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Nuveen Build America Bond Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Date of reporting period: March 31, 2011

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

INVESTMENT ADVISER NAME CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2011, Nuveen Asset Management, the Funds' investment adviser, changed its name to Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. ("Nuveen Fund Advisors"). Concurrently, Nuveen Fund Advisors formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, to house its portfolio management capabilities.

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS COMPLETES STRATEGIC COMBINATION WITH FAF ADVISORS

On December 31, 2010, Nuveen Investments completed the strategic combination between Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, the largest investment affiliate of Nuveen Investments, and FAF Advisors. As part of this transaction, U.S. Bancorp – the parent of FAF Advisors – received cash consideration and a 9.5% stake in Nuveen Investments in exchange for the long term investment business of FAF Advisors, including investment management responsibilities for the non-money market mutual funds of the First American Funds family.

The approximately \$27 billion of mutual fund and institutional assets managed by FAF Advisors, along with the investment professionals managing these assets and other key personnel, have become part of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC. With these additions to Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, this affiliate now manages more than \$100 billion of assets across a broad range of strategies from municipal and taxable fixed income to traditional and specialized equity investments.

This combination does not affect the investment objectives or strategies of the Funds in this report. Over time, Nuveen Investments expects that the combination will provide even more ways to meet the needs of investors who work with financial advisors and consultants by enhancing the multi-boutique model of Nuveen Investments, which also includes highly respected investment teams at HydePark, NWQ Investment Management, Santa Barbara Asset Management, Symphony Asset Management, Tradewinds Global Investors and Winslow Capital. Nuveen Investments managed approximately \$206 billion of assets as of March 31, 2011.

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Chairman's
Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

In 2010, the global economy recorded another year of recovery from the financial and economic crises of 2008, but many of the factors that caused the downturn still weigh on the prospects for continued improvement. In the U.S., ongoing weakness in housing values has put pressure on homeowners and mortgage lenders. Similarly, the strong earnings recovery for corporations and banks is only slowly being translated into increased hiring or more active lending. Globally, deleveraging by private and public borrowers has inhibited economic growth and that process is far from complete.

Encouragingly, constructive actions are being taken by governments around the world to deal with economic issues. In the U.S., the recent passage of a stimulatory tax bill relieved some of the pressure on the Federal Reserve to promote economic expansion through quantitative easing and offers the promise of sustained economic growth. A number of European governments are undertaking programs that could significantly reduce their budget deficits. Governments across the emerging markets are implementing various steps to deal with global capital flows without undermining international trade and investment.

The success of these government actions could determine whether 2011 brings further economic recovery and financial market progress. One risk associated with the extraordinary efforts to strengthen U.S. economic growth is that the debt of the U.S. government will continue to grow to unprecedented levels. Another risk is that over time there could be inflationary pressures on asset values in the U.S. and abroad, because what happens in the U.S. impacts the rest of the world economy. Also, these various actions are being taken in a setting of heightened global economic uncertainty, primarily about the supplies of energy and other critical commodities. In this challenging environment, your Nuveen investment team continues to seek sustainable investment opportunities and to remain alert to potential risks in a recovery still facing many headwinds. On your behalf, we monitor their activities to assure they maintain their investment disciplines.

As you will note elsewhere in this report, on December 31, 2010, Nuveen Investments completed a strategic combination with FAF Advisors, Inc., the manager of the First American Funds. The combination adds highly respected and distinct investment teams to meet the needs of investors and their advisors and is designed to benefit all fund shareholders by creating a fund organization with the potential for further economies of scale and the ability to draw from even greater talent and expertise to meet those investor needs.

As of the end of April, 2011, Nuveen Investments had completed the refinancing of all of the Auction Rate Preferred Securities issued by its taxable closed-end funds and 89% of the MuniPreferred shares issued by its tax-exempt closed-end funds. Please consult the Nuveen Investments web site, www.Nuveen.com, for the current status of this important refinancing program.

As always, I encourage you to contact your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund. On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner
Chairman of the Board
May 19, 2011

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Portfolio Manager's Comments

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)

Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (NBD)

Portfolio manager Daniel Close discusses U.S. economic and municipal market conditions, key investment strategies and the performance of the Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB) and the Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (NBD). Dan, who joined Nuveen in 2000, has managed NBB since its inception in April 2010 and NBD since its inception in November 2010.

What factors affected the U.S. economy and municipal market during the reporting period ended March 31, 2011?

During this period, the U.S. economy demonstrated some signs of improvement, supported by the efforts of both the Federal Reserve (Fed) and the federal government. For its part, the Fed continued to hold the benchmark fed funds rate in a target range of zero to 0.25% since cutting it to this record low level in December 2008. At its April 2011 meeting (following the end of this reporting period), the central bank renewed its commitment to keeping the fed funds rate at "exceptionally low levels" for an "extended period." The Fed also left unchanged its second round of quantitative easing, which calls for purchasing \$600 billion in longer-term U.S. Treasury bonds by June 30, 2011. The goal of this plan is to lower long-term interest rates and thereby stimulate economic activity and create jobs. The federal government continued to focus on implementing the economic stimulus package passed in early 2009 aimed at providing job creation, tax relief, fiscal assistance to state and local governments and expansion of unemployment benefits and other federal social welfare programs.

In the first quarter of 2011, the U.S. economy, as measured by the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), grew at an annualized rate of 1.8%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of positive growth. The employment picture continued to improve gradually, with the national jobless rate registering 8.8% in March 2011, its lowest level since March 2009 and down from 9.7% a year earlier. While the Fed's longer-term inflation expectations remained stable, inflation posted its largest twelve month gain since December 2009, as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.7% year-over-year as of March 2011, driven mainly by increased prices for energy. The core CPI (which excludes food and energy) increased 1.2% over this period, staying within the Fed's unofficial objective of 2.0% or lower for this measure. The housing market continued to be a weak spot in the economy. For the twelve months ended February 2011 (most recent data available at the time this report was prepared), the average home price in the Standard & Poor's (S&P) Case-Shiller index of 20 major metropolitan areas lost 3.3%, with 10 of the 20 metropolitan areas hitting their lowest levels since housing prices peaked in 2006.

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio manager as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.

Any reference to credit ratings for portfolio holdings denotes the highest rating assigned by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) such as Standard & Poor's (S&P), Moody's or Fitch. AAA, AA, A and BBB ratings are investment grade; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D ratings are below investment grade. Holdings and ratings

may change over time.

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Looking at the overall municipal market, bond prices generally rose during this period, as the combination of strong demand and tight supply of new tax-exempt issuance created favorable market conditions. After rallying strongly over most of the period, the municipal market suffered a reversal in mid-November 2010, due largely to investor concerns about inflation, the federal deficit and the deficit's impact on demand for U.S. Treasuries. Adding to this situation was media coverage of the strained finances of many state and local governments, which often failed to differentiate between gaps in these governments' operating budgets and their ability to meet their debt service obligation. Toward the end of this period, we saw the environment in the municipal market improve, as crossover buyers—including hedge funds and life insurance companies—were attracted by municipal bond prices and tax-exempt yields, resulting in decreased outflows, declining yields and rising valuations.

What key strategies were used to manage NBB and NBD during this period?

The inception date for NBB was April 27, 2010, and for NBD it was November 23, 2010. Both NBB and NBD are designed to invest primarily in Build America Bonds (BABs) and other taxable municipal bonds. Bonds issued under the Build America Bond program, which ended December 31, 2010, offered municipal issuers a federal subsidy equal to 35% of a bond's interest payments, often providing issuers with a lower-cost alternative to traditional tax-exempt debt.

The primary investment objective of these two Funds is to provide current income through investments in taxable municipal securities. Their secondary objective is to seek enhanced portfolio value and total return. The Funds offer strategic portfolio diversification opportunities for traditional municipal bond investors, while broadening participation to investors that have not traditionally purchased municipal bonds, including public and corporate retirement plans, endowments, life insurance companies, and sovereign wealth funds. For these investors, these Funds can offer investment-grade municipal credit, current income, and strong call protection.

Both NBB and NBD completed their initial investment process during this reporting period. Between April 2010, when NBB was introduced, and the end of the BAB program in December 2010, BAB issuance totaled \$90.5 billion. Issuance was particularly heavy during the fourth quarter of 2010, as issuers uncertain about the extension of the BAB program sought to take advantage of the program's terms before it expired. During this period, \$44.1 billion in BABs were issued, accounting for 33% of new bonds issued in the municipal market. Within the 21 months between the first BAB issue in April 2009 and the last BAB issue in December 2010, \$181.4 billion of Build America Bonds were issued. The secondary market for BABs continues to be active.

The ample supply of BAB issuance during the invest-up enabled us to purchase a good balance of BABs in both the primary (new issue) and secondary markets. Under the provisions of the Build America Bond program, only governmental entities could issue BABs. Issuance was heaviest in the general purpose/public improvement, education, transportation, and utilities sectors. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations such as hospitals generally did not qualify as BABs issuers, limiting the availability of these bonds. Bonds with proceeds

earmarked for refundings, working capital and private activities also were not covered by the BAB program. By the end of the program, all states except Montana and Rhode Island had issued BABs, with California, New York, Texas, Illinois and Ohio at the forefront in terms of issuance, followed by New Jersey, Washington, Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia. This enabled us to add geographic diversity to the Funds. The majority of our purchases were at the long end of the yield curve.

During NBB's invest-up period, we purchased a good mix of benchmark and non-benchmark BAB issues. Benchmark BAB issues are bonds whose cusip is over \$250 million in size and therefore eligible for inclusion in the Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index. Non-benchmark BAB issues are smaller, generally lower-profile issuers that can offer the same credit quality as benchmark issues, but may require a more detailed credit review before purchase. As part of its investment strategies, NBB uses an integrated leverage and hedging strategy to seek to enhance current income and total return, while working to maintain a level of interest rate risk similar to that of the Barclays Capital BAB Index. To implement leverage, NBB uses both bank borrowings and inverse floating rate securities. Duration shortening hedges, which can include shorting U.S. Treasury futures or long LIBOR swaps, were used to reduce the leverage-adjusted portfolio duration to a level close to that of the index. NBB's integrated leverage strategy is discussed further on page nine.

After the completion of NBB's invest-up period, we focused primarily on improving the Fund's liquidity profile by purchasing additional benchmark, or index-eligible, BAB issues. These bonds, which were in good supply in the primary market during the fourth quarter of 2010, are currently in greater demand than non-benchmark issues and should be more liquid on a going-forward basis. Purchases were funded with the proceeds from sales of non-benchmark issues. Following the end of new issue BABs, we continued to sell non-benchmark and other non-BAB bonds and purchase BABs in the secondary market, focusing on adding benchmark issues where we had favorable credit opinions while these bonds were still readily available in the market.

During the last half of this period, we also shifted more of NBB's leverage from bank borrowings to inverse floating rate securities. In our opinion, these securities currently offer a less expensive form of financing. NBB's leverage, originally implemented as approximately 65% through borrowings and 35% through inverse floaters¹, was approximately 80% funded by inverse floaters as of the end of this period.

In NBD, the heavy supply of new BABs during the last part of 2010 enabled us to complete the invest-up of this Fund primarily with purchases of BABs, with an emphasis on benchmark issues, and also to diversify NBD in terms of sector and credit. Shortly after the invest-up period began, we bought a number of long U.S. Treasury bonds to help bring NBD's duration profile in line with that of the Fund's benchmark, the Barclays Capital BAB Index. Toward the end of this period, we sold most of these non-BAB holdings and reinvested the proceeds in BABs. NBD uses a leverage strategy similar to that used in NBB using inverse floating rate securities only. Following the end of the new issue calendar, we continued to make small trades in the secondary market and worked to increase NBD's liquidity. In early 2011, following a decline in the tax-exempt municipal market, both NBB and NBD purchased tax-exempt municipal bonds at attractive prices.

¹ Inverse floating rate securities, also known as inverse floaters, are created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. This trust, in turn, (a) issues floating rate certificates typically paying short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties in amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, and (b) issues an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") to an investor (such as a Fund) interested in gaining investment

exposure to a long-term municipal bond. The income received by the holder of the inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the holder of the inverse floater bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk. The holder of the inverse floater typically also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. Hence, an inverse floater essentially represents an investment in the underlying bond on a leveraged basis.

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As the valuations on these bonds approached more appropriate levels near the end of this period, we sold these non-BABs at higher prices, thus benefiting the Funds.

During the period, the Funds also entered into interest rate and forward interest rate swap contracts to reduce the duration of each Fund's portfolio, as well as to partially fix its interest cost of leverage.

Because the BAB program was not renewed at the end of December 2010, shareholders should note that both NBB and NBD have contingent term provisions stating that if there are no new issuances of BABs or similarly U.S. Treasury-subsidized taxable municipal bonds for any 24-month period ending on or before December 31, 2014, NBB and NBD will terminate on or around June 30, 2020, and December 31, 2020, respectively.

How did these Funds perform over this period?

Results for NBB and NBD, as well as relevant index information, are presented in the accompanying table.

Cumulative Total Returns on Net Asset Value
For periods ended 3/31/11

Since Inception	4/27/10	11/23/10
NBB*	4.90%	N/A
NBD**	N/A	3.73%
Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index ²	2.88%*	1.27%**

For the period between their respective inceptions and March 31, 2011, the cumulative returns on net asset value (NAV) for NBB and NBD exceeded the returns for the Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index, which reflect the same time periods.

Key management factors that influenced the Funds' returns during this period included duration and yield curve positioning, credit exposure and sector allocation. In addition, individual security selection was positive for both NBB and NBD, as heavy issuance of BABs during the fourth quarter of 2010 gave us access to a robust array of bonds with attractive features from which to choose. The Funds' use of leverage was an important factor affecting the Funds' performance for this period. The impact of leverage is discussed in more detail on page nine.

During this period, bonds with intermediate and longer maturities generally performed well. Overall, duration was a positive contributor to NBB's performance and a negative factor in NBD. This difference can be attributed to NBB's overweighting of an intermediate segment of the yield curve that performed particularly well during this period.

Both NBB and NBD were similarly weighted among the credit quality sectors, with their largest allocation in bonds rated AA, followed by A, AAA, BBB and non-rated bonds. On the whole, this credit rating exposure was negative for performance during this period.

The overall impact of sector exposure was positive in both NBB and NBD. The Funds' sector allocations were well diversified, with the heaviest weightings in limited and general tax obligation bonds, utilities, transportation and water and sewer credits.

- * The returns shown for NBB and the index represent the period from April 27, 2010 (NBB's inception date), through March 31, 2011.
- ** The returns shown for NBD and the index represent the period from November 23, 2010 (NBD's inception date), through March 31, 2011.

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the Performance Overview pages for NBB and NBD in this report.

- 2 The Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index is an unleveraged index that comprises all direct pay Build America Bonds that are SEC-regulated, taxable, dollar-denominated, and have at least one year to final maturity, at least \$250 million par amount outstanding, and are determined to be investment grade by Barclays Capital. This index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses and is not available for direct investment.

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IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE

One important factor impacting the returns of these Funds relative to the comparative index was the Funds' use of leverage. These Funds use leverage because their managers believe that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on net asset value and total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance returns during periods when the prices of securities held by the Funds' generally are rising. Leverage made a positive contribution to the Funds' performance over the reporting period.

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Dividend and Share Price Information

Introduced in April 2010, NBB declared its initial monthly distribution in June 2010 and maintained a stable monthly dividend throughout the remainder of the reporting period ended March 31, 2011. NBD, which was introduced in November 2010, declared its initial monthly dividend distribution in January 2011 and maintained a stable monthly dividend over the remainder of the period.

NBB and NBD seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect the Funds' past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, the Funds may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Funds during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. The Funds will, over time, pay all of their net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of March 31, 2011, both NBB and NBD had positive UNII balances for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

SHARE REPURCHASES AND PRICE INFORMATION

Since the inception of NBB's repurchase program, NBB has not repurchased any of its outstanding shares. As of March 31, 2011, NBD is not authorized to repurchase its outstanding shares.

As of March 31, 2011, and during the reporting period, the Funds' share prices were trading at (+) premiums/(-) discounts to their NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	3/31/11 (-) Discount	Average (+) Premium/(-) Discount Since Inception
NBB	(-)4.24%	(+)0.29%
NBD	(-)4.12%	(-)0.50%

NBB Nuveen Build
America Bond
Performance Fund
OVERVIEW
as of March 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Share Price	\$18.06
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$18.86
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-4.24%
Market Yield	7.77%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$499,020

Cumulative Total Return
(Inception 4/27/10)

	On Share Price	On NAV
Since Inception	-3.99%	4.90%

States²

(as a % of total municipal bonds)

California	18.5%
New York	10.7%
Illinois	10.4%
Texas	5.6%
Ohio	4.8%
Georgia	4.3%
Washington	4.2%
Louisiana	3.6%
Michigan	3.4%
Indiana	3.2%
Florida	3.1%
Tennessee	2.9%
Oregon	2.7%
Virgin Islands	2.4%
Arizona	2.3%
New Jersey	2.3%
Virginia	2.2%
Other	13.4%

Portfolio Composition^{2,3}

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	24.0%
Tax Obligation/General	23.0%
Utilities	21.0%

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Transportation	13.1%
Water and Sewer	12.7%
Education and Civic Organizations	4.9%
Short-Term Investments	0.1%
Other	1.2%

Build America Bond Allocation²
(as a % of total municipal bonds)

Build America Bonds	93.7%
Non-Build America Bonds	6.3%

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- 2 Holdings are subject to change.
- 3 Excluding investments in derivatives.

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NBD
Performance
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Build
America Bond
Opportunity Fund

as of March 31, 2011

Fund Snapshot

Share Price	\$18.63
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$19.43
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-4.12%
Market Yield	8.12%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$139,972

Cumulative Total Return
(Inception 11/23/10)

	On Share Price	On NAV
Since Inception	-4.96%	3.73%

States^{2,3}
(as a % of total investments)

Illinois	12.7%
California	12.5%
New York	9.9%
Texas	7.6%
South Carolina	6.9%
New Jersey	5.4%
Michigan	5.2%
Colorado	4.3%
Pennsylvania	4.0%
Ohio	3.9%
Georgia	3.3%
Missouri	2.7%
Nevada	2.7%
District of Columbia	2.7%
Kentucky	2.1%
Other	14.1%

Portfolio Composition^{2,3}
(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	31.1%
Utilities	17.7%
Tax Obligation/General	16.3%
Water and Sewer	13.2%
Transportation	10.8%

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Education and Civic Organizations	6.4%
Other	4.5%

Build America Bond Allocation^{2,3}
(as a % of total investments)

Build America Bonds	96.5%
Non-Build America Bonds	3.5%

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Report of Independent
Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders
Nuveen Build America Bond Fund
Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Build America Bond Fund and Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (the “Funds”) as of March 31, 2011, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets, cash flows (Nuveen Build America Bond Fund only), and the financial highlights for the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds’ internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds’ internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of March 31, 2011, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. 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 positions of Nuveen Build America Bond Fund and Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund at March 31, 2011, and the results of their operations, changes in their net assets, their cash flows (Nuveen Build American Bond Fund only), and the financial highlights for the periods indicated therein in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Chicago, Illinois
May 25, 2011

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NBB Nuveen Build America Bond Fund
Portfolio of Investments
March 31, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Municipal Bonds			
	Arizona – 2.5% (2.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 3,000	Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona, System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.423%, 8/01/35	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 3,006,540
10,000	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 6.100%, 7/01/34	No Opt. Call	Aa2	9,580,200
13,000	Total Arizona			12,586,740
	California – 20.3% (18.5% of Total Investments)			
500	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bond Bank, Revenue Bonds, University of California San Francisco Neurosciences Building, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.486%, 5/15/49	No Opt. Call	Aa2	498,620
3,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34	No Opt. Call	A2	3,184,410
4,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 3/01/35	3/20 at 100.00	A2	3,975,560
7,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.484%, 11/01/41	No Opt. Call	Aa2	6,920,550
4,500	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 7.950%, 3/01/36	3/20 at 100.00	A1	4,845,735
5,500	City and County of San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Taxable Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Redevelopment Projects, Series 2009F, 8.406%, 8/01/39	No Opt. Call	A1	5,663,680
5,000	Hayward Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.350%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	8/20 at 100.00	AA+	5,046,250
950	Los Alamitos Unified School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds,	No Opt. Call	Aa2	900,268

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School Facilities Improvement, Build America Taxable Bond Series
2010C, 6.210%, 8/01/35

15,000	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	Aa1	15,716,250
	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42			
10,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation	No Opt. Call	Aa1	10,477,500
	Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42 (UB) (4)			
11,000	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple	No Opt. Call	A+	10,843,580
	Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 7.618%, 8/01/40			
2,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,513,100
	Option Bond Trust T0003, 29.995%, 7/01/42 (IF) (4)			
9,520	Napa Valley Unified School District, Napa County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	Aa2	9,558,651
	America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.507%, 8/01/43			
3,000	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	A	2,946,720
	Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19			
5,000	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,719,700
	Bond Series 2010A, 5.580%, 2/01/40			
2,355	San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,491,307
	2008, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009C, 7.630%, 8/01/44			
4,000	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, 525 Golden Gate	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,783,000
	Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Office Project, Tender Option Bond Trust			
	B001, 29.243%, 11/01/30 (IF)			
1,000	Santa Barbara County, California, Certificates of Participation, Recovery Zone Economic	No Opt. Call	AA+	973,600
	Development Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 6.250%, 12/01/40			
	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds,			
	Series 2011A:			
275	6.500%, 12/01/17	No Opt. Call	A-	272,440
295	6.750%, 12/01/18	No Opt. Call	A-	289,873
2,500	Walnut Energy Center Authority, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Turlock Irrigation	No Opt. Call	A+	2,465,425
	District, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.230%, 1/01/29			
4,000	West Kern Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Land Acquisition Project,	No Opt. Call	AA-	4,044,680
	Build America Bonds, Series 10B, 6.720%, 6/01/40			
100,395	Total California			101,130,899

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Colorado – 1.9% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,000	East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Arapahoe County, Colorado, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.820%, 11/15/40	11/20 at 100.00	A+	\$ 897,330
3,000	Mesa State College, Colorado, Auxiliary Facilities Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.746%, 5/15/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,052,080
1,000	Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colorado, Institutional Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Recovery Zone Economic Development Project, Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa2	952,130
5,000	St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J, Boulder, Larimer and Weld Counties, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.790%, 12/15/33	12/20 at 100.00	Aa2	4,776,050
10,000	Total Colorado			9,677,590
	Connecticut – 1.3% (1.2% of Total Investments)			
6,000	Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut, Special Obligation Revenue Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Series 2010B, 12.500%, 4/01/39	4/20 at 100.00	N/R	6,417,720
	Florida – 3.4% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Florida Governmental Utilities Authority, North Fort Myers Utility Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.084%, 10/01/40	10/20 at 100.00	A2	5,091,200
6,195	Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 5.750%, 6/01/35	6/19 at 100.00	AAA	6,114,837
500	Lake City, Florida, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010B, 6.175%, 7/01/35 – AGC Insured	7/20 at 100.00	AA+	497,765
4,975	Orlando Community Redevelopment Agency, Florida, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Downtown District, Direct Subsidy Build America Table Bond Series 2010B, 7.784%, 9/01/40	9/20 at 100.00	A1	5,295,639
16,670	Total Florida			16,999,441
	Georgia – 4.7% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
10,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project J Bonds, Taxable Build	No Opt. Call	A+	9,549,300

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America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%, 4/01/57				
15,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project P Bonds, Refunding	No Opt. Call	A-	14,032,800
Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57				
25,000	Total Georgia			23,582,100
Illinois – 11.4% (10.4% of Total Investments)				
5,000	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales and Transfer Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Pension	No Opt. Call	AA	4,938,400
Funding Taxable Series 2008A, 6.899%, 12/01/40				
10,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Third Lien,	1/20 at 100.00	A1	9,859,800
Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38				
10,000	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	Aa3	10,278,100
2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40				
10,000	Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA-	10,262,100
5,610	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D,	No Opt. Call	AA	5,394,520
6.229%, 11/15/34				
500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series	4/11 at 100.00	Baa3	436,985
2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15				
13,875	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-3,	No Opt. Call	A+	13,325,689
6.725%, 4/01/35				
2,680	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds,	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,601,449
Senior Lien Series 2009A, 6.184%, 1/01/34				
57,665	Total Illinois			57,097,043
Indiana – 3.5% (3.2% of Total Investments)				
Evansville Redevelopment Authority, Indiana, Lease Rental Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B:				
1,250	6.960%, 2/01/34	8/20 at 100.00	Aa3	1,262,638
9,440	7.210%, 2/01/39	8/20 at 100.00	Aa3	9,585,848

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Indiana (continued)			
\$ 5,000	Indiana University, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.636%, 6/01/35	6/20 at 100.00	Aaa	\$ 4,893,700
1,725	Speedway Redevelopment Authority, Indiana, Lease Rental Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.512%, 2/01/35	No Opt. Call	A+	1,695,917
17,415	Total Indiana			17,438,103
	Kentucky – 1.0% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B002, 28.928%, 9/01/37 – AGM Insured (IF)	9/20 at 100.00	AA+	5,208,250
	Louisiana – 4.0% (3.6% of Total Investments)			
20,000	East Baton Rouge Sewage Commission, Louisiana, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.087%, 2/01/45	2/20 at 100.00	Aa2	19,961,000
	Massachusetts – 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option Bond Trust T0004, 25.436%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,318,000
	Michigan – 3.8% (3.4% of Total Investments)			
14,650	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009B, 7.747%, 5/01/39	No Opt. Call	Aa2	15,335,620
1,720	Jackson Public Schools, Jackson County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Qualified School Construction Bonds – Taxable Direct Payment, Series 2010B, 6.450%, 5/01/27	5/20 at 100.00	Aa2	1,722,219
1,000	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34	6/22 at 100.00	Baa3	748,140
950	Monroe, Michigan, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2010, 6.650%, 5/01/27	5/20 at 100.00	A+	971,347
18,320	Total Michigan			18,777,326
	Missouri – 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)			

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1,900	Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Prairie State Power Project Revenue Bond, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Pay, Series 2009A, 6.890%, 1/01/42	1/19 at 100.00	A3	1,866,636
Nebraska – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
1,670	District Energy Corporation, Nebraska, Facility Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.901%, 7/01/32	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	1,631,690
Nevada – 2.3% (2.1% of Total Investments)				
6,000	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	7/19 at 100.00	Aa2	5,999,880
1,315	Las Vegas, Nevada, Certificates of Participation, City Hall Project, Build America Federally Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 7.800%, 9/01/39	9/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,388,298
4,000	North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Water and Wastewater Improvement Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.572%, 6/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,991,800
11,315	Total Nevada			11,379,978
New Jersey – 2.5% (2.3% of Total Investments)				
11,500	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 7.102%, 1/01/41	No Opt. Call	A+	12,501,190
New York – 11.8% (10.7% of Total Investments)				
15,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 5.600%, 3/15/40	No Opt. Call	AAA	14,160,450
10,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2010D, 5.600%, 3/15/40 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AAA	9,440,300
10,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.850%, 5/01/41	No Opt. Call	A–	9,130,600
4,750	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A-1, 5.871%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	A	4,450,560

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	New York (continued)			
	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD:			
\$ 2,025	5.952%, 6/15/42 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA+	\$ 2,080,809
2,595	5.952%, 6/15/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,666,518
1,595	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2, 26.399%, 6/15/44 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,654,733
5,500	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40	No Opt. Call	AA-	5,883,790
10,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G-1, 5.467%, 5/01/40	No Opt. Call	AAA	9,374,500
61,465	Total New York Ohio – 5.3% (4.8% of Total Investments)			58,842,260
500	American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.424%, 2/15/32	No Opt. Call	A	506,400
10,000	American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.834%, 2/15/41	No Opt. Call	A	11,219,500
3,000	Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio, General Obligation School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds, Build America Taxable Series 2010C, 6.300%, 11/01/40	5/20 at 100.00	Aa2	3,072,660
	Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority, Ohio, Lease Revenue Anticipation Bonds, Federally Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bonds, Series 2010:			
570	6.540%, 12/01/36	No Opt. Call	AA	547,388
4,490	6.640%, 12/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA	4,361,317
5,000			Aa2	4,822,300

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	Lucas County, Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Arena improvement Series 2010, 6.150%, 10/01/40	10/20 at 100.00		
1,760	Madison Local School District, Lake & Geauga Counties, Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010C, 6.050%, 4/01/42	9/20 at 100.00	Aa2	1,659,381
25,320	Total Ohio			26,188,946
	Oregon – 2.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)			
4,000	Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Certificates of Participation, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN-011, 27.474%, 5/01/35 (IF) (4)	5/20 at 100.00	Aa2	3,776,400
9,950	Warm Springs Reservation Confederated Tribes, Oregon, Tribal Economic Development Bonds, Hydroelectric Revenue Bonds, Pelton Round Butte Project, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.250%, 11/01/19	No Opt. Call	A3	10,804,904
13,950	Total Oregon			14,581,304
	Pennsylvania – 1.4% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Haverford Township School District, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010, 6.004%, 3/01/35 – AGC Insured	3/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,937,960
1,500	New Castle Sanitation Authority, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, Sewer Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.506%, 6/01/41 – AGM Insured	6/20 at 100.00	AA+	1,506,600
2,800	Uniontown Area School District, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010, 6.261%, 10/01/39	10/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,781,968
7,300	Total Pennsylvania			7,226,528
	South Carolina – 2.0% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.430%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa2	281,106
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Series 2010A, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	Aa2	9,652,316
9,190	Total South Carolina			9,933,422
	Tennessee – 3.2% (2.9% of Total Investments)			
15,000	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 7.431%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	A1	15,856,800

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Texas – 6.1% (5.6% of Total Investments)			
\$ 10,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Taxable Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	\$ 10,387,300
15,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bond Series 2009B, 6.718%, 1/01/49	No Opt. Call	A2	14,957,100
5,000	San Antonio, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.038%, 8/01/40	8/20 at 100.00	AAA	5,109,650
30,000	Total Texas			30,454,050
	Utah – 2.1% (1.9% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Utah, Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.700%, 10/01/40	4/20 at 100.00	AA+	4,587,750
5,415	Midvale Redevelopment Agency, Utah, Tax Increment and Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010, 6.250%, 5/01/34 – AGM Insured	5/20 at 100.00	AA+	5,210,205
775	North Salt Lake, Utah, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 5.800%, 6/15/30	12/19 at 100.00	AA–	741,900
11,190	Total Utah			10,539,855
	Vermont – 1.0% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
5,000	University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds Series 2010, 6.428%, 10/01/44	No Opt. Call	Aa3	4,904,350
	Virgin Islands – 2.6% (2.4% of Total Investments)			
12,500	Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010C, 6.850%, 7/01/35 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	12,946,250
	Virginia – 2.4% (2.2% of Total Investments)			
1,135	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,114,888
10,000			BBB	9,682,700

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	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call		
	Dulles Metrorail Capital Improvement Project, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D,			
	8.000%, 10/01/47			
1,705	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds,	6/12 at 100.00	Baa3	1,049,155
	Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A1, 6.706%, 6/01/46			
12,840	Total Virginia			11,846,743
	Washington – 4.6% (4.2% of Total Investments)			
2,465	Auburn, Washington, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series	6/20 at 100.00	AA	2,484,054
	2010B, 6.243%, 12/01/39			
5,000	Grays Harbor County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Electric System Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	A1	5,214,800
	Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Payment, Series 2010A, 6.707%, 7/01/40			
5,000	King County Public Hospital District 1, Washington, Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Valley	6/20 at 100.00	BBB+	5,090,150
	Medical Center, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 8.000%, 6/15/40			
5,000	Mason County Public Utility District 3, Washington, Electric Revenue Bonds, Build America	6/20 at 100.00	Aa3	4,823,100
	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.347%, 12/01/40			
2,505	Okanogan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	A1	2,374,840
	America Taxable Bonds – Direct Payment, Series 2010B, 6.046%, 12/01/40			
4,000	Seattle, Washington, Municipal Light and Power Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,903,800
	Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0001, 24.589%, 2/01/40 (IF) (4)			
23,970	Total Washington			22,890,744

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Wyoming – 0.4% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,000	University of Wyoming, Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010C, 5.800%, 6/01/30	6/20 at 100.00	Aa2	\$ 1,949,937
\$ 547,575	Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$560,917,578) – 109.6%			546,734,895
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
	Short-Term Investments – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 545	Repurchase Agreement with State Street Bank, dated 3/31/11, repurchase price \$545,330, collateralized by \$555,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.000%, due 4/30/12, value \$561,196	0.010%	4/01/11	545,330
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$545,330)			545,330
	Total Investments (cost \$561,462,908) – 109.7%			547,280,225
	Borrowings – (8.8)% (5)			(44,000,000)
	Floating Rate Obligations – (5.0)%			(24,810,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 4.1% (6)			20,549,743
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 499,019,968

Investments in Derivatives

Swaps outstanding at
March 31, 2011:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index	Fixed Rate (Annualized)	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (7)	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Barclays Bank PLC	\$94,000,000	Receive	3-Month USD-LIBOR	3.778	% Semi-Annually	2/17/12	2/17/40	\$ 10,738,776
JPMorgan	19,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	0.360	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/12	2,508
JPMorgan	19,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	1.193	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/14	129,393
Morgan Stanley	19,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	2.064	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/16	248,022
	26,000,000	Receive		4.435	Semi-Annually	2/24/12	2/24/40	238,354

Morgan Stanley	3-Month USD-LIBOR	\$11,357,053
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- All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets unless otherwise noted.
- (1) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net
- (4) payment obligations for investments in derivatives and/or inverse floating rate transactions.
- (5) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 8.0%.
- Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Value and/or the Net Unrealized
- (6) Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives.
- Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty
- (7) commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.
- N/R Not rated.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing
- (UB) transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

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NBD Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund
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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	California – 12.9% (12.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,030	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Subordinate Lien, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2010S-1, 7.043%, 4/01/50	No Opt. Call	A+	\$ 1,065,535
1,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34	No Opt. Call	A2	1,592,205
2,000	Hayward Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.350%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	8/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,018,500
2,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN027, 29.966%, 8/01/49 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,668,200
1,000	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	A+	985,780
2,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0003, 29.995%, 7/01/42 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA	2,513,100
1,000	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19	No Opt. Call	A	982,240
1,500		No Opt. Call	AAA	1,486,410

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San Diego County Regional Transportation
Commission, California, Sales Tax
Revenue Bonds,

Build America Taxable Bonds Series
2010A, 5.911%, 4/01/48

San Francisco City and County, California,
Certificates of Participation, 525 Golden

2,000	Gate	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,391,500
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Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities
Commission Office Project, Tender Option
Bond Trust

B001, 29.243%, 11/01/30 (IF)

Stanton Redevelopment Agency,
California, Consolidated Project Tax

315	Allocation Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	A–	308,177
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2011A, 7.000%, 12/01/19

The Regents of the University of
California, Medical Center Pooled Revenue

3,000	Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,976,540
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America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010H,
6.548%, 5/15/48

17,345	Total California			17,988,187
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Colorado – 4.4% (4.3% of Total
Investments)

Colorado State Bridge Enterprise Revenue
Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America

4,000	Series 2010A,	No Opt. Call	AA	4,173,640
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6.078%, 12/01/40

Regional Transportation District, Colorado,
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, FasTracks

2,000	Project, Build	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,958,800
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America Series 2010B, 5.844%, 11/01/50

6,000	Total Colorado			6,132,440
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Connecticut – 1.1% (1.1% of Total
Investments)

Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement
District, Connecticut, Special Obligation

1,500	Revenue	4/20 at 100.00	N/R	1,604,430
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Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally
Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone
Economic

Development Bond Series 2010B,
12.500%, 4/01/39

District of Columbia – 2.7% (2.7% of Total
Investments)

District of Columbia, Income Tax Secured
Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable

800	Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	AAA	808,024
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2009E, 5.591%, 12/01/34

3,000	District of Columbia, Income Tax Secured	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,012,570
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Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable

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	Bonds, Series			
	2010F, 5.582%, 12/01/35			
3,800	Total District of Columbia			3,820,594
	Georgia – 3.4% (3.3% of Total Investments)			
	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant			
	Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project J Bonds,			
2,000	Taxable Build	No Opt. Call	A+	1,909,860
	America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%,			
	4/01/57			
	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant			
	Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project P Bonds,			
3,000	Refunding	No Opt. Call	A–	2,806,560
	Taxable Build America Bonds Series			
	2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57			
5,000	Total Georgia			4,716,420

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Illinois – 13.1% (12.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 3,375	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.200%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	\$ 3,007,598
4,350	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa3	4,470,974
500	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.229%, 11/15/34	No Opt. Call	AA	480,795
500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series 2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15	4/11 at 100.00	Baa3	436,985
2,000	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010-5, 7.350%, 7/01/35	No Opt. Call	A+	2,064,200
3,000	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009A, 6.184%, 1/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,912,070
2,500	Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, Power Project Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A, 7.820%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	A2	2,776,725
2,000	The Board of Trustee of Northern Illinois University, Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010, 7.947%, 4/01/35 – AGM Insured	4/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,148,920
18,225	Total Illinois			18,298,267
	Indiana – 1.8% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
2,500	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B-2, 6.116%, 1/15/40	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,563,225
	Kentucky – 2.2% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 6.250%, 5/15/43	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,079,980
	Massachusetts – 1.7% (1.6% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option Bond Trust T0004, 25.436%, 6/01/40 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,318,000
3,000	Michigan – 5.4% (5.2% of Total Investments)		Aa2	2,870,730

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	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	5/20 at 100.00		
	Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 5/01/40			
1,000	Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,023,330
	2010A, 6.720%, 1/01/41			
2,000	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	6/22 at 100.00	Baa3	1,496,280
	Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34			
2,000	Wayne County Building Authority, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Jail Facilities,	12/20 at 100.00	A-	2,097,900
	Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Series 2010, 10.000%, 12/01/40			
8,000	Total Michigan			7,488,240
	Minnesota – 1.9% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
2,500	Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	A1	2,609,675
	Bond Series 2010C, 6.770%, 1/01/46			
	Mississippi – 1.7% (1.7% of Total Investments)			
2,500	Mississippi State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F,	No Opt. Call	AA	2,425,850
	5.245%, 11/01/34			
	Missouri – 2.8% (2.7% of Total Investments)			
1,150	Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,202,877
	Bonds, Series 2010, 5.792%, 11/01/41			
2,500	Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Prairie State Power Project Revenue	No Opt. Call	A3	2,750,400
	Bond, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Pay, Series 2010A, 7.897%, 1/01/42			
3,650	Total Missouri			3,953,277

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Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (continued)
NBDPortfolio of Investments March 31, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Nevada – 2.8% (2.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,615	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	7/19 at 100.00	Aa2	\$ 1,614,968
2,000	Washoe County, Nevada, Highway Revenue, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Bonds, Federally Taxable Direct	No Opt. Call	A+	2,235,240
3,615	Pay Build America Bonds, Series 2010E, 7.969%, 2/01/40 Total Nevada			3,850,208
	New Jersey – 5.5% (5.4% of Total Investments)			
3,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,929,470
2,500	Bonds Issuer Subsidy Program, Series 2010C, 5.754%, 12/15/28 New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A,	No Opt. Call	A+	2,717,650
2,050	7.102%, 1/01/41 Rutgers State University, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010H,	No Opt. Call	AA	2,057,175
7,550	5.665%, 5/01/40 Total New Jersey			7,704,295
	New York – 10.1% (9.9% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,440,300
2,000	Option Bond Trust B004, 24.523%, 3/15/40 (IF) Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Federally	No Opt. Call	A	2,051,120
3,000	Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.668%, 11/15/39 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,859,810
2,000	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Fiscal 2011 Series 2010AA,			
2,955	5.440%, 6/15/43 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,074,900
	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2,			
	26.399%, 6/15/44 (IF)		AA–	3,161,200

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	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40	No Opt. Call		
2,500	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-F1, 6.646%, 12/01/31	12/20 at 100.00	AA	2,596,450
14,455	Total New York			14,183,780
	North Carolina – 1.0% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
1,400	North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Triangle Expressway System State Annual Appropriation Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.700%, 1/01/39	1/19 at 100.00	AA	1,446,732
	Ohio – 4.0% (3.9% of Total Investments)			
2,500	American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Meldahl Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.499%, 2/15/50	No Opt. Call	A	2,603,600
3,000	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40	11/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,958,210
5,500	Total Ohio			5,561,810
	Pennsylvania – 4.1% (4.0% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Kiski Area School District, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 6.626%, 9/01/35 – AGM Insured	9/20 at 100.00	Aa3	1,030,690
2,500	Pennsylvania State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Third Series 2010B, 5.850%, 7/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	2,515,950
2,500	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.511%, 12/01/45	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,210,425
6,000	Total Pennsylvania			5,757,065

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	South Carolina – 7.1% (6.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.430%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa2	\$ 281,106
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Series 2010A, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	Aa2	9,652,316
9,190	Total South Carolina			9,933,422
	Tennessee – 2.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 6.731%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,947,650
	Texas – 7.8% (7.6% of Total Investments)			
1,810	Board of Regents, University of Texas System, Financing System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.276%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	AAA	1,866,345
2,705	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 5.999%, 12/01/44	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,800,811
2,000	Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42	No Opt. Call	A+	2,015,980
2,500	Dallas Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, School Building, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010C, 6.450%, 2/15/35	2/21 at 100.00	AAA	2,676,900
1,500	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Taxable Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	1,558,095
10,515	Total Texas			10,918,131
	Virginia – 1.3% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
3,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A1, 6.706%, 6/01/46	6/12 at 100.00	Baa3	1,846,020
	Washington – 1.7% (1.7% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Lodging Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.790%, 7/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa3	981,180

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1,500	Washington State Economic Development Finance Authority, Biomedical Research Properties Lease Revenue Bonds, Build America Series 2010, 6.516%, 7/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,466,159
2,500	Total Washington			2,447,339
\$ 142,745	Total Investments (cost \$140,941,211) – 102.6%			143,595,037
	Floating Rate Obligations – (5.1)%			(7,190,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.5% (5)			3,567,299
				\$
	Net Assets – 100%			139,972,336

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Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (continued)
 NBD Portfolio of Investments March 31, 2011

Investments in Derivatives

Swaps outstanding at
 March 31, 2011:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index	Fixed Rate (Annualized)	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (6)	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 11,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	2.240 %	Monthly	12/17/10	12/17/15	\$(6,786)
Morgan Stanley	11,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	0.496	Monthly	12/17/10	12/17/11	(15,271)
Morgan Stanley	11,200,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	1.295	Monthly	12/17/10	12/17/13	(4,663)
Morgan Stanley	20,000,000	Receive	3-Month USD-LIBOR	4.334	Semi-Annually	1/12/12	1/12/40	417,800
Morgan Stanley	12,000,000	Receive	3-Month USD-LIBOR	4.435	Semi-Annually	2/24/12	2/24/40	110,009
Morgan Stanley	17,000,000	Receive	3-Month USD-LIBOR	4.600	Semi-Annually	1/27/12	1/27/40	(348,172)
								\$ 152,917

- All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets unless otherwise noted.
- (1) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (2) Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
- (4) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Value and/or the Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments

in Derivatives.

Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty

(6) commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.

N/R Not rated.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing

(UB) transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of
Assets & Liabilities

March 31, 2011

	Build America Bond (NBB)	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)
Assets		
Investments, at value (cost \$561,462,908 and \$140,941,211, respectively)	\$ 547,280,225	\$ 143,595,037
Cash	—	513,632
Unrealized appreciation on swaps	11,357,053	159,703
Receivables:		
From Adviser	—	154,853
Interest	12,437,254	3,592,050
Other assets	32,783	—
Total assets	571,107,315	148,015,275
Liabilities		
Borrowings	44,000,000	—
Floating rate obligations	24,810,000	7,190,000
Unrealized depreciation on swaps	—	6,786
Dividends payable	2,722,509	677,393
Accrued expenses:		
Interest on borrowings	46,172	—
Management fees	341,352	104,262
Other	167,314	64,498
Total liabilities	72,087,347	8,042,939
Net assets	\$ 499,019,968	\$ 139,972,336
Shares outstanding	26,461,985	7,205,250
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 18.86	\$ 19.43
Net assets consist of:		
Shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 264,620	\$ 72,053
Paid-in surplus	504,161,092	137,260,222
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	547,329	545,608
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(3,127,443)	(712,290)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(2,825,630)	2,806,743
Net assets	\$ 499,019,968	\$ 139,972,336
Authorized shares	Unlimited	Unlimited

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of
Operations

	Build America Bond (NBB)*	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD) **
Investment Income	\$ 36,463,304	\$ 3,785,559
Expenses		
Management fees	3,669,718	332,078
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	239	319
Interest expense	1,166,818	14,723
Custodian's fees and expenses	91,419	8,395
Trustees' fees and expenses	14,871	7,444
Professional fees	83,090	32,759
Shareholders' reports – printing and mailing expenses	90,806	19,745
Investor relations expense	36,708	5,348
Other expenses	16,877	4,993
Total expenses before custodian fee credit	5,170,546	425,804
Custodian fee credit	(24,258)	(39)
Net expenses	5,146,288	425,765
Net investment income (loss)	31,317,016	3,359,794
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	8,023,380	(712,015)
Swaps	(11,126,000)	(90,877)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	(14,182,683)	2,653,826
Swaps	11,357,053	152,917
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(5,928,250)	2,003,851
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ 25,388,766	\$ 5,363,645

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

** For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of
Changes in Net Assets

	Build America Bond (NBB)*	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD) **
Operations		
Net investment income	\$ 31,317,016	\$ 3,359,794
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	8,023,380	(712,015)
Swaps	(11,126,000)	(90,877)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	(14,182,683)	2,653,826
Swaps	11,357,053	152,917
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	25,388,766	5,363,645
Distributions to Shareholders		
From net investment income	(30,794,510)	(2,723,584)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders	(30,794,510)	(2,723,584)
Capital Share Transactions		
Proceeds from sale of shares, net of offering costs	502,469,250	137,232,000
Net proceeds from shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	1,856,187	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to shares from capital share transactions	504,325,437	137,232,000
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	498,919,693	139,872,061
Net assets at the beginning of period	100,275	100,275
Net assets at the end of period	\$ 499,019,968	\$ 139,972,336
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 547,329	\$ 545,608

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

** For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of
Cash FlowsBuild America
Bond
(NBB)*

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$25,388,766
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Purchases of investments	(1,120,458,403)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	567,409,551
Proceeds from (Purchases of) short-term investments, net	(545,330)
Proceeds from terminated swap contracts	(11,126,000)
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	154,654
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Receivable for interest	(12,437,254)
Other assets	(32,783)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accrued interest on borrowings	46,172
Accrued management fees	341,352
Accrued other expenses	167,314
Net realized (gain) loss from:	
Investments	(8,023,380)
Swaps	11,126,000
Net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of:	
Investments	14,182,683
Swaps	(11,357,053)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(545,163,711)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Borrowings	44,000,000
Floating rate obligations	24,810,000
Cash distributions paid to shareholders	(26,215,814)
Proceeds for sale of shares, net of offering costs	502,469,250
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	545,063,436
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(100,275)
Cash at the beginning of period	100,275
Cash at the End of Period	\$—

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid for interest was \$800,983.

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of distributions of \$1,856,186.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Financial
Highlights

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Financial
Highlights

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations				Less Distributions					
	Beginning Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total	Offering Costs	Ending Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
Build America Bond (NBB)										
Year Ended 3/31:										
2011(f)	\$ 19.10	\$ 1.19	\$ (.22)	\$.97	\$ (1.17)	\$ —	\$(1.17)	\$ (0.04)	\$18.86	\$18.06
Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)										
Year Ended 3/31:										
2011(g)	19.10	.47	.28	.75	(.38)	—	(.38)	(0.04)	19.43	18.63

	Borrowings at End of Period	
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$1,000
Build America Bond (NBB)		
Year Ended 3/31:		
2011(f)	\$44,000	\$12,341
Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)		
Year Ended 3/31:		
2011(g)	—	—

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Ratios/Supplemental Data											
Total Returns								Ratios to Average Net Assets(c)			
Based on Market Value(b)		Based on Net Asset Value(b)		Ending Net Assets (000)		Expenses Including Costs of Leverage(d)(e)		Expenses Excluding Costs of Leverage		Net Investment Income(d)	Portfolio Turnover Rate
(3.99)%		4.90 %	\$	499,020		1.11 %*		.86 %*		6.70 %*	100 %
(4.96)		3.73		139,972		.87 *		.84 *		6.90 *	77

(a) Per share Net Investment Income (Loss) is calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

(c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank, where applicable.

(d) Each ratio includes the effect of the interest expense and fees paid on borrowings, where applicable, as described in Footnote 8 – Borrowing Arrangements, as follows:

Ratios of Borrowings Interest Expense and
Fees to
Average Net Assets

Build America Bond (NBB)

Year Ended 3/31:

2011(f) .24%*

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- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies Inverse Floating Rate Securities.
 - (f) For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.
 - (g) For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.
- * Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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1. General Information and Significant Accounting Policies

General Information

The funds covered in this report and their corresponding New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) symbols are Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB) and Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (NBD) (collectively, the “Funds”). The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as closed-end, registered investment companies.

Effective January 1, 2011, the Funds’ adviser, Nuveen Asset Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (“Nuveen”), changed its name to Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (the “Adviser”). Concurrently, the Adviser formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (the “Sub-Adviser”), to house its portfolio management capabilities and to serve as the Funds’ sub-adviser, and the Funds’ portfolio manager became an employee of the Sub-Adviser. This allocation of responsibilities between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser affects both of the Funds. The Adviser will compensate the Sub-Adviser for the portfolio management services it provides to the Funds from each Fund’s management fee.

Prior to the commencement of operations, the Funds had no operations other than those related to organizational matters, the initial capital contribution of \$100,275 to each Fund by the Adviser, and the recording of the organization expense (\$11,000 per Fund) and their reimbursement by the Adviser.

Each Fund’s primary investment objective is to provide current income through investments in taxable municipal securities. Each Fund’s secondary investment objective is to seek enhanced portfolio value and total return. The Funds seek to achieve their investment objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of taxable municipal securities known as Build America Bonds (or “BABs”), which make up 80% of their managed assets (as defined in Footnote 7 – Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates). BABs are taxable municipal securities that include bonds issued by state and local governments to finance capital projects such as public schools, roads, transportation infrastructure, bridges, ports and public buildings, among others, pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which offer municipal issuers a federal subsidy equal to 35% of a bond’s interest payments. Under normal circumstances, the Funds may invest 20% of their managed assets in securities other than BABs, including taxable and tax-exempt municipal securities, U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agency securities. At least 80% of each Fund’s managed assets will be invested in securities that are investment grade quality at the time of purchase, as rated by at least one independent rating agency or judged to be of comparable quality by the Sub-Adviser. In addition, each Fund will use an integrated leverage and hedging strategy that the Fund has the potential to enhance income and risk-adjusted total return over time. Each Fund may employ leverage instruments such as borrowings, including loans from certain financial institutions, and portfolio investments that have the economic effect of leverage, including investments in inverse floating rate securities. Each Fund’s overall goal is to outperform over time the Barclays Capital Build America Bond Index, an unleveraged index representing the BABs market, while maintaining a comparable overall level of interest rate risk.

The BAB program expired on December 31, 2010, and was not renewed. Build America Bond (NBB) and Build American Bond Opportunity (NBD) each have contingent term provisions stating that if there are no new issuances of BABs or similarly U.S. Treasury-subsidized taxable municipal bonds for any twenty-four month period ending on or before December 31, 2014, Build America Bond (NBB) and Build American Bond Opportunity (NBD) will terminate

on or around June 30, 2020, and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”).

Investment Valuation

Prices of municipal bonds and swap contracts are provided by a pricing service approved by the Funds’ Board of Trustees. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 for fair value measurement purposes. When price quotes are not readily available (which is usually the case for municipal bonds) the pricing service establishes a security’s fair value using methods that may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor’s credit characteristics considered relevant. In pricing certain securities, particularly less liquid and lower quality securities, the pricing service may consider information about a security, its issuer, or market activity provided by the Adviser. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

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Repurchase agreements are valued at contract amount plus accrued interest, which approximates market value. These securities are generally classified as Level 2.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by the pre-established pricing methods as described above. Such securities may be valued by the Funds' Board of Trustees or its designee at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) for which a pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; debt securities that have gone into default and for which there is no current market quotation; a security whose market price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of a Fund's net asset value (as may be the case in non-U.S. markets on which the security is primarily traded) or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a security whose price, as provided by the pricing service, is not deemed to reflect the security's fair value. As a general principle, the fair value of a security would appear to be the amount that the owner might reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, which may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs. Regardless of the method employed to value a particular security, all valuations are subject to review by the Funds' Board of Trustees or its designee.

Refer to Footnote 2 – Fair Value Measurements for further details on the leveling of securities held by the Funds as of the end of the reporting period.

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from transactions are determined on the specific identification method, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to segregate assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At March 31, 2011, the Funds had no such outstanding purchase commitments.

Investment Income

Investment income, which reflects the amortization of premiums and includes accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Investment income also reflects paydown gains and losses, if any.

Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions, management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). Furthermore, management of the Funds is also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably

possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends to shareholders are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains from investment transactions, if any, are distributed to shareholders at least annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

Inverse Floating Rate Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in inverse floating rate securities. An inverse floating rate security is created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. In turn, this trust (a) issues floating rate certificates, in face amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, that typically pay short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties, and (b) issues to a long-term investor (such as one of the Funds) an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") that represents all remaining or residual interest in the trust. The income received by the inverse floater holder varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the inverse floater holder bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk and also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. The price of an inverse floating rate security will be more volatile than that of the underlying bond because the interest rate is dependent on not only the fixed coupon rate of the underlying bond but also on the short-term interest paid on the floating rate certificates, and because the inverse floating rate security essentially bears the risk of loss of the greater face value of the underlying bond.

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A Fund may purchase an inverse floating rate security in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond (referred to as an “externally-deposited inverse floater”), or instead by first selling a fixed-rate bond to a broker-dealer for deposit into the special purpose trust and receiving in turn the residual interest in the trust (referred to as a “self-deposited inverse floater”). The inverse floater held by a Fund gives the Fund the right (a) to cause the holders of the floating rate certificates to tender their notes at par, and (b) to have the broker transfer the fixed-rate bond held by the trust to the Fund, thereby collapsing the trust. An investment in an externally-deposited inverse floater is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as “(IF) – Inverse floating rate investment.” An investment in a self-deposited inverse floater is accounted for as a financing transaction. In such instances, a fixed-rate bond deposited into a special purpose trust is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as “(UB) – Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction,” with the Fund accounting for the short-term floating rate certificates issued by the trust as “Floating rate obligations” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Fund reflects in “Investment Income” the entire earnings of the underlying bond and the related interest paid to the holders of the short-term floating rate certificates as a component of “Interest expense” on the Statement of Operations.

During the period from each Fund’s commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, each Fund invested in externally-deposited inverse floaters and/or self-deposited inverse floaters.

Each Fund may also enter into shortfall and forbearance agreements (sometimes referred to as a “recourse trust” or “credit recovery swap”) (such agreements referred to herein as “Recourse Trusts”) with a broker-dealer by which a Fund agrees to reimburse the broker-dealer, in certain circumstances, for the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed-rate bond held by the trust and the liquidation value of the floating rate certificates issued by the trust plus any shortfalls in interest cash flows. Under these agreements, a Fund’s potential exposure to losses related to or on inverse floaters may increase beyond the value of a Fund’s inverse floater investments as a Fund may potentially be liable to fulfill all amounts owed to holders of the floating rate certificates. At period end, any such shortfall is recognized as “Unrealized depreciation on Recourse Trusts” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

At March 31, 2011, each Fund’s maximum exposure to externally-deposited Recourse Trusts, was as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)
Maximum exposure to Recourse Trusts	\$91,190,000	\$40,810,000

The average floating rate obligations outstanding and average annual interest rate and fees related to self-deposited inverse floaters for the Funds during the period from each Fund’s commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, were as follows:

Build America Bond	Build America Bond Opportunity
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	(NBB)*		(NBD)**	
Average floating rate obligations outstanding	\$	7,444,521	\$	1,989,562
Average annual interest rate and fees		0.75 %		0.74 %

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

**For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

Swap Contracts

Each Fund is authorized to enter into interest rate swap and forward interest rate swap contracts consistent with their investment objectives and policies to reduce, increase or otherwise alter its risk profile or to alter its portfolio characteristics (i.e. duration, yield curve positioning and credit quality), and is subject to interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Each Fund's use of interest rate swap and forward interest rate swap transactions is intended to help the Fund manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Fund's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader market.

Interest rate swap contracts involve each Fund's agreement with the counterparty to pay or receive a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty receiving or paying a variable rate payment. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve a Fund's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying a Fund a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation on a swap contract is based on the notional amount and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of a Fund's swap commitment will increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increase or decrease. Interest rate swap and forward interest rate swap contracts are valued daily. Upon entering into an interest rate swap (and beginning on the effective date for a forward interest rate swap), each Fund accrues the fixed rate payment expected to be paid or received and the variable rate payment expected to be received or paid on a daily basis, and recognizes the daily change in the market value of the Fund's contractual rights and obligations under the contracts. The net amount recorded on these transactions, for each counterparty is recognized on the Statement of Assets and

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Liabilities as a component of “Unrealized appreciation or depreciation on swaps” with the change during the fiscal period recognized on the Statement of Operations as a component of “Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swaps.”

When an interest rate swap or forward interest rate swap contract is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. Once periodic payments are settled in cash, they are combined with the net realized gain or loss recorded upon the termination of the swap contracts. For tax purposes, periodic payments are treated as ordinary income or expense. Net realized gains and losses on swap contracts during the fiscal period are recognized on the Statement of Operations as a component of “Net realized gain (loss) from swaps.”

The Funds entered into interest rate and forward interest rate swap transactions to reduce the duration of each Fund’s portfolio as well as to fix its interest cost of leverage. The average notional amount of swap contracts outstanding during the period from each Fund’s commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, was as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)*	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)**
Average notional amount of swap contracts outstanding***	\$128,150,000	\$82,600,000

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

** For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

*** Includes both interest rate and forward interest rate swaps. The average notional amount is calculated based on the outstanding notional at the beginning of the fiscal year and at the end of each fiscal quarter within the current fiscal year.

Refer to Footnote 3 – Derivative instruments and Hedging Activities for further details on swap contract activity.

Market and Counterparty Credit Risk

In the normal course of business each Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty credit risk). The potential loss could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded on the financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose each Fund to counterparty credit risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties on forward, option and swap transactions, when applicable. The extent of each Fund’s exposure to counterparty credit risk in respect to these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Futures contracts, when applicable, expose a Fund to minimal counterparty credit risk as they are exchange traded and the exchange’s clearinghouse, which is counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

Each Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser monitor the financial stability of the counterparties. Additionally, counterparties may be required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of the financial asset) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when each Fund has an unrealized loss, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the

amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the predetermined threshold amount.

Zero Coupon Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in zero coupon securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

Repurchase Agreements

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is each Fund's policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the counterparty defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral may be delayed or limited.

Organization Expenses and Offering Costs

The Adviser has agreed to reimburse all organization expenses (\$11,000 for each Fund) and pay all offering costs (other than the sales load) that exceed \$.04 per share for each Fund. The Funds' share of offering costs (\$1,054,500 and \$288,000, for Build America Bond (NBB) and Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD), respectively) were recorded as a reduction of the proceeds from the sale of shares.

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Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which a Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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 may differ from those estimates.

2. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of each Fund's fair value measurements as of March 31, 2011:

Build America Bond (NBB)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$—	\$546,734,895	\$—	\$546,734,895

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Short-Term Investments	—	545,330	—	545,330
Derivatives:				
Swaps*	—	11,357,053	—	11,357,053
Total	\$—	\$558,637,278	\$—	\$558,637,278
Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$—	\$143,595,037	\$—	\$143,595,037
Derivatives:				
Swaps*	—	152,917	—	152,917
Total	\$—	\$143,747,954	\$—	\$143,747,954

* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

During the period from each Fund's commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, the Funds recognized no significant transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

3. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds' investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes. For additional information on the derivative instruments in which each Fund was invested during and at the end of the reporting period, refer to the Portfolios of Investments, Financial Statements and Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies.

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The following tables present the fair value of all derivative instruments held by the Funds as of March 31, 2011, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

Build America Bond (NBB)		Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
		Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
Underlying Risk Exposure	Derivative Instrument	Location	Value	Location	Value
		Unrealized appreciation on swaps*		Unrealized depreciation on swaps*	
Interest Rate	Swaps		\$11,357,053		\$—

Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)		Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
		Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
Underlying Risk Exposure	Derivative Instrument	Location	Value	Location	Value
		Unrealized appreciation on swaps*		Unrealized depreciation on swaps*	
Interest Rate	Swaps		\$ 527,809		\$374,892

* Represents cumulative gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts as reported in the Portfolios of Investments.

The following tables present the amount of net realized gain (loss) and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) recognized for the period from each Fund's commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, on derivative instruments, as well as the primary risk exposure associated with each.

	Build America Bond (NBB)*	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)**
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Swaps Risk Exposure		
Interest Rate	\$(11,126,000)	\$(90,877)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Swaps Risk Exposure		
Interest Rate	\$11,357,053	\$152,917

For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through

* March 31, 2011.

For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through

** March 31, 2011.

4. Fund Shares

Since the inception of Build America Bond's (NBB) repurchase program, the Fund has not repurchased any of its outstanding shares. As of March 31, 2011, Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD) is not authorized to repurchase its outstanding shares.

Transactions in shares were as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)* (NBD)	Build America Bond Opportunity **
Shares sold	26,362,500	7,200,000
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	94,235	—

For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March

* 31, 2011.

For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through

** March 31, 2011.

5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments and derivative transactions, when applicable) during the period from each Fund's commencement of operations through March 31, 2011, were as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)*	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)**
Purchases	\$1,120,458,403	\$249,936,782
Sales and maturities	567,409,551	108,305,215

* For the period April 27, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

** For the period November 23, 2010 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011.

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6. Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts as detailed below. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

At March 31, 2011, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments (excluding investments in derivatives), as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)
Cost of investments	\$ 537,222,377	\$ 133,754,456
Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation	4,479,345	4,431,347
Depreciation	(19,232,419)	(1,781,688)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (14,753,074)	\$ 2,649,659

Permanent differences, primarily due to federal taxes paid and notional principal contracts reclassifications, resulted in reclassifications among the Funds' components of net assets at March 31, 2011, the Funds' tax year end, as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)
Paid-in surplus	\$ —	\$ —
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	24,823	(90,602)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(24,823)	90,602

The tax components of undistributed net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at March 31, 2011, the Funds' tax year end, were as follows:

	Build America Bond (NBB)	Build America Bond Opportunity (NBD)
Undistributed net ordinary income*	\$ 3,801,173	\$ 1,443,627
Undistributed net long-term capital gains		