⁾ | % (31.93) ^(a) | (13.28) | 8.85 | 8.53 | 7.70 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data | | | | | |
| Net assets end of year (000's) | \$ 552,840 | 886,976 | 1,109,539 | 1,100,671 | 1,082,748 |
| Preferred Shares-Aggregate amount outstanding (000's) | \$ 225,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| Liquidation and market value per share of Preferred Shares | \$ 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares and debt per share ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 70,175 | 53,125 | 62,925 | 55,050 | 53,600 |
| Borrowings at end of period (000's) | \$ 81,000 | 338,000 | 281,000 | 465,000 | 496,000 |
| Asset coverage per \$1,000 of debt ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 10,603 | 4,956 | 6,550 | 4,335 | 4,090 |
| Average borrowings (000's) | \$ 227,891 | 391,475 | 459,982 | 509,178 | 414,889 |
| Ratios to average net assets including Preferred Shares⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) | % 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.64 | 1.60 |
| Net expenses after expense waiver | % 2.38 | 3.05 | 3.27 | 3.02 | 2.21 |
| Gross expenses prior to expense waiver | % 2.38 | 3.05 | 3.27 | 3.02 | 2.22 |
| Net investment income | % 6.22 | 7.23 | 6.68 | 5.44 | 4.21 |
| Ratios to average net assets plus borrowings | | | | | |
| Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) | % 1.54 | 1.60 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.63 |
| | % 2.37 | 3.17 | 3.25 | 2.90 | 2.26 |

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|--|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net expenses after expense waiver | | | | | | |
| Gross expenses prior to expense waiver | % | 2.37 | 3.17 | 3.25 | 2.90 | 2.27 |
| Net investment income | % | 6.21 | 7.53 | 6.63 | 5.24 | 4.32 |
| Ratios to average net assets | | | | | | |
| Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) | | | | | | |
| Net expenses after expense waiver | % | 1.95 | 2.20 | 2.21 | 2.33 | 2.29 |
| Gross expenses prior to expense waiver | % | 3.01 | 4.36 | 4.62 | 4.27 | 3.17 |
| Net investment income | % | 3.01 | 4.36 | 4.62 | 4.27 | 3.18 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | % | 7.86 | 10.35 | 9.42 | 7.71 | 6.04 |
| Common shares outstanding at end of year (000's) | | 10 | 60 | 60 | 81 | 93 |
| | | 145,178 | 145,094 | 145,033 | 145,033 | 145,033 |

(1) Total investment return calculations are attributable to common shares.

(2) Total investment return at market value has been calculated assuming a purchase at market value at the beginning of each period and a sale at market value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at market value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

(3) Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

This calculation differs from total investment return at market value because it excludes the effects of changes in the market values of the Trust's shares.

(4) Asset coverage ratios, as presented in previous annual reports, represented the coverage available for both the borrowings and preferred shares expressed in relation to each \$1,000 of borrowings and preferred shares liquidation value outstanding. The Asset coverage ratio per \$1,000 of debt is now presented to represent the coverage available to each \$1,000 of borrowings before consideration of any preferred shares liquidation, while the Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares, presents the coverage available to both borrowings and preferred shares, expressed in relation to the per share liquidation price of the preferred shares.

Asset coverage, with respect to Preferred Shares, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by "senior securities" (*i.e.*, the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of Preferred Shares and borrowings outstanding.

Asset coverage, with respect to borrowings, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by "senior securities" (*i.e.*, the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of only borrowings outstanding (*i.e.*, the denominator of the borrowings ratio includes only borrowings; in contrast, the denominator of the Preferred Share ratio includes both borrowings and Preferred Shares).

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

(6) There was no impact on total return due to payments by affiliates.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of February 28, 2009

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

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

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The Trust has engaged independent pricing services to provide market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of February 28, 2009, approximately 98% of total loans were valued based on these procedures. It is expected that most of the loans held by the Trust will continue to be valued with reference to quotations from the independent pricing service or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

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

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

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NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

including price quotations for, and trading in, the loan and interests in similar loans; (v) the reputation and financial condition of the agent for the loan and any intermediate participants in the loan; (vi) the borrower's management; and (vii) the general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the loan. Securities for which the primary market is a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price. Securities reported by NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on a valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask price on such exchange. Securities, other than senior loans, for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available, and all other assets, will be valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by, and under procedures established by, the Board. Investments in securities maturing in 60 days or less from the date of acquisition are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," establishes a hierarchy for measuring fair value of assets and liabilities. As required by the standard, each investment asset or liability of the Trust is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities are classified as "Level 1," inputs other than quoted prices for an asset that are observable are classified as "Level 2" and unobservable inputs, including the sub-adviser's judgment about the assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing an asset or liability are classified as "Level 3." The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. A table summarizing the Trust's investments under these levels of classification is included following the Portfolio of Investments.

Effective for fiscal years and interim periods ending after November 15, 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") No. FAS 133-1 and FASB Interpretation Number ("FIN") 45-4, "Disclosures about Credit Derivatives and Certain Guarantees: An Amendment of FASB Statement No. 133 and FASB Interpretation No. 45; and Clarification of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 161." The amendments to FAS 133 require enhanced disclosure regarding credit derivatives sold, including (1) the nature and terms of the credit derivative, reasons for entering into the credit derivative, the events or circumstances that would require the seller to perform under the credit derivative, and the current status of the payment/performance risk of the credit derivative, (2) the maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) the seller could be required to make under the credit derivative, (3) the fair value of the credit derivative, and (4) the nature of any recourse provisions and assets held either as collateral or by third parties. The amendments to FIN 45 require additional disclosures about the current status of the payment/performance risk of a guarantee. All changes to accounting policies have been made in accordance with the FSP and incorporated for the current period as part of the Notes to Financial Statements and Portfolio of Investments.

B. Federal Income Taxes. It is the Trust's policy to comply with subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and related excise tax provisions applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Management has considered the sustainability of the Trust's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years in making this determination. No capital gain distributions will be made by the Trust until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.

C. Security Transactions and Revenue Recognition. Revolver and delayed draw loans are booked on a settlement date basis. Security transactions and senior loans are accounted for on trade date

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NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are reported on the basis of identified cost of securities sold. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis at the then-current interest rate of the loan. The accrual of interest on loans is partially or fully discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. If determined to be uncollectable, accrued interest is also written off. Cash collections on non-accrual senior loans are generally applied as a reduction to the recorded investment of the loan. Senior loans are generally returned to accrual status only after all past due amounts have been received and the borrower has demonstrated sustained performance. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.

D. *Foreign Currency Translation.* The books and records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. Any foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:

- (1) Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the day.
- (2) Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

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

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

E. *Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.* The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Forward foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Trust as an unrealized gain or loss and is reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at

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NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency and are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments may involve market risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Trust could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the Portfolio of Investments.

F. *Distributions to Common Shareholders.* The Trust declares and pays dividends monthly from net investment income. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. The Trust may make additional distributions to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The character and amounts of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.

G. *Dividend Reinvestments.* Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program"), DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), the Program administrator, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the NAV per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds NAV, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.

H. *Use of Estimates.* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. *Share Offerings.* The Trust issues shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) 94% of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

For the year ended February 28, 2009, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$122,223,613 and \$585,015,642, respectively. At February 28, 2009, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$831,717,911 representing 99.3% of its total investments. The market value of these assets is established as set forth in Note 2.

The senior loans acquired by the Trust typically take the form of a direct lending relationship with the borrower, and are typically acquired through an assignment of another lender's interest in a loan. The lead lender in a typical corporate loan syndicate administers the loan and monitors the collateral securing the loan.

Common and preferred shares, and stock purchase warrants held in the portfolio were acquired in conjunction with loans held by the Trust. Certain of these stocks and warrants are restricted and may not be publicly sold without registration under the 1933 Act, or without an exemption under the 1933 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)

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

| | Date of Acquisition | Cost or Assigned Basis |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/05/02 | \$ 100 |
| Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust) | 09/17/02 12/26/00 | 9,793 |
| Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest) | 12/31/02 | |
| Decision One Corporation (1,752,103 Common Shares) | 05/17/05 | 1,116,773 |
| Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest) | 10/21/02 | |
| EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares) | 02/25/02 | |
| Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/21/02 | 100 |
| Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 07/01/02 | 2,576 |
| IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 09/12/03 | 25 |
| Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/05/02 | 25 |
| Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 14, 2015) | 08/25/05 | |
| Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 06/08/04 | |
| Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (104,148 Common Shares) | 08/23/04 | 32,939 |
| Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (Contingent Value Rights) | 12/14/07 | 377,999 |
| Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares) | 10/12/00 | |
| Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 01/09/03 | 40,230 |
| TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 10/15/02 | |
| US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate) | 02/11/04 | |
| Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (market value \$462,482 was 0.08% of net assets at February 28, 2009) | | \$ 1,580,560 |

NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS

The Trust has entered into an investment management agreement ("Investment Advisory Agreement") with the Investment Adviser, an Arizona limited liability company, to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Advisory Agreement compensates the Investment Adviser with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the Trust's Managed Assets. For purposes of the Investment Advisory Agreement, "Managed Assets" shall mean the Trust's average daily gross asset value, minus the sum of the Trust's accrued and unpaid dividends on any outstanding preferred shares and accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the principal amount of any borrowings incurred, commercial paper or notes issued by the Trust and the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred shares).

The Investment Adviser entered into a Sub-Advisory agreement with ING IM, a Connecticut corporation. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Adviser may determine, ING IM manages the Trust's assets in accordance with the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and limitations.

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The Trust has also entered into an administration agreement with ING Funds Services, LLC (the "Administrator") to provide administrative services and also to furnish facilities. The Administrator is compensated with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Trust's Managed Assets.

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NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS (continued)

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

On October 19, 2008, ING Groep announced that it reached an agreement with the Dutch government to strengthen its capital position. ING Groep will issue non-voting core Tier-1 securities for a total consideration of EUR 10 billion to the Dutch State. The transaction boosts ING Bank's core Tier-1 ratio, strengthens the insurance balance sheet and reduces ING Groep's Debt/Equity ratio.

NOTE 5 TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES

At February 28, 2009, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

| Accrued Investment Management Fees | Accrued Administrative Fees | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| \$ 528,401 | \$ 165,125 | \$ 693,526 |

The ING Funds have adopted a retirement policy under which any Trustee, who as of May 9, 2007, had served for at least five (5) years as an Independent Trustee shall be entitled to a retirement payment ("Retirement Benefit") if such Trustee: (a) retires in accordance with the retirement policy; (b) dies; or (c) becomes disabled. The Retirement Benefit shall be made promptly to, as applicable, the Trustee or the Trustee's estate, after such retirement, death or disability in an amount equal to two times the annual compensation payable to such Trustee, as in effect at the time of his or her retirement, death or disability. The annual compensation determination shall be based upon the annual Board membership retainer fee (but not any separate annual retainer fees for chairpersons of committees and of the Board). This amount shall be paid by the Trust or ING Funds on whose Board the Trustee was serving at the time of his or her retirement. The retiring Trustee may elect to receive payment of his or her benefit in a lump sum or in three substantially equal payments.

The Trust's sub-adviser reimbursed the Trust for compensation received by an affiliate of the sub-adviser in connection with two loans the Trust purchased from that affiliate. Those purchases were conducted in a manner that was determined to be inconsistent with applicable regulations. The amount reimbursed to the Trust was \$298,074.

NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS

The Trust has entered into both a \$185 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures August 19, 2009 and a \$140 million 364-day revolving securitization facility which matures May 29, 2009, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under these agreements are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, or a commercial paper-based rate. Prepaid arrangement fees for these facilities are amortized over the term of the agreements. The amount of borrowings outstanding at February 28, 2009, was \$81 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 2.93%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 9.37% of total assets at February 28, 2009. Average borrowings for the year ended February 28, 2009 were \$227,890,781 and the average annualized interest rate was 3.61% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

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NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS (continued)

As of February 28, 2009, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|------------|
| Calpine Corporation | \$ | 577,500 |
| Cengage Learning, Inc. | | 3,333,333 |
| Coletto Creek Power | | 4,458,334 |
| Fontainebleau Resorts, LLC | | 633,333 |
| Golden Nugget, Inc. | \$ | 174,679 |
| Kerasotes Theatres, Inc. | | 825,000 |
| Sturm Foods, Inc. | | 500,000 |
| | \$ | 10,502,179 |

The unrealized depreciation on these commitments of \$2,468,935 as of February 28, 2009 is reported as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS

As of February 28, 2009, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

| Registration Date | Shares Registered | Shares Remaining |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 9/15/98 | 25,000,000 | 12,368,668 |
| 3/04/99 | 5,000,000 | 3,241,645 |

On November 2, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series F Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000 liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$270 million. Also, on November 16, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares of Series T and Series Th Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$180 million. The Trust used the net proceeds of the offering to partially pay down the then existing indebtedness and to purchase additional senior loans. Preferred Shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first business day following the end of the rate period. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fails to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

Since early February 2008, for the first time in the history of its auction rate preferred shares program, the Trust did not receive hold orders and purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result the amount sold by each selling shareholder was reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rates on each series of preferred shares, which are normally set weekly by means of a Dutch Auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the days of each weekly auction.

On June 9, 2008, the Trust announced the approval by the Board of a partial redemption of its outstanding Preferred Shares. The Trust redeemed approximately \$225 million of the \$450 million of its outstanding Preferred Shares as itemized below. The Preferred Shares were redeemed using proceeds available through the Trust's existing bank loan facility. Redemption costs and the on-going costs of obtaining leverage through a bank loan facility may reduce returns to Common Shares and may be higher than the costs of leverage obtained through the Preferred Shares. The Trust and the Board will continue to closely monitor the situation and evaluate potential options to restore liquidity to and/or provide additional refinancing options for this market in the context of regulatory guidelines, as well as the economic and tax implications for both its Common and Preferred shareholders.

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NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS (continued)

| Preferred Shares | Total Shares Redeemed | Total Liquidation Preference | Redemption Date |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Series M | 1,800 | \$ 45,000,000 | 07/15/08 |
| Series T | 1,800 | \$ 45,000,000 | 07/16/08 |
| Series W | 1,800 | \$ 45,000,000 | 07/17/08 |
| Series Th | 1,800 | \$ 45,000,000 | 07/18/08 |
| Series F | 1,800 | \$ 45,000,000 | 07/21/08 |
| Totals | 9,000 | \$ 225,000,000 | |

NOTE 8 CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB") serves as the Trust's custodian and recordkeeper. Custody fees paid to SSB are reduced by earnings credits based on the cash balances held by SSB for the Trust. There were no earnings credits for the year ended February 28, 2009.

NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Adviser believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. Subject to the aggregate 20% limit on other investments, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its total assets in unsecured floating rate loans, notes and other debt instruments and 5% of its total assets in floating rate subordinated loans. As of February 28, 2009, the Trust held 0.7% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.

NOTE 10 CAPITAL SHARES

Transactions in capital shares and dollars were as follows:

| | Prime Rate Trust | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Year Ended February 28, 2009 | Year Ended February 29, 2008 |
| Number of Shares | | |
| Reinvestment of distributions from common shares | 79,343 | 58,938 |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,921 | 2,320 |
| Net increase in shares outstanding | 83,264 | 61,258 |
| Dollar Amount (\$) | | |
| Reinvestment of distributions from common shares | \$ 279,285 | \$ 450,139 |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 13,803 | 17,785 |
| Net increase | \$ 293,088 | \$ 467,924 |

NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. These book/tax differences may be

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either temporary or permanent. Permanent differences are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences are not reclassified. Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains, foreign currency transactions, and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as return of capital.

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NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES (continued)

The following permanent tax differences have been reclassified as of February 28, 2009:

| Paid-in Capital | Undistributed Net Investment Income | Accumulated Net Realized Gains/(Losses) |
|--------------------|--|---|
| \$ (847,192) | \$ 21,347,486 | \$ (20,500,294) |

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

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

| Year Ended February 28, 2009 | Year Ended February 29, 2008 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ordinary Income | Ordinary Income |
| \$ 67,813,469 | \$ 105,297,662 |

The tax-basis components of distributable earnings and the expiration dates of the capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes as of February 28, 2009 were:

| Undistributed Ordinary Income | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Post-October Capital Losses Deferred | Capital Loss Carryforwards | Expiration Dates |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 22,601,908 | \$ (438,484,412) | \$ (76,149,326) | \$ (47,376,376) | 2010 |
| | | | (97,064,717) | 2011 |
| | | | (57,686,392) | 2012 |
| | | | (22,421,058) | 2013 |
| | | | (560,828) | 2014 |
| | | | (41,585,301) | 2017 |
| | | | \$ (266,694,672) | |

The Trust's major tax jurisdictions are federal and Arizona. The earliest tax year that remains subject to examination by these jurisdictions is 2004.

NOTE 12 OTHER ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

On March 19, 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 ("SFAS No. 161"), "Disclosure about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This new accounting statement requires enhanced disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities. Entities are required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity invests in derivatives, (b) how derivatives are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, and (c) how derivatives affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 also requires enhanced disclosures regarding credit-risk-related contingent features of derivative instruments. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 161 as of December 1, 2008, management of the Trust continues to assess the impact to the expanded financial statement disclosures.

NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S U.S. MUTUAL FUNDS

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As discussed in earlier supplements that were previously filed with the SEC, ING Investments, the adviser to the ING Funds, has reported to the Boards of Directors/Trustees (the "Boards") of the ING Funds that, like many U.S. financial services companies, ING Investments and certain of its U.S. affiliates have received informal and formal requests for information since September 2003 from various governmental and self-regulatory agencies in connection with investigations related to

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NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S U.S. MUTUAL FUNDS (continued)

mutual funds and variable insurance products. ING Investments has advised the Boards that it and its affiliates have cooperated fully with each request.

In addition to responding to regulatory and governmental requests, ING Investments reported that management of U.S. affiliates of ING Groep N.V., including ING Investments (collectively, "ING"), on their own initiative, have conducted, through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, an extensive internal review of trading in ING insurance, retirement, and mutual fund products. ING's internal review related to mutual fund trading has been completed. ING has reported that, of the millions of customer relationships that ING maintains, the internal review identified several isolated arrangements allowing third parties to engage in frequent trading of mutual funds within ING's variable insurance and mutual fund products, and identified other circumstances where frequent trading occurred, despite measures taken by ING intended to combat market timing. ING further reported that each of these arrangements has been terminated and fully disclosed to regulators. The results of the internal review were also reported to the independent members of the Boards.

ING Investments has advised the Boards that most of the identified arrangements were initiated prior to ING's acquisition of the businesses in question in the U.S. ING Investments further reported that the companies in question did not receive special benefits in return for any of these arrangements, which have all been terminated.

Based on the internal review, ING Investments has advised the Boards that the identified arrangements do not represent a systemic problem in any of the companies that were involved.

Despite the extensive internal review conducted through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, there can be no assurance that the instances of inappropriate trading reported to the Boards are the only instances of such trading respecting the ING Funds.

ING Investments reported to the Boards that ING is committed to conducting its business with the highest standards of ethical conduct with zero tolerance for noncompliance. Accordingly, ING Investments advised the Boards that ING management was disappointed that its voluntary internal review identified these situations. Viewed in the context of the breadth and magnitude of its U.S. business as a whole, ING management does not believe that ING's acquired companies had systemic ethical or compliance issues in these areas. Nonetheless, ING Investments reported that given ING's refusal to tolerate any lapses, it has taken the steps noted below, and will continue to seek opportunities to further strengthen the internal controls of its affiliates.

ING has agreed with the ING Funds to indemnify and hold harmless the ING Funds from all damages resulting from wrongful conduct by ING or its employees or from ING's internal investigation, any investigations conducted by any governmental or self-regulatory agencies, litigation or other formal proceedings, including any proceedings by the SEC. ING Investments reported to the Boards that the indemnification commitments made by ING Funds related to mutual fund trading have been settled and restitution amounts prepared by an independent consultant have been paid to the affected ING Funds.

ING updated its Code of Conduct for employees reinforcing its employees' obligation to conduct personal trading activity consistent with the law, disclosed limits, and other requirements.

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NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S U.S. MUTUAL FUNDS (continued)

Other Regulatory Matters

The New York Attorney General and other federal and state regulators are also conducting broad inquiries and investigations involving the insurance industry. These initiatives currently focus on, among other things, compensation and other sales incentives; potential conflicts of interest; potential anticompetitive activity; reinsurance; marketing practices (including suitability); specific product types (including group annuities and indexed annuities); fund selection for investment products and brokerage sales; and disclosure. It is likely that the scope of these industry investigations will further broaden before they conclude. ING has received formal and informal requests in connection with such investigations, and is cooperating fully with each request.

Other federal and state regulators could initiate similar actions in this or other areas of ING's businesses. These regulatory initiatives may result in new legislation and regulation that could significantly affect the financial services industry, including businesses in which ING is engaged. In light of these and other developments, ING continuously reviews whether modifications to its business practices are appropriate. At this time, in light of the current regulatory factors, ING U.S. is actively engaged in reviewing whether any modifications in our practices are appropriate for the future.

There can be no assurance that these matters, or the adverse publicity associated with them, will not result in increased fund redemptions, reduced sale of fund shares, or other adverse consequences to ING Funds.

NOTE 14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective April 20, 2009, PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. assumed all account servicing and record-keeping responsibilities for the Trust, replacing the transfer agent, DST Systems, Inc.

Subsequent to February 28, 2009, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

| Per Share Amount | Declaration Date | Record Date | Payable Date |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$ 0.024 | 2/27/09 | 3/10/09 | 3/23/09 |
| \$ 0.024 | 3/31/09 | 4/13/09 | 4/17/09 |

Subsequent to February 28, 2009, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

| Preferred Shares | Total Per Share Amount | Auction Dates | Record Dates | Payable Dates | Average Rate |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Series M | \$ 11.55 | 03/02/09 04/20/09 | 03/09/09 04/27/09 | 03/10/09 04/28/09 | 0.30% |
| Series T | \$ 10.60 | 03/03/09 04/21/09 | 03/10/09 04/28/09 | 03/11/09 04/29/09 | 0.27% |
| Series W | \$ 12.87 | 03/04/09 04/22/09 | 03/11/09 04/29/09 | 03/12/09 04/30/09 | 0.33% |
| Series Th | \$ 10.84 | 03/05/09 04/23/09 | 03/12/09 04/30/09 | 03/13/09 05/01/09 | 0.27% |
| Series F | \$ 12.21 | 03/06/09 04/24/09 | 03/13/09 05/01/09 | 03/16/09 05/04/09 | 0.31% |

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| <i>Senior Loans*:</i> 150.5% | <i>Principal Amount</i> | <i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i> | <i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i> | | <i>Market Value</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Aerospace & Defense: 2.2%</i> | | | | | |
| | | Avio Group | NR | NR | |
| | | Term Loan, 3.764%, maturing December 13, 2014 | | | \$ 295,230 |
| \$ | 553,772 | | | | |
| | | Term Loan, 3.896%, maturing December 13, 2014 | | | 496,821 |
| EUR | 705,000 | | | | |
| | | Term Loan, 4.314%, maturing December 13, 2015 | | | 314,728 |
| \$ | 590,346 | | | | |
| | | Term Loan, 4.521%, maturing December 13, 2015 | | | 496,821 |
| EUR | 705,000 | | | | |
| | | Delta Airlines, Inc. | Ba2 | BB- | |
| | | Term Loan, 2.435%, maturing April 30, 2012 | | | 1,144,687 |
| \$ | 1,485,000 | | | | |
| | | Delta Airlines, Inc. | B2 | B | |
| | | Term Loan, 3.695%, maturing April 30, 2014 | | | 2,777,295 |
| | 5,442,336 | | | | |
| | | McKechnie Aerospace DE, Inc. | B1 | B+ | |
| | | Term Loan, 2.480%, maturing May 11, 2014 | | | 665,696 |
| | 985,000 | | | | |
| | | Transdigm, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| | | Term Loan, 3.498%, maturing June 23, 2013 | | | 2,750,625 |
| | 3,000,000 | | | | |
| | | United Airlines, Inc. | B3 | B+ | |
| | | Term Loan, 2.500%, maturing February 01, 2014 | | | 2,169,722 |
| | 4,104,572 | | | | |
| | | Wesco Aircraft Hardware Corporation | B1 | BB- | |
| | | Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing September 29, 2013 | | | 1,218,968 |
| | 1,458,750 | | | | |
| | | | | | 12,330,593 |
| <i>Automobile: 1.9%</i> | | | | | |
| | | Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. | Caa3 | CCC+ | |
| | | Term Loan, 4.250%, maturing June 15, 2014 | | | 136,383 |
| | 474,375 | | | | |

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|---|--|-----|-------------------|
| | Ford Motor Company | B2 | CCC+ |
| | Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing | | |
| 9,656,812 | December 16, 2013 | | 3,146,508 |
| | KAR Holdings, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ |
| | Term Loan, 3.253%, maturing | | |
| 3,307,011 | October 18, 2013 | | 2,259,790 |
| | Oshkosh Truck Corporation | B2 | B+ |
| | Term Loan, 3.157%, maturing | | |
| 6,931,636 | December 06, 2013 | | 4,906,302 |
| | | | 10,448,983 |
| Beverage, Food & Tobacco: 4.2% | | | |
| | ARAMARK Corporation | Ba3 | BB |
| | Term Loan, 3.334%, maturing | | |
| 11,180,905 | January 26, 2014 | | 9,718,073 |
| | Term Loan, 3.334%, maturing | | |
| 2,940,000 | January 26, 2014 | | 2,555,351 |
| | Term Loan, 4.063%, maturing | | |
| 1,089,534 | January 26, 2014 | | 946,987 |
| | Pinnacle Foods Holding Corporation | B2 | B |
| | Term Loan, 3.163%, maturing April 02, 2014 | | |
| 5,614,500 | | | 4,588,102 |
| | Sturm Foods, Inc. | B2 | B |
| | Term Loan, 3.749%, maturing | | |
| 2,947,500 | January 31, 2014 | | 1,746,394 |

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|---|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Beverage, Food & Tobacco: (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| | | United Biscuits | NR | NR | |
| GBP | 1,476,692 | Term Loan, 4.473%, maturing December 14, 2014 | | | \$ 1,403,202 |
| | | Van Houtte, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| \$ | 650,100 | Term Loan, 3.959%, maturing July 19, 2014 | | | 511,954 |
| | 88,650 | Term Loan, 3.959%, maturing July 19, 2014 | | | 69,812 |
| | | Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company | NR | BBB | |
| | 1,500,000 | Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing October 06, 2014 | | | 1,485,782 |
| | | | | | 23,025,657 |
| <i>Buildings & Real Estate: 1.2%</i> | | | | | |
| | | Capital Automotive, L.P. | Ba1 | BB | |
| | 551,050 | Term Loan, 2.170%, maturing December 16, 2010 | | | 270,015 |
| | | Contech Construction Products, Inc. | B1 | B | |
| | 1,651,129 | Term Loan, 2.45%, maturing January 31, 2013 | | | 821,437 |
| | | Custom Building Products, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| | 2,960,975 | Term Loan, 7.942%, maturing October 29, 2011 | | | 2,043,072 |
| | | John Maneely Company | B2 | B+ | |
| | 4,043,596 | Term Loan, 4.436%, maturing December 09, 2013 | | | 2,371,824 |
| | | KCPC Acquisition, Inc. | Ba2 | B- | |
| | 526,075 | Term Loan, 2.723%, maturing May 22, 2014 | | | 362,991 |
| | 189,655 | Term Loan, 2.750%, maturing May 22, 2014 | | | 130,862 |
| | 105,110 | Shea Capital I, LLC Term Loan, 3.807%, maturing | Caa2 | BB- | 26,277 |

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|-------------------------------------|---|----|------------------|
| | October 27, 2011 | | |
| | Tishman Speyer | NR | B+ |
| | Term Loan, 2.220%, maturing | | |
| 1,500,000 | December 27, 2012 | | 600,000 |
| | | | 6,626,478 |
| <i>Cargo Transport: 1.7%</i> | | | |
| | Baker Tanks, Inc. | B1 | B |
| | Term Loan, 2.716%, maturing May 08, 2014 | | |
| 1,965,000 | | | 1,287,075 |
| | Dockwise Transport, N.V. | NR | NR |
| | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing | | |
| 1,094,819 | January 11, 2015 | | 571,131 |
| | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing | | |
| 875,000 | January 11, 2015 | | 456,459 |
| | Term Loan, 4.334%, maturing | | |
| 1,094,819 | January 11, 2016 | | 571,131 |
| | Term Loan, 4.334%, maturing | | |
| 875,000 | January 11, 2016 | | 456,459 |
| | Term Loan, 5.959%, maturing July 11, 2016 | | |
| 500,000 | | | 100,000 |
| | Term Loan, 5.959%, maturing | | |
| 560,000 | October 20, 2016 | | 112,000 |

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Cargo Transport: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| | (2) Gainey Corporation | NR | NR | |
| \$ 749,586 | (3) Term Loan, 6.344%, maturing April 20, 2012 | | | \$ 80,206 |
| | Inmar, Inc. | B1 | B | |
| 540,922 | Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing April 29, 2013 | | | 465,193 |
| | Railamerica Transportation Corporation | NR | NR | |
| 3,005,440 | Term Loan, 5.440%, maturing August 14, 2009 | | | 2,749,978 |
| 194,560 | Term Loan, 5.440%, maturing August 14, 2009 | | | 178,022 |
| | TNT Logistics | Ba2 | BB- | |
| 1,887,342 | Term Loan, 3.409%, maturing November 04, 2013 | | | 1,170,152 |
| 723,070 | Term Loan, 4.459%, maturing November 04, 2013 | | | 480,842 |
| | (2) US Shipping Partners, L.P. | Caa3 | NR | |
| 1,752,651 | Term Loan, 9.000%, maturing March 31, 2012 | | | 759,481 |
| | | | | 9,438,129 |
| <i>Cellular: 1.0%</i> | | | | |
| | Cricket Communications, Inc. | Ba2 | B+ | |
| 5,850,000 | Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing June 16, 2013 | | | 5,451,469 |
| | | | | 5,451,469 |
| <i>Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber: 6.4%</i> | | | | |
| | AZ Chem US, Inc. | B1 | BB- | |
| EUR 708,898 | Term Loan, 5.214%, maturing February 28, 2013 | | | 720,098 |
| | Borsodchem Nyrt. | NR | NR | |
| EUR 804,394 | Term Loan, 4.555%, maturing March 26, 2015 | | | 364,632 |
| EUR 804,394 | | | | 364,632 |

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|-----|-----------|--|-----|-----------|
| | | Term Loan, 5.055%, maturing March 26, 2016 | | |
| | | Brenntag Holding GmbH & Co. KG | B1 | B+ |
| \$ | 1,178,182 | Term Loan, 2.527%, maturing January 17, 2014 | | 948,436 |
| | 3,621,818 | Term Loan, 3.182%, maturing January 17, 2014 | | 2,915,564 |
| | | Celanese | Ba2 | BB+ |
| | 3,200,000 | Term Loan, 1.913%, maturing April 02, 2014 | | 2,624,890 |
| | | Cristal Inorganic Chemicals, Inc. | Ba3 | B |
| | 2,608,028 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing May 15, 2014 | | 1,532,216 |
| | | Hawkeye Renewables, LLC | B3 | NR |
| (2) | 3,626,591 | Term Loan, 0.000%, maturing June 30, 2012 | | 823,236 |
| (3) | | Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. | Ba3 | B- |
| | 1,164,000 | Term Loan, 2.686%, maturing May 05, 2013 | | 460,750 |
| | 2,443,750 | Term Loan, 3.437%, maturing May 05, 2013 | | 967,317 |
| | 985,000 | Term Loan, 3.750%, maturing May 05, 2013 | | 329,975 |
| | 6,136,653 | Term Loan, 3.688%, maturing May 06, 2013 | | 2,429,090 |
| | 1,331,698 | Term Loan, 3.750%, maturing May 06, 2013 | | 527,130 |

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber: (continued) | | | | |
| | Ineos US Finance, LLC | Caa1 | CCC+ | |
| \$ 1,723,353 | Term Loan, 7.702%, maturing December 16, 2012 | | | \$ 710,883 |
| | | | | |
| 2,714,710 | Term Loan, 8.202%, maturing December 16, 2013 | | | 1,092,671 |
| | | | | |
| 2,713,966 | Term Loan, 8.702%, maturing December 23, 2014 | | | 1,092,371 |
| | ISP Chemco, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| 3,447,500 | Term Loan, 2.379%, maturing June 04, 2014 | | | 2,918,884 |
| | JohnsonDiversey, Inc. | Ba2 | BB- | |
| 498,493 | Term Loan, 3.184%, maturing December 16, 2010 | | | 438,674 |
| | | | | |
| 2,552,761 | Term Loan, 3.506%, maturing December 16, 2011 | | | 2,246,430 |
| | Kraton Polymers, LLC | B1 | B | |
| 1,994,872 | Term Loan, 3.438%, maturing May 12, 2013 | | | 1,034,008 |
| | Lucite International US Finco, Ltd. | B3 | B+ | |
| 694,036 | Term Loan, 3.429%, maturing July 07, 2013 | | | 589,931 |
| 1,022,595 | Term Loan, 3.429%, maturing July 07, 2013 | | | 869,206 |
| | Lyondell Chemical Company | NR | NR | |
| (2) 202,204 | Revolver, 5.750%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 66,727 |
| | | | | |
| 758,263 | Revolver, 5.750%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 250,227 |
| | | | | |
| 481,710 | Term Loan, 4.959%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 158,964 |
| | | | | |
| 580,507 | Term Loan, 5.163%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 191,567 |
| | | | | |
| 580,507 | Term Loan, 5.163%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 191,567 |
| | | | | |
| 580,507 | Term Loan, 5.163%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | | 191,567 |

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|-----|-----------|-----|---|-----|---------|
| | 1,444,706 | | Term Loan, 5.750%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | 476,753 |
| | 2,518,983 | | Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | 831,264 |
| | 2,518,983 | | Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | 831,264 |
| | 2,518,983 | | Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing December 20, 2013 | | 831,264 |
| | 1,633,112 | | MacDermid, Inc. Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing April 12, 2014 | B1 | BB- |
| EUR | 799,130 | | Term Loan, 3.799%, maturing April 12, 2014 | | 532,715 |
| | | (2) | Northeast Biofuels, LLC | NR | D |
| \$ | 115,095 | (3) | Term Loan, 10.750%, maturing June 28, 2013 | | 28,774 |
| | 3,283,333 | | Polypore, Inc. Term Loan, 2.480%, maturing July 03, 2014 | Ba2 | BB- |

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber: (continued) | | | | |
| | Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. | Ba2 | BB+ | |
| \$ 1,838,287 | Term Loan, 1.979%, maturing July 30, 2012 | | | \$ 1,629,949 |
| | | | | 35,585,987 |
| Containers, Packaging & Glass: 4.1% | | | | |
| | Berry Plastics Corporation | B1 | B+ | |
| 4,853,696 | Term Loan, 2.448%, maturing April 03, 2015 | | | 3,483,740 |
| | Graham Packaging Company | B1 | B+ | |
| 9,976,614 | Term Loan, 3.506%, maturing October 07, 2011 | | | 8,420,542 |
| | Graphic Packaging International, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| 3,790,864 | Term Loan, 3.114%, maturing May 16, 2014 | | | 3,180,115 |
| | Mauser AG | NR | NR | |
| EUR 625,000 | Term Loan, 3.929%, maturing June 13, 2013 | | | 379,338 |
| EUR 625,000 | Term Loan, 4.179%, maturing June 13, 2014 | | | 379,338 |
| \$ 842,699 | Term Loan, 2.855%, maturing June 13, 2015 | | | 402,810 |
| 842,699 | Term Loan, 3.105%, maturing June 13, 2016 | | | 402,810 |
| | Owens-Illinois | Baa3 | BBB- | |
| EUR 654,375 | Term Loan, 3.147%, maturing June 14, 2013 | | | 706,258 |
| | Pro Mach, Inc. | B1 | B | |
| \$ 2,431,250 | Term Loan, 3.710%, maturing December 01, 2011 | | | 2,273,219 |
| | Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation | NR | D | |
| 143,198 | Term Loan, 4.344%, maturing November 01, 2010 | (5) | | 96,778 |
| 302,559 | Term Loan, 3.481%, maturing | (5) | | 204,353 |

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| | | | November 01, 2011 | | |
| | | | Term Loan, 4.263%, maturing | | |
| | 160,522 | (5) | November 01, 2011 | | 108,486 |
| | | | Tegrant Holding Company | Caa3 | CC |
| | | | Term Loan, 6.960%, maturing | | |
| | 500,000 | | March 08, 2015 | | 75,000 |
| | | | Xerium Technologies, Inc. | Caa1 | B- |
| | | | Term Loan, 6.959%, maturing May 18, 2012 | | 2,527,681 |
| | 4,195,322 | | | | 22,640,468 |
| Data and Internet Services: 6.7% | | | | | |
| | | | Activant Solutions, Inc. | B1 | B+ |
| | | | Term Loan, 3.285%, maturing May 02, 2013 | | 428,119 |
| | 891,915 | | | | |
| | | | Amadeus IT Group, S.A. | NR | NR |
| | | | Term Loan, 3.747%, maturing May 04, 2015 | | 596,522 |
| EUR | 768,581 | | | | |
| | | | Term Loan, 4.247%, maturing May 04, 2016 | | 596,522 |
| EUR | 768,581 | | | | |
| | | | Audatex | Ba3 | BB- |
| | | | Term Loan, 3.746%, maturing May 16, 2014 | | 950,199 |
| \$ | 1,079,771 | | | | |
| | | | Carlson Wagonlit Holdings, B.V. | B1 | BB- |
| | | | Term Loan, 3.424%, maturing | | |
| | 2,734,600 | | August 03, 2012 | | 1,230,570 |
| | | | First Data Corporation | Ba3 | BB- |
| | | | Term Loan, 3.223%, maturing | | |
| | 1,680,086 | | September 24, 2014 | | 1,108,857 |

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Data and Internet Services: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| \$ 2,438,243 | Term Loan, 3.223%, maturing September 24, 2014 | | | \$ 1,615,641 |
| 2,246,875 | Term Loan, 3.223%, maturing September 24, 2014 | | | 1,490,114 |
| | L-1 Identity Solutions Operating Company | Ba3 | BB+ | |
| 493,750 | Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing August 05, 2013 | | | 459,188 |
| | Mitchell International, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| 442,125 | Term Loan, 3.500%, maturing March 28, 2014 | | | 332,699 |
| | Mitchell International, Inc. | Caa1 | B+ | |
| 250,000 | Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing March 30, 2015 | | | 147,500 |
| | Orbitz | B2 | BB- | |
| 7,391,363 | Term Loan, 4.106%, maturing July 25, 2014 | | | 3,141,329 |
| | Reynolds & Reynolds Company | Ba2 | BB | |
| 8,236,646 | Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing October 26, 2012 | (5) | | 5,436,187 |
| | Sabre, Inc. | B1 | B+ | |
| 11,958,689 | Term Loan, 2.881%, maturing September 30, 2014 | | | 5,796,974 |
| | Sitel, LLC | B3 | B+ | |
| 2,261,385 | Term Loan, 6.600%, maturing January 30, 2014 | | | 1,326,680 |
| | Sungard Data Systems, Inc. | Ba3 | BB | |
| 9,065,879 | Term Loan, 2.660%, maturing February 28, 2014 | | | 7,648,075 |
| 1,493,750 | Term Loan, 6.750%, maturing February 28, 2014 | | | 1,389,187 |
| | Transaction Network Services, Inc. | B1 | BB- | |

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| | Term Loan, 2.445%, maturing March 28, 2014 | | | 1,791,141 |
| 2,047,018 | | | | |
| | Travelport, Inc. | Ba2 | BB- | |
| | Term Loan, 3.085%, maturing August 23, 2013 | | | 865,890 |
| 1,445,156 | | | | |
| | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing August 23, 2013 | | | 598,388 |
| 985,000 | | | | |
| | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing August 23, 2013 | | | 173,741 |
| 289,971 | | | | |
| | | | | 37,123,523 |
| <i>Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: 2.9%</i> | | | | |
| | BOC Edwards | B1 | BB- | |
| | Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing May 31, 2014 | | | 1,952,763 |
| 3,201,250 | | | | |
| | Brand Services, Inc. | B1 | B | |
| | Term Loan, 3.745%, maturing February 07, 2014 | | | 1,841,354 |
| 2,821,998 | | | | |
| | Term Loan, 4.739%, maturing February 07, 2014 | | | 722,109 |
| 1,234,375 | | | | |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| | Brand Services, Inc. Term Loan, 7.125%, maturing February 07, 2015 | Caa1 | CCC+ | |
| \$ 1,600,000 | | | | \$ 520,000 |
| | Dresser, Inc. Term Loan, 3.454%, maturing May 04, 2014 | B2 | B+ | |
| 4,852,885 | | | | 3,525,621 |
| | EPD, Inc. Term Loan, 2.950%, maturing July 31, 2014 | B2 | B+ | |
| 433,125 | | | | 178,303 |
| | Term Loan, 2.950%, maturing July 31, 2014 | | | 1,244,971 |
| 3,024,219 | | | | |
| | Ferretti, S.P.A Term Loan, 6.456%, maturing January 22, 2015 | NR | NR | |
| EUR 577,667 | | | | 107,273 |
| | Term Loan, 4.553%, maturing January 21, 2016 | | | 107,273 |
| EUR 577,667 | | | | |
| | Mueller Group, Inc. Term Loan, 2.791%, maturing May 24, 2014 | B1 | BB+ | |
| \$ 1,734,697 | | | | 1,431,125 |
| | Rexnord Corporation / RBS Global, Inc. Term Loan, 2.938%, maturing July 19, 2013 | Ba3 | BB- | |
| 961,130 | | | | 800,941 |
| | Sensata Technologies Term Loan, 2.934%, maturing April 27, 2013 | B3 | B | |
| 4,095,000 | | | | 1,904,175 |
| | Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. Term Loan, 2.808%, maturing December 17, 2010 | Ba2 | BB | |
| 1,408,696 | | | | 1,288,957 |
| | Textron Fastening Systems Term Loan, 4.959%, maturing August 11, 2013 | B2 | B | |
| 488,750 | | | | 219,937 |
| | | | | 15,844,802 |
| <i>Diversified / Conglomerate Service: 4.2%</i> | | | | |
| | Affinion Group | Ba2 | BB | |

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| 3,937,668 | Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing October 17, 2012 | | | 3,235,452 |
| 2,578,769 | AlixPartners, LLP Term Loan, 3.049%, maturing October 12, 2013 | B1 | BB- | 2,237,083 |
| 1,965,000 | Brickman Group Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing January 23, 2014 | Ba3 | BB- | 1,454,100 |
| 1,473,750 | Brock Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 3.468%, maturing February 26, 2014 | B1 | B+ | 884,250 |
| 2,962,500 | Catalina Marketing Corporation Term Loan, 4.459%, maturing October 01, 2014 | Ba3 | BB- | 2,373,703 |
| 2,110,711 | Coach America Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 3.227%, maturing April 20, 2014 | B2 | B | 1,343,820 |
| 442,989 | Term Loan, 4.209%, maturing April 20, 2014 | | | 282,037 |
| 113,808 | Fleetcor Technologies Operating Company, LLC Term Loan, 2.663%, maturing April 30, 2013 | Ba3 | B+ | 79,666 |
| 563,442 | Term Loan, 2.663%, maturing April 30, 2013 | | | 394,409 |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Diversified / Conglomerate Service: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| | Intergraph Corporation | Ba3 | BB- | |
| \$ 1,884,107 | Term Loan, 3.256%, maturing May 29, 2014 | | | \$ 1,625,042 |
| | Valley National Gases, Inc. | Ba3 | BB- | |
| 1,946,121 | Term Loan, 3.522%, maturing February 28, 2014 | | | 1,576,358 |
| | Valley National Gases, Inc. | B3 | CCC+ | |
| 250,000 | Term Loan, 7.174%, maturing August 28, 2014 | | | 150,000 |
| | Valleycrest Companies, LLC | B1 | BB- | |
| 1,844,460 | Term Loan, 4.200%, maturing October 04, 2013 | | | 1,272,677 |
| | Vertafore, Inc. | B1 | B | |
| 3,045,750 | Term Loan, 3.749%, maturing January 31, 2012 | | | 2,588,887 |
| | West Corporation | B1 | BB- | |
| 5,356,608 | Term Loan, 2.837%, maturing October 24, 2013 | | | 3,967,238 |
| | | | | 23,464,722 |
| <i>Diversified Nat'l Rsrcs, Precious Metals & Minerals: 2.2%</i> | | | | |
| | Georgia Pacific Corporation | Ba2 | BB+ | |
| 14,037,322 | Term Loan, 4.122%, maturing December 20, 2012 | | | 12,182,641 |
| | | | | 12,182,641 |
| <i>Ecological: 0.1%</i> | | | | |
| | Synagro Technologies, Inc. | B2 | CCC+ | |
| 886,500 | Term Loan, 2.450%, maturing April 02, 2014 | | | 511,954 |
| | Synagro Technologies, Inc. | Caa2 | CCC- | |
| 485,000 | Term Loan, 5.200%, maturing October 02, 2014 | | | 133,375 |
| | | | | 645,329 |
| <i>Electronics: 2.4%</i> | | | | |

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| | | Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. | Ba2 | BB+ | |
| | 3,209,375 | Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing October 07, 2013 | | | 2,912,508 |
| | | Decision One | NR | NR | |
| | 1,743,927 | Term Loan, 12.000%, maturing April 15, 2010 | | | 1,743,927 |
| | | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. | B1 | B- | |
| | 5,021,895 | Term Loan, 3.931%, maturing November 29, 2013 | | | 2,218,603 |
| | | Infor Global Solutions | B1 | B+ | |
| | 492,500 | Term Loan, 4.210%, maturing July 28, 2012 | | | 286,471 |
| | 617,098 | Term Loan, 5.210%, maturing July 28, 2012 | | | 376,430 |
| | 1,182,772 | Term Loan, 5.210%, maturing July 28, 2012 | | | 721,491 |
| EUR | 735,000 | Term Loan, 5.964%, maturing July 28, 2012 | | | 519,129 |
| | | Infor Global Solutions | Caa2 | CCC+ | |
| EUR | 500,000 | Term Loan, 9.223%, maturing March 02, 2014 | | | 142,847 |

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| Electronics: (continued) | | | | |
| | Kronos, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| \$ | 3,204,875 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing June 11, 2014 | | \$ 2,307,510 |
| | NXP, B.V. | Caa1 | CCC | |
| | 1,750,000 | Floating Rate Note, 7.503%, maturing October 15, 2013 | | 280,000 |
| EUR | 1,500,000 | Floating Rate Note, 5.362%, maturing October 15, 2013 | | 266,647 |
| | ON Semiconductor | Baa3 | BB | |
| \$ | 1,965,000 | Term Loan, 2.229%, maturing September 03, 2013 | | 1,444,275 |
| | | | | 13,219,838 |
| Finance: 1.1% | | | | |
| | LPL Holdings, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| | 7,374,906 | Term Loan, 2.821%, maturing June 28, 2013 | | 6,047,423 |
| | | | | 6,047,423 |
| Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio and Equipment: 4.0% | | | | |
| | Levana Holding 4 GmbH | NR | NR | |
| EUR | 728,399 | Term Loan, 4.589%, maturing March 02, 2015 | | 96,246 |
| EUR | 728,398 | Term Loan, 4.839%, maturing March 02, 2016 | | 96,246 |
| | Numericable/YPSO France SAS | NR | NR | |
| EUR | 765,871 | Term Loan, 4.053%, maturing July 28, 2016 | | 582,992 |
| EUR | 1,249,580 | Term Loan, 4.053%, maturing July 28, 2016 | | 951,199 |
| EUR | 1,984,549 | Term Loan, 4.053%, maturing July 28, 2016 | | 1,510,668 |
| EUR | 694,875 | Term Loan, 4.303%, maturing July 28, 2016 | | 528,445 |
| EUR | 1,305,125 | Term Loan, 4.303%, maturing July 28, 2016 | | 992,534 |
| | ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG | NR | NR | |

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| SEK | 2,269,914 | Term Loan, 2.955%, maturing July 02, 2014 | | | 123,336 |
| EUR | 64,583 | Term Loan, 3.625%, maturing July 02, 2014 | | | 40,046 |
| EUR | 1,190,021 | Term Loan, 3.625%, maturing July 02, 2014 | | | 737,885 |
| EUR | 801,232 | Term Loan, 3.750%, maturing May 09, 2015 | | | 514,786 |
| EUR | 36,050 | Term Loan, 3.750%, maturing May 09, 2015 | | | 23,162 |
| | | UPC Financing Partnership | Ba3 | B+ | |
| \$ | 3,000,000 | Term Loan, 2.163%, maturing December 31, 2014 | | | 2,568,750 |
| EUR | 7,346,871 | Term Loan, 3.760%, maturing December 31, 2014 | | | 6,874,607 |
| | | Virgin Media Investment Holdings, Ltd. | Ba2 | BB | |
| GBP | 730,970 | Term Loan, 4.302%, maturing September 03, 2012 | | | 853,101 |
| GBP | 371,680 | Term Loan, 4.302%, maturing September 03, 2012 | | | 433,780 |
| GBP | 2,048,281 | Term Loan, 4.392%, maturing September 03, 2012 | | | 2,390,507 |
| GBP | 2,478,536 | Term Loan, 4.392%, maturing September 03, 2012 | | | 2,892,650 |
| | | | | | 22,210,940 |

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| Gaming: 3.9% | | | | |
| | Cannery Casino Resorts, LLC | B1 | BB | |
| \$ 789,999 | Term Loan, 2.680%, maturing May 18, 2013 | | | \$ 734,041 |
| 955,622 | Term Loan, 2.723%, maturing May 18, 2013 | | | 887,932 |
| | CCM Merger, Inc. | B3 | B+ | |
| 3,119,045 | Term Loan, 7.298%, maturing July 13, 2012 | | | 1,879,225 |
| | Centaur, LLC | B3 | CCC | |
| 1,116,817 | Term Loan, 9.250%, maturing October 30, 2012 | | | 557,478 |
| | Fontainebleau Las Vegas, LLC | B3 | CCC | |
| 1,266,667 | Term Loan, 5.443%, maturing June 06, 2014 | | | 345,958 |
| | Golden Nugget, Inc. | B3 | B- | |
| 873,394 | Term Loan, 2.395%, maturing June 30, 2014 | | | 351,541 |
| 1,834,127 | Term Loan, 2.480%, maturing June 30, 2014 | | | 738,236 |
| | Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC | B3 | B | |
| 1,419,205 | Term Loan, 3.016%, maturing February 16, 2014 | | | 588,970 |
| | Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC | Caa3 | CCC | |
| 750,000 | Term Loan, 3.697%, maturing August 16, 2014 | | | 65,625 |
| | Harrahs Operating Company, Inc. | B1 | B- | |
| 1,985,000 | Term Loan, 4.160%, maturing January 28, 2015 | | | 1,165,360 |
| 1,488,750 | Term Loan, 4.163%, maturing January 28, 2015 | | | 866,965 |
| | Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. | B1 | B+ | |
| 1,311,375 | Term Loan, 3.209%, maturing July 26, 2014 | | | 867,557 |
| 1,739,670 | | | | 1,150,901 |

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| | Term Loan, 3.209%, maturing July 26, 2014 | | |
| 4,349,174 | Term Loan, 3.209%, maturing July 26, 2014 | | 2,877,253 |
| | Las Vegas Sands, LLC | B2 | B+ |
| 1,592,000 | Term Loan, 2.160%, maturing May 23, 2014 | | 715,604 |
| 6,304,000 | Term Loan, 2.160%, maturing May 23, 2014 | | 2,833,648 |
| | New World Gaming Partners, Ltd. | B1 | B+ |
| 708,333 | Term Loan, 3.935%, maturing September 30, 2014 | | 323,177 |
| 3,506,250 | Term Loan, 3.935%, maturing September 30, 2014 | | 1,599,727 |
| | Seminole Tribe of Florida | Baa3 | BBB |
| 16,617 | Term Loan, 3.000%, maturing March 05, 2014 | | 15,053 |
| | VML US Finance, LLC | B2 | B |
| 1,932,262 | Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing May 24, 2013 | | 1,130,373 |
| 867,738 | Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing May 25, 2012 | | 507,627 |
| 2,000,000 | Term Loan, 2.730%, maturing May 26, 2013 | | 1,170,000 |
| | | | 21,372,251 |
| Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 21.4% | | | |
| | Accellent, Inc. | B2 | B+ |
| 1,940,000 | Term Loan, 3.754%, maturing November 22, 2012 | | 1,571,400 |

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|---|---|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| | AGA Medical Corporation | B1 | BB- | |
| \$ | 1,632,209 | Term Loan, 3.654%, maturing April 28, 2013 | | \$ 1,387,378 |
| | Catalent Pharma Solutions | Ba3 | BB- | |
| | 6,479,111 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing April 10, 2014 | | 3,952,258 |
| | CHG Medical Staffing, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| | 1,523,000 | Term Loan, 2.979%, maturing January 08, 2013 | | 1,286,935 |
| | 400,000 | Term Loan, 3.945%, maturing January 08, 2013 | | 338,000 |
| | CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. | Ba3 | BB | |
| | 2,063,462 | Term Loan, 2.729%, maturing July 25, 2014 | | 1,754,881 |
| | 40,347,567 | Term Loan, 3.438%, maturing July 25, 2014 | | 34,313,790 |
| | Concentra Operating Corporation | B1 | B+ | |
| | 1,970,000 | Term Loan, 3.710%, maturing June 25, 2014 | | 1,157,375 |
| | CRC Health Corporation | Ba3 | BB- | |
| | 928,466 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing February 06, 2013 | | 619,751 |
| | 971,601 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing February 06, 2013 | | 648,544 |
| | Education Management Corporation | B2 | B+ | |
| | 5,157,758 | Term Loan, 3.250%, maturing June 01, 2013 | | 4,427,616 |
| | Emdeon Business Services, LLC | B1 | BB- | |
| | 2,350,662 | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing November 16, 2013 | | 2,045,076 |
| | EMSC, L.P. | Ba1 | BB+ | |
| | 2,883,743 | Term Loan, 4.173%, maturing February 10, 2012 | | 2,624,206 |
| | Gambro | NR | NR | |
| SEK | 2,111,070 | Term Loan, 3.868%, maturing June 05, 2014 | | 141,523 |
| SEK | 2,146,343 | Term Loan, 3.868%, maturing June 05, 2014 | | 143,887 |

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| \$ | 646,459 | Term Loan, 4.266%, maturing June 05, 2014 | | 389,492 |
| SEK | 2,146,343 | Term Loan, 4.368%, maturing June 05, 2015 | | 143,887 |
| SEK | 2,111,070 | Term Loan, 4.368%, maturing June 05, 2015 | | 141,523 |
| \$ | 646,459 | Term Loan, 4.766%, maturing June 05, 2015 | | 389,492 |
| | | Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc. | B2 | BB- |
| | 2,481,250 | Term Loan, 2.977%, maturing July 11, 2014 | | 1,848,531 |
| | | Harrington Holdings, Inc. | B1 | BB- |
| | 2,423,500 | Term Loan, 2.729%, maturing January 11, 2014 | | 2,035,740 |
| | | HCA, Inc. | Ba3 | BB |
| | 23,338,569 | Term Loan, 3.709%, maturing November 18, 2013 | | 19,766,461 |
| | | Health Management Associates, Inc. | B1 | BB- |
| | 1,676,246 | Term Loan, 3.209%, maturing February 28, 2014 | | 1,347,283 |
| | | Iasis Healthcare, LLC | Ba2 | B+ |
| | 1,561,810 | Term Loan, 2.409%, maturing March 14, 2014 | | 1,371,464 |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | | |
| <i>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| \$ | 144,841 | Term Loan, 4.763%, maturing March 14, 2014 | | \$ 127,188 | |
| | 540,437 | Term Loan, 2.409%, maturing March 15, 2014 | | 474,571 | |
| | 1,932,595 | IM US Holdings, LLC Term Loan, 2.848%, maturing June 26, 2014 | B1 | BB | 1,724,841 |
| | 1,745,625 | Life Technologies Corporation Term Loan, 5.250%, maturing November 21, 2015 | Baa3 | BBB- | 1,716,714 |
| | 1,187,388 | Multiplan, Inc. Term Loan, 3.000%, maturing April 12, 2013 | B1 | B+ | 983,553 |
| | 1,969,636 | National Mentor, Inc. Term Loan, 3.460%, maturing June 29, 2013 | B1 | B+ | 1,231,022 |
| | 117,736 | Term Loan, 5.570%, maturing June 29, 2013 | | | 73,585 |
| | 86,211 | Nycomed Term Loan, 5.240%, maturing December 10, 2014 | NR | NR | 78,381 |
| EUR | 535,383 | Term Loan, 5.240%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 486,754 |
| EUR | 54,917 | Term Loan, 5.240%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 49,929 |
| EUR | 388,312 | Term Loan, 5.240%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 353,042 |
| EUR | 1,397,300 | Term Loan, 5.240%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 1,270,383 |
| EUR | 535,383 | Term Loan, 5.990%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 486,754 |
| EUR | 1,397,300 | Term Loan, 5.990%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 1,270,383 |
| EUR | 86,211 | Term Loan, 5.990%, maturing December 10, 2014 | | | 78,381 |
| EUR | 54,917 | Term Loan, 5.990%, maturing | | | 49,929 |

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| | | December 10, 2014 | | |
| | | Term Loan, 5.990%, maturing | | |
| EUR | 388,312 | December 10, 2014 | | 353,042 |
| | | Orthofix International/Colgate Medical | B1 | BB+ |
| | | Term Loan, 6.317%, maturing | | |
| \$ | 1,658,788 | September 22, 2013 | | 1,434,852 |
| | | Quintiles Transnational Corporation | B1 | BB |
| | | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing | | |
| | 2,945,798 | March 31, 2013 | | 2,625,442 |
| | | Renal Advantage, Inc. | NR | B+ |
| | | Term Loan, 4.496%, maturing | | |
| | 3,348,922 | October 05, 2012 | | 2,804,723 |
| | | Rural/Metro Operating Company, LLC | Ba2 | BB- |
| | | Term Loan, 6.101%, maturing | | |
| | 835,293 | March 04, 2011 | | 728,793 |
| | | Term Loan, 4.010%, maturing | | |
| | 519,127 | March 04, 2011 | | 452,938 |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</i> | | | | |
| | Sterigenics International, Inc. | B3 | BB- | |
| \$ 1,934,310 | Term Loan, 4.191%, maturing November 21, 2013 | | | \$ 1,547,448 |
| | Stiefel Laboratories, Inc. | B1 | BB- | |
| 686,150 | Term Loan, 3.410%, maturing December 28, 2013 | | | 576,366 |
| 897,078 | Term Loan, 3.410%, maturing December 28, 2013 | | | 753,545 |
| | Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. | Ba2 | B+ | |
| 961,093 | Term Loan, 3.231%, maturing April 19, 2014 | | | 783,291 |
| 217,241 | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing April 21, 2014 | | | 177,052 |
| | Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC | Ba3 | B | |
| 2,955,000 | Term Loan, 3.459%, maturing December 29, 2014 | | | 1,802,550 |
| | Team Health, Inc. | B1 | BB- | |
| 2,021,518 | Term Loan, 3.309%, maturing November 23, 2012 | | | 1,495,923 |
| | United Surgical Partners International, Inc. | Ba3 | B | |
| 311,290 | Term Loan, 2.470%, maturing April 19, 2014 | | | 256,814 |
| 1,648,065 | Term Loan, 2.797%, maturing April 19, 2014 | | | 1,359,653 |
| | Vanguard Health Holdings Company II, LLC | Ba3 | B+ | |
| 3,384,583 | Term Loan, 3.301%, maturing September 23, 2011 | | | 3,132,855 |
| | Viant Holdings, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| 738,750 | Term Loan, 3.710%, maturing June 25, 2014 | | | 424,781 |
| | VWR International, Inc. | B1 | B+ | |
| 1,500,000 | | | | 1,213,125 |

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| | | Term Loan, 2.979%, maturing June 29, 2014 | | |
| EUR | 2,500,000 | Term Loan, 4.049%, maturing June 29, 2014 | | 2,063,343 |
| | | | | 118,288,439 |
| Home & Office Furnishings: 1.7% | | | | |
| | | Global Garden Products Italy, S.P.A. | NR | NR |
| EUR | 1,250,000 | Term Loan, 8.417%, maturing October 19, 2014 | | 859,727 |
| EUR | 1,250,000 | Term Loan, 8.917%, maturing October 19, 2015 | | 859,727 |
| | | Hilding Anders | NR | NR |
| EUR | 324,872 | Term Loan, 7.540%, maturing April 25, 2015 | | 178,924 |
| SEK | 17,864,613 | Term Loan, 7.733%, maturing April 25, 2015 | | 795,096 |
| | | National Bedding Company | B1 | BB- |
| \$ | 2,171,925 | Term Loan, 3.045%, maturing February 28, 2013 | | 1,066,958 |
| | | Simmons Company | B2 | CC |
| | 5,942,562 | Term Loan, 8.535%, maturing December 19, 2011 | | 4,632,227 |
| | | Springs Window Fashions, LLC | B2 | B+ |
| | 1,337,522 | Term Loan, 4.250%, maturing December 31, 2012 | | 806,971 |
| | | | | 9,199,630 |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| Insurance: 2.1% | | | | |
| | AmWINS Group, Inc. | B2 | B- | |
| \$ 1,970,000 | Term Loan, 3.410%, maturing June 08, 2013 | | | \$ 1,167,225 |
| | Applied Systems, Inc. | B1 | B- | |
| 1,262,784 | Term Loan, 3.921%, maturing September 26, 2013 | | | 966,030 |
| | Conseco, Inc. | B2 | CCC | |
| 6,115,077 | Term Loan, 2.447%, maturing October 10, 2013 | | | 3,577,320 |
| | Crawford & Company | B1 | BB- | |
| 1,831,525 | Term Loan, 3.960%, maturing October 30, 2013 | | | 1,529,323 |
| | Hub International, Ltd. | B2 | B+ | |
| 453,285 | Term Loan, 3.959%, maturing June 13, 2014 | | | 326,365 |
| 2,016,685 | Term Loan, 3.959%, maturing June 13, 2014 | | | 1,452,013 |
| | Swett & Crawford | B3 | B- | |
| 2,554,500 | Term Loan, 2.729%, maturing April 03, 2014 | | | 1,387,944 |
| | USI Holdings Corporation | B2 | B | |
| 2,271,734 | Term Loan, 4.210%, maturing May 05, 2014 | | | 1,347,895 |
| | | | | 11,754,115 |
| Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 7.5% | | | | |
| | 24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc. | Ba3 | B+ | |
| 3,160,625 | Term Loan, 3.468%, maturing June 08, 2012 | | | 1,801,556 |
| | Alpha D2, Ltd. | NR | NR | |
| 1,178,571 | Term Loan, 2.854%, maturing December 31, 2013 | | | 614,598 |
| 1,714,286 | Term Loan, 2.854%, maturing December 31, 2013 | | | 893,961 |
| | | B1 | B | |

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| 3,078,125 | AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc. Term Loan, 4.625%, maturing June 10, 2013 | | | 1,677,578 |
| 6,800,114 | Cedar Fair, L.P. Term Loan, 2.479%, maturing August 30, 2012 | Ba3 | BB- | 5,662,156 |
| 1,940,892 | HIT Entertainment, Inc. Term Loan, 3.490%, maturing March 20, 2012 | B1 | B- | 970,446 |
| 75,000 | Kerasotes Showplace Theater, LLC Revolver, 0.804%, maturing October 31, 2010 | B1 | B- | 71,625 |
| 281,978 | Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing October 28, 2011 | | | 176,236 |
| 28,000,112 | Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. Term Loan, 4.249%, maturing April 08, 2012 | Ba3 | B+ | 12,780,063 |
| 7,754,732 | Term Loan, 4.709%, maturing April 09, 2012 | | | 3,539,485 |
| 4,418,745 | NEP II, Inc. Term Loan, 2.729%, maturing February 16, 2014 | B1 | B | 3,645,465 |
| 10,774,321 | Warner Music Group Term Loan, 2.954%, maturing February 28, 2011 | Ba3 | BB | 9,341,336 |
| | | | | 41,174,505 |

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| | | <i>Moody's</i> | <i>S&P</i> | |
| <i>Lodging: 1.5%</i> | | | | |
| | Audio Visual Services Corporation | Ba3 | B+ | |
| \$ 987,500 | | | | |