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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 / X /  
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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 32 / X /

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 / X /  
Amendment No. 26 / X /

OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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The Registrant has registered an indefinite number of shares under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Rule 24f-2 promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940. A Rule 24f-2 Notice for the Registrant's fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, was filed on August 30, 1994.

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Oppenheimer High Yield Fund  
Prospectus dated October 25, 1994

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund is a mutual fund with the investment objective of seeking a high level of current income primarily through investing in a diversified portfolio of high-yield, fixed-income securities. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks capital growth when consistent with its primary objective. The Fund invests principally in lower-rated, high yield debt securities of U.S. companies, commonly known as "junk bonds."

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in "junk bonds", which are securities that may be considered to be speculative and involve greater risks, including risk of default, than higher-rated securities. An investment in the Fund is not a complete investment program and is not appropriate for investors unable or unwilling to assume the high degree of risk associated with investing in lower-rated, high yield securities. Investors should carefully consider these risks before investing. Please refer to "Investment Policies and Strategies" for more information about the types of securities the Fund invests in and the risks of investing in the Fund.

The Fund offers two classes of shares: (1) Class A shares, which are sold at a public offering price that includes a front-end sales charge, and (2) Class B shares, which are sold without a front-end sales charge, although you may pay a sales charge when you redeem your shares, depending on how long you hold them. Class B shares are also subject to an annual "asset-based sales charge." Each class of shares bears different expenses. In deciding which class of shares to buy, you should consider how much you plan to purchase, how long you plan to keep your shares, and other factors discussed in "How to Buy Shares" starting on page 14.

This Prospectus explains concisely what you should know before investing in the Fund. Please read this Prospectus carefully and keep it for future reference. You can find more detailed information about the Fund in the October 25, 1994, Statement of Additional Information. For a

free copy, call Oppenheimer Shareholder Services, the Fund's Transfer Agent, at 1-800-525-7048, or write to the Transfer Agent at the address on the back cover. The Statement of Additional Information has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (which means that it is legally part of this Prospectus).

Because of the Fund's investment policies and practices, the Fund's shares may be considered to be speculative.

Shares of the Fund are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not guaranteed by any bank, and are not insured by the F.D.I.C. or any other agency, and involve investment risks, including the possible loss of principal amount invested.

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### ABOUT THE FUND

#### Expenses

The Fund pays a variety of expenses directly for management of its assets, administration, distribution of its shares and other services, and those expenses are reflected in the Fund's net asset value per share. As a shareholder, you pay those expenses indirectly. Shareholders pay other expenses directly, such as sales charges. The following tables are provided to help you understand your direct expenses of investing in the Fund and your share of the Fund's operating expenses that you might expect to bear indirectly. The calculations are based on the Fund's expenses during its fiscal year ended June 30, 1994.

- Shareholder Transaction Expenses are charges you pay when you buy or sell shares of the Fund. Please refer to pages ---- through ----- for an explanation of how and when these charges apply.

	Class A Shares	Class B Shares
Maximum Sales Charge on Purchases (as a % of offering price)	4.75%	None
Sales Charge on Reinvested Dividends	None	None
Deferred Sales Charge (as a % of the lower of the original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None(1)	5% in the first year declining to 1% in the sixth year and eliminated thereafter
Exchange Fee	\$5.00(2)	\$5.00(2)

(1) If you invest more than \$1 million in Class A shares, you may have to pay a sales charge of up to 1% if you sell your shares within 18 calendar months from the end of the calendar month during which you purchased those shares. See "How to Buy Shares," below.

(2) Fee is waived for automated exchanges, as described in "How to Exchange Shares."

- Annual Fund Operating Expenses are paid out of the Fund's assets and represent the Fund's expenses in operating its business. For example, the Fund pays management fees to its investment adviser, Oppenheimer Management Corporation (the "Manager"), and other regular expenses for

services, such as transfer agent fees, custodial fees paid to the bank that holds its portfolio securities, audit fees and legal and other expenses. The following numbers are projections of the Fund's business expenses based on the Fund's expenses in its last fiscal year. These amounts are shown as a percentage of the average net assets of each class of the Fund's shares for that year. The "12b-1 Distribution Plan Fees" for Class A shares are the Service Plan Fees (which are a maximum of 0.25% of average annual net assets of that class), and for Class B shares are the Distribution and Service Plan Fee (maximum of 0.25% for the service fee) and the asset-based sales charge of 0.75%. The actual expenses for each class of shares in future years may be more or less, depending on a number of factors, including the actual amount of the assets represented by each class of shares.

An amended Service Plan for the Fund's Class A shares took effect July 1, 1994, that applies to all Class A shares of the Fund regardless of the date on which the shares were purchased. "12b-1 Distribution Plan Fees" are based on expenses that would have been incurred if that Plan had been in effect during the Fund's fiscal year ended June 30, 1994.

	Class A Shares	Class B Shares
Management Fees	.66%	.66%
12b-1 Distribution Plan Fees (restated)	.20%*	1.00%**
Other Expenses	.17%	.22%
Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.03%	1.88%

\*Service Plan fees only

\*\*Includes Service Plan Fee and asset-based sales charge

- Examples. To try to show the effect of these expenses on an investment over time, we have created the hypothetical examples shown below. Assume that you make a \$1,000 investment in each class of shares of the Fund, and that the Fund's annual return is 5%, and that its operating expenses for each class are the ones shown in the chart above. If you were to redeem your shares at the end of each period shown below, your investment would incur the following expenses by the end of each period shown:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years(1)
Class A Shares	\$58	\$79	\$102	\$167
Class B Shares	\$69	\$89	\$122	\$178

If you did not redeem your investment, it would incur the following expenses:

Class A Shares	\$58	\$79	\$102	\$167
Class B Shares	\$19	\$59	\$102	\$178

(1) The Class B expenses in years 7 through 10 are based on the Class A expenses shown above, because the Fund automatically converts your Class B shares into Class A shares after 6 years. Long-term Class B shareholders could pay the economic equivalent of more than the maximum front-end sales charge allowed under applicable regulations, because of the effect of the asset-based sales charge and contingent deferred sales charge. The automatic conversion is designed to minimize the likelihood that this will occur. Please refer to "How to Buy Shares--Class B Shares" for more information.

These examples show the effect of expenses on an investment, but are not meant to state or predict actual or expected costs or investment returns of the Fund, all of which will vary.

#### Financial Highlights

The table on this page presents selected financial information about the Fund, including per share data and expense ratios and other data based on the Fund's average net assets. This information has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Fund's independent auditors, whose report on the Fund's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994 is included in the Statement of Additional Information.

Class A				Class B			
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Year				Year		Year	
Ended				Ended		Ended	
Ended							
June 30,	June 30,	June 30,					
1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
1986	1985	1994	1993 (1)				
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Per Share Operating Data:							
Net asset value, beginning of period				\$14.16	\$13.76	\$13.08	
\$13.60							
\$15.42	\$16.00	\$17.09	\$17.54	\$17.15	\$16.70		
\$14.12							
\$13.87							
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Income (loss) from investment operations:							
Net investment income		1.42	1.60	1.79	1.91	1.89	
2.02							

2.06	2.18	2.28	2.41	1.35	.23		
Net realized and unrealized gain							
(loss) on investments and foreign							
currency transactions							
		(.54)	.36	.68	(.51)	(1.79)	
(.68)							
(1.03)	(.47)	.47	.44	(.60)	.27		
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Total income from investment							
operations							
	.88	1.96	2.47	1.40	.10	1.34	1.03
1.71							
2.75	2.85	.75	.50				
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Dividends from net investment income							
			(1.41)	(1.56)	(1.79)		
(1.92)							
(1.92)	(1.92)	(2.12)	(2.16)	(2.36)	(2.40)		
(1.30)							
(.25)							
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Net asset value, end of period							
			\$13.63	\$14.16	\$13.76	\$13.08	
\$13.60	\$15.42	\$16.00	\$17.09	\$17.54	\$17.15	\$13.57	
\$14.12							
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Total Return, at Net Asset Value(2)							
			6.27%	15.31%	20.06%		
11.90%							
.85%	8.97%	6.75%	10.63%	17.26%	18.20%	5.31%	
3.54%							
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Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of period							
(in thousands)							
	\$1,049,446	\$1,119,056	\$902,562	\$657,182			
\$650,989	\$860,588	\$857,767	\$760,934	\$627,256	\$474,972		
\$87,509	\$10,493						
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Average net assets (in thousands)							
	\$1,111,103	\$978,671	\$768,339				
\$601,758	\$734,703	\$863,178	\$791,471	\$691,968	\$527,731		
\$426,557	\$51,816	\$4,405					
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Number of shares outstanding							
at end of period (in thousands)							
	77,002	79,047	65,581				
50,258							
47,870	55,810	53,617	44,531	35,767	27,690	6,449	
743							
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Ratios to average net assets:							
Net investment income							
	10.10%	11.59%	13.15%	14.94%			
13.00%							

12.88%	12.72%	12.79%	13.24%	14.13%	8.98%	10.84% (3)
Expenses	.96%	.97%	.92%	.96%	.93%	.88%
	.88%					
	.89%	.93%	1.88%	2.28% (3)		
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Portfolio turnover rate (4)		96.7%	87.2%	64.0%	90.4%	
	63.2%					
	57.0%	41.1%	46.2%	90.5%	113.0%	96.7%

1. For the period from May 3, 1993 (inception of offering) to June 30, 1993.

2. Assumes a hypothetical initial investment on the business day before the first day of the fiscal period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested in additional shares on the reinvestment date, and redemption at the net asset value calculated on the last business day of the fiscal period. Sales charges are not reflected in the total returns.

3. Annualized.

4. The lesser of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for a year, divided by the monthly average of the market value of portfolio securities owned during the year. Securities with a maturity or expiration date at the time of acquisition of one year or less are excluded from the calculation. Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term securities) for the year ended June 30, 1994 were \$1,072,458,797 and \$1,129,551,081, respectively.

### Investment Objectives and Policies

Objective. The Fund's primary objective is to earn a high level of current income by investing mainly in a diversified portfolio of high-yield, fixed-income securities (long-term debt and preferred stock issues, including convertible securities). Accordingly, the Fund's investments may be considered speculative. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks capital growth when consistent with its primary objective.

Investment Policies and Strategies. The high yield and high income sought by the Fund is ordinarily associated with securities in the lower rating categories of the established rating services.

Consistent with its primary investment objective, the Fund anticipates that under normal conditions at least 80% of the value of its total assets will be invested in fixed-income securities. The Fund's remaining assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents, in rights or warrants, or invested in common stock and other equity securities when such investments are consistent with its investment objectives or are acquired as part of a unit consisting of a combination of fixed-income securities and equity investments. Since market risks are inherent in all securities to varying degrees, there can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objectives will be met.

- Special Risks - High Yield Securities. In seeking high current income, the Fund may invest in higher-yielding, lower-rated debt

securities, commonly known as "junk bonds." There is no restriction on the amount of the Fund's assets that could be invested in these types of securities. Lower-rated debt securities are those rated "Baa" or lower by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or "BBB" or lower by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P"). These securities may be rated as low as "C" or "D" or may be in default at time of purchase.

The Manager does not rely solely on ratings of securities by rating agencies when selecting investments for the Fund, but evaluates other economic and business factors as well. The Fund may invest in unrated securities that the Manager believes offer yields and risks comparable to rated securities. Lower rated securities are considered speculative and involve greater risk. They may be less liquid than higher-rated securities. If the Fund were forced to sell a lower-rated debt security during a period of rapidly-declining prices, it might experience significant losses especially if a substantial number of other holders decide to sell at the same time. An economic downturn or increase in interest rates could disrupt an issuer's ability to pay principal and interest to a greater extent than issuers of higher rated securities.

Other risks may involve the default of the issuer or price changes in the issuer's securities due to changes in the issuer's financial strength or economic conditions. The Fund is not obligated to dispose of securities when issuers are in default or if the rating of the security is reduced. These risks are discussed in more detail in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Portfolio Turnover

Generally, the Fund will not trade for short-term profits, but when circumstances warrant, to take advantage of differences in securities prices and yields or of fluctuations in interest rates, consistent with its investment objectives, the Fund may sell securities without regard to the length of time held. As most purchases made by the Fund are principal transactions at net prices, the Fund incurs little or no brokerage costs. Short-term trading may affect the Fund's tax status.

- How the Fund's Portfolio Securities Are Rated. As of June 30, 1994, the Fund's portfolio included corporate bonds in the following S&P rating categories (the amounts shown are dollar-weighted average values of the bonds in each category measured as a percentage of the Fund's total assets): AAA, 0%; AA, 0%; A, 0%; BBB, 1.81%; BB, 8.51%; B, 45.19%; CCC, 5.29%; CC, .46%; C, 0%; D, .40%; unrated (by S&P or Moody's), 10.73%. The Appendix to this Prospectus describes the rating categories. The allocation of the Fund's assets in securities in the different rating categories will vary over time.

- Interest Rate Risks. In addition to credit risks, described below, debt securities are subject to changes in value due to changes in prevailing interest rates. When prevailing interest rates fall, the

values of outstanding debt securities generally rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the values of outstanding debt securities generally decline. The magnitude of these fluctuations will be greater when the average maturity of the portfolio securities is longer.

- Credit Risks. Debt securities are also subject to credit risks. Credit risk relates to the ability of the issuer of a debt security to make interest or principal payments on the security as they become due. Generally, higher-yielding, lower-rated bonds (which are the type of bonds the Fund seeks to invest in) are subject to greater credit risk than higher-rated bonds. Securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government are subject to little, if any, credit risk if they are backed by the "full faith and credit of the U.S. Government," which in general terms means that the U.S. Treasury stands behind the obligation to pay interest and principal. While the Manager may rely to some extent on credit ratings by nationally recognized rating agencies, such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's, in evaluating the credit risk of securities selected for the Fund's portfolio, it may also use its own research and analysis. However, many factors affect an issuer's ability to make timely payments, and there can be no assurance that the credit risks of a particular security will not change over time.

- Can the Fund's Investment Objective and Policies Change? The Fund has an investment objective, which is described above, as well as investment policies it follows to try to achieve its objective. Additionally, the Fund uses certain investment techniques and strategies in carrying out those policies. The Fund's investment policies and practices are not "fundamental" unless the Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information says that a particular policy is "fundamental."

Fundamental policies are those that cannot be changed without the approval of a "majority" of the Fund's outstanding voting shares. The term "majority" is defined in the Investment Company Act to be a particular percentage of outstanding voting shares (and this term is explained in the Statement of Additional Information). The Fund's investment objective is a fundamental policy. The Fund's Board of Trustees may change non-fundamental policies without shareholder approval, although significant changes will be described in amendments to this Prospectus.

Other Investment Techniques and Strategies. The Fund may also use the investment techniques and strategies described below, which involve certain risks. The Statement of Additional Information

contains more information about these practices, including limitations designed to reduce some of the risks.

- Foreign Securities. The Fund may purchase debt (and equity) securities issued or guaranteed by foreign companies or foreign governments or their agencies. The Fund may buy securities of companies in any country, developed or underdeveloped. There is no limit on the amount of the Fund's assets that may be invested in foreign securities.

Foreign currency will be held by the Fund only in connection with the purchase or sale of foreign securities. If the Fund's securities are held abroad, the countries in which they are held and the sub-custodians holding them must be approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

Foreign securities have special risks. For example, foreign issuers are not subject to the same accounting and disclosure requirements that U.S. companies are subject to. The value of foreign investments may be affected by changes in foreign currency rates, exchange control regulations, expropriation or nationalization of a company's assets, foreign taxes, delays in settlement of transactions, changes in governmental economic or monetary policy in the U.S. or abroad, or other political and economic factors. More information about the risks and potential rewards of investing in foreign securities is contained in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Derivative Investments. The Fund can invest in a number of different kinds of "derivative investments." In general, a "derivative investment" is a specially designed investment whose performance is linked to the performance of another investment or security, such as an option, future, index, currency or commodity. In the broadest sense, derivative investments include exchange-traded options and futures contracts (see "Writing Covered Calls" and "Hedging with Options and Futures Contracts"), as well as the investments discussed in this section. The risks of investing in derivative investments include not only the ability of the company issuing the instrument to pay the amount due on the maturity of the instrument, but also the risk that the underlying investment or security might not perform the way the Manager expected it to perform. The performance of derivative investments may also be influenced by interest rate changes in the U.S. and abroad. All of this can mean that the Fund will realize less principal and/or income than expected. Certain derivative investments held by the Fund may trade in the over-the-counter market and may be illiquid. See "Illiquid and Restricted Securities."

Examples of derivative investments the Fund may invest in include, among others, "index-linked" or "commodity-linked" notes. These are debt securities of companies that call for payment on the maturity of the note in different terms than the typical note where the borrower agrees to pay a fixed sum on the maturity of the note. The payment on maturity of an index-linked note depends on the performance of one or more market indices, such as the S & P 500 Index or an index of commodity futures, such as crude oil, gasoline or natural gas. Further examples of derivative investments the Fund may invest in include "debt exchangeable for common stock" of an issuer or "equity-linked debt securities" of an issuer. At maturity, the principal amount of the debt security is exchanged for common stock of the issuer or is payable in an amount based on the issuer's common stock price at the time of maturity. In either case there is a risk that the amount payable at maturity will be less than

the principal amount of the debt.

Other examples of derivative investments the Fund may invest in are currency-indexed securities. These are typically short-term or intermediate-term debt securities whose maturity values or interest rates are determined by reference to one or more specified foreign currencies. Certain currency-indexed securities purchased by the Fund may have a payout factor tied to a multiple of the movement of the U.S. dollar (or the foreign currency in which the security is denominated) against the movement in the U.S. dollar, the foreign currency, another currency, or an index. Such securities may be subject to increased principal risk and increased volatility than comparable securities without a payout factor in excess of one, but the Manager believes the increased yield justifies the increased risk.

- - Writing Covered Calls. The Fund may write (that is, sell) covered call options ("calls") to generate income. The Fund receives cash (called a premium) when it writes a call. The call gives the buyer the ability to buy the security from the Fund at the call price during the period in which the call may be exercised. If the value of the security does not rise above the call price, it is likely that the call will lapse without being exercised, while the Fund keeps the cash premium (and the security).

The Fund may write calls only if the following conditions are met: (i) the calls are listed on a domestic securities or commodities exchange or quoted on the automated quotation system of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASDAQ") or traded in the over-the-counter market, (ii) each call is "covered" while it is outstanding, that is, the Fund must own the securities on which the call is written or it must own other securities that are acceptable for the escrow arrangements required for calls, and (iii) not more than 50% of the Fund's total assets are subject to calls. The Fund can also write covered calls on Futures Contracts it owns (these are described in the next section), but these calls must be covered by securities or other liquid assets the Fund owns, which the Fund must segregate from its other assets so that it will be able to satisfy its delivery obligations if the call is exercised.

If a covered call written by the Fund is exercised, the Fund will be required to sell the security at the call price and will not be able to realize any profit if the security has increased in value above the call price.

- Hedging With Options and Futures Contracts. The Fund may buy and sell options and futures contracts to try to manage its exposure to declining

prices on its portfolio securities or to establish a position in the debt or equity securities markets as a temporary substitute for purchasing individual securities. Some of these strategies, such as selling futures, buying puts and writing covered calls, hedge the Fund's portfolio against price fluctuations. Other hedging strategies, such as buying futures and buying call options, tend to increase the Fund's exposure to the market. The Fund does not use hedging instruments for speculative purposes. The hedging instruments the Fund may use are described below and in greater detail in "Other Investment Techniques and Strategies" in the Statement of Additional Information.

The Fund may purchase call options on debt or equity securities, securities indices, Interest Rate Futures or Financial Futures (discussed below), if the calls are listed on a securities or commodities exchange or quoted on NASDAQ or traded in the over-the-counter market. The Fund may also purchase calls in "closing purchase transactions" to terminate its call obligations. The Fund may write and purchase put options ("puts") on debt or equity securities, securities indices or Futures if (i) the put is listed on a securities or commodities exchange or quoted on NASDAQ or traded in the over-the-market, and (ii) any put written is covered by segregated liquid assets with not more than 50% of the Fund's assets subject to puts. Buying a put on an investment gives the Fund the right to sell the investment to a seller of a put on that investment at a set price. A call or put may not be purchased if the value of all of the Fund's put and call options would exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets.

The Fund may buy and sell Futures. An Interest Rate Future obligates the seller to deliver and the purchaser to take a specific type of debt security at a specific future date for a fixed price. That obligation may be satisfied by actual delivery of the debt security or by entering into an offsetting contract. A securities index assigns relative values to the securities included in that index and is used as a basis for trading long-term Financial Futures contracts. Financial Futures reflect the price movements of securities included in the index. They differ from Interest Rate Futures in that settlement is made in cash rather than by delivery of the underlying investment. At present, the Fund does not intend to enter into Futures contracts and options on Futures, if, after any such purchase, the sum of margin deposits on Futures and premiums paid on Futures options would exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets.

The Fund may purchase and write puts and calls on foreign currencies that are traded on a securities or commodities exchange or quoted by major recognized dealers in such options, for the purpose of protecting against declines in the dollar value of foreign securities and against increases in the dollar cost of foreign securities to be acquired.

The Fund may enter into foreign currency exchange contracts ("Forward Contracts"), which obligate the seller to deliver and the purchaser to take a specific amount of foreign currency at a specific future date for a fixed price. The Fund may enter into a Forward Contract in order to "lock in" the U.S. dollar price of a security denominated in a foreign currency which it has purchased or sold but which has not yet settled, or to protect against a possible loss resulting from an adverse change in the relationship between the U.S. dollar and a foreign currency. There is a risk that use of Forward Contracts may reduce gain that would otherwise result from a change in the relationship between the U.S. dollar and a foreign currency.

The Fund may enter into interest rate swaps. In an interest rate swap, the Fund and another party exchange their respective commitments to pay or receive interest on a security, (e.g., an exchange of floating rate payments for fixed rate payments). The Fund will not use interest rate swaps for leverage. Swap transactions will be entered into only as to security positions held by the Fund. The Fund may not enter into swap transactions with respect to more than 25% of its total assets. The Fund will segregate liquid assets (e.g., cash, U.S. Government securities or other appropriate high grade debt obligations) equal to the net excess, if any, of its obligations over its entitlements under the swap and will mark to market that amount daily.

Hedging instruments can be volatile investments and may involve special risks. The use of hedging instruments requires special skills and knowledge of investment techniques that are different than what is required for normal portfolio management. If the Manager uses a hedging instrument at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, hedging strategies may reduce the Fund's return. The Fund could also experience losses if the prices of its futures and options positions were not correlated with its other investments or if it could not close out a position because of an illiquid market for the future or option. Options trading involves the payment of premiums and has special tax effects on the Fund. There are also special risks in particular hedging strategies. For example, in writing puts, there is a risk that the Fund may be required to buy the underlying security at a disadvantageous price. These risks and the hedging strategies the Fund may use are described in greater detail in the Statement of Additional Information.

- -When-Issued Securities. The Fund may invest in debt securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis. In those transactions, the Fund obligates itself to purchase or sell securities with delivery and payment to occur at a later date to secure what is considered to be an advantageous price and yield at the time the obligation is entered into. The price, which is generally expressed in yield terms, is fixed at the time the commitment to purchase is made, but delivery and payment for when-issued securities takes place at a later date (normally within 45 days of purchase). The Fund is subject to the risk of adverse market

fluctuation between purchase and settlement. During the period between purchase and settlement, no payment is made by the Fund for the security, and no interest accrues to the Fund from the investment. Although the Fund is subject to the risk of market fluctuation between purchase and settlement, the Manager does not believe that the Fund's net asset value or income will be materially adversely affected by its purchase of securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis. See "Investment Objectives and Policies--When-Issued and Delayed Delivery Transactions" in the Additional Statement for more details.

- -Asset-Backed Securities. The Fund may invest in securities which represent undivided fractional interests in pools of consumer loans, similar in structure to the mortgaged-backed securities in which the Fund may invest, described below. Payments of principal and interest are passed through to holders of asset-backed securities and are typically supported by some form of credit enhancement, such as a letter of credit, surety bond, limited guarantee by another entity or having a priority to certain of the borrower's other securities. The degree of credit enhancement varies, and generally applies to only a fraction of the asset-backed security's par value until exhausted. If the credit enhancement of an asset-backed security held by the Fund has been exhausted, and if any required payments of principal and interest are not made with respect to the underlying loans, the Fund may experience losses or delays in receiving payment. Further details are set forth in the Additional Statement under "Investment Objectives and Policies -- Asset-Backed Securities."

- -Mortgage-Backed Securities and CMOs. The Fund's investments may include securities which represent participation interests in pools of residential mortgage loans which may or may not be guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government (e.g., GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC certificates), including collateralized mortgage-backed obligations (CMOs). Such securities differ from conventional debt securities which provide for periodic payment of interest in fixed amounts (usually semi-annually) with principal payments at maturity or specified call dates. Mortgage-backed securities provide monthly payments which are, in effect, a "pass-through" of the monthly interest and principal payments (including any prepayments) made by the individual borrowers on the pooled mortgage loans. The Fund's reinvestment of scheduled principal payments and unscheduled prepayments it receives may occur at lower rates than the original investment, thus reducing the yield of the Fund. CMOs in which the Fund may invest are securities issued by a U.S. Government instrumentality that are collateralized by a portfolio of mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. The issuer's obligation to make interest and principal payments is secured by the underlying portfolio of mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. The Fund may also invest in CMOs that are "stripped," that is, the security is divided into two parts, one of which receives the principal payments (P/O) and the other which receives the interest (I/O). I/Os and P/Os are subject to increased volatility in price due to interest rate changes. Rapid repayment of mortgage principal

in a sharply declining interest rate environment will reduce the value of an I/O since the interest will not be paid on prepaid mortgages, and increases the value of the corresponding P/O because the payments are nearer. If rates rise, the value of the P/O falls as early payments decline and the value of the I/O increases as prospects for a long stream of interest payments increase. Mortgage-backed securities may be less effective than debt obligations of similar maturity at maintaining yields during periods of declining interest rates. The Fund may also enter into "forward roll" transactions with banks that provide for future delivery of the mortgage-backed securities in which it may invest. The Fund would be required to place cash, U.S. Government securities or other high-grade debt securities in a segregated account with its Custodian in an amount equal to its purchase payment obligation under the roll. Further details are set forth in the Additional Statement under "Mortgage-Backed Securities."

- Loans of Portfolio Securities. To raise cash for liquidity purposes, the Fund may lend its portfolio securities to certain types of eligible borrowers approved by the Board of Trustees. Each loan must be collateralized in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. After any loan, the value of the securities loaned must not exceed 10% of the value of the Fund's net assets. There are some risks in connection with securities lending. The Fund might experience a delay in receiving additional collateral to secure a loan, or a delay in recovery of the loaned securities. The Fund presently does not intend to engage in loans of securities that will exceed 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets in the coming year.

- Illiquid and Restricted Securities. Under the policies established by the Fund's Board of Trustees, the Manager determines the liquidity of certain of the Fund's investments. Investments may be illiquid because of the absence of an active trading market, making it difficult to value them or dispose of them promptly at an acceptable price. A restricted security is one that has a contractual restriction on its resale or which cannot be sold publicly until it is registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund currently intends to invest no more than 10% of its net assets in illiquid and restricted securities. (That limit may increase to 15% if certain state laws are changed or if the Fund's shares are no longer sold in those states). Certain restricted securities, eligible for resale to qualified institutional purchasers, are not subject to that limit.

- Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. There is no limit on the amount of the Fund's net assets that may be subject to repurchase agreements of seven days or less. Repurchase agreements must be fully collateralized. However, if the vendor of the securities under a repurchase agreement fails to pay the resale price on the delivery date, the Fund may incur costs in disposing of the collateral and may experience losses if there is any delay in its ability to do so. The Fund will not enter into a repurchase agreement which causes more than

10% of its net assets to be subject to repurchase agreements having a maturity beyond seven days.

- Participation Interests. The Fund may acquire participation interests in U.S. dollar-denominated loans that are made to U.S. or foreign companies (the "borrower"). They may be interests in, or assignments of, the loan, and are acquired from banks or brokers that have made the loan or are members of the lending syndicate. The Manager has set certain creditworthiness standards for issuers of loan participations, and monitors their creditworthiness. Some borrowers may have senior securities rated as low as "C" by Moody's or "D" by S&P, but may be deemed acceptable credit risks. Participation interests are considered investments in illiquid securities (see "Illiquid and Restricted Securities," above). Their value primarily depends upon the creditworthiness of the borrower, and its ability to pay interest and principal. Borrowers may have difficulty making payments. If a borrower fails to make scheduled interest or principal payments, the Fund could experience a reduction in its income and a decline in the net asset value of its shares. Further details are set forth in the Additional Statement under "Investment Objective and Policies."

- Temporary Defensive Investments. When market prices are falling or in other unusual economic or business circumstances, the Fund may invest all or a portion of its assets in defensive securities. Securities selected for defensive purposes may include cash or cash equivalents, such as U.S. Treasury Bills and other short-term obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, or commercial paper rated "A-1" or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation or "P-1" or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Other Investment Restrictions. The Fund has other investment restrictions which are fundamental policies. Under these fundamental policies, the Fund cannot do any of the following: (1) buy securities issued or guaranteed by any one issuer (except the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities) if with respect to 75% of its total assets, more than 5% of the Fund's total assets would be invested in the securities of that issuer, or the Fund would then own more than 10% of that issuer's voting securities; (2) borrow money, except from banks as a temporary measure for extraordinary or emergency purposes and not for the purpose of leveraging its investments, and then only up to 10% of the market value of the Fund's assets; no additional investments may be made whenever borrowings exceed 5% of the Fund's assets; (3) buy a security if, as a result of such purchase, more than 25% of its total assets would be invested in the securities of issuers principally engaged in the same industry; for purposes of this limitation, utilities will be divided according to their services; for example, gas, gas transmission, electric and telephone utilities will each be considered a separate industry; (4) make loans, except by purchasing debt obligations in which the Fund may invest consistent with its investment policies, or by entering into repurchase agreements or as described in "Loans of Portfolio Securities"; (5) invest more than 5% of the value of its assets in rights and warrants

nor more than 2% of such value in rights and warrants which are not listed on the New York or American Stock Exchanges; rights and warrants attached to other securities or acquired in units are not subject to this limitation; or (6) buy securities of an issuer which, together with any predecessor, has been in operation for less than three years, if as a result, the aggregate of such investments would exceed 5% of the value of the Fund's net assets.

All of the percentage restrictions described above and elsewhere in this Prospectus apply only at the time the Fund purchases a security, and the Fund need not dispose of a security merely because the Fund's assets have changed or the security has increased in value relative to the size of the Fund. There are other fundamental policies discussed in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### How the Fund is Managed

**Organization and History.** The Fund was originally incorporated in Maryland in 1978 but was reorganized in 1986 as a Massachusetts business trust. The Fund is an open-end, diversified management investment company, with an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest.

The Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees, which is responsible for protecting the interests of shareholders under Massachusetts law. The Trustees meet periodically throughout the year to oversee the Fund's activities, review its performance, and review the actions of the Manager. "Trustees and Officers of the Fund" in the Statement of Additional Information names the Trustees and provides more information about them and the officers of the Fund. Although the Fund is not required by law to hold annual meetings, it may hold shareholder meetings from time to time on important matters, and shareholders have the right to call a meeting to remove a Trustee or to take other action described in the Fund's Declaration of Trust.

The Board of Trustees has the power, without shareholder approval, to divide unissued shares of the Fund into two or more classes. The Board has done so, and the Fund currently has two classes of shares, Class A and Class B. Each class has its own dividends and distributions and pays certain expenses which may be different for the different classes. Each class may have a different net asset value. Each share has one vote at shareholder meetings, with fractional shares voting proportionally. Only shares of a particular class vote together on matters that affect that class alone. Shares are freely transferrable.

**The Manager and Its Affiliates.** The Fund is managed by the Manager, which chooses the Fund's investments and handles its day-to-day business. The Manager carries out its duties, subject to the policies established by the Board of Trustees, under an Investment Advisory Agreement which states the Manager's responsibilities and its fees, and describes the expenses that the Fund pays to conduct its business.

The Manager has operated as an investment adviser since 1959. The Manager and its affiliates currently manage investment companies, including other OppenheimerFunds, with assets of more than \$28 billion as of June 30, 1994, and with more than 1.8 million shareholder accounts. The Manager is owned by Oppenheimer Acquisition Corp., a holding company that is owned in part by senior officers of the Manager and controlled by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, a mutual life insurance company.

- Portfolio Manager. The Portfolio Manager of the Fund is Ralph Stellmacher. He has been the person principally responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio, since January, 1988. Mr. Stellmacher is a Senior Vice President of the Manager and Vice President of the Fund, and also serves as an officer of other OppenheimerFunds.

- Fees and Expenses. Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Fund pays the Manager the following annual fees, which decline on additional assets as the Fund grows: 0.75% of the first \$200 million of aggregate net assets, 0.72% of the next \$200 million, 0.69% of the next \$200 million, 0.66% of the next \$200 million, and 0.60% of the next \$200 million and 0.50% of aggregate net assets over \$1 billion. The Fund's management fee for its last fiscal year was 0.66% of average annual net assets for both Class A and Class B shares, which may be higher than the rate paid by some other mutual funds.

The Fund pays expenses related to its daily operations, such as custodian fees, Trustees' fees, transfer agency fees, legal and auditing costs. Those expenses are paid out of the Fund's assets and are not paid directly by shareholders. However, those expenses reduce the net asset value of shares, and therefore are indirectly borne by shareholders through their investment. More information about the investment advisory agreement and the other expenses paid by the Fund is contained in the Statement of Additional Information.

There is also information about the Fund's brokerage policies and practices in "Brokerage Policies of the Fund" in the Statement of Additional Information. That section discusses how brokers and dealers are selected for the Fund's portfolio transactions. When deciding which brokers to use, the Manager is permitted by the investment advisory agreement to consider whether brokers have sold shares of the Fund or any other funds for which the Manager serves as investment adviser.

- The Distributor. The Fund's shares are sold through dealers and brokers that have a sales agreement with Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc., a subsidiary of the Manager that acts as the Distributor. The Distributor also distributes the shares of other mutual funds managed by the Manager (the "OppenheimerFunds") and is sub-distributor for funds managed by a subsidiary of the Manager.

- The Transfer Agent. The Fund's transfer agent is Oppenheimer Shareholder Services, a division of the Manager, which acts as the shareholder servicing agent for the Fund and the other Oppenheimer Funds on an "at-cost" basis. Shareholders should direct inquiries about their account to the Transfer Agent at the address and toll-free numbers shown below in this Prospectus and on the back cover.

## Performance of the Fund

Explanation of Performance Terminology. The Fund uses certain terms to illustrate its performance: "total return," "average annual total return" and "yield." These terms are used to show the performance of each class of shares separately, because the performance of each class of shares will usually be different, as a result of the different kinds of expenses each class bears. This performance information may be useful to help you see how well your investment has done and to compare it to other funds or market indices, as we have done below.

It is important to understand that the fund's yields and total returns represent past performance and should not be considered to be predictions of future returns or performance. This performance data is described below, but more detailed information about how total returns and yields are calculated is contained in the Statement of Additional Information, which also contains information about other ways to measure and compare the Fund's performance. The Fund's investment performance will vary, depending on market conditions, the composition of the portfolio, expenses and which class of shares you purchase.

- Total Returns. There are different types of total returns used to measure the Fund's performance. Total return is the change in value of a hypothetical investment in the Fund over a given period, assuming that all dividends and capital gains distributions are reinvested in additional shares. The cumulative total return measures the change in value over the entire period (for example, ten years). An average annual total return shows the average rate of return for each year in a period that would produce the cumulative total return over the entire period. However, average annual total returns do not show the Fund's actual year-by-year performance.

When total returns are quoted for Class A shares, they reflect the payment of the maximum initial sales charge. Total returns may also be quoted "at net asset value," without considering the effect of the sales charge, and those returns would be reduced if sales charges were deducted. When total returns are shown for Class B shares, they reflect the effect of the contingent deferred sales charge. They may also be shown based on the change in net asset value, without considering the effect of the contingent deferred sales charge.

- Yield. Each Class of shares calculates its yield by dividing the annualized net investment income per share on the portfolio during a

30-day period by the maximum offering price on the last day of the period. The yield of each Class will differ because of the different expenses of each Class of shares. The yield data represents a hypothetical investment return on the portfolio, and does not measure an investment return based on dividends actually paid to shareholders. To show that return, a dividend yield may be calculated. Dividend yield is calculated by dividing the dividends of a Class derived from net investment income during a stated period by the maximum offering price on the last day of the period. Yields and dividend yields for Class A shares reflect the deduction of the maximum initial sales charge, but may also be shown based on the Fund's net asset value per share. Yields for Class B shares do not reflect the deduction of the contingent deferred sales charge.

How Has the Fund Performed? Below is a discussion by the Manager of the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, followed by a graphical comparison of the Fund's performance to an appropriate broad-based market index and a narrower market index.

- Management's Discussion of Performance. During the Fund's past fiscal year, the Manager began shortening the average maturity of the Fund's portfolio, in expectation of a stable or rising interest rate environment. This was designed to help reduce share price declines when interest rates increase, because shorter-term bonds are less sensitive to interest rate changes than longer-term bonds. The portfolio includes lower-rated bonds in cyclical industries, which are less sensitive to interest rate changes and are expected to perform well as the economy grows.

- Comparing the Fund's Performance to the Market. The chart below shows the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in each Class of shares of the Fund held until June 30, 1994; in the case of Class A shares, over a ten-year period, and in the case of Class B shares, from the inception of the Class on May 3, 1993, with all dividends and capital gains distributions reinvested in additional shares. The graph reflects the deduction of the 4.75% maximum initial sales charge on Class A shares and the maximum 5.0% contingent deferred sales charge on Class B shares.

The Fund's performance is compared to the performance of the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index. The Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of publicly-issued nonconvertible investment grade corporate debt of U.S. issuers, widely recognized as a measure of the U.S. fixed-rate corporate bond market. The Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index is an unmanaged index of below-investment grade (but rated at least BB+/Ba1 by S&P or Moody's) U.S. corporate debt obligations, widely recognized as a measure of the performance of the high-yield corporate bond market, the market in which the Fund principally invests. Index performance reflects the reinvestment of dividends but does not consider the effect of capital gains or transaction costs, and none of the data below shows the effect

of taxes. Also, the Fund's performance reflects the effect of Fund business and operating expenses. While index comparisons may be useful to provide a benchmark for the Fund's performance, it must be noted that the Fund's investments are not limited to the securities in any one index. Moreover, the index data does not reflect any assessment of the risk of the investments included in the index.

Comparison of Change in Value  
of \$10,000 Hypothetical Investment in:  
Oppenheimer High Yield Fund,  
the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index  
and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index

(Graph)

Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund

Average Annual Total Returns of the Fund at 6/30/94

	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Class A:	1.22%	9.60%	10.93%

Average Annual Total Return of the Fund at 6/30/94

	1-Year	Life*
Class B:	0.31%	4.34%

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\* Class B shares of the Fund first publicly offered on 5/3/93.

## ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT

### How to Buy Shares

Classes of Shares. The Fund offers investors two different classes of shares. The different classes of shares represent investments in the same portfolio of securities but are subject to different expenses and will likely have different share prices.

- Class A Shares. When you buy Class A shares, you pay an initial sales charge (on investments up to \$1 million). If you purchase shares of the Fund as part of an investment of at least \$1 million in shares of one or more OppenheimerFunds, you will not pay an initial sales charge but if

you sell any of those shares within 18 months after your purchase, you may pay a contingent deferred sales charge, which will vary depending on the amount you invested.

- Class B Shares. If you buy Class B shares, you pay no sales charge at the time of purchase, but if you sell your shares within six years of buying them, you will normally pay a contingent

deferred sales charge that varies depending on how long you own your shares.

Which Class of Shares Should You Choose? Once you decide that the Fund is an appropriate investment for you, the decision as to which class of shares is better suited to your needs depends on a number of factors which you should discuss with your financial advisors:

- How Much Do You Plan to Invest? If you plan to invest a substantial amount over the long term, the reduced sales charges available for larger purchases of Class A shares may be more beneficial to you than purchasing Class B shares, because of the higher annual expenses Class B shares will likely bear. For purchases over \$1 million, the contingent deferred sales charge on Class A shares may be more beneficial. The Distributor will not accept any order for \$1 million or more for Class B shares on behalf of a single investor for that reason.

- How Long Do You Expect to Hold Your Investment? While future financial needs cannot be predicted with certainty, investors who prefer not to pay an initial sales charge and who plan to hold their shares for more than six years might consider Class B shares. Investors who plan to redeem shares within seven years might consider whether the front-end sales charge on Class A shares would result in higher net expenses after redemption.

- Are There Differences in Account Features That Matter to You? Because some account features may not be available for Class B shareholders, you should carefully review how you plan to use your investment account before deciding which class of shares is better for you. Additionally, the dividends payable to Class B shareholders will be reduced by the additional expenses borne solely by that class, such as the asset-based sales charge to which Class B shares are subject, as described below and in the Statement of Additional Information.

- How Does It Affect Payments to My Broker? A salesperson or any other person who is entitled to receive compensation for selling Fund shares may receive different compensation for selling one class than for selling another class. It is important that investors understand that the purpose of the contingent deferred sales charge and asset-based sales charge for Class B shares is the same as the purpose of the front-end sales charge on sales of Class A shares.

How Much Must You Invest? You can open a Fund account with a minimum initial investment of \$1,000 and make additional investments at any time with as little as \$25. There are reduced minimum investments under special investment plans:

With Asset Builder Plans, Automatic Exchange Plans, 403(b)(7) custodial plans and military allotment plans, you can make initial and subsequent investments of as little as \$25; and subsequent purchases of at least \$25 can be made by telephone through AccountLink.

Under pension and profit-sharing plans and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), you can make an initial investment of as little as \$250 (if your IRA is established under an Asset Builder Plan, the \$25 minimum applies), and subsequent investments may be as little as \$25.

There is no minimum investment requirement if you are buying shares by reinvesting dividends from the Fund or other OppenheimerFunds (a list of them appears in the Statement of Additional Information, or you can ask your dealer or call the Transfer Agent), or by reinvesting distributions from unit investment trusts that have made arrangements with the Distributor.

- How Are Shares Purchased? You can buy shares several ways -- through any dealer, broker or financial institution that has a sales agreement with the Distributor, or directly through the Distributor, or automatically from your bank account through an Asset Builder Plan under the OppenheimerFunds AccountLink service. When you buy shares, be sure to specify Class A or Class B shares. If you do not choose, your investment will be made in Class A shares.

- Buying Shares Through Your Dealer. Your dealer will place your order with the Distributor on your behalf.

- Buying Shares Through the Distributor. Complete an OppenheimerFunds New Account Application and return it with a check payable to "Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc." Mail it to P.O. Box 5270, Denver, Colorado 80217. If you don't list a dealer on the application, the Distributor will act as your agent in buying the shares.

- Buying Shares Through OppenheimerFunds AccountLink. You can use AccountLink to link your Fund account with an account at a U.S. bank or other financial institution that is an Automated Clearing House (ACH) member, to transmit funds electronically to purchase shares, to send redemption proceeds, and to transmit dividends and distributions. Shares are purchased for your account on the regular business day the Distributor is instructed by you to initiate the ACH transfer to buy shares. You can provide those instructions automatically, under an Asset Builder Plan, described below, or by telephone instructions using OppenheimerFunds PhoneLink, also described below. You must request AccountLink privileges on the application or dealer settlement instructions used to establish your account. Please refer to "AccountLink" below for more details.

- Asset Builder Plans. You may purchase shares of the Fund (and up to four other OppenheimerFunds) automatically each month from your account at a bank or other financial institution under an Asset Builder Plan with AccountLink. Details are on the Application and in the Statement of Additional Information.

- At What Price Are Shares Sold? Shares are sold at the public offering price based on the net asset value that is next determined after the Distributor receives the purchase order in Denver. In most cases, to enable you to receive that day's offering price, the Distributor must receive your order by 4:00 P.M., New York time (all references to time in this Prospectus mean "New York time"). The net asset value of each class of shares is determined as of that time on each day The New York Stock Exchange is open (which is a "regular business day"). If you buy shares through a dealer, the dealer must receive your order by 4:00 P.M., on a regular business day and transmit it to the Distributor so that it is received before the Distributor's close of business that day, which is normally 5:00 P.M. The Distributor may reject any purchase order for the Fund's shares, in its sole discretion.

Class A Shares. Class A shares are sold at their offering price, which is normally net asset value plus an initial sales charge. However, in some cases, described below, where purchases are not subject to an initial sales charge, the offering price may be net asset value. In some cases, reduced sales charges may be available, as described below. Out of the amount you invest, the Fund receives the net asset value to invest for your account. The sales charge varies depending on the amount of your purchase. A portion of the sales charge may be retained by the Distributor and allocated to your dealer. The current sales charge rates and commissions paid to dealers and brokers are as follows:

Amount of Purchase	Front-End Sales Charge as Percentage of Offering Price	Front-End Sales Charge as Approximate Percentage of Amount Invested	Commission as Percentage of Offering Price
Less than \$50,000	4.75%	4.98%	4.00%
\$50,000 or more but less than \$100,000	4.50%	4.71%	3.75%
\$100,000 or more but less than \$250,000	3.50%	3.63%	2.75%
\$250,000 or more but less than \$500,000	2.50%	2.56%	2.00%
\$500,000 or more but less			

than \$1 million	2.00%	2.04%	1.60%
\$1 million or more	None	None	None

The Distributor reserves the right to reallocate the entire commission to dealers. If that occurs, the dealer may be considered an "underwriter" under Federal securities laws.

- Class A Contingent Deferred Sales Charge. There is no initial sales charge on purchases of Class A shares of any one or more OppenheimerFunds aggregating \$1 million or more. However, the Distributor pays dealers of record commissions on such purchases in an amount equal to the sum of 1.0% of the first \$2.5 million, plus 0.50% of the next \$2.5 million, plus 0.25% of share purchases over \$5 million. That commission will be paid only on the amount of those purchases in excess of \$1 million that were not previously subject to a front-end sales charge and dealer commission.

If you redeem any of those shares within 18 months of the end of the calendar month of their purchase, a contingent deferred sales charge (called the "Class A contingent deferred sales charge") will be deducted from the redemption proceeds. That sales charge will be equal to 1.0% of the aggregate net asset value of either (1) the redeemed shares (not including shares purchased by reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions) or (2) the original cost of the shares, whichever is less. However, the Class A contingent deferred sales charge will not exceed the aggregate commissions the Distributor paid to your dealer on all Class A shares of all OppenheimerFunds you purchased subject to the Class A contingent deferred sales charge. In determining whether a contingent deferred sales charge is payable, the Fund will first redeem shares that are not subject to the sales charge, including shares purchased by reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and then will redeem other shares in the order that you purchased them. The Class A contingent deferred sales charge is waived in certain cases described in "Waivers of Class A Sales Charges" below.

No Class A contingent deferred sales charge is charged on exchanges of shares under the Fund's Exchange Privilege (described below). However, if the shares acquired by exchange are redeemed within 18 months of the end of the calendar month of the purchase of the exchanged shares, the sales charge will apply.

- Special Arrangements With Dealers. The Distributor may advance up to 13 months' commissions to dealers that have established special arrangements with the Distributor for Asset Builder Plans for their clients. Dealers whose sales of Class A shares of OppenheimerFunds (other than money market funds) under OppenheimerFunds-sponsored 403(b) (7) custodial plans exceed \$5 million per year (calculated per quarter), will receive monthly one-half of the Distributor's retained commissions on those sales, and if those sales exceed \$10 million per year, those dealers will receive the Distributor's entire retained commission on those sales.

Reduced Sales Charges for Class A Share Purchases. You may be eligible to buy Class A shares at reduced sales charge rates in one or more of the following ways:

- Right of Accumulation. You and your spouse can cumulate Class A shares you purchase for your own accounts, or jointly, or on behalf of your children who are minors, under trust or custodial accounts. A fiduciary can cumulate shares purchased for a trust, estate or other fiduciary account (including one or more employee benefit plans of the same employer) that has multiple accounts.

Additionally, you can cumulate current purchases of Class A shares of the Fund and other OppenheimerFunds with Class A shares of OppenheimerFunds you previously purchased subject to a sales charge, provided that you still hold your investment in one of the OppenheimerFunds. The value of those shares will be based on the greater of the amount you paid for the shares or their current value (at offering price). The OppenheimerFunds are listed in "Reduced Sales Charges" in the Statement of Additional Information, or a list can be obtained from the Transfer Agent. The reduced sales charge will apply only to current purchases and must be requested when you buy your shares.

- Letter of Intent. Under a Letter of Intent, you may purchase Class A shares of the Fund and other OppenheimerFunds during a 13-month period at the reduced sales charge rate that applies to the aggregate amount of the intended purchases, including purchases made up to 90 days before the date of the Letter. More information is contained in the Application and in "Reduced Sales Charges" in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Waivers of Class A Sales Charges. No sales charge is imposed on sales of Class A shares to the following investors: (1) the Manager or its affiliates; (2) present or former officers, directors, trustees and employees (and their "immediate families" as defined in "Reduced Sales Charges" in the Statement of Additional Information) of the Fund, the Manager and its affiliates, and retirement plans established by them for their employees; (3) registered management investment companies, or separate accounts of insurance companies having an agreement with the Manager or the Distributor for that purpose; (4) dealers or brokers that have a sales agreement with the Distributor, if they purchase shares for their own accounts or for retirement plans for their employees; (5) employees and registered representatives (and their spouses) of dealers or brokers described above or financial institutions that have entered into sales arrangements with such dealers or brokers (and are identified to the Distributor) or with the Distributor; the purchaser must certify to the Distributor at the time of purchase that the purchase is for the purchaser's own account (or for the benefit of such employee's spouse or minor children); (6) dealers, brokers or registered investment advisers that have entered into an agreement with the Distributor providing

specifically for the use of shares of the Fund in particular investment products made available to their clients; (7) dealers, brokers or registered investment advisers that have entered into an agreement with the Distributor to sell shares to defined contribution employee retirement plans for which the dealer, broker or investment adviser provides administrative services.

Additionally, no sales charge is imposed on shares that are (a) issued in plans of reorganization, such as mergers, asset acquisitions and exchange offers, to which the Fund is a party, or (b) purchased by the reinvestment of loan repayments by a participant in a retirement plan for which the Manager or its affiliates acts as sponsor, or (c) purchased by the reinvestment of dividends or other distributions reinvested from the Fund or other Oppenheimer Funds (other than Oppenheimer Cash Reserves) or unit investment trusts for which reinvestment arrangements have been made with the Distributor. There is a further discussion of this policy in "Reduced Sales Charges" in the Statement of Additional Information.

The Class A contingent deferred sales charge does not apply to purchases of Class A shares at net asset value, described above and also waived if shares are redeemed in the following cases: (1) retirement distributions or loans to participants or beneficiaries from qualified retirement plans, deferred compensation plans or other employee benefit plans ("Retirement Plans"), (2) returns of excess contributions made to Retirement Plans, (3) Automatic Withdrawal Plan payments that are limited to no more than 12% of the original account value annually, (4) involuntary redemptions of shares by operation of law or under the procedures set forth in the Fund's Declaration of Trust or adopted by the Board of Trustees, and (5) if at the time an order is placed for Class A shares that would otherwise be subject to the Class A contingent deferred sales charge, the dealer agrees to accept the dealer's portion of the commission payable on the sale in installments of 1/18th of the commission per month (with no further commission payable if the shares are redeemed within 18 months of purchase).

- Service Plan for Class A Shares. The Fund has adopted a Service Plan for Class A shares to reimburse the Distributor for a portion of its costs incurred in connection with the personal service and maintenance of accounts that hold Class A shares. Reimbursement is made quarterly at an annual rate that may not exceed 0.25% of the average annual net assets of Class A shares of the Fund. The Distributor uses all of those fees to compensate dealers, brokers, banks and other financial institutions quarterly for providing personal service and maintenance of accounts of their customers that hold Class A shares and to reimburse itself (if the Fund's Board of Trustees authorizes such reimbursements, which it has not yet done) for its other expenditures under the Plan.

Services to be provided include, among others, answering customer

inquiries about the Fund, assisting in establishing and maintaining accounts in the Fund, making the Fund's investment plans available and providing other services at the request of the Fund or the Distributor. Payments are made by the Distributor quarterly at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of the average annual net assets of Class A shares held in accounts of the dealer or its customers. The payments under the Plan increase the annual expenses of Class A shares. For more details, please refer to "Distribution and Service Plans" in the Statement of Additional Information.

**Class B Shares.** Class B shares are sold at net asset value per share without an initial sales charge. However, if Class B shares are redeemed within 6 years of their purchase, a contingent deferred sales charge will be deducted from the redemption proceeds. That sales charge will not apply to shares purchased by the reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions. The charge will be assessed on the lesser of the net asset value of the shares at the time of redemption or the original purchase price. The contingent deferred sales charge is not imposed on the amount of your account value represented by the increase in net asset value over the initial purchase price (including increases due to the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions). The Class B contingent deferred sales charge is paid to the Distributor to reimburse its expenses of providing distribution-related services to the Fund in connection with the sale of Class B shares.

To determine whether the contingent deferred sales charge applies to a redemption, the Fund redeems shares in the following order: (1) shares acquired by reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions, (2) shares held for over 6 years, and (3) shares held the longest during the 6-year period.

The amount of the contingent deferred sales charge will depend on the number of years since you invested and the dollar amount being redeemed, according to the following schedule:

Years Since Purchase Payment Was Made	Contingent Deferred Sales Charge On Redemptions in That Year (As % of Amount Subject to Charge)
0-1	5.0%
1-2	4.0%
2-3	3.0%
3-4	3.0%
4-5	2.0%
5-6	1.0%

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In the table, a "year" is a 12-month period. All purchases are considered to have been made on the first regular business day of the month in which the purchase was made.

- Waivers of Class B Sales Charge. The Class B contingent deferred sales charge will be waived if the shareholder requests it for any of the following redemptions: (1) distributions to participants or beneficiaries from Retirement Plans, if the distributions are made (a) under an Automatic Withdrawal Plan after the participant reaches age 59-1/2, as long as the payments are no more than 10% of the account value annually (measured from the date the Transfer Agent receives the request), or (b) following the death or disability (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) of the participant or beneficiary; (2) redemptions from accounts other than Retirement Plans following the death or disability by the Social Security Administration); (3) returns of excess contributions to Retirement Plans; and (4) distributions from IRAs (including SEP-IRAs and SAR-SEP accounts) before the participant is age 59-1/2, and distributions from 403(b)(7) custodial plans or pension or profit sharing plans before the participant is age 59-1/2 but only after the participant has separated from service, if the distributions are made in substantially equal periodic payments over the life (or life expectancy) of the participant or the joint lives (or joint and last survivor expectancy) of the participant and the participant's designated beneficiary (and the distributions must comply with the other requirements for such distributions under the Internal Revenue Code and may not exceed 10% of the account value annually, measured from the date the Transfer Agent receives the request).

The contingent deferred sales charge is also waived on Class B shares in the following cases: (i) shares sold to the Manager or its affiliates; (ii) shares sold to registered management investment companies or separate accounts of insurance companies having an agreement with the Manager or the Distributor for that purpose; (iii) shares issued in plans of reorganization to which the Fund is a party; and (iv) shares redeemed in involuntary redemptions as described below. Further details about this policy are contained in "Reduced Sales Charges" in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Automatic Conversion of Class B Shares. 72 months after you purchase Class B shares, those shares will automatically convert to Class A shares. This conversion feature relieves Class B shareholders of the asset-based sales charge that applies to Class B shares under the Class B Distribution and Service Plan, described below. The conversion is based on the relative net asset value of the two classes, and no sales load or other charge is imposed. When Class B shares convert, any other Class B shares that were acquired by the reinvestment of dividends and distributions on the converted shares will also convert to Class A shares. The conversion feature is subject to the continued availability of a tax

ruling described in "Alternative Sales Arrangements - Class A and Class B Shares" in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Distribution and Service Plan for Class B Shares. The Fund has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan for Class B shares to compensate the Distributor for its services and costs in distributing Class B shares and servicing accounts. Under the Plan, the Fund pays the Distributor an annual "asset-based sales charge" of 3.75% per year on Class B shares that are outstanding for 6 years or less. The Distributor also receives a service fee of 0.25% per year. Both fees are computed on the average annual net assets of Class B shares, determined as of the close of each regular business day. The asset-based sales charge allows investors to buy Class B shares without a front-end sales charge while allowing the Distributor to compensate dealers that sell Class B shares.

The Distributor uses the service fee to compensate dealers for providing personal service for accounts that hold Class B shares. Those services are similar to those provided under the Class A Service Plan, described above. The asset-based sales charge and service fees increase Class B expenses by up to 1.00% of average net assets per year.

The Distributor pays the 0.25% service fee to dealers in advance for the first year after Class B shares have been sold by the dealer. After the shares have been held for a year, the Distributor pays the fee on a quarterly basis. The Distributor pays sales commissions of 0.75% of the purchase price to dealers from its own resources at the time of sale. The Distributor retains the asset-based sales charge to recoup the sales commissions it pays, the advances of service fee payments it makes, and its financing costs.

Because the Distributor's actual expenses in selling Class B shares may be more than the payments it receives from contingent deferred sales charges collected on redeemed shares and from the Fund under the Distribution and Service Plan for Class B shares, those expenses may be carried over and paid in future years. At June 30, 1994, the end of the Plan year, the Distributor had incurred unreimbursed expenses under the Plan of \$3,755,026 (equal to 4.29% of the Fund's net assets represented by Class B shares on that date), which have been carried over into the present Plan year. If the Plan is terminated by the Fund, the Board of Trustees may allow the Fund to continue payments of the asset-based sales charge to the Distributor for certain expenses it incurred before the Plan was terminated.

### Special Investor Services

AccountLink. OppenheimerFunds AccountLink links your Fund account to your account at your bank or other financial institution to enable you to send money electronically between those accounts to perform a number of types of account transactions, including purchases of shares by telephone (either through a service representative or by PhoneLink, described below), automatic investments under Asset Builder Plans, and sending

dividends and distributions or Automatic Withdrawal Plan payments directly to your bank account. Please refer to the Application for details or call the Transfer Agent for more information.

AccountLink privileges must be requested on the Application you use to buy shares, or on your dealer's settlement instructions if you buy your shares through your dealer. After your account is established, you can request AccountLink privileges on signature-guaranteed instructions to the Transfer Agent. AccountLink privileges will apply to each shareholder listed in the registration on your account as well as to your dealer representative of record unless and until the Transfer Agent receives written instructions terminating or changing those privileges. After you establish AccountLink for your account, any change of bank account information must be made by signature-guaranteed instructions to the Transfer Agent signed by all shareholders who own the account.

- Using AccountLink to Buy Shares. Purchases may be made by telephone only after your account has been established. To purchase shares in amounts up to \$250,000 through a telephone representative, call the Distributor at 1-800-852-8457. The purchase payment will be debited from your bank account.

- PhoneLink. PhoneLink is the OppenheimerFunds automated telephone system that enables shareholders to perform a number of account transactions automatically using a touch-tone phone. PhoneLink may be used on already-established Fund accounts after you obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN), by calling the special PhoneLink number: 1-800-533-3310.

- Purchasing Shares. You may purchase shares in amounts up to \$100,000 by phone, by calling 1-800-533-3310. You must have established AccountLink privileges to link your bank account with the Fund, to pay for these purchases.

- - Exchanging Shares. With the OppenheimerFunds Exchange Privilege, described below, you can exchange shares automatically by phone from your Fund account to another OppenheimerFunds account you have already established by calling the special PhoneLink number. Please refer to "How to Exchange Shares," below, for details.

- Selling Shares. You can redeem shares by telephone automatically by calling the PhoneLink number and the Fund will send the proceeds directly to your AccountLink bank account. Please refer to "How to Sell Shares," below for details.

Automatic Withdrawal and Exchange Plans. The Fund has several plans that enable you to sell shares automatically or exchange them to another OppenheimerFunds account on a regular basis:

- Automatic Withdrawal Plans. If your Fund account is \$5,000 or more, you can establish an Automatic Withdrawal Plan to receive payments of at least \$50 on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. The checks may be sent to you or sent automatically to your bank account on AccountLink. You may even set up certain types of withdrawals of up to \$1,500 per month by telephone. You should consult the Application and Statement of Additional Information for more details.

- Automatic Exchange Plans. You can authorize the Transfer Agent to exchange an amount you establish in advance automatically for shares of up to five other OppenheimerFunds on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis under an Automatic Exchange Plan. The minimum purchase for each other OppenheimerFunds account is \$25. These exchanges are subject to the terms of the Exchange Privilege, described below.

Reinvestment Privilege. If you redeem some or all of your Fund shares, you have up to 6 months to reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds in Class A shares of the Fund or other OppenheimerFunds without paying sales charge. This privilege applies to Fund shares that you purchased with an initial sales charge or on which you paid a contingent deferred sales charge when you redeemed them. You must be sure to ask the Distributor for this privilege when you send your payment. Please consult the Statement of Additional Information for more details.

Retirement Plans. Fund shares are available as an investment for your retirement plans. If you participate in a plan sponsored by your employer, the plan trustee or administrator must make the purchase of shares for your retirement plan account. The Distributor offers a number of different retirement plans that can be used by individuals and employers:

- Individual Retirement Accounts including rollover IRAs, for individuals and their spouses

- 403(b)(7) Custodial Plans for employees of eligible tax-exempt organizations, such as schools, hospitals and charitable organizations

- SEP-IRAs (Simplified Employee Pension Plans) for small business owners or people with income from self-employment, including SARSEP-IRAs

- Pension and Profit-Sharing Plans for self-employed persons and small business owners

Please call the Distributor for the OppenheimerFunds plan documents, which contain important information and applications.

How to Sell Shares

You can arrange to take money out of your account on any regular business day by selling (redeeming) some or all of your shares. Your shares will be sold at the next net asset value calculated after your order is received and accepted by the Transfer Agent. The Fund offers you a number of ways to sell your shares: in writing, by using the Fund's checkwriting privilege or by telephone. You can also set up Automatic Withdrawal Plans to redeem shares on a regular basis, as described above. If you have questions about any of these procedures, and especially if you are redeeming shares in a special situation, such as due to the death of the owner, or from a retirement plan, please call the Transfer Agent first, at 1-800-525-7048, for assistance.

- Retirement Accounts. To sell shares in an OppenheimerFunds retirement account in your name, call the Transfer Agent for a distribution request form. There are special income tax withholding requirements for distributions from retirement plans and you must submit a withholding form with your request to avoid delay. If your retirement plan account is held for you by your employer, you must arrange for the distribution request to be sent by the plan administrator or trustee. There are additional details in the Statement of Additional Information.

- Certain Requests Require a Signature Guarantee. To protect you and the Fund from fraud, certain redemption requests must be in writing and must include a signature guarantee in the following situations (there may be other situations also requiring a signature guarantee):

- You wish to redeem more than \$50,000 worth of shares and receive a check
  - The check is not payable to all shareholders listed on the account statement
  - The check is not sent to the address of record on your statement
  - Shares are being transferred to a Fund account with a different owner or name
  - Shares are redeemed by someone other than the owners (such as an Executor)

- Where Can I Have My Signature Guaranteed? The Transfer Agent will accept a guarantee of your signature by a number of financial institutions, including: a U.S. bank, trust company, credit union or savings association, or by a foreign bank that has a U.S. correspondent bank, or by a U.S. registered dealer or broker in securities, municipal securities or government securities, or by a U.S. national securities exchange, a registered securities association or a clearing agency. If you are signing as a fiduciary or on behalf of a corporation, partnership or other business, you must also include your title in the signature.

Selling Shares by Mail. Write a "letter of instructions" that includes:

- Your name
- The Fund's name

- Your Fund account number (from your statement)
- The dollar amount or number of shares to be redeemed
- Any special payment instructions
- Any share certificates for the shares you are selling, and
- Any special requirements or documents requested by the Transfer Agent to assure proper authorization of the person asking to sell shares.

Use the following address for requests by mail:

Oppenheimer Shareholder Services  
P.O. Box 5270, Denver, Colorado 80217

Send courier or Express Mail requests to:

Oppenheimer Shareholder Services  
10200 E. Girard Avenue, Building D  
Denver, Colorado 80231

Selling Shares by Telephone. You and your dealer representative of record may also sell your shares by telephone. To receive the redemption price on a regular business day, your call must be received by the Transfer Agent by 4:00 P.M. You may not redeem shares held in an Oppenheimer Funds retirement plan or under a share certificate by telephone.

- To redeem shares through a service representative, call 1-800-852-8457
- To redeem shares automatically on PhoneLink, call 1-800-533-3310

Whichever method you use, you may have a check sent to the address on the account, or, if you have linked your Fund account to your bank account on AccountLink, you may have the proceeds wired to that account.

- Telephone Redemptions Paid by Check. Up to \$50,000 may be redeemed by telephone, once in each 7-day period. The check must be payable to all owners of record of the shares and must be sent to the address on the account. This service is not available within 30 days of changing the address on an account.

- Telephone Redemptions Through AccountLink. There are no dollar limits on telephone redemption proceeds sent to a bank account designated when you establish AccountLink. Normally the ACH wire to your bank is initiated on the business day after the redemption. You do not receive dividends on the proceeds of the shares you redeemed while they are waiting to be wired.

Checkwriting. To be able to write checks against your Fund account, you may request that privilege on your account Application or you can contact the Transfer Agent for signature cards, which must be signed (with a signature guarantee) by all owners of the account and returned to the Transfer Agent so that checks can be sent to you to use. Shareholders with joint accounts can elect in writing to have checks paid over the signature of one owner.

- Checks can be written to the order of whomever you wish, but may not be cashed at the Fund's bank or custodian.
- Checkwriting privileges are not available for accounts holding Class B shares or Class A shares that are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge.
- Checks must be written for at least \$100.
- Checks cannot be paid if they are written for more than your account value.

Remember: your shares fluctuate in value and you should not write a check close to the total account value.

- You may not write a check that would require the Fund to redeem shares that were purchased by check or Asset Builder Plan payments within the prior 15 days.

- Don't use your checks if you changed your Fund account number.

The Fund will charge a \$10 fee for any check that is not paid because (1) the owners of the account told the Fund not to pay the check, or (2) the check was for more than the account balance, or (3) the check did not have the proper signatures, or (4) the check was written for less than \$100.

## How to Exchange Shares

Shares of the Fund may be exchanged for shares of certain OppenheimerFunds at net asset value per share at the time of exchange, without sales charge. A \$5 service fee will be deducted from the fund account you are exchanging into to help defray administrative costs. That charge is waived for automated exchanges made by brokers on Fund/SERV and for automated exchanges between already established accounts on PhoneLink, described below. To exchange shares, you must meet several conditions:

- Shares of the fund selected for exchange must be available for sale in your state of residence
- The prospectuses of this Fund and the fund whose shares you want to buy must offer the exchange privilege
- You must hold the shares you buy when you establish your account for at least 7 days before you can exchange them; after the account is open 7 days, you can exchange shares every regular business day
- You must meet the minimum purchase requirements for the fund you purchase by exchange
- Before exchanging into a fund, you should obtain and read its prospectus

Shares of a particular class may be exchanged only for shares of the same class in the other OppenheimerFunds. For example, you can exchange Class A shares of this Fund only for Class A shares of another fund. At present, not all of the OppenheimerFunds offer the same classes of shares. If a fund has only one class of shares that does not have a class designation, they are "Class A" shares for exchange purposes. In some

cases, sales charges may be imposed on exchange transactions. Certain OppenheimerFunds offer Class A shares and either Class B or Class C shares, and a list can be obtained by calling the Distributor at 1-800-525-7048. Please refer to "How to Exchange Shares" in the Statement of Additional Information for more details.

Exchanges may be requested in writing or by telephone:

- Written Exchange Requests. Submit an OppenheimerFunds Exchange Request form, signed by all owners of the account. Send it to the Transfer Agent at the addresses listed in "How to Sell Shares."

- Telephone Exchange Requests. Telephone exchange requests may be made either by calling a service representative at 1-800-852-8457 or by using PhoneLink for automated exchanges, by calling 1-800-533-3310. Telephone exchanges may be made only between accounts that are registered with the same name(s) and address. Shares held under certificates may not be exchanged by telephone.

You can find a list of OppenheimerFunds currently available for exchanges in the Statement of Additional Information or by calling a service representative the Transfer Agent at 1-800-525-7048. Exchanges of shares involve a redemption of the shares of the fund you own and a purchase of shares of the other fund.

There are certain exchange policies you should be aware of:

- Shares are normally redeemed from one fund and purchased from the other fund in the exchange transaction on the same regular business day on which the Transfer Agent receives an exchange request by 4:00 P.M. that is in proper form, but either fund may delay the purchase of shares of the fund you are exchanging into if it determines it would be disadvantaged by a same-day transfer of the proceeds to buy shares. For example, the receipt of multiple exchange requests from a dealer in a "market-timing" strategy might require the disposition of securities at a time or price disadvantageous to the Fund.

- Because excessive trading can hurt fund performance and harm shareholders, the Fund reserves the right to refuse any exchange request that will disadvantage it, or to refuse multiple exchange requests submitted by a shareholder or dealer.

- The Fund may amend, suspend or terminate the exchange privilege at any time. Although the Fund will attempt to provide you notice whenever it is reasonably able to do so, it may impose these changes at any time.

- If the Transfer Agent cannot exchange all the shares you request because of a restriction cited above, only the shares eligible for exchange will be exchanged.

The Distributor has entered into agreements with certain dealers and investment advisers permitting them to exchange their clients' shares by telephone. These privileges are limited under those agreements and the Distributor has the right to reject or suspend those privileges. As a result, those exchanges may be subject to notice requirements, delays and other limitations that do not apply to shareholders who exchange their shares directly by calling or writing to the Transfer Agent.

#### Shareholder Account Rules and Policies

- Net Asset Value Per Share is determined for each class of shares as of 4:00 P.M. each day The New York Stock Exchange is open by dividing the value of the Fund's net assets attributable to a class by the number of shares of that class that are outstanding. The Fund's Board of Trustees has established procedures to value the Fund's securities to determine net asset value. In general, securities values are based on market value. There are special procedures for valuing illiquid and restricted securities, obligations for which market values cannot be readily obtained, and call options and hedging instruments. These procedures are described more completely in the Statement of Additional Information.

- The offering of shares may be suspended during any period in which the determination of net asset value is suspended, and the offering may be suspended by the Board of Trustees at any time the Board believes it is in the Fund's best interest to do so.

- Telephone Transaction Privileges for purchases, redemptions or exchanges may be modified, suspended or terminated by the Fund at any time. If an account has more than one owner, the Fund and the Transfer Agent may rely on the instructions of any one owner. Telephone privileges apply to each owner of the account and the dealer representative of record for the account unless and until the Transfer Agent receives cancellation instructions from an owner of the account.

- The Transfer Agent will record any telephone calls to verify data concerning transactions and has adopted other procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, by requiring callers to provide tax identification numbers and other account data or by using PINs, and by confirming such transactions in writing. If the Transfer Agent does not use reasonable procedures it may be liable for losses due to unauthorized transactions, but otherwise it will not be liable for losses or expenses arising out of telephone instructions reasonably believed to be genuine. If you are unable to reach the Transfer Agent during periods of unusual market activity, you may not be able to complete a telephone transaction and should consider placing your order by mail.

- Redemption or transfer requests will not be honored until the Transfer Agent receives all required documents in proper form. From time to time, the Transfer Agent in its discretion may waive certain of the

requirements for redemptions stated in this Prospectus.

- Dealers that can perform account transactions for their clients by participating in NETWORKING through the National Securities Clearing Corporation are responsible for obtaining their clients' permission to perform those transactions and are responsible to their clients who are shareholders of the Fund if the dealer performs any transaction erroneously.

- The redemption price for shares will vary from day to day because the value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio fluctuates, and the redemption price, which is the net asset value per share, will normally be different for Class A and Class B shares. Therefore, the redemption value of your shares may be more or less than their original cost.

- Payment for redeemed shares is made ordinarily in cash and forwarded by check or through AccountLink (as elected by the shareholder under the redemption procedures described above) within 7 days after the Transfer Agent receives redemption instructions in proper form, except under unusual circumstances determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission delaying or suspending such payments. The Transfer Agent may delay forwarding a check or processing a payment via AccountLink for recently purchased shares, but only until the purchase payment has cleared. That delay may be as much as 15 days from the date the shares were purchased. That delay may be avoided if you purchase shares by certified check or arrange with your bank to provide telephone or written assurance to the Transfer Agent that your purchase payment has cleared.

- Involuntary redemptions of small accounts may be made by the Fund if the account value has fallen below \$200 for reasons other than the fact that the market value of shares has dropped, and in some cases involuntary redemptions may be made to repay the Distributor for losses from the cancellation of share purchase orders.

- Under unusual circumstances, shares of the Fund may be redeemed "in kind", which means that the redemption proceeds will be paid with securities from the Fund's portfolio. Please refer to the Statement of Additional Information for more details.

- "Backup Withholding" of Federal income tax may be applied at the rate of 31% from dividends, distributions and redemption proceeds (including exchanges) if you fail to furnish the Fund a certified Social Security or taxpayer identification number when you sign your application, or if you violate Internal Revenue Service regulations on tax reporting of dividends.

- The Fund does not charge a redemption fee, but if your dealer or broker handles your redemption, they may charge a fee. That fee can be avoided by redeeming your Fund shares directly through the Transfer Agent. Under the circumstances described in "How To Buy Shares," you may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charges when redeeming certain

Class A and Class B shares.

- To avoid sending duplicate copies of materials to households, the Fund will mail only one copy of each annual and semi-annual report and updated prospectus to shareholders having the same surname and address on the Fund's records. However, each shareholder may call the Transfer Agent at 1-800-525-7048 to ask that copies of those materials be sent personally to that shareholder.

#### Dividends, Capital Gains and Taxes

Dividends. The Fund declares dividends separately for Class A and Class B shares from net investment income each regular business day and pays those dividends to shareholders monthly. Normally dividends are paid on or about the last business day of each month, but the Board of Trustees can change that date. It is expected that dividends paid on Class A shares will generally be higher than for Class B shares because expenses allocable to Class B shares will generally be higher.

During the Fund's fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, the Fund maintained the practice, to the extent consistent with the amount of the Fund's net investment income and other distributable income, of attempting to pay dividends on Class A shares at a constant level, although the amount of such dividends were subject to change from time to time depending on market conditions, the composition of the Fund's portfolio and expenses borne by the Fund or borne separately by that Class. The practice of attempting to pay dividends on Class A shares at a constant level required the Manager, consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and investment restrictions, to monitor the Fund's portfolio and select higher yielding securities when deemed appropriate to maintain necessary net investment income levels. The Fund was able to pay dividends at the targeted dividend level from net investment income and other distributable income without any impact on the Fund's net asset value per share. The Board of Trustees may change the Fund's targeted dividend level at any time, without prior notice to shareholders; the Fund does not otherwise have a fixed dividend rate and there can be no assurance as to the payment of any dividends or the realization of any capital gains.

Capital Gains. The Fund may make distributions annually in December out of any net short-term or long-term capital gains, and the Fund may make supplemental distributions of dividends and capital gains following the end of its fiscal year. Long-term capital gains will be separately identified in the tax information the Fund sends you after the end of the year. Short-term capital gains are treated as dividends for tax purposes. There can be no assurances that the Fund will pay any capital gains distributions in a particular year.

Distribution Options. When you open your account, specify on your application how you want to receive your distributions. For OppenheimerFunds retirement accounts, all distributions are reinvested.

For other accounts, you have four options:

- Reinvest All Distributions in the Fund. You can elect to reinvest all dividends and long-term capital gains distributions in additional shares of the Fund.
- Reinvest Long-Term Capital Gains Only. You can elect to reinvest long-term capital gains in the Fund while receiving dividends by check or sent to your bank account on AccountLink.
- Receive All Distributions in Cash. You can elect to receive a check for all dividends and long-term capital gains distributions or have them sent to your bank on AccountLink.
- Reinvest Your Distributions in Another OppenheimerFunds Account. You can reinvest all distributions in another OppenheimerFunds account you have established.

Taxes. If your account is not a tax-deferred retirement account, you should be aware of the following tax implications of investing in the Fund. Long-term capital gains are taxable as long-term capital gains when distributed to shareholders. Dividends paid from short-term capital gains and net investment income are taxable as ordinary income. Distributions are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to state or local taxes. Your distributions are taxable when paid, whether you reinvest them in additional shares or take them in cash. Every year the Fund will send you and the IRS a statement showing the amount of each taxable distribution you received in the previous year.

- "Buying a Dividend": When a fund goes ex-dividend, its share price is reduced by the amount of the distribution. If you buy shares on or just before the ex-dividend date, or just before the Fund declares a capital gains distribution, you will pay the full price for the shares and then receive a portion of the price back as a taxable dividend or capital gain.

- Taxes on Transactions: Share redemptions, including redemptions for exchanges, are subject to capital gains tax. A capital gain or loss is the difference between the price you paid for the shares and the price you received when you sold them.

- Returns of Capital: In certain cases distributions made by the Fund may be considered a non-taxable return of capital to shareholders. If that occurs, it will be identified in notices to shareholders.

This information is only a summary of certain federal tax information about your investment. More information is contained in the Statement of Additional Information, and in addition you should consult with your tax adviser about the effect of an investment in the Fund on your particular tax situation.

## Appendix

### Description of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Bond Ratings

Aaa: Bonds which are rated "Aaa" are judged to be the best quality and to carry the smallest degree of investment risk. Interest payments are protected by a large or by an exceptionally stable margin and principal is secure. While the various protective elements are likely to change, the changes that can be expected are most unlikely to impair the fundamentally strong position of such issues.

Aa: Bonds which are rated "Aa" are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the "Aaa" group, they comprise what are generally known as "high-grade" bonds. They are rated lower than the best bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as with "Aaa" securities or fluctuation of protective elements may be of greater amplitude or there may be other elements present which make the long-term risks appear somewhat larger than those of "Aaa" securities.

A: Bonds which are rated "A" possess many favorable investment attributes and are to be considered as upper-medium grade obligations. Factors giving security to principal and interest are considered adequate but elements may be present which suggest a susceptibility to impairment sometime in the future.

The investments in which the Fund will principally invest will be in the lower-rated categories described below.

Baa: Bonds which are rated "Baa" are considered medium grade obligations, i.e., they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured. Interest payments and principal security appear adequate for the present but certain protective elements may be lacking or may be characteristically unreliable over any great length of time. Such bonds lack outstanding investment characteristics and have speculative characteristics as well.

Ba: Bonds which are rated "Ba" are judged to have speculative elements; their future cannot be considered well-assured. Often the protection of interest and principal payments may be very moderate and not well safeguarded during both good and bad times over the future. Uncertainty of position characterizes bonds in this class.

B: Bonds which are rated "B" generally lack characteristics of desirable investment. Assurance of interest and principal payments or of maintenance of other terms of the contract over any long period of time may be small.

Caa: Bonds which are rated "Caa" are of poor standing and may be in default or there may be present elements of danger with respect to principal or interest.

Ca: Bonds which are rated "Ca" represent obligations which are

speculative in a high degree and are often in default or have other marked shortcomings.

C: Bonds which are rated "C" can be regarded as having extremely poor prospects of ever retaining any real investment standing.

#### Description of S&P Bond Ratings

AAA: "AAA" is the highest rating assigned to a debt obligation and indicates an extremely strong capacity to pay principal and interest.

AA: Bonds rated "AA" also qualify as high-quality debt obligations. Capacity to pay principal and interest is very strong, and in the majority of instances they differ from "AAA" issues only in small degree.

A: Bonds rated "A" have a strong capacity to pay principal and interest, although they are somewhat more susceptible to adverse effects of change in circumstances and economic conditions.

The investments in which the Fund will principally invest will be in the lower-rated categories, described below.

BBB: Bonds rated "BBB" are regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay principal and interest. Whereas they normally exhibit protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay principal and interest for bonds in this capacity than for bonds in the "A" category.

BB, B, CCC, CC: Bonds rated "BB," "B," "CCC" and "CC" are regarded, on balance, as predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation. "BB" indicates the lowest degree of speculation and "CC" the highest degree. While such bonds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these are outweighed by large uncertainties or major risk exposures to adverse conditions.

C, D: Bonds on which no interest is being paid are rated "C." Bonds rated "D" are in default and payment of interest and/or repayment of principal is in arrears.

#### APPENDIX TO PROSPECTUS OF OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND

Graphic material included in Prospectus of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund: "Comparison of Total Return of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund with the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index- Change in Value of a \$10,000 Hypothetical Investment"

A linear graph will be included in the Prospectus of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund (the "Fund") depicting the initial account value and subsequent account value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund. In the case of the Fund's Class A shares, that graph will cover each of the Fund's last ten fiscal years from 6/30/84 through 6/30/94 and in the case of the Fund's Class B shares, will cover the period from inception of the class (5/3/93) through 6/30/94. The graph will compare such values with hypothetical \$10,000 investments over the same time periods in the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index. Set forth below are the relevant data points that will appear on the linear graph. Additional information with respect to the foregoing, including a description of the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index, is set forth in the Prospectus under "Fund Information - Management's Discussion of Performance."

Fiscal Year Ended	Oppenheimer High Yield Fund A	Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index	Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index
06/30/84	\$9,525	\$10,000	\$10,000
06/30/85	\$11,259	\$13,477	\$12,743
06/30/86	\$13,202	\$16,346	\$15,670
06/30/87	\$14,605	\$17,391	\$17,058
06/30/88	\$15,590	\$18,834	\$18,740
06/30/89	\$16,988	\$21,275	\$20,776
06/30/90	\$17,133	\$22,890	\$19,247
06/30/91	\$19,172	\$25,298	\$22,678
06/30/92	\$23,018	\$29,206	\$28,411
06/30/93	\$26,542	\$33,267	\$34,753
06/30/94	\$28,207	\$32,152	\$34,945

Fiscal Period Ended	Oppenheimer High Yield Fund B	Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index	Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index
05/03/93	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
06/30/93	\$10,354	\$10,243	\$10,300
06/30/94	\$10,504	\$ 9,900	\$10,357

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Transfer Agent at the toll-free number shown above.

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## ABOUT THE FUND

### Investment Objective and Policies

Investment Policies and Strategies. The investment objective and policies of the Fund are described in the Prospectus. Set forth below is supplemental information about those policies and the types of securities in which the Fund invests, as well as the strategies the Fund may use to try to achieve its objective. Capitalized terms used in this Statement of Additional Information have the same meaning as those terms have in the Prospectus.

The Fund's investment manager, Oppenheimer Management Corporation (the "Manager"), evaluates the investment merits of fixed-income securities primarily through the exercise of its own investment analysis. This may include consideration of the financial strength of the issuer, including its historic and current financial condition, the trading activity in its securities, present and anticipated cash flow, estimated current value of assets in relation to historical cost, the issuer's experience and managerial expertise, responsiveness to changes in interest rates and business conditions, debt maturity schedules, current and future borrowing requirements, and any change in the financial condition of the issuer and the issuer's continuing ability to meet its future obligations. The

Manager also may consider anticipated changes in business conditions, levels of interest rates of bonds as contrasted with levels of cash dividends, industry and regional prospects, the availability of new investment opportunities and the general economic, legislative and monetary outlook for specific industries, the nation and the world.

All fixed-income securities are subject to two types of risks: credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk relates to the ability of the issuer to meet interest or principal payments or both as they become due. Generally, higher yielding bonds are subject to credit risk to a greater extent than higher quality bonds. Interest rate risk refers to the fluctuations in net asset value of fixed-income securities resulting solely from the inverse relationship between price and yield of fixed-income securities. An increase in interest rates will tend to reduce the market value of fixed-income investments, and a decline in interest rates will tend to increase their value. In addition, debt securities with longer maturities, which tend to produce higher yields, are subject to potentially greater capital appreciation and depreciation than obligations with shorter maturities. Fluctuations in the market value of fixed-income securities subsequent to their acquisition will not affect cash income from such securities but will be reflected in the Fund's net asset value.

- - Warrants and Rights. The Fund may, to the limited extent described in the Prospectus, invest in warrants and rights. Warrants basically are options to purchase equity securities at specific prices valid for a specific period of time. Their prices do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying securities. Rights are similar to warrants but normally have a short duration and are distributed by the issuer to its shareholders. Warrants and rights have no voting rights, receive no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer.

- Foreign Securities. "Foreign securities" include equity and debt securities of companies organized under the laws of countries other than the United States and debt securities of foreign governments that are traded on foreign securities exchanges or in the foreign over-the-counter markets. Securities of foreign issuers that are represented by American Depositary Receipts or that are listed on a U.S. securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter markets are not considered "foreign securities" for the purpose of the Fund's investment allocations, because they are not subject to many of the special considerations and risks, discussed below, that apply to foreign securities traded and held abroad.

Investing in foreign securities offer potential benefits not available from investing solely in securities of domestic issuers, including the opportunity to invest in foreign issuers that appear to offer growth potential, or in foreign countries with economic policies or business cycles different from those of the U.S., or to reduce fluctuations in portfolio value by taking advantage of foreign stock markets that do not move in a manner parallel to U.S. markets. If the Fund's portfolio

securities are held abroad, the countries in which they may be held and the sub-custodians holding them must be approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees under applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- Risks of Foreign Investing. Investments in foreign securities present special additional risks and considerations not typically associated with investments in domestic securities: reduction of income by foreign taxes; fluctuation in value of foreign portfolio investments due to changes in currency rates and control regulations (e.g., currency blockage); transaction charges for currency exchange; lack of public information about foreign issuers; lack of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards comparable to those applicable to domestic issuers; less volume on foreign exchanges than on U.S. exchanges; greater volatility and less liquidity on foreign markets than in the U.S.; less regulation of foreign issuers, stock exchanges and brokers than in the U.S.; greater difficulties in commencing lawsuits; higher brokerage commission rates than in the U.S.; increased risks of delays in settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates for portfolio securities; possibilities in some countries of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, political, financial or social instability or adverse diplomatic developments; and unfavorable differences between the U.S. economy and foreign economies. In the past, U.S. Government policies have discouraged certain investments abroad by U.S. investors, through taxation or other restrictions, and it is possible that such restrictions could be re-imposed.

- - Asset-Backed Securities. The value of asset-backed securities is affected by changes in the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the servicing agent for the loan pool, the originator of the loans, or the financial institution providing any credit enhancement, and is also affected if a credit enhancement is exhausted. The risks of investing in asset-backed securities are ultimately dependent upon payment of consumer loans by the individuals, and the Fund would generally have no recourse to the entity that originated the loans in the event of default by a borrower. The underlying loans are subject to prepayments which shorten the weighted average life of asset-backed securities and may lower their return, in the same manner as described below for prepayments of a pool of mortgage loans underlying mortgage-backed securities.

- - Mortgage-Backed Securities. These securities represent participation interests in pools of residential mortgage loans which may or may not be guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. Such securities differ from conventional debt securities which provide for periodic payment of interest in fixed amounts (usually semi-annually) with principal payments at maturity or specified call dates. The mortgage-backed securities in which the Fund may invest may be based on the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury (e.g. direct pass-through certificates of the Government National Mortgage Association); some are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Government (e.g. obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank); and some are backed by only the credit of the issuer itself. Any such guarantees do not extend

to the value of or yield of the mortgage-backed securities themselves or to the net asset value of the Fund's shares.

The yield on mortgage-backed securities is based on the average expected life of the underlying pool of mortgage loans. The actual life of any particular pool will be shortened by any unscheduled or early payments of principal and interest. Principal prepayments generally result from the sale of the underlying property or the refinancing or foreclosure of underlying mortgages. The occurrence of prepayments is affected by a wide range of economic, demographic and social factors and, accordingly, it is not possible to predict accurately the average life of a particular pool. Yield on such pools is usually computed by using the historical record of prepayments for that pool, or, in the case of newly-issued mortgages, the prepayment history of similar pools. The actual prepayment experience of a pool of mortgage loans may cause the yield realized by the Fund to differ from the yield calculated on the basis of the expected average life of the pool.

Prepayments tend to increase during periods of falling interest rates, while during periods of rising interest rates, prepayments will most likely decline. When prevailing interest rates rise, the value of a pass-through security may decrease as do other debt securities, but, when prevailing interest rates decline, the value of a pass-through security is not likely to rise on a comparable basis with other debt securities because of the prepayment feature of pass-through securities. The Fund's reinvestment of scheduled principal payments and unscheduled prepayments it receives may occur at a time of higher or lower prevailing rates than the original investment, thus affecting the yield of the Fund. Monthly interest payments received by the Fund have a compounding effect which may increase the yield to shareholders more than debt obligations that pay interest semi-annually. Because of those factors, mortgage-backed securities may be less effective than Treasury bonds of similar maturity at maintaining yields during periods of declining interest rates. Accelerated prepayments adversely affect yields for pass-through securities purchased at a premium (i.e. at a price in excess of principal amount) and may involve additional risk of loss of principal because the premium may not have been fully amortized at the time the obligation is repaid. The opposite is true for pass-through securities purchased at a discount. The Fund may purchase mortgage-backed securities at a premium or at a discount.

-GNMA Certificates. Certificates of the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA Certificates") are mortgage-backed securities which evidence an undivided interest in a pool or pools of mortgages. The GNMA Certificates that the Fund may purchase are of the "modified pass-through" type, which entitle the holder to receive timely payment of all interest and principal payments due on the mortgage pool, net of fees paid to the "issuer" and GNMA, regardless of whether the mortgagor actually makes the payments.

The National Housing Act authorizes GNMA to guarantee the timely payment

of principal and interest on securities backed by a pool of mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration ("VA"). The GNMA guarantee is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. GNMA is also empowered to borrow without limitation from the U.S. Treasury if necessary to make any payments required under its guarantee.

The average life of a GNMA Certificate is likely to be substantially shorter than the original maturity of the mortgages underlying the securities. Prepayments of principal by mortgagors and mortgage foreclosures will usually result in the return of the greater part of principal investment long before the maturity of the mortgages in the pool. Foreclosures impose no risk to principal investment because of the GNMA guarantee, except to the extent that the Fund has purchased the certificates at a premium in the secondary market.

-FNMA Securities. The Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") was established to create a secondary market in mortgages insured by the FHA. FNMA issues guaranteed mortgage pass-through certificates ("FNMA Certificates"). FNMA Certificates resemble GNMA Certificates in that each FNMA Certificate represents a pro rata share of all interest and principal payments made and owed on the underlying pool. FNMA guarantees timely payment of interest and principal on FNMA Certificates. The FNMA guarantee is not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

-FHLMC Securities. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) was created to promote development of a nationwide secondary market for conventional residential mortgages. FHLMC issues two types of mortgage pass-through securities ("FHLMC Certificates"), which are not guaranteed or backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government: mortgage participation certificates ("PCs") and guaranteed mortgage certificates ("GMCs"). PCs resemble GNMA Certificates in that each PC represents a pro rata share of all interest and principal payments made and owed on the underlying pool. FHLMC guarantees timely monthly payment of interest on PCs and the ultimate payment of principal. GMCs also represent a pro rata interest in a pool of mortgages. However, these instruments pay interest semi-annually and return principal once a year in guaranteed minimum payments. The expected average life of these securities is approximately ten years. The FHLMC guarantee is not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

- Participation Interests. The Fund may invest in participation interests, subject to the 15% of net assets limitation on illiquid investments. These participation interests provide the Fund an undivided interest in a loan made by the issuing bank in the proportion that the Fund's participation interest bears to the total principal amount of the loan. No more than 5% of the Fund's net assets can be invested in participation interests of the same issuing bank. The Fund must look to the creditworthiness of the borrowing corporation, which is obligated to make payments of principal and interest on the loan. In the event the

borrower fails to pay scheduled interest or principal payments, the Fund would experience a reduction in its income and might experience a decline in the net asset value of its shares. In the event of a failure by the bank to perform its obligation in connection with the participation agreement, the Fund might incur certain costs and delays in realizing payment or may suffer a loss of principal and/or interest.

- Brady Bonds. The Fund may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated, collateralized Brady Bonds. These debt obligations of foreign entities may be fixed-rate par bonds or floating rate discount bonds and are generally collateralized in full as the principal due at maturity by U.S. Treasury zero coupon obligations which have the same maturity as the Brady Bonds. Brady Bonds are often viewed as having three or four valuation components: (i) the collateralized repayment of principal at final maturity; (ii) the collateralized interest payments; (iii) the uncollateralized interest payments; and (iv) any uncollateralized repayment of principal at maturity (these uncollateralized amounts constitute the "residual risk"). In the event of default with respect to collateralized Brady Bonds as a result of which the payment obligations of the issuer are accelerated, the zero coupon Treasury securities held as collateral for the payment of principal will not be distributed to investors nor will such obligations be sold and the proceeds distributed. The collateral will be held by the collateral agent to the scheduled maturity of the defaulted Brady Bonds, which will continue to be outstanding, at which time the face amount of the collateral will equal the principal payments which would have then been due on the Brady Bonds in the normal course. In addition, in light of the residual risk of Brady Bonds and, among other factors, the history of defaults with respect to commercial bank loans by public and private entities of countries issuing Brady Bonds, investments in Brady Bonds are to be viewed as speculative.

#### Other Investment Techniques and Strategies

- Loans of Portfolio Securities. The Fund may lend its portfolio securities subject to the restrictions stated in the Prospectus. Under applicable regulatory requirements (which are subject to change), the loan collateral on each business day must at least equal the value of the loaned securities and must consist of cash, bank letters of credit or securities of the U.S. Government (or its agencies or instrumentalities). To be acceptable as collateral, letters of credit must obligate a bank to pay amounts demanded by the Fund if the demand meets the terms of the letter. Such terms and the issuing bank must be satisfactory to the Fund. When it lends securities, the Fund receives amounts equal to the dividends or interest on loaned securities and also receives one or more of (a) negotiated loan fees, (b) interest on securities used as collateral, and (c) interest on short-term debt securities purchased with such loan collateral. Either type of interest may be shared with the borrower. The Fund may also pay reasonable finder's, custodian and administrative fees. The terms of the Fund's loans must meet applicable tests under the Internal Revenue Code and must permit the Fund to reacquire loaned securities on five days' notice or in time to vote on any important

matter.

-When-Issued and Delayed Delivery Transactions. The Fund may purchase securities on a "when-issued" basis, and may purchase or sell such securities on a "delayed delivery" basis. Although the Fund will enter into such transactions for the purpose of acquiring securities for its portfolio or for delivery pursuant to options contracts it has entered into, the Fund may dispose of a commitment prior to settlement. "When-issued" or "delayed delivery" refers to securities whose terms and indenture are available and for which a market exists, but which are not available for immediate delivery. When such transactions are negotiated the price (which is generally expressed in yield terms) is fixed at the time the commitment is made, but delivery and payment for the securities take place at a later date. During the period between commitment by the Fund and settlement (generally within two months but not to exceed 120 days), no payment is made for the securities purchased by the purchaser, and no interest accrues to the purchaser from the transaction. Such securities are subject to market fluctuation; the value at delivery may be less than the purchase price. The Fund will maintain a segregated account with its Custodian, consisting of cash, U.S. Government Securities or other high grade debt obligations at least equal to the value of purchase commitments until payment is made.

The Fund will engage in when-issued transactions in order to secure what is considered to be an advantageous price and yield at the time of entering into the obligation. When the Fund engages in when-issued or delayed delivery transactions, it relies on the buyer or seller, as the case may be, to consummate the transaction. Failure to do so may result in the Fund losing the opportunity to obtain a price and yield considered to be advantageous. If the Fund chooses to (i) dispose of the right to acquire a when-issued security prior to its acquisition or (ii) dispose of its right to deliver or receive against a forward commitment, it may incur a gain or loss. (At the time the Fund makes a commitment to purchase or sell a security on a when-issued or forward commitment basis, it records the transaction and reflects the value of the security purchased, or if a sale, the proceeds to be received in determining its net asset value).

To the extent the Fund engages in when-issued and delayed delivery transactions, it will do so for the purpose of acquiring or selling securities consistent with its investment objective and policies and not for the purposes of investment leverage. The Fund enters into such transactions only with the intention of actually receiving or delivering the securities, although (as noted above), when-issued securities and forward commitments may be sold prior to settlement date. In addition, changes in interest rates in a direction other than that expected by the Manager before settlement will affect the value of such securities and may cause loss to the Fund.

When-issued transactions and forward commitments allow the Fund a technique to use against anticipated changes in interest rates and prices.

For instance, in periods of rising interest rates and falling prices, the Fund might sell securities in its portfolio on a forward commitment basis to attempt to limit its exposure to anticipated falling prices. In periods of falling interest rates and rising prices, the Fund might sell portfolio securities and purchase the same or similar securities on a when-issued or forward commitment basis, thereby obtaining the benefit of currently higher cash yields.

- Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may acquire securities subject to repurchase agreements for liquidity purposes to meet anticipated redemptions, or pending the investment of the proceeds from sales of Fund shares, or pending the settlement of purchases of portfolio securities.

In a repurchase transaction, the Fund acquires a security from, and simultaneously resells it to, an approved vendor. An "approved vendor" is a U.S. commercial bank or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank or a broker-dealer which has been designated a primary dealer in government securities, which must meet credit requirements set by the Fund's Board of Trustees from time to time. The resale price exceeds the purchase price by an amount that reflects an agreed-upon interest rate effective for the period during which the repurchase agreement is in effect. The majority of these transactions run from day to day, and delivery pursuant to the resale typically will occur within one to five days of the purchase. Repurchase agreements are considered "loans" under the Investment Company Act, collateralized by the underlying security. The Fund's repurchase agreements require that at all times while the repurchase agreement is in effect, the value of the collateral must equal or exceed the repurchase price to fully collateralize the repayment obligation. Additionally, the Manager will impose creditworthiness requirements to confirm that the vendor is financially sound and will continuously monitor the collateral's value.

- Restricted and Illiquid Securities. To enable the Fund to sell restricted securities not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, the Fund may have to cause those securities to be registered. The expenses of registration of restricted securities may be negotiated by the Fund with the issuer at the time such securities are purchased by the Fund, if such registration is required before such securities may be sold publicly. When registration must be arranged because the Fund wishes to sell the security, a considerable period may elapse between the time the decision is made to sell the securities and the time the Fund would be permitted to sell them. The Fund would bear the risks of any downward price fluctuation during that period. The Fund may also acquire, through private placements, securities having contractual restrictions on their resale, which might limit the Fund's ability to dispose of such securities and might lower the amount realizable upon the sale of such securities.

The Fund has percentage limitations that apply to purchases of restricted securities, as stated in the Prospectus. Those percentage restrictions do not limit purchases of restricted securities that are eligible for sale to qualified institutional purchasers pursuant to Rule

144A under the Securities Act of 1933, provided that those securities have been determined to be liquid by the Board of Trustees of the Fund or by the Manager under Board-approved guidelines. Those guidelines take into account the trading activity for such securities and the availability of reliable pricing information, among other factors. If there is a lack of trading interest in a particular Rule 144A security, the Fund's holding of that security may be deemed to be illiquid.

-Writing and Purchasing Calls. As described in the Prospectus, the Fund may write covered calls. When the Fund writes a call on an investment, it receives a premium and agrees to sell the callable investment to a purchaser of a corresponding call during the call period (usually not more than 9 months) at a fixed exercise price (which may differ from the market price of the underlying investment) regardless of market price changes during the call period. To terminate its obligation on a call it has written, the Fund may purchase a corresponding call in a "closing purchase transaction." A profit or loss will be realized, depending upon whether the net of the amount of option transaction costs and the premium received on the call the Fund has written is more or less than the price of the call the Fund subsequently purchased. A profit may also be realized if the call lapses unexercised because the Fund retains the underlying investment and the premium received. Those profits are considered short-term capital gains for Federal income tax purposes, as are premiums on lapsed calls, and when distributed by the Fund are taxable as ordinary income. If the Fund could not effect a closing purchase transaction due to the lack of a market, it would have to hold the callable investment until the call lapsed or was exercised.

The Fund may also write calls on Futures without owning a futures contract or deliverable securities, provided that at the time the call is written, the Fund covers the call by segregating in escrow an equivalent dollar value of liquid assets. The Fund will segregate additional liquid assets if the value of the escrowed assets drops below 100% of the current value of the Future. In no circumstances would an exercise notice as to a Future put the Fund in a short futures position.

When the Fund buys a call (other than in a closing purchase transaction), it pays a premium and has the right to buy the underlying investment from a seller of a corresponding call on the same investment during the call period at a fixed exercise price. The Fund benefits only if the call is sold at a profit or if, during the call period, the market price of the underlying investment is above the sum of the call price plus the transaction costs and the premium paid for the call and the call is exercised. If the call is not exercised or sold (whether or not at a profit), it will become worthless at its expiration date and the Fund will lose its premium payment and the right to purchase the underlying investment.

The Fund's Custodian, or a securities depository acting for the Custodian, will act as the Fund's escrow agent, through the facilities of the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), as to the investments on which

the Fund has written options that are traded on exchanges, or as to other acceptable escrow securities, so that no margin will be required from the Fund for such option transactions. OCC will release the securities covering a call on the expiration of the call or when the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction. Call writing affects the Fund's turnover rate and the brokerage commissions it pays. Commissions, normally higher than on general securities transactions, are payable on writing or purchasing a call.

- Hedging With Options and Futures Contracts. The Fund may use hedging instruments for the purposes described in the Prospectus. When hedging to attempt to protect against declines in the market value of the Fund's portfolio, to permit the Fund to retain unrealized gains in the value of portfolio securities which have appreciated, or to facilitate selling securities for investment reasons, the Fund may: (i) sell Interest Rate Futures, (ii) buy puts on such Futures or on debt securities, or (iii) write calls on debt securities held by it or on Interest Rate Futures. When hedging to attempt to protect against the possibility that portfolio securities are not fully included in a rise in value of the bond market, the Fund may: (i) buy Interest Rate Futures, or (ii) buy calls on such Futures or on debt securities. The Fund's strategy of hedging with Futures and options on Futures will be incidental to the Fund's activities in the underlying cash market. Additional Information about the Hedging Instruments the Fund may use is provided below.

- Interest Rate Futures and Forward Contracts. The Fund may buy and sell futures contracts relating to debt securities ("Interest Rate Futures") and foreign currency exchange contracts ("Forward Contracts"), discussed below. Interest Rate Futures obligate one party to deliver and the other to take a specific debt security or amount of foreign currency, respectively, at a specified price on a specified date. No price is paid or received upon the purchase or sale of an Interest Rate Future. Upon entering into a Futures transaction, the Fund will be required to deposit an initial margin payment in cash or U.S. Treasury bills with the futures commission merchant (the "futures broker"). The initial margin will be deposited with the Fund's Custodian in an account registered in the futures broker's name; however, the futures broker can gain access to that account only under specified conditions. As the Future is marked to market to reflect changes in its market value, subsequent margin payments, called variation margin, will be paid to or by the futures broker on a daily basis. Prior to expiration of the Future, if the Fund elects to close out its position by taking an opposite position, a final determination of variation margin is made, additional cash is required to be paid by or released to the Fund, and any loss or gain is realized. Although Interest Rate Futures, by their terms, call for settlement by delivery or acquisition of debt securities, in most cases the obligation is fulfilled by entering into an offsetting position. All futures transactions are effected through a clearinghouse associated with the exchange on which the contracts are traded.

A Forward Contract involves bilateral obligations of one party to

purchase, and another party to sell, a specific currency at a future date (which may be any fixed number of days from the date of the contract agreed upon by the parties), at a price set at the time the contract is entered into. These contracts are traded in the interbank market conducted directly between currency traders (usually large commercial banks) and their customers.

The Fund may use Forward Contracts to protect against uncertainty in the level of future exchange rates. The use of Forward Contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the prices of the underlying securities the Fund owns or intends to acquire, but it does fix a rate of exchange in advance. In addition, although Forward Contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currencies, at the same time they limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currencies increase. The Fund will not speculate with Forward Contracts or foreign currency exchange rates.

The Fund may enter into Forward Contracts with respect to specific transactions. For example, when the Fund enters into a contract for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency, or when the Fund anticipates receipt of dividend payments in a foreign currency, the Fund may desire to "lock-in" the U.S. dollar price of the security or the U.S. dollar equivalent of such payment by entering into a Forward Contract, for a fixed amount of U.S. dollars per unit of foreign currency, for the purchase or sale of the amount of foreign currency involved in the underlying transaction ("transaction hedge"). The Fund will thereby be able to protect itself against a possible loss resulting from an adverse change in the relationship between the currency exchange rates during the period between the date on which the security is purchased or sold, or on which the payment is declared, and the date on which such payments are made or received.

The Fund may also use Forward Contracts to lock in the U.S. dollar value of portfolio positions ("position hedge"). In a position hedge, for example, when the Fund believes that foreign currency may suffer a substantial decline against the U.S. dollar, it may enter into a forward sale contract to sell an amount of that foreign currency approximating the value of some or all of the Fund's portfolio securities denominated in such foreign currency, or when the Fund believes that the U.S. dollar may suffer a substantial decline against a foreign currency, it may enter into a forward purchase contract to buy that foreign currency for a fixed dollar amount. In this situation the Fund may, in the alternative, enter into a forward contract to sell a different foreign currency for a fixed U.S. dollar amount where the Fund believes that the U.S. dollar value of the currency to be sold pursuant to the forward contract will fall whenever there is a decline in the U.S. dollar value of the currency in which portfolio securities of the Fund are denominated ("cross-hedge").

The Fund's Custodian will place cash not available for investment or U.S. Government securities or other liquid high-quality debt securities in a separate account of the Fund having a value equal to the aggregate

amount of the Fund's commitments under forward contracts entered into with respect to position hedges and cross-hedges. If the value of the securities placed in a separate account declines, additional cash or securities will be placed in the account on a daily basis so that the value of the account will equal the amount of the Fund's commitments with respect to such contracts. As an alternative to maintaining all or part of the separate account, the Fund may purchase a call option permitting the Fund to purchase the amount of foreign currency being hedged by a forward sale contract at a price no higher than the forward contract price or the Fund may purchase a put option permitting the Fund to sell the amount of foreign currency subject to a forward purchase contract at a price as high or higher than the forward contract price. Unanticipated changes in currency prices may result in poorer overall performance for the Fund than if it had not entered into such contracts.

The precise matching of the Forward Contract amounts and the value of the securities involved will not generally be possible because the future value of such securities in foreign currencies will change as a consequence of market movements in the value of these securities between the date the Forward Contract is entered into and the date it is sold. Accordingly, it may be necessary for the Fund to purchase additional foreign currency on the spot (i.e., cash) market (and bear the expense of such purchase), if the market value of the security is less than the amount of foreign currency the Fund is obligated to deliver and if a decision is made to sell the security and make delivery of the foreign currency. Conversely, it may be necessary to sell on the spot market some of the foreign currency received upon the sale of the portfolio security if its market value exceeds the amount of foreign currency the Fund is obligated to deliver. The projection of short-term currency market movements is extremely difficult, and the successful execution of a short-term hedging strategy is highly uncertain. Forward Contracts involve the risk that anticipated currency movements will not be accurately predicted, causing the Fund to sustain losses on these contracts and transactions costs. The Fund may enter into Forward Contracts or maintain a net exposure on such contracts only if: (1) the consummation of the contracts would not obligate the Fund to deliver an amount of foreign currency in excess of the value of the Fund's portfolio securities or other assets denominated in that currency, or (2) the Fund maintains cash, U.S. Government securities or liquid high-grade debt securities in a segregated account in an amount not less than the value of the Fund's total assets committed to the consummation of the contract.

At or before the maturity of a Forward Contract requiring the Fund to sell a currency, the Fund may either sell a portfolio security and use the sale proceeds to make delivery of the currency or retain the security and offset its contractual obligation to deliver the currency by purchasing a second contract pursuant to which the Fund will obtain, on the same maturity date, the same amount of the currency that it is obligated to deliver. Similarly, the Fund may close out a Forward Contract requiring it to purchase a specified currency by entering into a second contract entitling it to sell the same amount of the same currency on the maturity

date of the first contract. The Fund would realize a gain or loss as a result of entering into such an offsetting Forward Contract under either circumstance to the extent the exchange rate or rates between the currencies involved moved between the execution dates of the first contract and offsetting contract.

The cost to the Fund of engaging in Forward Contracts varies with factors such as the currencies involved, the length of the contract period and the market conditions then prevailing. Because Forward Contracts are usually entered into on a principal basis, no fees or commissions are involved. Because such contracts are not traded on an exchange, the Fund must evaluate the credit and performance risk of each particular counterparty under a Forward Contract.

Although the Fund values its assets daily in terms of U.S. dollars, it does not intend to convert its holdings of foreign currencies into U.S. dollars on a daily basis. The Fund may convert foreign currency from time to time, and investors should be aware of the costs of currency conversion. Foreign exchange dealers do not charge a fee for conversion, but they do seek to realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they buy and sell various currencies. Thus, a dealer may offer to sell a foreign currency to the Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire to resell that currency to the dealer.

- Writing and Purchasing Puts. A put option gives the purchaser the right to sell, and the writer the obligation to buy, the underlying security at the exercise price during the option period. As noted above under "Writing and Purchasing Calls," an additional reason for writing options on a securities portfolio is to attempt to realize, through the receipt of premiums, a greater return than would be realized on the securities alone. Writing a put, covered by segregated liquid assets equal to the exercise price of the put, has the same economic effect to the Fund as writing a covered call.

The premium the Fund receives from writing a put option will reflect, among other things, the current market price of the underlying security, the relationship of the exercise price to such market price, the historical price volatility of the underlying security, the option period, supply and demand, and interest rates. When the Fund writes a put, it has gained a profit in the form of the premium as long as the price of the underlying security remains above the exercise price, but has assumed an obligation to purchase the underlying security from the buyer of the put option at the exercise price at any time during the option period, even though the security may fall below the exercise price. If the put expires unexercised, the Fund (as the writer of the put) realizes a gain in the amount of the premium. If the put option is exercised, the Fund must fulfill its obligation to purchase the underlying security at the exercise price, which will usually exceed the then market value of the underlying security. The Fund may incur a loss equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the sum of the sale price of underlying

security plus the premium received from the sale of the option.

When writing put options, to secure its obligation to pay for the underlying security, the Fund will deposit in escrow with its Custodian liquid assets with a value equal to or greater than the exercise price of the underlying securities. The Fund therefore forgoes the opportunity of investing the segregated assets. So long as the obligation of the put writer continues, it may be assigned an exercise notice by the broker-dealer through whom such option was sold, requiring the Fund to take delivery of the underlying security against payment of the exercise price. The Fund has no control over when it may be required to purchase the underlying security since it may be assigned an exercise notice at any time prior to the termination of its obligation as the writer of the put. This obligation terminates upon expiration of the put, or such earlier time at which the Fund effects a closing purchase transaction by purchasing a put of the same series as that previously sold. Once the Fund has been assigned an exercise notice, it is thereafter not allowed to effect a closing purchase transaction. The Fund may effect a closing purchase transaction to realize a profit on an outstanding put option it has written or to prevent an underlying security from being put. Furthermore, effecting such a closing purchase transaction will permit the Fund to write another put option to the extent that the exercise price thereof is secured by the deposited assets, or to utilize the proceeds from the sale of such assets for other investments by the Fund. The Fund will realize a profit or loss from a closing purchase transaction if the cost of the transaction is less or more than the premium received from writing the option. As with writing covered calls, any and all such profits described herein from writing puts are considered short-term gains for Federal tax purposes, and when distributed to shareholders by the Fund, are taxable as ordinary income.

When the Fund buys a put, it pays a premium and has the right to sell the underlying investment to a seller of a put on a corresponding investment during the put period at a fixed exercise price. Buying a put on a debt security or Future enables the Fund to attempt to protect itself during the put period against a decline in the value of the underlying investment below the exercise price by selling the underlying investment at the exercise price to a seller of a corresponding put. Thus, in the event of a decline in the market, the Fund could exercise or sell the put at a profit that would offset some or all of its loss on the underlying investment. If a put held by the Fund is exercised, the amount the Fund receives on its sale of the underlying investment is reduced by the amount of the premium paid by the Fund. If the market price of the underlying investment is above the exercise price and, as a result, the put is not exercised or resold, the put will become worthless as its expiration date and the Fund will lose its premium payment and the right to sell the underlying investment; the put may, however, be sold prior to expiration (whether or not a profit).

- Interest Rate Swap Transactions. Swap agreements entail both interest rate risk and credit risk. There is a risk that, based on

movements of interest rates in the future, the payments made by the Fund under a swap agreement will have been greater than those received by it. Credit risk arises from the possibility that the counterparty will default. If the counterparty to an interest rate swap defaults, the Fund's loss will consist of the net amount of contractual interest payments that the Fund has not yet received. The Manager will monitor the creditworthiness of counterparties to the Fund's interest rate swap transactions on an ongoing basis. The Fund will enter into swap transactions with appropriate counterparties pursuant to master netting agreements. A master netting agreement provides that all swaps done between the Fund and that counterparty under the master agreement shall be regarded as parts of an integral agreement. If on any date amounts are payable in the same currency in respect of one or more swap transactions, the net amount payable on that date in that currency shall be paid. In addition, the master netting agreement may provide that if one party defaults generally or on one swap, the counterparty may terminate the swaps with that party. Under such agreements, if there is a default resulting in a loss to one party, the measure of that party's damages is calculated by reference to the average cost of a replacement swap with respect to each swap (i.e., the mark-to-market value at the time of the termination of each swap). The gains and losses on all swaps are then netted, and the result is the counterparty's gain or loss on termination. The termination of all swaps and the netting of gains and losses on termination is generally referred to as "aggregation."

- Regulatory Aspects of Hedging Instruments. The use of Futures and options thereon to attempt to protect against the market risk of a decline in the value of portfolio securities is referred to as having a "short futures position," and the use of such instruments to attempt to protect against the market risk that portfolio securities are not fully included in an increase in value of the bond market as a whole is referred to as having a "long futures position." The Fund must operate within certain restrictions as to its short and long positions in Futures and options thereon under a rule (the "CFTC Rule") adopted by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") under the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA"), which excludes the Fund from registration with the CFTC as a "commodity pool operator" (as defined under the CEA) if it complies with the CFTC Rule. Under these restrictions the Fund will not, as to any positions, whether short, long or a combination thereof, enter into Futures and options thereon for which the aggregate initial margins and premiums exceed 5% of the fair market value of its assets, with certain exclusions as defined in the CFTC Rule. Under the restrictions, the Fund also must, as to its short positions, use Futures and options thereon solely for bona-fide hedging purposes within the meaning and intent of the applicable provisions under the CEA.

Transactions in options by the Fund are subject to limitations established by each of the exchanges governing the maximum number of options which may be written or held by a single investor or group of investors acting in concert, regardless of whether the options were written or purchased on the same or different exchanges or are held in one

or more accounts or through one or more exchanges or brokers. Thus the number of options which the Fund may write or hold may be affected by options written or held by other entities, including other investment companies having the same or an affiliated investment adviser. Position limits also apply to futures contracts. An exchange may order the liquidation of positions found to be in violation of those limits and may impose certain other sanctions. Due to requirements of the Investment Company Act, when the Fund purchases a Future, the Fund will maintain, in a segregated account or accounts with its custodian bank, cash or readily-marketable, short-term (maturing in one year or less) debt instruments in an amount equal to the market value of such Future, less the margin deposit applicable to it.

- Tax Aspects of Hedging Instruments and Covered Calls. The Fund intends to qualify as a "regulated investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code. One of the tests for such qualification is that less than 30% of its gross income must be derived from gains realized on the sale of securities held for less than three months. Due to this limitation, the Fund will limit the extent to which it engages in the following activities, but will not be precluded from them: (i) selling investments, including Futures, held for less than three months, whether or not they were purchased on the exercise of a call held by the Fund; (ii) purchasing calls or puts which expire in less than three months; (iii) effecting closing transactions with respect to calls or puts purchased less than three months previously; (iv) exercising puts or calls held by the Fund for less than three months; and (v) writing calls on investments held for less than three months.

Certain foreign currency exchange contracts in which the Fund may invest are referred to as "section 1256 contracts." Gains or losses relating to section 1256 contracts generally are characterized under the Internal Revenue Code as 60% long-term and 40% short-term capital gains or losses. However, foreign currency gains or losses arising from certain section 1256 contracts (including foreign currency exchange contracts) generally are treated as ordinary income or loss. In addition, section 1256 contracts held by the Fund at the end of each taxable year are "marked-to-market" with the result that unrealized gains or losses are treated as though they were realized. These contracts also may be marked-to-market for purposes of the excise tax applicable to investment company distributions and for other purposes under rules prescribed pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. An election can be made by the Fund to exempt these transactions from this marked-to-market treatment.

Certain foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Fund may result in "straddles" for Federal income tax purposes. The straddle rules may affect the character of gains (or losses) realized by the Fund on straddle positions. Generally, a loss sustained on the disposition of a position(s) making up a straddle is allowed only to the extent such loss exceeds any unrecognized gain in the offsetting positions making up the straddle. Disallowed loss is generally allowed at the point where there is no unrecognized gain in the offsetting positions making up the

straddle, or the offsetting position is disposed.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates which occur between the time the Fund accrues interest or other receivables or accrues expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time the Fund actually collects such receivables or pays such liabilities generally are treated as ordinary income or ordinary loss. Similarly, on disposition of debt securities denominated in a foreign currency and on disposition of foreign currency forward contracts, gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in the value of a foreign currency between the date of acquisition of the security or contract and the date of disposition also are treated as ordinary gain or loss. Currency gains and losses are offset against market gains and losses before determining a net "Section 988" gain or loss under the Internal Revenue Code, which may increase or decrease the amount of the Fund's investment company income available for distribution to its shareholders.

- Risks of Hedging With Options and Futures. In addition to the risks with respect to options discussed in the Prospectus and above, there is a risk in using short hedging by selling Futures to attempt to protect against declines in the value of the Fund's portfolio (due to an increase in interest rates) that the prices of such Futures will correlate imperfectly with the behavior of the cash (i.e., market value) prices of the Fund's securities. The ordinary spreads between prices in the cash and futures markets are subject to distortions due to differences in the natures of those markets. First, all participants in the futures markets are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Rather than meeting additional margin deposit requirements, investors may close futures contracts through offsetting transactions which could distort the normal relationship between the cash and futures markets. Second, the liquidity of the futures markets depend on participants entering into offsetting transactions rather than making or taking delivery. To the extent participants decide to make or take delivery, liquidity in the futures markets could be reduced, thus producing distortion. Third, from the point of view of speculators, the deposit requirements in the futures markets are less onerous than margin requirements in the securities markets. Therefore, increased participation by speculators in the futures markets may cause temporary price distortions.

The risk of imperfect correlation increases as the composition of the Fund's portfolio diverges from the securities included in the applicable index. To compensate for the imperfect correlation of movements in the price of the debt securities being hedged and movements in the price of the Hedging Instruments, the Fund may use hedging instruments in a greater dollar amount than the dollar amount of debt securities being hedged if the historical volatility of the prices of the debt securities being hedged is more than the historical volatility of the applicable index. It is also possible that if the Fund has used hedging instruments in a short hedge, the market may advance and the value of the debt securities held in the Fund's portfolio may decline. If that occurred, the Fund would

lose money on the hedging instruments and also experience a decline in value in its portfolio securities. However, while this could occur for a very brief period or to a very small degree, over time the value of a diversified portfolio of equity securities will tend to move in the same direction as the indices upon which the hedging instruments are based.

If the Fund uses Hedging Instruments to establish a position in the debt securities markets as a temporary substitute for the purchase of individual debt securities (long hedging) by buying Futures and/or calls on such Futures or on debt securities, it is possible that the market may decline; if the Fund then concludes not to invest in such securities at that time because of concerns as to possible further market decline or for other reasons, the Fund will realize a loss on the Hedging Instruments that is not offset by a reduction in the price of the debt securities purchased.

#### Other Investment Restrictions

The Fund's most significant investment restrictions are set forth in the Prospectus. There are additional investment restrictions that the Fund must follow that are also fundamental policies. Fundamental policies and the Fund's investment objective cannot be changed without the vote of a "majority" of the Fund's outstanding voting securities. Under the Investment Company Act, such a "majority" vote is defined as the vote of the holders of the lesser of (1) 67% or more of the shares present or represented by proxy at a shareholder meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding shares are present, or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding shares.

Under these additional restrictions, the Fund cannot: (1) buy or sell real estate, or commodities or commodity contracts; however, the Fund may invest in debt securities secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies, including real estate investment trusts, which invest in real estate or interests therein, and the Fund may buy and sell any of the Hedging Instruments which it may use, whether or not such Hedging Instrument is considered to be a commodity or a commodity contract; (2) buy securities on margin or engage in short sales, except that the Fund may make margin deposits in connection with any of the Hedging Instruments which it may use; (3) pledge, hypothecate, mortgage or otherwise encumber its assets; however, escrow or other collateral arrangements in connection with Hedging Instruments are not prohibited hereby; (4) underwrite securities issued by other persons except to the extent that, in connection with the disposition of its portfolio investments, it may be deemed to be an underwriter under Federal securities laws; (5) buy and retain securities of any issuer if those officers, Trustees or Directors of the Fund or the Manager who beneficially own more than .5% of the securities of such issuer together own more than 5% of the securities of such issuer; (6) invest in mineral-related programs or leases; (7) buy the securities of any company for the purpose of exercising management control; or (8) buy securities of other investment companies, except in connection with a merger, consolidation, reorganization or acquisition of

assets.

## How the Fund Is Managed

Organization and History. As a Massachusetts business trust, the Fund is not required to hold, and does not plan to hold, regular annual meetings of shareholders. The Fund will hold meetings when required to do so by the Investment Company Act or other applicable law, or when a shareholder meeting is called by the Trustees or upon proper request of the shareholders. Shareholders have the right, upon the declaration in writing or vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the Fund, to remove a Trustee. The Trustees will call a meeting of shareholders to vote on the removal of a Trustee upon the written request of the record holders of 10% of its outstanding shares. In addition, if the Trustees receive a request from at least 10 shareholders (who have been shareholders for at least six months) holding shares of the Fund valued at \$25,000 or more or holding at least 1% of the Fund's outstanding shares, whichever is less, stating that they wish to communicate with other shareholders to request a meeting to remove a Trustee, the Trustees will then either make the Fund's shareholder list available to the applicants or mail their communication to all other shareholders at the applicants' expense, or the Trustees may take such other action as set forth under Section 16(c) of the Investment Company Act.

The Fund's Declaration of Trust contains an express disclaimer of shareholder or Trustee liability for the Fund's obligations, and provides for indemnification and reimbursement of expenses out of its property for any shareholder held personally liable for its obligations. The Declaration of Trust also provides that the Fund shall, upon request, assume the defense of any claim made against any shareholder for any act or obligation of the Fund and satisfy any judgment thereon. Thus, while Massachusetts law permits a shareholder of a business trust (such as the Fund) to be held personally liable as a "partner" under certain circumstances, the risk of a Fund shareholder incurring financial loss on account of shareholder liability is limited to the relatively remote circumstances in which the Fund would be unable to meet its obligations described above. Any person doing business with the Trust, and any shareholder of the Trust, agrees under the Trust's Declaration of Trust to look solely to the assets of the Trust for satisfaction of any claim or demand which may arise out of any dealings with the Trust, and the Trustees shall have no personal liability to any such person, to the extent permitted by law.

Trustees and Officers of the Fund. The Fund's Trustees and officers and their principal business affiliations and occupations during the past five years are listed below. Oppenheimer Total Return Fund, Inc., Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund, Oppenheimer Cash Reserves, Oppenheimer Strategic Income Fund, Centennial America Fund, L.P., The New York Tax-Exempt Income Fund, Inc., Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds, Oppenheimer Champion High Yield Fund, Oppenheimer Main Street Funds, Inc., Oppenheimer Strategic

Short-Term Income Fund, Oppenheimer Strategic Income & Growth Fund, Oppenheimer Strategic Investment Grade Bond Fund, Oppenheimer Integrity Funds, Oppenheimer Limited-Term Government Fund, Oppenheimer Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, Centennial Money Market Trust, Centennial Government Trust, Centennial New York Tax Exempt Trust, Centennial California Tax Exempt Trust, Daily Cash Accumulation Fund, Inc. and Centennial Tax Exempt Trust (all of the foregoing funds are collectively referred to as the "Denver-based OppenheimerFunds"). Mr. Fossel is President and Mr. Swain is Chairman of the Denver-based OppenheimerFunds. As of September 30, 1994, all of the Trustees and officers of the Fund as a group owned less than 1% of its outstanding shares.

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Assistant Vice President of the Manager/Mutual Fund Accounting; an officer of other OppenheimerFunds; formerly a Fund Controller for the Manager, prior to which he was an Accountant for Yale & Seffinger, P.C., an accounting firm, and previously an Accountant and Commissions Supervisor for Stuart James Company Inc., a broker-dealer.

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\* A Trustee who is an "interested person" as defined in the Investment Company Act.

-Remuneration of Trustees. The officers of the Fund are affiliated with the Manager; they and the Trustees of the Fund who are affiliated with the Manager (Mr. Swain and Mr. Fossel, who is both an officer and Trustee) receive no salary or fee from the Fund. During the Fund's fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, the remuneration (including expense reimbursements) paid to all Trustees of the Fund (excluding Mr. Swain and Mr. Fossel) as a group for services as Trustees and as members of one or more committees of the Board totaled \$41,245.

-Major Shareholders. As of September 30, 1994 no person owned of record or was known by the Fund to own beneficially 5% or more of the Fund's outstanding shares.

The Manager and Its Affiliates. The Manager is wholly-owned by Oppenheimer Acquisition Corp. ("OAC"), a holding company controlled by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. OAC is also owned in part by certain of the Manager's directors and officers, some of whom may also serve as officers of the Fund, and two of whom (Messrs. Fossel and Swain) serve as Trustees of the Fund.

- The Investment Advisory Agreement. The investment advisory agreement between the Manager and the Fund requires the Manager, at its expense, to provide the Fund with adequate office space, facilities and equipment, and to provide and supervise the activities of all administrative and clerical personnel required to provide effective corporate administration for the Fund, including the compilation and maintenance of records with respect to its operations, the preparation and filing of specified reports, and composition of proxy materials and registration statements for continuous public sale of shares of the Fund.

Expenses not expressly assumed by the Manager under the advisory agreement or by the Distributor under the General Distributors Agreement

are paid by the Fund. The advisory agreement lists examples of expenses paid by the Fund, the major categories of which relate to interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, fees to certain Trustees, legal and audit expenses, custodian and transfer agent expenses, share issuance costs, certain printing and registration costs and non-recurring expenses, including litigation costs. For the Fund's fiscal years ended June 30, 1992, 1993 and 1994, the management fees paid by the Fund to the Manager were \$5,419,874, \$6,696,256 and \$7,655,008, respectively.

The advisory agreement contains no provision limiting the Fund's expenses. However, independently of the advisory agreement, the Manager has undertaken that the total expenses of the Fund in any fiscal year (including the management fee but excluding taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, distribution assistance payments and extraordinary expenses such as litigation costs) shall not exceed the most stringent expense limitation imposed under state law applicable to the Fund. Pursuant to the undertaking, the Manager's fee will be reduced at the end of a month so that there will not be any accrued but unpaid liability under this undertaking. Currently, the most stringent state expense limitation is imposed by California, and limits the Fund's expenses (with specified exclusions) to 2.5% of the first \$30 million of average annual net assets, 2% of the next \$70 million of average annual net assets, and 1.5% of average annual net assets in excess of \$100 million. The Manager reserves the right to terminate or amend the undertaking at any time. Any assumption of the Fund's expenses under this limitation would lower the Fund's overall expense ratio and increase its total return during any period in which expenses are limited.

The advisory agreement provides that in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties, or reckless disregard for its obligations and duties under the advisory agreement, the Manager is not liable for any loss resulting from a good faith error or omission on its part with respect to any of its duties thereunder. The advisory agreement permits the Manager to act as investment adviser for any other person, firm or corporation and to use the name "Oppenheimer" in connection with other investment companies for which it may act as investment adviser or general distributor. If the Manager shall no longer act as investment adviser to the Fund, the right of the Fund to use the name "Oppenheimer" as part of its name may be withdrawn.

- The Distributor. Under its General Distributor's Agreement with the Fund, the Distributor acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in the continuous public offering of the Fund's Class A and Class B shares but is not obligated to sell a specific number of shares. Expenses normally attributable to sales, including advertising and the cost of printing and mailing prospectuses, other than those furnished to existing shareholders, are borne by the Distributor. During the Fund's fiscal years ended June 30, 1992, 1993 and 1994, the aggregate sales charges on sales of the Fund's Class A shares were \$5,794,352, \$6,556,648 and

\$4,185,629, respectively, of which the Distributor and an affiliated broker-dealer retained in the aggregate \$1,365,344, \$1,562,280 and \$1,023,367 in those respective years. The contingent deferred sales charges collected by the Distributor on the redemption of Class B shares during the period from May 3, 1993 (the inception of the class) through June 30, 1993 and the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994 totalled \$1,147 and \$113,664, respectively. For additional information about distribution of the Fund's shares and the expenses connected with such activities, please refer to "Distribution and Service Plans," below.

- The Transfer Agent. Oppenheimer Shareholder Services, the Fund's Transfer Agent, is responsible for maintaining the Fund's shareholder registry and shareholder accounting records, and for shareholder servicing and administrative functions.

#### Brokerage Policies of the Fund

Brokerage Provisions of the Investment Advisory Agreement. One of the duties of the Manager under the advisory agreement is to arrange the portfolio transactions for the Fund. The advisory agreement contains provisions relating to the employment of broker-dealers ("brokers") to effect the Fund's portfolio transactions. In doing so, the Manager is authorized by the advisory agreement to employ broker-dealers, including "affiliated" brokers, as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act, as may, in its best judgment based on all relevant factors, implement the policy of the Fund to obtain, at reasonable expense, the "best execution" (prompt and reliable execution at the most favorable price obtainable) of such transactions. The Manager need not seek competitive commission bidding but is expected to minimize the commissions paid to the extent consistent with the interest and policies of the Fund as established by its Board of Trustees.

Under the advisory agreement, the Manager is authorized to select brokers that provide brokerage and/or research services for the Fund and/or the other accounts over which the Manager or its affiliates have investment discretion. The commissions paid to such brokers may be higher than another qualified broker would have charged if a good faith determination is made by the Manager and the commission is fair and reasonable in relation to the services provided. Subject to the foregoing considerations, the Manager may also consider sales of shares of the Fund and other investment companies managed by the Manager or its affiliates as a factor in the selection of brokers for the Fund's portfolio transactions.

Description of Brokerage Practices Followed by the Manager. Subject to the provisions of the advisory agreement, the procedures and rules described above, allocations of brokerage are made by portfolio managers of the Manager under the supervision of the Manager's executive officers. As most purchases made by the Fund are principal transactions at net prices, the Fund does not incur substantial brokerage costs. The Fund usually deals directly with the selling or purchasing principal or market

maker without incurring charges for the services of a broker on its behalf unless it is determined that a better price or execution may be obtained by utilizing the services of a broker. Purchases of portfolio securities from underwriters include a commission or concession paid by the issuer to the underwriter, and purchases from dealers include a spread between the bid and asked price. The Fund seeks to obtain prompt execution of orders at the most favorable net prices. When the Fund engages in an option transaction, ordinarily the same broker will be used for the purchase or sale of the option and any transaction in the securities to which the option relates. When possible, concurrent orders to purchase or sell the same security by more than one of the accounts managed by the Manager or its affiliates are combined. The transactions effected pursuant to such combined orders are averaged as to price and allocated in accordance with the purchase or sale orders actually placed for each account.

The research services provided by a particular broker may be useful only to one or more of the advisory accounts of the Manager and its affiliates, and investment research received for the commissions of those other accounts may be useful both to the Fund and one or more of such other accounts. Such research, which may be supplied by a third party at the instance of a broker, includes information and analyses on particular companies and industries as well as market or economic trends and portfolio strategy, receipt of market quotations for portfolio evaluations, information systems, computer hardware and similar products and services. If a research service also assists the Manager in a non-research capacity (such as bookkeeping or other administrative functions), then only the percentage or component that provides assistance to the Manager in the investment decision-making process may be paid in commission dollars.

The research services provided by brokers broadens the scope and supplement the research activities of the Manager, by making available additional views for consideration and comparisons, and by enabling the Manager to obtain market information for the valuation of securities held in the Fund's portfolio or being considered for purchase. The Board of Trustees, including the "independent" Trustees of the Fund (those Trustees of the Fund who are not "interested persons" as defined in the Investment Company Act, and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the advisory agreement or the Distribution Plans described below) annually reviews information furnished by the Manager as to the commissions paid to brokers furnishing such services so that the Board may ascertain whether the amount of such commissions was reasonably related to the value or benefit of such services.

During the Fund's fiscal years ended June 30, 1992, 1993 and 1994, total brokerage commissions paid by the Fund (not including any spreads or concessions on principal transactions on a net trade basis) amounted to \$57,677, \$7,850, and \$70,384, respectively. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, \$17,341 was paid to brokers as commissions in return

for research services; the aggregate dollar amount of these transactions was \$2,487,029. The transactions giving rise to those commissions were allocated in accordance with the Manager's internal allocation procedures.

## Performance of the Fund

Yield and Total Return Information. As described in the Prospectus, from time to time the "standardized yield," "dividend yield," "average annual total return," "cumulative total return," "average annual total return at net asset value" and "total return at net asset value" of an investment in a class of shares of the Fund may be advertised. An explanation of how these total returns are calculated for each class and the components of those calculations is set forth below.

The Fund's advertisements of its performance data must, under applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, include the average annual total returns for each class of shares of the Fund for the 1, 5, and 10-year periods (or the life of the class, if less) ending as of the most recently-ended calendar quarter prior to the publication of the advertisement. This enables an investor to compare the Fund's performance to the performance of other funds for the same periods. However, a number of factors should be considered before using such information as a basis for comparison with other investments. An investment in the Fund is not insured; its returns and share prices are not guaranteed and normally will fluctuate on a daily basis. When redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns for any given past period are not a prediction or representation by the Fund of future returns. The returns of Class A and Class B shares of the Fund are affected by portfolio quality, the type of investments the Fund holds and its operating expenses allocated to the particular class.

### - Standardized Yields

- Yield. The Fund's "yield" (referred to as "standardized yield") for a given 30-day period for a class of shares is calculated using the following formula set forth in rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission that apply to all funds that quote yields:

$$\text{Standardized Yield} = 2 \left( \frac{a-b}{cd} + 1 \right)^{\frac{6}{30}} - 1$$

The symbols above represent the following factors:

- a = dividends and interest earned during the 30-day period.
- b = expenses accrued for the period (net of any expense reimbursements).
- c = the average daily number of shares of that class outstanding during the 30-day period that were entitled to receive

dividends.

d = the maximum offering price per share of that class on the last day of the period, adjusted for undistributed net investment income.

The standardized yield of a class of shares for a 30-day period may differ from its yield for any other period. The SEC formula assumes that the standardized yield for a 30-day period occurs at a constant rate for a six-month period and is annualized at the end of the six-month period. This standardized yield is not based on actual distributions paid by the Fund to shareholders in the 30-day period, but is a hypothetical yield based upon the net investment income from the Fund's portfolio investments calculated for that period. The standardized yield may differ from the "dividend yield" of that class, described below. Additionally, because each class of shares is subject to different expenses, it is likely that the standardized yields of the Fund's classes of shares will differ. For the 30-day period ended June 30, 1994, the standardized yields for the Fund's Class A and Class B shares were 8.87% and 8.40%, respectively.

- Dividend Yield and Distribution Return. From time to time the Fund may quote a "dividend yield" or a "distribution return" for each class. Dividend yield is based on the Class A or Class B share dividends derived from net investment income during a stated period. Distribution return includes dividends derived from net investment income and from realized capital gains declared during a stated period. Under those calculations, the dividends and/or distributions for that class declared during a stated period of one year or less (for example, 30 days) are added together, and the sum is divided by the maximum offering price per share of that class on the last day of the period. When the result is annualized for a period of less than one year, the "dividend yield" is calculated as follows:  
Dividend Yield of the Class =

Dividends of the Class

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Max Offering Price of the Class (last day of period)

Divided by number of days (accrual period) x 365

The maximum offering price for Class A shares includes the maximum front-end sales charge. For Class B shares, the maximum offering price is the net asset value per share, without considering the effect of contingent deferred sales charges.

From time to time similar yield or distribution return calculations may also be made using the Class A net asset value (instead of its respective maximum offering price) at the end of the period. The dividend yields on Class A shares for the 30-day period ended June 30, 1994, were 9.48% and 9.95% when calculated at maximum offering price and at net asset

value, respectively. The dividend yield on Class B shares for the 30-day period ended June 30, 1994, 1993, was 9.22% when calculated at net asset value.

- - Total Return Information

- Average Annual Total Returns. The "average annual total return" of each class is an average annual compounded rate of return for each year in a specified number of years. It is the rate of return based on the change in value of a hypothetical initial investment of \$1,000 ("P" in the formula below) held for a number of years ("n") to achieve an Ending Redeemable Value ("ERV") of that investment, according to the following formula:

$$\left( \frac{\text{ERV}}{\text{P}} \right)^{1/n} - 1 = \text{Average Annual Total Return}$$

- Cumulative Total Returns. The cumulative "total return" calculation measures the change in value of a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 over an entire period of years. Its calculation uses some of the same factors as average annual total return, but it does not average the rate of return on an annual basis. Cumulative total return is determined as follows:

$$\frac{\text{ERV} - \text{P}}{\text{P}} = \text{Total Return}$$

In calculating total returns for Class A shares, the current maximum sales charge of 4.75% (as a percentage of the offering price) is deducted from the initial investment ("P") (unless the return is shown at net asset value, as described below). For Class B shares, payment of contingent deferred sales charge of 5.0% for the first year, 4.0% for the second year, 3.0% for the third and fourth years, 2.0% in the fifth year, 1.0% in the sixth year and none thereafter is applied, as described in the Prospectus. Total returns also assume that all dividends and capital gains distributions during the period are reinvested to buy additional shares at net asset value per share, and that the investment is redeemed at the end of the period. The "average annual total returns" on an investment in Class A shares of the Fund for the one, five and ten year periods ended June 30, 1994 were 1.22%, 9.60% and 10.93%, respectively. The "average annual total returns" on an investment in Class B shares of the Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994 and for the period from May 3, 1993 (inception of the Class) through June 30, 1994 were .31% and 4.34%, respectively. The cumulative "total return" on Class A shares for the ten year period ended June 30, 1994 was 182.07%. During a portion of the periods for which total returns are shown for Class A shares, the

Fund's maximum initial sales charge rate was higher; as a result, performance returns on actual investments during those periods may be lower than the results shown. The cumulative total return on Class B shares for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994 and for the period from May 3, 1993 through June 30, 1994 was 5.04%.

- Total Returns at Net Asset Value. From time to time the Fund may also quote an average annual total return at net asset value or a cumulative total return at net asset value for Class A or Class B shares. Each is based on the difference in net asset value per share at the beginning and the end of the period for a hypothetical investment in that class of shares (without considering front-end or contingent deferred sales charges) and takes into consideration the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. The cumulative total return at net asset value of the Fund's Class A shares for the ten-year period ended June 30, 1994 was 196.14%. The average annual total returns at net asset value for the one, five and ten-year periods ended June 30, 1994, for Class A shares were 6.27%, 10.67% and 11.47%, respectively. The average annual total return at net asset value for Class B shares for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994 and for the period from May 3, 1993 through June 30, 1994 was 5.31% and 7.72%, respectively.

Total return information may be useful to investors in reviewing the performance of the Fund's Class A or Class B shares. However, when comparing total return of an investment in Class A or Class B shares of the Fund with that of other alternatives, investors should understand that as the Fund invests in high yield securities, its shares are subject to greater market risks than shares of funds having other investment objectives and that the Fund is designed for investors who are willing to accept greater risk of loss in the hopes of realizing greater gains.

Other Performance Comparisons. From time to time the Fund may publish the ranking of its Class A or Class B shares by Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. ("Lipper"), a widely-recognized independent service. Lipper monitors the performance of regulated investment companies, including the Fund, and ranks their performance for various periods based on categories relating to investment objectives. The performance of the Fund is ranked against (i) all other funds (excluding money market funds), (ii) all other high current yield or fixed income funds and (iii) all other such funds in a specific size category. The Lipper performance rankings are based on total returns that include the reinvestment of capital gain distributions and income dividends but do not take sales charges or taxes into consideration.

From time to time the Fund may publish the ranking of the performance of its Class A or Class B shares by Morningstar, Inc., an independent mutual fund monitoring service that ranks mutual funds, including the Fund, monthly in broad investment categories (equity, taxable bond, municipal bond and hybrid) based on risk-adjusted investment return.

Investment return measures a fund's three, five and ten-year average annual total returns (when available) in excess of 90-day U.S. Treasury bill returns after considering sales charges and expenses. Risk reflects fund performance below 90-day U.S. Treasury bill monthly returns. Risk and return are combined to produce star rankings reflecting performance relative to the average fund in a fund's category. Five stars is the "highest" ranking (top 10%), four stars is "above average" (next 22.5%), three stars is "average" (next 35%), two stars is "below average" (next 22.5%) and one star is "lowest" (bottom 10%). Morningstar ranks the Class A and Class B shares of the Fund in relation to other corporate bond funds. Rankings are subject to change.

The total return on an investment in the Fund's Class A or Class B shares may be compared with performance for the same period of the Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index and the Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index. The Lehman Brothers Corporate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of publicly-issued nonconvertible investment grade corporate debt of U.S. issuers, widely recognized as a measure of the U.S. fixed-rate corporate bond market. The Salomon Brothers High Yield Market Index is an unmanaged index of below-investment grade (but rated at least BB+/Ba1 by Standard & Poor's or Moody's) U.S. corporate debt obligations, widely recognized as a measure of the performance of the high-yield corporate bond market, the market in which the Fund principally invests. Each Index includes a factor for the reinvestment of interest but does not reflect expenses or taxes.

Investors may also wish to compare the Fund's Class A or Class B return to the returns on fixed income investments available from banks and thrift institutions, such as certificates of deposit, ordinary interest-paying checking and savings accounts, and other forms of fixed or variable time deposits, and various other instruments such as Treasury bills. However, the Fund's returns and share price are not guaranteed by the FDIC or any other agency and will fluctuate daily, while bank depository obligations may be insured by the FDIC and may provide fixed rates of return, and Treasury bills are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. government.

#### Distribution and Service Plans

The Fund has adopted a Service Plan for Class A shares and a Distribution and Service Plan for Class B shares under Rule 12b-1 of the Investment Company Act pursuant to which the Fund will reimburse the Distributor quarterly for all or a portion of its costs incurred in connection with the distribution and/or servicing of the shares of that class, as described in the Prospectus. Each Plan has been approved by a vote of (i) the Board of Trustees of the Fund, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on that Plan, and (ii) the holders of a "majority" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the shares of each class.

In addition, under the Plans the Manager and the Distributor, in

their sole discretion, from time to time may use their own resources (which, in the case of the Manager, may include profits from the advisory fee it receives from the Fund) to make payments to brokers, dealers or other financial institutions (each is referred to as a "Recipient" under the Plans) for distribution and administrative services they perform. The Distributor and the Manager may, in their sole discretion, increase or decrease the amount of payments they make from their own resources to Recipients.

Unless terminated as described below, each Plan continues in effect from year to year but only as long as its continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the Fund's Board of Trustees and its Independent Trustees by a vote cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such continuance. Either Plan may be terminated at any time by the vote of a majority of the Independent Trustees or by the vote of the holders of a "majority" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the outstanding shares of that class. Neither Plan may be amended to increase materially the amount of payments to be made unless such amendment is approved by shareholders of the class affected by the amendment. All material amendments must be approved by the Independent Trustees.

While the Plans are in effect, the Treasurer of the Fund shall provide separate written reports to the Fund's Board of Trustees at least quarterly on the amount of all payments made pursuant to each Plan, the purpose for which each payment was made and the identity of each Recipient that received any payment. The report for the Class B Plan shall also include the distribution costs for that quarter, and such costs for previous fiscal periods that have been carried forward, as explained in the Prospectus and below. Those reports, including the allocations on which they are based, will be subject to the review and approval of the Independent Trustees in the exercise of their fiduciary duty. Each Plan further provides that while it is in effect, the selection and nomination of those Trustees of the Fund who are not "interested persons" of the Fund is committed to the discretion of the Independent Trustees. This does not prevent the involvement of others in such selection and nomination if the final decision on selection or nomination is approved by a majority of the Independent Trustees.

Under the Plans, no payment will be made to any Recipient in any quarter if the aggregate net asset value of all Fund shares, held by the Recipient for itself and its customers, did not exceed a minimum amount, if any, that may be determined from time to time by a majority of the Fund's Independent Trustees. Initially, the Board of Trustees has set the fee at the maximum rate and set no minimum amount. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, payments under the Class A Plan totalled \$1,441,211, all of which was paid by the Distributor to Recipients, including \$29,748 paid to an affiliate of the Distributor. Payments made under the Class B Plan during that fiscal period totalled \$522,438.

Any unreimbursed expenses incurred by the Distributor with respect to Class A shares for any fiscal year may not be recovered in subsequent years. Payments received by the Distributor under the Plan for Class A shares will not be used to pay any interest expense, carrying charge, or other financial costs, or allocation of overhead by the Distributor. The Class B Plan allows the service fee payment to be paid by the Distributor to Recipients in advance for the first year Class B shares are outstanding, and thereafter on a quarterly basis, as described in the Prospectus. The advance payment is based on the net asset value of the Class B shares sold. An exchange of shares does not entitle the Recipient to an advance service fee payment. In the event Class B shares are redeemed during the first year that the shares are outstanding, the Recipient will be obligated to repay a pro rata portion of the advance payment for those shares to the Distributor.

Although the Class B Plan permits the Distributor to retain both the asset-based sales charges and the service fee on Class B shares, or to pay Recipients the service fee on a quarterly basis, without payment in advance, the Distributor intends to pay the service fee to Recipients in the manner described above. A minimum holding period may be established from time to time under the Class B Plan by the Board. Initially, the Board has set no minimum holding period. All payments under the Class B Plan are subject to the limitations imposed by the Rules of Fair Practice of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on payments of asset-based sales charges and service fees.

The Class B Plan allows for the carry-forward of distribution expenses, to be recovered from asset-based sales charges in subsequent fiscal periods, as described in the Prospectus. The asset-based sales charge paid to the Distributor by the Fund under the Class B Plan is intended to allow the Distributor to recoup the cost of sales commissions paid to authorized brokers and dealers at the time of sale, plus financing costs, as described in the Prospectus. Such payments may also be used to pay for the following expenses in connection with the distribution of Class B shares: (i) financing the advance of the service fee payment to Recipients under the Class B Plan, (ii) compensation and expenses of personnel employed by the Distributor to support distribution of Class B shares, and (iii) costs of sales literature, advertising and prospectuses (other than those furnished to current shareholders) and state "blue sky" registration fees.

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### How To Buy Shares

Alternative Sales Arrangements - Class A and Class B Shares. The availability of two classes of shares permits an investor to choose the method of purchasing shares that is more beneficial to the investor depending on the amount of the purchase, the length of time the investor expects to hold shares and other relevant circumstances. Investors should understand that the purpose and function of the deferred sales charge and

asset-based sales charge with respect to Class B shares are the same as those of the initial sales charge with respect to Class A shares. Any salesperson or other person entitled to receive compensation for selling Fund shares may receive different compensation with respect to one class of shares than the other. The Distributor will not accept any order for \$1 million or more of Class B shares on behalf of a single investor (not including dealer "street name" or omnibus accounts) because generally it will be more advantageous for that investor to purchase Class A shares of the Fund instead.

The two classes of shares each represent an interest in the same portfolio investments of the Fund. However, each class has different shareholder privileges and features. The net income attributable to Class B shares and the dividends payable on Class B shares will be reduced by incremental expenses borne solely by that class, including the asset-based sales charge to which Class B shares are subject.

The methodology for calculating the net asset value, dividends and distributions of the Fund's Class A and Class B shares recognizes two types of expenses. General expenses that do not pertain specifically to either class are allocated pro rata to the shares of each class, based on the percentage of the net assets of such class to the Fund's total assets, and then equally to each outstanding share within a given class. Such general expenses include (i) management fees, (ii) legal, bookkeeping and audit fees, (iii) printing and mailing costs of shareholder reports, Prospectuses, Statements of Additional Information and other materials for current shareholders, (iv) fees to Independent Trustees, (v) custodian expenses, (vi) share issuance costs, (vii) organization and start-up costs, (viii) interest, taxes and brokerage commissions, and (ix) non-recurring expenses, such as litigation costs. Other expenses that are directly attributable to a class are allocated equally to each outstanding share within that class. Such expenses include (i) Distribution Plan fees, (ii) incremental transfer and shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses, (iii) registration fees and (iv) shareholder meeting expenses, to the extent that such expenses pertain to a specific class rather than to the Fund as a whole.

Determination of Net Asset Values Per Share. The net asset values per share of Class A and Class B shares of the Fund are determined each day The New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open, as of 4:00 P.M., New York time, that day, by dividing the value of the Fund's net assets attributable to that class by the number of shares of that class outstanding. The NYSE's most recent annual announcement (which is subject to change) states that it will close on New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. It may also close on other days. The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in foreign securities primarily listed on foreign exchanges which may trade on Saturdays or customary U.S. business holidays on which the NYSE is closed. Because the Fund's price and net asset value will not be calculated on those days, the Fund's net asset values per share may be significantly affected on such days when shareholders may not

purchase or redeem shares.

The Fund's Board of Trustees has established procedures for the valuation of the Fund's securities, generally as follows: (i) equity securities traded on a securities exchange or on NASDAQ for which last sale information is regularly reported are valued at the last reported sale price on their primary exchange or NASDAQ that day (or, in the absence of sales that day, at values based on the last sales prices of the preceding trading day, or closing bid and asked prices); (ii) securities traded on NASDAQ and other unlisted equity securities for which last sale prices are not regularly reported but for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available are valued at the highest closing bid price at the time of valuation, or, if no closing bid price is reported, on the basis of a closing bid price obtained from a dealer who maintains an active market in that security; (iii) debt securities having a maturity in excess of 60 days are valued at the mean between the bid and asked prices determined by a portfolio pricing service approved by the Board or obtained from active market makers on the basis of reasonable inquiry; (iv) short-term debt securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are valued at cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts; (v) securities (including restricted securities) not having readily-available market quotations are valued at fair value under the Board's procedures; and (vi) securities traded on foreign exchanges are valued at the closing or last sales prices reported on a principal exchange, or, if none, at the mean between closing bid and asked prices and reflect prevailing rates of exchange taken from the closing price on the London foreign exchange market that day.

Trading in securities on European and Asian exchanges and over-the-counter markets is normally completed before the close of the NYSE. Events affecting the values of foreign securities traded in stock markets that occur between the time their prices are determined and the close of the NYSE will not be reflected in the Fund's calculation of net asset value unless the Board of Trustees or the Manager, under procedures established by the Board of Trustees, determines that the particular event would materially affect the Fund's net asset value, in which case an adjustment would be made. Foreign currency will be valued as close to the time fixed for the valuation date as is reasonably practicable. The values of securities denominated in foreign currency will be converted to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange at the time of valuation.

Puts, calls and Futures held by the Fund are valued at the last sales price on the principal exchange on which they are traded, or on NASDAQ, as applicable, or, if there are no sales that day, in accordance with (i), above. Forward currency contracts are valued at the closing price on the London foreign exchange market. When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset, and an equivalent deferred credit is included in the liability section. The deferred credit is "marked-to-market" to reflect the current market value of the option.

In determining the Fund's gain on investments, if a call written by the Fund is exercised, the proceeds are increased by the premium received. If a call or put written by the Fund expires, the Fund has a gain in the amount of the premium; if the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, it will have a gain or loss depending on whether the premium was more or less than the cost of the closing transaction. If the Fund exercises a put it holds, the amount the Fund receives on its sale of the underlying investment is reduced by the amount of premium paid by the Fund.

AccountLink. When shares are purchased through AccountLink, each purchase must be at least \$25.00. Shares will be purchased on the regular business day the Distributor is instructed to initiate the Automated Clearing House transfer to buy the shares. Dividends will begin to accrue on such shares on the day the Fund receives Federal Funds for such purchase through the ACH system before 4:00 P.M., which is normally 3 days after the ACH transfer is initiated. The Distributor and the Fund are not responsible for any delays. If the Federal Funds are received after 4:00 P.M., dividends will begin to accrue on the next regular business day after such Federal Funds are received.

Reduced Sales Charges. As discussed in the Prospectus, a reduced sales charge rate may be obtained for Class A shares under Right of Accumulation and Letters of Intent because of the economies of sales efforts and reduction in expenses realized by the Distributor, dealers and brokers making such sales. No sales charge is imposed in certain other circumstances described in the Prospectus because the Distributor incurs little or no selling expenses. The term "immediate family" refers to one's spouse, children, grandchildren, grandparents, parents, parents-in-law, brothers and sisters, sons- and daughters-in-law, a sibling's spouse and a spouse's siblings.

- The OppenheimerFunds. The OppenheimerFunds are those mutual funds for which the Distributor acts as the distributor or the sub-distributor and include the following:

Oppenheimer Tax-Free Bond Fund  
Oppenheimer New York Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer California Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer Intermediate Tax-Exempt Bond Fund  
Oppenheimer Insured Tax-Exempt Bond Fund  
Oppenheimer Main Street California Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer Florida Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer Pennsylvania Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer New Jersey Tax-Exempt Fund  
Oppenheimer Fund  
Oppenheimer Discovery Fund  
Oppenheimer Time Fund  
Oppenheimer Target Fund  
Oppenheimer Growth Fund  
Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund

Oppenheimer Value Stock Fund  
Oppenheimer Asset Allocation Fund  
Oppenheimer Total Return Fund, Inc.  
Oppenheimer Main Street Income & Growth Fund  
Oppenheimer High Yield Fund  
Oppenheimer Champion High Yield Fund  
Oppenheimer Investment Grade Bond Fund  
Oppenheimer U.S. Government Trust  
Oppenheimer Limited-Term Government Fund  
Oppenheimer Mortgage Income Fund  
Oppenheimer Global Fund  
Oppenheimer Global Emerging Growth Fund

Oppenheimer Global Environment Fund  
Oppenheimer Global Growth & Income Fund  
Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Fund  
Oppenheimer Strategic Income Fund  
Oppenheimer Strategic Investment Grade Bond Fund  
Oppenheimer Strategic Short-Term Income Fund  
Oppenheimer Strategic Income & Growth Fund  
Oppenheimer Strategic Diversified Income Fund

and the following "Money Market Funds":

Oppenheimer Money Market Fund, Inc.  
Oppenheimer Cash Reserves  
Centennial Money Market Trust  
Centennial Tax Exempt Trust  
Centennial Government Trust  
Centennial New York Tax Exempt Trust  
Centennial California Tax Exempt Trust  
Centennial America Fund, L.P.  
Daily Cash Accumulation Fund, Inc.

There is an initial sales charge on the purchase of Class A shares of each of the Oppenheimer Funds except Money Market Funds (under certain circumstances described herein, redemption proceeds of Money Market Fund shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge).

- Letters of Intent. A Letter of Intent ("Letter") is the investor's statement of intention to purchase Class A shares of the Fund (and other eligible Oppenheimer Funds) sold with a front-end sales charge during the 13-month period from the investor's first purchase pursuant to the Letter (the "Letter of Intent period"), which may, at the investor's request, include purchases made up to 90 days prior to the date of the Letter. The Letter states the investor's intention to make the aggregate amount of purchases (excluding any purchases made by reinvestments of dividends or distributions or purchases made at net asset value without sales charge), which together with the investor's holdings of such funds (calculated at their respective public offering prices calculated on the date of the Letter) will equal or exceed the amount specified in the

Letter. This enables the investor to obtain the reduced sales charge rate (as set forth in the Prospectus) applicable to purchases of shares in that amount (the "intended purchase amount"). Each purchase under the Letter will be made at the public offering price applicable to a single lump-sum purchase of shares in the intended purchase amount, as described in the Prospectus.

In submitting a Letter, the investor makes no commitment to purchase shares, but if the investor's purchases of shares within the Letter of Intent period, when added to the value (at offering price) of the investor's holdings of shares on the last day of that period, do not equal or exceed the intended purchase amount, the investor agrees to pay the additional amount of sales charge applicable to such purchases, as set forth in "Terms of Escrow," below (as those terms may be amended from time to time). The investor agrees that shares equal in value to 5% of the intended purchase amount will be held in escrow by the Transfer Agent subject to the Terms of Escrow. Also, the investor agrees to be bound by the terms of the Prospectus, this Statement of Additional Information and the Application used for such Letter of Intent, and if such terms are amended, as they may be from time to time by the Fund, that those amendments will apply automatically to existing Letters of Intent.

If the total eligible purchases made during the Letter of Intent period do not equal or exceed the intended purchase amount, the commissions previously paid to the dealer of record for the account and the amount of sales charge retained by the Distributor will be adjusted to the rates applicable to actual purchases. If total eligible purchases during the Letter of Intent period exceed the intended purchase amount and exceed the amount needed to qualify for the next sales charge rate reduction set forth in the applicable prospectus, the sales charges paid will be adjusted to the lower rate, but only if and when the dealer returns to the Distributor the excess of the amount of commissions allowed or paid to the dealer over the amount of commissions that apply to the actual amount of purchases. The excess commissions returned to the Distributor will be used to purchase additional shares for the investor's account at the net asset value per share in effect on the date of such purchase, promptly after the Distributor's receipt thereof.

In determining the total amount of purchases made under a Letter, shares redeemed by the investor prior to the termination of the Letter of Intent period will be deducted. It is the responsibility of the dealer of record and/or the investor to advise the Distributor about the Letter in placing any purchase orders for the investor during the Letter of Intent period. All of such purchases must be made through the Distributor.

- Terms of Escrow That Apply to Letters of Intent.

1. Out of the initial purchase (or subsequent purchases if necessary) made pursuant to a Letter, shares of the Fund equal in value to 5% of the intended purchase amount specified in the Letter shall be

held in escrow by the Transfer Agent. For example, if the intended purchase amount is \$50,000, the escrow shall be shares valued in the amount of \$2,500 (computed at the public offering price adjusted for a \$50,000 purchase). Any dividends and capital gains distributions on the escrowed shares will be credited to the investor's account.

2. If the intended purchase amount specified under the Letter is completed within the thirteen-month Letter of Intent period, the escrowed shares will be promptly released to the investor.

3. If, at the end of the thirteen-month Letter of Intent period the total purchases pursuant to the Letter are less than the intended purchase amount specified in the Letter, the investor must remit to the Distributor an amount equal to the difference between the dollar amount of sales charges actually paid and the amount of sales charges which would have been paid if the total amount purchased had been made at a single time. Such sales charge adjustment will apply to any shares redeemed prior to the completion of the Letter. If such difference in sales charges is not paid within twenty days after a request from the Distributor or the dealer, the Distributor will, within sixty days of the expiration of the Letter, redeem the number of escrowed shares necessary to realize such difference in sales charges. Full and fractional shares remaining after such redemption will be released from escrow. If a request is received to redeem escrowed shares prior to the payment of such additional sales charge, the sales charge will be withheld from the redemption proceeds.

4. By signing the Letter, the investor irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Transfer Agent as attorney-in-fact to surrender for redemption any or all escrowed shares.

5. The shares eligible for purchase under the Letter (or the holding of which may be counted toward completion of the Letter) do not include any shares sold without a front-end sales charge or without being subject to a Class A contingent deferred sales charge unless (for the purpose of determining completion of the obligation to purchase shares under the Letter) the shares were acquired in exchange for shares of one of the Oppenheimer Funds whose shares were acquired by payment of a sales charge.

6. Shares held in escrow hereunder will automatically be exchanged for shares of another fund to which an exchange is requested, as described in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Exchange Privilege," and the escrow will be transferred to that other fund.

Asset Builder Plans. To establish an Asset Builder Plan from a bank account, a check (minimum \$25) for the initial purchase must accompany the application. Shares purchased by Asset Builder Plan payments from bank accounts are subject to the redemption restrictions for recent purchases described in "How To Sell Shares," in the Prospectus. Asset Builder Plans also enable shareholders of Oppenheimer Cash Reserves to use those

accounts for monthly automatic purchases of shares of up to four other OppenheimerFunds.

There is a front-end sales charge on the purchase of certain OppenheimerFunds, or a contingent deferred sales charge may apply to shares purchased by Asset Builder payments. An application should be obtained from the Distributor, completed and returned, and a prospectus of the selected fund(s) should be obtained from the Distributor or your financial advisor before initiating Asset Builder payments. The amount of the Asset Builder investment may be changed or the automatic investments may be terminated at any time by writing to the Transfer Agent. A reasonable period (approximately 15 days) is required after the Transfer Agent's receipt of such instructions to implement them. The Fund reserves the right to amend, suspend, or discontinue offering such plans at any time without prior notice.

**Cancellation of Purchase Orders.** Cancellation of purchase orders for the Fund's shares (for example, when a purchase check is returned to the Fund unpaid) causes a loss to be incurred when the net asset value of the Fund's shares on the cancellation date is less than on the purchase date. That loss is equal to the amount of the decline in the net asset value per share multiplied by the number of shares in the purchase order. The investor is responsible for that loss. If the investor fails to compensate the Fund for the loss, the Distributor will do so. The Fund may reimburse the Distributor for that amount by redeeming shares from any account registered in that investor's name, or the Fund or the Distributor may seek other redress.

#### How to Sell Shares

Information on how to sell shares of the Fund is stated in the Prospectus. The information below supplements the terms and conditions for redemptions set forth in the Prospectus.

- **Payments "In Kind".** The Prospectus states that payment for shares tendered for redemption is ordinarily made in cash. However, the Board of Trustees of the Fund may determine that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the remaining shareholders of the Fund to make payment of a redemption order wholly or partly in cash. In that case the Fund may pay the redemption proceeds in whole or in part by a distribution "in kind" of securities from the portfolio of the Fund, in lieu of cash, in conformity with applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Fund has elected to be governed by Rule 18f-1 under the Investment Company Act, pursuant to which the Fund is obligated to redeem shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the net assets of the Fund during any 90-day period for any one shareholder. If shares are redeemed in kind, the redeeming shareholder might incur brokerage or other costs in selling the securities for cash. The method of valuing securities used to make redemptions in kind will be the same as the method the Fund uses to value its portfolio securities described above under "Determination of Net Asset Values Per Share" and that valuation will be

made as of the time the redemption price is determined.

- Involuntary Redemptions. The Fund's Board of Trustees has the right to cause the involuntary redemption of the shares held in any account if the aggregate net asset value of those shares is less than \$200 or such lesser amount as the Board may fix. The Board of Trustees will not cause the involuntary redemption of shares in an account if the aggregate net asset value of the shares has fallen below the stated minimum solely as a result of market fluctuations. Should the Board elect to exercise this right, it may also fix, in accordance with the Investment Company Act, the requirements for any notice to be given to the shareholders in question (not less than 30 days), or the Board may set requirements for granting permission to the Shareholder to increase the investment, and set other terms and conditions so that the shares would not be involuntarily redeemed.

Reinvestment Privilege. Within six months of a redemption, a shareholder may reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds of (i) Class A shares, or (ii) Class B shares that were subject to the Class B contingent deferred sales charge when redeemed. The reinvestment may be made without sales charge only in Class A shares of the Fund or any of the other OppenheimerFunds into which shares of the Fund are exchangeable as described below, at the net asset value next computed after the Transfer Agent receives the reinvestment order. The shareholder must ask the Distributor for that privilege at the time of reinvestment. Any capital gain that was realized when the shares were redeemed is taxable, and reinvestment will not alter any capital gains tax payable on that gain. If there has been a capital loss on the redemption, some or all of the loss may not be tax deductible, depending on the timing and amount of the reinvestment. Under the Internal Revenue Code, if the redemption proceeds of Fund shares on which a sales charge was paid are reinvested in shares of the Fund or another of the OppenheimerFunds within 90 days of payment of the sales charge, the shareholder's basis in the shares of the Fund that were redeemed may not include the amount of the sales charge paid. That would reduce the loss or increase the gain recognized from the redemption. However, in that case the sales charge would be added to the basis of the shares acquired by the reinvestment of the redemption proceeds. The Fund may amend, suspend or cease offering this reinvestment privilege at any time as to shares redeemed after the date of such amendment, suspension or cessation.

Transfers of Shares. Shares are not subject to the payment of a contingent deferred sales charge of either class at the time of transfer to the name of another person or entity (whether the transfer occurs by absolute assignment, gift or bequest, not involving, directly or indirectly, a public sale). The transferred shares will remain subject to the contingent deferred sales charge, calculated as if the transferee shareholder had acquired the transferred shares in the same manner and at the same time as the transferring shareholder. If less than all shares held in an account are transferred, and some but not all shares in the account would be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge if redeemed

at the time of transfer, the priorities described in the Prospectus under "How to Buy Shares" for the imposition of the Class B contingent deferred sales charge will be followed in determining the order in which shares are transferred.

Distributions From Retirement Plans. Requests for distributions from OppenheimerFunds-sponsored IRAs, 403(b)(7) custodial plans, or pension or profit-sharing plans should be addressed to "Trustee, OppenheimerFunds Retirement Plans," c/o the Transfer Agent at its address listed in "How To Sell Shares" in the Prospectus or on the back cover of this Statement of Additional Information. The request must: (i) state the reason for the distribution; (ii) state the owner's awareness of tax penalties if the distribution is premature; and (iii) conform to the requirements of the plan and the Fund's other redemption requirements. Participants (other than self-employed persons) in OppenheimerFunds-sponsored pension or profit-sharing plans may not directly request redemption of their accounts. The employer or plan administrator must sign the request. Distributions from pension and profit sharing plans are subject to special requirements under the Internal Revenue Code and certain documents (available from the Transfer Agent) must be completed before the distribution may be made. Distributions from retirement plans are subject to withholding requirements under the Internal Revenue Code, and IRS Form W-4P (available from the Transfer Agent) must be submitted to the Transfer Agent with the distribution request, or the distribution may be delayed. Unless the shareholder has provided the Transfer Agent with a certified tax identification number, the Internal Revenue Code requires that tax be withheld from any distribution even if the shareholder elects not to have tax withheld. The Fund, the Manager, the Distributor, the Trustee and the Transfer Agent assume no responsibility to determine whether a distribution satisfies the conditions of applicable tax laws and will not be responsible for any tax penalties assessed in connection with a distribution.

Special Arrangements for Repurchase of Shares from Dealers and Brokers. The Distributor is the Fund's agent to repurchase its shares from authorized dealers or brokers. The repurchase price will be the net asset value next computed after the receipt of an order placed by such dealer or broker, except that orders received from dealers or brokers after 4:00 P.M. on a regular business day will be processed at that day's net asset value if such orders were received by the dealer or broker from its customers prior to 4:00 P.M., and were transmitted to and received by the Distributor prior to its close of business that day (normally 5:00 P.M.). Payment ordinarily will be made within seven days after the Distributor's receipt of the required redemption documents, with signature(s) guaranteed as described in the Prospectus.

Automatic Withdrawal and Exchange Plans. Investors owning shares of the Fund valued at \$5,000 or more can authorize the Transfer Agent to redeem shares (minimum \$50) automatically on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis under an Automatic Withdrawal Plan. Shares will be redeemed three business days prior to the date requested by the

shareholder for receipt of the payment. Automatic withdrawals of up to \$1,500 per month may be requested by telephone if payments are to be made by check payable to all shareholders of record and sent to the address of record for the account (and if the address has not been changed within the prior 30 days). Required minimum distributions from OppenheimerFunds-sponsored retirement plans may not be arranged on this basis. Payments are normally made by check, but shareholders having AccountLink privileges (see "How To Buy Shares") may arrange to have Automatic Withdrawal Plan payments transferred to the bank account designated on the OppenheimerFunds New Account Application or signature-guaranteed instructions. The Fund cannot guarantee receipt of a payment on the date requested and reserves the right to amend, suspend or discontinue offering such plans at any time without prior notice. Because of the sales charge assessed on Class A share purchases, shareholders should not make regular additional Class A share purchases while participating in an Automatic Withdrawal Plan. Class B shareholders should not establish withdrawal plans, because of the imposition of the Class B contingent deferred sales charge on such withdrawals (except where the Class B contingent deferred sales charge is waived as described in the Prospectus under "Class B Contingent Deferred Sales Charge").

By requesting an Automatic Withdrawal or Exchange Plan, the shareholder agrees to the terms and conditions applicable to such plans, as stated below and in the provisions of the OppenheimerFunds Application relating to such Plans, as well as the Prospectus. These provisions may be amended from time to time by the Fund and/or the Distributor. When adopted, such amendments will automatically apply to existing Plans.

- Automatic Exchange Plans. Shareholders can authorize the Transfer Agent (on the OppenheimerFunds Application or signature-guaranteed instructions) to exchange a pre-determined amount of shares of the Fund for shares (of the same class) of other OppenheimerFunds automatically on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis under an Automatic Exchange Plan. The minimum amount that may be exchanged to each other fund account is \$25. Exchanges made under these plans are subject to the restrictions that apply to exchanges as set forth in "How to Exchange Shares" in the Prospectus and below in this Statement of Additional Information.

- Automatic Withdrawal Plans. Fund shares will be redeemed as necessary to meet withdrawal payments. Shares acquired without a sales charge will be redeemed first and shares acquired with reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions will be redeemed next, followed by shares acquired with a sales charge, to the extent necessary to make withdrawal payments. Depending upon the amount withdrawn, the investor's principal may be depleted. Payments made under withdrawal plans should not be considered as a yield or income on your investment.

The Transfer Agent will administer the investor's Automatic Withdrawal Plan (the "Plan") as agent for the investor (the "Planholder") who executed the Plan authorization and application submitted to the

Transfer Agent. The Transfer Agent shall incur no liability to the Planholder for any action taken or omitted by the Transfer Agent in good faith to administer the Plan. Certificates will not be issued for shares of the Fund purchased for and held under the Plan, but the Transfer Agent will credit all such shares to the account of the Planholder on the records of the Fund. Any share certificates held by a Planholder may be surrendered unendorsed to the Transfer Agent with the Plan application so that the shares represented by the certificate may be held under the Plan.

For accounts subject to Automatic Withdrawal Plans, distributions of capital gains must be reinvested in shares of the Fund, which will be done at net asset value without a sales charge. Dividends on shares held in the account may be paid in cash or reinvested.

Redemptions of shares needed to make withdrawal payments will be made at the net asset value per share determined on the redemption date. Checks or AccountLink payments of the proceeds of Plan withdrawals will normally be transmitted three business days prior to the date selected for receipt of the payment (receipt of payment on the date selected cannot be guaranteed), according to the choice specified in writing by the Planholder.

The amount and the interval of disbursement payments and the address to which checks are to be mailed or AccountLink payments are to be sent may be changed at any time by the Planholder by writing to the Transfer Agent. The Planholder should allow at least two weeks' time in mailing such notification for the requested change to be put in effect. The Planholder may, at any time, instruct the Transfer Agent by written notice (in proper form in accordance with the requirements of the then-current Prospectus of the Fund) to redeem all, or any part of, the shares held under the Plan. In that case, the Transfer Agent will redeem the number of shares requested at the net asset value per share in effect in accordance with the Fund's usual redemption procedures and will mail a check for the proceeds to the Planholder.

The Plan may be terminated at any time by the Planholder by writing to the Transfer Agent. A Plan may also be terminated at any time by the Transfer Agent upon receiving directions to that effect from the Fund. The Transfer Agent will also terminate a Plan upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to it of the death or legal incapacity of the Planholder. Upon termination of a Plan by the Transfer Agent or the Fund, shares that have not been redeemed from the account will be held in uncertificated form in the name of the Planholder, and the account will continue as a dividend-reinvestment, uncertificated account unless and until proper instructions are received from the Planholder or his or her executor or guardian, or other authorized person.

To use shares held under the Plan as collateral for a debt, the Planholder may request issuance of a portion of the shares in certificated form. Upon written request from the Planholder, the Transfer Agent will determine the number of shares for which a certificate may be issued

without causing the withdrawal checks to stop because of exhaustion of uncertificated shares needed to continue payments. However, should such uncertificated shares become exhausted, Plan withdrawals will terminate.

If the Transfer Agent ceases to act as transfer agent for the Fund, the Planholder will be deemed to have appointed any successor transfer agent to act as agent in administering the Plan.

#### How To Exchange Shares

As stated in the Prospectus, shares of a particular class of OppenheimerFunds having more than one class of shares may be exchanged only for shares of the same class of other OppenheimerFunds. Shares of the OppenheimerFunds that have a single class without a class designation are deemed "Class A" shares for this purpose. All of the OppenheimerFunds offer Class A shares (except for Oppenheimer Strategic Diversified Income Fund), but only the following other OppenheimerFunds offer Class B shares:

- Oppenheimer Strategic Income & Growth Fund
- Oppenheimer Strategic Investment Grade Bond Fund
- Oppenheimer Strategic Short-Term Income Fund
- Oppenheimer New York Tax-Exempt Fund
- Oppenheimer Tax-Free Bond Fund
- Oppenheimer California Tax-Exempt Fund
- Oppenheimer Pennsylvania Tax-Exempt Fund
- Oppenheimer Florida Tax-Exempt Fund
- Oppenheimer Insured Tax-Exempt Bond Fund
- Oppenheimer Main Street California Tax-Exempt Fund

Oppenheimer Main Street Income & Growth Fund

- Oppenheimer Total Return Fund, Inc.
- Oppenheimer Investment Grade Bond Fund
- Oppenheimer Value Stock Fund

- Oppenheimer Limited-Term Government Fund
- Oppenheimer High Yield Fund
- Oppenheimer Mortgage Income Fund
- Oppenheimer Cash Reserves (Class B shares are only available by exchange)

- Oppenheimer Growth Fund
- Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund
- Oppenheimer Global Fund
- Oppenheimer Discovery Fund

Class A shares of OppenheimerFunds may be exchanged at net asset value for shares of any Money Market Fund. Shares of any Money Market Fund purchased without a sales charge may be exchanged for shares of OppenheimerFunds offered with a sales charge upon payment of the sales

charge (or, if applicable, may be used to purchase shares of OppenheimerFunds subject to a contingent deferred sales charge). Shares of this Fund acquired by reinvestment of dividends or distributions from any other of the OppenheimerFunds or from any unit investment trust for which reinvestment arrangements have been made with the Distributor may be exchanged at net asset value for shares of any of the OppenheimerFunds. No contingent deferred sales charge is imposed on exchanges of shares of either class purchased subject to a contingent deferred sales charge. However, when Class A shares acquired by exchange of Class A shares of other OppenheimerFunds purchased subject to a Class A contingent deferred sales charge are redeemed within 18 months of the end of the calendar month of the initial purchase of the exchanged Class A shares, the Class A contingent deferred sales charge is imposed on the redeemed shares (see "Class A Contingent Deferred Sales Charge" in the Prospectus). The Class B contingent deferred sales charge is imposed on Class B shares acquired by exchange if they are redeemed within six years of the initial purchase of the exchanged Class B shares.

When Class B shares are redeemed to effect an exchange, the priorities described in "How To Buy Shares" in the Prospectus for the imposition of the Class B contingent deferred sales charge will be followed in determining the order in which the shares are exchanged. Shareholders should take into account the effect of any exchange on the applicability and rate of any contingent deferred sales charge that might be imposed in the subsequent redemption of remaining shares. Shareholders owning shares of both classes must specify whether they intend to exchange Class A or Class B shares.

The Fund reserves the right to reject telephone or written exchange requests submitted in bulk by anyone on behalf of 10 or more accounts. The Fund may accept requests for exchanges of up to 50 accounts per day from representatives of authorized dealers that qualify for this privilege. In connection with any exchange request, the number of shares exchanged may be less than the number requested if the exchange or the number requested would include shares subject to a restriction cited in the Prospectus or this Statement of Additional Information or would include shares covered by a share certificate that is not tendered with the request. In those cases, only the shares available for exchange without restriction will be exchanged.

When exchanging shares by telephone, a shareholder must either have an existing account in, or obtain and acknowledge receipt of a prospectus of, the fund to which the exchange is to be made. For full or partial exchanges of an account made by telephone, any special account features such as Asset Builder Plans, Automatic Withdrawal Plans and retirement plan contributions will be switched to the new account unless the Transfer Agent is instructed otherwise. If all telephone lines are busy (which might occur, for example, during periods of substantial market fluctuations), shareholders might not be able to request exchanges by telephone and would have to submit written exchange requests.

Shares to be exchanged are redeemed on the regular business day the Transfer Agent receives an exchange request in proper form (the "Redemption Date"). Normally, shares of the fund to be acquired are purchased on the Redemption Date, but such purchases may be delayed by either fund up to five business days if it determines that it would be disadvantaged by an immediate transfer of the redemption proceeds. The Fund reserves the right, in its discretion, to refuse any exchange request that may disadvantage it (for example, if the receipt of multiple exchange requests from a dealer might require the disposition of portfolio securities at a time or at a price that might be disadvantageous to the Fund).

The different OppenheimerFunds available for exchange have different investment objectives, policies and risks, and a shareholder should assure that the Fund selected is appropriate for his or her investment and should be aware of the tax consequences of an exchange. For federal income tax purposes, an exchange transaction is treated as a redemption of shares of one fund and a purchase of shares of another. "Reinvestment Privilege," above, discusses some of the tax consequences of reinvestment of redemption proceeds in such cases. The Fund, the Distributor, and the Transfer Agent are unable to provide investment, tax or legal advice to a shareholder in connection with an exchange request or any other investment transaction.

#### Dividends, Capital Gains and Taxes

Tax Status of the Fund's Dividends and Distributions. The Federal tax treatment of the Fund's dividends and capital gains distributions is explained in the Prospectus under the caption "Dividends, Capital Gains and Taxes." Special provisions of the Internal Revenue Code govern the eligibility of the Fund's dividends for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders. Long-term capital gains distributions are not eligible for the deduction. In addition, the amount of dividends paid by the Fund which may qualify for the deduction is limited to the aggregate amount of qualifying dividends that the Fund derives from its portfolio investments that the Fund has held for a minimum period, usually 46 days. A corporate shareholder will not be eligible for the deduction on dividends paid on Fund shares held for 45 days or less. To the extent the Fund's dividends are derived from gross income from option premiums, interest income or short-term gains from the sale of securities or dividends from foreign corporations, those dividends will not qualify for the deduction.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, by December 31 each year, the Fund must distribute 98% of its taxable investment income earned from January 1 through December 31 of that year and 98% of its capital gains realized in the period from November 1 of the prior year through October 31 of the current year, or else the Fund must pay an excise tax on the amounts not distributed. While it is presently anticipated that the Fund will meet those requirements, the Fund's Board of Trustees and the Manager might determine in a particular year that it would be in the best interest of

shareholders for the Fund not to make such distributions at the required levels and to pay the excise tax on the undistributed amounts. That would reduce the amount of income or capital gains available for distribution to shareholders.

Dividend Reinvestment in Another Fund. Shareholders of the Fund may elect to reinvest all dividends and/or capital gains distributions in shares of the same class of any of the other OppenheimerFunds listed in "Reduced Sales Charges," above, at net asset value without sales charge. Class B shareholders should be aware that as of the date of this Statement of Additional Information, not all of the OppenheimerFunds offer Class B shares. To elect this option, a shareholder must notify the Transfer Agent in writing and either have an existing account in the fund selected for reinvestment or must obtain a prospectus for that fund and an application from the Distributor to establish an account. The investment will be made at the net asset value per share in effect at the close of business on the payable date of the dividend or distribution. Dividends and/or distributions from certain of the OppenheimerFunds may be invested in shares of this Fund on the same basis.

#### Additional Information About the Fund

The Custodian. The Bank of New York is the Custodian of the Fund's assets. The Custodian's responsibilities include safeguarding and controlling the Fund's portfolio securities, collecting income on the portfolio securities and handling the delivery of such securities to and from the Fund. The Manager has represented to the Fund that the banking relationships between the Manager and the Custodian have been and will continue to be unrelated to and unaffected by the relationship between the Fund and the Custodian. It will be the practice of the Fund to deal with the Custodian in a manner uninfluenced by any banking relationship the Custodian may have with the Manager and its affiliates.

Independent Auditors. The independent auditors of the Fund audit the Fund's financial statements and perform other related audit services. They also act as auditors for certain other funds advised by the Manager and its affiliates.

#### Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the statement of investments, of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund as of June 30, 1994, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 1994 and 1993, and the financial highlights for the period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1994. These financial statements and financial highlights

are the responsibility of the Fund's 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 generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned at June 30, 1994 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. In our opinion, such financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund at June 30, 1994, the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, and the financial highlights for the respective stated periods, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Denver, Colorado

July 22, 1994

Statement of Investments June 30, 1994

Face Amount	Market Value
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Repurchase Agreements--11.1%

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Repurchase agreement with First Chicago Capital Markets, 4.22%, dated 6/30/94,

to be repurchased at \$126,414,817 on 7/1/94, collateralized by U.S.

Treasury

Nts., 3.875%--9.25%, 12/31/94--11/30/98, with a value of \$91,885,422 and by U.S.

Treasury Bills, 0%, 6/29/95, with a value of \$37,090,121 (Cost \$126,400,000)

\$126,400,000	\$126,400,000
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Long-Term Government Obligations--8.3%

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Argentina (Republic of):

Bonds, Bonos de Consolidacion de Deudas:

Series I, 3.704%, 4/1/01(4) (6)	21,319,700(1)	11,689,853
Series I, 4.375%, 4/1/01(4) (6)	6,821,400	4,687,018
Series I, 4.375%, 4/1/07(4) (6)	12,505,900	6,894,740
Past Due Interest Bonds, 5%, 3/31/05(4)	17,500,000	12,654,688
Federal National Mortgage Assn., Interest-Only Stripped Mtg.-Backed Security, Trust 240, Class 2, 7%, 9/25/23(9)	53,974,161	19,877,672
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Italy (Republic of) Treasury Bonds, Buoni Poliennali del Tes: 12%, 5/1/97	8,250,000,000(1)	5,399,066
12%, 1/1/98(8)	5,250,000,000(1)	3,422,504
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Morocco (Kingdom of) Loan Participation Agreement, Tranche A, 4.50%, 1/1/09(4) (5)	15,000,000	10,494,375
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Polish People's Republic Loan Participation Agreement: 5.0625%, 2/3/24(2)	8,000,000	2,920,000
7.9375%, 2/8/24(2)	7,000,000(1)	1,594,460
7.9375%, 2/8/24(2)	3,000,000(1)	807,215
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Spain (Kingdom of) Gtd. Bonds, Bonos y Obligacion del Estado: 9%, 2/28/97	600,000,000(1)	4,510,460
12.25%, 3/25/00	1,000,000,000(1)	8,178,143
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United Kingdom Treasury Nts. (Gilt), 12.25%, 3/26/99	500,000(1)	880,519
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Total Long-Term Government Obligations (Cost \$99,978,774)		94,010,713
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Municipal Bonds and Notes--0.7%		
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San Joaquin Hills, California Transportation Corridor Agency Toll Road Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds, Jr. Lien, 0%: 1/1/12	15,000,000	3,529,424
1/1/28	74,000,000	4,226,214
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Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$7,229,399)		7,755,638
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Corporate Bonds and Notes--75.5%		
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Basic Materials--11.6%		
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Chemicals--3.8%		
Atlantis Group, Inc., 11% Sr. Nts., 2/15/03		
5,400,000	5,454,000	
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Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., 11.50% Sr. Nts., 9/1/03		
9,000,000	9,247,500	
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Envirodyne Industries, Inc., 10.25% Sr. Nts., 12/1/01

876,000          766,500

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Georgia Gulf Co., 15% Sr. Sub. Nts., 4/15/00

1,700,000          1,807,440

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NL Industries, Inc., 0%/13% Sr. Sec. Disc. Nts., 10/15/05(3)

8,280,000          5,092,200

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OSI Specialities Holding Co., Units(5)

1,969,000          1,191,245

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Chemicals

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Rexene Corp.:

9% Fst. Priority Nts., 11/15/99(4)          \$3,675,000          \$3,583,125

10% 2nd Priority Nts., 11/15/02(6)          5,171,000          4,794,665

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Synthetic Industries, Inc., 12.75% Sr. Sub. Debs., 12/1/02

11,000,000          12,017,500

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43,954,175

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Metals--4.1%          Armco, Inc., 8.50% SF Debs., 9/1/01

26,985,000          25,264,706

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Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 12.75% Sr. Sub. Nts., 2/1/03

10,285,000          10,490,700

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Stelco, Inc.:

9.75% Debs., 4/1/95          4,000,000(1)          2,855,519

10.25% Debs., 4/30/96          3,700,000(1)          2,624,617

10.40% Debs., 11/30/09          7,700,000(1)          5,239,100

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46,474,642

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Paper and Forest Products--3.7%

Equitable Bag, Inc., 12.375% Sr. Nts., 8/15/02(2)

870,000          613,350

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Gaylord Container Corp., 0%/12.75% Sr. Sub. Disc. Debs., 5/15/05(3)  
12,550,000      10,636,125  
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Pacific Lumber Co., 10.50% Sr. Nts., 3/1/03      12,050,000      11,628,250  
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PT Inti Indorayon Utama, 9.125% Sr. Nts., 10/15/00      3,975,000  
3,438,375  
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Riverwood International Corp.:  
11.25% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/15/02      9,000,000      9,382,500  
10.375% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/30/04      2,700,000      2,706,750  
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Stone Container Corp.:  
10.75% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/15/97      1,300,000      1,300,000  
9.875% Sr. Nts., 2/1/01      2,450,000      2,290,750  
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41,996,100  
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Consumer Cyclicals--27.2%  
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Automotive--2.9%  
Envirotest Systems Corp.:  
9.125% Sr. Nts., 3/15/01      4,500,000      4,286,250  
9.625% Sr. Sub. Nts., 4/1/03      11,625,000      11,072,812  
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Foamex LP/Foamex Capital Corp.:  
11.25% Sr. Nts., 10/1/02      6,600,000      6,732,000  
11.875% Sr. Sub. Debs., 10/1/04      4,000,000      4,140,000  
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Foamex LP/JPS Automotive Corp., Units(5)      6,750,000      3,510,000  
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JPS Automotive Products Corp., 11.125% Sr. Nts., 6/15/01  
2,500,000      2,512,500  
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SPX Corp., 11.75% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/1/02      250,000      256,250  
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32,509,812  
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Construction Supplies and Development--1.8%  
Baldwin Co., 10.375% Sr. Nts., Series B, 8/1/03      2,500,000  
2,262,500  
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NVR, Inc., 11% Gtd. Sr. Nts., 4/15/03      2,760,000      2,718,600  
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Triangle Pacific Corp., 10.50% Sr. Nts., 8/1/03      5,000,000  
4,975,000  
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USG Corp., 10.25% Sr. Sec. Nts., 12/15/02      10,650,000      10,703,250  
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20,659,350  
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Consumer Goods and Services--7.3%

Coleman Holdings, Inc., 0% Sr. Sec. Disc. Nts., Series B, 5/27/98

14,500,000      9,715,000

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Collins & Aikman Group, Inc., 11.875% Sr. Sub. Debs., 6/1/01

10,706,000      10,866,590

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Consoltex Group, Inc., 11% Gtd. Sr. Sub. Nts., Series A, 10/1/03

9,050,000      8,869,000

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Genesco, Inc., 10.375% Sr. Nts., 2/1/03      3,500,000      2,878,750

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Harman International Industries, Inc., 12% Sr. Sub. Nts., 8/1/02

12,000,000      13,020,000

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Consumer Goods and Services (continued)

Insilco Corp., 10.375% Sr. Sec. Nts., 7/1/97      \$9,736,000      \$9,784,680

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Interco, Inc.:

9% Sec. Nts., Series B, 6/1/04      4,873,000      4,531,890

9% Sec. Nts., Series B, 6/1/04(5)      7,500,000      7,162,500

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Pope, Evans & Robbins, Inc., 7% Sr. Nts., 5/15/98(6)(10)

6,163,620      277,363

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Protection One Alarm Monitoring, Inc., 12% Sr. Sub. Nts., 11/1/03

6,500,000      6,207,500

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PT Polysindo Eka Perkasa, 13% Sr. Nts., 6/15/01      4,400,000

4,384,112

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Revlon, Inc., 10.875% Debs., 7/15/10      5,150,000      5,014,812

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82,712,197

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Entertainment--6.3%      Arizona Charlie's, Inc., 12% Fst. Mtg. Nts.,

Series A,

11/15/00(5)

2,750,000      2,763,750

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Aztar Corp., 11% Sr. Sub. Nts., 10/1/02	4,600,000	4,347,000
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Aztar Mortgage Funding, Inc., 13.50% Gtd. Fst. Mtg. Nts., 9/15/96		
4,900,000	4,973,500	
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Capital Gaming International, Inc., Units(5)	2,250,000	2,306,250
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Capitol Queen & Casino, Inc., 12% Fst. Mtg. Nts., Series A, 11/15/00(5)		
2,000,000	1,720,000	
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Casino America, Inc., 11.50% Fst. Mtg. Nts., 11/15/01		
1,150,000	1,098,250	
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Empress River Casino Finance Corp., 10.75% Gtd. Sr. Nts., 4/1/02		
400,000	386,000	
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Gillett Holdings, Inc.:		
0% Sr. Sec. Nts., 6/30/95	2,452	2,415
12.25% Sr. Sub. Nts., Series A, 6/30/02	12,075,200	12,860,088
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GNF Corp., 10.625% Gtd. Fst. Mtg. Nts., Series B, 4/1/03		6,000,000
4,440,000		
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MGM Grand Hotel Finance Corp.:		
11.75% Fst. Mtg. Nts., Series A, 5/1/99	2,500,000	2,656,250
12% Fst. Mtg. Nts., 5/1/02	3,500,000	3,841,250
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Maritime Group Ltd., Units(5)	2,066,000	1,989,042
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Marvel (Parent) Holdings, Inc., 0% Sr. Sec. Disc. Nts., 4/15/98		
2,750,000		
1,705,000		
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Resorts International, Inc., 0% Sec. Fst. Mtg.		
Non-Recourse Pass-Through Nts., 6/30/00	6,785,000	6,377,900
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Station Casinos, Inc.:		
9.625% Sr. Sub. Nts., Series A, 6/1/03	12,050,000	11,025,750
9.625% Sr. Sub. Nts., Series B, 6/1/03	2,800,000	2,520,000
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Treasure Bay Gaming & Resorts, Inc.:		
Units(5)	2,725,000	2,629,625
12.25% Fst Mtg. Nts., 11/15/00(5)	1,150,000	1,040,750
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Trump's Castle Funding, Inc.:		
11.75% Mtg. Nts., 11/15/03	634	485
7% Sub. Nts., 11/15/05(6)	572	420
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United Gaming, Inc., 7.50% Cv. Sub. Debs., 9/15/03		4,250,000
3,410,625		

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72,094,350

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Media--2.4%      Ackerley Communications, Inc., 10.75% Sr. Sec. Nts.,  
Series A,  
10/1/03  
8,700,000      8,656,500

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Lamar Advertising Co., 11% Sr. Sec. Nts., 5/15/03      7,550,000  
7,474,500

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News America Holdings, Inc., 10.125% Gtd. Sr. Debs., 10/15/12  
2,000,000  
2,110,438

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SCI Television, Inc.:  
7.50% Fst. Sec. Loan Nts., 6/30/98      3,951,443      3,892,171  
11% Sr. Sec. Nts., Series 1, 6/30/05      4,095,986      4,198,386

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Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., 12% Sr. Sub. Debs., 10/15/01  
450,000      475,875  
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26,807,870

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Real Estate Development--1.4%      Hees International Corp., 10% Sr. Nts.,  
8/23/99      \$6,300,000 (1)      \$4,161,132

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Olympia & York First Canadian Place Ltd., 11% Debs., Series 3, 11/4/49(2)  
4,875,000 (1)      2,227,482

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Trizec Corp. Ltd.:  
6.125% Debs., 10/21/93(2)      4,000,000 (1)      2,630,924  
10% Debs., 10/1/96(2)      7,850,000 (1)      5,227,519  
10.25% Sr. Debs., 6/22/99(2)      2,500,000 (1)      1,615,051

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15,862,108

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Retail--5.1%      Brylane LP/Brylane Capital Corp., 10% Sr. Sub. Nts.,  
Series B,  
9/1/03

10,250,000      10,147,500  
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Cole National Group, Inc., 11.25% Sr. Nts., 10/1/01  
11,450,000      11,621,750  
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Eye Care Centers of America, Inc., 12% Sr. Nts., 10/1/03  
7,700,000      7,584,500  
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Finlay Fine Jewelry Corp., 10.625% Sr. Nts., 5/1/03      6,270,000  
6,285,675  
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International Semi-Tech Microelectronics, Inc., 0%/11.50%  
Sr. Sec. Disc. Nts., 8/15/03(3)      12,000,000      6,060,000  
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Pay 'N Pak Stores, Inc., 13.50% Sr. Sub. Debs., 6/1/98(2)  
7,700,000      77,000  
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R.H. Macy & Co., Inc., 14.50% Sr. Sub. Debs., 10/15/98(2)  
6,670,000      4,168,750  
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Speciality Retailers, Inc., 10% Sr. Nts., Series B, 8/15/00  
6,500,000      6,451,250  
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Waban, Inc., 11% Sr. Sub. Nts., 5/15/04      4,000,000      4,010,000  
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Zale Delaware, Inc., 11% Gtd. 2nd Priority Sr. Sec. Nts., 6/1/00  
2,000,000      2,010,000  
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58,416,425  
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Consumer Non-Cylical--10.7%  
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Food--2.7%      ARA Group, Inc. (The):  
12% Sub. Debs., 4/15/00      3,200,000      3,444,000  
12.50% Sub. Debs., 7/15/01      8,800,000      9,284,000  
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Heileman Acquisition Corp., 9.625% Sr. Sub. Nts., 1/31/04  
7,150,000      6,381,375  
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Kash 'N Karry Food Stores, Inc., 14% Sub. Debs., 2/1/01  
2,400,000      876,000  
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Royal Crown Corp., 9.75% Sr. Sec. Nts., 8/1/00      10,750,000  
10,266,250  
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30,251,625  
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Food and Drug Distribution--6.1%  
Alco Health Distribution Corp., 11.25% Sr. Debs., 7/15/05(6)  
6,343,000      6,297,413  
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Di Giorgio Corp., 12% Sr. Nts., 2/15/03	12,500,000	12,875,000
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Duane Reade, 12% Sr. Nts., Series B, 9/15/02	3,250,000	3,380,000
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Grand Union Co., 11.25% Sr. Nts., 7/15/00	11,950,000	11,800,625
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Purity Supreme, Inc., 11.75% Sr. Sec. Nts., Series B, 8/1/99		
9,800,000	9,604,000	
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Revco D.S., Inc., 9.125% Sr. Nts., 1/15/00	13,800,000	13,869,000
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Thrifty Payless, Inc., 11.75% Sr. Nts., 4/15/03	11,600,000	
11,832,000		
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69,658,038		
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Healthcare--1.9% American Medical International, Inc., 11.375% Sr. Sub. Nts., 2/1/95		
900,000	922,662	
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Healthtrust, Inc.-The Hospital Co., 10.75% Sub. Nts., 5/1/02		
8,575,000	8,810,813	
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Multicare Cos., Inc. (The), 12.50% Sr. Sub. Nts., 7/1/02		
6,790,000	7,452,025	
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Quorum Health Group, Inc., 11.875% Sr. Sub. Nts., 12/15/02		
4,250,000	4,653,750	
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21,839,250		
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Energy--9.2%		
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Bridge Oil (USA), Inc., 9.50% Sr. Nts., 8/15/00	11,500,000	
11,097,500		

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Energy (continued)  
Ferrellgas LP/Ferrellgas Finance Corp., 10% Sr. Nts., 8/1/01  
\$5,700,000 \$5,728,500  
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HS Resources, Inc., 9.875% Sr. Sub. Nts., 12/1/03 3,250,000  
3,055,000

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Maxus Energy Corp.:

9.875% Nts., 10/15/02 2,200,000 2,117,500  
8.50% Debs., 4/1/08 5,000,000 4,350,000  
11.50% Debs., 11/15/15 7,700,000 7,834,750

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Mesa Capital Corp.:

0%/12.75% Disc. Nts., 6/30/96(3) 1,000 890  
0%/12.75% Sec. Disc. Nts., 6/30/98(3) 11,766,000 10,707,060

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Nuevo Energy Co., 12.50% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/15/02 5,000,000  
5,325,000

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OPI International, Inc., 12.875% Gtd. Sr. Nts., 7/15/02

11,765,000 13,706,225

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Presidio Oil Co.:

11.50% Sr. Sec. Nts., Series B, 9/15/00 6,162,000 6,162,000  
14.125% Sr. Sub. Gas Indexed Nts., 7/15/02(4) 7,000,000 7,000,000

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Sante Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 11% Sr. Sub. Debs., 5/15/04 8,080,000  
8,241,600

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Transco Energy Co., 9.375% Nts., 8/15/01 7,000,000 6,890,960

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Wainoco Oil Corp., 12% Sr. Nts., 8/1/02 11,775,000 12,128,250

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104,345,235

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Financial--2.2%

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Acme Holdings, Inc., 11.75% Sr. Nts., 6/1/00 1,100,000 709,500

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Card Establishment Services, Inc., 10% Sr. Sub. Nts., Series B, 10/1/03

8,475,000 8,093,625

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ECM Fund, L.P.I., 14% Sub. Nts., 6/10/02(5) 3,601,924 3,962,116

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Lomas Financial Corp., 9% Cv. Sr. Nts., 10/31/03 8,802,000

7,195,635

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Tribasa Toll Road Trust, 10.50% Nts., Series 1993-A, 12/1/11(5)

6,000,000 5,415,000

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25,375,876

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Industrial--5.6%

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Containers--1.5% Owens-Illinois, Inc.:  
10.50% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/15/02 1,300,000 1,326,000  
10% Sr. Sub. Nts., 8/1/02 6,700,000 6,708,375  
11% Sr. Debs., 12/1/03 3,305,000 3,511,563  
Trans Ocean Container Corp., 12.25% Sr. Sub. Nts., 7/1/04  
5,500,000 5,527,500

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17,073,438

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General Industrial--2.1% American Standard, Inc.:  
9.875% Sr. Sub. Nts., 6/1/01 2,200,000 2,128,500  
0%/10.50% Sr. Sub. Disc. Debs., 6/1/05(3) 7,150,000 4,433,000

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EnviroSource, Inc., 9.75% Sr. Nts., 6/15/03 9,800,000 8,918,000

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Imo Industries, Inc., 12.25% Sr. Sub. Debs., 8/15/97 5,125,000  
5,035,313

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Mosler, Inc., 11% Sr. Nts., Series A, 4/15/03 4,550,000 3,071,250

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23,586,063

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Transportation--2.0% Sea Containers Ltd.:  
9.50% Sr. Nts., 7/1/03 4,000,000 3,685,000  
12.50% Sr. Sub. Debs., Series A, 12/1/04 1,250,000 1,309,375  
12.50% Sr. Sub. Debs., Series B, 12/1/04 3,050,000 3,255,875

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Transportation (continued) Tiphook Financial Corp.:  
7.125% Gtd. Nts., 5/1/98 \$500,000 \$375,000  
8% Gtd. Nts., 3/15/00 2,499,000 1,824,270  
10.75% Sr. Nts., 11/1/02 3,899,000 3,060,715

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Transportacion Maritima Mexicana SA:  
8.50% Nts., 10/15/00 2,000,000 1,755,000  
9.25% Nts., 5/15/03 2,000,000 1,750,000

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Transtar Holdings LP/Transtar Capital Corp., 0%/13.375% Sr.  
Disc. Nts., Series B, 12/15/03(3) 10,965,000 6,003,338

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23,018,573

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Technology--8.2%

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Aerospace/Defense--1.1% GPA Delaware, Inc., 8.75% Gtd. Nts., 12/15/98

4,700,000 3,783,500

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GPA Holland BV:

8.50% Med.-Term Nts., 2/10/97(5) 2,000,000 1,760,000

8.94% Med.-Term Nts., 2/16/99 7,300,000 5,839,582

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GPA Investment BV, 6.40% Nts., 11/19/98 2,000,000 1,480,000

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12,863,082

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Cable Television--3.2% Cablevision Systems Corp.:

14% Sr. Sub. Reset Debs., 11/15/03 5,000,000 5,087,500

10.75% Sr. Sub. Debs., 4/1/04 7,800,000 7,936,500

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Echostar Communications Corp., Units 14,200,000 7,561,500

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Helicon Group LP/Helicon Capital Corp., 9% Sr. Sec. Nts., 11/1/03(4)

8,500,000 7,777,500

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International CableTel, Inc., 0%/10.875% Sr. Def. Cpn. Nts., 10/15/03(3)

4,000,000 2,400,000

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TKR Cable I, Inc., 10.50% Sr. Debs., 10/30/07 5,000,000 5,450,000

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36,213,000

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Communications--2.4% Centennial Cellular Corp., 8.875% Sr. Nts.,

11/1/01

5,000,000 4,625,000

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Horizon Cellular Telephone LP/Horizon Finance Corp.,

0%/11.375% Sr. Sub. Disc. Nts., 10/1/00(3) 10,456,000 7,162,360

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Panamsat LP/Panamsat Capital Corp.:

9.75% Sr. Sec. Nts., 8/1/00 2,500,000 2,487,500

0%/11.375% Sr. Sub. Disc. Nts., 8/1/03(3) 14,600,000 9,417,000

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Rogers Communications, Inc., 10.875% Sr. Debs., 4/15/04

4,200,000 4,347,000

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28,038,860

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Technology--1.5% Bell & Howell Holdings Co., 0%/10.75% Sr. Disc.

Debs.,

Series B, 3/1/05 (3)

23,200,000 12,644,000

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Berg Electronics Holdings Corp., 11.375%, Sr. Sub. Debs., 5/1/03		
2,900,000	3,016,000	
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Businessland, Inc., 5.50% Sub. Debs., 3/1/07	3,850,000	1,106,875
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16,766,875		
-	-	-
Utilities--1.4% California Energy Co., 0%/10.25% Sr. Disc. Nts., 1/15/04(3)		
12,955,000	9,445,606	
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EUA Power Corp.:		
17.50% Sec. Debs., Series C, 11/15/92(2)	1,107,000	127,305
17.50% Mtg. Nts., Series B, 5/15/93(2)	2,960,000	784,400
-	-	-
Subic Power Corp., 9.50% Sr. Sec. Nts., Series A, 12/28/08(5)		
6,000,000	5,610,000	
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15,967,311		
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Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$885,722,010)		866,484,255

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund

Statement of Investments (Continued)

Face Amount	Market Value	
	See Note 1	
-	-	-
Indexed Instruments--1.2%		
-	-	-
Citibank, 17.30% CD, 7/29/94(7)	1,219,800,000(1)	\$2,918,276
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Goldman Sachs Group, LP, 4.40% Standard & Poor's 500 Index-Linked Nts., 8/17/94(5)	1,250,000	1,687,500
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Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., Standard & Poor's 500 Index-Linked Nts.:		
3.7875%, 7/5/94(5)	1,000,000	1,103,800
3.7875%, 7/5/94(5)	2,000,000	2,047,980
4.50%, 8/16/94(5)	1,250,000	1,687,500
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Salomon, Inc., 4.65625% Standard & Poor's 500 Index-Linked Nts., 8/15/94(5)		
2,500,000	3,225,000	
-	-	-
Total Indexed Instruments (Cost \$14,100,225)		12,670,056
Units		

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Rights, Warrants and Certificates--0.4%  
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ALC Communications Corp. Wts., Exp. 12/95           275,000           2,750  
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Ames Department Stores, Inc.:  
Excess Cash Flow Payment Ctfs., Series AG-7A       326,800           3,268  
Litigation Trust Units       1,045,990       10,460  
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Becker Gaming, Inc. Wts., Exp. 11/00(5)           125,000           312,500  
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Capital Gaming International, Inc. Wts., Exp. 2/99(5)       5,625           2,812  
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Casino America, Inc. Wts., Exp. 11/96           13,052           3,263  
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Digicon, Inc. Wts., Exp. 7/96       4,972           932  
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Gaylord Container Corp. Wts., Exp. 7/96           763,878           2,912,285  
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Hollywood Casino Corp. Wts., Exp. 4/98           9,524           950,019  
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Interco, Inc. Wts., Series 1, Exp. 8/99           19,474           80,330  
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Protection One, Inc. Wts., Exp. 11/03           182,000           584,220  
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Purity Supreme, Inc. Wts., Exp. 8/97(5)           22,525           450  
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Southland Corp. Wts., Exp. 3/96       5,800           24,650  
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Terex Corp. Rts., Exp. 7/96(5)       534           801  
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UGI Corp. Wts., Exp. 3/98       63,583           222,540  
- -----  
Total Rights, Warrants and Certificates (Cost \$3,698,708)       5,111,280  
Shares  
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Preferred Stocks--1.1%  
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Algoma Finance Corp., 5.50% Exch., Series A       65,820           1,000,496  
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Dell Computer Corp., \$7.00 Cv., Series A(2)(5)       17,500           1,995,000  
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Finlay Enterprises, Inc., Cl. A(2)       6,400           80,000  
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K-III Communications Corp., \$11.625 Exch., Series B(6)       12,650  
1,252,362  
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Navistar International Corp., \$6.00 Cv., Series G       8,200           414,100  
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Trizec Ltd., Sr. Cl. B, Series 3(2)       205,000           81,612  
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Unisys Corp., \$3.75 Cv., Series A	233,400	8,023,125
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Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$13,025,262)		12,846,695
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Common Stocks--1.3%		
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Digicon, Inc.(2)	14,790	17,563
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ECM Fund L.P.I.(5)	1,350	1,350,000
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Hillsborough Holdings Corp.(2)(5)	34,280	343
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Leaseway Transportation Corp.(2)	117,635	1,146,941

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund

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	Market Value	
Shares	See Note 1	
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Common Stocks (continued)	Marriott International, Inc.	
10,678	\$284,302	
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Petrolane, Inc., Cl. B(10)	457,515	4,918,286
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Pope, Evans & Robbins, Inc.(2)(10)	1,688,400	52,762
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Resorts International, Inc.(2)	282,691	265,023
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New World Communications Group, Inc., Cl. A(2)	40,292	493,577
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Triangle Wire & Cable, Inc.(2)(5)	370,500	3,705,000
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Zale Corp.(2)	243,419	2,251,626
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Total Common Stocks (Cost \$15,774,383)		14,485,423
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Total Investments, at Value (Cost \$1,165,928,761)		100.2%
\$1,139,764,060		
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Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.2)	(2,808,849)
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Net Assets	100.0%	\$1,136,955,211
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1. Face amount is reported in foreign currency.
2. Non-income producing security.

3. Represents a zero coupon bond that converts to a fixed rate of interest at a designated future date.
4. Represents the current interest rate for a variable rate security.
5. Restricted security--See Note 5 of Notes to Financial Statements.
6. Interest or dividend is paid in kind.
7. Indexed instrument for which the principal amount due at maturity is affected by the relative value of a foreign security.
8. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$3,422,504 are segregated to collateralize outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts. See Note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements.
9. Interest-Only Strips represent the right to receive the monthly interest payment on an underlying pool of mortgage loans. These securities are subject to the risk of accelerated principal paydowns as interest rates decline. The principal amount represents the notional amount on which current interest is calculated.
10. Affiliated company. Represents ownership of at least 5% of the voting securities of the issuer and is or was an affiliate, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, at or during the year ended June 30, 1994. The aggregate fair value of all securities of affiliated companies as of June 30, 1994 amounted to \$330,125. Transactions during the period in which the issuer was an affiliate are as follows:

Balance June 30, 1993	Gross Additions		Gross Redemptions		
Balance June 30, 1994					
Interest					
Stocks	Shares/Face	Cost	Shares/Face	Cost	Shares/Face
Cost	Shares/Face	Cost	Income		
Pope, Evans & Robbins, Inc.		1,688,400		\$1,114,384	-- --
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--	1,688,400	\$1,114,384	--		
Petrolane, Inc. Cl. B*				480,690	\$4,806,900
23,175					
\$231,750	457,515	4,575,150	\$73,202		
 Bonds and Notes					
Pope, Evans & Robbins, Inc.					
7% Sr. Nts., 5/15/98,		5,743,583	4,046,595	420,037	402,499
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--	6,163,620	4,449,094	19,104 (6)		
\$5,160,979	\$5,209,399	\$231,750	\$10,138,628	\$92,306	

\*Not an affiliate as of June 30, 1994.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 1994

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Assets Investments, at value (cost \$1,165,928,761)--see accompanying statement \$1,139,764,060

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Receivables:

Interest and dividends 25,602,517

Investments sold 11,573,888

Shares of beneficial interest sold 5,326,260

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Other 74,068

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Total assets 1,182,340,793

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Liabilities Bank overdraft 123,338

Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts--Note 6

176,595

Payables and other liabilities:

Investments purchased 34,104,187

Shares of beneficial interest redeemed 5,874,855

Dividends 4,206,331

Distribution and service plan fees--Note 4 381,786

Other 518,490

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Total liabilities 45,385,582

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Net Assets \$1,136,955,211

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Composition of

Net Assets

Paid-in capital \$1,331,076,714

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Distributions in excess of net investment income (3,538,462)

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Accumulated net realized loss from investment and foreign currency transactions

(164,324,438)

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Net unrealized depreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities

denominated in foreign currencies (26,258,603)

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Net assets \$1,136,955,211

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Net Asset Value

Per Share

Class A Shares:

Net asset value and redemption price per share (based on net assets of \$1,049,446,111

and 77,002,162 shares of beneficial interest outstanding) \$13.63

Maximum offering price per share (net asset value plus sales charge of 4.75% of offering price) \$14.31

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Class B Shares:

Net asset value, redemption price and offering price per share (based on net assets of \$87,509,100 and 6,449,125 shares of beneficial interest outstanding)

\$13.57

Statement of Operations For the Year Ended June 30, 1994

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Investment Income Interest:

Unaffiliated companies \$124,688,286

Affiliated companies 19,104

Dividends:

Unaffiliated companies 3,740,574

Affiliated companies 73,202

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Total income 128,521,166

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Expenses Management fees--Note 4 7,655,008

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Distribution and service plan fees:

Class A--Note 4 1,441,211

Class B--Note 4 522,438

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Transfer and shareholder servicing agent fees--Note 4 1,076,619

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Shareholder reports 396,342

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Custodian fees and expenses 281,078

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Legal and auditing fees 65,028

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Registration and filing fees:

Class A 25,400

Class B 20,659

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Trustees' fees and expenses 41,245

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Other 145,592

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Total expenses	11,670,620		
- - - - -			
Net Investment Income		116,850,546	
- - - - -			
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments And Foreign Currency Transactions			
Net realized gain (loss) from:			
Investments	15,850,405		
Foreign currency transactions		(1,181,231)	
- - - - -			
Net realized gain	14,669,174		
- - - - -			
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on:			
Investments	(59,850,683)		
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	109,560		
- - - - -			
Net change	(59,741,123)		
- - - - -			
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(45,071,949)		
- - - - -			
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations			\$71,778,597
- - - - -			
- - - - -			
Oppenheimer High Yield Fund			
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets			

Year Ended June 30,			
1994	1993		
- - - - -			
Operations	Net investment income	\$116,850,546	\$113,492,302
- - - - -			
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions			
14,669,174	21,219,657		
- - - - -			
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies			
(59,741,123)	8,066,722		
- - - - -			
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations			71,778,597
142,778,681			
- - - - -			
Equalization	Net change	(96,177)	2,351,565
- - - - -			

Dividends and Distributions To Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income:

Class A (\$1.407 and \$1.56 per share, respectively) (109,900,662)  
 (111,069,977)

Class B (\$1.295 and \$.247 per share, respectively) (4,671,944)  
 (80,250)

Beneficial Interest Transactions

Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from Class A beneficial interest transactions--Note 2 (30,446,407) 182,608,161

Net increase in net assets resulting from Class B beneficial interest transactions--Note 2 80,742,052 10,399,783

Net Assets Total increase 7,405,459 226,987,963

Beginning of year 1,129,549,752 902,561,789

End of year [including undistributed (overdistributed) net investment income of \$(3,538,462) and \$12,282,453, respectively] \$1,136,955,211  
 \$1,129,549,752

Financial Highlights

Class A

Class B

Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
June 30, 1994	June 30, 1993	June 30, 1992	June 30, 1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
1986	1985	1994	1993 (1)				

Per Share Operating Data:

Net asset value, beginning of period	\$14.16	\$13.76	\$13.08
\$13.60			
\$15.42	\$16.00	\$17.09	\$17.54
\$17.15	\$16.70		
\$14.12			
\$13.87			

Income (loss) from investment operations:

Net investment income	1.42	1.60	1.79	1.91	1.89
2.02					
2.06	2.18	2.28	2.41	1.35	.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(.54)	.36	.68	(.51)	(1.79)

(.68)							
(1.03)	(.47)	.47	.44	(.60)	.27		
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Total income from investment operations	.88	1.96	2.47	1.40	.10	1.34	1.03
1.71							
2.75	2.85	.75	.50				
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Dividends from net investment income				(1.41)	(1.56)	(1.79)	
(1.92)							
(1.92)	(1.92)	(2.12)	(2.16)	(2.36)	(2.40)		
(1.30)							
(.25)							
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Net asset value, end of period				\$13.63	\$14.16	\$13.76	\$13.08
\$13.60	\$15.42	\$16.00	\$17.09	\$17.54	\$17.15	\$13.57	
\$14.12							
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Total Return, at Net Asset Value (2)				6.27%	15.31%	20.06%	
11.90%							
.85%	8.97%	6.75%	10.63%	17.26%	18.20%	5.31%	
3.54%							
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Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of period							
(in thousands)							
	\$1,049,446	\$1,119,056	\$902,562	\$657,182			
\$650,989	\$860,588	\$857,767	\$760,934	\$627,256	\$474,972		
\$87,509	\$10,493						
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Average net assets (in thousands)							
	\$1,111,103	\$978,671	\$768,339				
\$601,758	\$734,703	\$863,178	\$791,471	\$691,968	\$527,731		
\$426,557	\$51,816	\$4,405					
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Number of shares outstanding							
at end of period (in thousands)							
	77,002	79,047	65,581				
50,258							
47,870	55,810	53,617	44,531	35,767	27,690	6,449	
743							
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Ratios to average net assets:							
Net investment income							
	10.10%	11.59%	13.15%	14.94%			
13.00%							
12.88%	12.72%	12.79%	13.24%	14.13%	8.98%	10.84% (3)	
Expenses	.96%	.97%	.92%	.96%	.93%	.88%	.89%
.88%							
.89%	.93%	1.88%	2.28% (3)				

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Portfolio turnover rate(4)	96.7%	87.2%	64.0%	90.4%		
63.2%						
57.0%	41.1%	46.2%	90.5%	113.0%	96.7%	87.2%

1. For the period from May 3, 1993 (inception of offering) to June 30, 1993.

2. Assumes a hypothetical initial investment on the business day before the first day of the fiscal period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested in additional shares on the reinvestment date, and redemption at the net asset value calculated on the last business day of the fiscal period. Sales charges are not reflected in the total returns.

3. Annualized.

4. The lesser of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for a year, divided by the monthly average of the market value of portfolio securities owned during the year. Securities with a maturity or expiration date at the time of acquisition of one year or less are excluded from the calculation. Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term securities) for the year ended June 30, 1994 were \$1,072,458,797 and \$1,129,551,081, respectively.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, open-end management investment company. The Fund's investment advisor is Oppenheimer Management Corporation (the Manager). The Fund offers both Class A and Class B shares. Class A shares are sold with a front-end sales charge.

Class B shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge. Both classes of shares have identical rights to earnings, assets and voting privileges, except that each class has its own distribution and/or service plan, expenses directly attributable to a particular class and exclusive voting rights with respect to matters affecting a single class. Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares six years after the date of purchase. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund.

**Investment Valuation.** Portfolio securities are valued at 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on each trading day. Listed and unlisted securities for which such information is regularly reported are valued at the last sale price of the day or, in the absence of sales, at values based on the closing bid or asked price or the last sale price on the prior trading day. Long-term debt securities are valued by a portfolio pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees. Long-term debt securities which cannot be valued by the approved portfolio pricing service are valued by averaging the mean between the bid and asked prices obtained from two active market makers in such securities. Short-term debt securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are valued at cost (or last determined market value) adjusted for amortization to maturity of any premium or discount.

Securities for which market quotes are not readily available are valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees to determine fair value in good faith. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate on a daily basis.

Security Credit Risk. The Fund invests in high yield securities, which may be subject to a greater degree of credit risk, greater market fluctuations and risk of loss of income and principal, and may be more sensitive to economic conditions than lower yielding, higher rated fixed income securities. The Fund may acquire securities in default, and is not obligated to dispose of securities whose issuers subsequently default. At June 30, 1994, securities with an aggregate market value of \$22,793,456, representing 1.93% of the Fund's total assets, were in default.

Foreign Currency Translation. The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Prices of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the closing rates of exchange. Amounts related to the purchase and sale of securities and investment income are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Fund generally enters into forward currency exchange contracts as a hedge, upon the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency. In addition, the Fund may enter into such contracts as a hedge against changes in foreign currency exchange rates on portfolio positions. A forward exchange contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date, at a negotiated rate.

Risks may arise from the potential inability of the counterparty to meet the terms of the contract and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. The effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments is separately identified from the fluctuations arising from changes in market values of securities held and reported with all other foreign currency gains and losses in the Fund's results of operations.

Repurchase Agreements. The Fund requires the custodian to take possession, to have legally segregated in the Federal Reserve Book Entry System or to have segregated within the custodian's vault, all securities held as collateral for repurchase agreements. If the seller of the agreement defaults and the value of the collateral declines, or if the seller enters an insolvency proceeding, realization of the value of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

Allocation of Income, Expenses and Gains and Losses. Income, expenses (other than those attributable to a specific class) and gains and losses are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets represented by such class. Operating expenses directly attributable to a specific class are charged against the operations of that class.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund intends to continue to comply with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments not offset by loss carryovers, to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. At June 30, 1994, the Fund had available for federal income tax purposes an unused capital loss carryover of approximately \$152,818,000, \$422,000 of which will expire in 1997, \$14,942,000 in 1998, \$74,080,000 in 1999, \$42,206,000 in 2000 and \$21,168,000 in 2001.

Equalization. Prior to September 30, 1993, the Fund followed the accounting practice of equalization, by which a portion of the proceeds from sales and costs of redemptions of Fund shares equivalent on a per share basis to the amount of undistributed net investment income were credited or charged to undistributed income. The cumulative effect of the change in accounting practice resulted in a reclassification of \$12,664,697 from undistributed net investment income to paid-in capital.

Distributions to Shareholders. The Fund intends to declare dividends separately for Class A and Class B shares from net investment income each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business and pay such dividends monthly. Distributions from net realized gains on investments, if any, will be declared at least once each year.

Change in Accounting for Distributions to Shareholders. Effective July 1, 1993, the Fund adopted Statement of Position 93-2: Determination, Disclosure, and Financial Statement Presentation of Income, Capital Gain, and Return of Capital Distributions by Investment Companies. As a result, the Fund changed the classification of distributions to shareholders to better disclose the differences between financial statement amounts and distributions determined in accordance with income tax regulations. Accordingly, subsequent to June 30, 1993, amounts have been reclassified to reflect a decrease in paid-in capital of \$24,451, a decrease in undistributed net investment income of \$4,157,384, and a decrease in undistributed capital loss on investments of \$4,181,835. During the year ended June 30, 1994, in accordance with Statement of Position 93-2, undistributed income was decreased by \$1,180,597 and undistributed capital loss was decreased by \$1,180,597.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the investments are purchased or sold (trade date) and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Discount on securities purchased is amortized over the life of the respective securities, in accordance with federal income tax requirements. Realized gains and losses on investments and unrealized appreciation and depreciation are determined on an identified cost basis, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Dividends in kind are recognized as income on the ex-dividend date, at the current market value of the underlying security. Interest on payment-in-kind debt instruments is accrued as income at the coupon rate and a market adjustment is made on the ex-date.

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## 2. Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Fund has authorized an unlimited number of no par value shares of beneficial interest of each class. Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

Year Ended June 30, 1994		Year Ended June 30, 1993 (1)	
Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class A:			
Sold	23,301,265	\$328,422,185	26,776,418
\$362,823,963			
Dividends reinvested	4,259,599	60,060,363	4,419,112
59,368,501			
Redeemed	(29,606,189)	(418,928,955)	(17,728,777)
(239,584,303)			
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Net increase (decrease)	(2,045,325)	\$(30,446,407)	13,466,753
\$182,608,161			
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Class B:			
Sold	7,150,795	\$100,862,645	742,214
\$10,390,635			
Dividends reinvested	146,613	2,058,843	2,550
35,404			
Redeemed	(1,591,185)	(22,179,436)	(1,862)
(26,256)			
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Net increase	5,706,223	\$80,742,052	742,902
\$10,399,783			
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1. For the year ended June 30, 1993 for Class A shares and for the period from May 3, 1993 (inception of offering) to June 30, 1993 for Class B shares.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

## 3. Unrealized Gains And Losses on Investments

At June 30, 1994, net unrealized depreciation on investments of \$26,164,701 was composed of gross appreciation of \$24,499,145, and gross depreciation of \$50,663,846.

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#### 4. Management Fees And Other Transactions With Affiliates

Management fees paid to the Manager were in accordance with the investment advisory agreement with the Fund which provides for an annual fee of .75% on the first \$200 million of net assets with a reduction of .03% on each \$200 million thereafter to \$800 million, .60% on the next \$200 million and .50% on net assets in excess of \$1 billion. The Manager has agreed to reimburse the Fund if aggregate expenses (with specified exceptions) exceed the most stringent applicable regulatory limit on Fund expenses.

For the year ended June 30, 1994, commissions (sales charges paid by investors) on sales of Class A shares totaled \$4,185,629, of which \$1,023,367 was retained by Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. (OFDI), a subsidiary of the Manager, as general distributor, and by an affiliated broker/dealer. During the year ended June 30, 1994, OFDI received contingent deferred sales charges of \$113,664 upon redemption of Class B shares, as reimbursement for sales commissions advanced by OFDI at the time of sale of such shares. Oppenheimer Shareholder Services (OSS), a division of the Manager, is the transfer and shareholder servicing agent for the Fund, and for other registered investment companies. OSS's total costs of providing such services are allocated ratably to these companies.

Under separate approved plans, each class may expend up to .25% of its net assets annually to reimburse OFDI for costs incurred in connection with the personal service and maintenance of accounts that hold shares of the Fund, (prior to June 20, 1994, Class A reimbursements were made with respect to shares sold subsequent to April 1, 1991), including amounts paid to brokers, dealers, banks and other institutions. In addition, Class B shares are subject to an asset-based sales charge of .75% of net assets annually, to reimburse OFDI for sales commissions paid from its own resources at the time of sale and associated financing costs. In the event of termination or discontinuance of the Class B plan, the Board of Trustees may allow the Fund to continue payment of the asset-based sales charge to OFDI for distribution expenses incurred on Class B shares sold prior to termination or discontinuance of the plan. During the year ended June 30, 1994, OFDI paid \$29,748 to an affiliated broker/dealer as reimbursement for Class A personal service and maintenance expenses and retained \$521,628 as reimbursement for Class B sales commissions and service fee advances, as well as financing costs.

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#### 5. Restricted Securities

The Fund owns securities purchased in private placement transactions, without registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act). The securities are valued under methods approved by the Board of Trustees as reflecting fair value. The Fund intends to invest no more than 10% of its net assets (determined at the time of purchase) in restricted and illiquid securities, excluding securities eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A of the Act that are determined to be liquid by the Board of Trustees or by the Manager under Board-approved guidelines. Restricted and illiquid

securities amount to \$43,531,876, or 3.82% of the Fund's net assets at June 30, 1994.

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund

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5. Restricted Securities (continued)

Valuation Per Unit as of June 30,

Security	Acquisition Date	Cost Per Unit	1994
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Arizona Charlie's, Inc., 12%			
Fst. Mtg. Nts., Series A, 11/15/00	11/18/93	\$100.00	\$100.50
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Becker Gaming, Inc. Wts., Exp. 11/00	11/15/93	\$2.00	\$2.50
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Capital Gaming International, Inc.:			
Units 1/10/94	\$113.34	\$102.50	
Wts., Exp. 2/99	2/4/94--2/18/94	\$--	\$.50
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Capitol Queen & Casino, Inc., 12%			
Fst. Mtg. Nts., Series A, 11/15/00	11/18/93	\$87.50	\$86.00
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Dell Computer Corp., \$7.00 Cv.,			
Series A Preferred Stock(1)	1/27/94--2/2/94	\$103.43	\$114.00
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ECM Fund L.P.I.:			
Common Stock 4/14/92	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
14% Sub. Nts., 6/10/02	4/14/92	\$100.00	\$110.00
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Foamex LP/JPS Automotive Corp., Units(1)	6/21/94	\$51.39	\$52.00
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Goldman Sachs Group LP, 4.40% Standard & Poor's			
500 Index-Linked Nts., 8/17/94	6/30/94	\$135.00	\$135.00
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GPA Holland BV, 8.50% Med.-Term Nts., 2/10/97(1)	6/30/93	\$69.50	\$88.00
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Hillsborough Holdings Corp. Common Stock	1/7/88	\$5.00	\$.01
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Interco, Inc., 9% Sec. Nts., Series B, 6/1/04	10/14/92	\$91.50	\$95.50
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Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.,			
Standard & Poor's Index-Linked Nts.:			
3.7875%, 7/5/94	3/30/94	\$138.00	\$110.38
3.7875%, 7/5/94	3/31/94	\$142.00	\$102.40
4.50%, 8/16/94	6/30/94	\$135.00	\$135.00
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Maritime Group Ltd., Units(1)	2/16/94--4/25/94	\$99.98	\$96.28
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Morocco (Kingdom of) Loan Participation Agreement, Tranche A, 4.50%, 1/1/09	2/28/94--4/20/94	\$71.27	
\$69.96			
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OSI Specialties Holding Co., Units(1)	4/12/94--6/28/94	\$57.66	
\$60.50			
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Purity Supreme, Inc. Wts., Exp. 8/97	7/29/92	\$--	\$ .02
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Salomon, Inc., 4.65625% Standard & Poor's 500 Index-Linked Nts., 8/15/94	6/27/94	\$139.40	\$129.00
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Subic Power Corp., 9.50% Sr. Sec. Nts., Series A, 12/28/08(1)	12/20/93	\$99.93	\$93.50
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Terex Corp. Rts., Exp. 7/96(1)	4/5/94	\$1.52	\$1.50
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Treasure Bay Gaming & Resorts, Inc.:			
Units(1) 11/10/93--1/25/94		\$101.06	\$96.50
12.25% Fst Mtg. Nts. 11/15/00(1)	4/22/94	\$92.00	\$90.50
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Triangle Wire & Cable, Inc. Common Stock	5/2/94	\$9.50	\$10.00
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Tribasa Toll Road Trust, 10.50% Nts., Series 1993-A, 12/1/11(1)	11/8/93	\$100.00	\$90.25
1. Transferable under Rule 144A of the Act.			

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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6. Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

At June 30, 1994, the Fund had outstanding forward exchange currency contracts to purchase and sell foreign currencies as follows:

Unrealized				
Expiration	Valuation as of		Appreciation	
Date	Contract Amount	June 30, 1994	(Depreciation)	
- - - - -				
Contracts to Purchase:				
German Deutsche Mark	7/22/94	\$5,876,067	\$5,909,648	\$33,581
German Deutsche Mark	7/20/94	2,849,353	2,914,369	65,016
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\$8,725,420	\$8,824,017	\$98,597		
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Contracts to Sell:				
German Deutsche Mark	7/13/94	\$1,837,190	\$1,935,777	
(98,587)				
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Italian Lira	7/22/94	80,585	80,751	(166)
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Spanish Peseta	7/20/94	2,849,353	2,929,253	(79,900)
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Spanish Peseta	7/22/94	5,795,482	5,892,021	(96,539)
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\$10,562,610	\$10,837,802	\$ (275,192)		
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Investment Adviser  
Oppenheimer Management Corporation  
Two World Trade Center  
New York, New York 10048

Distributor  
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FORM N-1A

PART C

OTHER INFORMATION

Item 24. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements:

- (1) Financial Highlights (see Parts A and B): Filed herewith.
- (2) Independent Auditors' Report (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (3) Statement of Investments (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (4) Statement of Assets and Liabilities (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (5) Statement of Operations (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (6) Statement of Changes in Net Assets (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (7) Notes to Financial Statements (see Part B): Filed herewith.
- (8) Independent Auditors' Consent: Filed herewith.

(b) Exhibits:

Exhibit

Number	Description
(1)	Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust dated 4/26/93: Filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 29 (10/4/93), and incorporated herein by reference.
(2)	Amended By-Laws dated 6/26/90: Previously filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 26 (10/23/91), refiled with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (8/25/94) pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T, and incorporated herein by reference.
(3)	Not applicable.
(4)	(i) Specimen Class A Share Certificate: Filed herewith.
	(ii) Specimen Class B Share Certificate: Filed herewith.

- (5) Investment Advisory Agreement dated 10/22/90: Previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 23 (10/31/90), refiled with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (8/25/94) pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.
- (6) (a) General Distributor's Agreement dated 10/13/92: Filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 29 (10/4/93), and incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Form of Dealer Agreement of Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc.: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 14 of Oppenheimer Main Street Funds, Inc. (Reg. No. 33-17850), 9/30/94, and incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Form of Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. Broker Agreement: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 14 of Oppenheimer Main Street Funds, Inc. (Reg. No. 33-17850), 9/30/94, and incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) Form of Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. Agency Agreement: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 14 of Oppenheimer Main Street Funds, Inc. (Reg. No. 33-17850), 9/30/94, and incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) Broker Agreement between Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. and Newbridge Securities, Inc. dated 10/1/86: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement of Oppenheimer Special Fund (Reg. No. 2-45272), 11/1/86, refiled with Post-Effective Amendment No. 45 of Oppenheimer Special Fund (Reg. No. 2-45272), 8/30/94, pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) Custody Agreement dated 10/6/92: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 27 (10/21/92), refiled with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (8/25/94) pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.
- (9) (a) Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Liquidation dated August 6, 1986 between Oppenheimer High Yield Fund, Inc. and Oppenheimer High Yield Fund: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 15 to Registrant's

Registration Statement (10/28/86), refiled with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (8/25/94) pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Articles of Transfer between Oppenheimer High Yield Fund, Inc. and Oppenheimer High Yield Fund dated and filed October 29, 1986 with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 15 to Registrant's Registration Statement (10/28/86), refiled with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (8/25/94) pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.

(10) Opinion and Consent of Counsel dated 8/3/78: Previously filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement (9/27/78), refiled herewith pursuant to Item 102 of Regulation S-T and incorporated herein by reference.

(11) Not applicable.

(12) Not applicable.

(13) Not applicable.

(14) (a) Form of Individual Retirement Account Trust Agreement: Previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 21 of Oppenheimer U.S. Government Trust (Reg. No. 2-76645), 8/25/93, and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Form of Standardized and Non-Standardized Profit-Sharing Plan and Money Purchase Pension Plan for self-employed persons and corporations: Previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 of Oppenheimer Global Growth & Income Fund (Reg. No. 33-33799), January 30, 1992, and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Form of Tax-Sheltered Retirement Plan and Custody Agreement for employees of public schools and tax-exempt organizations: Previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 47 of Oppenheimer Growth Fund (Reg. No. 2-45272), 10/21/94, and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Form of Simplified Employee Pension IRA: Previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 of

Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund (Reg. No. 2-33043),  
10/23/91, and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Form SAR-SEP Simplified Employee Pension IRA: Filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 19 to the Registration Statement for Oppenheimer Integrity Funds (File NO. 2-76547), 3/1/94, and incorporated herein by reference.

(15) (i) Service Plan and Agreement for Class A shares dated 7/1/94: Filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30, 8/25/94, and incorporated herein by reference.

(ii) Distribution and Service Plan and Agreement for Class B shares dated 6/21/94: Filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30, 8/25/94, and incorporated herein by reference.

(16) Performance Data Computation Schedule: Filed herewith.

(17) (i) Financial Data Schedule for Class A Shares: Filed herewith.

(ii) Financial Data Schedule for Class B Shares: Filed herewith.

-- Powers of Attorney (including Certified Board resolutions): Filed with Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30, 8/25/94, and incorporated by reference.

Item 25. Persons Controlled by or Under Common Control with Registrant

None.

Item 26. Number of Holders of Securities

Number of Record Holders  
as of September 30, 1994

Title of Class

Shares of Beneficial Interest,  
Class A 53,067

Shares of Beneficial Interest,  
Class B 5,282

Item 27. Indemnification

Reference is made to the provisions of Article Seventh of

Registrant's Declaration of Trust filed as Exhibit 24(b)(1) to this Registration Statement, and incorporated herein by reference.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to trustees, officers and controlling persons of Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a trustee, officer or controlling person of Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such trustee, officer or controlling person, Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Item 28. Business and Other Connections of Investment Adviser

- (a) Oppenheimer Management Corporation is the investment adviser of the Registrant; it and its affiliates act in the same capacity for other registered investment companies as described in Parts A and B of this Registration Statement.
- (b) For information as to the business, profession, vocation or employment of a substantial nature of each of the officers and directors of Oppenheimer Management Corporation, reference is made to Part B of this Registration Statement and to Form ADV filed by Oppenheimer Management Corporation under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 29. Principal Underwriter

- (a) Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. is the Distributor of the Fund's shares. It is also the distributor of certain of the other open-end registered investment companies for which Oppenheimer Management Corporation is the investment adviser.
- (b) The information contained in the registration on Form BD of Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc., filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Not applicable.

Item 30. Location of Accounts and Records

The accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained by Registrant pursuant to Section 31(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rules promulgated thereunder are in the possession of Oppenheimer Management Corporation at its offices at 3410 South Galena Street, Denver, Colorado 80231.

Item 31. Management Services

Not applicable.

Item 32. Undertakings

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and/or the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all the requirements for effectiveness of this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York and State of New York on the 17th day of October, 1994.

OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND

By: /s/ James C. Swain\*

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James C. Swain, Chairman

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities on the dates indicated:

Signatures	Title	Date
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/s/ James C. Swain* ----- James C. Swain	Chairman of the Board of Trustees	October 17, 1994

/s/ Jon S. Fossel* ----- Jon S. Fossel	Chief Executive Officer and Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ George C. Bowen* ----- George C. Bowen	Chief Financial and Accounting Officer	October 17, 1994
/s/ Robert G. Avis* ----- Robert G. Avis	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ William A. Baker* ----- William A. Baker	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ Charles Conrad, Jr.* ----- Charles Conrad, Jr.	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ Raymond J. Kalinowski* ----- Raymond J. Kalinowski	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ C. Howard Kast* ----- C. Howard Kast	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ Robert M. Kirchner* ----- Robert M. Kirchner	Trustee	October 17, 1994
/s/ Ned M. Steel* ----- Ned M. Steel	Trustee	October 17, 1994

\*By: /s/ Robert G. Zack  
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Robert G. Zack, Attorney-in-Fact

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

Oppenheimer High Yield Fund:

We consent to the use in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 32 to  
Registration No. 2-62076 of our report dated July 22, 1994 on the

financial statements of Oppenheimer High Yield Fund appearing in the Statement of Additional Information, which is a part of such Registration Statement, and to the reference to us under the caption "Financial Highlights" appearing in the Prospectus, which is also a part of such Registration Statement.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

/s/ Deloitte & Touche

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Denver, Colorado

October 21, 1994

OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
24(b) (4) (i)	Specimen Class A Share Certificate
24(b) (4) (ii)	Specimen Class B Share Certificate
24(b) (16)	Performance Data Computation Schedule
24(b) (17) (i)	Financial Data Schedule For Class A Shares
24(b) (17) (ii)	Financial Data Schedule For Class B Shares

OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND  
Class A Share Certificate (8-1/2" x 11")

I. FRONT OF CERTIFICATE (All text and other matter lies within 8-5/16"  
x 10-5/8" decorative border, 5/16" wide)

(upper left) box with heading: NUMBER (OF SHARES)

(upper right) box with heading: CLASS A SHARES

(centered  
below boxes) OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND  
A MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESS TRUST

(at left) THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT (at right) SEE REVERSE FOR  
CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

box with CUSIP number  
683796 10 6

(at left) is the owner of

(centered) FULLY PAID CLASS A SHARES OF  
BENEFICIAL INTEREST OF

OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND

(hereinafter called the "Fund"), transferable only on the books of the Fund by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of this certificate properly endorsed. This Certificate and the shares represented hereby are issued and shall be held subject to all of the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the Fund to all of which the holder by acceptance hereof assents. This certificate is not valid until countersigned by the Transfer Agent.

WITNESS the facsimile seal of the Fund and the signatures of its duly authorized officers.

(at left  
of seal)  
(signature)

/s/ George C. Bowen

(at right  
of seal)  
(signature)

Dated:

/s/ Jon S. Fossel

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George B. Bowen  
SECRETARY

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Jon S. Fossil  
PRESIDENT

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1-1/2" diameter facsimile seal  
with legend  
OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND  
SEAL  
1986  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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vertically)

Countersigned  
OPPENHEIMER SHAREHOLDER SERVICES  
(A DIVISION OF OPPENHEIMER MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATION)  
Denver (Colo) Transfer Agent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

II. BACK OF CERTIFICATE (text reads from top to bottom of 12-5/8"  
dimension)

The following abbreviations when used in the inscription on the face  
of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out  
in full according to applicable laws or regulations.

TEN COM - as tenants in common  
TEN ENT - as tenants by the entirety  
JT TEN WROS NOT TC - as joint tenants with  
rights of survivorship and not  
as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT/TRANSFER MIN ACT - \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)

UNDER UGMA/UTMA \_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

For Value Received ..... hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE AND PROVIDE CERTIFICATION BY TRANSFEREE

(box for identifying number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type name and address of assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Class A Shares of beneficial interest represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer the said shares on the books of the within named Fund with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Both must sign if joint owners)

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed Name of Guarantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer/Title

(text printed vertically to right of above paragraph)

NOTICE: The signature(s) to this assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written upon the face of the certificate in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

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Signatures must be guaranteed by a financial institution of the type described in the current prospectus of the Fund.

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WITNESS the facsimile seal of the Fund and the signatures of its duly authorized officers.

(at left  
of seal)  
(signature)

/s/ George C. Bowen

(at right  
of seal)  
(signature)

Dated:

/s/ Jon S. Fossil

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George C. Bowen  
SECRETARY

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Jon S. Fossil  
PRESIDENT

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(box for identifying number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type name and address of assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Class B Shares of beneficial interest represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer the said shares on the books of the within named Fund with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Both must sign if joint owners)

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Guarantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer/Title

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Oppenheimer High Yield Fund  
 Exhibit 24(b)(16) to Form N-1A  
 Performance Data Computation Schedule

The Fund's average annual total returns and total returns are calculated as described below, on the basis of the Fund's distributions, for the past 10 years which are as follows:

Distribution Reinvestment (Ex) Date	Amount from Ordinary Income	Amount from Long and Short-Term Capital Gains	Reinvestment Price
Class A Shares			
07/19/84	\$0.2000	\$0.0000	\$16.490
08/16/84	0.2000	0.0000	16.680
09/20/84	0.2000	0.0000	17.060
10/18/84	0.2000	0.0000	17.050
11/21/84	0.2000	0.0000	16.890
12/20/84	0.2000	0.0000	16.720
01/24/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.090
02/21/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.230
03/21/85	0.2000	0.0000	16.970
04/26/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.070
05/23/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.080
06/20/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.290
07/25/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.010
08/22/85	0.2000	0.0000	16.950
09/19/85	0.2000	0.0000	16.980
10/24/85	0.2000	0.0000	16.910
11/21/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.000
12/19/85	0.2000	0.0000	17.190
01/23/86	0.2000	0.0000	17.080
02/20/86	0.2000	0.0000	16.990
03/26/86	0.2000	0.0000	17.420
04/24/86	0.2000	0.0000	17.520
05/22/86	0.1800	0.0000	17.560
06/19/86	0.1800	0.0000	17.460
07/24/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.830
08/21/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.670
09/18/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.650
10/23/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.690
11/20/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.800
12/18/86	0.1800	0.0000	16.770
01/22/87	0.1800	0.0000	17.010
02/19/87	0.1800	0.0000	17.200
03/19/87	0.1800	0.0000	17.320
04/23/87	0.1800	0.0000	17.210

05/21/87	0.1800	0.0000	16.850
06/18/87	0.1800	0.0000	16.970
07/22/87	0.1800	0.0000	16.960
08/19/87	0.1800	0.0000	17.000
09/17/87	0.1800	0.0000	16.800
10/21/87	0.1800	0.0000	15.880
11/18/87	0.1800	0.0000	15.870
12/22/87	0.1800	0.0000	15.600

Distribution Reinvestment (Ex) Date	Amount from Ordinary Income	Amount from Long and Short-Term Capital Gains	Reinvestment Price
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Class A Shares

01/20/88	\$0.1800	\$0.0000	\$15.890
02/17/88	0.1800	0.0000	15.960
03/16/88	0.1800	0.0000	15.710
04/20/88	0.1800	0.0000	15.770
05/18/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.720
06/15/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.830
07/20/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.810
08/17/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.730
09/21/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.780
10/19/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.750
11/16/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.620
12/21/88	0.1600	0.0000	15.530
01/18/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.470
02/15/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.500
03/15/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.430
04/19/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.310
05/17/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.340
06/21/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.350
07/19/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.310
08/16/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.290
09/20/89	0.1600	0.0000	15.090
10/18/89	0.1600	0.0000	14.810
11/15/89	0.1600	0.0000	14.530
12/20/89	0.1600	0.0000	14.360
01/24/90	0.1600	0.0000	14.070
02/21/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.610
03/21/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.560
04/18/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.600
05/23/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.510
06/20/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.550
07/18/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.540
08/22/90	0.1600	0.0000	13.080
09/19/90	0.1600	0.0000	12.810
10/24/90	0.1600	0.0000	12.200
11/21/90	0.1600	0.0000	12.010

12/19/90	0.1600	0.0000	11.900
01/23/91	0.1600	0.0000	11.900
02/20/91	0.1600	0.0000	12.220
03/20/91	0.1600	0.0000	12.800
04/24/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.080
05/22/91	0.1600	0.0000	12.900
06/26/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.020
07/24/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.260
08/21/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.150
09/18/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.250
10/16/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.260
11/20/91	0.1600	0.0000	13.310
12/18/91	0.1450	0.0000	13.120

Distribution Reinvestment (Ex) Date	Amount from Ordinary Income	Amount from Long and Short-Term Capital Gains	Reinvestment Price
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Class A Shares

01/15/92	\$0.1450	\$0.0000	\$13.410
02/19/92	0.1450	0.0000	13.700
03/18/92	0.1450	0.0000	13.770
04/15/92	0.1450	0.0000	13.690
05/20/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.730
06/17/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.740
07/15/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.680
08/19/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.790
09/16/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.700
10/21/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.410
11/18/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.370
12/16/92	0.1300	0.0000	13.350
01/20/93	0.1300	0.0000	13.430
02/17/93	0.1300	0.0000	13.610
03/17/93	0.1300	0.0000	13.750
04/21/93	0.1300	0.0000	13.820
05/19/93	0.1300	0.0000	13.840
06/16/93	0.1300	0.0000	14.010
07/21/93	0.1300	0.0000	14.210
08/18/93	0.1300	0.0000	14.130
09/30/93	0.1300	0.0000	14.060
10/29/93	0.1130	0.0000	14.300
11/30/93	0.1130	0.0000	14.330
12/31/93	0.1130	0.0000	14.500
01/31/94	0.1130	0.0000	14.760
02/28/94	0.1130	0.0000	14.590
03/31/94	0.1130	0.0000	13.980
04/29/94	0.1130	0.0000	13.720

05/31/94	0.1130	0.0000	13.770
06/30/94	0.1130	0.0000	13.630

Class B Shares

05/19/93	0.1250	0.0000	13.820
06/16/93	0.1220	0.0000	13.990
07/21/93	0.1200	0.0000	14.170
08/18/93	0.1210	0.0000	14.090
09/30/93	0.1170	0.0000	14.020
10/29/93	0.1029	0.0000	14.260
11/30/93	0.1034	0.0000	14.290
12/31/93	0.1055	0.0000	14.460
01/31/94	0.1047	0.0000	14.710
02/28/94	0.1045	0.0000	14.540
03/31/94	0.1023	0.0000	13.920
04/29/94	0.1052	0.0000	13.660
05/31/94	0.1045	0.0000	13.710
06/30/94	0.1042	0.0000	13.570

1. AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED 6/30/94:

The formula for calculating average annual total return is as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\text{number of years}} \left( \frac{\text{ERV}}{P} \right)^n - 1 = \text{average annual total return}$$

Where: ERV = ending redeemable value of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of the period.

P = hypothetical initial investment of \$1,000

Class A Shares

Examples, assuming a maximum sales charge of 4.75%:

One Year

Five Year

\$1,012.24	1	\$1,581.50	0.2
(-----)	-1=1.22%	(-----)	-1=9.60%
\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	

Ten Year

\$2,820.70	0.1
(-----)	-1=10.93%
\$1,000.00	

Class B Shares

Examples, assuming a maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 5.00% for the first year, 4.00% for year two, 3.00% for years three and four, 2.00% for year five, and 1.00% for year six:

One Year		Inception	
\$1,003.09	1	\$1,050.42	.8629
(-----)	-1=0.31%	(-----)	-1=4.34%
\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	

Examples at NAV:

Class A Shares

One Year		Five Year	
\$1,062.72	1	\$1,660.36	0.2
(-----)	-1=6.27%	(-----)	-1=10.67%
\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	

Ten Year

\$2,961.37	0.1
(-----)	-1 = 11.47%
\$1,000.00	

Class B Shares

One Year		Inception	
\$1,053.09	1	\$1,090.42	.8590
(-----)	-1 = 5.31%	(-----)	-1 = 7.72%
\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	

2. CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED 06/30/94:

The formula for calculating cumulative total return is as follows:

$$\frac{ERV - P}{P} = \text{Cumulative Total Return}$$

Class A Shares

Examples, assuming a maximum sales charge of 4.75%:

One Year

Five Year

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1,012.24 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 1.22\% \qquad \begin{array}{r} \$1,581.50 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 58.15\%$$

Ten Year

$$\begin{array}{r} \$2,820.70 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 182.07\%$$

Class B Shares

Examples, assuming a maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 5.00% for the first year, 4.00% for year two, 3.00% for years three and four, 2.00% for year five, and 1.00% for year six:

One Year

Inception

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1,003.09 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 0.31\% \qquad \begin{array}{r} \$1,050.42 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 5.04\%$$

Examples at NAV:

Class A Shares

One Year

Five Year

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1,062.72 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 6.27\% \qquad \begin{array}{r} \$1,660.36 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 66.04\%$$

Ten Year

$$\begin{array}{r} \$2,961.37 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \\ \$1,000 \end{array} = 196.14\%$$

Class B Shares

One Year

Inception

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1,053.09 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \end{array} = 5.31\% \qquad \begin{array}{r} \$1,090.42 - 1,000 \\ - \text{-----} \end{array} = 9.04\%$$

\$1,000

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3. STANDARDIZED YIELDS FOR THE 30-DAY PERIOD ENDED 06/30/94:

The Fund's standardized yield is calculated using the following formula set forth in the SEC rules:

$$\text{Standardized Yield} = 2 \left\{ \left( \frac{a - b}{cd \text{ or } ce} + 1 \right) - 1 \right\}^6$$

The symbols above represent the following factors:

- a = Dividends and interest earned during the 30 - day period.
- b = Expenses accrued for the period (net of any expense reimbursements).
- c = Average daily number of Fund shares outstanding during the 30 - day period that were entitled to receive dividends.
- d = The Fund's maximum offering price (including sales charge) per share on the last day of the period.
- e = The Fund's net asset value (excluding contingent deferred sales charge) per share on the last day of the period.

Class A Shares

Example, assuming a maximum sales charge of 4.75%:

$$2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\$8,618,637.70 - \$876,780}{74,530,451 * \$14.31} + 1 \right) - 1 \right\}^6 = 8.87\%$$

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Class B Shares

Example at NAV:

$$2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\$684,300.94 - \$131,383}{5,917,554 * \$13.57} + 1 \right) - 1 \right\}^6 = 8.40\%$$

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4. DIVIDEND YIELDS FOR THE 30-DAY PERIOD ENDED 06/30/94:

The Fund's dividend yields are calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Dividend Yield} = \left( a * 12 \right) / b \text{ or } c$$

The symbols above represent the following factors:

- a = The dividend earned during the period.
- b = The Fund's maximum offering price (including sales charge) per share on the last day of the period.
- c = The Fund's net asset value (excluding sales charge) per share on the last day of the period.

Examples :

Class A Shares

Dividend Yield (\$0.1130000 \* 12) / \$14.31 = 9.48%  
at Maximum Offer: =====

Dividend Yield (\$0.1130000 \* 12) / \$13.63 = 9.95%  
at Net Asset Value: =====

Class B Shares

Dividend Yield (\$0.1042104 \* 12) / \$13.57 = 9.22%  
at Net Asset Value: =====

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