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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 [X]

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. [ ]

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 14 [X]

AND/OR

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 [X]

AMENDMENT NO. 15 [X]

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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

(formerly Prudential-Bache Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc.)  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

ONE SEAPORT PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10292

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (212) 214-1250

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(NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROPOSED PUBLIC OFFERING:  
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DATE OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS FILING WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE  
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- on July 31, 1995 pursuant to paragraph (b)
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- on (date) pursuant to paragraph (a) (2) of Rule 485.

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- this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

PURSUANT TO RULE 24F-2 UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, REGISTRANT HAS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE. THE REGISTRANT FILED A NOTICE UNDER SUCH RULE FOR ITS

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(AS REQUIRED BY RULE 495)

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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 31, 1995

Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is an open-end, diversified, management investment company. Its investment objective is long-term growth of capital. It seeks to achieve this objective by investing primarily in securities of foreign and domestic companies that own, explore, mine, process or otherwise develop, or provide goods and services with respect to, natural resources and in securities, the terms of which are related to the market value of a natural resource (asset-based securities). The Fund will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 65% of its total assets in common stocks and equivalents (such as convertible debt securities and warrants) of

natural resource companies and in asset-based securities. The Fund may also invest in equity securities of companies in other industries, fixed-income securities (including money market instruments), and derivatives, including options on equity securities, stock indices, foreign currencies and futures contracts on foreign currencies, and may buy and sell futures contracts on foreign currencies and on stock indices so as to hedge its portfolio. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies." The Fund's address is One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292, and its telephone number is (800) 225-1852.

The Fund's purchase and sale of put and call options may be considered speculative and may result in higher risks and costs to the Fund. The Fund may also buy and sell options on stock indices pursuant to limits described herein. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies."

The Fund is not intended to constitute a complete investment program. Because of its objective and policies, including its international orientation and its concentration in securities of natural resource companies, the Fund may be considered of a speculative nature and subject to greater investment risks than are assumed by certain other investment companies that invest solely in securities of U.S. issuers or that do not concentrate their investments in particular industries. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies--Special Considerations and Risks."

This Prospectus sets forth concisely the information about the Fund that a prospective investor should know before investing. Additional information about the Fund has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in a Statement of Additional Information, dated July 31, 1995, which information is incorporated herein by reference (is legally considered a part of this Prospectus) and is available without charge upon request to the Fund at the address or telephone number noted above.

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Investors are advised to read this Prospectus and retain it for future reference.  
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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

#### FUND HIGHLIGHTS

The following summary is intended to highlight certain information contained in this Prospectus and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information appearing elsewhere herein.

#### WHAT IS PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.?

Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. is a mutual fund. A mutual fund pools the resources of investors by selling its shares to the public and investing the proceeds of such sale in a portfolio of securities designed to achieve its investment objective. Technically, the Fund is an open-end, diversified, management investment company.

#### WHAT IS THE FUND'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE?

The Fund's investment objective is long-term growth of capital. It seeks to achieve this objective by investing primarily in securities of foreign and domestic companies that own, explore, mine, process or otherwise develop, or provide goods and services with respect to, natural resources and in securities, the terms of which are related to the market value of a natural resource. There can be no assurance that the Fund's objective will be achieved. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies" at page 8.

#### RISK FACTORS AND SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

The values of natural resources are affected by numerous factors including events occurring in nature, inflationary pressures and international politics. Moreover, there are no geographic limitations on natural resource companies in which the Fund may invest; therefore, depending on market conditions, the Fund may be invested primarily in foreign securities. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies" at page 8. In addition, the Fund may engage in various hedging and return enhancement strategies, including utilizing derivatives. These actions may be considered speculative and may result in higher risks and costs to the Fund. See "How the Fund Invests--Hedging Strategies--Risks of Hedging Strategies" at page 13.

#### WHO MANAGES THE FUND?

Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. (PMF or the Manager) is the Manager of the Fund and is compensated for its services at an annual rate of .75 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets. As of June 30, 1995, PMF served as manager or administrator to 68 investment companies, including 38 mutual funds, with aggregate assets of approximately \$49 billion. The Prudential Investment Corporation (PIC or the Subadviser) furnishes investment advisory services in connection with the management of the Fund under a Subadvisory Agreement with PMF. See "How the Fund is Managed--Manager" at page 15. The management fee is higher than that paid by most other investment companies.

#### WHO DISTRIBUTES THE FUND'S SHARES?

Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. (PMFD) acts as the Distributor of the Fund's Class A shares and is paid an annual distribution and service fee which is currently being charged at the rate of .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares.

Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities or PSI), a major securities underwriter and securities and commodities broker, acts as the Distributor of the Fund's Class B and Class C shares and is paid an annual distribution and service fee at the rate of 1% of the average daily net assets of each of the Class B and Class C shares.

See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor" at page 15.

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#### WHAT IS THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT?

The minimum initial investment for Class A and Class B shares is \$1,000 per class and \$5,000 for Class C shares. The minimum subsequent investment is \$100 for all classes. There is no minimum investment requirement for certain retirement and employee savings plans or custodial accounts for the benefit of minors. For purchases made through the Automatic Savings Accumulation Plan, the minimum initial and subsequent investment is \$50. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Buy Shares of the Fund" at page 22 and "Shareholder Guide--Shareholder Services" at page 30.

#### HOW DO I PURCHASE SHARES?

You may purchase shares of the Fund through Prudential Securities, Pruco Securities Corporation (Prusec) or directly from the Fund, through its transfer agent, Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS or the Transfer Agent), at the net asset value per share (NAV) next determined after receipt of your purchase order by the Transfer Agent or Prudential Securities plus a sales charge which may be imposed either (i) at the time of purchase (Class A shares) or (ii) on a deferred basis (Class B or Class C shares). See "How the Fund Values its Shares" at page 18 and "Shareholder Guide--How to Buy Shares of the Fund" at page 22.

#### WHAT ARE MY PURCHASE ALTERNATIVES?

The Fund offers three classes of shares:

##### . Class A Shares:

Sold with an initial sales charge of up to 5% of the offering price.

##### .Class B Shares:

Sold without an initial sales charge but are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge or CDSC (declining from 5% to zero of the lower of the amount invested or the redemption proceeds) which will be imposed on certain redemptions made within six years of purchase. Although Class B shares are subject to higher ongoing distribution-related expenses than Class A shares, Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares (which are subject to lower ongoing distribution-related expenses) approximately seven years after purchase.

##### .Class C Shares:

Sold without an initial sales charge and, for one year after purchase, are subject to a 1% CDSC on redemptions. Like Class B shares, Class C shares are subject to higher ongoing distribution-related expenses than Class A shares but do not convert to another class.

See "Shareholder Guide--Alternative Purchase Plan" at page 23.

#### HOW DO I SELL MY SHARES?

You may redeem your shares at any time at the NAV next determined after Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent receives your sell order. However, the proceeds of redemptions of Class B and Class C shares may be subject to a CDSC. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares" at page 25.

HOW ARE DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS PAID?

The Fund expects to pay dividends of net investment income, if any, and make distributions of any net capital gains at least annually. Dividends and distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund at NAV without a sales charge unless you request that they be paid to you in cash. See "Taxes, Dividends and Distributions" at page 19.

FUND EXPENSES

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	CLASS A SHARES	CLASS B SHARES	CLASS C SHARES
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SHAREHOLDER TRANSACTION EXPENSES+			
Maximum Sales Load Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price).....	5%	None	None
Maximum Sales Load or Deferred Sales Load Imposed on Reinvested Dividends.....	None	None	None
Deferred Sales Load (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, whichever is lower).....	None	5% during the first year, decreasing by 1% annually to 1% in the fifth and sixth years and 0% the seventh year*	1% on redemptions made within one year of purchase
Redemption Fees.....	None	None	None
Exchange Fee.....	None	None	None
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (as a percentage of average net assets)			
	CLASS A SHARES	CLASS B SHARES	CLASS C SHARES
Management Fees.....	.75%	.75%	.75%
12b-1 Fees.....	.25++	1.00	1.00
Other Expenses.....	.73	.73	.73
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Total Fund Operating Expenses....	1.73%	2.48%	2.48%
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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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EXAMPLE				
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming (1) 5% annual return and (2) redemption at the end of each time period:				
Class A.....	\$67	\$102	\$139	\$244
Class B.....	\$75	\$107	\$142	\$255
Class C.....	\$35	\$ 77	\$132	\$282
You would pay the following expenses on the same investment, assuming no redemption:				
Class A.....	\$67	\$102	\$139	\$244
Class B.....	\$25	\$ 77	\$132	\$255
Class C.....	\$25	\$ 77	\$132	\$282

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The above example with respect to Class A and Class B shares is based on data for the Fund's fiscal year ended May 31, 1995. The above example with respect to Class C shares is based on expenses expected to have been incurred if Class C shares had been in existence during the entire fiscal year ended May 31, 1995. The example should not be considered a representation of past or future expenses. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown.

The purpose of this table is to assist investors in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in the Fund will bear, whether directly or indirectly. For more complete descriptions of the various costs and expenses, see "How the Fund is Managed." "Other Expenses" includes operating expenses of the Fund, such as Directors' and professional fees, registration fees, reports

to shareholders, transfer agency and custodian (domestic and foreign) fees and miscellaneous fees, but exclude foreign withholding taxes.

\* Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares approximately seven years after purchase. See "Shareholder Guide--Conversion Feature--Class B Shares."

+ Pursuant to rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the aggregate initial sales charges, deferred sales charges and asset-based sales charges on shares of the Fund may not exceed 6.25% of total gross sales, subject to certain exclusions. This 6.25% limitation is imposed on each class of the Fund rather than on a per shareholder basis. Therefore, long-term shareholders of the Fund may pay more in total sales charges than the economic equivalent of 6.25% of such shareholders' investment in such shares. See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor."

++ Although the Class A Distribution and Service Plan provides that the Fund may pay a distribution fee of up to .30 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares, the Distributor has agreed to limit its distribution fees with respect to the Class A shares of the Fund to no more than .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1996. Total Fund Operating Expenses without such limitation would be 1.78%. See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS  
(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH OF THE INDICATED PERIODS)

(CLASS A SHARES)

The following financial highlights, with respect to each of the five years in the period ended May 31, 1995, have been audited by Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, whose report thereon was unqualified. This information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto, which appear in the Statement of Additional Information. The financial highlights contain selected data for a Class A share of common stock outstanding, total return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the periods indicated. The information is based on data contained in the financial statements.

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CLASS A

	YEAR ENDED MAY 31,					JANUARY 22, 1990*
	1995 (b)	1994 (b)	1993 (b)	1992 (b)	1991	THROUGH MAY 31, 1990
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period....	\$ 12.55	\$11.84	\$10.02	\$ 9.73	\$10.17	\$10.58
<b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>						
Net investment income (loss).....	(.03)	.01	.02	.01	.13	.04
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	1.21	.70	1.80	.38	(.39)	(.45)
Total from investment operations.....	1.18	.71	1.82	.39	(.26)	(.41)
<b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS</b>						
Dividends from net investment income.....	--	--	--	(.09)	(.18)	--
Distributions from net realized gains on investment and foreign currency transactions..	--	--	--	(.01)	--	--
Total distributions.....	--	--	--	(.10)	(.18)	--

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Net asset value, end of period.....	\$ 13.73	\$12.55	\$11.84	\$10.02	\$ 9.73	\$10.17
TOTAL RETURN (C) :.....	9.40%	6.00%	18.16%	4.04%	(2.59)%	(3.88)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net assets, end of period (000).....	\$19,682	\$6,505	\$1,898	\$590	\$770	\$427
Average net assets (000).....	\$10,791	\$4,106	\$758	\$647	\$664	\$279
Ratios to average net assets:						
Expenses, including distribution fees....	1.73%	1.89%	2.38%	2.59%	2.22%	2.72% (a)
Expenses, excluding distribution fees....	1.48%	1.65%	2.18%	2.39%	2.02%	2.52% (a)
Net investment income (loss).....	(0.25)%	0.11%	0.13%	0.44%	1.47%	1.86% (a)
Portfolio turnover.....	36%	19%	50%	36%	40%	34%

\* Commencement of offering of Class A shares.

(a) Annualized.

(b) Calculated based upon average shares outstanding during the year.

(c) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS  
(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH OF THE INDICATED PERIODS)

(CLASS B SHARES)

The following financial highlights, with respect to each of the five years in the period ended May 31, 1995, have been audited by Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, whose report thereon was unqualified. This information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto, which appear in the Statement of Additional Information. The financial highlights contain selected data for a Class B share of common stock outstanding, total return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the periods indicated. The information is based on data contained in the financial statements.

<S>	CLASS B							SEPTEMBER 28, 1987* THROUGH MAY 31, 1988 (d)
	YEAR ENDED MAY 31,							
	1995 (b)	1994 (b)	1993 (b)	1992 (b)	1991	1990	1989	
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PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:								
Net asset value, beginning of period.....	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.69	\$ 9.97	\$ 9.72	\$ 10.14	\$ 9.86	\$ 9.36	\$ 10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS								
Net investment income (loss).....	(.13)	(.08)	(.07)	(.08)	.06	.02	.07 (c)	.04 (c)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and								

foreign currency transactions.....	1.19	.68	1.79	.39	(.39)	.92	.45	(.66)
Total from investment operations.....	1.06	.60	1.72	.31	(.33)	.94	.52	(.62)
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS								
Dividends from net investment income.....	--	--	--	(.05)	(.09)	(.06)	(.02)	(.02)
Distributions from net realized gains on investment and foreign currency transactions...	--	--	--	(.01)	--	(.60)	--	--
Total distributions.....	--	--	--	(.06)	(.09)	(.66)	--	--
Net asset value, end of period.....	\$ 13.35	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.69	\$ 9.97	\$ 9.72	\$ 10.14	\$ 9.86	\$ 9.36
TOTAL RETURN(e).....	8.62%	5.13%	17.25%	3.26%	(3.31)%	9.63%	5.57%	(6.23)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:								
Net assets, end of period (000).....	\$80,774	\$64,235	\$36,150	\$23,228	\$33,653	\$47,579	\$44,497	\$50,577
Average net assets (000).....	\$74,681	\$48,772	\$23,464	\$26,877	\$40,090	\$48,251	\$47,592	\$42,945
Ratios to average net assets:								
Expenses, including distribution fees.....	2.48%	2.65%	3.18%	3.39%	3.02%	3.07%	2.63% (c)	1.69% (a) / (c)
Expenses, excluding distribution fees.....	1.48%	1.65%	2.18%	2.39%	2.02%	2.07%	1.63% (c)	2.69% (a) / (c)
Net investment income (loss).....	(1.05)%	(0.67)%	(0.67)%	(0.34)%	0.58%	0.16%	0.69% (c)	0.76% (a) / (c)
Portfolio turnover.....	36%	19%	50%	36%	40%	34%	52%	24%

\* Commencement of offering of Class B shares.

(a) Annualized.

(b) Calculated based upon average shares outstanding during the year.

(c) Net of expense reimbursement.

(d) On March 1, 1988, Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. succeeded The Prudential Insurance Company of America as Manager of the Fund.

(e) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE INDICATED PERIOD)

(CLASS C SHARES)

The following financial highlights have been audited by Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, whose report thereon was unqualified. This information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto, which appear in the Statement of Additional Information. The financial highlights contain selected data for a Class C share of common stock outstanding, total return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the periods indicated. The information is based on data contained in the financial statements.

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CLASS C  
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AUGUST 1,  
1994\*  
THROUGH  
MAY 31,

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PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:	
Net asset value, beginning of period.....	\$12.47
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INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	
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Net investment income (loss).....	(.13)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	1.01
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Total from investment operations.....	.88
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LESS DISTRIBUTIONS	
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Dividends from net investment income.....	--
Distributions from net realized gains on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	--
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Total distributions.....	--
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Net asset value, end of period.....	\$13.35
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TOTAL RETURN(C):.....	7.06%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:	
Net assets, end of period (000).....	\$ 606
Average net assets (000).....	\$ 294
Ratios to average net assets:(b)	
Expenses, including distribution fees.....	2.56 % (a)
Expenses, excluding distribution fees.....	1.56 % (a)
Net investment income (loss).....	(1.08) % (a)
Portfolio turnover.....	36%

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\* Commencement of offering of Class C shares.

(a) Annualized.

(b) Because of the recent commencement of its offering, the ratios for the Class C shares are not necessarily comparable to that of Class A or Class B shares and are not necessarily indicative of future ratios.

(c) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.

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#### HOW THE FUND INVESTS

##### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND IS LONG-TERM GROWTH OF CAPITAL. THE FUND WILL SEEK TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVE BY INVESTING PRIMARILY IN SECURITIES OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC "NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES" (HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED) AND IN SECURITIES (TYPICALLY DEBT SECURITIES OR PREFERRED STOCKS) THE TERMS OF WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE MARKET VALUE OF SOME NATURAL RESOURCE (ASSET-BASED SECURITIES). THE FUND WILL, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, INVEST AT LEAST 65% OF ITS TOTAL ASSETS IN COMMON STOCKS AND EQUIVALENTS (SUCH AS CONVERTIBLE DEBT SECURITIES AND WARRANTS) OF NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES AND IN ASSET-BASED SECURITIES. THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT SUCH OBJECTIVE WILL BE ACHIEVED.

THE FUND'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE IS A FUNDAMENTAL POLICY AND, THEREFORE, MAY NOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE HOLDERS OF A MAJORITY OF THE FUND'S OUTSTANDING VOTING SECURITIES AS DEFINED IN THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT). FUND POLICIES THAT ARE NOT FUNDAMENTAL MAY BE MODIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Companies that primarily own, explore, mine, process or otherwise develop natural resources, or supply goods and services primarily to such companies, will be considered "natural resource companies." Natural resources generally include precious metals (e.g., gold, silver and platinum), ferrous and nonferrous metals (e.g., iron, aluminum and copper), strategic metals (e.g., uranium and titanium), hydrocarbons (e.g., coal, oil and natural gases), timber land, undeveloped real property and agricultural commodities.

THE VALUE OF EQUITY SECURITIES OF NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES (INCLUDING THOSE COMPANIES THAT ARE PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES TO NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES) WILL FLUCTUATE PURSUANT TO MARKET CONDITIONS GENERALLY, AS WELL AS THE MARKET FOR THE PARTICULAR NATURAL RESOURCE IN WHICH THE ISSUER IS INVOLVED. IN ADDITION, THE VALUES OF NATURAL RESOURCES ARE AFFECTED BY NUMEROUS FACTORS INCLUDING EVENTS OCCURRING IN NATURE, INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. For instance, events in nature (such as earthquakes or fires in prime natural resource areas) and political events (such as coups or military confrontations) can affect the overall supply of a natural resource and thereby the value of companies involved in such natural resources. In addition, rising interest rates (i.e., inflationary pressures) may affect the demand for natural resources such as timber. The Fund will seek securities that are attractively priced relative to the intrinsic value of the relevant natural resource or that are of companies which are positioned to benefit under existing or anticipated economic conditions. Accordingly, the Fund may shift its emphasis from one natural resource industry to another depending upon prevailing trends or developments, provided that the Fund will not invest 25% or more of its total assets in the securities of companies in any one natural resource industry. See "Investment Restrictions" in the Statement of Additional Information for information concerning the industry classifications. The Fund is not required to maintain any particular mix of investments among the natural resource industries.

THERE ARE ALSO NO GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES IN WHICH THE FUND MAY INVEST. DEPENDING UPON MARKET CONDITIONS, THE FUND MAY BE INVESTED PRIMARILY IN FOREIGN SECURITIES. In light of the geographic concentration of many natural resources, the Fund anticipates that many of the companies in which it invests will be located in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Western Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States. Investments may also be made in companies located in Indonesia, Japan, other countries in Southeast Asia and other countries as the Fund's investment adviser may from time to time determine. In connection with the Fund's investments in foreign securities, the Fund's investment adviser will consider factors such as the expected levels of inflation and interest rates; government policies influencing business conditions; the range of investment opportunities available to international

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investors and other pertinent financial, tax, social, political and national factors--all in relation to the prevailing prices of the securities of foreign issuers. The Fund may seek to hedge its position in foreign currencies as more fully described herein.

THE FUND IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ANY PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC OR CURRENCY MIX OF ITS INVESTMENTS; HOWEVER, THE FUND INTENDS TO MAINTAIN INVESTMENTS IN AT LEAST THREE COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES). HOWEVER, WHEN MARKET CONDITIONS WARRANT, THE FUND MAY BE PRIMARILY INVESTED IN SECURITIES OF U.S. ISSUERS.

THE FUND MAY INVEST IN COMMON STOCK EQUIVALENTS, SUCH AS CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES, AS WELL AS IN COMMON STOCKS. A convertible security is a fixed-income security (a bond or preferred stock) which may be converted at a stated price within a specified period of time into a certain quantity of the common stock of the same or a different issuer. Convertible securities are senior to common stocks in a corporation's capital structure, but are usually subordinated to similar nonconvertible securities. While providing a fixed income stream (generally higher in yield than the income derivable from a common stock but lower than that afforded by a similar nonconvertible security), a convertible security also affords an investor the opportunity, through its conversion feature, to participate in the capital appreciation attendant upon a market price advance in the convertible security's underlying common stock.

The price of a convertible security tends to increase as the market value of the underlying stock rises, whereas it tends to decrease as the market value of the underlying stock declines. While no securities investment is without some risk, investments in convertible securities generally entail less risk than investments in the common stock of the same issuer.

IN ADDITION TO COMMON STOCKS AND COMMON STOCK EQUIVALENTS, THE FUND MAY INVEST IN SECURITIES, THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, REDEMPTION TERMS OR CONVERSION TERMS OF WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE MARKET PRICE OF A NATURAL RESOURCE ASSET, REFERRED TO HEREIN AS "ASSET-BASED SECURITIES." The Fund will only purchase asset-based securities which are rated, or are issued by issuers that have outstanding obligations rated, at least BBB or Baa by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group (S&P) or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), respectively, or commercial paper rated at least A-2 or P-2 by S&P or Moody's, respectively, or in unrated securities of issuers that the investment adviser has determined to be of comparable quality. Subsequent to its purchase by the Fund, a security may be assigned a lower rating or cease to be rated. Such an event would not require the elimination of the issue from the portfolio, but the investment adviser will consider such an event in determining whether the Fund should

continue to hold the security in its portfolio. Securities rated Baa by Moody's, although considered to be investment grade, lack outstanding investment characteristics and, in fact, have speculative characteristics. See "Description of Security Ratings" in the Statement of Additional Information. If the asset-based security is backed by a letter of credit or other similar instrument, the Fund's investment adviser may take such backing into account in determining the quality of the security.

Although it is expected that the market prices of the asset-based securities will fluctuate on the basis of the natural resources on which such securities are based, there may not be a perfect correlation between the price movements of the asset-based securities and the underlying natural resources. Asset-based securities are not always secured with a security interest in the underlying natural resource asset. Further, asset-based securities typically bear interest or pay dividends at below market rates (and in certain cases at nominal rates). Although the value of asset-based securities that bear interest may fluctuate inversely with market interest rates, such fluctuations are anticipated generally to be minimal since the value of such securities is typically based on the natural resources on which the securities are based.

Certain asset-based securities may be payable at maturity in cash, or, at the option of the holder, directly in a stated amount of the asset to which the securities are related. The Fund does not intend to invest directly in natural resources and, therefore, would elect to be paid in cash or would sell the asset-based security prior to maturity to realize the appreciation in the underlying asset. An example of an asset-based security would be a debt security that will be repaid at a price based on, for instance, gold or crude oil prices over a specified period of time. Assume, for example, that gold is selling at a market price of \$300 per ounce and an issuer sells a \$1,000 face amount gold-related note with a four year maturity, payable at maturity at the greater of either \$1,000 in cash or the then market price of three ounces of gold. If at maturity the market price of gold is \$400 per ounce, the amount payable on the note would be \$1,200.

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AS INDICATED ABOVE, THE FUND INTENDS TO INVEST PRIMARILY IN COMMON STOCKS AND EQUIVALENTS OF NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES AND ASSET-BASED SECURITIES; HOWEVER, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE FUND MAY INVEST UP TO 35% OF ITS TOTAL ASSETS IN COMMON STOCKS (AND EQUIVALENTS) OF COMPANIES OTHER THAN NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES AND IN DEBT SECURITIES OF NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS OTHER COMPANIES. The Fund will only invest in debt securities (including money market instruments) of such companies which are rated, or are issued by companies that have outstanding debt securities rated, at least BBB or Baa by S&P or Moody's, respectively, or commercial paper rated at least A-2 or P-2 by S&P or Moody's, respectively, or in unrated securities of issuers that the investment adviser has determined to be of comparable quality. Money market instruments include obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and other obligations of domestic and foreign banks (and branches thereof). See "Description of Security Ratings" in the Statement of Additional Information. Unlike equity securities, there may not be a direct correlation between the price of debt securities of a natural resource company and the demand for the natural resource assets of the company. In addition, the prices of debt securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise.

THE FUND MAY ALSO (I) ENTER INTO FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS, (II) PURCHASE AND WRITE (I.E., SELL) PUT AND CALL OPTIONS ON STOCKS, STOCK INDICES AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES, (III) PURCHASE AND SELL FUTURES CONTRACTS ON FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND STOCK INDICES AND (IV) ENTER INTO REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. SEE "HEDGING STRATEGIES" BELOW.

WHEN CONDITIONS DICTATE A TEMPORARY DEFENSIVE STRATEGY OR DURING PERIODS OF PORTFOLIO STRUCTURING AND RESTRUCTURING, THE FUND MAY INVEST IN MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT LIMIT.

IN MANAGING THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO, THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER SEEKS TO IDENTIFY BROAD TRENDS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES INDUSTRY THAT, IN HIS OPINION, MAY PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, EMPHASIZING COMPANIES THAT ARE LOWER-COST PRODUCERS IN THEIR INDUSTRIES. THE CURRENT PORTFOLIO MANAGER FOLLOWS A "CONTRARIAN" INVESTMENT APPROACH AND MAY PURCHASE SECURITIES THAT ARE OUT OF FAVOR WITH MANY INVESTORS OR SELL SECURITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN FAVOR WITH MANY INVESTORS. SEE "HOW THE FUND IS MANAGED--MANAGER."

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND RISKS

FOREIGN SECURITIES INVOLVE CERTAIN RISKS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY AN INVESTOR IN THE FUND. THESE RISKS INCLUDE POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC INSTABILITY IN THE COUNTRY OF THE ISSUER, THE DIFFICULTY OF PREDICTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE PATTERNS, THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPOSITION OF EXCHANGE CONTROLS AND THE RISK OF CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS. Such securities may

be subject to greater fluctuations in price than securities issued by U.S. corporations or issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its instrumentalities or agencies. In addition, there may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a domestic company. Foreign companies generally are not subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards comparable to those applicable to domestic companies. There is generally less government regulation of securities exchanges, brokers and listed companies abroad than in the United States, and, with respect to certain foreign countries, there is a possibility of expropriation, confiscatory taxation or diplomatic developments which could affect investments in those countries. Finally, in the event of a default on any such foreign debt obligations, it may be more difficult for the Fund to obtain or to enforce a judgment against the issuers of such securities.

In many instances, foreign debt securities may provide higher yields than securities of domestic issuers which have similar maturities and are of similar quality. Under certain market conditions these investments may be less liquid than the securities of U.S. corporations and are certainly less liquid than securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its instrumentalities or agencies.

IF A SECURITY IS DENOMINATED IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY, IT WILL BE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES AND IN EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS, AND COSTS WILL BE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH CONVERSIONS BETWEEN CURRENCIES. A change in the value of any such currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a corresponding change in the U.S. dollar value of the Fund's securities denominated in that currency. Such changes also will affect the Fund's income

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and distributions to shareholders. In addition, although the Fund will receive income in such currencies, the Fund will be required to compute and distribute its income in U.S. dollars. Therefore, if the exchange rate for any such currency declines after the Fund's income has been accrued and translated into U.S. dollars, the Fund could be required to liquidate portfolio securities to make such distributions, particularly in instances in which the amount of income the Fund is required to distribute is not immediately reduced by the decline in such currency. Similarly, if an exchange rate declines between the time the Fund incurs expenses in U.S. dollars and the time such expenses are paid, the amount of such currency required to be converted into U.S. dollars in order to pay such expenses in U.S. dollars will be greater than the equivalent amount in any such currency of such expenses at the time they were incurred. The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the purchase or sale of foreign currency, may purchase and sell futures contracts on foreign currencies and may purchase and write put and call options on foreign currencies and on futures contracts on foreign currencies.

#### HEDGING STRATEGIES

THE FUND MAY ENGAGE IN VARIOUS PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES, INCLUDING PURCHASING AND SELLING DERIVATIVES, TO REDUCE CERTAIN RISKS OF ITS INVESTMENTS AND TO ATTEMPT TO ENHANCE RETURN, BUT NOT FOR SPECULATION. THESE STRATEGIES CURRENTLY INCLUDE THE USE OF OPTIONS, FORWARD CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS AND FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON. The Fund's ability to use these strategies may be limited by market conditions, regulatory limits and tax considerations and there can be no assurance that any of these strategies will succeed. See "Investment Objective and Policies" and "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information. New financial products and risk management techniques continue to be developed and the Fund may use these new investments and techniques to the extent consistent with its investment objective and policies.

#### OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS

THE FUND MAY PURCHASE AND WRITE (I.E., SELL) PUT AND CALL OPTIONS ON SECURITIES AND CURRENCIES THAT ARE TRADED ON NATIONAL OR FOREIGN SECURITIES EXCHANGES OR IN THE OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKET TO ENHANCE RETURN OR TO HEDGE THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO. These options will be on equity securities, financial indices (e.g., S&P 500) and foreign currencies. The Fund may write covered put and call options to generate additional income through the receipt of premiums, purchase put options in an effort to protect the value of a security that it owns against a decline in market value and purchase call options in an effort to protect against an increase in the price of securities (or currencies) it intends to purchase. The Fund may also purchase put and call options to offset previously written put and call options of the same series. See "Investment Objective and Policies--Options Transactions" in the Statement of Additional Information.

A CALL OPTION GIVES THE PURCHASER, IN EXCHANGE FOR A PREMIUM PAID, THE RIGHT, FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, TO PURCHASE THE SECURITIES OR CURRENCY SUBJECT TO THE OPTION AT A SPECIFIED PRICE (THE EXERCISE PRICE OR STRIKE PRICE). The writer of a call option, in return for the premium, has the obligation, upon exercise of the option, to deliver, depending upon the terms of the option contract, the underlying securities or currency or a specified

amount of cash to the purchaser upon receipt of the exercise price. When the Fund writes a call option, the Fund gives up the potential for gain on the underlying securities or currency in excess of the exercise price of the option during the period that the option is open.

A PUT OPTION GIVES THE PURCHASER, IN RETURN FOR A PREMIUM, THE RIGHT, FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, TO SELL THE SECURITIES OR CURRENCY SUBJECT TO THE OPTION TO THE WRITER OF THE PUT AT THE SPECIFIED EXERCISE PRICE. The writer of the put option, in return for the premium, has the obligation, upon exercise of the option, to acquire the securities or currency underlying the option or deliver cash at the exercise price. The Fund might, therefore, be obligated to purchase the underlying securities or currency for more than their current market price.

THE FUND WILL WRITE ONLY "COVERED" OPTIONS. An option is covered if, so long as the Fund is obligated under the option, it owns an offsetting position in the underlying security or currency or maintains cash, U.S. Government securities or other liquid, high-grade debt obligations with a value sufficient at all times to cover its obligations. See "Investment Objective and Policies--Options Transactions" in the Statement of Additional Information.

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THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF CALL OPTIONS THE FUND MAY WRITE. The Fund has undertaken with certain state securities commissions that, so long as shares of the Fund are registered in those states, it will not (a) write puts having aggregate exercise prices greater than 25% of total net assets; or (b) purchase (i) put options on stocks not held in the Fund's portfolio, (ii) put options on stock indices or foreign currencies or (iii) call options on stocks, stock indices or foreign currencies if, after any such purchase, the aggregate premiums paid for such options would exceed 10% of the Fund's total net assets; provided, however, that the Fund may purchase put options on stocks held by the Fund if after such purchase the aggregate premiums paid for such options do not exceed 20% of the Fund's total assets. The aggregate value of the obligations underlying put options will not exceed 50% of the Fund's assets.

#### FORWARD CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

THE FUND MAY ENTER INTO FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO PROTECT THE VALUE OF ITS PORTFOLIO AGAINST FUTURE CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES. The Fund may enter into such contracts on a spot, i.e., cash, basis at the rate then prevailing in the currency exchange market or on a forward basis, by entering into a forward contract to purchase or sell currency. A forward contract on foreign currency is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date, which may be any fixed number of days agreed upon by the parties from the date of the contract at a price set on the date of the contract.

THE FUND'S DEALINGS IN FORWARD CONTRACTS WILL BE LIMITED TO HEDGING INVOLVING EITHER SPECIFIC TRANSACTIONS OR PORTFOLIO POSITIONS. Transaction hedging is the purchase or sale of a forward contract with respect to specific receivables or payables of the Fund generally arising in connection with the purchase or sale of its portfolio securities and accruals of interest or dividends receivable and Fund expenses. Position hedging is the sale of a foreign currency with respect to portfolio security positions denominated or quoted in that currency or in a currency bearing a substantial correlation to the value of that currency (cross hedge). Although there are no limits on the number of forward contracts which the Fund may enter into, the Fund may not position hedge with respect to a particular currency for an amount greater than the aggregate market value (determined at the time of making any sale of foreign currency) of the securities held in its portfolio denominated or quoted in, or currently convertible into, such currency.

#### FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON

THE FUND MAY PURCHASE AND SELL FINANCIAL FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON WHICH ARE TRADED ON A COMMODITIES EXCHANGE OR BOARD OF TRADE FOR CERTAIN HEDGING, RETURN ENHANCEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION. These futures contracts and options thereon will be on financial indices and foreign currencies or groups of foreign currencies such as the European Currency Unit. (A European Currency Unit is a basket of specified amounts of the currencies of certain member states of the European Economic Community, a Western European economic cooperative organization including such countries as France, Germany, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.) A financial futures contract is an agreement to purchase or sell an agreed amount of securities or currencies at a set price for delivery in the future.

UNDER REGULATIONS OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT, INVESTMENT COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "COMMODITY POOL OPERATOR", SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS. THE

EXEMPTION IS CONDITIONED UPON THE FUND'S PURCHASING AND SELLING FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON FOR BONA FIDE HEDGING TRANSACTIONS, EXCEPT THAT THE FUND MAY PURCHASE AND SELL FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE AGGREGATE INITIAL MARGIN AND OPTION PREMIUMS DO NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE LIQUIDATION VALUE OF THE FUND'S TOTAL ASSETS. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO OTHER LIMITS APPLICABLE TO FUTURES CONTRACTS, THE VALUE OF ALL FUTURES CONTRACTS SOLD WILL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO.

THE FUND'S SUCCESSFUL USE OF FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON DEPENDS UPON THE INVESTMENT ADVISER'S ABILITY TO PREDICT THE DIRECTION OF THE MARKET AND OF INTEREST RATES AND REQUIRES SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES DIFFERENT FROM

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THOSE USED IN SELECTING PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. The correlation between movements in the price of a futures contract and movements in the index or price of the currencies being hedged is imperfect and there is a risk that the value of the index or currencies being hedged may increase or decrease at a greater rate than the related futures contracts resulting in losses to the Fund. Certain futures exchanges or boards of trade have established daily limits on the amount that the price of futures contracts or options thereon may vary, either up or down, from the previous day's settlement price. These daily limits may restrict the Fund's ability to purchase or sell certain futures contracts or options thereon on any particular day.

THE FUND'S ABILITY TO ENTER INTO FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS THEREON IS LIMITED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE), FOR QUALIFICATION AS A REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY. See "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### RISKS OF HEDGING STRATEGIES

PARTICIPATION IN THE OPTIONS OR FUTURES MARKETS AND IN CURRENCY EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVES INVESTMENT RISKS AND TRANSACTION COSTS TO WHICH THE FUND WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT AND TRANSACTION COSTS FROM WHICH NO FUTURE BENEFIT MAY BE DERIVED ABSENT THE USE OF THESE STRATEGIES. If the investment adviser's predictions of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency and interest rate markets are inaccurate, the adverse consequences to the Fund may leave the Fund in a worse position than if such strategies were not used. Risks inherent in the use of options, foreign currency and futures contracts and options thereon include (1) dependence on the investment adviser's ability to predict correctly movements in the direction of interest rates, securities prices and currency markets; (2) imperfect correlation between the price of options and futures contracts and options thereon and movements in the prices of the securities or currencies being hedged; (3) the fact that skills needed to use these strategies are different from those needed to select portfolio securities; (4) the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument at any time; (5) the possible need to defer closing out certain hedged positions to avoid adverse tax consequences; and (6) the possible inability of the Fund to purchase or sell a portfolio security at a time that otherwise would be favorable for it to do so, or the possible need for the Fund to sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time, due to the need for the Fund to maintain "cover" or to segregate securities in connection with hedging transactions. See "Investment Objective and Policies" and "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### OTHER INVESTMENTS AND POLICIES

##### REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

The Fund may on occasion enter into repurchase agreements whereby the seller of a security agrees to repurchase that security from the Fund at a mutually agreed upon time and price. The repurchase date is usually quite short, possibly overnight or a few days, although it may extend over a number of months. The resale price is in excess of the purchase price, reflecting an agreed-upon rate of return effective for the period of time the Fund's money is invested in the repurchase agreement. The Fund's repurchase agreements will at all times be fully collateralized in an amount at least equal to the purchase price, including accrued interest earned on the underlying securities. The instruments held as collateral are valued daily, and if the value of the instruments declines, the Fund will require additional collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral securing the repurchase agreement declines, the Fund may incur a loss. The Fund participates in a joint repurchase account with other investment companies managed by Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. pursuant to an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

##### ILLIQUID SECURITIES

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including repurchase agreements which have a maturity of longer than seven days, securities with legal or contractual restrictions on resale (restricted

securities eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and privately placed commercial paper that have a readily available market are not considered illiquid for purposes of this limitation. The Fund intends to comply with any applicable state blue sky laws restricting the Fund's investments in illiquid securities. See "Investment Restrictions" in the Statement of Additional Information. The investment adviser will monitor the liquidity of such restricted securities under the supervision of the Board of Directors. Repurchase agreements subject to demand are deemed to have a maturity equal to the applicable notice period.

The staff of the SEC has taken the position that purchased over-the-counter options and the assets used as "cover" for written over-the-counter options are illiquid securities unless the Fund and the counterparty have provided for the Fund, at the Fund's election, to unwind the over-the-counter option. The exercise of such an option ordinarily would involve the payment by the Fund of an amount designed to reflect the counterparty's economic loss from an early termination, but does allow the Fund to treat the assets used as "cover" as "liquid."

#### BORROWING

The Fund may borrow an amount equal to no more than 20% of the value of its total assets (computed at the time the loan is made) for temporary, extraordinary or emergency purposes or for the clearance of transactions. The Fund may pledge up to 20% of its total assets to secure these borrowings.

#### SHORT SALES AGAINST-THE-BOX

The Fund may make short sales of securities or maintain a short position, provided that at all times when a short position is open the Fund owns an equal amount of such securities or securities convertible into or exchangeable, without payment of any further consideration, for an equal amount of the securities of the same issuer as the securities sold short (a short sale against-the-box), and that not more than 25% of the Fund's net assets (determined at the time of the short sale) may be subject to such sales. Short sales will be made primarily to defer realization of gain or loss for federal tax purposes. The Fund does not intend to have more than 5% of its net assets (determined at the time of the short sale) subject to short sales against-the-box during the coming year.

#### SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund is permitted to lend its portfolio securities. See "Investment Objective and Policies--Lending of Securities" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

As a result of the Fund's investment policies, its portfolio turnover rate may exceed 100%, although the rate is not expected to exceed 200%. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of sales or purchases of portfolio securities by the average monthly value of the Fund's portfolio securities, excluding securities having a maturity at the date of purchase of one year or less. High portfolio turnover may involve correspondingly greater brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, which will be borne directly by the Fund. See "Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage" in the Statement of Additional Information. In addition, high portfolio turnover may result in increased short-term capital gains which, when distributed to shareholders, are treated as ordinary income. See "Taxes, Dividends and Distributions."

#### INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Fund is subject to certain investment restrictions which, like its investment objective, constitute fundamental policies. Fundamental policies cannot be changed without the approval of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities, as defined in the Investment Company Act. See "Investment Restrictions" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### HOW THE FUND IS MANAGED

THE FUND HAS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH, IN ADDITION TO OVERSEEING THE

ACTIONS OF THE FUND'S MANAGER, SUBADVISER AND DISTRIBUTOR, AS SET FORTH BELOW, DECIDES UPON MATTERS OF GENERAL POLICY. THE FUND'S MANAGER CONDUCTS AND SUPERVISES THE DAILY BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF THE FUND. THE FUND'S SUBADVISER FURNISHES DAILY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of average net assets for the Fund's Class A, Class B and Class C shares were 1.73%, 2.48% and 2.56% (annualized), respectively. See "Financial Highlights."

#### MANAGER

PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND MANAGEMENT, INC. (PMF OR THE MANAGER), ONE SEAPORT PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10292, IS THE MANAGER OF THE FUND AND IS COMPENSATED FOR ITS SERVICES AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF .75 OF 1% OF THE FUND'S AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS. It was incorporated in May 1987 under the laws of the State of Delaware. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund paid management fees to PMF of .75 of 1% of the Fund's average net assets. See "Manager" in the Statement of Additional Information.

As of June 30, 1995, PMF served as the manager to 38 open-end investment companies, constituting all of the Prudential Mutual Funds, and as manager or administrator to 30 closed-end investment companies with aggregate assets of approximately \$49 billion.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE FUND, PMF MANAGES THE INVESTMENT OPERATIONS OF THE FUND AND ALSO ADMINISTERS THE FUND'S CORPORATE AFFAIRS. See "Manager" in the Statement of Additional Information.

UNDER A SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT BETWEEN PMF AND THE PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION (PIC OR THE SUBADVISER), PIC FURNISHES INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND AND IS REIMBURSED BY PMF FOR ITS REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES. Under the Management Agreement, PMF continues to have responsibility for all investment advisory services and supervises PIC's performance of such services.

The current portfolio manager of the Fund is Leigh Goehring, a Manager of Prudential Investment Advisors, a unit of PIC. Mr. Goehring has responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. Mr. Goehring has been employed by PIC as a manager since 1986. Mr. Goehring also serves as the portfolio manager of the National Resources Portfolio within Prudential's variable life and annuity products.

PMF and PIC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential), a major diversified insurance and financial services company.

#### DISTRIBUTOR

PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (PMFD), ONE SEAPORT PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10292, IS A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND SERVES AS THE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE CLASS A SHARES OF THE FUND. IT IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF PMF.

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED (PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES OR PSI), ONE SEAPORT PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10292 IS A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND SERVES AS THE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES OF THE FUND. IT IS AN INDIRECT, WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF PRUDENTIAL.

UNDER SEPARATE DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLANS (THE CLASS A PLAN, THE CLASS B PLAN AND THE CLASS C PLAN, COLLECTIVELY, THE PLANS) ADOPTED BY THE FUND UNDER RULE 12B-1 UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT AND SEPARATE

DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS (THE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS), PMFD AND PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE DISTRIBUTOR) INCUR THE EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTING THE FUND'S CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES. These expenses include commissions and account servicing fees paid to, or on account of, financial advisers of Prudential Securities and representatives of Pruco Securities Corporation (Prusec), an affiliated broker-dealer, commissions and account servicing fees paid to, or on account of, other broker-dealers or financial institutions (other than national banks) which have entered into agreements with the Distributor, advertising expenses, the cost of printing and mailing prospectuses to potential investors and indirect and overhead costs of Prudential Securities and Prusec associated with the sale of Fund shares, including lease, utility, communications and sales promotion expenses. The State of Texas requires that shares of the Fund may be sold in that state only by dealers or other financial institutions which are registered there as broker-dealers.

Under the Plans, the Fund is obligated to pay distribution and/or service fees to the Distributor as compensation for its distribution and service activities, not as reimbursement for specific expenses incurred. If the Distributor's expenses exceed its distribution and service fees, the Fund will not be obligated to pay any additional expenses. If the Distributor's expenses are less than such distribution and service fees, it will retain its full fees and realize a profit.

UNDER THE CLASS A PLAN, THE FUND MAY PAY PMFD FOR ITS DISTRIBUTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO CLASS A SHARES AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF UP TO .30 OF 1% OF THE AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS OF THE CLASS A SHARES. The Class A Plan provides that (i) up to .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares may be used to pay for personal service and/or the maintenance of shareholder accounts (service fee) and (ii) total distribution fees (including the service fee of .25 of 1%) may not exceed .30 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares. PMFD has agreed to limit its distribution-related fees payable under the Class A Plan to .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1996.

UNDER THE CLASS B AND CLASS C PLANS, THE FUND PAYS PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES FOR ITS DISTRIBUTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF UP TO 1% OF THE AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS OF EACH OF THE CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES. The Class B and Class C Plans provide for the payment to Prudential Securities of (i) an asset-based sales charge of .75 of 1% of the average daily net assets of each of the Class B and Class C shares and (ii) a service fee of .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of each of the Class B and Class C shares. The service fee is used to pay for personal service and/or the maintenance of shareholder accounts. Prudential Securities also receives contingent deferred sales charges from certain redeeming shareholders. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges."

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund paid distribution expenses of .25 of 1%, 1.00% and 1.00% (annualized) of the average daily net assets of the Class A, Class B and Class C shares, respectively. The Fund records all payments made under the Plans as expenses in the calculation of net investment income. Prior to August 1, 1994, the Class A and Class B Plans operated as "reimbursement type" plans and, in the case of Class B, provided for the reimbursement of distribution expenses incurred in current and prior years. See "Distributor" in the Statement of Additional Information.

Distribution expenses attributable to the sale of shares of the Fund will be allocated to each class based upon the ratio of sales of each class to the sales of all shares of the Fund other than expenses allocable to a particular class. The distribution fee and sales charge of one class will not be used to subsidize the sale of another class.

Each Plan provides that it shall continue in effect from year to year provided that a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund, including a majority of the Directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the Plan or any agreement related to the Plan (the Rule 12b-1 Directors), vote annually to continue the Plan. Each Plan may be terminated at any time by vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors or of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable class of the Fund. The Fund will not be obligated to pay distribution and service fees incurred under any Plan if it is terminated or not continued.

In addition to distribution and service fees paid by the Fund under the Class A, Class B and Class C Plans, the Manager (or one of its affiliates) may make payments out of its own resources to dealers and other persons who distribute shares of

the Fund. Such payments may be calculated by reference to the net asset value of shares sold by such persons or otherwise.

The Distributor is subject to the rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD), governing maximum sales charges. See "Distributor" in the Statement of Additional Information.

On October 21, 1993, PSI entered into an omnibus settlement with the SEC, state securities regulators (with the exception of the Texas Securities Commissioner who joined the settlement on January 18, 1994) and the NASD to resolve allegations that from 1980 through 1990 PSI sold certain limited partnership interests in violation of securities laws to persons for whom such securities were not suitable and misrepresented the safety, potential returns and liquidity of these investments. Without admitting or denying the allegations asserted against it, PSI consented to the entry of an SEC Administrative Order which stated that PSI's conduct violated the federal securities law, directed PSI to cease and desist from violating the federal securities laws, pay civil penalties, and adopt certain remedial measures to

address the violations.

Pursuant to the terms of the SEC settlement, PSI agreed to the imposition of a \$10,000,000 civil penalty, established a settlement fund in the amount of \$330,000,000 and procedures to resolve legitimate claims for compensatory damages by purchasers of the partnership interests. PSI's settlement with the state securities regulators included an agreement to pay a penalty of \$500,000 per jurisdiction. PSI has agreed to provide additional funds, if necessary, for the purpose of the settlement fund. PSI consented to a censure and to the payment of a \$5,000,000 fine in settling the NASD action.

In October 1994, a criminal complaint was filed with the United States Magistrate for the Southern District of New York alleging that PSI committed fraud in connection with the sale of certain limited partnership interests in violation of federal securities laws. An agreement was simultaneously filed to defer prosecution of these charges for a period of three years from the signing of the agreement, provided that PSI complies with the terms of the agreement. If, upon completion of the three-year period, PSI has complied with the terms of the agreement, no prosecution will be instituted by the United States for the offenses charged in the complaint. If, on the other hand, during the course of the three-year period, PSI violates the terms of the agreement, the U.S. Attorney can then elect to pursue these charges. Under the terms of the agreement, PSI agreed, among other things, to pay an additional \$330,000,000 into the fund established by the SEC to pay restitution to investors who purchased certain PSI limited partnership interests.

For more detailed information concerning the foregoing matters, see "Distributor" in the Statement of Additional Information, a copy of which may be obtained at no cost by calling 1-800-225-1852.

The Fund is not affected by PSI's financial condition and is an entirely separate legal entity from PSI, which has no beneficial ownership therein and the Fund's assets which are held by State Street Bank and Trust Company, an independent custodian, are separate and distinct from PSI.

#### PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Prudential Securities may also act as a broker or futures commission merchant for the Fund, provided that the commissions, fees or other remuneration it receives are fair and reasonable. See "Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### CUSTODIAN AND TRANSFER AND DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT

State Street Bank and Trust Company, One Heritage Drive, North Quincy, Massachusetts, 02171, serves as Custodian for the Fund's portfolio securities and cash and, in that capacity, maintains certain financial and accounting books and records pursuant to an agreement with the Fund. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 1713, Boston, Massachusetts 02105.

Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS), Raritan Plaza One, Edison, New Jersey 08837, serves as Transfer Agent and Dividend Disbursing Agent and, in those capacities, maintains certain books and records for the Fund. PMFS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PMF. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 15005, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08906-5005.

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#### HOW THE FUND VALUES ITS SHARES

THE FUND'S NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE OR NAV IS DETERMINED BY SUBTRACTING ITS LIABILITIES FROM THE VALUE OF ITS ASSETS AND DIVIDING THE REMAINDER BY THE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES. NAV IS CALCULATED SEPARATELY FOR EACH CLASS. For valuation purposes, quotations of foreign securities in a foreign currency are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FIXED THE SPECIFIC TIME OF DAY FOR THE COMPUTATION OF THE FUND'S NET ASSET VALUE TO BE AS OF 4:15 P.M., NEW YORK TIME.

Portfolio securities are valued based on market quotations or, if not readily available, at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. See "Net Asset Value" in the Statement of Additional Information.

The Fund will compute its NAV once daily on days that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading except on days on which no orders to purchase, sell or redeem shares have been received by the Fund or days on which changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities do not materially affect the NAV. The New York Stock Exchange is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Although the legal rights of each class of shares are substantially identical, the different expenses borne by each class will result in different NAVs and dividends. The NAV of Class B and Class C shares will generally be lower than the NAV of Class A shares as a result of the larger distribution-related fee to which Class B and Class C shares are subject. It is expected, however, that the NAV of the three classes will tend to converge immediately after the recording of dividends, if any, which will differ by approximately the amount of the distribution-related expense accrual differential among the classes.

#### HOW THE FUND CALCULATES PERFORMANCE

FROM TIME TO TIME THE FUND MAY ADVERTISE ITS TOTAL RETURN (INCLUDING "AVERAGE ANNUAL" TOTAL RETURN AND "AGGREGATE" TOTAL RETURN) AND YIELD IN ADVERTISEMENTS OR SALES LITERATURE. TOTAL RETURN AND YIELD ARE CALCULATED SEPARATELY FOR CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES. These figures are based on historical earnings and are not intended to indicate future performance. The "total return" shows how much an investment in the Fund would have increased (decreased) over a specified period of time (i.e., one, five or ten years or since inception of the Fund) assuming that all distributions and dividends by the Fund were reinvested on the reinvestment dates during the period and less all recurring fees. The "aggregate" total return reflects actual performance over a stated period of time. "Average annual" total return is a hypothetical rate of return that, if achieved annually, would have produced the same aggregate total return if performance had been constant over the entire period. "Average annual" total return smooths out variations in performance and takes into account any applicable initial or contingent deferred sales charges. Neither "average annual" total return nor "aggregate" total return takes into account any federal or state income taxes which may be payable upon redemption. The "yield" refers to the income generated by an investment in the Fund over a one-month or 30-day period. This income is then "annualized;" that is, the amount of income generated by the investment during that 30-day period is assumed to be generated each 30-day period for twelve periods and is shown as a percentage of the investment. The income earned on the investment is also assumed to be reinvested at the end of the sixth 30-day period. The Fund also may include comparative performance information in advertising or marketing the Fund's shares. Such performance information may include data from Lipper Analytical Services, Inc., Morningstar Publications, Inc., other industry publications, business periodicals and market indices. See "Performance Information" in the Statement of Additional Information. The Fund will include performance data for each class of shares of the Fund in any advertisement or information including performance data of the Fund. Further performance information is contained in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to

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shareholders, which may be obtained without charge. See "Shareholder Guide--Shareholder Services--Reports to Shareholders."

#### TAXES, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

##### TAXATION OF THE FUND

THE FUND HAS ELECTED TO QUALIFY AND INTENDS TO REMAIN QUALIFIED AS A REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCORDINGLY, THE FUND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON ITS NET INVESTMENT INCOME AND CAPITAL GAINS, IF ANY, THAT IT DISTRIBUTES TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS. See "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, special rules apply to the treatment of certain options and futures contracts (Section 1256 contracts). At the end of each year, such investments held by the Fund will be required to be "marked to market" for federal income tax purposes; that is, treated as having been sold at market value. Sixty percent of any gain or loss recognized on these "deemed sales" and on actual dispositions may be treated as long-term capital gain or loss, and the remainder will be treated as short-term capital gain or loss. See "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information.

The Fund may incur foreign income taxes in connection with some of its foreign investments. Certain of these taxes may be credited to shareholders. See "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information. The Fund may, from time to time, invest in Passive Foreign Investment Companies (PFICs). PFICs are foreign corporations which derive a majority of their income from passive sources. For tax purposes, the Fund's investments in PFICs may subject the Fund to federal income tax on certain income and gains realized by the Fund.

Certain gains or losses from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates (Section 988 gains or losses) will affect the amount of ordinary income the Fund will be able to pay as dividends. See "Taxes" in the Statement of

#### TAXATION OF SHAREHOLDERS

Any dividends out of net investment income, together with distributions of net short-term gains (i.e., the excess of net short-term capital gains over net long-term capital losses) distributed to shareholders, will be taxable as ordinary income to the shareholder whether or not reinvested. Any net capital gains (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) distributed to shareholders will be taxable as long-term capital gains to the shareholders, whether or not reinvested and regardless of the length of time a shareholder has owned his or her shares. The maximum long-term capital gains rate for individuals is 28%. The maximum long-term capital gains rate for corporate shareholders is the same as the maximum tax rate for ordinary income.

Dividends received by corporate shareholders are eligible for a dividends received deduction of 70% to the extent the Fund's income is derived from qualified dividends received by the Fund from domestic corporations. Dividends attributable to interest income, capital and currency gains, gain or loss from Section 1256 contracts, dividend income from foreign corporations and income from other sources will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction. Corporate shareholders should consult their tax advisers regarding other requirements applicable to the dividends received deduction.

Any gain or loss realized upon a sale or redemption of shares of the Fund by a shareholder who is not a dealer in securities will generally be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the shares have been held more than one year and otherwise as short-term capital gain or loss. Any such loss with respect to shares that are held for six months or less,

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however, although otherwise treated as a short-term capital loss, will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received by the shareholder with respect to those shares.

The Fund has obtained opinions of counsel to the effect that neither (i) the conversion of Class B shares into Class A shares nor (ii) the exchange of Class B or Class C shares for Class A shares constitutes a taxable event for federal income tax purposes. However, such opinions are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service.

Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisers regarding specific questions as to federal, state or local taxes. See "Taxes" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### WITHHOLDING TAXES

Under the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is required to withhold and remit to the U.S. Treasury 31% of dividend, capital gain income and redemption proceeds on the accounts of those shareholders who fail to furnish their tax identification numbers on IRS Form W-9 (or IRS Form W-8 in the case of certain foreign shareholders). Withholding at this rate is also required from dividends and capital gains distributions (but not redemption proceeds) payable to shareholders who are otherwise subject to backup withholding. Dividends of net investment income and short-term capital gains paid to a foreign shareholder will generally be subject to a U.S. withholding rate of 30% (or lower treaty rate).

#### DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

THE FUND EXPECTS TO PAY DIVIDENDS OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME, IF ANY, AND MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS AT LEAST ANNUALLY OF ANY CAPITAL GAINS IN EXCESS OF NET LONG-TERM CAPITAL LOSSES. Dividends paid by the Fund with respect to each class of shares, to the extent any dividends are paid, will be calculated in the same manner, at the same time, on the same day and will be in the same amount except that each class will bear its own distribution charges, generally resulting in lower dividends for Class B and Class C shares. Distributions of net capital gains, if any, will be paid in the same amount for each class of shares. See "How the Fund Values its Shares."

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PAID IN ADDITIONAL FUND SHARES BASED ON THE NAV OF EACH CLASS ON THE RECORD DATE OR SUCH OTHER DATE AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER ELECTS IN WRITING NOT LESS THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE RECORD DATE TO RECEIVE SUCH DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN CASH. Such election should be submitted to Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., Attention: Account Maintenance, P.O. Box 15015, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08906-5015. If you hold shares through Prudential Securities, you should contact your financial adviser to elect to receive dividends and distributions in cash. The Fund will notify each shareholder after the close of the Fund's taxable year both of the dollar amount and the

taxable status of that year's dividends and distributions on a per share basis.

WHEN THE FUND GOES "EX-DIVIDEND," THE NAV OF EACH CLASS IS REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE DIVIDEND OR DISTRIBUTION ALLOCABLE TO EACH CLASS. IF YOU BUY SHARES JUST PRIOR TO THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE (WHICH GENERALLY OCCURS FOUR BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE RECORD DATE), THE PRICE YOU PAY WILL INCLUDE THE DIVIDEND OR DISTRIBUTION AND A PORTION OF YOUR INVESTMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AS A TAXABLE DIVIDEND OR DISTRIBUTION. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, CONSIDER THE TIMING OF DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS WHEN MAKING YOUR PURCHASES.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

THE FUND WAS INCORPORATED IN MARYLAND ON JUNE 15, 1987. THE FUND IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 500 MILLION SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE, DIVIDED INTO THREE CLASSES, DESIGNATED CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C COMMON STOCK, EACH OF WHICH CONSISTS OF 166,666,666 2/3 AUTHORIZED SHARES. Each class of common stock represents an interest in the same assets of the Fund and is identical in all respects except that (i) each class bears different distribution expenses, (ii) each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to its distribution and service plan (except that the Fund has agreed with the SEC in connection with the offering of a conversion feature on Class B shares to submit any amendment of the Class A Plan to both Class A and Class B shareholders), (iii) each class has a different exchange privilege and (iv) only Class B shares have a conversion feature. See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor." The Fund has received an order from the SEC permitting the issuance and sale of multiple classes of common stock. Currently, the Fund is offering only three classes, designated Class A, Class B and Class C shares. In accordance with the Fund's Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors may authorize the creation of additional series of common stock and classes within such series, with such preferences, privileges, limitations and voting and dividend rights as the Board of Directors may determine.

The Board of Directors may increase or decrease the number of authorized shares without approval by the shareholders. Shares of the Fund, when issued, are fully paid, nonassessable, fully transferable and redeemable at the option of the holder. Shares are also redeemable at the option of the Fund under certain circumstances as described under "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares." Each share of each class of common stock is equal as to earnings, assets and voting privileges, except as noted above, and each class bears the expenses related to the distribution of its shares. Except for the conversion feature applicable to the Class B shares, there are no conversion, preemptive or other subscription rights. In the event of liquidation, each share of common stock of the Fund is entitled to its portion of all of the Fund's assets after all debt and expenses of the Fund have been paid. Since Class B and Class C shares generally bear higher distribution expenses than Class A shares, the liquidation proceeds to shareholders of those classes are likely to be lower than to Class A shareholders. The Fund's shares do not have cumulative voting rights for the election of Directors.

THE FUND DOES NOT INTEND TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW. THE FUND WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HOLD MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS UNLESS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IS REQUIRED TO BE ACTED ON BY SHAREHOLDERS UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT. SHAREHOLDERS HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CALL A MEETING UPON A VOTE OF 10% OF THE FUND'S OUTSTANDING SHARES FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE REMOVAL OF ONE OR MORE DIRECTORS OR TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

##### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This Prospectus, including the Statement of Additional Information which has been incorporated by reference herein, does not contain all the information set forth in the Registration Statement filed by the Fund with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933. Copies of the Registration Statement may be obtained at a reasonable charge from the SEC or may be examined, without charge, at the office of the SEC in Washington, D.C.

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#### SHAREHOLDER GUIDE

##### HOW TO BUY SHARES OF THE FUND

YOU MAY PURCHASE SHARES OF THE FUND THROUGH PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, PRUSEC OR

DIRECTLY FROM THE FUND, THROUGH ITS TRANSFER AGENT, PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND SERVICES, INC. (PMFS OR THE TRANSFER AGENT), ATTENTION: INVESTMENT SERVICES, P.O. BOX 15020, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08906-5020. The minimum initial investment for Class A and Class B shares is \$1,000 per class and \$5,000 for Class C shares. The minimum subsequent investment is \$100 for all classes. All minimum investment requirements are waived for certain retirement and employee savings plans or custodial accounts for the benefit of minors. For purchases made through the Automatic Savings Accumulation Plan, the minimum initial and subsequent investment is \$50. The minimum initial investment requirement is waived for purchases of Class A shares effected through an exchange of Class B shares of The BlackRock Government Income Trust. See "Shareholder Services" below.

THE PURCHASE PRICE IS THE NAV NEXT DETERMINED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF AN ORDER BY THE TRANSFER AGENT OR PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES PLUS A SALES CHARGE WHICH, AT YOUR OPTION, MAY BE IMPOSED EITHER (I) AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE (CLASS A SHARES) OR (II) ON A DEFERRED BASIS (CLASS B OR CLASS C SHARES). SEE "ALTERNATIVE PURCHASE PLAN" BELOW. SEE ALSO "HOW THE FUND VALUES ITS SHARES."

Application forms can be obtained from PMFS, Prudential Securities or Prusec. If a stock certificate is desired, it must be requested in writing for each transaction. Certificates are issued only for full shares. Shareholders who hold their shares through Prudential Securities will not receive stock certificates.

The Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase order (including an exchange into the Fund) or to suspend or modify the continuous offering of its shares. See "How to Sell Your Shares" below.

Your dealer is responsible for forwarding payment promptly to the Fund. The Distributor reserves the right to cancel any purchase order for which payment has not been received by the fifth business day following the investment.

Transactions in Fund shares may be subject to postage and handling charges imposed by your dealer.

PURCHASE BY WIRE. For an initial purchase of shares of the Fund by wire, you must first telephone PMFS at (800) 225-1852 (toll-free) to receive an account number. The following information will be requested: your name, address, tax identification number, class election, dividend distribution election, amount being wired and wiring bank. Instructions should then be given by you to your bank to transfer funds by wire to State Street Bank and Trust Company (State Street), Boston, Massachusetts, Custody and Shareholder Services Division, Attention: Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., specifying on the wire the account number assigned by PMFS and your name and identifying the sales charge alternative (Class A, Class B or Class C shares).

If you arrange for receipt by State Street of Federal Funds prior to the calculation of NAV (4:15 P.M., New York time), on a business day, you may purchase shares of the Fund as of that day. See "Net Asset Value" in the Statement of Additional Information.

In making a subsequent purchase order by wire, you should wire State Street directly and should be sure that the wire specifies Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., Class A, Class B or Class C shares and your name and individual account number. It is not necessary to call PMFS to make subsequent purchase orders utilizing Federal Funds. The minimum amount which may be invested by wire is \$1,000.

ALTERNATIVE PURCHASE PLAN

THE FUND OFFERS THREE CLASSES OF SHARES (CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES) WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO CHOOSE THE MOST BENEFICIAL SALES CHARGE STRUCTURE FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE, THE LENGTH OF TIME YOU EXPECT TO HOLD THE SHARES AND OTHER RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES (ALTERNATIVE PURCHASE PLAN).

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	SALES CHARGE	ANNUAL 12B-1 FEES (AS A % OF AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS)	OTHER INFORMATION
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CLASS A	Maximum initial sales charge of 5% of the public offering price	.30 of 1% (Currently being charged at a rate of .25 of 1%)	Initial sales charge waived or reduced for certain purchases
CLASS B	Maximum contingent deferred sales charge or CDSC of 5% of the lesser of the amount	1%	Shares convert to Class A shares approximately seven years after

	invested or the redemption proceeds; declines to zero after six years		purchase
CLASS C	Maximum CDSC of 1% of the lesser of the amount invested or the redemption proceeds on redemptions made within one year of purchase	1%	Shares do not convert to another class

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The three classes of shares represent an interest in the same portfolio of investments of the Fund and have the same rights, except that (i) each class bears the separate expenses of its Rule 12b-1 distribution and service plan, (ii) each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to its Plan (except as noted under the heading "General Information--Description of Common Stock"), and (iii) only Class B shares have a conversion feature. The three classes also have separate exchange privileges. See "How to Exchange Your Shares" below. The income attributable to each class and the dividends payable on the shares of each class will be reduced by the amount of the distribution fee of each class. Class B and Class C shares bear the expenses of a higher distribution fee which will generally cause them to have higher expense ratios and to pay lower dividends than the Class A shares.

Financial advisers and other sales agents who sell shares of the Fund will receive different compensation for selling Class A, Class B and Class C shares and will generally receive more compensation initially for selling Class A and Class B shares than for selling Class C shares.

IN SELECTING A PURCHASE ALTERNATIVE, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, (1) the length of time you expect to hold your investment, (2) the amount of any applicable sales charge (whether imposed at the time of purchase or redemption) and distribution-related fees, as noted above, (3) whether you qualify for any reduction or waiver of any applicable sales charge, (4) the various exchange privileges among the different classes of shares (see "How to Exchange Your Shares" below) and (5) the fact that Class B shares automatically convert to Class A shares approximately seven years after purchase (see "Conversion Feature--Class B Shares" below).

The following is provided to assist you in determining which method of purchase best suits your individual circumstances and is based on current fees and expenses being charged to the Fund:

If you intend to hold your investment in the Fund for less than 7 years and do not qualify for a reduced sales charge on Class A shares, since Class A shares are subject to a maximum initial sales charge of 5% and Class B shares are subject to a CDSC of 5% which declines to zero over a 6 year period, you should consider purchasing Class C shares over either Class A or Class B shares.

If you intend to hold your investment for 7 years or more and do not qualify for a reduced sales charge on Class A shares, since Class B shares convert to Class A shares approximately 7 years after purchase and because all of your

money would be invested initially in the case of Class B shares, you should consider purchasing Class B shares over either Class A or Class C shares.

If you qualify for a reduced sales charge on Class A shares, it may be more advantageous for you to purchase Class A shares over either Class B or Class C shares regardless of how long you intend to hold your investment. However, unlike Class B and Class C shares, you would not have all of your money invested initially because the sales charge on Class A shares is deducted at the time of purchase.

If you do not qualify for a reduced sales charge on Class A shares and you purchase Class B or Class C shares, you would have to hold your investment for more than 6 years in the case of Class B shares and Class C shares for the higher cumulative annual distribution-related fee on those shares to exceed the initial sales charge plus cumulative annual distribution-related fees on Class A shares. This does not take into account the time value of money, which further reduces the impact of the higher Class B or Class C distribution-related fee on the investment, fluctuations in net asset value, the effect of the return on the investment over this period of time or redemptions during which the CDSC is applicable.

ALL PURCHASES OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, EITHER AS PART OF A SINGLE INVESTMENT OR UNDER RIGHTS OF ACCUMULATION OR LETTERS OF INTENT, MUST BE FOR CLASS A SHARES. See "Reduction and Waiver of Initial Sales Charges" below.

CLASS A SHARES

The offering price of Class A shares for investors choosing the initial

sales charge alternative is the next determined NAV plus a sales charge (expressed as a percentage of the offering price and of the amount invested) as shown in the following table:

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AMOUNT OF PURCHASE	SALES CHARGE AS PERCENTAGE OF OFFERING PRICE	SALES CHARGE AS PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT INVESTED	DEALER CONCESSION AS PERCENTAGE OF OFFERING PRICE
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Less than \$25,000	5.00%	5.26%	4.75%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4.50	4.71	4.25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4.00	4.17	3.75
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3.25	3.36	3.00
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2.50	2.56	2.40
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2.00	2.04	1.90
\$1,000,000 and above	None	None	None

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Selling dealers may be deemed to be underwriters, as that term is defined in the Securities Act.

**REDUCTION AND WAIVER OF INITIAL SALES CHARGES.** Reduced sales charges are available through Rights of Accumulation and Letters of Intent. Shares of the Fund and shares of other Prudential Mutual Funds (excluding money market funds other than those acquired pursuant to the exchange privilege) may be aggregated to determine the applicable reduction. See "Purchase and Redemption of Fund Shares--Reduction and Waiver of Initial Sales Charges--Class A Shares" in the Statement of Additional Information.

**Benefit Plans.** Class A shares may be purchased at NAV, without payment of an initial sales charge, by pension, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plans qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and deferred compensation and annuity plans under Sections 457 and 403(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code (Benefit Plans), provided that the plan has existing assets of at least \$1 million invested in shares of Prudential Mutual Funds (excluding money market funds other than those acquired pursuant to the exchange privilege) or 1,000 eligible employees or participants. In the case of Benefit Plans whose accounts are held directly with the Transfer Agent or Prudential Securities and for which the Transfer Agent or Prudential Securities does individual account recordkeeping (Direct Account Benefit Plans) and Benefit Plans sponsored by PSI or its subsidiaries (PSI or Subsidiary Prototype Benefit Plans), Class A shares may be purchased at NAV by participants who are repaying loans made from such plans to the participant.

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**PruArray Plans.** Class A shares may be purchased at NAV by certain retirement and deferred compensation plans, qualified or non-qualified under the Internal Revenue Code, including pension, profit-sharing, stock-bonus or other employee benefit plans under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and deferred compensation and annuity plans under Sections 457 and 403(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code that participate in the Transfer Agent's PruArray Program (a benefit plan recordkeeping service) (hereafter referred to as a PruArray Plan); provided (i) that the plan has at least \$1 million in existing assets or 1,000 eligible employees or participants and (ii) that Prudential Mutual Funds constitute at least one-half of the plan's investment options. The term "existing assets" for this purpose includes stock issued by a PruArray Plan sponsor and shares of non-money market Prudential Mutual Funds and shares of certain unaffiliated non-money market mutual funds that participate in the PruArray Program (Participating Funds). "Existing assets" also include shares of money market funds acquired by exchange from a Participating Fund.

**Special Rules Applicable to Retirement Plans.** After a Benefit Plan or PruArray Plan qualifies to purchase Class A shares at NAV, all subsequent purchases will be made at NAV.

**Other Waivers.** In addition, Class A shares may be purchased at NAV, through Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent, by the following persons: (a) Directors and officers of the Fund and other Prudential Mutual Funds, (b) employees of Prudential Securities and PMF and their subsidiaries and members of the families of such persons who maintain an "employee related" account at Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent, (c) employees and special agents of Prudential and its subsidiaries and all persons who have retired directly from active service with Prudential or one of its subsidiaries, (d) registered representatives and employees of dealers who have entered into a selected dealer agreement with Prudential Securities provided that purchases at NAV are permitted by such person's employer and (e) investors who have a business relationship with a financial adviser who joined Prudential Securities from

another investment firm, provided that (i) the purchase is made within 90 days of the commencement of the financial adviser's employment at Prudential Securities, (ii) the purchase is made with proceeds of a redemption of shares of any open-end, non-money market fund sponsored by the financial adviser's previous employer (other than a fund which imposes a distribution or service fee of .25 of 1% or less) and (iii) the financial adviser served as the client's broker on the previous purchase.

You must notify the Fund's Transfer Agent either directly or through Prudential Securities or Prusec that you are entitled to the reduction or waiver of the sales charge. The reduction or waiver will be granted subject to confirmation of your entitlement. No initial sales charges are imposed upon Class A shares acquired upon the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. See "Purchase and Redemption of Fund Shares--Reduction and Waiver of Initial Sales Charges--Class A Shares" in the Statement of Additional Information.

#### CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES

The offering price of Class B and Class C shares for investors choosing one of the deferred sales charge alternatives is the NAV next determined following receipt of an order by the Transfer Agent or Prudential Securities. Although there is no sales charge imposed at the time of purchase, redemptions of Class B and Class C shares may be subject to a CDSC. See "How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges."

#### HOW TO SELL YOUR SHARES

YOU CAN REDEEM YOUR SHARES AT ANY TIME FOR CASH AT THE NAV NEXT DETERMINED AFTER THE REDEMPTION REQUEST IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM BY THE TRANSFER AGENT OR PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES. SEE "HOW THE FUND VALUES ITS SHARES." In certain cases, however, redemption proceeds will be reduced by the amount of any applicable contingent deferred sales charge, as described below. See "Contingent Deferred Sales Charges" below.

IF YOU HOLD SHARES OF THE FUND THROUGH PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, YOU MUST REDEEM YOUR SHARES BY CONTACTING YOUR PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES FINANCIAL ADVISER. IF YOU HOLD SHARES IN NON-CERTIFICATE FORM, A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REDEMPTION SIGNED BY YOU EXACTLY AS THE ACCOUNT IS REGISTERED IS REQUIRED. IF YOU HOLD CERTIFICATES, THE CERTIFICATES, SIGNED IN THE NAME(S) SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATES, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TRANSFER AGENT IN ORDER FOR THE

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REDEMPTION REQUEST TO BE PROCESSED. IF REDEMPTION IS REQUESTED BY A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, TRUST OR FIDUCIARY, WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRANSFER AGENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE SUCH REQUEST WILL BE ACCEPTED. All correspondence and documents concerning redemptions should be sent to the Fund in care of its Transfer Agent, Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., Attention: Redemption Services, P.O. Box 15010, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08906-5010.

If the proceeds of the redemption (a) exceed \$50,000, (b) are to be paid to a person other than the record owner, (c) are to be sent to an address other than the address on the Transfer Agent's records, or (d) are to be paid to a corporation, partnership, trust or fiduciary, the signature(s) on the redemption request and on the certificates, if any, or stock power must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution." An "eligible guarantor institution" includes any bank, broker, dealer or credit union. The Transfer Agent reserves the right to request additional information from, and make reasonable inquiries of, any eligible guarantor institution. For clients of Prusec, a signature guarantee may be obtained from the agency or office manager of most Prudential Insurance and Financial Services or Preferred Services offices.

PAYMENT FOR SHARES PRESENTED FOR REDEMPTION WILL BE MADE BY CHECK WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY THE TRANSFER AGENT OF THE CERTIFICATE AND/OR WRITTEN REQUEST, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU HOLD SHARES THROUGH PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, PAYMENT FOR SHARES PRESENTED FOR REDEMPTION WILL BE CREDITED TO YOUR PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE. Such payment may be postponed or the right of redemption suspended at times (a) when the New York Stock Exchange is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays, (b) when trading on such Exchange is restricted, (c) when an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets, or (d) during any other period when the SEC, by order, so permits; provided that applicable rules and regulations of the SEC shall govern as to whether the conditions prescribed in (b), (c) or (d) exist.

PAYMENT FOR REDEMPTION OF RECENTLY PURCHASED SHARES WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FUND OR ITS TRANSFER AGENT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PURCHASE CHECK HAS BEEN HONORED, UP TO 10 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE TIME OF RECEIPT OF THE PURCHASE CHECK BY THE TRANSFER AGENT. SUCH DELAY MAY BE AVOIDED BY PURCHASING SHARES BY

REDEMPTION IN KIND. If the Board of Directors determines that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the remaining shareholders of the Fund to make payment wholly or partly in cash, the Fund may pay the redemption price in whole or in part by a distribution in kind of securities from the investment portfolio of the Fund, in lieu of cash, in conformity with applicable rules of the SEC. Securities will be readily marketable and will be valued in the same manner as a regular redemption. See "How the Fund Values its Shares." If your shares are redeemed in kind, you will incur transaction costs in converting the assets into cash. The Fund, however, has elected to be governed by Rule 18f-1 under the Investment Company Act, under which the Fund is obligated to redeem shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the net asset value of the Fund during any 90-day period for any one shareholder.

INVOLUNTARY REDEMPTION. In order to reduce expenses of the Fund, the Board of Directors may redeem all of the shares of any shareholder, other than a shareholder which is an IRA or other tax-deferred retirement plan, whose account has a net asset value of less than \$500 due to a redemption. The Fund will give such shareholders 60 days' prior written notice in which to purchase sufficient additional shares to avoid such redemption. No contingent deferred sales charge will be imposed on any involuntary redemption.

90-DAY REPURCHASE PRIVILEGE. If you redeem your shares and have not previously exercised the repurchase privilege, you may reinvest any portion or all of the proceeds of such redemption in shares of the Fund at the NAV next determined after the order is received, which must be within 90 days after the date of the redemption. No sales charge will apply to such repurchases. You will receive pro rata credit for any contingent deferred sales charge paid in connection with the redemption of Class B or Class C shares. You must notify the Fund's Transfer Agent, either directly or through Prudential Securities or Prusec, at the time the repurchase privilege is exercised that you are entitled to credit for the contingent

deferred sales charge previously paid. Exercise of the repurchase privilege will generally not affect federal income tax treatment of any gain realized upon redemption. If the redemption results in a loss, some or all of the loss, depending on the amount reinvested, will generally not be allowed for federal income tax purposes.

CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGES

Redemptions of Class B shares will be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge or CDSC declining from 5% to zero over a six-year period. Class C shares redeemed within one year of purchase will be subject to a 1% CDSC. The CDSC will be deducted from the redemption proceeds and reduce the amount paid to you. The CDSC will be imposed on any redemption by you which reduces the current value of your Class B or Class C shares to an amount which is lower than the amount of all payments by you for shares during the preceding six years, in the case of Class B shares, and one year, in the case of Class C shares. A CDSC will be applied on the lesser of the original purchase price or the current value of the shares being redeemed. Increases in the value of your shares or shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends or distributions are not subject to a CDSC. The amount of any contingent deferred sales charge will be paid to and retained by the Distributor. See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor" and "Waiver of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charges--Class B Shares" below.

The amount of the CDSC, if any, will vary depending on the number of years from the time of payment for the purchase of shares until the time of redemption of such shares. Solely for purposes of determining the number of years from the time of any payment for the purchase of shares, all payments during a month will be aggregated and deemed to have been made on the last day of the month. The CDSC will be calculated from the first day of the month after the initial purchase, excluding the time shares were held in a money market fund. See "How to Exchange Your Shares."

The following table sets forth the rates of the CDSC applicable to redemptions of Class B shares:

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YEAR SINCE PURCHASE PAYMENT MADE ----- <S>	CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF DOLLARS INVESTED OR REDEMPTION PROCEEDS ----- <C>
First.....	5.0%
Second.....	4.0%
Third.....	3.0%

Fourth.....	2.0%
Fifth.....	1.0%
Sixth.....	1.0%
Seventh.....	None

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In determining whether a CDSC is applicable to a redemption, the calculation will be made in a manner that results in the lowest possible rate. It will be assumed that the redemption is made first of amounts representing shares acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends and distributions; then of amounts representing the increase in net asset value above the total amount of payments for the purchase of Fund shares made during the preceding six years (five years for Class B shares purchased prior to January 22, 1990); then of amounts representing the cost of shares held beyond the applicable CDSC period; and finally, of amounts representing the cost of shares held for the longest period of time within the applicable CDSC period.

For example, assume you purchased 100 Class B shares at \$10 per share for a cost of \$1,000. Subsequently, you acquired 5 additional Class B shares through dividend reinvestment. During the second year after the purchase you decided to redeem \$500 of your investment. Assuming at the time of the redemption the NAV had appreciated to \$12 per share, the value of your Class B shares would be \$1,260 (105 shares at \$12 per share). The CDSC would not be applied to the value of the reinvested dividend shares and the amount which represents appreciation (\$260). Therefore, \$240 of the \$500 redemption proceeds (\$500 minus \$260) would be charged at a rate of 4% (the applicable rate in the second year after purchase) for a total CDSC of \$9.60.

For federal income tax purposes, the amount of the CDSC will reduce the gain or increase the loss, as the case may be, on the amount recognized on the redemption of shares.

WAIVER OF THE CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGES--CLASS B SHARES. The CDSC will be waived in the case of a redemption following the death or disability of a shareholder or, in the case of a trust account, following the death or disability of the grantor. The waiver is available for total or partial redemptions of shares owned by a person, either individually or in joint tenancy (with rights of survivorship), at the time of death or initial determination of disability, provided that the shares were purchased prior to death or disability.

The CDSC will also be waived in the case of a total or partial redemption in connection with certain distributions made without penalty under the Internal Revenue Code from a tax-deferred retirement plan, an IRA or Section 403(b) custodial account. These distributions include: (i) in the case of a tax-deferred retirement plan, a lump-sum or other distribution after retirement; (ii) in the case of an IRA or Section 403(b) custodial account, a lump-sum or other distribution after attaining age 59 1/2; and (iii) a tax-free return of an excess contribution plan or plan distributions following the death or disability of the shareholder, provided that the shares were purchased prior to death or disability. The waiver does not apply in the case of a tax-free rollover or transfer of assets, other than one following a separation from service (i.e., following voluntary or involuntary termination of employment or following retirement). Under no circumstances will the CDSC be waived on redemptions resulting from the termination of a tax-deferred retirement plan, unless such redemptions otherwise qualify for a waiver as described above. In the case of Direct Account and PSI or Subsidiary Prototype Benefit Plans, the CDSC will be waived on redemptions which represent borrowings from such plans. Shares purchased with amounts used to repay a loan from such plans on which a CDSC was not previously deducted will thereafter be subject to a CDSC without regard to the time such amounts were previously invested. In the case of a 401(k) plan, the CDSC will also be waived upon the redemption of shares purchased with amounts used to repay loans made from the account to the participant and from which a CDSC was previously deducted.

In addition, the CDSC will be waived on redemptions of shares held by a Director of the Fund.

You must notify the Fund's Transfer Agent either directly or through Prudential Securities or Prusec, at the time of redemption, that you are entitled to waiver of the CDSC and provide the Transfer Agent with such supporting documentation as it may deem appropriate. The waiver will be granted subject to confirmation of your entitlement. See "Purchase and Redemption of Fund Shares--Waiver of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge--Class B Shares" in the Statement of Additional Information.

A quantity discount may apply to redemption of Class B shares purchased prior to August 1, 1994. See "Purchase and Redemption of Fund Shares--Quantity Discount--Class B Shares Purchased Prior to August 1, 1994" in the Statement of Additional Information.

Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares on a quarterly basis approximately seven years after purchase. Conversions will be effected at relative net asset value without the imposition of any additional sales charge. The first conversion of Class B shares occurred in February 1995, when the conversion feature was first implemented.

Since the Fund tracks amounts paid rather than the number of shares bought on each purchase of Class B shares, the number of Class B shares eligible to convert to Class A shares (excluding shares acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends and other distributions) (the Eligible Shares) will be determined on each conversion date in accordance with the following formula: (i) the ratio of (a) the amounts paid for Class B shares purchased at least seven years prior to the conversion date to (b) the total amount paid for all Class B shares purchased and then held in your account (ii) multiplied by the total number of Class B shares purchased and then held in your account. Each time any Eligible Shares in your account convert to Class A shares, all shares or amounts representing Class B shares then in your account that were acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends and other distributions will convert to Class A shares.

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For purposes of determining the number of Eligible Shares, if the Class B shares in your account on any conversion date are the result of multiple purchases at different net asset values per share, the number of Eligible Shares calculated as described above will generally be either more or less than the number of shares actually purchased approximately seven years before such conversion date. For example, if 100 shares were initially purchased at \$10 per share (for a total of \$1,000) and a second purchase of 100 shares was subsequently made at \$11 per share (for a total of \$1,100), 95.24 shares would convert approximately seven years from the initial purchase (i.e., \$1,000 divided by \$2,100 (47.62%) multiplied by 200 shares equals 95.24 shares). The Manager reserves the right to modify the formula for determining the number of Eligible Shares in the future as it deems appropriate on notice to shareholders.

Since annual distribution-related fees are lower for Class A shares than Class B shares, the per share net asset value of the Class A shares may be higher than that of the Class B shares at the time of conversion. Thus, although the aggregate dollar value will be the same, you may receive fewer Class A shares than Class B shares converted. See "How the Fund Values its Shares."

For purposes of calculating the applicable holding period for conversions, all payments for Class B shares during a month will be deemed to have been made on the last day of the month, or for Class B shares acquired through exchange, or a series of exchanges, on the last day of the month in which the original payment for purchases of such Class B shares was made. For Class B shares previously exchanged for shares of a money market fund, the time period during which such shares were held in the money market fund will be excluded. For example, Class B shares held in a money market fund for one year will not convert to Class A shares until approximately eight years from purchase. For purposes of measuring the time period during which shares are held in a money market fund, exchanges will be deemed to have been made on the last day of the month. Class B shares acquired through exchange will convert to Class A shares after expiration of the conversion period applicable to the original purchase of such shares.

The conversion feature may be subject to the continuing availability of opinions of counsel or rulings of the Internal Revenue Service (i) that the dividends and other distributions paid on Class A, Class B and Class C shares will not constitute "preferential dividends" under the Internal Revenue Code and (ii) that the conversion of shares does not constitute a taxable event. The conversion of Class B shares into Class A shares may be suspended if such opinions or rulings are no longer available. If conversions are suspended, Class B shares of the Fund will continue to be subject, possibly indefinitely, to their higher annual distribution and service fee.

#### HOW TO EXCHANGE YOUR SHARES

AS A SHAREHOLDER OF THE FUND, YOU HAVE AN EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE WITH CERTAIN OTHER PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUNDS (THE EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE), INCLUDING ONE OR MORE SPECIFIED MONEY MARKET FUNDS, SUBJECT TO THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH FUNDS. CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C SHARES, RESPECTIVELY, OF ANOTHER FUND ON THE BASIS OF THE RELATIVE NAV. No sales charge will be imposed at the time of the exchange. Any applicable CDSC payable upon the redemption of shares exchanged will be calculated from the first day of the month after the initial purchase excluding the time the shares were held in a money market fund. Class B and Class C shares may not be exchanged into money market funds other than Prudential Special Money Market Fund. For purposes of calculating the holding

period applicable to the Class B conversion feature, the time period during which Class B shares were held in a money market fund will be excluded. See "Conversion Feature--Class B Shares" above. An exchange will be treated as a redemption and purchase for tax purposes. See "Shareholder Investment Account--Exchange Privilege" in the Statement of Additional Information.

IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE SHARES BY TELEPHONE, YOU MUST AUTHORIZE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES ON YOUR INITIAL APPLICATION FORM AND HOLD SHARES IN NON-CERTIFICATE FORM. Thereafter, you may call the Fund at (800) 225-1852 to execute a telephone exchange of shares, on weekdays, except holidays, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., New York time. For your protection and to prevent fraudulent exchanges, your telephone call will be recorded and you will be asked

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to provide your personal identification number. A written confirmation of the exchange transaction will be sent to you. NEITHER THE FUND NOR ITS AGENTS WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, LIABILITY OR COST WHICH RESULTS FROM ACTING UPON INSTRUCTIONS REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE GENUINE UNDER THE FOREGOING PROCEDURES. All exchanges will be made on the basis of the relative NAV of the two funds next determined after the request is received in good order. The Exchange Privilege is available only in states where the exchange may legally be made.

IF YOU HOLD SHARES THROUGH PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR SHARES BY CONTACTING YOUR PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES FINANCIAL ADVISER.

IF YOU HOLD CERTIFICATES, THE CERTIFICATES, SIGNED IN THE NAME(S) SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATES, MUST BE RETURNED IN ORDER FOR THE SHARES TO BE EXCHANGED. SEE "HOW TO SELL YOUR SHARES" ABOVE.

You may also exchange shares by mail by writing to Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., Attention: Exchange Processing, P.O. Box 15010, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08906-5010.

IN PERIODS OF SEVERE MARKET OR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OF SHARES MAY BE DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT AND SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD MAKE EXCHANGES BY MAIL BY WRITING TO PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND SERVICES, INC. AT THE ADDRESS NOTED ABOVE.

SPECIAL EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE. A special exchange privilege is available for shareholders who qualify to purchase Class A shares at NAV. See "Alternative Purchase Plan--Class A Shares--Reduction and Waiver of Initial Sales Charges" above. Under this exchange privilege, amounts representing any Class B and Class C shares (which are not subject to a CDSC) held in such a shareholder's account will be automatically exchanged for Class A shares on a quarterly basis, unless the shareholder elects otherwise. Eligibility for this exchange privilege will be calculated on the business day prior to the date of the exchange. Amounts representing Class B or Class C shares which are not subject to a CDSC include the following: (1) amounts representing Class B or Class C shares acquired pursuant to the automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions, (2) amounts representing the increase in the net asset value above the total amount of payments for the purchase of Class B or Class C shares and (3) amounts representing Class B or Class C shares held beyond the applicable CDSC period. Class B and Class C shareholders must notify the Transfer Agent either directly or through Prudential Securities or Prusec that they are eligible for this special exchange privilege.

The Exchange Privilege may be modified or terminated at any time on 60 days' notice to shareholders.

#### SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

In addition to the Exchange Privilege, as a shareholder of the Fund, you can take advantage of the following services and privileges:

. AUTOMATIC REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND/OR DISTRIBUTIONS WITHOUT A SALES CHARGE. For your convenience, all dividends and distributions are automatically reinvested in full and fractional shares of the Fund at NAV without a sales charge. You may direct the Transfer Agent in writing not less than 5 full business days prior to the record date to have subsequent dividends and/or distributions sent in cash rather than reinvested. If you hold shares through Prudential Securities, you should contact your financial adviser.

. AUTOMATIC SAVINGS ACCUMULATION PLAN (ASAP). Under ASAP you may make regular purchases of the Fund's shares in amounts as little as \$50 via an automatic debit to a bank account or Prudential Securities account (including a Command Account). For additional information about this service, you may contact your Prudential Securities financial adviser, Prusec representative or the Transfer Agent directly.

. TAX-DEFERRED RETIREMENT PLANS. Various tax-deferred retirement plans,

including a 401(k) plan, self-directed individual retirement accounts and "tax-sheltered accounts" under Section 403(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code are available through the Distributor. These plans are for use by both self-employed individuals and corporate employers. These plans

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permit either self-direction of accounts by participants, or a pooled account arrangement. Information regarding the establishment of these plans, the administration, custodial fees and other details is available from Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent. If you are considering adopting such a plan, you should consult with your own legal or tax adviser with respect to the establishment and maintenance of such a plan.

. SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN. A systematic withdrawal plan is available to shareholders which provides for monthly or quarterly checks. Withdrawals of Class B and Class C shares may be subject to a CDSC. See "How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges."

. REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Fund will send you annual and semi-annual reports. The financial statements appearing in annual reports are audited by independent accountants. In order to reduce duplicate mailing and printing expenses, the Fund will provide one annual and semi-annual shareholder report and annual prospectus per household. You may request additional copies of such reports by calling (800) 225-1852 or by writing to the Fund at One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292. In addition, monthly unaudited financial data is available upon request from the Fund.

. SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES. Inquiries should be addressed to the Fund at One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292, or by telephone, at (800) 225-1852 (toll-free) or, from outside the U.S.A., at (908) 417-7555 (collect).

For additional information regarding the services and privileges described above, see "Shareholder Investment Account" in the Statement of Additional Information.

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#### THE PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND FAMILY

Prudential Mutual Fund Management offers a broad range of mutual funds designed to meet your individual needs. We welcome you to review the investment options available through our family of funds. For more information on the Prudential Mutual Funds, including charges and expenses, contact your Prudential Securities financial adviser or Prusec representative or telephone the Fund at (800) 225-1852 for a free prospectus. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.

#### TAXABLE BOND FUNDS

Prudential Adjustable Rate Securities Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Diversified Bond Fund, Inc.  
Prudential GNMA Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Government Income Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Government Securities Trust Intermediate Term Series  
Prudential High Yield Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Structured Maturity Fund, Inc.  
Income Portfolio  
Prudential U.S. Government Fund  
The BlackRock Government Income Trust

#### TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUNDS

Prudential California Municipal Fund California Series  
California Income Series  
Prudential Municipal Bond Fund High Yield Series  
Insured Series  
Modified Term Series  
Prudential Municipal Series Fund

#### EQUITY FUNDS

Prudential Allocation Fund  
Conservatively Managed Portfolio  
Strategy Portfolio  
Prudential Equity Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Equity Income Fund  
Prudential Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc.  
Prudential IncomeVertible (R) Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Multi-Sector Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Utility Fund, Inc.  
Nicholas-Applegate Fund, Inc.  
Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund

#### MONEY MARKET FUNDS

. Taxable Money Market Funds  
Prudential Government Securities Trust  
Money Market Series  
U.S. Treasury Money Market Series  
Prudential Special Money Market Fund  
Money Market Series

Prudential MoneyMart Assets

Arizona Series  
Florida Series  
Georgia Series

. Tax-Free Money Market Funds  
Prudential Tax-Free Money Fund  
Prudential California Municipal Fund  
California Money Market Series

Hawaii Income Series  
Maryland Series  
Massachusetts Series  
Michigan Series  
Minnesota Series  
New Jersey Series  
New York Series

Prudential Municipal Series Fund  
Connecticut Money Market Series  
Massachusetts Money Market Series  
New Jersey Money Market Series  
New York Money Market Series

North Carolina Series  
Ohio Series  
Pennsylvania Series

. Command Funds  
Command Money Fund

Prudential National Municipals  
Fund, Inc.

Command Government Fund  
Command Tax-Free Fund

GLOBAL FUNDS

. Institutional Money Market Funds  
Prudential Institutional Liquidity  
Portfolio, Inc.  
Institutional Money Market Series

Prudential Europe Growth Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Global Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Global Genesis Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Global Natural Resources  
Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Intermediate Global Income  
Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc.  
Prudential Short-Term Global Income  
Fund, Inc.  
Global Assets Portfolio  
Short-Term Global Income Portfolio  
Global Utility Fund, Inc.

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No dealer, sales representative or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Prospectus, in connection with the offer contained herein, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Fund or the Distributor. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer by the Fund or by the Distributor to sell, or a solicitation of any offer to buy any of the securities offered hereby in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer in such jurisdiction.  
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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Statement of Additional Information

dated July 31, 1995

Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is an open-end, diversified, management investment company. Its investment objective is long-term growth of capital. It seeks to achieve this objective by investing primarily in securities of foreign and domestic companies that own, explore, mine, process or otherwise develop, or provide goods and services with respect to, natural resources and in securities, the terms of which are related to the market value of a natural resource (asset-based securities). The Fund will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 65% of its total assets in common stocks and equivalents (such as convertible debt securities and warrants) of natural resource companies and in asset-based securities. The Fund may also invest in equity securities of companies in other industries, fixed-income securities (including money market instruments), and derivatives, including options on equity securities, stock indices, foreign currencies and futures contracts on foreign currencies, and may buy and sell futures contracts on foreign currencies and on stock indices so as to hedge its portfolio. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. See "Investment Objective and Policies."

The Fund's address is One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292, and its telephone number is (800) 225-1852.

This Statement of Additional Information is not a prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's Prospectus dated July 31, 1995, a copy of which may be obtained from the Fund upon request.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

At a special meeting held on July 19, 1994, shareholders approved an amendment to the Fund's Articles of Incorporation to change the Fund's name from Prudential-Bache Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. to Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective of long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in securities of foreign and domestic companies that own, explore, mine, process or otherwise develop, or provide goods and services with respect to, natural resources and in asset-based securities. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. See "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies" in the Prospectus.

OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS

OPTIONS ON EQUITY SECURITIES. The Fund intends to purchase and write (i.e., sell) put and call options that are traded on U.S. or foreign securities exchanges or that are listed on NASDAQ or that are traded over-the-counter. A call option is a short-term contract (having a duration of nine months or less) pursuant to which the purchaser, in return for a premium paid, has the right to buy the security underlying the option at a specified exercise price at any time during the term of the option. The writer of the call option, who receives the premium, has the obligation, upon exercise of the option, to deliver the underlying security against payment of the exercise price. A put option is a similar contract which gives the purchaser, in return for a premium, the right to sell the underlying security at a specified price during the term of the option. The writer of the put, who receives the premium, has the obligation to buy the underlying security upon exercise at the exercise price. The Fund will write put options only when the investment adviser desires to invest in the underlying security.

A call option written by the Fund is "covered" if the Fund owns the security underlying the option or has an absolute and immediate right to acquire that security without additional cash consideration (or for additional cash consideration held in a segregated account by its Custodian) upon conversion or exchange of other securities held in its portfolio. A call option is also covered if the Fund holds on a share-for-share basis a call on the same security as the call written where the exercise price of the call held is equal to or less than the exercise price of the call written or greater than the exercise price of the call written if the difference is maintained by the Fund in cash, Treasury bills or other high grade short-term obligations in a segregated account with its Custodian. A put option written by the Fund is "covered" if the Fund maintains cash, Treasury bills or other liquid high grade short-term obligations with a value equal to the exercise price in a segregated account with its Custodian, or else holds on a share-for-share basis a put of the same security as the put written where the exercise price of the put held is equal to or greater than the exercise price of the put written. The premium paid by the purchaser of an option will reflect, among other things, the relationship of the exercise price to the market price and volatility of the underlying security, the remaining term of the option, supply and demand and interest rates.

If the writer of an option wishes to terminate the obligation, he or she may effect a "closing purchase transaction." This is accomplished by buying an option of the same series as the option previously written. The effect of the purchase is that the writer's position will be cancelled by the clearing

corporation. However, a writer may not effect a closing purchase transaction after he or she has been notified of the exercise of an option. Similarly, an investor who is the holder of an option may liquidate his or her position by effecting a "closing sale transaction." This is accomplished by selling an option of the same series as the option previously purchased. There is no guarantee that either a closing purchase or a closing sale transaction can be effected. To secure the obligation to deliver the underlying security in the case of a call option, the writer of the option is generally required to pledge for the benefit of the broker the underlying security or other assets in accordance with the rules of the relevant exchange or clearinghouse, such as The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC), an institution created to interpose itself between buyers and sellers of options in the United States. Technically, the clearinghouse assumes the other side of every purchase and sale transaction on an exchange and, by doing so, guarantees the transaction.

The Fund will realize a profit from a closing transaction if the price of the transaction is less than the premium received from writing the option or is more than the premium paid to purchase the option; the Fund will realize a loss from a closing transaction if the price of the transaction is more than the premium received from writing the option or is less than the premium paid to purchase the option. Because increases in the market price of a call option will generally reflect increases in the market price of the underlying security, any loss resulting from the repurchase of a call option is likely to be offset in whole or in part by appreciation of the underlying security owned by the Fund.

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The Fund may also purchase a "protective put," i.e., a put option acquired for the purpose of protecting a portfolio security from a decline in market value. In exchange for the premium paid for the put option, the Fund acquires the right to sell the underlying security at the exercise price of the put regardless of the extent to which the underlying security declines in value. The loss to the Fund is limited to the premium paid for, and transaction costs in connection with, the put plus the initial excess, if any, of the market price of the underlying security over the exercise price. However, if the market price of the security underlying the put rises, the profit the Fund realizes on the sale of the security will be reduced by the premium paid for the put option less any amount (net of transaction costs) for which the put may be sold. Similar principles apply to the purchase of puts on stock indices, as described below.

OPTIONS ON STOCK INDICES. In addition to options on equity securities, the Fund may also purchase and sell put and call options on stock indices traded on U.S. and foreign securities exchanges or listed on NASDAQ. Options on stock indices are similar to options on stock except that, rather than the right to take or make delivery of stock at a specified price, an option on a stock index gives the holder the right to receive, upon exercise of the option, an amount of cash if the closing level of the stock index upon which the option is based is greater than, in the case of a call, or less than, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option. This amount of cash is equal to such difference between the closing price of the index and the exercise price of the option, expressed in dollars, times a specified multiple (the multiplier). The writer of the option is obligated, in return for the premium received, to make delivery of this amount. Unlike stock options, all settlements are in cash, and gain or loss depends on price movements in the stock market generally (or in a particular industry or segment of the market) rather than price movements in individual stocks.

The multiplier for an index option performs a function similar to the unit of trading for a stock option. It determines the total dollar value per contract of each point in the difference between the exercise price of an option and the current level of the underlying index. A multiplier of 100 means that a one-point difference will yield \$100. Options on different indices may have different multipliers.

Because exercises of index options are settled in cash, a call writer cannot determine the amount of its settlement obligations in advance and, unlike call writing on specific stocks, cannot provide in advance for, or cover, its potential settlement obligations by acquiring and holding the underlying securities. In addition, unless the Fund has other liquid assets which are sufficient to satisfy the exercise of a call, the Fund would be required to liquidate portfolio securities or borrow in order to satisfy the exercise.

Because the value of an index option depends upon movements in the level of the index rather than the price of a particular stock, whether the Fund will realize a gain or loss on the purchase or sale of an option on an index depends upon movements in the level of stock prices in the stock market generally or in an industry or market segment rather than movements in the price of a particular stock. Accordingly, successful use by the Fund of options on indices would be subject to the investment adviser's ability to predict correctly movements in the direction of the stock market generally or of a particular industry. This requires different skills and techniques than

predicting changes in the price of individual stocks. The investment adviser currently uses such techniques in conjunction with the management of other mutual funds.

#### STOCK INDEX FUTURES AND OPTIONS THEREON

The Fund may attempt to reduce the risk of the investment in equity securities by hedging a portion of its portfolio through the use of stock index futures and options on stock index futures traded on a commodities exchange or board of trade. A stock index futures contract is an agreement in which the writer (or seller) of the contract agrees to deliver to the buyer an amount of cash equal to a specific dollar amount times the difference between the value of a specific stock index at the close of the last trading day of the contract and the price at which the agreement is made. No physical delivery of the underlying stocks in the index is made. When the futures contract is entered into, each party deposits with a broker or in a segregated custodial account approximately 5% of the contract amount, called the "initial margin." Subsequent payments to and from the broker, called "variation margin," will be made on a daily basis as the price of the underlying stock index fluctuates making the long and short positions in the futures contracts more or less valuable, a process known as "marked to the market." In the case of options on stock index futures, the holder of the option pays a premium and receives the right, upon exercise of the option at a specified price during the option period, to assume a position in a stock index futures contract (a long position if the option is a call and a short position if the option is a put). If the option is exercised by the holder before the last trading day during the option period, the option writer delivers the futures position, as well as any balance in the writer's futures margin account. If it is exercised on the last trading day, the option writer delivers to the option holder cash in an amount equal to the difference between the option exercise price and the closing level of the relevant index on the date the option expires.

The Fund intends to engage in stock index futures and options on stock index futures transactions as a hedge against changes, resulting from market conditions, in the value of securities which are held in the Fund's portfolio or which the Fund intends to

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purchase, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the CFTC). The Fund also intends to engage in such transactions when they are economically appropriate for the reduction of risks inherent in the ongoing management of the Fund and may write options on futures contracts to realize through the receipt of premium income a greater return than would be realized in the Fund's portfolio securities alone.

The Fund's successful use of stock index futures contracts, options on such contracts and options on indices depends upon the investment adviser's ability to predict the direction of the market and is subject to various additional risks. The correlation between movements in the price of the stock index future and the price of the securities being hedged is imperfect and the risk from imperfect correlation increases as the composition of the Fund's portfolio diverges from the composition of the relevant index. In addition, if the Fund purchases futures to hedge against market advances before it can invest in common stock in an advantageous manner and the market declines, the Fund might create a loss on the futures contract. Particularly in the case of options on stock index futures and on stock indices, the Fund's ability to establish and maintain positions will depend on market liquidity. In addition, the ability of the Fund to close out a futures position or an option depends on a liquid secondary market. There is no assurance that liquid secondary markets will exist for any particular futures contract or option at any particular time. See "Limitations on Purchase and Sale of Stock Options and Options on Stock Indices and Foreign Currencies," "Risks of Options on Foreign Currencies" and "Risks of Options on Indices" below. During the coming year, the Fund will not enter into futures contracts on stock indices or options thereon if the aggregate margin and premiums on such options exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets.

#### RISKS OF TRANSACTIONS IN OPTIONS

An option position may be closed out only on an exchange, board of trade or other trading facility which provides a secondary market for an option of the same series. Although the Fund will generally purchase or write only those options for which there appears to be an active secondary market, there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market on an exchange will exist for any particular option, or at any particular time, and for some options no secondary market on an exchange or otherwise may exist. In such event it might not be possible to effect closing transactions in particular options, with the result that the Fund would have to exercise its options in order to realize any profit and would incur brokerage commissions upon the exercise of call options and upon the subsequent disposition of underlying securities acquired through the exercise of call options or upon the purchase of underlying securities for the exercise of put options. If the Fund as a covered call

option writer is unable to effect a closing purchase transaction in a secondary market, it will not be able to sell the underlying security until the option expires or it delivers the underlying security upon exercise.

Reasons for the absence of a liquid secondary market on an exchange include the following: (i) there may be insufficient trading interest in certain options; (ii) restrictions may be imposed by an exchange on opening transactions or closing transactions or both; (iii) trading halts, suspensions or other restrictions may be imposed with respect to particular classes or series of options or underlying securities; (iv) unusual or unforeseen circumstances may interrupt normal operations on an exchange; (v) the facilities of an exchange or a clearing corporation may not at all times be adequate to handle current trading volume; or (vi) one or more exchanges could, for economic or other reasons, decide or be compelled at some future date to discontinue the trading of options (or a particular class or series of options), in which event the secondary market on that exchange (or in the class or series of options) would cease to exist, although outstanding options on that exchange that had been issued by a clearing corporation as a result of trades on that exchange would continue to be exercisable in accordance with their terms. There is no assurance that higher than anticipated trading activity or other unforeseen events might not, at times, render certain of the facilities of any of the clearing corporations inadequate, and thereby result in the institution by an exchange of special procedures which may interfere with the timely execution of customers' orders. The Fund intends to purchase and sell only those options which are cleared by clearinghouses whose facilities are considered to be adequate to handle the volume of options transactions.

#### RISKS OF OPTIONS ON INDICES

The Fund's purchase and sale of options on indices will be subject to risks described above under "Risks of Transactions in Options." In addition, the distinctive characteristics of options on indices create certain risks that are not present with stock options.

Index prices may be distorted if trading of certain stocks included in the index is interrupted. Trading in the index options also may be interrupted in certain circumstances, such as if trading were halted in a substantial number of stocks included in the index. If this occurred, the Fund would not be able to close out options which it had purchased or written and, if restrictions on exercise were imposed, may be unable to exercise an option it holds, which could result in substantial losses to the Fund. It is the Fund's policy to purchase or write options only on indices which include a number of stocks sufficient to minimize the likelihood of a trading halt in the index.

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The ability to establish and close out positions on such options will be subject to the development and maintenance of a liquid secondary market. It is not certain that this market will develop in all index option contracts. The Fund will not purchase or sell any index option contract unless and until, in the investment adviser's opinion, the market for such options has developed sufficiently that the risk in connection with such transactions is no greater than the risk in connection with options on stocks.

**SPECIAL RISKS OF WRITING CALLS ON INDICES.** Because exercises of index options are settled in cash, a call writer such as the Fund cannot determine the amount of its settlement obligations in advance and, unlike call writing on specific stocks, cannot provide in advance for, or cover, its potential settlement obligations by acquiring and holding the underlying securities. However, the Fund will write call options on indices only under the circumstances described below under "Limitations on Purchase and Sale of Stock Options and Options on Stock Indices and Foreign Currencies."

Price movements in the Fund's portfolio probably will not correlate precisely with movements in the level of the index and, therefore, the Fund bears the risk that the price of the securities held by the Fund may not increase as much as the index. In such event, the Fund would bear a loss on the call which is not completely offset by movements in the price of the Fund's portfolio. It is also possible that the index may rise when the Fund's portfolio of stocks does not rise. If this occurred, the Fund would experience a loss on the call which would not be offset by an increase in the value of its portfolio and might also experience a loss in its portfolio. However, because the value of a diversified portfolio will, over time, tend to move in the same direction as the market, movements in the value of the Fund in the opposite direction as the market would be likely to occur for only a short period or to a small degree.

Unless the Fund has other liquid assets which are sufficient to satisfy the exercise of a call, the Fund would be required to liquidate portfolio securities in order to satisfy the exercise. Because an exercise must be settled within hours after receiving the notice of exercise, if the Fund fails to anticipate an exercise, it may have to borrow from a bank (in amounts not

exceeding 20% of the Fund's total assets) pending settlement of the sale of securities in its portfolio and would incur interest charges thereon.

When the Fund has written a call, there is also a risk that the market may decline between the time the Fund has a call exercised against it, at a price which is fixed as of the closing level of the index on the date of exercise, and the time the Fund is able to sell stocks in its portfolio. As with stock options, the Fund will not learn that an index option has been exercised until the day following the exercise date but, unlike a call on stock where the Fund would be able to deliver the underlying securities in settlement, the Fund may have to sell part of its investment portfolio in order to make settlement in cash, and the price of such investments might decline before they can be sold. This timing risk makes certain strategies involving more than one option substantially more risky with index options than with stock options. For example, even if an index call which the Fund has written is "covered" by an index call held by the Fund with the same strike price, the Fund will bear the risk that the level of the index may decline between the close of trading on the date the exercise notice is filed with the clearing corporation and the close of trading on the date the Fund exercises the call it holds or the time the Fund sells the call, which, in either case, would occur no earlier than the day following the day the exercise notice was filed.

**SPECIAL RISKS OF PURCHASING PUTS AND CALLS.** If the Fund holds an index option and exercises it before final determination of the closing index value for that day, it runs the risk that the level of the underlying index may change before closing. If such a change causes the exercised option to fall out-of-the-money, the Fund will be required to pay the difference between the closing index value and the exercise price of the option (times the applicable multiplier) to the assigned writer. Although the Fund may be able to minimize this risk by withholding exercise instructions until just before the daily cutoff time or by selling rather than exercising an option when the index level is close to the exercise price, it may not be possible to eliminate this risk entirely because the cutoff times for index options may be earlier than those fixed for other types of options and may occur before definitive closing index values are announced.

#### RISKS OF OPTIONS ON FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Because there are two currencies involved, developments in either or both countries can affect the values of options on foreign currencies. Risks include those described in the Prospectus under "How the Fund Invests--Investment Objective and Policies--Special Considerations and Risks," including government actions affecting currency valuation and the movements of currencies from one country to another. The quantities of currency underlying option contracts represent odd lots in a market dominated by transactions between banks; this can mean extra transaction costs upon exercise. Option markets may be closed while round-the-clock interbank currency markets are open, and this can create price and rate discrepancies.

#### RISKS OF TRANSACTIONS IN FUTURES CONTRACTS

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging device. Due to the imperfect correlation between the price of futures contracts and movements in the currency or group of currencies, the price of a futures contract may

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move more or less than the price of the currencies being hedged. In the case of futures contracts on stock indices, the correlation between the price of the futures contract and the movements in the index may not be perfect. Therefore, a correct forecast of currency rates, market trends or international political trends by the investment adviser may still not result in a successful hedging transaction.

Although the Fund will purchase or sell futures contracts only on exchanges where there appears to be an adequate secondary market, there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market on an exchange will exist for any particular contract or at any particular time. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that it will be possible, at any particular time, to close a futures position. In the event the Fund could not close a futures position and the value of such position declined, the Fund would be required to continue to make daily cash payments of variation margin. There is no guarantee that the price movements of the portfolio securities denominated in foreign currencies will, in fact, correlate with the price movements in the futures contract and thus provide an offset to losses on a futures contract. Currently, futures contracts are available on the Australian Dollar, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc, German Mark and Eurodollar, among others. Futures contracts are also available on the S&P 500 Stock Index, the NYSE Composite Index and the Major Market Index and other global exchanges.

Under regulations of the Commodity Exchange Act, investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the

Investment Company Act), are exempt from the definition of "commodity pool operator," subject to compliance with certain conditions. The exemption is conditioned upon the Fund's purchasing and selling futures contracts and options thereon for bona fide hedging transactions, except that the Fund may purchase and sell futures contracts and options thereon for any other purpose to the extent that the aggregate initial margin and option premiums do not exceed 5% of the liquidation value of the Fund's total assets. The Fund will use currency futures and options on such futures in a manner consistent with these requirements.

Successful use of futures contracts by the Fund is also subject to the ability of the Fund's investment adviser to predict correctly movements in the direction of markets and other factors affecting currencies or the stock market generally. For example, if the Fund has hedged against the possibility of an increase in currency rates which would adversely affect the price of securities in its portfolio and the price of such securities increases instead, the Fund will lose part or all of the benefit of the increased value of its securities because it will have offsetting losses in its futures positions. In addition, in such situations, if the Fund has insufficient cash to meet daily variation margin requirements, it may need to sell securities to meet such requirements. Such sales of securities may be, but will not necessarily be, at increased prices which reflect the rising market. The Fund may have to sell securities at a time when it is disadvantageous to do so.

The hours of trading of futures contracts may not conform to the hours during which the Fund may trade the underlying securities. To the extent that the futures markets close before the securities markets, significant price and rate movements can take place in the securities markets that cannot be reflected in the futures markets.

#### OPTIONS ON FUTURES CONTRACTS

An option on a futures contract gives the purchaser the right, but not the obligation, to assume a position in a futures contract (a long position if the option is a call and a short position if the option is a put) at a specified exercise price at any time during the option exercise period. The writer of the option is required upon exercise to assume an offsetting futures position (a short position if the option is a call and a long position if the option is a put). Upon exercise of the option, the assumption of offsetting futures positions by the writer and holder of the option will be accompanied by delivery of the accumulated cash balance in the writer's futures margin account which represents the amount by which the market price of the futures contract, at exercise, exceeds, in the case of a call, or is less than, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option on the futures contract. Currently options can be purchased or written with respect to futures contracts on the Australian Dollar, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc, German Mark and Eurodollar, among others. With respect to stock indices, options are traded on futures contracts for the S&P 500 Stock Index and the NYSE Composite Index and other global indices.

The holder or writer of an option may terminate its position by selling or purchasing an option of the same series. There is no guarantee that such closing transactions can be effected.

#### LIMITATIONS ON PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCK OPTIONS AND OPTIONS ON STOCK INDICES AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The Fund may write put and call options on stocks only if they are covered, and such options must remain covered so long as the Fund is obligated as a writer. The Fund will write put options on stock indices and foreign currencies only if they are covered by segregating with the Fund's Custodian an amount of cash or short-term investments equal to the aggregate exercise price of the puts. The Fund has undertaken with certain state securities commissions that, so long as shares of the Fund are registered in those

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states, it will not (a) write puts having aggregate exercise prices greater than 25% of total net assets; or (b) purchase (i) put options on stocks not held in the Fund's portfolio, (ii) put options on stock indices or foreign currencies or (iii) call options on stocks, stock indices or foreign currencies if, after any such purchase, the aggregate premiums paid for such options would exceed 10% of the Fund's total net assets; provided, however, that the Fund may purchase put options on stocks held by the Fund if after such purchase the aggregate premiums paid for such options do not exceed 20% of the Fund's total assets. In addition, the Fund does not intend during the coming year to invest in options on equity securities or stock indices if more than 5% of its net assets would be necessary to cover such options.

Except as described below, the Fund will write call options on indices only if on such date it holds a portfolio of stocks at least equal to the value of the index times the multiplier times the number of contracts. When the Fund writes a call option on a broadly-based stock market index, the Fund will

segregate or put into escrow with its Custodian, or pledge to a broker as collateral for the option, cash, U.S. Government securities, liquid high grade debt securities or at least one "qualified security" with a market value at the time the option is written of not less than 100% of the current index value times the multiplier times the number of contracts.

If the Fund has written an option on an industry or market segment index, it will so segregate or put into escrow with its Custodian, or pledge to a broker as collateral for the option, at least ten "qualified securities," which are stocks of issuers in such industry or market segment, with a market value at the time the option is written of not less than 100% of the current index value times the multiplier times the number of contracts. Such stocks will include stocks which represent at least 50% of the weighting of the industry or market segment index and will represent at least 50% of the Fund's holdings in that industry or market segment. No individual security will represent more than 15% of the amount so segregated, pledged or escrowed in the case of broadly-based stock market index options or 25% of such amount in the case of industry or market segment index options. If at the close of business on any day the market value of such qualified securities so segregated, escrowed or pledged falls below 100% of the current index value times the multiplier times the number of contracts, the Fund will so segregate, escrow or pledge an amount in cash, Treasury bills or other high grade short-term obligations equal in value to the difference. In addition, when the Fund writes a call on an index which is in-the-money at the time the call is written, the Fund will segregate with its Custodian or pledge to the broker as collateral cash, U.S. Government securities or other high grade short-term debt obligations equal in value to the amount by which the call is in-the-money times the multiplier times the number of contracts. Any amount segregated pursuant to the foregoing sentence may be applied to the Fund's obligation to segregate additional amounts in the event that the market value of the qualified securities falls below 100% of the current index value times the multiplier times the number of contracts. A "qualified security" is an equity security which is listed on a national securities exchange or listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System against which the Fund has not written a stock call option and which has not been hedged by the Fund by the sale of stock index futures. However, if the Fund holds a call on the same index as the call written where the exercise price of the call held is equal to or less than the exercise price of the call written or greater than the exercise price of the call written if the difference is maintained by the Fund in cash, Treasury bills or other high grade short-term obligations in a segregated account with its Custodian, it will not be subject to the requirements described in this paragraph.

POSITION LIMITS. Transactions by the Fund in futures contracts and options will be subject to limitations, if any, established by each of the exchanges, boards of trade or other trading facilities (including NASDAQ) governing the maximum number of options in each class which may be written or purchased by a single investor or group of investors acting in concert, regardless of whether the options are written on the same or different exchanges, boards of trade or other trading facilities or are held or written in one or more accounts or through one or more brokers. Thus, the number of futures contracts and options which the Fund may write or purchase may be affected by the futures contracts and options written or purchased by other investment advisory clients of the investment adviser. An exchange, board of trade or other trading facility may order the liquidation of positions found to be in excess of these limits, and it may impose certain other sanctions.

#### DEFENSIVE STRATEGY AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

When conditions dictate a temporary defensive strategy or during periods of portfolio structuring or restructuring, the Fund may invest more than 35% of its total assets in money market instruments, including commercial paper of domestic corporations, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and other obligations of domestic and foreign banks, and obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or its instrumentalities. Such investments may be subject to certain risks, including future political and economic developments, the possible imposition of withholding taxes on interest income, the seizure or nationalization of foreign deposits and foreign exchange controls or other restrictions.

#### WHEN-ISSUED AND DELAYED DELIVERY SECURITIES

From time to time, in the ordinary course of business, the Fund may purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis, that is, delivery and payment can take place a month or more after the date of the transaction. The Fund will limit such

purchases to those in which the date for delivery and payment falls within 120 days of the date of the commitment. The Fund will make commitments for such when-issued or delayed delivery transactions only with the intention of actually acquiring the securities. The Fund's Custodian will maintain, in a

separate account of the Fund, cash, U.S. Government securities or other high-grade debt obligations having a value equal to or greater than such commitments. If the Fund chooses to dispose of the right to acquire a when-issued or delayed delivery security prior to its acquisition, it could, as with the disposition of any other portfolio security, incur a gain or loss due to market fluctuations. The Fund does not intend to have more than 5% of its net assets (determined at the time of entering into the transaction) involved in transactions on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis during the coming year.

#### SHORT SALES AGAINST-THE-BOX

The Fund may make short sales of securities or maintain a short position, provided that at all times when a short position is open the Fund owns an equal amount of such securities or securities convertible into or exchangeable, without payment of any further consideration, for an equal amount of the securities of the same issuer as the securities sold short (a short sale against-the-box), and that not more than 25% of the Fund's net assets (determined at the time of the short sale) may be subject to such sales. Short sales will be made primarily to defer realization of gain or loss for federal tax purposes. The Fund does not intend to have more than 5% of its net assets (determined at the time of the short sale) subject to short sales against-the-box during the coming year.

#### REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

The Fund's repurchase agreements will be collateralized by U.S. Government obligations. The Fund will enter into repurchase transactions only with parties meeting creditworthiness standards approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. The Fund's investment adviser will monitor the creditworthiness of such parties, under the general supervision of the Board of Directors. In the event of a default or bankruptcy by a seller, the Fund will promptly seek to liquidate the collateral. To the extent that the proceeds from any sale of such collateral upon a default in the obligation to repurchase are less than the repurchase price, the Fund will suffer a loss.

The Fund participates in a joint repurchase account with other investment companies managed by Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. (PMF) pursuant to an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). On a daily basis, any uninvested cash balances of the Fund may be aggregated with those of such investment companies and invested in one or more repurchase agreements. Each fund participates in the income earned or accrued in the joint account based on the percentage of its investment.

#### LENDING OF SECURITIES

Consistent with applicable regulatory requirements, the Fund may lend its portfolio securities to brokers, dealers and financial institutions, provided that outstanding loans do not exceed in the aggregate 10% of the value of the Fund's total assets and provided that such loans are callable at any time by the Fund and are at all times secured by cash or equivalent collateral that is equal to at least the market value, determined daily, of the loaned securities. The advantage of such loans is that the Fund continues to receive payments in lieu of the interest and dividends of the loaned securities, while at the same time earning interest either directly from the borrower or on the collateral which will be invested in short-term obligations.

A loan may be terminated by the borrower on one business day's notice or by the Fund at any time. If the borrower fails to maintain the requisite amount of collateral, the loan automatically terminates and the Fund can use the collateral to replace the securities while holding the borrower liable for any excess of replacement cost over collateral. As with any extensions of credit, there are risks of delay in recovery and in some cases loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. However, these loans of portfolio securities will only be made to firms determined to be creditworthy pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Directors of the Fund. On termination of the loan, the borrower is required to return the securities to the Fund, and any gain or loss in the market price during the loan would inure to the Fund.

Since voting or consent rights which accompany loaned securities pass to the borrower, the Fund will follow the policy of calling the loan, in whole or in part as may be appropriate, to permit the exercise of such rights if the matters involved would have a material effect on the Fund's investment in the securities which are the subject of the loan. The Fund will pay reasonable finders', administrative and custodial fees in connection with a loan of its securities or may share the interest earned on collateral with the borrower.

#### WARRANTS

The Fund will not invest more than 5% of its net assets in warrants, nor will it invest more than 2% of its net assets in warrants which are not listed on the New York or American Stock Exchange. In the application of such limitation, warrants will be valued at the lower of cost or market value, except that warrants acquired by the Fund in units or attached to other securities will be deemed to be without value.

#### SECURITIES OF OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in securities of other registered investment companies. Generally, the Fund does not intend to invest in such securities. If the Fund does invest in securities of other registered investment companies, shareholders of the Fund may be subject to duplicate management and advisory fees.

#### ILLIQUID SECURITIES

The Fund may not invest more than 10% of its net assets in repurchase agreements which have a maturity of longer than seven days or in other illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market (either within or outside of the United States) or legal or contractual restrictions on resale. Historically, illiquid securities have included securities subject to contractual or legal restrictions on resale because they have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act), securities which are otherwise not readily marketable and repurchase agreements having a maturity of longer than seven days. Securities which have not been registered under the Securities Act are referred to as private placements or restricted securities and are purchased directly from the issuer or in the secondary market. Mutual funds do not typically hold a significant amount of these restricted or other illiquid securities because of the potential for delays on resale and uncertainty in valuation. Limitations on resale may have an adverse effect on the marketability of portfolio securities and a mutual fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. A mutual fund might also have to register such restricted securities in order to dispose of them resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of securities.

In recent years, however, a large institutional market has developed for certain securities that are not registered under the Securities Act including repurchase agreements, commercial paper, foreign securities, municipal securities, convertible securities and corporate bonds and notes. Institutional investors depend on an efficient institutional market in which the unregistered security can be readily resold or on an issuer's ability to honor a demand for repayment. The fact that there are contractual or legal restrictions on resale to the general public or to certain institutions may not be indicative of the liquidity of such investments.

Rule 144A under the Securities Act allows for a broader institutional trading market for securities otherwise subject to restriction on resale to the general public. Rule 144A establishes a "safe harbor" from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for resales of certain securities to qualified institutional buyers. The investment adviser anticipates that the market for certain restricted securities such as institutional commercial paper and foreign securities will expand further as a result of this regulation and the development of automated systems for the trading, clearance and settlement of unregistered securities of domestic and foreign issuers, such as the PORTAL System sponsored by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Restricted securities eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act and commercial paper for which there is a readily available market will not be deemed to be illiquid. The investment adviser will monitor the liquidity of such restricted securities subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors. In reaching liquidity decisions, the investment adviser will consider, inter alia, the following factors: (1) the frequency of trades and quotes for the security; (2) the number of dealers wishing to purchase or sell the security and the number of other potential purchasers; (3) dealer undertakings to make a market in the security; and (4) the nature of the security and the nature of the marketplace trades (e.g., the time needed to dispose of the security, the method of soliciting offers and the mechanics of the transfer). In addition, in order for commercial paper that is issued in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act to be considered liquid, (i) it must be rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO), or if only one NRSRO rates the securities, by that NRSRO, or, if unrated, be of comparable quality in the view of the investment adviser, and (ii) it must not be "traded flat" (i.e., without accrued interest) or in default as to principal or interest. Repurchase agreements subject to demand are deemed to have a maturity equal to the notice period.

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

As a result of the investment policies described above, the Fund may engage in a substantial number of portfolio transactions, but the Fund's portfolio turnover rate is not expected to exceed 200%. The portfolio turnover rate is generally the percentage

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computed by dividing the lesser of portfolio purchases or sales (excluding all securities, including options, whose maturities or expiration dates at acquisition were one year or less) by the monthly average value of the portfolio. High portfolio turnover involves correspondingly greater brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, which are borne directly by the Fund. In addition, high portfolio turnover may also mean that a proportionately greater amount of distributions to shareholders will be taxed as ordinary income rather than long-term capital gains compared to investment companies with lower portfolio turnover. See "Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage" and "Taxes."

#### INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions are fundamental policies. Fundamental policies are those which cannot be changed without the approval of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities. A "majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities," when used in this Statement of Additional Information, means the lesser of (i) 67% of the voting shares represented at a meeting at which more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares are present in person or represented by proxy or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares.

The Fund may not:

1. Purchase securities on margin (but the Fund may obtain such short-term credits as may be necessary for the clearance of transactions); provided that the deposit or payment by the Fund of initial or maintenance margin in connection with futures or options is not considered the purchase of a security on margin.

2. Make short sales of securities or maintain a short position, except short sales against-the-box.

3. Issue senior securities, borrow money or pledge its assets, except that the Fund may borrow up to 20% of the value of its total assets (calculated when the loan is made) for temporary, extraordinary or emergency purposes or for the clearance of transactions. The Fund may pledge up to 20% of the value of its total assets to secure such borrowings. For purposes of this restriction, the purchase or sale of securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and collateral and collateral arrangements relating thereto, and collateral arrangements with respect to futures contracts and options thereon and with respect to the writing of options and obligations of the Fund to Directors pursuant to deferred compensation arrangements are not deemed to be a pledge of assets or the issuance of a senior security.

4. Purchase any security (other than obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities) if as a result: (i) with respect to 75% of the Fund's total assets, more than 5% of the Fund's total assets (determined at the time of investment) would then be invested in securities of a single issuer, or (ii) 25% or more of the Fund's total assets (determined at the time of investment) would be invested in a single industry.

5. Purchase any security if as a result the Fund would then hold more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer.

6. Buy or sell real estate or interests in real estate, except that the Fund may purchase and sell securities which are secured by real estate, securities of companies which invest or deal in real estate and publicly traded securities of real estate investment trusts. The Fund may not purchase interests in real estate limited partnerships which are not readily marketable.

7. Buy or sell commodities or commodity contracts. (For purposes of this restriction, futures contracts on currencies and on stock indices and forward foreign currency exchange contracts are not deemed to be commodities or commodity contracts.)

8. Act as underwriter except to the extent that, in connection with the disposition of portfolio securities, it may be deemed to be an underwriter under certain federal securities laws.

9. Make investments for the purpose of exercising control or management.

10. Invest in securities of other registered investment companies, except by

purchases in the open market involving only customary brokerage commissions and as a result of which not more than 5% of its total assets (determined at the time of investment) would be invested in such securities, or except as part of a merger, consolidation or other acquisition.

11. Invest in interests in oil, gas or other mineral exploration or development programs, except that the Fund may invest in the securities of companies which invest in or sponsor such programs.

12. Make loans, except through (i) repurchase agreements and (ii) loans of portfolio securities (limited to 10% of the Fund's total assets).

13. Purchase any security if as a result the Fund would then have more than 5% of its total assets (determined at the time of the investment) invested in securities of companies (including predecessors) less than three years old, except that the Fund may

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invest in the securities of any U.S. Government agency or instrumentality, and in any security guaranteed by such agency or instrumentality and except that the Fund may invest in securities rated in the top three grades by a nationally recognized rating agency.

In order to comply with certain state "Blue Sky" restrictions, the Fund will not as a matter of operating policy:

(1) make investments which are not readily marketable if at the time of investment more than 15% of its total assets would be committed to such investments, including illiquid securities and foreign securities which are not listed on an exchange;

(2) invest in oil, gas and mineral leases;

(3) engage in short sales against-the-box, lending of portfolio securities and investing in illiquid securities, as described in this Statement of Additional Information, until disclosure of these investment techniques and strategies is described in the Prospectus;

(4) purchase the securities of any issuer if, to the knowledge of the Fund, any officer or Director of the Fund or the Fund's Manager or Subadviser owns more than 1/2 of 1% of the outstanding securities of such issuer, and such officers and Directors who own more than 1/2 of 1% own in the aggregate more than 5% of the outstanding securities of such issuer;

(5) invest in securities of companies having a record, together with predecessors, of less than three years of continuous operation, or securities of issuers which are restricted as to disposition, if more than 15% of its total assets would be invested in such securities. This restriction shall not apply to mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities or obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities; and

(6) invest more than 5% of its total assets in securities of unseasoned issuers, including their predecessors, which have been in operation for less than three years, and in equity securities of issuers which are not readily marketable.

Whenever any fundamental investment policy or investment restriction states a maximum percentage of the Fund's assets, it is intended that if the percentage limitation is met at the time the investment is made, a later change in percentage resulting from changing total or net asset values will not be considered a violation of such policy. However, in the event that the Fund's asset coverage for borrowings falls below 300%, the Fund will take prompt action to reduce its borrowings, as required by applicable law.

#### NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES

The Fund will generally invest a substantial majority of its total assets in securities of natural resource companies. With respect to Investment Restriction No. 4, the following categories will be considered separate and distinct industries: integrated oil/domestic, integrated oil/international, crude oil production, natural gas production, gas pipeline, oil service, Canadian oil and gas, Australian oil and gas, coal, forest products, paper, foods (including corn and wheat), aluminum, copper, all other basic metals (e.g., nickel, steel, lead), gold, silver, platinum, mining finance, plantations (e.g., edible oils), mineral sands, and diversified resources. A company will be deemed to be in a particular industry if the majority of its revenues is derived from one of the categories described in the preceding sentence.

The Board of Directors will review these industry classifications from time to time to determine whether they are reasonable under the circumstances and

may change such classifications, without shareholder approval, to the extent necessary.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE	POSITION WITH FUND	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS
Edward D. Beach (70) c/o Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Director	President and Director of BMC Fund, Inc.; formerly Vice Chairman of Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.; Certified Public Accountant; Secretary and Treasurer of Broyhill Family Foundation, Inc.; Member of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College; President, Treasurer and Director of First Financial Fund, Inc. and The High Yield Plus Fund, Inc.; President and Director of Global Utility Fund, Inc.; Director of The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. and The Global Total Return Fund, Inc.
Donald D. Lennox (76) c/o Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Director	Chairman (since February 1990) and Director (since April 1989) of International Imaging Materials, Inc.; Retired Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Schlegel Corporation (March 1987-February 1989); Director of Gleason Corporation, Personal Sound Technologies, Inc., The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. and The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

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NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE	POSITION WITH FUND	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS
Douglas H. McCorkindale (56) c/o Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Director	Vice Chairman, Gannett Co. Inc. (publishing and media) (since March 1984); Director of Continental Airlines, Inc., Gannett Co. Inc., Frontier Corporation and The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc.
Thomas T. Mooney (53) c/o Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Director	President of the Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of Commerce; formerly Rochester City Manager; Trustee of Center for Governmental Research, Inc.; Director of Blue Cross of Rochester, Monroe County Water Authority, Rochester Jobs, Inc., Executive Service Corps of Rochester, Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation, Northeast Midwest Institute, First Financial Fund, Inc., The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc., The Global Total Return Fund, Inc. and The High Yield Plus Fund, Inc.
*Richard A. Redeker (51) One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	President and Director	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (since October 1993), PMF; Executive Vice President, Director and Member of Operating Committee (since October 1993), Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities); Director (since October 1993) of Prudential Securities Group, Inc. (PSG); Executive Vice President (since January 1994), The Prudential Investment Corporation; Director (since January 1994), Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. (PMFD); Director (since January 1994), Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS); formerly Senior Executive Vice President and Director of Kemper Financial Services, Inc. (September 1978-September 1993); President and Director of The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc., The Global Total Return Fund, Inc. and The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.
Louis A. Weil, III (54) c/o Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Director	Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, Phoenix Newspapers, Inc. (since August 1991), Director of Central Newspapers, Inc. (since September 1991); prior thereto, Publisher of Time Magazine (May 1989-March 1991); formerly, President, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer of The Detroit News (February 1986-August 1989); formerly member of the Advisory Board, Chase

David W. Drasnin (58) 39 Public Square, Suite 500 Wilkes-Barre, PA	Vice President	Vice President and Branch Manager of Prudential Securities.
Robert F. Gunia (48) One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Vice President	Chief Administrative Officer (since July 1990), Director (since January 1989), Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (since June 1987) of PMF; Senior Vice President (since March 1987) of Prudential Securities; Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Comptroller and Director (since March 1991), PMFD; Director (since June 1987), PMFS; Vice President and Director (since May 1989) of The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc.
S. Jane Rose (49) One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Secretary	Senior Vice President (since January 1991), Senior Counsel (since June 1987) and First Vice President (June 1987-December 1990) of PMF; Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel (since July 1992) of Prudential Securities; formerly Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Prudential Securities.

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\*"Interested" Director, as defined in the Investment Company Act, by reason of his affiliation with Prudential Securities and PMF.

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NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE -----	POSITION WITH FUND -----	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS -----
<S> Susan C. Cote (40) 751 Broad Street Newark, NJ	<C> Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	<C> Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director, Prudential Investment Advisors, and Vice President, The Prudential Investment Corporation (since February 1995); Senior Vice President (January 1989-January 1995) of PMF; Senior Vice President (January 1992-January 1995) and Vice President (January 1986-December 1991) of Prudential Securities.
Stephen M. Ungerman (42) One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Assistant Treasurer	First Vice President of PMF (since February 1993); prior thereto, Senior Tax Manager of Price Waterhouse (1981-January 1993).
Marguerite E.H. Morrison (39) One Seaport Plaza New York, NY	Assistant Secretary	Vice President and Associate General Counsel (since June 1991) of PMF; Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Prudential Securities.

Directors and officers of the Fund are also trustees, directors and officers of some or all of the other investment companies distributed by Prudential Securities or Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc.

The officers conduct and supervise the daily business operations of the Fund, while the Directors, in addition to their functions set forth under "Manager" and "Distributor," review such actions and decide on general policy.

The Fund pays each of its Directors who is not an affiliated person of PMF annual compensation of \$7,500, in addition to certain out-of-pocket expenses.

Directors may receive their Directors' fees pursuant to a deferred fee agreement with the Fund. Under the terms of the agreement, the Fund accrues daily the amount of such Directors' fees which accrue interest at a rate equivalent to the prevailing rate applicable to 90-day U.S. Treasury Bills at the beginning of each calendar quarter or, pursuant to an SEC exemptive order, at the daily rate of return of the Fund. Payment of the interest so accrued is also deferred and accruals become payable at the option of the Director. The Fund's obligation to make payments of deferred Directors' fees, together with interest thereon, is a general obligation of the Fund.

The Board of Directors has adopted a retirement policy which calls for the retirement of Directors on December 31 of the year in which they reach the age of 72 except that retirement is being phased in for Directors who were age 68 or older as of December 31, 1993. Under this phase-in provision, Messrs.

Lennox and Beach are scheduled to retire on December 31, 1997 and 1999, respectively.

Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement with the Fund, the Manager pays all compensation of officers and employees of the Fund as well as the fees and expenses of all Directors of the Fund who are affiliated persons of the Manager.

The following table sets forth the aggregate compensation paid by the Fund to the Directors who are not affiliated with the Manager for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995 and the aggregate compensation paid to such Directors for service on the Fund's Board and the Boards of any other investment companies managed by Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. (Fund Complex) for the calendar year ended December 31, 1994.

COMPENSATION TABLE

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NAME AND POSITION	AGGREGATE COMPENSATION FROM FUND	PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACCRUED AS PART OF FUND EXPENSES	ESTIMATED ANNUAL BENEFITS UPON RETIREMENT	TOTAL
				COMPENSATION FROM FUND AND FUND COMPLEX PAID TO DIRECTORS
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Edward D. Beach-- Director.....	\$7,500	None	N/A	\$159,000 (20/41) *
Donald D. Lennox-- Director.....	7,500	None	N/A	90,000 (10/13) *
Douglas H. McCorkindale--Director.	7,500	None	N/A	60,000 (7/10) *
Thomas T. Mooney-- Director.....	7,500	None	N/A	114,000 (15/36) *
Louis A. Weil, III-- Director.....	7,500	None	N/A	97,500 (12/15) *

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\* Indicates number of funds/portfolios in Fund Complex (including the Fund) to which aggregate compensation relates.

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As of July 7, 1995, the Directors and officers of the Fund, as a group, owned beneficially less than 1% of the outstanding common stock of the Fund.

As of July 10, 1995, Prudential Securities was record holder for other beneficial owners of 1,006,216 Class A shares (or 71% of the outstanding Class A shares), 5,020,527 Class B shares (or 85% of the outstanding Class B shares) and 37,235 Class C shares (or 82% of the outstanding Class C shares) of the Fund. In the event of any meetings of shareholders, Prudential Securities will forward, or cause the forwarding of, proxy material to the beneficial owners for which it is the record holder.

As of July 7, 1995, Prudential Securities C/F, Franco M. Navazio IRA DTD 07/05/94, 25 Taffrail Way, Mashpee, MA 02649-3871 and Coben Inc., 8615 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78227-2346 were the beneficial owners of 9.4% and 9.3%, respectively, of the Fund's Class C shares.

MANAGER

The manager of the Fund is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. (PMF or the Manager), One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292. PMF serves as manager to all of the other investment companies that, together with the Fund, comprise the Prudential Mutual Funds. See "How the Fund is Managed--Manager" in the Prospectus. As of June 30, 1995, PMF managed and/or administrated open-end and closed-end management investment companies with assets of approximately \$49 billion. According to the Investment Company Institute, as of December 31, 1994, the Prudential Mutual Funds were the 12th largest family of mutual funds in the United States.

PMF is a subsidiary of Prudential Securities Incorporated and The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential). PMF has three wholly-owned subsidiaries: Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc., Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS or the Transfer Agent) and Prudential Mutual Fund Investment Management, Inc. PMFS serves as the transfer agent for the Prudential Mutual Funds and, in addition, provides customer service, recordkeeping and management and administration services to qualified plans.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement with the Fund (the Management

Agreement), PMF, subject to the supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors and in conformity with the stated policies of the Fund, manages both the investment operations of the Fund and the composition of the Fund's portfolio, including the purchase, retention, disposition and loan of securities. In connection therewith, PMF is obligated to keep certain books and records of the Fund. PMF also administers the Fund's corporate affairs and, in connection therewith, furnishes the Fund with office facilities, together with those ordinary clerical and bookkeeping services which are not being furnished by State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Fund's custodian, and PMFS, the Fund's transfer and dividend disbursing agent. The management services of PMF for the Fund are not exclusive under the terms of the Management Agreement and PMF is free to, and does, render management services to others.

For its services, PMF receives, pursuant to the Management Agreement, a fee at an annual rate of .75 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The fee is computed daily and payable monthly. The Management Agreement also provides that, in the event the expenses of the Fund (including the fees of PMF, but excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, distribution fees and litigation and indemnification expenses and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business) for any fiscal year exceed the lowest applicable annual expense limitation established and enforced pursuant to the statutes or regulations of any jurisdiction in which the Fund's shares are qualified for offer and sale, the compensation due to PMF will be reduced by the amount of such excess. Reductions in excess of the total compensation payable to PMF will be paid by PMF to the Fund. No such reductions were required during the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995. Currently, the Fund believes that the most restrictive expense limitation of state securities commissions is 2 1/2% of the Fund's average daily net assets up to \$30 million, 2% of the next \$70 million of such assets and 1 1/2% of such assets in excess of \$100 million. Because the expenses incurred by the Fund are anticipated to be higher than those of funds that invest only in U.S. securities, the Fund has received waivers from applicable state expense limitations to exclude certain foreign transactional expenses from expenses subject to the limitation.

In connection with its management of the corporate affairs of the Fund, PMF bears the following expenses:

(a) the salaries and expenses of all of its and the Fund's personnel except the fees and expenses of Directors who are not affiliated persons of PMF or the Fund's investment adviser;

(b) all expenses incurred by PMF or by the Fund in connection with managing the ordinary course of the Fund's business, other than those assumed by the Fund as described below; and

(c) the costs and expenses payable to The Prudential Investment Corporation (PIC) pursuant to the subadvisory agreement between PMF and PIC (the Subadvisory Agreement).

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Fund is responsible for the payment of the following expenses: (a) the fees payable to the Manager, (b) the fees and expenses of Directors who are not affiliated persons of the Manager or the Fund's investment adviser, (c) the fees and certain expenses of the Custodian and Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent, including the

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cost of providing records to the Manager in connection with its obligation of maintaining required records of the Fund and of pricing the Fund's shares, (d) the charges and expenses of legal counsel and independent accountants for the Fund, (e) brokerage commissions and any issue or transfer taxes chargeable to the Fund in connection with its securities transactions, (f) all taxes and corporate fees payable by the Fund to governmental agencies, (g) the fees of any trade associations of which the Fund may be a member, (h) the cost of stock certificates representing shares of the Fund, (i) the cost of fidelity and liability insurance, (j) the fees and expenses involved in registering and maintaining registration of the Fund and of its shares with the SEC, registering the Fund and qualifying its shares under state securities laws, including the preparation and printing of the Fund's registration statements and prospectuses for such purposes, (k) allocable communications expenses with respect to investor services and all expenses of shareholders' and Directors' meetings and of preparing, printing and mailing reports, proxy statements and prospectuses to shareholders in the amount necessary for distribution to the shareholders, (l) litigation and indemnification expenses and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business and (m) distribution fees.

The Management Agreement provides that PMF will not be liable for any error of judgment or for any loss suffered by the Fund in connection with the matters to which the Management Agreement relates, except a loss resulting from willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of duty. The Management Agreement provides that it will terminate automatically

if assigned, and that it may be terminated without penalty by either party upon not more than 60 days' nor less than 30 days' written notice. The Management Agreement will continue in effect for a period of more than two years from the date of execution only so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually in conformity with the Investment Company Act. The Management Agreement was last approved by the Board of Directors of the Fund, including a majority of the Directors who are not parties to the contract or interested persons of any such party, as defined in the Investment Company Act, on May 3, 1995 and by shareholders of the Fund on February 19, 1988.

For the fiscal years ended May 31, 1995, 1994 and 1993, the Fund paid management fees to PMF of \$642,865, \$396,582 and \$181,665, respectively.

PMF has entered into the Subadvisory Agreement with PIC (the Subadviser). The Subadvisory Agreement provides that PIC will furnish investment advisory services in connection with the management of the Fund. In connection therewith, PIC is obligated to keep certain books and records of the Fund. PMF continues to have responsibility for all investment advisory services pursuant to the Management Agreement and supervises PIC's performance of such services. PIC is reimbursed by PMF for the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by PIC in furnishing those services.

The Subadvisory Agreement was last approved by the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Directors who are not parties to the contract or interested persons of any such party as defined in the Investment Company Act, on May 3, 1995, and by shareholders of the Fund on February 19, 1988.

The Subadvisory Agreement provides that it will terminate in the event of its assignment (as defined in the Investment Company Act) or upon the termination of the Management Agreement. The Subadvisory Agreement may be terminated by the Fund, PMF or PIC upon not more than 60 days', nor less than 30 days', written notice. The Subadvisory Agreement provides that it will continue in effect for a period of more than two years from its execution only so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act.

The Manager and the Subadviser are subsidiaries of Prudential, which is one of the largest diversified financial services institutions in the world and, based on total assets, the largest insurance company in North America as of December 31, 1994. Its primary business is to offer a full range of products and services in three areas: insurance, investments and home ownership for individuals and families; health-care management and other benefit programs for employees of companies and members of groups; and asset management for institutional clients and their associates. Prudential (together with its subsidiaries) employs nearly 100,000 persons worldwide, and maintains a sales force of approximately 19,000 agents, 3,400 insurance brokers and 6,000 financial advisors. It insures or provides other financial services to more than 50 million people worldwide. Prudential is a major issuer of annuities, including variable annuities. Prudential seeks to develop innovative products and services to meet consumer needs in each of its business areas. Prudential has been engaged in the insurance business since 1875. In July 1994, Institutional Investor ranked Prudential the second largest institutional money manager of the 300 largest money management organizations in the United States as of December 31, 1993.

From time to time, there may be media coverage of portfolio managers and other investment professionals associated with the Manager and the Subadviser in national and regional publications, on television and other media. Additionally, individual mutual fund portfolios are frequently cited in surveys conducted by national and regional publications and media organizations such as The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Barron's and USA Today.

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#### DISTRIBUTOR

Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. (PMFD), One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292, acts as the distributor of the Class A shares of the Fund. Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities or PSI), One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York 10292, acts as the distributor of the Class B and Class C shares of the Fund.

Pursuant to separate Distribution and Service Plans (the Class A Plan, the Class B Plan and the Class C Plan, collectively, the Plans) adopted by the Fund under Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act and separate distribution agreements (the Distribution Agreements), PMFD and Prudential Securities (collectively, the Distributor) incur the expenses of distributing the Fund's Class A, Class B and Class C shares. See "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor" in the Prospectus.

Prior to January 22, 1990, the Fund offered only one class of shares (the

then existing Class B shares). On October 11, 1989, the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Directors who are not interested persons of the Fund and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the Class A or Class B Plan or in any agreement related to either Plan (the Rule 12b-1 Directors), at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on each Plan, adopted a new plan of distribution for the Class A shares of the Fund (the Class A Plan) and approved an amended and restated plan of distribution with respect to the Class B shares of the Fund (the Class B Plan). On May 4, 1993, the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on each Plan, approved the continuance of the Plans and Distribution Agreements and approved modifications of the Fund's Class A and Class B Plans and Distribution Agreements to conform them with recent amendments to the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) maximum sales charge rule described below. As so modified, the Class A Plan provides that (i) up to .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares may be used to pay for personal service and the maintenance of shareholder accounts (service fee) and (ii) total distribution fees (including the service fee of .25 of 1%) may not exceed .30 of 1%. As so modified, the Class B Plan provides that (i) up to .25 of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares may be paid as a service fee and (ii) up to .75 of 1% (not including the service fee) of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares (asset-based sales charge) may be used as reimbursement for distribution-related expenses with respect to the Class B shares. On May 4, 1993, the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on each Plan, adopted a plan of distribution for the Class C shares of the Fund and approved further amendments to the plans of distribution for the Fund's Class A and Class B shares changing them from reimbursement type plans to compensation type plans. The Plans were last approved by the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, on May 3, 1995. The Class A Plan, as amended, was approved by Class A and Class B shareholders, and the Class B Plan, as amended, was approved by Class B shareholders on July 19, 1994. The Class C Plan was approved by the sole shareholder of Class C shares on August 1, 1994.

CLASS A PLAN. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, PMFD received payments of \$26,978 under the Class A Plan. This amount was primarily expended for payment of account servicing fees to financial advisers and other persons who sell Class A shares. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, PMFD also received approximately \$73,200 in initial sales charges.

CLASS B PLAN. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Distributor received \$746,813 from the Fund under the Class B Plan. It is estimated that Prudential Securities spent approximately \$1,233,617 on behalf of the Fund during such period. It is estimated that of the latter amount approximately 4.2% (\$52,329) was spent on printing and mailing of prospectuses to other than current shareholders; 10.5% (\$128,956) was spent on compensation to Pruco Securities Corporation, an affiliated broker-dealer (Prusec), for commissions to its representatives and other expenses, including an allocation on account of overhead and other branch office distribution-related expenses, incurred by it for distribution of Fund shares; 3.2% (\$39,340) on interest and/or carrying charges; and 82.1% (\$1,012,992) on the aggregate of (i) payments of commissions and account servicing fees to financial advisers (27.1% or \$334,074) and (ii) an allocation on account of overhead and other branch office distribution-related expenses (55.0% or \$678,918). The term "overhead and other branch office distribution-related expenses" represents (a) the expenses of operating Prudential Securities' branch offices in connection with the sale of Fund shares, including lease costs, the salaries and employee benefits of operations and sales support personnel, utility costs, communications costs and the costs of stationery and supplies, (b) the costs of client sales seminars, (c) expenses of mutual fund sales coordinators to promote the sale of Fund shares and (d) other incidental expenses relating to branch promotion of Fund sales.

Prudential Securities also receives the proceeds of contingent deferred sales charges paid by investors upon certain redemptions of Class B shares. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges" in the Prospectus. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Distributor received approximately \$270,524 in contingent deferred sales charges attributable to Class B shares.

CLASS C PLAN. For the period August 1, 1994 (inception of Class C shares) through May 31, 1995, Prudential Securities received \$2,429 under the Class C Plan and spent approximately \$5,448 in distributing Class C shares. It is estimated that the

latter amount was spent on (i) payments or commissions and account servicing fees to financial advisers (44.3% or \$2,415) and (ii) an allocation of overhead and other branch office distribution-related expenses for payments of related expenses (51.3% or \$2,796). Prudential Securities also receives the proceeds of

contingent deferred sales charges paid by investors upon certain redemptions of Class C shares. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges" in the Prospectus. For the period August 1, 1994 (inception of Class C shares) through May 31, 1995, Prudential Securities received approximately \$242 in contingent deferred sales charges attributable to Class C shares.

The Class A, Class B and Class C Plans continue in effect from year to year, provided that each such continuance is approved at least annually by a vote of the Board of Directors, including a majority vote of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such continuance. The Plans may each be terminated at any time, without penalty, by the vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors or by the vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable class on not more than 30 days' written notice to any other party to the Plans. The Plans may not be amended to increase materially the amounts to be spent for the services described therein without approval by the shareholders of the applicable class (by both Class A and Class B shareholders, voting separately, in the case of material amendments to the Class A Plan), and all material amendments are required to be approved by the Board of Directors in the manner described above. Each Plan will automatically terminate in the event of its assignment. The Fund will not be contractually obligated to pay expenses incurred under any Plan if it is terminated or not continued.

Pursuant to each Plan, the Board of Directors will review at least quarterly a written report of the distribution expenses incurred on behalf of each class of shares of the Fund by the Distributor. The report includes an itemization of the distribution expenses and the purposes of such expenditures. In addition, as long as the Plans remain in effect, the selection and nomination of the Rule 12b-1 Directors shall be committed to the Rule 12b-1 Directors.

Pursuant to each Distribution Agreement, the Fund has agreed to indemnify PMFD and Prudential Securities to the extent permitted by applicable law against certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Each Distribution Agreement was last approved by the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, on May 3, 1995.

NASD MAXIMUM SALES CHARGE RULE. Pursuant to rules of the NASD, the Distributor is required to limit aggregate initial sales charges, deferred sales charges and asset-based sales charges to 6.25% of total gross sales of each class of shares. Interest charges on unreimbursed distribution expenses equal to the prime rate plus one percent per annum may be added to the 6.25% limitation. Sales from the reinvestment of dividends and distributions are not included in the calculation of the 6.25% limitation. The annual asset-based sales charge on shares of the Fund may not exceed .75 of 1% per class. The 6.25% limitation applies to each class of the Fund rather than on a per shareholder basis. If aggregate sales charges were to exceed 6.25% of total gross sales of any class, all sales charges on shares of that class would be suspended.

On October 21, 1993, PSI entered into an omnibus settlement with the SEC, state securities regulators in 51 jurisdictions and the NASD to resolve allegations that PSI sold interests in more than 700 limited partnerships (and a limited number of other types of securities) from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1990, in violation of securities laws to persons for whom such securities were not suitable in light of the individuals' financial condition or investment objectives. It was also alleged that the safety, potential returns and liquidity of the investments had been misrepresented. The limited partnerships principally involved real estate, oil and gas producing properties and aircraft leasing ventures. The SEC Order (i) included findings that PSI's conduct violated the federal securities laws and that an order issued by the SEC in 1986 requiring PSI to adopt, implement and maintain certain supervisory procedures had not been complied with; (ii) directed PSI to cease and desist from violating the federal securities laws and imposed a \$10 million civil penalty; and (iii) required PSI to adopt certain remedial measures including the establishment of a Compliance Committee of its Board of Directors. Pursuant to the terms of the SEC settlement, PSI established a settlement fund in the amount of \$330,000,000 and procedures, overseen by a court approved Claims Administrator, to resolve legitimate claims for compensatory damages by purchasers of the partnership interests. PSI has agreed to provide additional funds, if necessary, for that purpose. PSI's settlement with the state securities regulators included an agreement to pay a penalty of \$500,000 per jurisdiction. PSI consented to a censure and to the payment of a \$5,000,000 fine in settling the NASD action. In settling the above referenced matters, PSI neither admitted nor denied the allegations asserted against it.

On January 18, 1994, PSI agreed to the entry of a Final Consent Order and a Parallel Consent Order by the Texas Securities Commissioner. The firm also entered into a related agreement with the Texas Securities Commissioner. The allegations were that the firm had engaged in improper sales practices and other improper conduct resulting in pecuniary losses and other harm to investors residing in Texas with respect to purchases and sales of limited partnership interests during the period of January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1990. Without admitting or denying the allegations, PSI consented to a

reprimand, agreed to cease and desist from future violations, and to provide voluntary donations to the State of Texas in the aggregate amount of \$1,500,000. The

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firm agreed to suspend the creation of new customer accounts, the general solicitation of new accounts, and the offer for sale of securities in or from PSI's North Dallas office to new customers during a period of twenty consecutive business days, and agreed that its other Texas offices would be subject to the same restrictions for a period of five consecutive business days. PSI also agreed to institute training programs for its securities salesmen in Texas.

On October 27, 1994, Prudential Securities Group, Inc. (PSG) and PSI entered into agreements with the United States Attorney deferring prosecution (provided PSI complies with the terms of the agreement for three years) for any alleged criminal activity related to the sale of certain limited partnership programs from 1983 to 1990. In connection with these agreements, PSI agreed to add the sum of \$330,000,000 to the fund established by the SEC and executed a stipulation providing for a reversion of such funds to the United States Postal Inspection Service. PSI further agreed to obtain a mutually acceptable outside director to sit on the Board of Directors of PSG and the Compliance Committee of PSI. The new director will also serve as an independent "ombudsman" whom PSI employees can call anonymously with complaints about ethics and compliance. Prudential Securities shall report any allegations or instances of criminal conduct and material improprieties to the new director. The new director will submit compliance reports which shall identify all such allegations or instances of criminal conduct and material improprieties every three months for a three-year period.

#### PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE

The Manager is responsible for decisions to buy and sell securities and options on securities and futures for the Fund, the selection of brokers, dealers and futures commission merchants to effect the transactions and the negotiation of brokerage commissions, if any. For purposes of this section, the term "Manager" includes the Subadviser. Broker-dealers may receive brokerage commissions on Fund portfolio transactions, including options and the purchase and sale of underlying securities upon the exercise of options. Orders may be directed to any broker or futures commission merchant including, to the extent and in the manner permitted by applicable law, Prudential Securities and its affiliates. Brokerage commissions on United States securities, options and futures exchanges or boards of trade are subject to negotiation between the Manager and the broker or futures commission or merchant.

Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter market and bonds, including convertible bonds, are generally traded on a "net" basis with dealers acting as principal for their own accounts without a stated commission, although the price of the security usually includes a profit to the dealer. In underwritten offerings, securities are purchased at a fixed price which includes an amount of compensation to the underwriter, generally referred to as the underwriter's concession or discount. On occasion, certain money market instruments and U.S. Government agency securities may be purchased directly from the issuer, in which case no commissions or discounts are paid. The Fund will not deal with Prudential Securities in any transaction in which Prudential Securities acts as principal. Thus, it will not deal with Prudential Securities acting, as market maker, and it will not execute a negotiated trade with Prudential Securities if execution involves Prudential Securities acting as principal with respect to any part of the Fund's order.

In placing orders for portfolio securities of the Fund, the Manager is required to give primary consideration to obtaining the most favorable price and efficient execution. Within the framework of this policy, the Manager will consider the research and investment services provided by brokers, dealers or futures commission merchants who effect or are parties to portfolio transactions of the Fund, the Manager or the Manager's other clients. Such research and investment services are those which brokerage houses customarily provide to institutional investors and include statistical and economic data and research reports on particular companies and industries. Such services are used by the Manager in connection with all of its investment activities, and some of such services obtained in connection with the execution of transactions for the Fund may be used in managing other investment accounts. Conversely, brokers, dealers or futures commission merchants furnishing such services may be selected for the execution of transactions of such other accounts, whose aggregate assets may be far larger than the Fund's, and the services furnished by such brokers, dealers or futures commission merchants may be used by the Manager in providing investment management for the Fund. Commission rates are established pursuant to negotiations with the broker, dealer or futures commission merchant based on the quality and quantity of execution services provided by the broker, dealer, or futures commission

merchant in the light of generally prevailing rates. The policy of the Manager is to pay higher commissions to brokers, other than Prudential Securities, for particular transactions than might be charged if a different broker had been selected, on occasions when, in the Manager's opinion, this policy furthers the objective of obtaining best price and execution. In addition, the Manager is authorized to pay higher commissions on brokerage transactions for the Fund to brokers other than Prudential Securities in order to secure research and investment services described above, subject to review by the Fund's Board of Directors from time to time as to the extent and continuation of this practice. The allocation of orders among brokers and the commission rates paid are reviewed periodically by the Fund's Board of Directors.

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Portfolio securities may not be purchased from any underwriting or selling syndicate of which Prudential Securities (or any affiliate), during the existence of the syndicate, is a principal underwriter (as defined in the Investment Company Act), except in accordance with rules of the SEC. This limitation, in the opinion of the Fund, will not significantly affect the Fund's ability to pursue its present investment objective. However, in the future in other circumstances, the Fund may be at a disadvantage because of this limitation in comparison to other funds with similar objectives but not subject to such limitations.

Subject to the above considerations, Prudential Securities may act as a securities broker or futures commission merchant for the Fund. In order for Prudential Securities (or any affiliate) to effect any portfolio transactions for the Fund, the commissions, fees or other remuneration received by Prudential Securities (or any affiliate) must be reasonable and fair compared to the commissions, fees or other remuneration paid to other brokers or futures commission merchants in connection with comparable transactions involving similar securities or futures contracts being purchased or sold on an exchange or board of trade during a comparable period of time. This standard would allow Prudential Securities (or any affiliate) to receive no more than the remuneration which would be expected to be received by an unaffiliated broker or futures commission merchant in a commensurate arm's-length transaction. Furthermore, the Board of Directors of the Fund, including a majority of the non-interested Directors, has adopted procedures which are reasonably designed to provide that any commissions, fees or other remuneration paid to Prudential Securities (or any affiliate) are consistent with the foregoing standard. In accordance with Section 11(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Prudential Securities may not retain compensation for effecting transactions on a national securities exchange for the Fund unless the Fund has expressly authorized the retention of such compensation. Prudential Securities must furnish to the Fund at least annually a statement setting forth the total amount of all compensation retained by Prudential Securities from transactions effected for the Fund during the applicable period. Brokerage and futures transactions with Prudential Securities (or any affiliate) are also subject to such fiduciary standards as may be imposed upon Prudential Securities (or such affiliate) by applicable law.

Transactions in options by the Fund will be 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 are written or held on the same or different exchanges or are written or held in one or more accounts or through one or more brokers. Thus, the number of options which the Fund may write or hold may be affected by options written or held by the Manager and other investment advisory clients of the Manager. An exchange may order the liquidation of positions found to be in excess of these limits, and it may impose certain other sanctions.

The table below sets forth information concerning the payment of commissions by the Fund, including the amount of such commissions paid to Prudential Securities for the three years ended May 31, 1995:

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	FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1995	FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1994	FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993
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Total brokerage commissions paid by the Fund.....	\$216,458	\$156,492	\$98,389
Total brokerage commissions paid to Prudential Securities and its foreign affiliates.....	\$ 1,285	\$ 6,800	\$21,000
Percentage of total brokerage commissions paid to Prudential Securities and its foreign affiliates.....	0.59%	4.3%	21.3%

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The Fund effected approximately 0.59% of the total dollar amount of its transactions involving the payment of commissions through Prudential Securities during the year ended May 31, 1995. Of the total brokerage commissions paid during that period, \$180,768 (or 83.5%) were paid to firms which provide research, statistical or other services to PIC. PMF has not separately identified a portion of such brokerage commissions as applicable to the provision of such research, statistical or other services.

PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES

Shares of the Fund may be purchased at a price equal to the next determined net asset value per share plus a sales charge which, at the election of the investor, may be imposed either (i) at the time of purchase (Class A shares) or (ii) on a deferred basis (Class B or Class C shares). See "Shareholder Guide--How to Buy Shares of the Fund" in the Prospectus.

Each class of shares represents an interest in the same portfolio of investments of the Fund and has the same rights, except that (i) each class bears the separate expenses of its Rule 12b-1 distribution and service plan, (ii) each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to its plan (except that the Fund has agreed with the SEC in connection with the offering of a conversion feature on Class B shares to submit any amendment of the Class A distribution and service plan to both Class A and Class B shareholders) and (iii) only Class B shares have a conversion feature. See "Distributor." Each class also has separate exchange privileges. See "Shareholder Investment Account--Exchange Privilege."

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SPECIMEN PRICE MAKE-UP

Under the current distribution arrangements between the Fund and the Distributor, Class A shares of the Fund are sold at a maximum sales charge of 5% and Class B\* and Class C\* shares are sold at net asset value. Using the Fund's net asset value at May 31, 1995, the maximum offering price of the Fund's shares is as follows:

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CLASS A	
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Net asset value and redemption price per Class A share.....	\$13.73
Maximum sales charge (5% of offering price).....	.72
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Maximum offering price to public.....	\$14.45
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CLASS B	
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Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per Class B share*.....	\$13.35
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CLASS C	
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Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per Class C share*.....	\$13.35
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\* Class B and Class C shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge on certain redemptions. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges" in the Prospectus.

REDUCTION AND WAIVER OF INITIAL SALES CHARGES--CLASS A SHARES

COMBINED PURCHASE AND CUMULATIVE PURCHASE PRIVILEGE. If an investor or eligible group of related investors purchases Class A shares of the Fund concurrently with Class A shares of other Prudential Mutual Funds, the purchases may be combined to take advantage of the reduced sales charges applicable to larger purchases. See the table of breakpoints under "Shareholder Guide--Alternative Purchase Plan" in the Prospectus.

An eligible group of related Fund investors includes any combination of the following:

- (a) an individual;
- (b) the individual's spouse, their children and their parents;
- (c) the individual's and spouse's Individual Retirement Account (IRA);

(d) any company controlled by the individual (a person, entity or group that holds 25% or more of the outstanding voting securities of a company will be deemed to control the company, and a partnership will be deemed to be controlled by each of its general partners);

(e) a trust created by the individual, the beneficiaries of which are the individual, his or her spouse, parents or children;

(f) a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act/Uniform Transfers to Minors Act account created by the individual or the individual's spouse; and

(g) one or more employee benefits plans of a company controlled by an individual.

In addition, an eligible group of related Fund investors may include an employer (or group of related employers) and one or more qualified retirement plans of such employer or employers (an employer controlling, controlled by or under common control with another employer is deemed related to that employer).

The Distributor must be notified at the time of purchase that the investor is entitled to a reduced sales charge. The reduced sales charges will be granted subject to confirmation of the investor's holdings. The Combined Purchase and Cumulative Purchase Privilege does not apply to individual participants in any retirement or group plans.

RIGHTS OF ACCUMULATION. Reduced sales charges are also available through Rights of Accumulation, under which an investor or an eligible group of related investors, as described above under "Combined Purchase and Cumulative Purchase Privilege," may aggregate the value of their existing holdings of shares of the Fund and shares of other Prudential Mutual Funds (excluding money market funds other than those acquired pursuant to the exchange privilege) to determine the reduced sales charge. However, the value of shares held directly with the Transfer Agent and through Prudential Securities will not be aggregated to determine the reduced sales charge. All shares must be held either directly with the Transfer Agent or through Prudential Securities. The value of existing holdings for purposes of determining the reduced sales charge is calculated using the maximum offering price (net asset value plus maximum sales charge) as of the previous business day. See "How the Fund Values its Shares" in the Prospectus. The

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Distributor must be notified at the time of purchase that the shareholder is entitled to a reduced sales charge. The reduced sales charges will be granted subject to confirmation of the investors' holdings. Rights of Accumulation are not available to individual participants in any retirement or group plans.

LETTER OF INTENT. Reduced sales charges are also available to investors (or an eligible group of related investors), including retirement and group plans, who enter into a written Letter of Intent providing for the purchase, within a thirteen-month period, of shares of the Fund and shares of other Prudential Mutual Funds. All shares of the Fund and shares of other Prudential Mutual Funds (excluding money market funds other than those acquired pursuant to the exchange privilege) which were previously purchased and are still owned are also included in determining the applicable reduction. However, the value of shares held directly with the Transfer Agent and through Prudential Securities will not be aggregated to determine the reduced sales charge. All shares must be held either directly with the Transfer Agent or through Prudential Securities. The Distributor must be notified at the time of purchase that the investor is entitled to a reduced sales charge. The reduced sales charge will be granted subject to confirmation of the investor's holdings. Letters of Intent are not available to individual participants in any retirement or group plans.

A Letter of Intent permits a purchaser to establish a total investment goal to be achieved by any number of investments over a thirteen-month period. Each investment made during the period will receive the reduced sales charge applicable to the amount represented by the goal, as if it were a single investment. Escrowed Class A shares totaling 5% of the dollar amount of the Letter of Intent will be held by the Transfer Agent in the name of the purchaser, except in the case of retirement and group plans where the employer or plan sponsor will be responsible for paying any applicable sales charge. The effective date of a Letter of Intent may be back-dated up to 90 days, in order that any investments made during this 90-day period, valued at the purchaser's cost, can be applied to the fulfillment of the Letter of Intent goal, except in the case of retirement and group plans.

The Letter of Intent does not obligate the investor to purchase, nor the Fund to sell, the indicated amount. In the event the Letter of Intent goal is not achieved within the thirteen-month period, the purchaser (or the employer or plan sponsor in the case of any retirement or group plan) is required to

pay the difference between the sales charge otherwise applicable to the purchases made during this period and sales charges actually paid. Such payment may be made directly to the Distributor or, if not paid, the Distributor will liquidate sufficient escrowed shares to obtain such difference. If the goal is exceeded in an amount which qualifies for a lower sales charge, a price adjustment is made by refunding to the purchaser the amount of excess sales charge, if any, paid during the thirteen-month period. Investors electing to purchase Class A shares of the Fund pursuant to a Letter of Intent should carefully read such Letter of Intent.

WAIVER OF THE CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGE--CLASS B SHARES

The contingent deferred sales charge is waived under circumstances described in the Prospectus. See "Shareholder Guide-- How to Sell Your Shares--Waiver of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charges--Class B Shares" in the Prospectus. In connection with these waivers, the Transfer Agent will require you to submit the supporting documentation set forth below.

CATEGORY OF WAIVER

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Death	A copy of the shareholder's death certificate or, in the case of a trust, a copy of the grantor's death certificate, plus a copy of the trust agreement identifying the grantor.
Disability - An individual will be considered disabled if he or she is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or to be of long-continued and indefinite duration.	A copy of the Social Security Administration award letter or a letter from a physician on the physician's letterhead stating that the shareholder (or, in the case of a trust, the grantor) is permanently disabled. The letter must also indicate the date of disability.
Distribution from an IRA or 403(b) Custodial Account	A copy of the distribution form from the custodial firm indicating (i) the date of birth of the shareholder and (ii) that the shareholder is over 59 1/2 and is taking a normal distribution--signed by the shareholder.
Distribution from Retirement Plan	A letter signed by the plan administrator/trustee indicating the reason for the distribution.
Excess Contributions	A letter from the shareholder (for an IRA) or the plan administrator/ trustee on company letterhead indicating the amount of the excess and whether or not taxes have been paid.

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The Transfer Agent reserves the right to request such additional documents as it may deem appropriate.

QUANTITY DISCOUNT--CLASS B SHARES PURCHASED PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1994

The CDSC is reduced on redemptions of Class B shares of the Fund purchased prior to August 1, 1994 if immediately after a purchase of such shares, the aggregate cost of all Class B shares of the Fund owned by you in a single account exceeded \$500,000. For example, if you purchased \$100,000 of Class B shares of the Fund and the following year purchased an additional \$450,000 of Class B shares with the result that the aggregate cost of your Class B shares of the Fund following the second purchase was \$550,000, the quantity discount would be available for the second purchase of \$450,000 but not for the first purchase of \$100,000. The quantity discount will be imposed at the following rates depending on whether the aggregate value exceeded \$500,000 or \$1 million:

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	CONTINGENT DEFERRED SALES CHARGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF DOLLARS INVESTED OR REDEMPTION PROCEEDS -----
YEAR SINCE PURCHASE PAYMENT MADE -----	\$500,001 TO \$1 MILLION OVER \$1 MILLION -----

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First.....	3.0%	2.0%
Second.....	2.0%	1.0%
Third.....	1.0%	0%
Fourth and thereafter.....	0%	0%

You must notify the Fund's Transfer Agent either directly or through Prudential Securities or Prusec, at the time of redemption, that you are entitled to the reduced CDSC. The reduced CDSC will be granted subject to confirmation of your holdings.

SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Upon the initial purchase of Fund shares, a Shareholder Investment Account is established for each investor under which the shares are held for the investor by the Transfer Agent. If a stock certificate is desired, it must be requested in writing for each transaction. Certificates are issued only for full shares and may be redeposited in the Account at any time. There is no charge to the investor for issuance of a certificate. The Fund makes available to its shareholders the following privileges and plans.

AUTOMATIC REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND/OR DISTRIBUTIONS

For the convenience of investors, all dividends and distributions are automatically reinvested in full and fractional shares of the Fund. An investor may direct the Transfer Agent in writing not less than five full business days prior to the record date to have subsequent dividends and/or distributions sent in cash rather than reinvested. In the case of recently purchased shares for which registration instructions have not been received on the record date, cash payment will be made directly to the dealer. Any shareholder who receives a cash payment representing a dividend or distribution may reinvest such distribution at net asset value by returning the check or the proceeds to the Transfer Agent within 30 days after the payment date. Such investment will be made at the net asset value per share next determined after receipt of the check or proceeds by the Transfer Agent. Such shareholder will receive credit for any contingent deferred sales charge paid in connection with the amount of proceeds being reinvested.

EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE

The Fund makes available to its shareholders the privilege of exchanging their shares of the Fund for shares of certain other Prudential Mutual Funds, including one or more specified money market funds, subject in each case to the minimum investment requirements of such funds. Shares of such other Prudential Mutual Funds may also be exchanged for shares of the Fund. All exchanges are made on the basis of relative net asset value next determined after receipt of an order in proper form. An exchange will be treated as a redemption and purchase for tax purposes. Shares may be exchanged for shares of another fund only if shares of such fund may legally be sold under applicable state laws. For retirement and group plans having a limited menu of Prudential Mutual Funds, the Exchange Privilege is available for those funds eligible for investment in the particular program.

It is contemplated that the Exchange Privilege may be applicable to new mutual funds whose shares may be distributed by the Distributor.

CLASS A. Shareholders of the Fund may exchange their Class A shares for Class A shares of certain other Prudential Mutual Funds, shares of Prudential Government Securities Trust (Intermediate Term Series) and shares of the money market funds specified below. No fee or sales load will be imposed upon the exchange. Shareholders of money market funds who acquired such shares upon exchange of Class A shares may use the Exchange Privilege only to acquire Class A shares of the Prudential Mutual Funds participating in the Exchange Privilege.

The following money market funds participate in the Class A Exchange Privilege:

- Prudential California Municipal Fund  
(California Money Market Series)
- Prudential Government Securities Trust  
(Money Market Series)  
(U.S. Treasury Money Market Series)
- Prudential Municipal Series Fund  
(Connecticut Money Market Series)  
(Massachusetts Money Market Series)  
(New Jersey Money Market Series)  
(New York Money Market Series)
- Prudential MoneyMart Assets
- Prudential Tax-Free Money Fund

CLASS B AND CLASS C. Shareholders of the Fund may exchange their Class B and Class C shares for Class B and Class C shares, respectively, of certain other Prudential Mutual Funds and shares of Prudential Special Money Market Fund, a money market fund. No CDSC will be payable upon such exchange, but a CDSC may be payable upon the redemption of the Class B and Class C shares acquired as a result of an exchange. The applicable sales charge will be that imposed by the fund in which shares were initially purchased and the purchase date will be deemed to be the first day of the month after the initial purchase, rather than the date of the exchange.

Class B and Class C shares of the Fund may also be exchanged for shares of Prudential Special Money Market Fund without imposition of any CDSC at the time of exchange. Upon subsequent redemption from such money market fund or after re-exchange into the Fund, such shares will be subject to the CDSC calculated without regard to the time such shares were held in the money market fund. In order to minimize the period of time in which shares are subject to a CDSC, shares exchanged out of the money market fund will be exchanged on the basis of their remaining holding periods, with the longest remaining holding periods being transferred first. In measuring the time period shares are held in a money market fund and "tolled" for purposes of calculating the CDSC holding period, exchanges are deemed to have been made on the last day of the month. Thus, if shares are exchanged into the Fund from a money market fund during the month (and are held in the Fund at the end of month), the entire month will be included in the CDSC holding period. Conversely, if shares are exchanged into a money market fund prior to the last day of the month (and are held in the money market fund on the last day of the month), the entire month will be excluded from the CDSC holding period. For purposes of calculating the seven year holding period applicable to the Class B conversion feature, the time period during which Class B shares were held in a money market fund will be excluded.

At any time after acquiring shares of other funds participating in the Class B or Class C Exchange Privilege, a shareholder may again exchange those shares (and any reinvested dividends and distributions) for Class B or Class C shares of the Fund, respectively, without subjecting such shares to any CDSC. Shares of any fund participating in the Class B or Class C exchange privilege that were acquired through reinvestment of dividends or distributions may be exchanged for Class B or Class C shares, respectively, of other funds without being subject to any CDSC.

Additional details about the Exchange Privilege and prospectuses for each of the Prudential Mutual Funds are available from the Fund's Transfer Agent, Prudential Securities or Prusec. The Exchange Privilege may be modified, terminated or suspended on sixty days' notice, and any fund, including the Fund, or the Distributor, has the right to reject any exchange application relating to such fund's shares.

DOLLAR COST AVERAGING

Dollar cost averaging is a method of accumulating shares by investing a fixed amount of dollars in shares at set intervals. An investor buys more shares when the price is low and fewer shares when the price is high. The average cost per share is lower than it would be if a constant number of shares were bought at set intervals.

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Dollar cost averaging may be used, for example, to plan for retirement, to save for a major expenditure, such as the purchase of a home, or to finance a college education. The cost of a year's education at a four-year college today averages around \$14,000 at a private college and around \$6,000 at a public university. Assuming these costs increase at a rate of 7% a year, as has been projected, for the freshman class beginning in 2011, the cost of four years at a private college could reach \$210,000 and over \$90,000 at a public university./1/

The following chart shows how much you would need in monthly investments to achieve specified lump sums to finance your investment goals./2/

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PERIOD OF MONTHLY INVESTMENTS:	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
25 Years.....	\$ 110	\$ 165	\$ 220	\$ 275
20 Years.....	176	264	352	440
15 Years.....	296	444	592	740
10 Years.....	555	833	1,110	1,388
5 Years.....	1,371	2,057	2,742	3,428

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/1/Source information concerning the costs of education at public and private universities is available from The College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, 1993. Average costs for private institutions include tuition, fees, room and board for the 1993-1994 academic year.

/2/The chart assumes an effective rate of return of 8% (assuming monthly compounding). This example is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to reflect the performance of an investment in shares of the Fund. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost.

#### AUTOMATIC SAVINGS ACCUMULATION PLAN (ASAP)

Under ASAP, an investor may arrange to have a fixed amount automatically invested in shares of the Fund monthly by authorizing his or her bank account or Prudential Securities account (including a Command Account) to be debited to invest specified dollar amounts in shares of the Fund. The investor's bank must be a member of the Automatic Clearing House System. Stock certificates are not issued to ASAP participants.

Further information about this program and an application form can be obtained from the Transfer Agent, Prudential Securities or Prusec.

#### SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN

A systematic withdrawal plan is available to shareholders through Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent. Such withdrawal plan provides for monthly or quarterly checks in any amount, except as provided below, up to the value of the shares in the shareholder's account. Withdrawals of Class B or Class C shares may be subject to a CDSC. See "Shareholder Guide--How to Sell Your Shares--Contingent Deferred Sales Charges" in the Prospectus.

In the case of shares held through the Transfer Agent (i) a \$10,000 minimum account value applies, (ii) withdrawals may not be for less than \$100 and (iii) the shareholder must elect to have all dividends and/or distributions automatically reinvested in additional full and fractional shares at net asset value on shares held under this plan. See "Shareholder Investment Account--Automatic Reinvestment of Dividends and/or Distributions."

Prudential Securities and the Transfer Agent act as agents for the shareholder in redeeming sufficient full and fractional shares to provide the amount of the periodic withdrawal payment. The systematic withdrawal plan may be terminated at any time, and the Distributor reserves the right to initiate a fee of up to \$5 per withdrawal, upon 30 days' written notice to the shareholder.

Withdrawal payments should not generally be considered as dividends, yield or income. If periodic withdrawals continuously exceed reinvested dividends and distributions, the shareholder's original investment will be correspondingly reduced and ultimately exhausted.

Furthermore, each withdrawal constitutes a redemption of shares, and any gain or loss realized must generally be recognized for federal income tax purposes. In addition, withdrawals made concurrently with the purchases of additional shares are inadvisable

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because of the sales charge applicable to (i) the purchase of Class A shares and (ii) the withdrawal of Class B and Class C shares. Each shareholder should consult his or her own tax adviser with regard to the tax consequences of the systematic withdrawal plan, particularly if used in connection with a retirement plan.

#### TAX-DEFERRED RETIREMENT PLANS

Various tax-deferred retirement plans, including a 401(k) plan, self-directed individual retirement accounts and "tax-deferred accounts" under Section 403(b) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code are available through the Distributor. These plans are for use by both self-employed individuals and corporate employers. These plans permit either self-direction of accounts by participants, or a pooled account arrangement. Information regarding the establishment of these plans, and the administration, custodial fees and other details are available from Prudential Securities or the Transfer Agent.

Investors who are considering the adoption of such a plan should consult with their own legal counsel or tax adviser with respect to the establishment and maintenance of any such plan.

TAX-DEFERRED RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS. An individual retirement account (IRA) permits the deferral of federal income tax on income earned in the account until the earnings are withdrawn. The following chart represents a comparison of the earnings in a personal savings account with those in an IRA, assuming a \$2,000 annual contribution, an 8% rate of return and a 39.6% federal income tax bracket and shows how much more retirement income can accumulate within an IRA as opposed to a taxable individual savings account.

TAX-DEFERRED COMPOUNDING/1/

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CONTRIBUTIONS MADE OVER: -----	PERSONAL	
	SAVINGS	IRA
<S>	<C>	<C>
10 years.....	\$ 26,165	\$ 31,291
15 years.....	44,675	58,649
20 years.....	68,109	98,846
25 years.....	97,780	157,909
30 years.....	135,346	244,692

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/1/ The chart is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the performance of the Fund or any specific investment. It shows taxable versus tax-deferred compounding for the periods and on the terms indicated. Earnings in the IRA account will be subject to tax when withdrawn from the account.

MUTUAL FUND PROGRAMS

From time to time, the Fund may be included in a mutual fund program with other Prudential Mutual Funds. Under such a program, a group of portfolios will be selected and thereafter promoted collectively. Typically, these programs are created with an investment theme, e.g., to seek greater diversification, protection from interest rate movements or access to different management styles. In the event such a program is instituted, there may be a minimum investment requirement for the program as a whole. The Fund may waive or reduce the minimum initial investment requirements in connection with such a program.

The mutual funds in the program may be purchased individually or as a part of the program. Since the allocation of portfolios included in the program may not be appropriate for all investors, individuals should consult their Prudential Securities Financial Advisor or Prudential/Pruco Securities Representative concerning the appropriate blend of portfolios for them. If investors elect to purchase the individual mutual funds that constitute the program in an investment ratio different from that offered by the program, the standard minimum investment requirements for the individual mutual funds will apply.

NET ASSET VALUE

Under the Investment Company Act, the Board of Directors is responsible for determining in good faith the fair value of securities of the Fund. In accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, the value of investments listed on a securities exchange and NASDAQ National Market System securities (other than options on stock and stock indices) are valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation or, if there was no sale on such day, the mean between the last bid and asked prices on such day, as provided by a pricing service or principal market maker. Corporate bonds (other than convertible debt securities) and U.S. Government securities that are actively traded in the over-the-counter market, including listed securities for which the primary

market is believed to be over-the-counter, are valued on the basis of valuations provided by a pricing service which uses information with respect to transactions in bonds, quotations from bond dealers, agency ratings, market transactions in comparable securities and various relationships between securities in determining value. Convertible debt securities that are actively traded in the over-the-counter market, including listed securities for which the primary market is believed to be over-the-counter, are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices provided by principal market makers. Options on stock and stock indices traded on an exchange are valued at the mean between the most recently quoted bid and asked prices on the respective exchange and futures contracts and options thereon are valued at their last sale prices as of the close of the commodities exchange or board of trade. Quotations of foreign securities in a foreign currency are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents at the current rate obtained from a recognized bank or

dealer and forward currency exchange contracts are valued at the current cost of covering or offsetting such contracts. Should an extraordinary event, which is likely to affect the value of the security, occur after the close of an exchange on which a portfolio security is traded, such security will be valued at fair value considering factors determined in good faith by the investment adviser under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors.

Securities or other assets for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors. Short-term debt securities are valued at cost, with interest accrued or discount amortized to the date of maturity, if their original maturity was 60 days or less, unless this is determined by the Board of Directors not to represent fair value. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of more than 60 days, for which market quotations are readily available, are valued at their current market quotations as supplied by an independent pricing agent or principal market maker. The Fund will compute its net asset value at 4:15 P.M., New York time, on each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading except on days on which no orders to purchase, sell or redeem Fund shares have been received or days on which changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities do not affect net asset value. In the event the New York Stock Exchange closes early on any business day, the net asset value of the Fund's shares shall be determined at the time between such closing and 4:15 P.M., New York time.

Net asset value is calculated separately for each class. The net asset value of Class B and Class C shares will generally be lower than the net asset value of Class A shares as a result of the larger distribution-related fee to which Class B and Class C shares are subject. It is expected, however, that the net asset value per share of each class will tend to converge immediately after the recording of dividends which will differ by approximately the amount of the distribution-related expense accrual differential among the classes.

#### TAXES

The Fund has elected to qualify and intends to remain qualified as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code. This relieves the Fund (but not its shareholders) from paying federal income tax on income which is distributed to shareholders, provided that it distributes at least 90% of its net investment income and short-term capital gains, and permits net capital gains of the Fund (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) to be treated as long-term capital gains of the shareholders, regardless of how long shares in the Fund are held.

Qualification as a regulated investment company requires, among other things, that (a) at least 90% of the Fund's annual gross income (without reduction for losses from the sale or other disposition of securities) be derived from interest, dividends, payments with respect to securities loans, and gains from the sale or other disposition of securities or foreign currencies, or other income (including but not limited to, gains from options, futures or forward contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing in such securities or currencies; (b) the Fund derives less than 30% of its gross income from gains (without reduction for losses) from the sale or other disposition of securities, options thereon, futures contracts, options thereon, forward contracts and foreign currencies held for less than three months (except for foreign currencies directly related to the Fund's business of investing in foreign securities); and (c) the Fund diversifies its holdings so that, at the end of each quarter of the taxable year, (i) at least 50% of the market value of the Fund's assets is represented by cash, U.S. Government securities and other securities limited in respect of any one issuer to an amount not greater than 5% of the market value of the Fund's assets and 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer, and (ii) not more than 25% of the value of its assets is invested in the securities of any one issuer (other than U.S. Government securities).

The Fund is required under the Internal Revenue Code to distribute 98% of its ordinary income in the same calendar year in which it is earned. The Fund is also required to distribute during the calendar year 98% of the capital gain net income it earned during the twelve months ending on October 31 of such calendar year. In addition, the Fund must distribute during the calendar year any undistributed ordinary income and undistributed capital gain net income from the prior year or the twelve-month period ending on October 31 of such prior calendar year, respectively. To the extent it does not meet these distribution requirements, the Fund will be subject to a non-deductible 4% excise tax on the undistributed amount. For purposes of this excise tax, income on which the Fund pays income tax is treated as distributed.

Gains or losses on sales of securities by the Fund will be treated as long-term capital gains or losses if the securities have been held by it for more than one year except in certain cases where the Fund acquires a put or writes a call thereon or makes a

short sale against-the-box. Other gains or losses on the sale of securities will be short-term capital gains or losses. Gains and losses on the sale, lapse or other termination of options on securities will generally be treated as gains and losses from the sale of securities (assuming they do not qualify as Section 1256 contracts). If an option written by the Fund on securities lapses or is terminated through a closing transaction, such as a repurchase by the Fund of the option from its holder, the Fund will generally realize capital gain or loss. If securities are sold by the Fund pursuant to the exercise of a call option written by it, the Fund will include the premium received in the sale proceeds of the securities delivered in determining the amount of gain or loss on the sale. Certain of the Fund's transactions may be subject to wash sale, short sale and straddle provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, debt securities acquired by the Fund may be subject to original issue discount and market discount rules.

Special rules apply to most options on stock indices, futures contracts and options thereon and forward foreign currency exchange contracts in which the Fund may invest. See "Investment Objective and Policies." These investments will generally constitute Section 1256 contracts and will be required to be "marked to market" for federal income tax purposes at the end of the Fund's taxable year; that is, treated as having been sold at market value. Except with respect to forward foreign currency exchange contracts, sixty percent of any gain or loss recognized on such deemed sales and on actual dispositions will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss, and the remainder will be treated as short-term capital gain or loss.

Gain or loss on the sale, lapse or other termination of options on stock and narrowly-based stock indices will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term or short-term depending on the holding period of the option. In addition, positions which are part of a straddle will be subject to certain wash sale and short sale provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In the case of a straddle, the Fund may be required to defer the recognition of losses on positions it holds to the extent of any unrecognized gain on offsetting positions held by the Fund.

The Fund's ability to hold foreign currencies or engage in hedging activities may be limited by the requirement that it must derive less than 30% of its gross income from gains from the sale of securities held for less than three months.

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 are treated as ordinary income or ordinary loss. Similarly, gains or losses on forward foreign currency exchange contracts or dispositions of debt securities denominated in a foreign currency attributable to fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency between the date of acquisition of the security and the date of disposition also are treated as ordinary gain or loss. These gains, referred to under the Internal Revenue Code as "Section 988" gains or losses, increase or decrease the amount of the Fund's investment company taxable income available to be distributed to its shareholders as ordinary income, rather than increasing or decreasing the amount of the Fund's net capital gain. If Section 988 losses exceed other investment company taxable income during a taxable year, the Fund would not be able to make any ordinary dividend distributions, or distributions made before the losses were realized would be recharacterized as a return of capital to shareholders, rather than as an ordinary dividend, reducing each shareholder's basis in his or her Fund shares.

Shareholders electing to receive dividends and distributions in the form of additional shares will have a cost basis for federal income tax purposes in each share so received equal to the net asset value of a share of the Fund on the reinvestment date.

Any dividends paid shortly after a purchase by an investor may have the effect of reducing the per share net asset value of the investor's shares by the per share amount of the dividends. Furthermore, such dividends, although in effect a return of capital, are subject to federal income taxes. Therefore, prior to purchasing shares of the Fund, the investor should carefully consider the impact of dividends, including capital gains distributions, which are expected to be or have been announced.

Any loss realized on a sale, redemption or exchange of shares of the Fund by a shareholder will be disallowed to the extent the shares are replaced within a 61-day period (beginning 30 days before the disposition of shares). Shares purchased pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend will constitute a replacement of shares.

A shareholder who acquires shares of the Fund and sells or otherwise disposes of such shares within 90 days of acquisition may not be allowed to include certain sales charges incurred in acquiring such shares for purposes of calculating gain or loss realized upon a sale or exchange of shares of the

Fund.

The per share dividends on Class B and Class C shares will be lower than the per share dividends on Class A shares as a result of the higher distribution-related fee applicable to the Class B and Class C shares. The per share distributions of net capital gains, if any, will be in the same amount for Class A, Class B and Class C shares. See "Net Asset Value."

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Dividends of net investment income and distributions of net short-term capital gains paid to a shareholder (including a shareholder acting as a nominee or fiduciary) who is a nonresident alien individual, a foreign corporation or a foreign partnership (foreign shareholder) are subject to a 30% (or lower treaty rate) withholding tax upon the gross amount of the dividends unless the dividends are effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business conducted by the foreign shareholder. Capital gain dividends paid to a foreign shareholder are not subject to withholding tax. A foreign shareholder will, however, be required to pay U.S. income tax on any dividends and capital gain distributions which are effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business of the foreign shareholder.

Since the Fund is likely to have a substantial portion of its assets invested in securities of foreign issuers, the amount of the Fund's dividends eligible for the corporate dividends received deduction will be minimal.

Income received by the Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by such countries. Income tax treaties between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes. It is impossible to determine in advance the effective rate of foreign tax to which the Fund will be subject, since the amount of the Fund's assets to be invested in various countries is not known.

If the Fund is liable for foreign income taxes, the Fund may meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code for "passing-through" to its shareholders foreign income taxes paid, but there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to do so. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund did not elect under the Internal Revenue Code to "pass through" to its shareholders foreign income taxes paid by the Fund, since at the close of its taxable year less than 50% of the value of the Fund's total assets consisted of securities of foreign corporations. If the Fund is able to elect to "pass through" the foreign taxes paid, shareholders will be required to (i) include in gross income (in addition to taxable dividends actually received) their pro rata share of the foreign income taxes paid by the Fund; and (ii) treat their pro rata share of foreign income taxes as paid by them. Shareholders will then be permitted either to deduct their pro rata share of foreign income taxes in computing their taxable income or to claim a foreign tax credit against U.S. income taxes. No deduction for foreign taxes may be claimed by a shareholder who does not itemize deductions. Foreign shareholders may not deduct or claim a credit for foreign tax unless the dividends paid to them by the Fund are effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business.

The amount of foreign taxes for which a shareholder may claim a credit in any year will generally be subject to a separate limitation for "passive income," which includes, among other things, dividends, interest and certain foreign currency gains. Gain or loss from the sale of a security or from a Section 988 transaction which is treated as ordinary income or loss (or would have been so treated absent an election by the Fund) will be treated as derived from sources within the United States, potentially reducing the amount allowable as a credit under the limitation.

Each shareholder will be notified within 60 days after the close of the Fund's taxable year whether the foreign taxes paid by the Fund will "pass through" for that year and, if so, such notification will designate (a) the shareholder's portion of the foreign taxes paid by the Fund and (b) the portion of the dividend which represents income derived from foreign sources.

The tax consequences to a foreign shareholder entitled to claim the benefits of an applicable tax treaty may be different from those described herein. Foreign shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisers with respect to the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund.

Pennsylvania Personal Property Tax. The Fund has obtained a written letter of determination from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue that the Fund is subject to the Pennsylvania foreign franchise and corporate net income tax. Accordingly, it is expected that Fund shares will be exempt from Pennsylvania personal property taxes. The Fund anticipates that it will continue such business activities but reserves the right to suspend them at any time, resulting in the termination of the exemption.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN. The Fund may from time to time advertise its average annual total return. Average annual total return is determined separately for Class A, Class B and Class C shares. See "How the Fund Calculates Performance" in the Prospectus.

Average annual total return is computed according to the following formula:

$$P(1+T) \text{ to the power of } n = \text{ERV}$$

Where: P = a hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000.

T = average annual total return.

n = number of years.

ERV = Ending Redeemable Value at the end of the 1, 5 or 10 year periods (or fractional portion thereof) of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of the 1, 5 or 10 year periods.

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Average annual total return takes into account any applicable initial or contingent deferred sales charges but does not take into account any federal or state income taxes that may be payable upon redemption.

The average annual total return for Class A shares for the one year, five year and since inception (January 21, 1990) periods ended May 31, 1995 was 3.93%, 5.70% and 4.54%, respectively. The average annual total return for Class B shares for the one and five year and since inception (September 28, 1987) periods ended May 31, 1995 was 3.62%, 5.82% and 4.95%, respectively. Without the expense subsidy the average annual total return with respect to the Class B shares of the Fund for the since inception period would have been 4.92%. The average annual total return for Class C shares for the period since inception (August 1, 1994) through May 31, 1995 was 7.35%.

AGGREGATE TOTAL RETURN. The Fund may also advertise its aggregate total return. Aggregate total return is determined separately for Class A, Class B and Class C shares. See "How the Fund Calculates Performance" in the Prospectus.

Aggregate total return represents the cumulative change in the value of an investment in the Fund and is computed according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{ERV} - P}{P}$$

Where:

P = a hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000.

ERV = Ending Redeemable Value at the end of the 1,5 or 10 year periods (or fractional portion thereof) of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of the 1, 5 or 10 year periods.

Aggregate total return does not take into account any federal or state income taxes that may be payable upon redemption or any applicable initial or contingent deferred sales charges.

The aggregate total return for Class A shares for the one year, five year and since inception (January 21, 1990) periods ended May 31, 1995 was 9.40%, 38.87% and 33.49%, respectively. The aggregate total return for Class B shares for the one and five year and since inception (September 28, 1987) periods ended May 31, 1995 was 8.62%, 33.69% and 45.09%, respectively. Without the fee waiver the aggregate total return for the Class B shares for the since inception period would have been 44.76%. The aggregate total return for Class C shares for the period since inception (August 1, 1994) through May 31, 1995 was 7.06%.

YIELD. The Fund may from time to time advertise its yield as calculated over a 30-day period. Yield is calculated separately for Class A, Class B and Class C shares. This yield will be computed by dividing the Fund's net investment income per share earned during this 30-day period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of this period. Yield is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{YIELD} = \frac{a - b}{cd} \text{ to the power of } 6 - 1]$$

Where:

a = dividends and interest earned during the period.

b = expenses accrued for the period (net of reimbursements).

c = the average daily number of shares outstanding during the period that were entitled to receive dividends.

d = the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period.

Yield fluctuates and an annualized yield quotation is not a representation by the Fund as to what an investment in the Fund will actually yield for any given period.

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From time to time, the performance of the Fund may be measured against various indices. Set forth below is a chart which compares the performance of different types of investments over the long-term and the rate of inflation.1/

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 1/Source: Ibbotson Associates, "Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation--1993 Yearbook" (annually updates the work of Roger G. Ibbotson and Rex A. Sinquefeld). Common stock returns are based on the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index, a market-weighted, unmanaged index of 500 common stocks in a variety of industry sectors. It is a commonly used indicator of broad stock price movements. This chart is for illustrative purposes only, and is not intended to represent the performance of any particular investment or fund.

CUSTODIAN, TRANSFER AND DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

State Street Bank and Trust Company, One Heritage Drive, North Quincy, Massachusetts 02171, serves as Custodian for the Fund's portfolio securities and cash, and in that capacity maintains cash and certain financial and accounting books and records pursuant to an agreement with the Fund. Subcustodians provide custodial services for the Fund's foreign assets held outside the United States. See "How the Fund is Managed--Custodian and Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent" in the Prospectus.

Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS), Raritan Plaza One, Edison, New Jersey 08837, serves as the Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent of the Fund. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PMF. PMFS provides customary transfer agency services to the Fund, including the handling of shareholder communications, the processing of shareholder transactions, the maintenance of shareholder account records, the payment of dividends and distributions and related functions. For these services, PMFS receives an annual fee per shareholder account, a new account set-up fee for each manually established account and a monthly inactive zero balance account fee per shareholder account. PMFS is also reimbursed for its out-of-pocket expenses, including but not limited to postage, stationery, printing, allocable communications expenses and other costs. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund incurred fees of approximately \$135,100 for such services.

Price Waterhouse LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, serves as the Fund's independent accountants and in that capacity audits the Fund's annual financial statements.

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Portfolio of Investments as of May 31, 1995

Shares	Description	Value (Note 1)
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS--99.3%		
COMMON STOCKS--92.1%		
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Australia--7.6%		
475,000	Acacia Resources* (Gold)	\$ 836,093
508,300	Alcan of Australia, Ltd. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	993,309
52,280	Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Ltd. (Energy Sources)	663,317
204,500	Comalco, Ltd. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	758,120
78,900	CRA, Ltd. (Metals)	1,052,083
237,500	Delta Gold, Ltd.* (Gold)	402,690
522,500	Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie, Ltd. (Gold)	454,221
266,000	Highland Gold, Ltd. (Gold)	187,285
180,500	Homestake Gold, Ltd.* (Gold)	191,926
380,000	M.I.M. Holdings, Ltd. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	491,418
158,200	Placer Pacific, Ltd. (Gold)	355,751
136,800	Plutonic Resources, Ltd. (Gold)	594,616
134,364	Western Mining Corp. Holdings, Ltd. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	715,313
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		7,696,142
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## Canada--31.8%

156,800	Agnico Eagle Mines, Ltd. (Gold)	2,044,571
38,000	Agrium, Inc. (Materials)	1,067,221
97,400	Anderson Exploration, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	1,092,406
120,000	Archer Resources, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	481,453
143,500	Atcor Resources, Ltd.* (Energy Sources)	350,677
49,700	Barrick Gold (Gold)	1,250,793
343,900	Beau Canada Exploration, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	466,611
61,800	Blue Range Resource Corp.* (Energy Sources)	467,721
77,900	Cabre Exploration, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	809,771
78,100	Cameco Corp. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	2,392,822
65,600	Canadian Natural Resources, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	825,473

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Shares	Description	Value (Note 1)
451,300	Chancellor Energy Resources, Inc.* (Exploration & Production)	\$ 549,784
38,000	Cominco Fertilizers, Ltd.* (Chemicals)	669,750
79,000	Crestar Energy, Inc.* (Exploration & Production)	756,374
91,200	Discovery West Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	249,480
94,100	Dorset Exploration, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	489,085
143,900	Elan Energy Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	1,141,564
47,500	Ensign Resource Service Group, Inc.* (Exploration & Production)	171,518
86,500	Grad & Walker Energy Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	425,922
85,500	Jordan Petroleum, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	549,636
134,000	Morrison Petroleum, Ltd. (Exploration & Production)	1,014,152
114,000	Northrock Resources, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	727,651
66,500	Northstar Energy Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	563,929
87,000	Pacific Forest Products, Ltd.* (Forest Products)	983,696
28,500	Paramount Resources, Ltd. (Exploration & Production)	317,048
39,000	Pinnacle Resources, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	455,192
64,700	Placer Dome, Inc. (Gold)	1,634,196
74,800	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. (Chemicals)	3,560,346
71,300	Prime Resources Group, Inc.* (Gold)	487,608
86,900	Rigel Energy Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	855,783
218,500	Rio Alto Exploration, Ltd.* (Exploration & Production)	781,012
58,900	Talisman Energy, Inc.* (Exploration & Production)	1,186,937

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Shares	Description	Value (Note 1)
Canada (cont'd.)		
112,200	Timberwest Forest, Ltd.* (Forest Products)	\$ 1,084,473
242,300	TVX Gold, Inc.* (Gold)	1,855,892
63,500	Veritas Energy Services, Inc.* (Oil Services)	376,363

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		32,136,910
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France--4.6%		
70,300	Coflexip (ADR) (Oil Services)	2,029,913
25,778	Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine (Energy Sources)	2,082,389
9,300	Total France Petroleum, Ltd. (Energy Sources)	576,285
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		4,688,587
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New Zealand--2.4%		
192,874	Fernz Corp. (Chemicals)	730,705
962,000	Fletcher Challenge, Ltd. (Forest Products)	1,310,757
19,500	New Zealand Refining Co., Ltd. (Integrated Oil)	340,218
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		2,381,680
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United States--45.7%		
8,400	Amerada Hess Corp. (Integrated Oil)	426,300
38,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (Exploration & Production)	1,648,250
50,000	Arethusa Offshore, Ltd.* (Oil Services)	800,000
147,300	Asia Pacific Resource International* (Forest Products)	1,123,162
30,400	Baker Hughes, Inc. (Oil Services)	684,000
14,300	Battle Mountain Gold Co. (Gold)	146,575
27,600	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. (Exploration & Production)	434,700
44,600	Camco, Inc. (Oil Services)	986,775
59,900	Cross Timbers Oil Co. (Exploration & Production)	943,425
24,700	Dreco Energy Services, Ltd.* (Oil Services)	336,538
57,000	Ensco International, Inc.* (Oil Services)	947,625
30,400	Enterra Corp.* (Oil Services)	581,400

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Shares	Description	Value (Note 1)
35,500	Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold, Inc. (Non-Ferrous Metals)	\$ 727,750
78,900	Global Marine, Inc.* (Oil Services)	424,088
64,400	Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.* (Oil Services)	1,006,250
81,900	ICO, Inc.* (Energy/Oil Services)	440,213
27,700	IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc. (Chemicals)	1,246,500
80,000	J. Ray McDermott* (Oil & Gas-Domestic)	2,121,000
333,800	Marine Drilling Cos., Inc.* (Oil Services)	1,335,200
160,900	Mesa, Inc.* (Exploration & Production)	844,725
62,700	Newfield Exploration Co.* (Exploration & Production)	1,708,575
45,158	Newmont Mining Corp. (Gold)	1,885,346
208,394	NGC Corp. (Gas Pipelines)	1,823,447
90,900	Noble Affiliates, Inc. (Exploration & Production)	2,465,662
45,750	Noble Drilling Corp.* (Exploration & Production)	340,266
26,300	Offshore Logistics, Inc.* (Oil Services)	378,063
24,900	Oryx Energy Co.* (Exploration & Production)	357,938
47,400	Pegasus Gold, Inc.* (Gold)	562,875
147,300	Pride Petroleum Services, Inc.* (Oil Services)	1,159,987
65,700	Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. (Forest Products)	2,258,437
103,600	Reading & Bates Corp.* (Oil Services)	906,500
177,900	Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corp. (Gold)	2,223,750
20,000	Seagull Energy Corp.* (Exploration &	

	Production)	387,500
45,500	Sonot Offshore Drilling, Inc. (Oil Services)	1,296,750
92,200	Stillwater Mining Company* (Non-Ferrous Metals)	2,068,737
77,900	Stolt Comex Seaway* (Oil Services)	681,625
27,750	Tejas Gas Corp.* (Gas Pipelines)	1,481,156
52,500	USX Delhi Group (Gas Pipelines)	649,688
24,700	USX Marathon Corp. (Integrated Oil)	490,913
56,000	Varco International, Inc.* (Oil Services)	504,000

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Shares	Description	Value (Note 1)
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United States (cont'd.)		
43,800	Vigoro Corp. (Chemicals)	\$ 1,708,200
33,800	Western Atlas, Inc.* (Oil Services)	1,525,225
110,300	Western Gas Resources, Inc. (Gas Pipelines)	2,150,850
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		46,219,966
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	Total common stocks (cost US\$80,631,722)	93,123,285
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PREFERRED STOCKS--4.3%

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United States--4.3%		
19,000	AMAX Gold, Inc., Ser. B, 7.50%, Convertible (Gold)	897,750
7,600	Battle Mountain Gold Co., Ser. B, \$3.25, Convertible (Gold)	421,800
23,800	Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold, Inc., \$0.025 (Non-Ferrous Metals)	467,075
20,000	Hecla Mining Co., 7.00%, Convertible, Ser. B (Gold)	1,002,500
48,500	Noble Drilling Corp. \$1.50, Convertible (Oil Services)	1,145,812
13,300	Reading & Bates Corp. \$1.625, Convertible (Oil Services)	372,400
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	Total preferred stocks (cost US\$4,330,785)	4,307,337
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Warrants  
WARRANTS\*--0.6%

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United States--0.6%		
600	Golden Shamrock Mines, Ltd. expiring Sep. '99 @ USD7.50 (Gold) (cost US\$600,000)	600,000
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Principal Amount (000)	Description	Value (Note 1)
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CONVERTIBLE BONDS--2.3%		
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New Zealand--0.9%		
NZ\$ 760	Natural Gas Corp. Hldgs., 10.50%, 10/14/97 (Gas Pipelines)	\$ 894,088
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United States--1.4%		
USD 250	Coeur Dalene Mines Corp., 7.00%, 11/30/02, Convertible	317,470
1,181	6.375%, 1/31/04, Sr. Sub. Deb. (Gold)	1,107,187
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		1,424,657
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	Total convertible bonds	

(cost US\$2,171,800)	2,318,745
Total long-term investments (cost US\$87,734,307)	100,349,367
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SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS--1.5%	
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Repurchase Agreement--1.5%	
USD1,516 Joint Repurchase Agreement Account, 6.14%, 6/1/95, (cost US\$1,516,000; Note 5)	1,516,000
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Total Investments--100.8%	
(cost US\$89,250,307; Note 4)	101,865,367
Liabilities in excess of other assets--(0.8%)	(803,862)
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Net Assets--100%	\$101,061,505
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\* Non-income producing security.  
ADR--American Depository Receipt.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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ASSETS	May 31, 1995
Investments, at value (cost \$89,250,307).....	\$ 101,865,367
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$778,238).....	773,881
Cash.....	3,027
Receivable for Fund shares sold.....	402,850
Dividends and interest receivable.....	128,162
Other assets.....	2,794
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Total assets.....	103,176,081
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Liabilities	
Payable for investments purchased.....	1,523,198
Payable for Fund shares reacquired.....	385,727
Due to Distributors.....	73,979
Due to Manager.....	65,088
Accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	64,822
Withholding taxes payable.....	1,762
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Total liabilities.....	2,114,576
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Net Assets.....	\$ 101,061,505
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Net assets were comprised of:	
Common stock, at par.....	\$ 75,280
Paid-in capital in excess of par.....	85,819,228
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Accumulated net investment loss.....	85,894,508
Accumulated net realized gains on investments and foreign currency transactions.....	(52,359)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currencies.....	2,605,711
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Net assets, May 31, 1995.....	12,613,645
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	\$ 101,061,505
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Class A:	
Net asset value and redemption price per share (\$19,682,011 / 1,433,113 shares of common stock issued and outstanding).....	\$13.73
Maximum sales charge (5% of offering price).....	.72
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Maximum offering price to public.....	\$14.45
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Class B:	
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$80,773,845 / 6,049,516 shares of common stock issued and outstanding).....	\$13.35
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Class C:	
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$605,649 / 45,359 shares of common stock issued and outstanding).....	\$13.35
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Statement of Operations

	Year Ended	
	May 31, 1995	
Net Investment Loss		
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Income		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$36,871).....	\$	939,802
Interest.....		289,353
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Total income.....		1,229,155
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Expenses		
Distribution fee--Class A.....		26,978
Distribution fee--Class B.....		746,813
Distribution fee--Class C.....		2,429
Management fee.....		642,865
Transfer agent's fees and expenses.....		140,000
Custodian's fees and expenses.....		136,000
Reports to shareholders.....		103,000
Registration fees.....		81,000
Legal fees.....		65,000
Audit fees and expenses.....		53,000
Directors' fees.....		37,500
Miscellaneous.....		11,554
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Total expenses.....		2,046,139
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Net investment loss.....		(816,984)
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Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions		
Net realized gain on:		
Investment transactions.....		4,732,727
Foreign currency transactions.....		44,620
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		4,777,347
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on:		
Investment transactions.....		4,166,580
Foreign currency.....		(5,690)
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		4,160,890
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Net gain on investments and foreign currencies.....		8,938,237
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Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations.....	\$	8,121,253
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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL  
RESOURCES FUND, INC.  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended May 31,	
	1995	1994
Increase in Net Assets		
Operations		
Net investment loss.....	\$ (816,984)	\$ (322,515)
Net realized gain on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	4,777,347	896,441
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currencies.....	4,160,890	1,063,092
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Net increase in net assets resulting from operations...	8,121,253	1,637,018
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Net equalization credits.....	66,525	645
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Fund share transactions (net of share conversions) (Note 6)		

Proceeds from shares sold.....	67,667,069	69,044,435
Cost of shares reacquired.....	(45,533,815)	(37,990,053)
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Net increase in net assets from		
Fund share transactions.....	22,133,254	31,054,382
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Total increase.....	30,321,032	32,692,045
Net Assets		
Beginning of year.....	70,740,473	38,048,428
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End of year.....	\$101,061,505	\$ 70,740,473
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Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., (the ``Fund''), is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified, open-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is long-term growth of capital which it seeks to achieve by investing primarily in equity securities of foreign and domestic natural resource companies.

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Note 1. Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation: Securities traded on an exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the primary exchange on which they are traded. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market (including securities listed on exchanges for which a last sales price is not available) are valued at the average of the last reported bid and asked prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, including restricted securities, will be valued at fair value as determined in good faith according to a pricing procedure developed by the Investment Adviser under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors. Options listed on exchanges are valued at their closing price on the applicable exchange.

Short-term securities which mature in more than 60 days are valued at current market quotations. Short-term securities which mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements with U.S. financial institutions, it is the Fund's policy that its custodian or designated subcustodians, as the case may be under triparty repurchase agreements, take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction including accrued interest. If the seller defaults, and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

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

- (i) market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities--at the daily closing rates of exchange.
- (ii) purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses--at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets of the Fund are presented using the foreign exchange rates and market values at the close of the fiscal year, the Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held at the fiscal year end. Similarly, the Fund does not isolate the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of long-term portfolio securities sold during the fiscal year.

Net realized gains on foreign currency transactions of \$44,620 represents net foreign exchange gains or losses from disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on security transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized currency gains and losses from valuing foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities (other than investments) at fiscal year end exchange rates are reflected as a component

of net unrealized appreciation on foreign currencies.

Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin as a result of, among other factors, the possibility of political and economic instability and the level of governmental supervision and the regulation of foreign securities markets.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income: Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment and currency transactions are calculated on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Net investment income (other than distribution fees) and unrealized and realized gains or losses are allocated daily to each class of shares of the Fund based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class at the beginning of the day.

Equalization: The Fund follows the accounting practice known as equalization by which a portion of the proceeds from sales and costs of reacquisitions of Fund shares, equivalent on a per share basis to the amount of distributable net investment income on the date of the transaction, is credited or charged to undistributed net investment income. As a result,

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undistributed net investment income per share is unaffected by sales or reacquisitions of the Fund's shares.

Taxes: It is the Fund's policy to continue to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Withholding taxes on foreign interest, dividends and (realized and unrealized) capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. In addition, certain countries impose taxes on capital gains realized on the sale of portfolio securities, and as such, taxes have been accrued on the unrealized gains of such securities.

Reclassification of Capital Accounts: The Fund accounts and reports for distributions to shareholders in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position 93-2: Determination, Disclosure, and Financial Statement Presentation of Income; Capital Gain, and Return of Capital Distributions by Investment Companies. The effect of applying this statement was to decrease paid-in capital in excess of par by \$797,642, decrease accumulated net investment loss by \$842,262, and decreased accumulated net realized gain on investments by \$44,620 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995. Net realized gains and net assets were not affected by this change.

Dividends and Distributions: The Fund expects to pay dividends out of net investment income and make distributions of any net capital gains, at least annually, if any. Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments for foreign currencies and passive investment companies' transactions.

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Note 2. Agreements

The Fund has a management agreement with Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. ('PMF'). Pursuant to this agreement, PMF has responsibility for all investment advisory services and supervises the subadviser's performance of such services. PMF has entered into a subadvisory agreement with The Prudential Investment Corporation ('PIC'); PIC furnishes investment advisory services in connection with the management of the Fund. PMF pays for the cost of the subadviser's services, the compensation of officers of the Fund, occupancy and certain clerical and bookkeeping costs of the Fund. The Fund bears all other costs and expenses.

The management fee paid PMF is computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of .75 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

The Fund has distribution agreements with Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. ('PMFD'), which acts as the distributor of the Class A shares of the Fund, and with Prudential Securities Incorporated ('PSI'), which acts as

distributor of the Class B and Class C shares of the Fund (collectively the ``Distributors``). The Fund compensates the Distributors for distributing and servicing the Fund's Class A, Class B and Class C shares, pursuant to plans of distribution, (the ``Class A, B and C Plans``) regardless of expenses actually incurred by them. The distribution fees are accrued daily and payable monthly.

On July 19, 1994, shareholders of the Fund approved amendments to the Class A and Class B Plans under which the distribution plans became compensation plans, effective August 1, 1994. Prior thereto, the distribution plans were reimbursement plans, under which PMFD and PSI were reimbursed for expenses actually incurred by them up to the amount permitted under the Class A and Class B Plans, respectively. The Fund is not obligated to pay any prior or future excess distribution costs (costs incurred by the Distributors in excess of distribution fees paid by the Fund or contingent deferred sales charges received by the Distributors). The rate of the distribution fees charged to Class A and Class B shares of the Fund did not change under the amended plans of distribution. The Fund began offering Class C shares on August 1, 1994.

Pursuant to the Class A, B and C Plans, the Fund compensates the Distributors for distribution-related activities at an annual rate of up to .30 of 1%, 1% and 1%, of the average daily net assets of the Class A, B and Class C shares, respectively. Such expenses under the Plans were .25 of 1%, 1% and 1% of the average daily net assets of the Class A, B and C shares, respectively, for the year ended May 31, 1995.

PMFD has advised the Fund that it has received approximately \$71,400 in front-end sales charges resulting from sales of Class A shares during the year ended May 31, 1995. From these fees, PMFD paid such sales charges to dealers (PSI and Prusec) which in turn paid commissions to salespersons.

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PSI advised the Fund that for the year ended May 31, 1995, it received approximately \$270,500 in contingent deferred sales charges imposed upon certain redemptions by Class B and C shareholders.

PMFD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PMF; PSI, PIC and PMF are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Note 3. Other Transactions With Affiliates

Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (``PMFS``), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PMF, serves as the Fund's transfer agent and during the year ended May 31, 1995, the Fund incurred fees of approximately \$135,100 for the services of PMFS. As of May 31, 1995, approximately \$12,500 of such fees were due to PMFS. Transfer agent fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations include certain-out-of-pocket expenses paid to non-affiliates.

For the year ended May 31, 1995, PSI and/or its foreign affiliates earned approximately \$1,300 in brokerage commissions from portfolio transactions executed on behalf of the Fund.

Note 4. Portfolio Securities

Purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments for the year ended May 31, 1995 aggregated \$52,595,759 and \$30,356,506, respectively.

The federal income tax basis of the Fund's investments at May 31, 1995 was \$89,262,781 and accordingly, net unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes was \$12,602,586 (gross unrealized appreciation--\$16,587,703; gross unrealized depreciation--\$3,985,117).

The Fund utilized its capital loss carryforward of approximately \$2,054,000 to offset the Fund's net taxable gains realized and recognized in the year ended May 31, 1995.

Note 5. Joint Repurchase Agreement Account

The Fund along with other affiliated registered investment companies, transfers uninvested cash balances into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which is invested in one or more repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury or federal agency obligations. At May 31, 1995, the Fund had a .16% undivided interest in the repurchase agreements in the joint account. The undivided interest for the Fund represented \$1,516,000 in principal amount. As of such date, each repurchase agreement in the joint account and the value of the collateral therefor were as follows:

Goldman, Sachs & Co., 6.14%, in the principal amount of \$310,000,000, repurchase price \$310,052,872, due 6/1/95. The value of the collateral including accrued interest is \$316,254,589.

Bear, Stearns & Co., 6.125%, in the principal amount of \$280,000,000, repurchase price \$280,047,639, due 6/1/95. The value of the collateral including accrued interest is \$285,803,012.

CS First Boston Corporation, 6.14%, in the principal amount of \$280,000,000, repurchase price \$280,047,756, due 6/1/95. The value of the collateral including accrued interest is \$285,702,358.

UBS Securities Inc., 6.15%, in the principal amount of \$100,000,000, repurchase price \$100,017,083, due 6/1/95. The value of the collateral including accrued interest is \$102,000,930.

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 Note 6. Capital

The Fund offers Class A, Class B and Class C shares. Class A shares are sold with a front-end sales charge of up to 5%. Class B shares are sold with a contingent deferred sales charge which declines from 5% to zero depending on the period of time the shares are held. Class C shares are sold with a contingent deferred sales charge of 1% during the first year. Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares on a quarterly basis approximately seven years after purchase commencing in February 1995.

The Fund has authorized 500 million shares of common stock \$.01 par value per share equally divided into three classes, designated Class A, Class B and Class C common stock.

Transactions in shares of common stock were as follows:

Class A	Shares	Amount
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Year ended May 31, 1995:		
Shares sold.....	1,088,557	\$ 13,699,912
Shares reacquired.....	(1,076,421)	(13,660,360)
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Net increase in shares outstanding before conversion.....	12,136	39,552
Shares issued upon conversion from Class B.....	902,501	10,461,391
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Net increase in shares outstanding.....	914,637	\$ 10,500,943
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Year ended May 31, 1994:		
Shares sold.....	1,369,919	\$ 17,150,765
Shares reacquired.....	(1,011,738)	(12,620,595)
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Net increase in shares outstanding.....	358,181	\$ 4,530,170
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Class B	Shares	Amount
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Year ended May 31, 1995:		
Shares sold.....	4,373,614	\$ 53,315,314
Shares reacquired.....	(2,624,605)	(31,785,126)
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Net increase in shares outstanding before conversion.....	1,749,009	21,530,188
Shares reacquired upon conversion into Class A.....	(926,144)	(10,461,391)
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Net increase in shares outstanding.....	822,865	\$ 11,068,797
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Year ended May 31, 1994:		
Shares sold.....	4,232,426	\$ 51,893,670
Shares reacquired.....	(2,098,628)	(25,369,458)
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Net increase in shares outstanding.....	2,133,798	\$ 26,524,212
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Class C		
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August 1, 1994* through May 31, 1995:		
Shares sold.....	52,700	\$ 651,843

Shares reacquired.....	(7,341)	(88,329)
Net increase in shares outstanding.....	45,359	\$ 563,514

\* Commencement of offering of Class C shares.

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Financial Highlights  
PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL  
RESOURCES FUND, INC.

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	Class A					Class B		
	Year Ended May 31,					Year Ended May 31,		
	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1995	1994	1993
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PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE (b):								
Net asset value, beginning of period...	\$ 12.55	\$11.84	\$10.02	\$ 9.73	\$10.17	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.69	\$ 9.97
Income from investment operations								
Net investment income (loss).....	(.03)	.01	.02	.01	.13	(.13)	(.08)	(.07)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	1.21	.70	1.80	.38	(.39)	1.19	.68	1.79
Total from investment operations.....	1.18	.71	1.82	.39	(.26)	1.06	.60	1.72
Less distributions								
Dividends from net investment income...	--	--	--	(.09)	(.18)	--	--	--
Distributions from net realized gains on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	--	--	--	(.01)	--	--	--	--
Total distributions.....	--	--	--	(.10)	(.18)	--	--	--
Net asset value, end of period.....	\$ 13.73	\$12.55	\$11.84	\$10.02	\$ 9.73	\$ 13.35	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.69
TOTAL RETURN (c):.....	9.40%	6.00%	18.16%	4.04%	(2.59)%	8.62%	5.13%	17.25%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:								
Net assets, end of period (000).....	\$19,682	\$6,505	\$1,898	\$590	\$770	\$80,774	\$64,235	\$36,150
Average net assets (000).....	\$10,791	\$4,106	\$758	\$647	\$664	\$74,681	\$48,772	\$23,464
Ratios to average net assets: (d)								
Expenses, including distribution fees.....	1.73%	1.89%	2.38%	2.59%	2.22%	2.48%	2.65%	3.18%
Expenses, excluding distribution fees.....	1.48%	1.65%	2.18%	2.39%	2.02%	1.48%	1.65%	2.18%
Net investment income (loss).....	(.25)%	.11%	.13%	.44%	1.47%	(1.05)%	(.67)%	(.67)%
Portfolio turnover.....	36%	19%	50%	36%	40%	36%	19%	50%

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	Class C		
	August 1, 1994* through May 31, 1995		
	1992	1991	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE (b):			
Net asset value, beginning of period...	\$ 9.72	\$ 10.14	\$ 12.47
Income from investment operations			
Net investment income (loss).....	(.08)	.06	(.13)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	.39	(.39)	1.01
Total from investment operations.....	.31	(.33)	.88
Less distributions			
Dividends from net investment income...	(.05)	(.09)	--
Distributions from net realized gains on investment and foreign currency transactions.....	(.01)	--	--
Total distributions.....	(.06)	(.09)	--

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Net asset value, end of period.....	\$ 9.97	\$ 9.72	\$ 13.35
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL RETURN (c):.....	3.26%	(3.31)%	7.06%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:			
Net assets, end of period (000).....	\$23,228	\$33,653	\$606
Average net assets (000).....	\$26,877	\$40,090	\$294
Ratios to average net assets: (d)			
Expenses, including distribution			
fees.....	3.39%	3.02%	2.56% (a)
Expenses, excluding distribution			
fees.....	2.39%	2.02%	1.56% (a)
Net investment income (loss).....	(.34)%	.58%	(1.08)% (a)
Portfolio turnover.....	36%	40%	36%

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- (a) Annualized.
- (b) Calculated based upon average shares outstanding during fiscal period except 1991.
- (c) Total return does not consider the effects of sales loads. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Total returns for periods of less than a full year are not annualized.
- (d) Because of the recent commencement of its offering, the ratios for Class C shares are not necessarily comparable to that of Class A or Class B shares and are not necessarily indicative of future ratios.
- \* Commencement of offering class C shares.

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See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Report of Independent Accountants

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL  
RESOURCES FUND, INC.

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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") at May 31, 1995, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Fund's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at May 31, 1995 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York  
July 24, 1995

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DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY RATINGS

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

Aaa: Bonds which are rated Aaa are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk and are generally referred to as "gilt edged." 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, such changes as can be visualized 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 Aaa bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as in 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 in 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.

Baa: Bonds which are rated Baa are considered as 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 in fact have speculative characteristics as well.

Moody's applies numerical modifiers 1, 2 and 3 in each generic rating classification from Aa to B. The modifier 1 indicates that the company ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates that the company ranks in the lower end of its generic rating category.

#### SHORT-TERM DEBT RATINGS

Moody's short-term debt ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to repay punctually senior debt which have an original maturity not exceeding one year.

P-1: Issues rated "Prime-1" or "P-1" (or supporting institutions) have a superior ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations.

P-2: Issues rated "Prime-2" or "P-2" (or supporting institutions) have a strong ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations.

#### STANDARD & POOR'S RATINGS GROUP

##### DEBT RATINGS

AAA: Debt rated AAA has the highest rating assigned by S&P. Capacity to pay interest and repay principal is extremely strong.

AA: Debt rated AA has a very strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal and differs from the highest-rated issues only in small degree.

A: Debt rated A has a strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal although it is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than debt in higher-rated categories.

BBB: Debt rated BBB is regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Whereas it normally exhibits adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay interest and repay principal for debt in this category than for debt in higher-rated categories.

##### COMMERCIAL PAPER RATINGS

S&P's commercial paper ratings are current assessments of the likelihood of timely payment of debt considered short-term in the relevant market.

A-1: The A-1 designation indicates that the degree of safety regarding timely payment is strong. Those issues determined to possess extremely strong safety characteristics are denoted with a plus sign (+) designation.

A-2: Capacity for timely payment on issues with the designation A-2 is satisfactory. However, the relative degree of safety is not as high for issues designated A-1.

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#### APPENDIX I--GENERAL INVESTMENT INFORMATION

##### ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset allocation is a technique for reducing risk, providing balance. Asset allocation among different types of securities within an overall investment portfolio helps to reduce risk and to potentially provide stable returns, while enabling investors to work toward their financial goal(s). Asset

allocation is also a strategy to gain exposure to better performing asset classes while maintaining investment in other asset classes.

#### DIVERSIFICATION

Diversification is a time-honored technique for reducing risk, providing "balance" to an overall portfolio and potentially achieving more stable returns. Owning a portfolio of securities mitigates the individual risks (and returns) of any one security. Additionally, diversification among types of securities reduces the risks (and general returns) of any one type of security.

#### DURATION

Debt securities have varying levels of sensitivity to interest rates. As interest rates fluctuate, the value of a bond (or a bond portfolio) will increase or decrease. Longer term bonds are generally more sensitive to changes in interest rates. When interest rates fall, bond prices generally rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall.

Duration is an approximation of the price sensitivity of a bond (or a bond portfolio) to interest rate changes. It measures the weighted average maturity of a bond's (or a bond portfolio's) cash flows, i.e., principal and interest rate payments. Duration is expressed as a measure of time in years--the longer the duration of a bond (or a bond portfolio), the greater the impact of interest rate changes on the bond's (or the bond portfolio's) price. Duration differs from effective maturity in that duration takes into account call provisions, coupon rates and other factors. Duration measures interest rate risk only and not other risks, such as credit risk and, in the case of non-U.S. dollar denominated securities, currency risk. Effective maturity measures the final maturity dates of a bond (or a bond portfolio).

#### MARKET TIMING

Market timing--buying securities when prices are low and selling them when prices are relatively higher--may not work for many investors because it is impossible to predict with certainty how the price of a security will fluctuate. However, owning a security for a long period of time may help investors offset short-term price volatility and realize positive returns.

#### POWER OF COMPOUNDING

Over time, the compounding of returns can significantly impact investment returns. Compounding is the effect of continuous investment on long-term investment results, by which the proceeds of capital appreciation (and income distributions, if elected) are reinvested to contribute to the overall growth of assets. The long-term investment results of compounding may be greater than that of an equivalent initial investment in which the proceeds of capital appreciation and income distributions are taken in cash.

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#### APPENDIX II--HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The historical performance data contained in this Appendix relies on data obtained from statistical services, reports and other services believed by the Manager to be reliable. The information has not been independently verified by the Manager.

#### CHART 1

The following chart shows the long-term performance of various asset classes and the rate of inflation.

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Generally, stock returns are attributable to capital appreciation and the reinvestment of distributions. Bond returns are attributable mainly to the reinvestment of distributions. Also, stock prices are usually more volatile than bond prices over the long-term.

Small stock returns for 1926-1989 are those of stocks comprising the 5th quintile of the New York Stock Exchange. Thereafter, returns are those of the Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA) Small Company Fund. Common stock returns are based on the S&P Composite Index, a market-weighted, unmanaged index of 500 stocks (currently) in a variety of industries. It is often used as a broad

measure of stock market performance.

Long-term government bond returns are represented by a portfolio that contains only one bond with a maturity of roughly 20 years. At the beginning of each year a new bond with a then-current coupon replaces the old bond. Treasury bill returns are for a one-month bill. Treasuries are guaranteed by the government as to the timely payment of principal and interest; equities are not. Inflation is measured by the consumer price index (CPI).

Impact of Inflation. The "real" rate of investment return is that which exceeds the rate of inflation, the percentage change in the value of consumer goods and the general cost of living. A common goal of long-term investors is to outpace the erosive impact of inflation on investment returns.

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CHART 2

Set forth below is historical performance data relating to various sectors of the fixed-income securities markets. The chart below shows the historical total returns of U.S. Treasury bonds, U.S. mortgage securities, U.S. corporate bonds, U.S. high yield bonds and world government bonds on an annual basis from 1987 to May 1995. The total returns of the indices include accrued interest, plus the price changes (gains or losses) of the underlying securities during the period mentioned. The data is provided to illustrate the varying historical total returns and investors should not consider this performance data as an indication of the future performance of the Fund or of any sector in which the Fund invests.

All information relies on data obtained from statistical services, reports and other services believed by the Manager to be reliable. Such information has not been verified. The figures do not reflect the operating expenses and fees of a mutual fund. See "Fund Expenses" in the prospectus. The net effect of the deduction of the operating expenses of a mutual fund on these historical total returns, including the compounded effect over time, could be substantial.

Historical Total Returns of Different Bond Market Sectors

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YEAR	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	YTD 5/95
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
U.S. GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS/1/	2.0%	7.0%	14.4 %	8.5 %	15.3%	7.2%	10.7%	(3.4)%	10.3%
U.S. GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES/2/	4.3%	8.7%	15.4 %	10.7 %	15.7%	7.0%	6.8%	(1.6)%	10.1%
U.S. INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BONDS/3/	2.6%	9.2%	14.1 %	7.1 %	18.5%	8.7%	12.2%	(3.9)%	12.8%
U.S. HIGH YIELD CORPORATE BONDS/4/	5.0%	12.5%	0.8 %	(9.6)%	46.2%	15.8%	17.1%	(1.0)%	11.7%
WORLD GOVERNMENT BONDS/5/	32.5%	2.3%	(3.4)%	15.3 %	16.2%	4.8%	15.1%	6.0 %	19.4%
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST AND LOWEST RETURN PERCENT	33.2	10.2	18.8	24.9	30.9	11.0	10.3	9.9	9.3

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/1/ LEHMAN BROTHERS TREASURY BOND INDEX is an unmanaged index made up of over 150 public issues of the U.S. Treasury having maturities of at least one year.

/2/ LEHMAN BROTHERS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES INDEX is an unmanaged index that includes over 600 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities of the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC).

/3/ LEHMAN BROTHERS CORPORATE BOND INDEX includes over 3,000 public fixed-rate, nonconvertible investment-grade bonds. All bonds are U.S. dollar-denominated issues and include debt issued or guaranteed by foreign sovereign governments, municipalities, governmental agencies or international agencies. All bonds in the index have maturities of at least one year.

/4/ LEHMAN BROTHERS HIGH YIELD BOND INDEX is an unmanaged index comprising over 750 public, fixed-rate, nonconvertible bonds that are rated Ba1 or lower by Moody's Investors Service (or rated BB+ or lower by Standard & Poor's or Fitch

Investors Service). All bonds in the index have maturities of at least one year.

/5/ SALOMON BROTHERS WORLD GOVERNMENT INDEX (NON U.S.) includes over 800 bonds issued by various foreign governments or agencies, excluding those in the U.S., but including those in Japan, Germany, France, the U.K., Canada, Italy, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Austria. All bonds in the index have maturities of at least one year.

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This chart illustrates the performance of major world stock markets for the period from 1985 through 1994. It does not represent the performance of any Prudential Mutual Fund.

This chart shows the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the stocks representing the S&P 500 stock index with and without reinvested dividends.

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Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) and Lipper Analytical New Applications. Used with permission. Morgan Stanley Country indices are unmanaged indices which include those stocks making up the largest two-thirds of each country's total stock market capitalization. Returns reflect the reinvestment of all distributions. This chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of the past, present or future performance of any specific investment. Investors cannot invest directly in stock indices.

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World Stock Market Capitalization by  
Region

World Total: \$12.4 Trillion

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Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International, December 1994. Used with permission. This chart represents the capitalization of major world stock markets as measured by the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index. The total market capitalization is based on the value of 1577 companies in 22 countries (representing approximately 60% of the aggregate market value of the stock exchanges). This chart is for illustrative purposes only and does

The chart below shows the historical volatility of general interest rates as measured by the long U.S. Treasury Bond.

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PART C

OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 24. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

(1) Financial statements included in the Prospectus constituting Part A of this Registration Statement:

Financial Highlights.

(2) Financial statements included in the Statement of Additional Information constituting Part B of this Registration Statement:

Portfolio of Investments at May 31, 1995.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at May 31, 1995.

Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the fiscal years ended May 31, 1995 and 1994.

Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights.

Report of Independent Accountants.

(b) EXHIBITS:

1. Articles of Restatement.\*

2. (a) By-Laws of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 2 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 13 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed via EDGAR on July 28, 1994 (File No. 33-15166).

4. (a) Specimen certificate for Class B shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 1, 1988 (File No. 33-15166).

(b) Specimen certificate for Class A shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No.

4(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1990 (File No. 33-15166).

5. (a) Management Agreement between the Registrant and Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 5(a) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

(b) Subadvisory Agreement between Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and The Prudential Investment Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 5(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

6. (a) Distribution Agreement for Class A shares.\*

(b) Distribution Agreement for Class B shares.\*

(c) Distribution Agreement for Class C shares.\*

8.Custodian Contract between the Registrant and State Street Bank and Trust Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 8 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

9.Transfer Agency and Service Agreement between the Registrant and Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 9 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

10.Opinion of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 31, 1987 (File No. 33-15166).

11.Consent of Independent Accountants.\*

13.Purchase Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 13 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 31, 1987 (File No. 33-15166).

15.(a) Distribution and Service Plan for Class A shares.\*

(b) Distribution and Service Plan for Class B shares.\*

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(c) Distribution and Service Plan for Class C shares.\*

16.(a) Schedule of Computation of Performance Quotations for Class B Shares, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 16 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form No. N-1A filed on November 3, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

(b) Schedule of Computation of Performance Quotations for Class A Shares, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 16(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1990 (File No. 33-15166).

27.Financial Data Schedule.\*

Other Exhibits

Power of Attorney for:  
Edward D. Beach  
Donald D. Lennox  
Douglas H. McCorkindale

Thomas T. Mooney  
Louis A. Weil, III

Executed copies filed under Other Exhibits to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

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\*Filed herewith.

ITEM 25. PERSONS CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH REGISTRANT.

None.

ITEM 26. NUMBER OF HOLDERS OF SECURITIES.

As of July 7, 1995 there were 3,798, 9,982 and 9,100 record holders of Class A, Class B and Class C shares, respectively, of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Registrant.

ITEM 27. INDEMNIFICATION.

As permitted by Sections 17(h) and (i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act) and pursuant to Article VI of the Fund's By-Laws (Exhibit 2 to the Registration Statement), officers, directors, employees and agents of the Registrant will not be liable to the Registrant, any stockholder, officer, director, employee, agent or other person for any action or failure to act, except for bad faith, willful misfeasance, gross negligence or reckless disregard of duties, and those individuals may be indemnified against liabilities in connection with the Registrant, subject to the same exceptions. Section 2-418 of Maryland General Corporation Law permits indemnification of directors who acted in good faith and reasonably believed that the conduct was in the best interests of the Registrant. As permitted by Section 17(i) of the 1940 Act, pursuant to Section 10 of each Distribution Agreement (Exhibit 6 to the Registration Statement), each Distributor of the Registrant may be indemnified against liabilities which it may incur, except liabilities arising

from bad faith, gross negligence, willful misfeasance or reckless disregard of duties.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 (Securities Act) may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1940 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer, or controlling person of the Registrant in connection with the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted against the Registrant by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the shares being registered, the 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 1940 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The Registrant has purchased an insurance policy insuring its officers and directors against liabilities, and certain costs of defending claims against such officers and directors, to the extent such officers and directors are not found to have committed conduct constituting willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard in the performance of their duties. The insurance policy also insures the Registrant against the cost of indemnification payments to officers and directors under certain circumstances.

Section 9 of the Management Agreement (Exhibit 5(a) to the Registration Statement) and Section 4 of the Subadvisory Agreement (Exhibit 5(b) to the Registration Statement) limit the liability of Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. (PMF) and

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The Prudential Investment Corporation (PIC), respectively, to liabilities arising from willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of their respective duties or from reckless disregard by them of their respective obligations and duties under the agreements.

The Registrant hereby undertakes that it will apply the indemnification provisions of its By-Laws and each Distribution Agreement in a manner consistent with Release No. 11330 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the 1940 Act so long as the interpretation of Sections 17(h) and 17(i) of such Act remain in effect and are consistently applied.

ITEM 28. BUSINESS AND OTHER CONNECTIONS OF INVESTMENT ADVISER

(i) Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc.

See "How the Fund is Managed--Manager" in the Prospectus constituting Part A of this Registration Statement and "Manager" in the Statement of Additional Information constituting Part B of this Registration Statement.

The business and other connections of the officers of PMF are listed in Schedules A and D of Form ADV of PMF as currently on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the text of which is hereby incorporated by reference (File No. 801-31104, filed on March 30, 1995).

The business and other connections of PMF's directors and principal executive officers are set forth below. Except as otherwise indicated, the address of each person is One Seaport Plaza, New York, NY 10292.

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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	POSITION WITH PMF -----	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS -----
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Brendan D. Doyle	Executive Vice President, Director of Marketing and Director	Executive Vice President, Director of Marketing and Director, PMF; Senior Vice President, Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities); Chairman and Director, Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. (PMFD)
Stephen P. Fisher	Senior Vice President	Senior Vice President, PMF; Senior Vice President, Prudential Securities; Vice President, PMFD
Frank W. Giordano	Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Director	Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Director, PMF; Senior Vice President, Prudential Securities; Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Director, PMFD; Director, Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc. (PMFS)
Robert F. Gunia	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Treasurer and Director, PMF;

	and Administrative Officer, Treasurer and Director	Senior Vice President, Prudential Securities; Executive Vice President, Comptroller and Director, PMFD; Director, PMFS
Timothy J. O'Brien	Director	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Director, PMFD; Chief Executive Officer and Director, PMFS; Director, PMF
Richard A. Redeker	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, PMF; Executive Vice President, Director and Member of Operating Committee, Prudential Securities; Director, Prudential Securities Group, Inc. (PSG); Executive Vice President, PIC; Director, PMFD; Director, PMFS
S. Jane Rose	Senior Vice President, Senior Counsel and Assistant Secretary	Senior Vice President, Senior Counsel and Assistant Secretary, PMF; Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel, Prudential Securities

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(ii) The Prudential Investment Corporation (PIC)

See "How the Fund is Managed--Manager" in the Prospectus constituting Part A of this Registration Statement and "Manager" in the Statement of Additional Information constituting Part B of this Registration Statement.

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The business and other connections of PIC's directors and executive officers are as set forth below. Except as otherwise indicated, the address of each person is Prudential Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102.

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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	POSITION WITH PIC -----	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS -----
<S>	<C>	<C>
William M. Bethke Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102	Senior Vice President	Senior Vice President, The Prudential Insurance Com- pany of America (Prudential); Senior Vice President, PIC
John D. Brookmeyer, Jr. 51 JFK Parkway Short Hills, NJ 07078	Senior Vice President and Director	Senior Vice President, Prudential; Senior Vice Presi- dent and Director, PIC
Theresa A. Hamacher Harry E. Knapp	Vice President President, Director and Chief Executive Officer	Vice President, Prudential; Vice President, PIC President, Director and Chief Executive Officer, PIC; Vice President, Prudential
William P. Link Four Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102	Senior Vice President	Executive Vice President, Prudential; Senior Vice President, PIC
Richard A. Redeker	Executive Vice President	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, PMF; Executive Vice President, Director and Member of Op- erating Committee, Prudential Securities; Director, PSG; Executive Vice President, PIC; Director, PMFD; Director, PMFS
Arthur F. Ryan	Director	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prudential; Director, PIC; Chairman of the Board and Director, PSG
Eric A. Simonson	Vice President and Director	Vice President and Director, PIC; Executive Vice Pres- ident, Prudential
Claude J. Zinngrabe, Jr.	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President, PIC; Vice President, Pruden- tial

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ITEM 29. PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITERS

(a) (i) Prudential Securities Incorporated

Prudential Securities Incorporated is distributor for Prudential Government Securities Trust (Intermediate Term Series) and The Target Portfolio Trust, for Class B shares of Prudential Adjustable Rate Securities Fund, Inc. and for Class B and Class C shares of The BlackRock Government Income Trust, Global Utility Fund, Inc., Nicholas-Applegate Fund, Inc. (Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund), Prudential Allocation Fund, Prudential California Municipal Fund (California Income Series and California Series), Prudential Diversified Bond Fund, Inc., Prudential Equity Fund, Inc., Prudential Equity Income Fund, Prudential Europe Growth Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Genesis Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., Prudential GNMA Fund, Inc., Prudential Government Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc., Prudential High Yield Fund, Inc., Prudential IncomeVertible (R) Fund, Inc., Prudential Intermediate Global Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Multi-Sector Fund, Inc., Prudential Municipal Bond Fund, Prudential Municipal Series Fund (except Connecticut Money Market Series, Massachusetts Money Market Series, New York Money Market Series and New Jersey Money Market Series), Prudential National Municipals Fund, Inc.,

Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc., Prudential Short-Term Global Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Structured Maturity Fund, Inc., Prudential U.S. Government Fund and Prudential Utility Fund, Inc. Prudential Securities is also a depositor for the following unit investment trusts:

The Corporate Income Fund  
 Prudential Equity Trust Shares  
 National Equity Trust  
 Prudential Unit Trusts  
 Government Securities Equity Trust  
 National Municipal Trust

(ii) Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc.

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Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. is distributor for Command Government Fund, Command Money Fund, Command Tax-Free Fund, Prudential California Municipal Fund (California Money Market Series), Prudential Government Securities Trust (Money Market Series and U.S. Treasury Money Market Series), Prudential Institutional Liquidity Portfolio, Inc., Prudential-Bache MoneyMart Assets Inc. (d/b/a Prudential MoneyMart Assets), Prudential Municipal Series Fund (Connecticut Money Market Series, Massachusetts Money Market Series, New York Money Market Series and New Jersey Money Market Series), Prudential-Bache Special Money Market Fund, Inc. (d/b/a Prudential Special Money Market Fund), Prudential-Bache Tax-Free Money Fund, Inc. (d/b/a Prudential Tax-Free Money Fund), and for Class A shares of The BlackRock Government Income Trust, Global Utility Fund, Inc., Nicholas-Applegate Fund, Inc. (Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund), Prudential Adjustable Rate Securities Fund, Inc., Prudential Allocation Fund, Prudential California Municipal Fund (California Income Series and California Series), Prudential Diversified Bond Fund, Inc., Prudential Equity Fund, Inc., Prudential Equity Income Fund, Prudential Europe Growth Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Genesis Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., Prudential GNMA Fund, Inc., Prudential Government Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc., Prudential High Yield Fund, Inc., Prudential IncomeVertible(R) Fund, Inc., Prudential Intermediate Global Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Multi-Sector Fund, Inc., Prudential Municipal Bond Fund, Prudential Municipal Series Fund (Class A shares of all other series not mentioned above), Prudential National Municipals Fund, Inc., Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc., Prudential Short-Term Global Income Fund, Inc., Prudential Structured Maturity Fund, Inc., Prudential U.S. Government Fund and Prudential Utility Fund, Inc.

(b) (i) Information concerning the officers and directors of Prudential Securities Incorporated is set forth below.

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NAME (/1/)	POSITIONS AND OFFICES WITH UNDERWRITER	POSITIONS AND OFFICES WITH REGISTRANT
<S>	<C>	<C>
Robert Golden.....	Executive Vice President	None
Alan D. Hogan.....	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Director	None
George A. Murray.....	Executive Vice President and Director	None
Leland B. Paton.....	Executive Vice President and Director	None
Vincent T. Pica, II....	Executive Vice President and Director	None
Richard A. Redecker....	Director	President and Director
Gregory W. Scott.....	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Director	None
Hardwick Simmons.....	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	None
Lee B. Spencer, Jr. ....	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Director	None

(ii) Information concerning the officers and directors of Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc. is set forth below.

Joanne Accurso-Soto.....	Vice President	None
Dennis Annarumma.....	Vice President, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Comptroller	None
Phyllis J. Berman.....	Vice President	None
Brendan D. Boyle.....	Chairman and Director	None
Stephen P. Fisher.....	Vice President	None
Frank W. Giordano.....	Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Director	None
Robert F. Gunia.....	Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Comptroller and Director	Vice President

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NAME (/1/)	POSITIONS AND OFFICES WITH UNDERWRITER	POSITIONS AND OFFICES WITH REGISTRANT
<S>	<C>	<C>
Timothy J. O'Brien....	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Director	None
Richard A. Redeker....	Director	President and Director
Andrew J. Varley.....	Vice President	None
Anita L. Whelan.....	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	None

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(/1/)The address of each person named is One Seaport Plaza, New York, NY 10292 unless otherwise indicated.

(c) Registrant has no principal underwriter who is not an affiliated person of the Registrant.

ITEM 30. LOCATION OF ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

All accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained by Section 31(a) of the 1940 Act and the Rules thereunder are maintained at the offices of State Street Bank and Trust Company, One Heritage Drive, North Quincy, Massachusetts, The Prudential Investment Corporation, Prudential Plaza, 751 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, the Registrant, One Seaport Plaza, New York, New York, and Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., Raritan Plaza One, Edison, New Jersey. Documents required by Rules 31a-1(b) (5), (6), (7), (9), (10) and (11) and 31a-1(f) will be kept at Three Gateway Center, documents required by Rules 31a-1(b) (4) and (11) and 31a-1(d) at One Seaport Plaza and the remaining accounts, books and other documents required by such other pertinent provisions of Section 31(a) and the Rules promulgated thereunder will be kept by State Street Bank and Trust Company and Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc.

ITEM 31. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Other than as set forth under the captions "How the Fund is Managed--Manager" and "How the Fund is Managed--Distributor" in the Prospectus and the captions "Manager" and "Distributor" in the Statement of Additional Information, constituting Parts A and B, respectively, of this Registration Statement, Registrant is not a party to any management-related service contract.

ITEM 32. UNDERTAKINGS

The Registrant hereby undertakes to furnish each person to whom a Prospectus is delivered with a copy of Registrant's latest annual report to shareholders upon request and without charge.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the 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 27th day of July, 1995.

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Richard A. Redeker  
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(RICHARD A. REDEKER, PRESIDENT)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
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<S>	<C>	<C>
/s/ Susan C. Cote	Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	July 27, 1995
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SUSAN C. COTE		
/s/ Edward D. Beach	Director	July 27, 1995
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EDWARD D. BEACH		
/s/ Donald D. Lennox	Director	July 27, 1995
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DONALD D. LENNOX		
/s/ Douglas H. McCorkindale	Director	July 27, 1995
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DOUGLAS H. MCCORKINDALE		
/s/ Thomas T. Mooney	Director	July 27, 1995
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THOMAS T. MOONEY		
/s/ Richard A. Redeker	President and Director	July 27, 1995
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RICHARD A. REDEKER		
/s/ Louis A. Weil, III	Director	July 27, 1995
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LOUIS A. WEIL, III		
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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC

EXHIBIT INDEX

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1	Articles of Restatement.*	--
2	By-Laws of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 2 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 13 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed via EDGAR on July 28, 1994 (File No. 33-15166).	--
4(a)	Specimen certificate for Class B shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 1, 1988 (File No. 33-15166).	--
4(b)	Specimen certificate for Class A shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1990 (File No. 33-15166).	--
5(a)	Management Agreement between the Registrant and Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 5(a) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).	--
5(b)	Subadvisory Agreement between Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and The Prudential Investment Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 5(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).	--
6(a)	Distribution Agreement for Class A shares.*	--
6(b)	Distribution Agreement for Class B shares.*	--
6(c)	Distribution Agreement for Class C shares.*	--
8	Custodian Contract between the Registrant and State Street Bank and Trust Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 8 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).	--
9	Transfer Agency and Service Agreement between the Registrant and Prudential Mutual Fund Services, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 9 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).	--
10	Opinion of Counsel, incorporated by reference to	--

Exhibit No. 10 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 31, 1987 (File No. 33-15166).

11	Consent of Independent Accountants.*	
13	Purchase Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 13 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 31, 1987 (File No. 33-15166).	--
15(a)	Distribution and Service Plan for Class A shares.*	--
15(b)	Distribution and Service Plan for Class B shares.*	--
15(c)	Distribution and Service Plan for Class C shares.*	--
16(a)	Schedule of Computation of Performance Quotations for Class B Shares, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 16 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form No. N-1A filed on November 3, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).	--
16(b)	Schedule of Computation of Performance Quotations for Class A Shares, incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 16(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1990 (File No. 33-15166).	--
27	Financial Data Schedule.*	

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Other Exhibits:

Power of Attorney for:

Edward D. Beach  
Donald D. Lennox  
Douglas H. McCorkindale

Thomas T. Mooney  
Louis A. Weil, III

Executed copies filed under Other Exhibits to Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 28, 1989 (File No. 33-15166).

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\* Filed herewith.

ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT  
OF  
PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC., a Maryland corporation having its principal offices in the city of Baltimore, Maryland and New York, New York (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland that:

FIRST: The Charter of the Corporation is hereby restated in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

Purposes  
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The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to act as an open-end investment company of the management type registered as such with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and to exercise and generally to enjoy all of the powers, rights and privileges granted to, or conferred upon, corporations by the General Laws of the State of Maryland now or hereinafter in force.

ARTICLE III.

Address in Maryland  
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The post office address of the place at which the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is located is c/o CT Corporation System, 32 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The name of the Corporation's resident agent is the CT Corporation System, and its post office address is 32 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Said resident agent is a corporation of the State of Maryland.

ARTICLE IV.

Common Stock  
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Section 1. The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 500,000,000 shares of the par value of \$.01 per share and of the aggregate par value of \$5,000,000 to be divided initially into three classes, consisting of 166,666,666.6 shares of Class A Common Stock, 166,666,666.7 shares of Class B Common Stock and 166,666,666.7 shares of Class C Common Stock.

(a) Each share of Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock of the Corporation shall represent the same interest in the Corporation and have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights except that (i) Expenses related to the distribution of each class of shares shall be borne solely by such class; (ii) The bearing of such expenses solely by shares of each class shall be appropriately reflected (in the manner determined by the Board of Directors) in the net asset value, dividends, distribution and liquidation rights of the shares of such class; (iii) The Class A Common Stock shall be subject to a front-end sales load and a Rule 12b-1 distribution fee as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time; (iv) The Class B Common Stock shall be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and a Rule 12b-1 distribution fee as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time; and (v) The Class C Common Stock shall be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and a Rule 12b-1 distribution fee as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. All shares of each particular class shall represent an equal proportionate interest in that class, and each share of any particular class shall be equal to each other share of that class.

(b) Each share of the Class B Common Stock of the Corporation shall be converted automatically, and without any action or choice on the part of the holder thereof, into shares (including fractions thereof) of the Class A Common Stock of the Corporation (computed in the manner hereinafter described), at the applicable net asset

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value per share of each Class, at the time of the calculation of the net asset value of such Class B Common Stock at such times which may vary between shares originally issued for cash and shares acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions with respect to Class B Common Stock (each "Conversion Date") determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and pursuant to such procedures as may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors and disclosed in the Corporation's then current prospectus for such Class A and Class B Common Stock.

(c) The number of shares of the Class A Common Stock of the Corporation into which a share of the Class B Common Stock is converted pursuant to Paragraph (1)(b) hereof shall equal the number (including for this purpose fractions of a share) obtained by dividing the net asset value per share of the Class B Common Stock for purposes of sales and redemptions thereof at the time

of the calculation of the net asset value on the Conversion Date by the net asset value per share of the Class A Common Stock for purposes of sales and redemptions thereof at the time of the calculation of the net asset value on the Conversion Date.

(d) On the Conversion Date, the shares of the Class B Common Stock of the Corporation converted into shares of the Class A Common Stock will cease to accrue dividends and will no longer be outstanding and the rights of the holders thereof will cease (except the right to receive declared but unpaid dividends to the Conversion Date).

(e) The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to adopt such other terms and conditions concerning the conversion of shares of the Class B Common Stock to shares of the Class A Common Stock as they deem appropriate; provided such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the terms contained in this Section 1 and subject to any restrictions or requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules, regulations and interpretations thereof promulgated or issued by the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, any conditions or limitations contained in an order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission applicable to the Corporation, or any restrictions or requirements under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules, regulations and interpretations promulgated or issued thereunder.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, classify and reclassify any unissued shares of the capital stock of the Corporation into one or more additional or other classes or series by setting or changing in any one or more respects the designations, conversion or other rights, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption of such shares and pursuant to such classification or reclassification to increase or decrease the number of authorized shares of any existing class or series. If designated by the Board of Directors, particular classes or series of capital stock may relate to separate portfolios of investments.

Section 3. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the charter of the Corporation, including any Articles Supplementary creating any class or series of capital stock, the holders of each class and series of capital stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to dividends and distributions in such amounts and at such times as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and the dividends and distributions paid with respect to the various classes or series of capital stock may vary among such classes or series. Expenses related to the distribution of, and other identified expenses that should properly be allocated to, the shares of a particular class or series of capital stock may be charged to and borne solely by such class or series and the bearing of expenses solely by a class or series may be appropriately reflected (in a manner determined by the Board of Directors) and cause differences in the net asset value attributable to, and the dividend, redemption and liquidation rights of, the

shares of each such class or series of capital stock.

Section 4. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the charter of the Corporation, including any Articles Supplementary creating any class or series of capital stock, on each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders, each holder of a share of capital stock of the Corporation

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shall be entitled to one vote for each share standing in such holder's name on the books of the Corporation, irrespective of the class or series thereof, and all shares of all classes and series shall vote together as a single class; provided, however, that (a) as to any matter with respect to which a separate vote of any class or series is required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and in effect from time to time, or any rules, regulations or orders issued thereunder, or by the Maryland General Corporation Law, such requirement as to a separate vote by that class or series shall apply in lieu of a general vote of all classes and series as described above; (b) in the event that the separate vote requirements referred to in (a) above apply with respect to one or more classes or series, then subject to paragraph (c) below, the shares of all other classes and series not entitled to a separate vote shall vote together as a single class; and (c) as to any matter which in the judgment of the Board of Directors (which shall be conclusive) does not affect the interest of a particular class or series, such class or series shall not be entitled to any vote and only the holders of shares of the one or more affected classes and series shall be entitled to vote.

Section 5. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the charter of the Corporation, including any Articles Supplementary creating any class or series of capital stock, in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, holders of shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be entitled, after payment or provision for payment of the debts and other liabilities of the Corporation (as such liabilities may affect one or more of the classes of shares of capital stock of the Corporation) to share ratably in the remaining net assets of the Corporation; provided, however, that in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified or reclassified into series, holders of any shares of capital stock within such series shall be entitled to share ratably out of assets belonging to such series pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(c) of this Article IV.

Section 6. Each share of any class of the capital stock of the Corporation, and in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified or reclassified into series, each share

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of any class of Capital Stock of the Corporation within such series shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) The net asset value of each outstanding share of capital stock of the Corporation (or of a class or series, in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be so classified or reclassified, subject to subsection (b) of this Section 6, shall be the quotient obtained by dividing the value of the net assets of the Corporation (or the net assets of the Corporation attributable or belonging to that class or series as designated by the Board of Directors pursuant to Articles Supplementary) by the total number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation (or of such class or series, in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified or reclassified into series). Subject to subsection (b) of this Section 6, the value of the net assets of the Corporation (or of such class or series, in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified or reclassified into series) shall be determined pursuant to the procedures or methods (which procedures or methods, in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified or reclassified into series, may differ from class to class or from series to series) prescribed or approved by the Board of Directors in its discretion, and shall be determined at the time or times (which time or times may, in the event the capital stock of the Corporation shall be classified into classes or series, differ from series to series) prescribed or approved by the Board of Directors in its discretion. In addition, subject to subsection (b) of this Section 6, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may suspend the daily determination of net asset value of any share of any series or class of capital stock of the Corporation.

(b) The net asset value of each share of the capital stock of the Corporation or any class or series thereof shall be determined in accordance with any applicable provision of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), any applicable rule, regulation or order of the Securities and Exchange

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Commission thereunder, and any applicable rule or regulation made or adopted by any securities association registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(c) All shares now or hereafter authorized shall be subject to redemption and redeemable at the option of the stockholder pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act and laws of the State of Maryland, including any applicable rules and regulations thereunder. Each holder of a share of any class or series, upon request to the Corporation (if such holder's shares are certificated, such request being accompanied by surrender of the appropriate stock certificate or certificates in proper form for transfer), shall be entitled to require the Corporation to redeem all or any part of such shares standing in the name of such holder on the books of the Corporation (or as represented by share certificates surrendered to the Corporation by such redeeming holder) at a redemption price per share determined in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 6.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this Section 6, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may suspend the right of the holders of shares of

any or all classes or series of capital stock to require the Corporation to redeem such shares or may suspend any purchase of such shares:

(i) for any period (A) during which the New York Stock Exchange is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or (B) during which trading on the New York Stock Exchange is restricted;

(ii) for any period during which an emergency, as defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto, exists as a result of which (A) disposal by the Corporation of securities owned by it and belonging to the affected series of capital stock (or the Corporation, if the shares of capital stock of the Corporation have not been classified or reclassified into series) is not reasonably practicable, or (B) it is not reasonably practicable for the

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Corporation fairly to determine the value of the net assets of the affected series of capital stock; or

(iii) for such other periods as the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto may by order permit for the protection of the holders of shares of capital stock of the Corporation.

(e) All shares of the capital stock of the Corporation now or hereafter authorized shall be subject to redemption and redeemable at the option of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time authorize the Corporation to require the redemption of all or any part of the outstanding shares of any class or series upon the sending of written notice thereof to each holder whose shares are to be redeemed and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors, in its discretion shall deem advisable, out of funds legally available therefor, at the net asset value per share of that class or series determined in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 6 and take all other steps deemed necessary or advisable in connection therewith.

(f) The Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time authorize the purchase by the Corporation, either directly or through an agent, of shares of any class or series of the capital stock of the Corporation upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Directors, in its discretion, shall deem advisable out of funds legally available therefor at prices per share not in excess of the net asset value per share of that class or series determined in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 6 and to take all other steps deemed necessary or advisable in connection therewith.

(g) Except as otherwise permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, payment of the redemption price of shares of any class or series of the capital stock of the Corporation surrendered to the Corporation for redemption pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this Section 6 or for purchase by the

provisions of subsections (e) or (f) of this Section 6 shall be made by the Corporation within seven days after surrender of such shares to the Corporation for such purpose. Any such payment may be made in whole or in part in portfolio securities or in cash, as the Board of Directors, in its discretion, shall deem advisable, and no stockholder shall have the right, other than as determined by the Board of Directors, to have his or her shares redeemed in portfolio securities.

(h) In the absence of any specification as to the purposes for which shares are redeemed or repurchased by the Corporation, all shares so redeemed or repurchased shall be deemed to be acquired for retirement in the sense contemplated by the laws of the State of Maryland. Shares of any class or series retired by repurchase or redemption shall thereafter have the status of authorized but unissued shares of such class or series.

Section 7. In the event the Directors shall authorize the classification or reclassification of shares into classes or series, the Board of Directors may (but shall not be obligated to) provide that each class or series shall have the following powers, preferences and voting or other special rights, and the qualifications, restrictions and limitations thereof shall be as follows:

(a) All consideration received by the Corporation for the issue or sale of shares of capital stock of each series, together with all income, earnings, profits, and proceeds received thereon, including any proceeds derived from the sale, exchange or liquidation thereof, and any funds or payments derived from any reinvestment of such proceeds in whatever form the same may be, shall irrevocably belong to the series with respect to which such assets, payments or funds were received by the Corporation for all purposes, subject only to the rights of creditors, and shall be so handled upon the books of account of the Corporation. Such assets, payments and funds, including any proceeds derived from the sale, exchange or liquidation thereof and any assets derived from any reinvestment of such proceeds in whatever form the same may be, are herein referred to as "assets belonging to" such series.

(b) The Board of Directors may from time to time declare and pay dividends or distributions, in additional shares of capital stock of such series or in cash, on any or all series of capital stock, the amount of such dividends and the means of payment being wholly in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

(i) Dividends or distributions on shares of any series shall be paid only out of earned surplus or other lawfully available assets belonging to such series.

(ii) Inasmuch as one goal of the Corporation is to qualify as a "regulated

investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor or comparable statute thereto, and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and inasmuch as the computation of net income and gains for federal income tax purposes may vary from the computation thereof on the books of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, to distribute in any fiscal year as dividends, including dividends designated in whole or in part as capital gains distributions, amounts sufficient, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, to enable the Corporation to qualify as a regulated investment company and to avoid liability for the Corporation for federal income tax in respect of that year. In furtherance, and not in limitation of the foregoing, in the event that a series has a net capital loss for a fiscal year, and to the extent that the net capital loss offsets net capital gains from such series, the amount to be deemed available for distribution to that series with the net capital gain may be reduced by the amount offset.

(c) In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, holders of shares of capital stock of each series shall be entitled to receive, as a series, out of the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to such holders, but other than general assets not belonging to any particular series, the assets belonging to such series; and the assets so distributable to the holders of shares of capital stock of any series shall be

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distributed, subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this Section 7, among such stockholders in proportion to the number of shares of such series held by them and recorded on the books of the Corporation. In the event that there are any general assets not belonging to any particular series and available for distribution, such distribution shall be made to the holders of all series in proportion to the net asset value of the respective series determined in accordance with the charter of the Corporation.

(d) The assets belonging to any series shall be charged with the liabilities in respect to such series, and shall also be charged with its share of the general liabilities of the Corporation, in proportion to the asset value of the respective series determined in accordance with the charter of the Corporation. The determination of the Board of Directors shall be conclusive as to the amount of liabilities, including accrued expenses and reserves, as to the allocation of the same as to a given series, and as to whether the same or general assets of the Corporation are allocable to one or more classes.

Section 8. Any fractional shares shall carry proportionately all the rights of a whole share, excepting any right to receive a certificate evidencing such fractional share, but including, without limitation, the right to vote and the right to receive dividends.

Section 9. No holder of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation shall, as such holder, have any pre-emptive right to purchase or subscribe for any shares of the Common Stock of the Corporation of any class or series which it may issue or sell (whether out of the number of shares authorized by the

Articles of Incorporation, or out of any shares of the Common Stock of the Corporation acquired by it after the issue thereof, or otherwise).

Section 10. All persons who shall acquire any shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall acquire the same subject to the provisions of the charter and By-Laws of the Corporation. All shares of Common Stock of the Corporation issued on or before January 17, 1990 shall without further act of the Board of Directors or the holders of such shares be deemed to be shares of Class B Common Stock.

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Section 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring action to be taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a designated proportion greater than a majority of the outstanding Shares of all Classes or of the outstanding Shares of a particular Class or Classes, as the case may be, such action shall be valid and effective if taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the total number of Shares of all Classes or of the total number of Shares of such Class or Classes, as the case may be, outstanding and entitled to vote thereupon pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V.

Directors

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The By-Laws of the Corporation may fix the number of directors at no less than three and may authorize the Board of Directors, by the vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors, to increase or decrease the number of directors within a limit specified in the By-Laws (provided that, if there are no Shares outstanding, the number of directors may be less than three but not less than one), and to fill the vacancies created by any such increase in the number of directors. Unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation, the directors of the Corporation need not be stockholders.

The By-Laws of the Corporation may divide the directors of the Corporation into classes and prescribe the tenure of office of the several classes; but no class shall be elected for a period shorter than one year or for a period longer than five years, and the term of office of at least one class shall expire each year.

ARTICLE VI.

Miscellaneous

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The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for creating, defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, the directors

and the stockholders.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of the property, business and affairs of the Corporation and is hereby vested with all the powers

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possessed by the Corporation itself so far as is not inconsistent with law or these Article of Incorporation. In furtherance and without limitation of the foregoing provisions, it is expressly declared that, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors shall have power:

(a) To make, alter, amend or repeal from time to time the By-Laws of the Corporation except as such power may otherwise be limited in the By-Laws.

(b) To issue shares of any class or series of the capital stock of the Corporation.

(c) To authorize the purchase of shares of any class or series in the open market or otherwise, at prices not in excess of their net asset value for shares of that class, series or class within such series determined in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6 of Article IV hereof, provided that the Corporation has assets legally available for such purpose, and to pay for such shares in cash, securities or other assets then held or owned by the Corporation.

(d) To declare and pay dividends and distributions from funds legally available therefor on shares of such class or series, in such amounts, if any, and in such manner (including declaration by means of a formula or other similar method of determination whether or not the amount of the dividend or distribution so declared can be calculated at the time of such declaration) and to the holders of record as of such date, as the Board of Directors may determine.

(e) To take any and all action necessary or appropriate to maintain a constant net asset value per share for shares of any class, series or class within such series.

Section 2. Any determination made in good faith and, so far as accounting matters are involved, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied by or pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors or as otherwise required or permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, shall be final and conclusive, and shall be binding upon the Corporation and all holders of shares, past, present and future, of each class or series, and shares are issued and sold on the condition and undertaking, evidenced by acceptance of certificates for

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such shares by, or confirmation of such shares being held for the account of, any stockholder, that any and all such determinations shall be binding as aforesaid.

Nothing in this Section 2 shall be construed to protect any director or officer of this Corporation against liability to the Corporation or its stockholders to which such director or officer would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his or her office.

Section 3. The directors of the Corporation may receive compensation for their services, subject, however, to such limitations with respect thereto as may be determined from time to time by the holders of shares of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 4. Except as required by law, the holders of shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall have only such right to inspect the records, documents, accounts and books of the Corporation as may be granted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Section 5. Any vote of the holders of shares of capital stock of the Corporation authorizing liquidation of the Corporation or proceedings for its dissolution may authorize the Board of Directors to determine, as provided herein, or if provision is not made herein, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which assets are the assets belonging to the Corporation or any series thereof available for distribution to the holders of the Corporation or any series thereof (pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of Article IV hereof) and may divide, or authorize the Board of Directors to divide, such assets among the stockholders of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation or any series thereof in such manner as to ensure that each such holder receives an amount from the proceeds of such liquidation or dissolution that such holder is entitled to, as determined pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3 and 7 of Article IV hereof.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Amendments

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The Corporation reserves the right from time to time to amend, alter or repeal any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation (including any amendment that changes the terms of

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any of the outstanding Shares by classification, reclassification or otherwise), and to add or insert any other provisions that may, under the statutes of the State of Maryland at the time in force, be lawfully contained in articles of incorporation, and all rights at any time conferred upon the stockholders of the

Corporation by these Articles of Incorporation are subject to the provisions of this Article VII.

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The term "Articles of Incorporation" as used herein and in the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be deemed to mean these Articles of Incorporation as from time to time amended and restated.

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SECOND: The provisions set forth in these Articles of Restatement constitute all of the provisions of the Charter of the Corporation as currently in effect. These Articles do not amend the Charter of the Corporation.

THIRD: The restatement of the Charter of the Corporation has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors of the Corporation at a meeting duly called and held on August 16, 1994. The Corporation has seven Directors, Edward D. Beach, Donald D. Lennox, Douglas H. McCorkindale, Lawrence C. McQuade, Thomas T. Mooney, Richard A. Redeker and Louis A. Weil, III, currently in office.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Articles of Restatement have been executed on behalf of Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. this 21st day of November, 1994.

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL  
RESOURCES FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. McQuade

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Lawrence C. McQuade  
President

Attest

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By: /s/ Marguerite E. H. Morrison

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Marguerite E. H. Morrison  
Assistant Secretary

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The undersigned, President of Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., who executed on behalf of said Corporation the foregoing Articles of Restatement, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges that

these Articles of Restatement are the act of the Corporation and affirms that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief all matters and facts set forth therein relating to the authorization and approval of the Articles of Restatement are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. McQuade

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Lawrence C. McQuade  
President

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PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution Agreement  
(Class A Shares)  
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Agreement made as of August 1, 1994, between Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., a Maryland Corporation (the Fund) and Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Distributor).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act), as a diversified, open-end, management investment company and it is in the interest of the Fund to offer its Class A shares for sale continuously;

WHEREAS, the Distributor is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is engaged in the business of selling shares of registered investment companies either directly or through other broker-dealers;

WHEREAS, the Fund and the Distributor wish to enter into an agreement with each other, with respect to the continuous offering of the Fund's Class A shares from and after the date hereof in order to promote the growth of the Fund and facilitate the distribution of its Class A shares; and

WHEREAS, upon approval by the Class A shareholders of the Fund it is contemplated that the Fund will adopt a plan of distribution pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act (the Plan) authorizing payments by the Fund to the Distributor with respect to the distribution of Class A shares of the Fund and the maintenance of Class A shareholder accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Appointment of the Distributor  
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The Fund hereby appoints the Distributor as the principal underwriter and distributor of the Class A shares of the Fund to sell Class A shares to the public and the Distributor hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act hereunder. The Fund hereby agrees during the term of this Agreement to sell Class A shares of the Fund to the Distributor on the terms and conditions set forth below.

## Section 2. Exclusive Nature of Duties

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The Distributor shall be the exclusive representative of the Fund to act as principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's Class A shares, except that:

2.1 The exclusive rights granted to the Distributor to purchase Class A shares from the Fund shall not apply to Class A shares of the Fund issued in connection with the merger or consolidation of any other investment company or personal holding company with the Fund or the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of all (or substantially all) the assets or the outstanding shares of any such company by the Fund.

2.2 Such exclusive rights shall not apply to Class A shares issued by the Fund pursuant to reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions.

2.3 Such exclusive rights shall not apply to Class A shares issued by the Fund pursuant to the reinstatement privilege afforded redeeming shareholders.

2.4 Such exclusive rights shall not apply to purchases made through the Fund's transfer and dividend disbursing agent in the manner set forth in the currently effective Prospectus of the Fund. The term "Prospectus" shall mean the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information included as part of the Fund's Registration Statement, as such Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and the term "Registration Statement" shall mean the Registration Statement filed by the Fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission and effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act), and the Investment Company Act, as such Registration Statement is amended from time to time.

## Section 3. Purchase of Class A Shares from the Fund

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3.1 The Distributor shall have the right to buy from the Fund the Class A shares needed, but not more than the Class A shares needed (except for clerical errors in transmission) to fill unconditional orders for Class A shares placed with the Distributor by investors or registered and qualified securities dealers and other financial institutions (selected dealers). The price which the Distributor shall pay for the Class A shares so purchased from the Fund shall be the net asset value, determined as set forth in the Prospectus.

3.2 The Class A shares are to be resold by the Distributor or selected dealers, as described in Section 6.4 hereof, to investors at the offering price as set forth in the Prospectus.

3.3 The Fund shall have the right to suspend the sale of its Class A shares at times when redemption is suspended pursuant to the conditions in

Section 4.3 hereof or at such other times as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The Fund shall also have the right to suspend the sale of its Class A shares if a banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or New York authorities.

3.4 The Fund, or any agent of the Fund designated in writing by the Fund, shall be promptly advised of all purchase orders for Class A shares received by the Distributor. Any order may be rejected by the Fund; provided, however, that the Fund will not arbitrarily or without reasonable cause refuse to accept or confirm orders for the purchase of Class A shares. The Fund (or its agent) will confirm orders upon their receipt, will make appropriate book entries and upon receipt by the Fund (or its agent) of payment therefore, will deliver deposit receipts for such Class A shares pursuant to the instructions of the Distributor. Payment shall be made to the Fund in New York Clearing House funds or federal funds. The Distributor agrees to cause such payment and such instructions to be delivered promptly to the Fund (or its agent).

Section 4. Repurchase or Redemption of Class A Shares by the Fund  
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4.1 Any of the outstanding Class A shares may be tendered for redemption at any time, and the Fund agrees to repurchase or redeem the Class A shares so tendered in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Prospectus. The price to be paid to redeem or repurchase the Class A shares shall be equal to the net asset value determined as set forth in the Prospectus. All payments by the Fund hereunder shall be made in the manner set forth in Section 4.2 below.

4.2 The Fund shall pay the total amount of the redemption price as defined in the above paragraph pursuant to the instructions of the Distributor on or before the seventh calendar day subsequent to its having received the notice of redemption in proper form. The proceeds of any redemption of Class A shares shall be paid by the Fund to or for the account of the redeeming shareholder, in each case in accordance with applicable provisions of the Prospectus.

4.3 Redemption of Class A shares or payment may be suspended at times when the New York Stock Exchange is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays, when trading on said Exchange is restricted, when an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets, or during any other period when the Securities and Exchange Commission, by order,

so permits.

Section 5. Duties of the Fund  
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5.1 Subject to the possible suspension of the sale of Class A shares as provided herein, the Fund agrees to sell its Class A shares so long as it has Class A shares available.

5.2 The Fund shall furnish the Distributor copies of all information, financial statements and other papers which the Distributor may reasonably request for use in connection with the distribution of Class A shares, and this shall include one certified copy, upon request by the Distributor, of all financial statements prepared for the Fund by independent public accountants. The Fund shall make available to the Distributor such number of copies of its Prospectus and annual and interim reports as the Distributor shall reasonably request.

5.3 The Fund shall take, from time to time, but subject to the necessary approval of the Board of Directors and the shareholders, all necessary action to fix the number of authorized Class A shares and such steps as may be necessary to register the same under the Securities Act, to the end that there will be available for sale such number of Class A shares as the Distributor reasonably may expect to sell. The Fund agrees to file from time to time such amendments, reports and other documents as may be necessary in order that there will be no untrue statement of a material fact in the Registration Statement, or necessary in order that there will be no omission to state a material fact in the Registration Statement which omission would make the statements therein misleading.

5.4 The Fund shall use its best efforts to qualify and maintain the qualification of any appropriate number of its Class A shares for sales under the securities laws of such states as the Distributor and the Fund may approve; provided that the Fund shall not be required to amend its Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws to comply with the laws of any state, to maintain an office in any state, to change the terms of the offering of its Class A shares in any state from the terms set forth in its Registration Statement, to qualify as a foreign corporation in any state or to consent to service of process in any state other than with respect to claims arising out of the offering of its Class A shares. Any such qualification may be withheld, terminated or withdrawn by the Fund at any time in its discretion. As provided in Section 9.1 hereof, the expense of qualification and maintenance of qualification shall be borne by the Fund. The Distributor shall furnish such information and other material relating to its affairs and activities as may be required by the Fund in connection with such qualifications.

## Section 6. Duties of the Distributor

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6.1 The Distributor shall devote reasonable time and effort to effect sales of Class A shares of the Fund, but shall not be obligated to sell any specific number of Class A shares. Sales of the Class A shares shall be on the

terms described in the Prospectus. The Distributor may enter into like arrangements with other investment companies. The Distributor shall compensate the selected dealers as set forth in the Prospectus.

6.2 In selling the Class A shares, the Distributor shall use its best efforts in all respects duly to conform with the requirements of all federal and state laws relating to the sale of such securities. Neither the Distributor nor any selected dealer nor any other person is authorized by the Fund to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in the Registration Statement or Prospectus and any sales literature approved by appropriate officers of the Fund.

6.3 The Distributor shall adopt and follow procedures for the confirmation of sales to investors and selected dealers, the collection of amounts payable by investors and selected dealers on such sales and the cancellation of unsettled transactions, as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

6.4 The Distributor shall have the right to enter into selected dealer agreements with registered and qualified securities dealers and other financial institutions of its choice for the sale of Class A shares, provided that the Fund shall approve the forms of such agreements. Within the United States, the Distributor shall offer and sell Class A shares only to such selected dealers as are members in good standing of the NASD. Class A shares sold to selected dealers shall be for resale by such dealers only at the offering price determined as set forth in the Prospectus.

Section 7. Payments to the Distributor  
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The Distributor shall receive and may retain any portion of any front-end sales charge which is imposed on sales of Class A shares and not reallocated to selected dealers as set forth in the Prospectus, subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice. Payment of these amounts to the Distributor is not contingent upon the adoption or continuation of the Plan.

Section 8. Payment of the Distributor under the Plan  
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8.1 The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for services under the Distribution and Service Plan and this Agreement a fee of .30 of 1% (including an asset-based sales charge of .05 of 1% and a service fee of .25 of 1%) per annum

of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares of the Fund. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be accrued daily and paid monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine. Amounts payable under the

Plan shall be subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice.

8.2 So long as the Plan or any amendment thereto is in effect, the Distributor shall inform the Board of Directors of the commissions and account servicing fees to be paid by the Distributor to account executives of the Distributor and to broker-dealers and financial institutions which have dealer agreements with the Distributor. So long as the Plan (or any amendment thereto) is in effect, at the request of the Board of Directors or any agent or representative of the Fund, the Distributor shall provide such additional information as may reasonably be requested concerning the activities of the Distributor hereunder and the costs incurred in performing such activities.

8.3 Expenses of distribution with respect to the Class A shares of the Fund include, among others:

- (a) amounts paid to Prudential Securities for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prudential Securities and the Distributor for sale of Class A shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, account executives and indirect and overhead costs associated with distribution activities, including central office and branch expenses;
- (b) amounts paid to Prusec for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prusec and the Distributor for sale of Class A shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, agents and indirect and overhead costs associated with distribution activities;
- (c) sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, broker-dealers and financial institutions (other than Prudential Securities and Prusec) which have entered into selected dealer agreements with the Distributor with respect to Class A shares of the Fund;
- (d) amounts paid to, or an account of, account executives of Prudential Securities, Prusec,

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or of other broker-dealers or financial institutions for personal service and/or the maintenance of shareholder accounts; and

- (e) advertising for the Fund in various forms through any available medium, including the cost of printing and mailing Fund Prospectuses, and periodic financial reports and sales literature to persons other than current shareholders of the Fund.

Indirect and overhead costs referred to in clauses (a) and (b) of the foregoing sentence include (i) lease expenses, (ii) salaries and benefits of

personnel including operations and sales support personnel, (iii) utility expenses, (iv) communications expenses, (v) sales promotion expenses, (vi) expenses of postage, stationery and supplies and (vii) general overhead.

## Section 9. Allocation of Expenses

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9.1 The Fund shall bear all costs and expenses of the continuous offering of its Class A shares, including fees and disbursements of its counsel and auditors, in connection with the preparation and filing of any required Registration Statements and/or Prospectuses under the Investment Company Act or the Securities Act, and preparing and mailing annual and periodic reports and proxy materials to shareholders (including but not limited to the expense of setting in type any such Registration Statements, Prospectuses, annual or periodic reports or proxy materials). The Fund shall also bear the cost of expenses of qualification of the Class A shares for sale, and, if necessary or advisable in connection therewith, of qualifying the Fund as a broker or dealer, in such states of the United States or other jurisdictions as shall be selected by the Fund and the Distributor pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof and the cost and expense payable to each such state for continuing qualification therein until the Fund decides to discontinue such qualification pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof. As set forth in Section 8 above, the Fund shall also bear the expenses it assumes pursuant to the Plan with respect to Class A shares, so long as the Plan is in effect.

## Section 10. Indemnification

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10.1 The Fund agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Distributor, its officers and directors and any person who controls the Distributor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Distributor, its officers, directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act, or under common law or

otherwise, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or arising out of or based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated in either thereof or necessary to make the statements in either thereof not misleading, except insofar as such claims, demands, liabilities or expenses arise out of or are based upon any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus; provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any such officer, director or controlling person unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine in a

final decision on the merits, that the person to be indemnified was not liable by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties, or by reason of its reckless disregard of its obligations under this Agreement (disabling conduct), or, in the absence of such a decision, a reasonable determination, based upon a review of the facts, that the indemnified person was not liable by reason of disabling conduct, by (a) a vote of a majority of a quorum of Directors who are neither "interested persons" of the Fund as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act nor parties to the proceeding, or (b) an independent legal counsel in a written opinion. The Fund's agreement to indemnify the Distributor, its officers and directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid is expressly conditioned upon the Fund's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Distributor, its officers or directors, or any such controlling person, such notification to be given by letter or telegram addressed to the Fund at its principal business office. The Fund agrees promptly to notify the Distributor of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against it or any of its officers or Directors in connection with the issue and sale of any Class A shares.

10.2 The Distributor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Fund, its officers and Directors and any person who controls the Fund, if any, within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending against such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act or under common law or otherwise, but only to the extent that such liability or expense incurred by the Fund, its Directors or officers or such controlling person resulting from such claims or demands shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact in connection with such information required to be

stated in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or necessary to make such information not misleading. The Distributor's agreement to indemnify the Fund, its officers and Directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid, is expressly conditioned upon the Distributor's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person, such notification being given to the Distributor at its principal business office.

Section 11. Duration and Termination of this Agreement

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11.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first above written and shall remain in force for two years from the date hereof and

thereafter, but only so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class A shares of the Fund, and (b) by the vote of a majority of those Directors who are not parties to this Agreement or interested persons of any such parties and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement or in the operation of the Fund's Plan or in any agreement related thereto (Rule 12b-1 Directors), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting upon such approval.

11.2 This Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class A shares of the Fund, or by the Distributor, on sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party. This Agreement shall automatically terminate in the event of its assignment.

11.3 The terms "affiliated person," "assignment," "interested person" and "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities", when used in this Agreement, shall have the respective meanings specified in the Investment Company Act.

Section 12. Amendments to this Agreement  
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This Agreement may be amended by the parties only if such amendment is specifically approved by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class A shares of the Fund, and (b) by the vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such amendment.

Section 13. Governing Law  
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The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York as at the time in effect and the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act. To the extent that the applicable law of

the State of New York, or any of the provisions herein, conflict with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act, the latter shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year above written.

Prudential Mutual Fund  
Distributors, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert F. Gunia

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Robert F. Gunia  
Executive Vice President

Prudential Global Natural Resources  
Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. McQuade

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Lawrence C. McQuade  
President

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution Agreement  
(Class B Shares)  
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Agreement made as of August 1, 1994, between Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., a Maryland Corporation (the Fund) and Prudential Securities Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Distributor).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act), as a diversified, open-end, management investment company and it is in the interest of the Fund to offer its Class B shares for sale continuously;

WHEREAS, the Distributor is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is engaged in the business of selling shares of registered investment companies either directly or through other broker-dealers;

WHEREAS, the Fund and the Distributor wish to enter into an agreement with each other, with respect to the continuous offering of the Fund's Class B shares from and after the date hereof in order to promote the growth of the Fund and facilitate the distribution of its Class B shares; and

WHEREAS, the Fund has adopted a distribution and service plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act (the Plan) authorizing payments by the Fund to the Distributor with respect to the distribution of Class B shares of the Fund and the maintenance of Class B shareholder accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Appointment of the Distributor  
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The Fund hereby appoints the Distributor as the principal underwriter and distributor of the Class B shares of the Fund to sell Class B shares to the public and the Distributor hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act hereunder. The Fund hereby agrees during the term of this Agreement to sell Class B shares of the Fund to the Distributor on the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 2. Exclusive Nature of Duties  
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The Distributor shall be the exclusive representative of the Fund to act as principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's Class B shares, except that:

2.1 The exclusive rights granted to the Distributor to purchase Class B shares from the Fund shall not apply to Class B shares of the Fund issued in connection with the merger or consolidation of any other investment company or personal holding company with the Fund or the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of all (or substantially all) the assets or the outstanding shares of any such company by the Fund.

2.2 Such exclusive rights shall not apply to Class B shares issued by the Fund pursuant to reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions.

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2.4 Such exclusive rights shall not apply to purchases made through the Fund's transfer and dividend disbursing agent in the manner set forth in the currently effective Prospectus of the Fund. The term "Prospectus" shall mean the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information included as part of the Fund's Registration Statement, as such Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and the term "Registration Statement" shall mean the Registration Statement filed by the Fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission and effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and the Investment Company Act, as such Registration Statement is amended from time to time.

### Section 3. Purchase of Class B Shares from the Fund

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3.1 The Distributor shall have the right to buy from the Fund the Class B shares needed, but not more than the Class B shares needed (except for clerical errors in transmission) to fill unconditional orders for Class B shares placed with the Distributor by investors or registered and qualified securities dealers and other financial institutions (selected dealers). The price which the Distributor shall pay for the Class B shares so purchased from the Fund shall be the net asset value, determined as set forth in the Prospectus.

3.2 The Class B shares are to be resold by the Distributor or selected dealers, as described in Section 6.4 hereof, to investors at the offering price as set forth in the Prospectus.

3.3 The Fund shall have the right to suspend the sale of its Class B shares at times when redemption is suspended pursuant

to the conditions in Section 4.3 hereof or at such other times as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The Fund shall also have the right to

suspend the sale of its Class B shares if a banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or New York authorities.

3.4 The Fund, or any agent of the Fund designated in writing by the Fund, shall be promptly advised of all purchase orders for Class B shares received by the Distributor. Any order may be rejected by the Fund; provided, however, that the Fund will not arbitrarily or without reasonable cause refuse to accept or confirm orders for the purchase of Class B shares. The Fund (or its agent) will confirm orders upon their receipt, will make appropriate book entries and upon receipt by the Fund (or its agent) of payment therefore, will deliver deposit receipts for such Class B shares pursuant to the instructions of the Distributor. Payment shall be made to the Fund in New York Clearing House funds or federal funds. The Distributor agrees to cause such payment and such instructions to be delivered promptly to the Fund (or its agent).

#### Section 4. Repurchase or Redemption of Class B Shares by the Fund

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4.1 Any of the outstanding Class B shares may be tendered for redemption at any time, and the Fund agrees to repurchase or redeem the Class B shares so tendered in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Prospectus. The price to be paid to redeem or repurchase the Class B shares shall be equal to the net asset value determined as set forth in the Prospectus. All payments by the Fund hereunder shall be made in the manner set forth in Section 4.2 below.

4.2 The Fund shall pay the total amount of the redemption price as defined in the above paragraph pursuant to the instructions of the Distributor on or before the seventh day subsequent to its having received the notice of redemption in proper form. The proceeds of any redemption of Class B shares shall be paid by the Fund as follows: (a) any applicable contingent deferred sales charge shall be paid to the Distributor and (b) the balance shall be paid to or for the account of the redeeming shareholder, in each case in accordance with applicable provisions of the Prospectus.

4.3 Redemption of Class B shares or payment may be suspended at times when the New York Stock Exchange is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays, when trading on said Exchange is restricted, when an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets, or during any other period when the Securities and Exchange Commission, by order,

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#### Section 5. Duties of the Fund

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5.1 Subject to the possible suspension of the sale of Class B shares as provided herein, the Fund agrees to sell its Class B shares so long as it has Class B shares available.

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5.3 The Fund shall take, from time to time, but subject to the necessary approval of the Board of Directors and the shareholders, all necessary action to fix the number of authorized Class B shares and such steps as may be necessary to register the same under the Securities Act, to the end that there will be available for sale such number of Class B shares as the Distributor reasonably may expect to sell. The Fund agrees to file from time to time such amendments, reports and other documents as may be necessary in order that there will be no untrue statement of a material fact in the Registration Statement, or necessary in order that there will be no omission to state a material fact in the Registration Statement which omission would make the statements therein misleading.

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6.2 In selling the Class B shares, the Distributor shall use its best efforts in all respects duly to conform with the requirements of all federal and state laws relating to the sale of such securities. Neither the Distributor nor any selected dealer nor any other person is authorized by the Fund to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in the Registration Statement or Prospectus and any sales literature approved by appropriate officers of the Fund.

6.3 The Distributor shall adopt and follow procedures for the confirmation of sales to investors and selected dealers, the collection of amounts payable by investors and selected dealers on such sales and the cancellation of unsettled transactions, as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

6.4 The Distributor shall have the right to enter into selected dealer agreements with registered and qualified securities dealers and other financial institutions of its choice for the sale of Class B shares, provided that the Fund shall approve the forms of such agreements. Within the United States, the Distributor shall offer and sell Class B shares only to such selected dealers as are members in good standing of the NASD. Class B shares sold to selected dealers shall be for resale by such dealers only at the offering price determined as set forth in the Prospectus.

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The Distributor shall receive and may retain any contingent deferred sales charge which is imposed with respect to repurchases and redemptions of Class B shares as set forth in the Prospectus, subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice. Payment of these amounts to the Distributor is not contingent upon the adoption or continuation of the Plan.

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8.1 The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for services under the Distribution and Service Plan and this Agreement a fee of 1% (including an asset-based sales charge of .75 of 1% and a service fee of .25 of 1%) per annum of

the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be accrued daily and paid monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD

8.2 So long as the Plan or any amendment thereto is in effect, the Distributor shall inform the Board of Directors of the commissions (including trailer commissions) and account servicing fees to be paid by the Distributor to account executives of the Distributor and to broker-dealers and financial institutions which have selected dealer agreements with the Distributor. So long as the Plan (or any amendment thereto) is in effect, at the request of the Board of Directors or any agent or representative of the Fund, the Distributor shall provide such additional information as may reasonably be requested concerning the activities of the Distributor hereunder and the costs incurred in performing such activities.

8.3 Expenses of distribution with respect to the Class B shares of the Fund include, among others:

- (a) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, account executives of the Distributor;
- (b) indirect and overhead costs of the Distributor associated with performance of distribution activities, including central office and branch expenses;
- (c) amounts paid to Prusec for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prusec and the Distributor for sale of Class B shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, agents and indirect and overhead costs associated with distribution activities;
- (d) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, broker-dealers and financial institutions (other than Prusec) which have entered into selected dealer agreements with the Distributor with respect to Class B shares of the Fund;
- (e) amounts paid to, or on account of, account executives of the Distributor or of other broker-dealers or financial institutions for

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personal service and/or the maintenance of shareholder accounts; and

- (f) advertising for the Fund in various forms through any available medium, including the cost of printing and mailing Fund Prospectuses, and periodic financial reports and sales literature to persons other than current shareholders of the Fund.

Indirect and overhead costs referred to in clauses (b) and (c) of the foregoing sentence include (i) lease expenses, (ii) salaries and benefits of personnel including operations and sales support personnel, (iii) utility expenses, (iv) communications expenses, (v) sales promotion expenses, (vi)

expenses of postage, stationery and supplies and (vii) general overhead.

## Section 9. Allocation of Expenses

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9.1 The Fund shall bear all costs and expenses of the continuous offering of its Class B shares, including fees and disbursements of its counsel and auditors, in connection with the preparation and filing of any required Registration Statements and/or Prospectuses under the Investment Company Act or the Securities Act, and preparing and mailing annual and periodic reports and proxy materials to shareholders (including but not limited to the expense of setting in type any such Registration Statements, Prospectuses, annual or periodic reports or proxy materials). The Fund shall also bear the cost of expenses of qualification of the Class B shares for sale, and, if necessary or advisable in connection therewith, of qualifying the Fund as a broker or dealer, in such states of the United States or other jurisdictions as shall be selected by the Fund and the Distributor pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof and the cost and expense payable to each such state for continuing qualification therein until the Fund decides to discontinue such qualification pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof. As set forth in Section 8 above, the Fund shall also bear the expenses it assumes pursuant to the Plan with respect to Class B shares, so long as the Plan is in effect.

## Section 10. Indemnification

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10.1 The Fund agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Distributor, its officers and directors and any person who controls the Distributor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Distributor, its officers, directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act, or under common law or otherwise, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement of a

material fact contained in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or arising out of or based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated in either thereof or necessary to make the statements in either thereof not misleading, except insofar as such claims, demands, liabilities or expenses arise out of or are based upon any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus; provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any such officer, director or controlling person unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine in a final decision on the merits, that the person to be indemnified was not liable by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the

performance of its duties, or by reason of its reckless disregard of its obligations under this Agreement (disabling conduct), or, in the absence of such a decision, a reasonable determination, based upon a review of the facts, that the indemnified person was not liable by reason of disabling conduct, by (a) a vote of a majority of a quorum of Directors who are neither "interested persons" of the Fund as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act nor parties to the proceeding, or (b) an independent legal counsel in a written opinion. The Fund's agreement to indemnify the Distributor, its officers and directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid is expressly conditioned upon the Fund's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Distributor, its officers or directors, or any such controlling person, such notification to be given in writing addressed to the Fund at its principal business office. The Fund agrees promptly to notify the Distributor of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against it or any of its officers or Directors in connection with the issue and sale of any Class B shares.

10.2 The Distributor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Fund, its officers and Directors and any person who controls the Fund, if any, within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending against such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act or under common law or otherwise, but only to the extent that such liability or expense incurred by the Fund, its Directors or officers or such controlling person resulting from such claims or demands shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact in connection with such information required to be stated in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or necessary to

make such information not misleading. The Distributor's agreement to indemnify the Fund, its officers and Directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid, is expressly conditioned upon the Distributor's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person, such notification to be given to the Distributor in writing at its principal business office.

Section 11. Duration and Termination of this Agreement

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11.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first above written and shall remain in force for two years from the date hereof and thereafter, but only so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class B shares of the Fund,

and (b) by the vote of a majority of those Directors who are not parties to this Agreement or interested persons of any such parties and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement or in the operation of the Fund's Plan or in any agreement related thereto (Rule 12b-1 Directors), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting upon such approval.

11.2 This Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class B shares of the Fund, or by the Distributor, on sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party. This Agreement shall automatically terminate in the event of its assignment.

11.3 The terms "affiliated person," "assignment," "interested person" and "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities," when used in this Agreement, shall have the respective meanings specified in the Investment Company Act.

Section 12. Amendments to this Agreement  
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This Agreement may be amended by the parties only if such amendment is specifically approved by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class B shares of the Fund, and (b) by the vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such amendment.

Section 13. Governing Law  
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The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York as at the time in effect and the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act. To the extent that the applicable law of the State of New York, or any of the provisions herein, conflict

with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act, the latter shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year above written.

Prudential Securities  
Incorporated

By: /s/ Robert F. Gunia

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Robert F. Gunia  
Senior Vice President

Prudential Global Natural  
Resources Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. McQuade

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Lawrence C. McQuade  
President

PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution Agreement  
(Class C Shares)  
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Agreement made as of August 1, 1994, between Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., a Maryland Corporation (the Fund) and Prudential Securities Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Distributor).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act), as a diversified, open-end, management investment company and it is in the interest of the Fund to offer its Class C shares for sale continuously;

WHEREAS, the Distributor is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is engaged in the business of selling shares of registered investment companies either directly or through other broker-dealers;

WHEREAS, the Fund and the Distributor wish to enter into an agreement with each other, with respect to the continuous offering of the Fund's Class C shares from and after the date hereof in order to promote the growth of the Fund and facilitate the distribution of its Class C shares; and

WHEREAS, the Fund has adopted a distribution and service plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act (the Plan) authorizing payments by the Fund to the Distributor with respect to the distribution of Class C shares of the Fund and the maintenance of Class C shareholder accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Appointment of the Distributor  
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The Fund hereby appoints the Distributor as the principal underwriter and distributor of the Class C shares of the Fund to sell Class C shares to the public and the Distributor hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act hereunder. The Fund hereby agrees during the term of this Agreement to sell Class C shares of the Fund to the Distributor on the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 2. Exclusive Nature of Duties  
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2.1 The exclusive rights granted to the Distributor to purchase Class C shares from the Fund shall not apply to Class C shares of the Fund issued in connection with the merger or consolidation of any other investment company or personal holding company with the Fund or the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of all (or substantially all) the assets or the outstanding shares of any such company by the Fund.

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10.1 The Fund agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Distributor, its officers and directors and any person who controls the Distributor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Distributor, its officers, directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act, or under common law or otherwise, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or Prospectus

or arising out of or based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated in either thereof or necessary to make the statements in either thereof not misleading, except insofar as such claims, demands, liabilities or expenses arise out of or are based upon any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus; provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any such officer, director or controlling person unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine in a final decision on the merits, that the person to be indemnified

was not liable by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties, or by reason of its reckless disregard of its obligations under this Agreement (disabling conduct), or, in the absence of such a decision, a reasonable determination, based upon a review of the facts, that the indemnified person was not liable by reason of disabling conduct, by (a) a vote of a majority of a quorum of Directors who are neither "interested persons" of the Fund as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act nor parties to the proceeding, or (b) an independent legal counsel in a written opinion. The Fund's agreement to indemnify the Distributor, its officers and directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid is expressly conditioned upon the Fund's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Distributor, its officers or directors, or any such controlling person, such notification to be given in writing addressed to the Fund at its principal business office. The Fund agrees promptly to notify the Distributor of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against it or any of its officers or Directors in connection with the issue and sale of any Class C shares.

10.2 The Distributor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Fund, its officers and Directors and any person who controls the Fund, if any, within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including the cost of investigating or defending against such claims, demands or liabilities and any counsel fees incurred in connection therewith) which the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person may incur under the Securities Act or under common law or otherwise, but only to the extent that such liability or expense incurred by the Fund, its Directors or officers or such controlling person resulting from such claims or demands shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in information furnished in writing by the Distributor to the Fund for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or shall arise out of or be based upon any alleged omission to state a material fact in connection with such information required to be stated in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or necessary to make such information not misleading. The Distributor's agreement

to indemnify the Fund, its officers and Directors and any such controlling person as aforesaid, is expressly conditioned upon the Distributor's being promptly notified of any action brought against the Fund, its officers and Directors or any such controlling person, such notification to be given to the Distributor in writing at its principal business office.

Section 11. Duration and Termination of this Agreement  
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11.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first above written and shall remain in force for two years from the date hereof and thereafter, but only so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class C shares of the Fund,

and (b) by the vote of a majority of those Directors who are not parties to this Agreement or interested persons of any such parties and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement or in the operation of the Fund's Plan or in any agreement related thereto (Rule 12b-1 Directors), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting upon such approval.

11.2 This Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class C shares of the Fund, or by the Distributor, on sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party. This Agreement shall automatically terminate in the event of its assignment.

11.3 The terms "affiliated person," "assignment," "interested person" and "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities," when used in this Agreement, shall have the respective meanings specified in the Investment Company Act.

Section 12. Amendments to this Agreement  
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This Agreement may be amended by the parties only if such amendment is specifically approved by (a) the Board of Directors of the Fund, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class C shares of the Fund, and (b) by the vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such amendment.

Section 12. Governing Law  
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The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York as at the time in effect and the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act. To the extent that the applicable law of the State of New York, or any of the provisions herein, conflict with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act, the

latter shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year above written.

Prudential Securities Incorporated

By: /s/ Robert F. Gunia  
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Robert F. Gunia

Senior Vice President

Prudential Global Natural Resources  
Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. McQuade

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Lawrence C. McQuade  
President

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## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in the Statement of Additional Information constituting part of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 14 to the registration statement on Form N-1A (the "Registration Statement") of our report dated July 24, 1995, relating to the financial statements and financial highlights of Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., which appears in such Statement of Additional Information, and to the incorporation by reference of our report into the Prospectus which constitutes part of this Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Custodian, Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent and Independent Accountants" in such Statement of Additional Information and to the reference to us under the heading "Financial Highlights" in such Prospectus.

/s/ PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP  
PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP  
1177 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY  
July 24, 1995

## PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution and Service Plan  
(Class A Shares)  
-----Introduction  
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The Distribution and Service Plan (the Plan) set forth below which is designed to conform to the requirements of Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Investment Company Act) and Article III, Section 26 of the Rules of Fair Practice of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) has been adopted by Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the Fund) and by Prudential Mutual Fund Distributors, Inc., the Fund's distributor (the Distributor).

The Fund has entered into a distribution agreement pursuant to which the Fund will employ the Distributor to distribute Class A shares issued by the Fund (Class A shares). Under the Plan, the Fund intends to pay to the Distributor, as compensation for its services, a distribution and service fee with respect to Class A shares.

A majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund, including a majority of those Directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of this Plan or any agreements related to it (the Rule 12b-1 Directors), have determined by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on this Plan that there is a reasonable likelihood that adoption of this Plan will benefit the Fund and

its shareholders. Expenditures under this Plan by the Fund for Distribution Activities (defined below) are primarily intended to result in the sale of Class A shares of the Fund within the meaning of paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 12b-1 promulgated under the Investment Company Act.

The purpose of the Plan is to create incentives to the Distributor and/or other qualified broker-dealers and their account executives to provide distribution assistance to their customers who are investors in the Fund, to defray the costs and expenses associated with the preparation, printing and distribution of prospectuses and sales literature and other promotional and distribution activities and to provide for the servicing and maintenance of shareholder accounts.

The Plan  
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The material aspects of the Plan are as follows:

1. Distribution Activities

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The Fund shall engage the Distributor to distribute Class A shares of the Fund and to service shareholder accounts using all of the facilities of the distribution networks of Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities) and Pruco Securities Corporation (Prusec), including sales personnel and branch office and central support systems, and also using such other qualified broker-dealers and financial institutions as the Distributor may select. Services provided and activities undertaken to distribute Class A shares of the Fund are referred to herein as "Distribution Activities."

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2. Payment of Service Fee

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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for providing personal service and/or maintaining shareholder accounts a service fee of .25 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares (service fee). The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class A shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine.

3. Payment for Distribution Activities

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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for its services a distribution fee, together with the service fee (described in Section 2 hereof), of .30 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares of the Fund for the performance of Distribution Activities. The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class A shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice.

Amounts paid to the Distributor by the Class A shares of the Fund will not be used to pay the distribution expenses incurred with respect to any other class of shares of the Fund except that distribution expenses attributable to the Fund as a whole will be allocated to the Class A shares according to the ratio of the sales of Class A shares to the total sales of the Fund's shares

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over the Fund's fiscal year or such other allocation method approved by the Board of Directors. The allocation of distribution expenses among classes will be subject to the review of the Board of Directors.

The Distributor shall spend such amounts as it deems appropriate on Distribution Activities which include, among others:

- (a) amounts paid to Prudential Securities for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prudential Securities and the Distributor for sale of Class A shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, account executives and indirect and overhead costs associated with Distribution Activities, including central office and branch expenses;
- (b) amounts paid to Prusec for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prusec and the Distributor for sale of Class A shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, agents and indirect and overhead costs associated with Distribution Activities;
- (c) advertising for the Fund in various forms through any available medium, including the cost of printing and mailing Fund prospectuses, statements of additional information and periodic financial reports and sales literature to persons other than current shareholders of the Fund; and
- (d) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, broker-dealers and financial institutions (other than Prudential Securities and Prusec) which have entered into selected dealer agreements with the Distributor with respect to Class A shares of the Fund.

4. Quarterly Reports; Additional Information  
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An appropriate officer of the Fund will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund for review, at least quarterly, a written report specifying in reasonable detail the amounts expended for Distribution Activities (including payment of the service fee) and the purposes for which such expenditures were made in compliance with the requirements of Rule 12b-1. The Distributor will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund such additional information as the Board shall from time to time reasonably request, including information about Distribution Activities undertaken or to be undertaken by the Distributor.

The Distributor will inform the Board of Directors of the Fund of the commissions and account servicing fees to be paid by the Distributor to account executives of the Distributor and to broker-dealers and financial institutions which have selected dealer agreements with the Distributor.

5. Effectiveness; Continuation  
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The Plan shall not take effect until it has been approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class A shares of the Fund.

If approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class A shares of the Fund, the Plan shall, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms, continue in full force and effect thereafter for so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of

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the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the continuation of the Plan.

6. Termination

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This Plan may be terminated at any time by vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class A shares of the Fund.

7. Amendments

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The Plan may not be amended to change the combined service and distribution fees to be paid as provided for in Sections 2 and 3 hereof so as to increase materially the amounts payable under this Plan unless such amendment shall be approved by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class A shares of the Fund. All material amendments of the Plan shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the Plan.

8. Rule 12b-1 Directors

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While the Plan is in effect, the selection and nomination of the Rule 12b-1 Directors shall be committed to the discretion of the Rule 12b-1 Directors.

9. Records

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The Fund shall preserve copies of the Plan and any related agreements and all reports made pursuant to Section 4 hereof, for a period of not less than six years from the date of effectiveness of the Plan, such agreements or reports, and for at

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least the first two years in an easily accessible place.

Dated: August 1, 1994

## PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution and Service Plan  
(Class B Shares)  
-----Introduction  
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The Distribution and Service Plan (the Plan) set forth below which is designed to conform to the requirements of Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Investment Company Act) and Article III, Section 26 of the Rules of Fair Practice of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) has been adopted by Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the Fund) and by Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities), the Fund's distributor (the Distributor).

The Fund has entered into a distribution agreement pursuant to which the Fund will continue to employ the Distributor to distribute Class B shares issued by the Fund (Class B shares). Under the Plan, the Fund wishes to pay to the Distributor, as compensation for its services, a distribution and service fee with respect to Class B shares.

A majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund including a majority who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of this Plan or any agreements related to it (the Rule 12b-1 Directors), have determined by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on this Plan that there is a reasonable likelihood that adoption of this Plan will benefit the Fund and its shareholders. Expenditures

under this Plan by the Fund for Distribution Activities (defined below) are primarily intended to result in the sale of Class B shares of the Fund within the meaning of paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 12b-1 promulgated under the Investment Company Act.

The purpose of the Plan is to create incentives to the Distributor and/or other qualified broker-dealers and their account executives to provide distribution assistance to their customers who are investors in the Fund, to defray the costs and expenses associated with the preparation, printing and distribution of prospectuses and sales literature and other promotional and distribution activities and to provide for the servicing and maintenance of shareholder accounts.

The Plan  
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The material aspects of the Plan are as follows:

1. Distribution Activities  
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The Fund shall engage the Distributor to distribute Class B shares of the Fund and to service shareholder accounts using all of the facilities of the Prudential Securities distribution network including sales personnel and branch office and central support systems, and also using such other qualified broker-dealers and financial institutions as the Distributor may select, including Pruco Securities Corporation (Prusec). Services provided and activities undertaken to distribute Class B shares of the Fund are referred to herein as "Distribution Activities."

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2. Payment of Service Fee  
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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for providing personal service and/or maintaining shareholder accounts a service fee of .25 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares (service fee). The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class B shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine.

3. Payment for Distribution Activities  
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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for its services a distribution fee of .75 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund for the performance of Distribution Activities. The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class B shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice.

Amounts paid to the Distributor by the Class B shares of the Fund will not be used to pay the distribution expenses incurred with respect to any other class of shares of the Fund except that distribution expenses attributable to the Fund as a whole will be allocated to the Class B shares according to the ratio of the sale of Class B shares to the total sales of the Fund's shares over the Fund's fiscal year or such other allocation method approved by the Board of Directors. The allocation of distribution expenses among

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classes will be subject to the review of the Board of Directors.

The Distributor shall spend such amounts as it deems appropriate on Distribution Activities which include, among others:

- (a) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, account executives of the Distributor;
- (b) indirect and overhead costs of the Distributor associated with performance of Distribution Activities including central office and branch expenses;
- (c) amounts paid to Prusec for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prusec and the Distributor for sale of Class B shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, agents and indirect and overhead costs associated with Distribution Activities;
- (d) advertising for the Fund in various forms through any available medium, including the cost of printing and mailing Fund prospectuses, statements of additional information and periodic financial reports and sales literature to persons other than current shareholders of the Fund; and
- (e) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, broker-dealers and other financial institutions (other than Prusec) which have entered into selected dealer agreements with the Distributor with respect to Class B shares of the Fund.

4. Quarterly Reports; Additional Information  
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An appropriate officer of the Fund will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund for review, at least quarterly, a written report specifying in reasonable detail the amounts expended for Distribution Activities (including payment of the service fee) and the purposes for which such expenditures were made in compliance with the requirements of Rule 12b-1. The Distributor will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund such additional information as they shall from time to time reasonably request, including

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information about Distribution Activities undertaken or to be undertaken by the Distributor.

The Distributor will inform the Board of Directors of the Fund of the commissions and account servicing fees to be paid by the Distributor to account executives of the Distributor and to broker-dealers and other financial institutions which have selected dealer agreements with the Distributor.

5. Effectiveness; Continuation

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The Plan shall not take effect until it has been approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class B shares of the Fund.

If approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class B shares of the Fund, the Plan shall, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms, continue in full force and effect thereafter for so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the continuation of the Plan.

6. Termination  
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This Plan may be terminated at any time by vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class B shares of the Fund.

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7. Amendments  
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The Plan may not be amended to change the combined service and distribution fees to be paid as provided for in Sections 2 and 3 hereof so as to increase materially the amounts payable under this Plan unless such amendment shall be approved by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class B shares of the Fund. All material amendments of the Plan shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the Plan.

8. Rule 12b-1 Directors  
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While the Plan is in effect, the selection and nomination of the Rule 12b-1 Directors shall be committed to the discretion of the Rule 12b-1 Directors.

9. Records  
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The Fund shall preserve copies of the Plan and any related agreements and all reports made pursuant to Section 4 hereof, for a period of not less than six years from the date of effectiveness of the Plan, such agreements or reports, and for at least the first two years in an easily accessible place.

Dated: August 1, 1994



## PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.

Distribution and Service Plan  
(Class C Shares)  
-----Introduction  
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The Distribution and Service Plan (the Plan) set forth below which is designed to conform to the requirements of Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Investment Company Act) and Article III, Section 26 of the Rules of Fair Practice of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) has been adopted by Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc. (the Fund) and by Prudential Securities Incorporated (Prudential Securities), the Fund's distributor (the Distributor).

The Fund has entered into a distribution agreement pursuant to which the Fund will continue to employ the Distributor to distribute Class C shares issued by the Fund (Class C shares). Under the Plan, the Fund wishes to pay to the Distributor, as compensation for its services, a distribution and service fee with respect to Class C shares.

A majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund including a majority who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of this Plan or any agreements related to it (the Rule 12b-1 Directors), have determined by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on this Plan that there is a reasonable likelihood that adoption of this Plan will benefit the Fund and its shareholders. Expenditures

under this Plan by the Fund for Distribution Activities (defined below) are primarily intended to result in the sale of Class C shares of the Fund within the meaning of paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 12b-1 promulgated under the Investment Company Act.

The purpose of the Plan is to create incentives to the Distributor and/or other qualified broker-dealers and their account executives to provide distribution assistance to their customers who are investors in the Fund, to defray the costs and expenses associated with the preparation, printing and distribution of prospectuses and sales literature and other promotional and distribution activities and to provide for the servicing and maintenance of shareholder accounts.

The Plan  
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The material aspects of the Plan are as follows:

1. Distribution Activities  
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The Fund shall engage the Distributor to distribute Class C shares of the Fund and to service shareholder accounts using all of the facilities of the Prudential Securities distribution network including sales personnel and branch office and central support systems, and also using such other qualified broker-dealers and financial institutions as the Distributor may select, including Pruco Securities Corporation (Prusec). Services provided and activities undertaken to distribute Class C shares of the Fund are referred to herein as "Distribution Activities."

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2. Payment of Service Fee  
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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for providing personal service and/or maintaining shareholder accounts a service fee of .25 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class C shares (service fee). The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class C shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine.

3. Payment for Distribution Activities  
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The Fund shall pay to the Distributor as compensation for its services a distribution fee of .75 of 1% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Class C shares of the Fund for the performance of Distribution Activities. The Fund shall calculate and accrue daily amounts payable by the Class C shares of the Fund hereunder and shall pay such amounts monthly or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors may determine. Amounts payable under the Plan shall be subject to the limitations of Article III, Section 26 of the NASD Rules of Fair Practice.

Amounts paid to the Distributor by the Class C shares of the Fund will not be used to pay the distribution expenses incurred with respect to any other class of shares of the Fund except that distribution expenses attributable to the Fund as a whole will be allocated to the Class C shares according to the ratio of the sale of Class C shares to the total sales of the Fund's shares over the Fund's fiscal year or such other allocation method approved by the Board of Directors. The allocation of distribution expenses among

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classes will be subject to the review of the Board of Directors.

The Distributor shall spend such amounts as it deems appropriate on Distribution Activities which include, among others:

- (a) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, account executives of the Distributor;
- (b) indirect and overhead costs of the Distributor associated with performance of Distribution Activities including central office and branch expenses;
- (c) amounts paid to Prusec for performing services under a selected dealer agreement between Prusec and the Distributor for sale of Class C shares of the Fund, including sales commissions and trailer commissions paid to, or on account of, agents and indirect and overhead costs associated with Distribution Activities;
- (d) advertising for the Fund in various forms through any available medium, including the cost of printing and mailing Fund prospectuses, statements of additional information and periodic financial reports and sales literature to persons other than current shareholders of the Fund; and
- (e) sales commissions (including trailer commissions) paid to, or on account of, broker-dealers and other financial institutions (other than Prusec) which have entered into selected dealer agreements with the Distributor with respect to Class C shares of the Fund.

4. Quarterly Reports; Additional Information  
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An appropriate officer of the Fund will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund for review, at least quarterly, a written report specifying in reasonable detail the amounts expended for Distribution Activities (including payment of the service fee) and the purposes for which such expenditures were made in compliance with the requirements of Rule 12b-1. The Distributor will provide to the Board of Directors of the Fund such additional information as they shall from time to time reasonably request, including

information about Distribution Activities undertaken or to be undertaken by the Distributor.

The Distributor will inform the Board of Directors of the Fund of the commissions and account servicing fees to be paid by the Distributor to account executives of the Distributor and to broker-dealers and other financial institutions which have selected dealer agreements with the Distributor.

5. Effectiveness; Continuation

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The Plan shall not take effect until it has been approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class C shares of the Fund.

If approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Class C shares of the Fund, the Plan shall, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms, continue in full force and effect thereafter for so long as such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the continuation of the Plan.

6. Termination  
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This Plan may be terminated at any time by vote of a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors, or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class C shares of the Fund.

7. Amendments  
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The Plan may not be amended to change the combined service and distribution fees to be paid as provided for in Sections 2 and 3 hereof so as to increase materially the amounts payable under this Plan unless such amendment shall be approved by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Class C shares of the Fund. All material amendments of the Plan shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund and a majority of the Rule 12b-1 Directors by votes cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the Plan.

8. Rule 12b-1 Directors  
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While the Plan is in effect, the selection and nomination of the Rule 12b-1 Directors shall be committed to the discretion of the Rule 12b-1 Directors.

9. Records  
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The Fund shall preserve copies of the Plan and any related agreements and all reports made pursuant to Section 4 hereof, for a period of not less than six years from the date of effectiveness of the Plan, such agreements or reports, and for at least the first two years in an easily accessible place.

Dated: August 1, 1994



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