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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

December 10, 1996

Dear Shareholder,

The first ten months of 1996 have been a mixed experience for most municipal bond fund investors. The continuation of the 1995 rally at the beginning of this year was thwarted early on as the economy gained momentum, causing the bond market to sell off. But by the second half of the year, the pattern reversed. Growth slowed and bonds recovered much of their earlier losses.

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DENNIS J. MCDONNELL AND DON G. POWELL

This kind of volatility is not unusual, but it is difficult to predict and serves as a reminder to investors to maintain their long-term outlook. Bailing out during price declines and re-entering after market rebounds is often a losing strategy. We believe it is time in the market, not timing the market, that potentially maximizes long-term investment gains.

Additionally, we believe our recent acquisition by Morgan Stanley Group Inc. will further help investors achieve their long-term goals. Morgan Stanley's strong global presence and commitment to superior investment performance complement our broad range of investment products, money management capabilities, and high level of service that we currently offer.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The economy has grown at a moderate pace this year, despite the second quarter's 4.7 percent surge. By the third quarter, growth slowed to 2.0 percent, near the level that prevailed early in the year. This moderation of economic activity, coupled with continued low inflation, eased fears of an interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve Board--fears that had dominated the market in early summer and pushed long-term bond yields above 7.0 percent.

Once the market realized that the economy's pace had slowed, bond prices rose from their 1996 lows and yields fell as they moved in the opposite

direction of bond prices. By the end of October, the 30-year Treasury bond yield was near 6.5 percent.

During this recovery, municipal bonds rebounded even more than Treasuries, due to a steady demand that outpaced supply. It is expected that on a nationwide basis there will be little or no increase in the total number of municipal bonds outstanding this year. The volume of new issues is expected to almost equal the volume of bonds that were redeemed or called.

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[CREDIT QUALITY GRAPH]

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION BY CREDIT QUALITY AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1996

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<S>	<C>
A	9.8%
AA	14.1%
AAA	57.9%
B	1.1%
BBB	17.1%

</TABLE>

Based upon credit quality ratings issued by Standard & Poor's. For securities not rated by Standard & Poor's, the Moody's rating is used.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Many closed-end municipal bond funds, such as this one, are currently offering higher after-tax yields than taxable income alternatives. The Trust generated a tax-exempt distribution as of 6.47 percent(3), based on the closing stock price of \$11.50 per common share as of October 31, 1996. For shareholders in the federal income tax bracket of 36 percent, this distribution rate is equivalent to a yield of 10.11 percent(4) on a taxable investment.

The Trust's one-year total return was 6.82 percent(1), including reinvestment of all dividends, reflecting no net change in market price for the period ended October 31, 1996.

Top Five Portfolio Holdings by Industry as of October 31, 1996

Health Care.....	26.6%
Single-Family Housing.....	16.1%
Transportation.....	10.5%
General Purpose.....	10.3%
Airport.....	7.2%

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

We believe Fed policy will remain unchanged through the end of the year. We look for the long Treasury bond to trade within a range of 6.25 and 6.75 percent and the 5-year Treasury to trade between 5.75 percent and 6.25 percent for the remainder of 1996. After that, interest rates could rise moderately if the economy rebounds to a 3.0 percent annual growth rate and inflation edges higher. Based upon this view of moderate growth and slightly higher inflation, we believe the outlook for fixed-income markets remains positive.

Relatively stable interest rates early next year would be favorable for the leveraged structure of our closed-end funds, which involves borrowing short-term funds to purchase long-term municipal securities. Depending on the difference between long-term and short-term market rates, this structure provides opportunities for additional earnings over time. The leveraged capital structure of the Trust continues to provide common shareholders

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with above-market levels of dividend income. It should be noted, however, that the rise in short-term rates would have an unfavorable effect on common share performance.

The bond market should find continued support from the results of the recent national elections. With a Democratic president and a Republican Congress, there should be checks on potential spending increases and tax cuts so the budget deficit does not balloon out of control. This split government should also help minimize chances of major tax reform, which would likely affect investment markets, including municipal bonds.

The stock market is another factor that could influence the performance of the bond market in the coming year. If stocks suffer a protracted setback, the demand for bonds, including municipals, could increase.

We will closely monitor any new developments in Washington and in the financial markets in order to evaluate their potential impact on the Trust. We believe that in the coming year, the municipal market will continue to be an attractive investment choice for investors seeking high current income. Thank you for your continued confidence in your investment with Van Kampen American Capital and for the privilege of working with you to help you achieve your financial goals.

Sincerely,

[SIG]

Don G. Powell

Chairman
Van Kampen American Capital
Investment Advisory Corp.

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Dennis J. McDonnell

President
Van Kampen American Capital
Investment Advisory Corp.

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PERFORMANCE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1996

VAN KAMPEN AMERICAN CAPITAL ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST II
(AMEX TICKER SYMBOL--VKI)

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COMMON SHARE TOTAL RETURNS

<S>	<C>
One-year total return based on market price(1).....	6.82%
One-year total return based on NAV(2).....	7.44%

DISTRIBUTION RATES

<TABLE>	
<S>	<C>
Distribution rate as a % of closing common stock price(3).....	6.47%
Taxable-equivalent distribution rate as a% of closing common stock price(4).....	10.11%

SHARE VALUATIONS

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Net asset value.....	\$ 13.51
Closing common stock price.....	\$11.500
One-year high common stock price (03/06/96).....	\$12.125
One-year low common stock price (05/06/96).....	\$10.625
Preferred share (Series A) rate(5).....	3.36%
Preferred share (Series B) rate(5).....	3.30%

(1)Total return based on market price assumes an investment at the market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common stock price at the end of the period indicated.

(2)Total return based on net asset value (NAV) assumes an investment at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period, and sale of all shares at the end of the period, all at NAV.

(3)Distribution rate represents the monthly annualized distributions of the Trust at the end of the period and not the earnings of the Trust.

(4)The taxable-equivalent distribution rate is calculated assuming a 36% federal income tax bracket.

(5)See "Notes to Financial Statements" footnote #5, for more information concerning Preferred Share reset periods.

A portion of the interest income may be taxable for those investors subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT).

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return, stock price and net asset value will fluctuate with market conditions. Trust shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

October 31, 1996

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Par
Amount
(000)

Amount (000)	Description	Coupon	Maturity	Market Value
<C>	<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
	MUNICIPAL BONDS			
	ALASKA 1.4%			
\$3,000	Alaska St Hsg Fin Corp Ser A Rfdg.....	5.000%	12/01/18	\$ 2,682,540
	ARIZONA 1.0%			
1,670	Pima Cnty, AZ Indl Dev Auth Indl Rev Lease Oblig Irvington Proj Tucson Ser A Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	7.250	07/15/10	1,853,216
	CALIFORNIA 8.0%			
3,000	Los Angeles Cnty, CA Tran Comm Sales Tax Rev Prop C 2nd Sr Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	6.250	07/01/13	3,186,120
1,000	Montebello, CA Unified Sch Dist Ctfs Partn Cap Impts Proj.....	6.300	06/01/11	1,030,990
2,000	Orange Cnty, CA Recovery Ctfs Partn Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	6.000	07/01/08	2,159,380
4,000	(Orange Cnty, CA Recovery Ser A Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	6.000	06/01/08	4,317,240
5,000	San Bernardino Cnty, CA Ctfs Partn Med Cent Fin Proj (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	08/01/28	4,532,650
				15,226,380
	COLORADO 5.7%			
1,000	Arapahoe Cnty, CO Cap Impt Trust Fund Hwy Rev E-470 Proj Ser B.....	7.000	08/31/26	1,085,080
5,000	Arapahoe Cnty, CO Cap Impt Trust Fund Hwy Rev E-470 Proj Ser C.....	*	08/31/26	588,300
4,680	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Single Family Pgm Sr Ser A.....	8.000	06/01/25	5,307,214
1,605	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Single Family Pgm Sr Ser B1.....	7.650	11/01/26	1,792,994
810	Colorado Hsg Fin Auth Single Family Pgm Sr Ser E.....	8.125	12/01/24	908,950
1,100	Denver, CO City & Cnty Arpt Rev Ser A.....	8.500	11/15/23	1,260,919
				10,943,457
	CONNECTICUT 1.1%			
2,000	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe Conn Spl Rev Ser A-144A (d).....	6.400	09/01/11	2,007,180
	FLORIDA 0.2%			
2,000	Dade Cnty, FL Professional Sports Franchise Fac Tax Rev (MBIA Insd).....	*	10/01/28	318,520
	GEORGIA 2.0%			
3,460	De Kalb Cnty, GA Hsg Auth Multi-Family Hsg Rev North Hill Apts Proj Rfdg (FNMA Collateralized).....	6.625	01/01/25	3,798,872

ILLINOIS 10.0%				
2,090	Alton, IL Hosp Fac Rev Saint Anthony's Hlth Cent Rfdg.....	5.500	09/01/06	2,020,257
5,000	Chicago, IL O'Hare Intl Arpt Rev Sr Lien Ser A Rfdg.....	5.000	01/01/12	4,771,900
7,375	Illinois Hlth Fac Auth Rev Swedish American Hosp Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.375	11/15/13	7,162,597
4,850	Illinois Hsg Dev Auth Rev Homeowner Mtg Subser A-2.....	7.125	08/01/26	5,151,913
				19,106,667
IOWA 0.6%				
1,300	Ottumwa, IA Hosp Fac Rev Ottumwa Regl Hlth Rfdg & Impt.....	6.000	10/01/18	1,239,095

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October 31, 1996

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Par Amount (000)	Description	Coupon	Maturity	Market Value
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KENTUCKY 1.5%				
\$3,000	Louisville & Jefferson Cnty, KY Metro Swr Dist Drainage Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.300%	05/15/19	\$ 2,868,870
LOUISIANA 1.8%				
1,400	Louisiana Pub Fac Auth Rev Hlth Fac Glen Retirement Ser A.....	6.700	12/01/25	1,395,982
1,750	Saint Charles Parish, LA Pollutn Ctl Rev LA Pwr & Lt Co Proj (FSA Insd).....	7.500	06/01/21	1,959,248
				3,355,230
MARYLAND 3.6%				
2,955	Maryland St Cmnty Dev Admin Dept Hsg & Cmnty Dev Single Family Pgm.....	6.800	04/01/24	3,057,952
4,000	Maryland St Hlth & Higher Edl Fac Auth Rev Subn Hosp Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	07/01/13	3,777,000
				6,834,952
MASSACHUSETTS 5.5%				
1,200	Massachusetts Bay Tran Auth MA Genl Tran Sys Ser A Rfdg.....	6.250	03/01/12	1,303,368
2,665	Massachusetts Muni Whsl Elec Co Pwr Supply Sys Rev Ser B Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	07/01/12	2,511,389

2,150	Massachusetts St Cons Ln Ser D.....	7.000	07/01/07	2,365,215
2,550	Massachusetts St Hlth & Edl Fac Auth Rev Saint Mem Med Cent Ser A.....	6.000	10/01/23	2,118,974
2,150	Massachusetts St Hsg Fin Agy Hsg Rev Insd Rental Ser A (AMBAC Insd) (b).....	6.650	07/01/19	2,231,980

				10,530,926

	MICHIGAN 2.4%			
2,000	Detroit, MI Downtown Dev Auth Tax Increment Rev Dev Area No 1 Proj Ser C1.....	6.250	07/01/25	2,040,480
2,500	Detroit, MI Wtr Supply Sys Rev Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	6.250	07/01/12	2,629,325

				4,669,805

	MISSISSIPPI 2.8%			
3,000	Mississippi Home Corp Single Family Rev Mtg Ser C (GNMA Collateralized) (c).....	5.500/7.600	06/01/29	3,313,080
2,060	Mississippi Home Corp Single Family Rev Mtg Ser F (GNMA Collateralized).....	6.250	12/01/16	2,091,291

				5,404,371

	MISSOURI 1.0%			
2,000	Kansas City, MO Muni Assistance Corp Rev Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	04/15/20	1,857,860

	NEW MEXICO 0.9%			
1,580	New Mexico Mtg Fin Auth Single Family Mtg Pgm Ser H (GNMA Collateralized).....	6.600	07/01/15	1,641,825

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Par Amount (000)	Description	Coupon	Maturity	Market Value
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	NEW YORK 18.2%			
\$3,000	New York City Ser G.....	6.000%	02/01/11	\$ 2,971,380
5,000	New York City Ser H.....	7.200	02/01/13	5,392,600
6,250	New York St Energy Resh & Dev Auth Fac Rev Cons Edison Co NY Inc Proj Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	6.750	01/15/27	6,684,625
1,250	New York St Energy Resh & Dev Auth Fac Rev Cons Edison Co NY Inc Proj Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	6.375	12/01/27	1,305,938
1,000	New York St Med Care Fac Fin Agy Rev Long			

	Term Hlthcare Ser C (FSA Insd).....	6.400	11/01/14	1,058,800
3,000	New York St Med Care Fac Fin Agy Rev NY Hosp Mtg Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	6.200	08/15/05	3,278,910
3,000	New York St Med Care Fac Fin Agy Rev NY Hosp Mtg Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	6.800	08/15/24	3,317,010
2,175	New York St Med Care Fac Fin Agy Rev Ser A...	6.800	02/15/20	2,252,495
1,450	New York St Pwr Auth Rev & Genl Purp Ser CC Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	5.125	01/01/10	1,408,008
1,000	New York St Thruway Auth Svc Contract Rev Loc Hwy & Brdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.125	04/01/07	1,001,240
2,500	Port Auth NY & NJ Cons 67th Ser.....	6.875	01/01/25	2,666,325
3,505	Port Auth NY & NJ Cons 92nd Ser.....	5.000	07/15/15	3,260,912

				34,598,243

	NORTH CAROLINA 1.0%			
2,000	Martin Cnty, NC Insl Fac & Pollutn Ctl Fin Auth Rev Solid Waste Weyerhaeuser Co.....	5.650	12/01/23	1,953,820

	OHIO 0.6%			
1,165	Marion Cnty, OH Hosp Impt Rev Cmnty Hosp Rfdg.....	6.100	05/15/06	1,183,815

	OKLAHOMA 4.9%			
3,500	Shawnee, OK Hosp Auth Hosp Rev Midamerica Hlthcare Inc Rfdg.....	6.125	10/01/14	3,379,250
2,780	Tulsa, OK Arpts Impt Trust Genl Rev (MBIA Insd).....	7.700	06/01/13	2,906,240
2,785	Tulsa, OK Insl Auth Hosp Rev Hillcrest Med Cent Proj Rfdg (Connie Lee Insd).....	6.250	06/01/06	2,990,310

				9,275,800

	OREGON 3.8%			
2,010	Emerald Peoples Util Dist OR Elec Sys Rev (FGIC Insd).....	7.350	11/01/09	2,417,849
3,000	Oregon Hlth Sciences Univ Rev Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/28	2,868,390
2,000	Oregon St Econ Dev Rev Georgia Pacific Corp.....	6.350	08/01/25	2,036,400

				7,322,639

	PENNSYLVANIA 2.5%			
3,200	Philadelphia, PA Wtr & Wastewtr Rev Rfdg (Cap Guar Insd).....	5.000	06/15/16	2,956,800
1,700	Sharon, PA Regl Hlth Sys Auth Hosp Rev Sharon Regl Hlth Sys Proj A Rfdg.....	6.875	12/01/09	1,782,756

				4,739,556

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Par Amount (000)	Description	Coupon	Maturity	Market Value
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	RHODE ISLAND 2.2%			
\$3,915	Rhode Island Hsg & Mtg Fin Corp Homeownership Oppty Ser E1 (FHA Gtd).....	7.500%	10/01/11	\$ 4,114,978
	TEXAS 9.5%			
2,220	Bexar Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rev Baptist Mem Hosp Sys Proj (MBIA Insd).....	6.625	02/15/12	2,431,300
3,065	Bexar Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rev Baptist Mem Hosp Sys Proj (MBIA Insd).....	6.625	02/15/13	3,356,727
2,070	Bexar Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Hosp Rev Baptist Mem Hosp Sys Proj (MBIA Insd).....	6.500	08/15/15	2,252,098
2,200	Brazos River Auth TX Pollutn Ctl Rev Coll TX Util Elec Co Proj Ser A.....	8.250	01/01/19	2,374,240
1,705	Brownsville, TX Util Sys Rev.....	7.375	01/01/10	1,932,311
3,480	Houston, TX Arpt Sys Rev.....	9.500	07/01/10	4,545,541
1,170	Temple, TX Jr College Dist Hsg Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/18	1,115,349
				18,007,566
	VIRGINIA 1.7%			
3,000	Fairfax Cnty, VA Econ Dev Auth Res Recovery Rev Ogden Martin Sys Proj Ser A.....	7.750	02/01/11	3,245,970
	WYOMING 0.9%			
1,500	Laramie Cnty, WY Hosp Rev Mem Hosp Proj (AMBAC Insd).....	6.700	05/01/12	1,634,715
	PUERTO RICO 3.4%			
6,000	Puerto Rico Comwlth Hwy & Tran Ser Y (Embedded Cap) (FSA Insd).....	5.730	07/01/21	6,573,060
	TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 98.2%			
	(Cost \$177,313,382) (a).....			186,989,928
	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES 1.8%.....			3,335,070
	NET ASSETS 100.0%.....			\$190,324,998

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*Zero coupon bond

(a) At October 31, 1996, for federal income tax purposes, cost is \$177,313,382, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is \$10,109,694 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is \$433,148, resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$9,676,546.

(b) Assets segregated as collateral for open option transactions.

(c) Security is a "Step-up" bond where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date.

(d) 144A securities are those which are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

October 31, 1996

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ASSETS:	
Investments, at Market Value (Cost \$177,313,382) (Note 1).....	\$186,989,928
Cash.....	157,025
Receivables:	
Interest.....	3,454,049
Securities Sold.....	87,838
Unamortized Organizational Expenses (Note 1).....	14,541
Options at Market Value (Net premiums paid of \$75,323) (Note 4).....	6,875
Other.....	2,743

Total Assets.....	190,712,999

LIABILITIES:	
Payables:	
Investment Advisory Fee (Note 2).....	104,559
Income Distributions -- Common and Preferred Shares.....	55,796
Administrative Fee (Note 2).....	32,172
Affiliates (Note 2).....	4,950
Accrued Expenses.....	145,498
Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans (Note 2).....	45,026

Total Liabilities.....	388,001

NET ASSETS.....	\$190,324,998
	=====
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Preferred Shares (\$.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares, 1,600 issued with liquidation preference of \$50,000 per share) (Note 5).....	\$ 80,000,000

Common Shares (\$.01 par value with an unlimited number of shares authorized, 8,168,211 shares issued and outstanding).....	81,682
Paid in Surplus.....	120,809,877
Net Unrealized Appreciation on Securities.....	9,608,098
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	415,800
Accumulated Net Realized Loss on Securities.....	(20,590,459)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares.....	110,324,998

NET ASSETS.....	\$190,324,998
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$110,324,998 divided by 8,168,211 shares outstanding).....	\$ 13.51
	=====

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended October 31, 1996

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INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$11,274,240

EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee (Note 2).....	1,228,506
Administrative Fee (Note 2).....	378,002
Preferred Share Maintenance (Note 5).....	247,991
Trustees Fees and Expenses (Note 2).....	28,517
Legal (Note 2).....	16,450
Amortization of Organizational Expenses (Note 1).....	8,019
Other.....	204,136

Total Expenses.....	2,111,621

NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$ 9,162,619
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON SECURITIES:	
Realized Gain/Loss on Securities:	
Investments.....	\$ 583,041
Options.....	151,817

Net Realized Gain on Securities.....	734,858

Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation on Securities:	
Beginning of the Period.....	8,822,016

End of the Period:	
Investments.....	9,676,546
Options.....	(68,448)

	9,608,098

Net Unrealized Appreciation on Securities During the Period.....	786,082

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON SECURITIES.....	\$ 1,520,940
	=====
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$10,683,559
	=====

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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	Year Ended October 31, 1996	Year Ended October 31, 1995
<S>	<C>	<C>
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 9,162,619	\$ 9,403,681
Net Realized Gain/Loss on Securities.....	734,858	(9,652,675)
Net Unrealized Appreciation on Securities During the Period.....	786,082	21,537,581
Change in Net Assets from Operations.....	10,683,559	21,288,587
Distributions from Net Investment Income:		
Common Shares.....	(6,211,780)	(6,812,226)
Preferred Shares.....	(2,886,832)	(3,163,786)
Total Distributions.....	(9,098,612)	(9,976,012)
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	1,584,947	11,312,575
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of the Period.....	188,740,051	177,427,476
End of the Period (Including undistributed net investment income of \$415,800 and \$351,793, respectively).....	\$190,324,998	\$188,740,051

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following schedule presents financial highlights for one common share of the Trust outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

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	Year Ended October 31,			August 27, 1993 (Commencement of Investment Operations) to October 31, 1993
	1996	1995	1994	
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Net Asset Value,				
Beginning of the Period (a).....	\$13.313	\$11.928	\$14.972	\$14.921
Net Investment Income.....	1.122	1.151	1.120	.085
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss on Securities.....	.186	1.455	(3.072)	.125

Total from Investment Operations.....	1.308	2.606	(1.952)	.210
Less Distributions from Net Investment Income:				
Paid to Common Shareholders.....	.761	.834	.834	-0-
Common Share Equivalent of Distributions Paid to Preferred Shareholders.....	.353	.387	.258	-0-
Total Distributions.....	1.114	1.221	1.092	-0-
Net Asset Value, End of the Period....	\$13.507	\$13.313	\$11.928	\$15.131
Market Price Per Share at End of the Period.....	\$11.500	\$11.500	\$9.875	\$14.625
Total Investment Return at Market Price (b).....	6.82%	25.22%	(27.65%)	(2.50%)*
Total Return at Net Asset Value (c)...	7.44%	19.09%	(16.10%)	.87%*
Net Assets at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$190.3	\$188.7	\$177.4	\$123.6
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares.....	1.94%	1.98%	1.82%	1.30%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets.....	1.12%	1.12%	1.09%	1.30%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (d).....	5.77%	6.01%	6.34%	3.40%
Portfolio Turnover.....	37%	79%	214%	24%*

(a) Net asset value at August 27, 1993, of \$15.000 is adjusted for common share offering costs of \$.079 per common share. Net asset value at October 31, 1993 of \$15.131 is adjusted for preferred share offering costs of \$.159 per common share.

(b) Total investment return at market value of the common shares for the period indicated with reinvestment of dividends in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan.

(c) Total return at net asset value (NAV) reflects the change in value of the Trust's assets with reinvestment of dividends based upon NAV.

(d) Net investment income is adjusted for the common share equivalent of distributions paid to preferred shareholders.

* Non-Annualized

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen American Capital Advantage Municipal Income Trust II (the "Trust") is registered as a diversified closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Trust's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax, consistent with preservation of capital. The Trust will invest substantially all of its assets in municipal securities rated investment grade at the time of investment. The Trust commenced investment operations on August 27, 1993.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A. SECURITY VALUATION--Investments are stated at value using market quotations or, if such valuations are not available, estimates obtained from yield data relating to instruments or securities with similar characteristics in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS--Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis. The Trust may purchase and sell securities on a "when issued" or "delayed delivery" basis with settlement to occur at a later date. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Trust will maintain, in a segregated account with its custodian, assets having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the when issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments until payment is made. At October 31, 1996, there were no when issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments.

C. INVESTMENT INCOME--Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Bond premium and original issue discount are amortized over the expected life of each applicable security.

D. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES--The Trust has reimbursed Van Kampen American Capital Distributors, Inc. or its affiliates (collectively "VKAC") for costs incurred in

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connection with the Trust's organization in the amount of \$40,000. These costs are being amortized on a straight line basis over the 60 month period ending August 26, 1998. Van Kampen American Capital Investment Advisory Corp. (the "Adviser") has agreed that in the event any of the initial shares of the Trust originally purchased by VKAC are redeemed during the amortization period, the Trust will be reimbursed for any unamortized organizational expenses in the same proportion as the number of shares redeemed bears to the number of initial shares held at the time of redemption.

E. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES--It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its

shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

The Trust intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset such losses against any future realized capital gains. At October 31, 1996, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$20,658,907 which will expire between October 31, 2002 and October 31, 2003. Net realized gains or losses may differ for financial and tax reporting purposes primarily as a result of gains or losses recognized for tax purposes on the mark-to-market of open option contracts at October 31, 1996, the Fund's year-end.

F. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS--The Trust declares and pays dividends from net investment income to common shareholders monthly. Net realized gains, if any, are distributed annually on a pro rata basis to common and preferred shareholders.

For the year ended October 31, 1996, 98.8% of the income distributions made by the Trust were exempt from federal income taxes. In January, 1997, the Trust will provide tax information to shareholders for the 1996 calendar year.

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser will provide investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee payable monthly of .65% of the average net assets of the Trust. In addition, the Trust will pay a monthly administrative fee to VKAC, the Trust's Administrator, at an annual rate of .20% of the average net assets of the Trust. The administrative services provided by the Administrator include record keeping and reporting responsibilities with respect to the Trust's portfolio and preferred shares and providing certain services to shareholders.

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Certain legal expenses are paid to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, counsel to the Trust, of which a trustee of the Trust is an affiliated person.

For the year ended October 31, 1996, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$30,200 representing VKAC's cost of providing accounting and legal services to the Trust.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and directors of VKAC. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are officers of VKAC.

The Trust has implemented deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees. Under the deferred compensation plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. The retirement plan covers those trustees who are not officers of VKAC.

At October 31, 1996, VKAC owned 6,700 common shares of the Trust.

3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments,

excluding short-term investments, were \$69,102,414 and \$70,618,591, respectively.

4. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument in very general terms refers to a security whose value is "derived" from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index.

The Trust has a variety of reasons to use derivative instruments, such as to attempt to protect the Trust against possible changes in the market value of its portfolio and to manage the portfolio's effective yield, maturity and duration. All of the Trust's portfolio holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except for exercised option contracts where the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the option contract.

Summarized below are the specific types of derivative financial instruments used by the Trust.

A. OPTION CONTRACTS--An option contract gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation to buy (call) or sell (put) an underlying item at a fixed exercise price during a specified period. These contracts are generally used by the Trust to manage the portfolio's effective maturity and duration.

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Transactions in options for the year ended October 31, 1996, were as follows:

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	CONTRACTS	PREMIUM
<S>	<C>	<C>
Outstanding at October 31, 1995.....	-0-	\$ -0-
Options Written and Purchased (Net).....	1,488	(1,447,385)
Options Terminated in Closing Transactions (Net).....	(1,448)	1,372,062
Outstanding at October 31, 1996.....	40	\$ (75,323)

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The related futures contracts of the outstanding option transaction as of October 31, 1996, and the description and market value are as follows:

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	CONTRACTS	EXPIRATION MONTH/ EXERCISE PRICE	MARKET VALUE OF OPTION
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>

U.S. Treasury Bond Future			
Dec 1996 Purchased Put.....	40	Nov/110	\$6,875
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B. EMBEDDED CAPS--These securities, which are identified in the portfolio of investments, include a cap strike level such that the coupon payment may be supplemented by cap payments if the floating rate index upon which the cap is based rises above the strike level. The price of these securities may be more volatile than the price of a comparable fixed rate security. The Trust invests in these instruments as a hedge against a rise in the short-term interest rates which it pays on its preferred shares.

5. PREFERRED SHARES

The Trust has outstanding 1,600 Auction Preferred Shares ("APS") in two series of 800 shares each. Dividends are cumulative and the dividend rate is currently reset every seven days for both series through an auction process. The average rate in effect on October 31, 1996, was 3.330%. During the year ended October 31, 1996, the rates ranged from 3.225% to 4.875%.

The Trust pays annual fees equivalent to .25% of the preferred share liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions. These fees are included as a component of Preferred Share Maintenance expense.

The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust in whole or in part at the liquidation value of \$50,000 per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Trust is subject to certain asset coverage tests and the APS are subject to mandatory redemption if the tests are not met.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of
Van Kampen American Capital Advantage Municipal Income Trust II:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Van Kampen American Capital Advantage Municipal Income Trust II (the "Trust"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 1996, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods presented. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 1996, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Van Kampen American Capital Advantage Municipal Income Trust II as of October 31, 1996, 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 periods presented, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

Chicago, Illinois
December 4, 1996

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Trust offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which Common Shareholders may elect to have dividends and capital gains distributions reinvested in Common Shares of the Trust. The Trust declares dividends out of net investment income, and will distribute annually net realized capital gains, if any. Common Shareholders may join or withdraw from the Plan at any time.

If you decide to participate in the Plan, State Street Bank and Trust Company, as your Plan Agent, will automatically invest your dividends and capital gains distributions in Common Shares of the Trust for your account.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you wish to participate and your shares are held in your own name, call 1-800-341-2929 for more information and a Plan brochure. If your shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to see if it would participate in the Plan on your behalf. If you wish to participate in the Plan, but your brokerage firm, bank or nominee is unable to participate on your behalf, you should request that your shares be re-registered in your own name which will enable your participation in the Plan.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

Participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in Common Shares valued on the valuation date, generally at the lower of market price or net asset value, except as specified below. The valuation date will be the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a trading day on the national securities exchange or market system on which the Common Shares are listed for trading, the next preceding trading day. If the market price per Common Share on the valuation date equals or exceeds net asset value per Common Share on that date, the Trust will issue new Common Shares to participants valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the market price on the valuation date. In the foregoing situation, the Trust will not issue Common Shares under the Plan below net asset value. If net asset value per Common Share on the valuation date exceeds the market price per Common Share on that date, or if the Board of Trustees should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable to the Common Shareholders only in cash, participants in the Plan will be deemed to have elected to receive Common Shares from the Trust valued at the market price on that date. Accordingly, in this circumstance, the Plan Agent will, as agent for the participants, buy the Trust's Common Shares in the open market for the participants' accounts on or shortly after the payment date. If, before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value per share of the Common Shares, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the net asset value of the Trust's Common Shares,

resulting in the acquisition of fewer Common Shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in Common Shares issued by the Trust. All reinvestments are in full and fractional Common Shares and are carried to three decimal places.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Trust reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the changes sent to all Common Shareholders of the Trust at least 90 days before the record date for the dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by the Plan Agent by at least 90 days written notice to all Common Shareholders of the Trust.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

The Plan Agent's fees for the handling of the reinvestment of dividends and distributions will be paid by the Trust. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. No other charges will be made to participants for reinvesting dividends or capital gains distributions, except for certain brokerage commissions, as described above.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

You will receive tax information annually for your personal records and to help you prepare your federal income tax return. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax which may be payable on dividends or distributions.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

Plan participants may withdraw at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or by writing State Street Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 8200, Boston, MA 02266-8200. If you withdraw, you will receive, without charge, a share certificate issued in your name for all full Common Shares credited to your account under the Plan and a cash payment will be made for any fractional Common Share credited to your account under the Plan. You may again elect to participate in the Plan at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or writing to the Trust at:

Van Kampen American Capital
Attn.: Closed-End Funds
2800 Post Oak Blvd.
Houston, TX 77056

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Global Equity Fund
Global Government Securities Fund
Global Managed Assets Fund
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EQUITY

Growth
Aggressive Growth Fund

Emerging Growth Fund
Enterprise Fund
Pace Fund
Growth & Income
Balanced Fund
Comstock Fund
Equity Income Fund
Growth and Income Fund
Harbor Fund
Real Estate Securities Fund
Utility Fund

FIXED INCOME

Corporate Bond Fund
Government Securities Fund
High Income Corporate Bond Fund
High Yield Fund
Limited Maturity Government Fund
Prime Rate Income Trust
Reserve Fund
U.S. Government Fund
U.S. Government Trust for Income

TAX-FREE

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RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDER VOTES

An Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Trust was held on May 23, 1996, where shareholders voted on the election of trustees and the selection of independent public accountants. With regard to the election of Don G. Powell as elected trustee by the common shareholders of the Trust, 5,984,149 shares voted in his favor, 116,174 withheld. With regard to the election of Hugo F. Sonnenschein as elected trustee by the common shareholders of the Trust, 5,984,953 shares voted in his favor, 115,370 withheld. With regard to the election of Theodore A. Myers as elected trustee by the preferred shareholders of the Trust, 1,304 shares voted in his favor, 0 withheld. With regard to the ratification of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP as independent public accountants for the Trust, 5,992,815 voted in favor, 44,493 voted against and 64,320 abstained.

A Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Trust was held on October 23, 1996, where shareholders voted on a new investment advisory agreement and changes to investment policies. With regard to the approval of a new investment advisory agreement between Van Kampen American Capital Investment Advisory Corp. and the Trust, 6,730,566 shares voted for the proposal, 123,732 voted against and 216,237 abstained. With regard to the approval of certain changes to the Trust's fundamental investment policies with respect to investment in other investment companies, 3,422,970 shares voted for the proposal, 182,418 voted against and 213,021 abstained.