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DOLLAR RESERVES

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<p>11 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10005

1-800-400-MIDAS (6432) for Investment Information

1-888-503-VOICE (8642) for Shareholder Services

www.midasfunds.com

August 12, 1999
Fellow Shareholders:
<p> The Fund's approach of investing exclusively in short term U.S. Government securities, a portion of the income from which is generally free from state income and personal property taxes, makes it a sound choice for safety conscious investors with the added convenience of free, unlimited check writing. As always, there is no charge for your personalized checks.
<p>We are very pleased to welcome shareholders of the Fund who have joined us since our December 31, 1998 Report either by opening accounts directly, or through their Bull & Bear Securities discount brokerage accounts, where customer's cash balances are promptly put to work by being automatically swept into shares of the Fund.

<p>Review and Outlook

<p>Short term interest rates rose modestly during the first half of 1999. Three month Treasury bills ended 1998 yielding 4.45% and rose to 4.78% by the end of June 1999. The Federal Funds rate also rose during the first half of the year, but just barely. On June 30th, the Federal Reserve raised this benchmark level from 4.75% to 5.00%, consistent with market expectations since Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan had made clear his intention to raise this rate in prior testimony to Congress.
<p>During the first half of the year the domestic economy performed exceptionally well, with inflation adjusted gross domestic product (GDP) growing 4.3% for the first quarter, and 2.3% for the second quarter, above the Federal Reserve's presumed trend rate. The employment rate declined to as low as 4.2%, and new jobs were created at an average rate of 195,000 per month, down from the 275,000 pace at the end of last year. The new jobs total for July, however, jumped to 310,000. Nevertheless, despite the robust economy, inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index has remained in check it was unchanged in May and June after moving up 0.7% in April.
<p>In deciding to raise short term rates pre-emptively to avoid future inflationary pressures, the Federal Reserve recognized that some of the conditions responsible for the 0.75% easing of last fall had abated. Financial markets have become, for now, more orderly and liquid. The economies of several countries which were in distress last fall and this winter have shown significant signs of improvement, although, as is often the case, some financial markets have performed in a way which seems to overstate the extent of the recoveries. A meaningful economic recovery in either Japan or industrial Europe remains the greatest uncertainty for the continuation of the benign inflationary environment of the last three years.
<p>The Federal Reserve Open Market Committee will meet again in August, October, November, and December. Market expectations, as reflected in futures contracts, suggest an additional rate hike by year end. We are skeptical that June's 0.25% rate hike will have any significant impact in slowing the current expansion, but are optimistic with regard to the prospects for inflation in any case. It is important to keep in mind that long term interest rates have risen by as much as a full percent already this year, and this should exert some restraint on the rate of growth for the balance of the year.
<p>Additionally, imbalances between current equity market valuations and historic norms have the potential to exert unusual pressure on the economy and financial markets in the future. Not only are traditional measures, such as dividend yields and price earnings ratios stretched, but a macro view of equity markets presents an equally disturbing picture. U.S. equity market capitalization is approaching 150% of GDP, compared with its 60-year moving average of 50%. In the last ten years, equities have increased from 10% to 25% of household assets, and U.S. equity market capitalization has increased to over 50% of global market capitalization from 28%.
<p>The Fund has recently expanded the list of U.S. Government agency securities in which it invests in seeking to increase diversification, portfolio management flexibility, and performance. Most of these higher yielding U.S. Government securities pay interest that is not state tax free, so a portion of the Fund's dividend payments will be state tax free, but not all, as had been the case. The Fund will continue to invest opportunistically in short term U.S. Government securities, and will maintain a portfolio that attempts to maximize yield for shareholders consistent with preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

<p>Monthly Investing Made Easy

<p>The Fund's all-weather income and safety conscious approach makes it an ideal vehicle for a program of steady monthly investing. To make investing in the Fund as easy, safe, convenient and affordable as possible, we offer three different plans, the Midas Bank Transfer Plan, the Midas Salary Investing Plan and the Midas Government Direct Deposit Plan. For information on any of these free services simply give us a call and we will help you get started.
<p>If you have any questions or would like further information on the Midas Funds Family, or our Traditional, Roth or Education IRA, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Just call toll-free

1-800-400-MIDAS (6432), and an Investor Service Representative will be glad to assist you, as always, without any obligation on your part.

<p>Sincerely,

<p>
<table COLS=2 WIDTH="100%" >
<tr>
<td>Thomas B. Winmill

President</td>

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Steve A. Landis

Vive President

Portfolio Manager
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Midas Fund

Seeking capital appreciation and protection against inflation, with current income as a secondary goal.</menu>

Midas Investors

Seeks long term capital appreciation in investments with the potential to provide a hedge against inflation and preserve the purchasing power of the dollar.

 Midas Magic

The Fund seeks its objective of long term capital appreciation by investing primarily less in equity securities that, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, are available at prices less than their intrinsic value.

Midas Special Equities Fund

Invests aggressively for maximum capital appreciation.

Midas U.S. and Overseas Fund

Invests worldwide for the highest possible total return.

Dollar Reserves

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<p>DOLLAR RESERVES, INC.

Schedule of Portfolio Investments - June 30, 1999

(Unaudited)

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<td><u>Yield*</u></td>

<td><u>Value**</u></td>
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<td>   U.S. Government Agencies (100%)</td>

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<td>   Federal Farm Credit, due 7/01/99 </td>

<td>4.75% </td>

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<td>   Federal Home Loan Banks,
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<td>   Student Loan Marketing Assn.,
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<td>   Tennessee Valley Authority,
due 10/01/99</td>

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<p>STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 1999 (Unaudited)
<p>ASSETS:

    Investments at value which equals

        amortized cost (note 1)
 ..... $65,649,033

Cash .....
116,820

Interest receivable.....
870,548

Receivable for Fund shares sold.....
24,186

Other assets .....   <u>
6,470</u>

        Total assets.....

<u>66,667,057</u>

LIABILITIES:

Payables:

    Fund shares redeemed .....
24,493

    Dividend .....
1,317

Accrued expenses .....
81,693

Accrued management and distribution fees .....   <u>
20,002</u>

        Total liabilities .....   <u>
127,505</u>
<p>NET ASSETS:

    (applicable to 66,539,552

    outstanding shares: 500,000,000 shares

    of $.01 par value authorized) .....
$66,539,552

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172</u>
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2,607</u>
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774</u>
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<td>   Net increase
in net assets resulting from operations</td>

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1,350,698
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1,398,593
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2,962,679
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<td>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:</td>

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<td>   Distribution from net investment income

         ($0.022 and
$0.047 per share, respectively)</td>

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(1,350,526)
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(1,395,986)
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(2,961,905)
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<td>   Distribution in excess of net realized gains
($0.000 per share)</td>

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(172)
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(2,607)
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<td>   Distribution from paid-in capital ($0.001
per share)</td>

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(70,279)
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<td>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</td>

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<td>   Change in net assats resulting from capital
share transactions (a)</td>

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<u>   1,004,347</u>
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<u>   3,932,762</u>
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<u>   (1,235,973)</u>
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<td>   Total increase
(decrease) in net assets</td>

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<td>NET ASSETS:</td>

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<u>   65,535,205</u>
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<td>   End of Period</td>

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$ 24,217,074
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<td>   Shares issued
in reinvestment ofdistributions</td>

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<td>   Shares redeemed</td>

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<p>Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

<p>(1) Dollar Reserves, Inc. (formerly, Bull & Bear Dollar Reserves, a series of Bull & Bear Funds II, Inc.) (the "Fund") is a Maryland corporation registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a non-diversified, open-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to provide its shareholders maximum current income consistent with preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity. The Fund invests exclusively in obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, as set forth in its prospectus. On March 4, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Fund approved a change in the fiscal year end to December 31. Previously, the fiscal year end was June 30. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The market value of the Fund's portfolio securities is cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Premiums and discounts are amortized in accordance with income tax regulations. Dividends from net investment income (investment income less expenses plus or minus all realized gains or losses on the Fund's portfolio securities) are declared daily and reinvested or paid monthly. Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the
date the order to buy or sell is executed). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
<p> (2) The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable investment income and net capital gains, if any, after utilization of any capital loss carryforward, to its shareholders and therefore no Federal income tax provision is required. At December 31, 1998, the Fund had an unused capital loss carryforward of approximately $5,400 of which $5,200 and $200 expire in 2002 and 2003, respectively.
<p> (3) The Fund retains Midas Management Corporation as its Investment Manager. Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager receives a management fee, payable monthly, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund, at the annual rate of .50 of 1% of the first $250 million, .45 of 1% from $250 million to $500 million, and .40 of 1% over $500 million. The Investment Manager has agreed to waive all or part of its fee or reimburse the Fund monthly if and to the extent the aggregate operating expenses of the Fund exceed the most restrictive limit imposed by any state in which shares of the Fund are qualified for sale, although currently the Fund is not subject to any such limits. Effective June 30, 1999, the investment management agreement with CEF Advisers, Inc. (formerly, Bull & Bear Advisers, Inc.) ("CEF") was transferred to the Investment Manager. The terms of the investment management agreement, other than the name of the investment manager, did not change. Certain officers and directors of the Fund are officers and directors of the Investment Manager, CEF, and Investor Service Center, Inc., the Fund's Distributor. The Investment Manager, CEF, and the Distributor voluntarily waived $131,905 in management and distribution fees for the six months ended June 30, 1999. The Fund reimbursed the Investment Manager and CEF $20,018 for providing certain administrative and

accounting services at cost for the six months ended June 30, 1999.
The Fund has adopted a plan of distribution pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, the Fund may pay the Distributor a fee in an amount of one quarter of one percent per annum of the Fund's average daily net assets as compensation for distribution and service activities. The fee is intended to cover personal services provided to shareholders in the Fund and the maintenance of shareholder accounts and all other activities and expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of the Fund's shares.
<p>(4) The Fund has a committed bank line of credit. At June 30, 1999, there was no balance outstanding and the interest rate was equal to the Federal Reserve Funds Rate plus 1.00 percentage point. For the six months ended June 30, 1999, the weighted average interest rate was 5.63% based on the balances outstanding during the period and the weighted average amount outstanding was $178,549.
<p> (5) The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its transfer agent and custodian whereby interest earned on uninvested cash balances was used to offset a portion of the Fund's expenses. During the period, the Fund's custodian fees were reduced by $4,094 under such arrangements.
<p> Year 2000. The Fund could be adversely affected if computer systems used by the Investment Manager and the Fund's other service providers do not properly process and calculate date-related information on and after January 1, 2000. The Investment Manager is working to avoid these problems and to obtain assurances from other service providers that they are taking similar steps. There could be a negative impact on the Fund. While the Fund cannot, at this time, predict the degree of impact, it is possible that foreign markets will be less prepared than U.S. markets.

<p>FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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** Annualized.

(a) Ratio prior to waiver by the Investment Manager and Distributor
was 1.32%**, 1.30%**, 1.20%, 1.21%, 1.40%, 1.39%, and 1.39% for the six
months ended June 30, 1999 and December 31, 1998 and the years ended June
30, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, and 1994, respectively.

(b) Ratio prior to waiver by the Investment Manager and Distributor
was 3.69%**, 4.06%**, 4.37%, 4.23%, 4.20%, 3.91%, and 2.06% for the six
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