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VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1269

Closed-End Strategy: Senior Loan and Limited Duration Portfolio, Series 34

Closed-End Strategy: Global Income Portfolio, Series 12

Closed-End Strategy: Diversified Credit Opportunities Portfolio, Series 8

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1270

Precious Metals and Mining Portfolio 2012-4

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1272

Inflation Hedge Portfolio, Series 7

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1275

Alternatives Allocation Portfolio 2012-4

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1278

Closed-End Strategy: Master Municipal Income Portfolio - California Series 20

Closed-End Strategy: Master Municipal Income Portfolio - New York Series 20

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1279

Conservative Income Allocation Portfolio, Series 14

VAN KAMPEN UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1280

High Income Allocation Portfolio, Series 1

INVESCO UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1281

ETF Allocation Portfolio, Series 13

ETF Diversified Income Portfolio, Series 11

INVESCO UNIT TRUSTS, SERIES 1282

Defensive Equity & Income Portfolio, Series 6

The following is added to the Information Supplement with respect to each of the above referenced Portfolios:

"An exclusion has been claimed for your Portfolio from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and, therefore, your Portfolio is not subject to registration as a commodity pool operator under the CEA."

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