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Annual Report December 31, 2002

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS February 24, 2003

Dear Shareholder:

This report provides the strategy, performance and outlook for ACM Income Fund (the "Fund") for the annual reporting period ended December 31, 2002.

Investment Objectives and Policies

This closed-end fund is designed to provide high current income consistent with the preservation of capital. The Fund invests principally in U.S. government obligations. The Fund may also invest a portion of its assets in other fixed income securities, including those issued by foreign governments. Additionally, the Fund may utilize other investment instruments, including options and futures and employs leverage.

Investment Performance

The following table shows how the Fund performed over the past six- and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2002. For comparison, we have included the performance of the Fund's benchmark, the Lehman Brothers (LB) Aggregate Bond Index.

INVESTMENT RESULTS* Periods Ended December 31, 2002

| | Total Returns | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | 6 Months | 12 Months |
| ACM Income Fund (NAV) | 17.49% | 13.27% |
| Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index | 6.23% | 10.25% |

The Fund's Market Value per share on December 31, 2002 was \$8.46.

The Fund's investment results are total returns for the periods shown and are based on the net asset value (NAV) of the Fund as of December 31, 2002. All fees and expenses related to the operation of the Fund have been deducted. Returns for the Fund include the reinvestment of any distributions paid during each period. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The unmanaged Lehman Brothers (LB) Aggregate Bond Index is composed of the LB Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, the LB Asset-Backed Securities Index and the LB Government/Credit Bond Index. It includes Treasury, agency and corporate bond issues, as well as mortgage-backed securities. The index does not reflect fees and expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and its results are not indicative of any particular investment, including ACM Income Fund.

Additional investment results appear on pages 6 - 8.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark, the LB Aggregate Bond Index, for the sixand 12-month periods ended December 31, 2002. The outperformance was primarily due to the Fund's overweighted position and leveraging of long maturity U.S. Treasuries. The Fund's emerging market debt allocation also contributed positively to performance. While the contribution of the Fund's corporate holdings were positive, they underperformed relative to the LB Aggregate Bond Index for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The U.S. Treasury market was driven during the annual period by a flight to

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quality and the U.S. Federal Reserve's willingness to cut interest rates. Several shocks during the year were absorbed by the U.S. markets including a sluggish economic recovery, corporate governance scandals, a sharp drop in equity valuations, and geopolitical tensions including the potential of military actions against Iraq. As a consequence, the U.S. Federal Reserve lowered interest rates to historic lows to help spur an anemic domestic economy.

All of these economic, corporate and political developments contributed to the strength of the U.S Treasury market and led the Fund's overweighted Treasury

position to outperform relative to the index. Augmenting the strong Treasury return was the Fund's concentration at the longer end of the maturity spectrum. During the period under review, longer-term Treasuries significantly outperformed shorter maturity Treasuries. In addition, our use of leverage to overweight U.S. Treasury portion of the Fund further contributed to the Fund's positive returns.

The Fund's emerging market debt holdings provided mixed results through most of the year, but significantly helped performance in the fourth quarter. Russia, the Fund's largest emerging market holding (9.1% of net assets as of December 31, 2002), was the best performer for the year. Russia enjoyed strong fiscal performance, a healthy account surplus on the back of higher oil prices and numerous credit upgrades. Significant economic reforms and a greater geopolitical role by President Putin also raised Russia's profile.

The Fund's holdings in Brazil detracted from performance early in the period. Investor risk aversion, which emanated from a slower pace of economic recovery, fears regarding Brazil's troublesome debt dynamics and political uncertainty over the elections in October, significantly hurt returns in the first three quarters of the year. Concerns regarding the election included worries that a victory for the left would lead to a sharp move toward populist policies and away from fiscal discipline.

The Fund maintained its holdings in Brazil despite these concerns, as we believed fears regarding the elections were exaggerated. The period after the election in October of the new Brazilian President, Luiz da Silva, the candidate of the left, marked the beginning of a significant rally in Brazilian debt. A steady moderation of left leaning campaign promises and a demonstrable commitment from the new government to maintain disciplined economic policies allayed investor fears. Brazilian debt surged from its summer low of -35.95% through July 30, 2002, ending the year with a negative return of only -3.60%.

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Detracting from the Fund's performance was its holdings of Mexican debt. Although Mexican sovereign debt prices rose, the weakening Mexican peso offset any benefit. Similar to the U.S. Treasury market, Mexican debt was helped by a general flight to quality. Mexico's economy, which is more integrated with the U.S. economy than with other central and Latin American economies, provided a safe haven for those seeking to avoid risk in the region. However, like the U.S. dollar, the peso weakened significantly as hopes of a stronger economic recovery in the U.S. diminished earlier in the year.

Within the corporate sector, the Fund's investment grade and high yield holdings detracted from performance, relative to the benchmark, for the year. Although corporate performance lagged in the first half of the year, improved economic and market conditions in the second half of the year, particularly in the fourth quarter, allowed us to recapture some of the underperformance from this sector.

In the first half of the reporting period, the Fund's security selection within the investment grade corporate sector, specifically its overweight positions in the telecommunications subsector, was the largest detractor from the Fund's performance. A handful of corporate issues detracted significantly from performance, including WorldCom, Qwest Services Corp., Microcell Telecommunications, AT&T Wireless, Sprint Capital Corp. and AT&T Corp.

Investment Strategy Review

We continued to hold an overweighted position in U.S. government and agency securities, but we have reduced the overall duration of interest rate sensitivity of the Fund in the last three months of the reporting period. Since our semi-annual report in June 2002, we have trimmed a portion of the Fund's Treasury holdings in favor of a substantial position in Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) 30-year mortgage pass-through securities.

Our belief was that the economic slowdown in the U.S. had bottomed and the U.S. Federal Reserve was reaching the end of its easing cycle, both of which had previously favored Treasuries. We also became less positive on U.S. Treasuries due to the likelihood for increased Treasury issuance given the burgeoning federal budget deficit. We believed that mortgage-pass through securities offered a favorable alternative to Treasury securities with an opportunity to add yield.

Most notably, in the last six months, we increased the diversification of the Fund's corporate holdings given the volatility within the past year. Within high yield, we are focusing the Fund on fundamentally sound credits in oversold sectors and on the economically sensitive industries, such as paper and

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packaging. We believe these sectors should rebound as the economy continues to progress on its path of recovery. Within the emerging market sector, we increased the Fund's allocation during the period and continued to hold a relatively diversified array of securities. Within the Fund's emerging market holdings, individual countries with increased allocation included Russia and Brazil, both of which benefited the Fund later in the year.

Outlook

We remain optimistic for 2003, estimating real GDP to grow close to 4.0%. The expectation is that a stimulus package of tax cuts and government spending increases will be proposed and passed by Congress early this year. Progress toward resolving geopolitical tension may create volatility early on; however, we expect economic and financial performance to improve by mid-year.

Improving economic growth in 2003 and growing budget deficits point to rising U.S. Treasury rates. Our research indicates that the corporate sectors of the market are likely to outperform U.S. Treasuries as economic growth broadens and risk aversion and volatility continue to decline.

Our view of the emerging markets for 2003 is positive given the recent strength of the emerging market class in the fourth quarter of 2002, and our belief that the cyclical economic downturn in the U.S. has bottomed. Events in Brazil, especially the direction of policy initiatives set forth by newly elected President Luiz da Silva, will have a significant influence on market sentiment in coming months. We believe that President da Silva's economic team will be committed to the reduction of U.S. dollar-linked debt, which will make Brazil less vulnerable to external shocks. We plan to continue to maintain the Fund's overweight position in Russia. Continuously high oil prices and strong foreign reserves will bode well for Russia as the economy continues to expand.

Within the investment-grade and high yield sectors, we expect spreads to tighten with some of the contraction due to a rising Treasury yield curve. This contraction, along with the coupon yield, should produce solid positive results for high yield in 2003. We remain focused on the fundamentals of individual issuers because one of the primary risks in this lower growth environment is that it places an additional strain on highly leveraged companies. Since economic growth varies greatly from one industry to another, fundamental credit research is critical to identifying the winners and the losers. With interest rates near all time lows and the economy slowly improving, we believe that corporate securities are poised to perform well in 2003.

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Thank you for your continued interest and investment in ACM Income Fund. We look forward to reporting its progress to you in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ John D. Carifa

John D. Carifa Chairman

/s/ Douglas Peebles

Douglas J. Peebles Vice President

/s/ Paul DeNoon

Paul J. DeNoon Vice President

/s/ Michael A. Snyder

Michael A. Snyder Vice President

/s/ Andrew M. Aran

Andrew M. Aran Vice President

/s/ S. Sean Kelleher

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[PHOTO] John D. Carifa

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[PHOTO] S. Sean Kelleher

Portfolio Managers, Douglas J. Peebles, Paul J. DeNoon, Michael A. Snyder, Andrew M. Aran and S. Sean Kelleher, have 89 years of combined investment experience.

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PERFORMANCE UPDATE

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ACM INCOME FUND (NAV)
GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT
12/31/92 TO 12/31/02

Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index: \$20,637 ACM Income Fund (NAV): \$22,563

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS DEPICTED AS A MOUNTAIN CHART IN THE PRINTED MATERIAL.]

| | ACM Income Fund (NAV) | Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 12/31/92 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| 12/31/93 | \$12,186 | \$10,975 |
| 12/31/94 | \$10,267 | \$10,655 |
| 12/31/95 | \$13,216 | \$12 , 623 |
| 12/31/96 | \$15,385 | \$13 , 082 |
| 12/31/97 | \$17,707 | \$14,345 |
| 12/31/98 | \$16,199 | \$15 , 591 |
| 12/31/99 | \$15 , 629 | \$15 , 462 |
| 12/31/00 | \$19,314 | \$17 , 260 |
| 12/31/01 | \$19 , 917 | \$18 , 718 |
| 12/31/02 | \$22,563 | \$20,637 |

This chart illustrates the total value of an assumed \$10,000 investment in ACM Income Fund at net asset value (NAV) (from 12/31/92 to 12/31/02) as compared to the performance of an appropriate index. The chart assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance is not indicative of future results, and is not representative of future gain or loss in capital value or dividend income.

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ACM INCOME FUND (NAV) HISTORY OF RETURNS YEARLY PERIODS ENDED 12/31

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ACM Income Fund (NAV) -- Yearly Periods Ended 12/31

| | ACM Income | Lehman Brothers |
|----------|------------|----------------------|
| | Fund (NAV) | Aggregate Bond Index |
| 12/31/93 | 21.84% | 9.75% |
| 12/31/94 | -15.75% | -2.92% |
| 12/31/95 | 28.73% | 18.47% |
| 12/31/96 | 16.41% | 3.63% |
| 12/31/97 | 15.08% | 9.65% |
| 12/31/98 | -8.38% | 8.69% |
| 12/31/99 | -3.53% | -0.82% |
| 12/31/00 | 23.58% | 11.63% |
| 12/31/01 | 3.11% | 8.44% |
| 12/31/02 | 13.27% | 10.25% |
| | | |

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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

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December 31, 2002

INCEPTION DATE PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

8/28/87 Net Assets (\$mil): \$1,785.2

SECURITY TYPE

- 55.1% Treasury & Government Agency
- 18.0% Sovereign
- 13.4% Corporate [PIE CHART OMITTED]
- 0.9% Preferred Stock
- 12.6% Short-Term

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

- 79.9% United States
- 5.5% Russia
- 4.2% Brazil
- 2.4% Turkey
- 2.2% Mexico
- 1.1% Columbia
- 0.7% Philippines [PIE CHART OMITTED]
- 0.6% Venezuela
- 0.5% Cayman
- 0.5% Panama
- 0.5% Peru
- 0.4% Malaysia
- 0.3% Ireland
- 0.3% United Kingdom
- 0.9% Other

All data as of December 31, 2002. The Fund's security type and country breakdown are expressed as a percentage of total investments and may vary over time.

"Other" represents less than 0.2% weightings in the following countries:
Bulgaria, Canada, Belize, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Ukraine, Ecuador, El Salvador,
South Africa, Luxembourg and Uruguay.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Principal

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
December 31, 2002 (unaudited)

| | Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS - 90.3% | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds - 55.3% | | |
| 3.375%, 4/15/32 (TIPS)(a) | \$ 147,074 | \$169,710,180 |
| 5.250%, 11/15/28(a)(b) | 60,000 | 62,688,300 |
| 7.25%, 5/15/16(a) | 20,000 | 25,615,640 |

| | Principal Amount | |
|---|---|--|
| PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS | | |
| | ACM I | NCOME FUND o 9 |
| Brazil - 4.6% Republic of Brazil Global Bonds 8.875%, 4/15/24(c) 11.00%, 1/11/12(c) 11.00%, 8/17/40(d) 11.25%, 7/26/07(c) 11.50%, 3/12/08(c) 12.00%, 4/15/10(c) | 1,525 12,250 49,124 2,300 200 14,550 | 834,938 8,134,000 30,653,376 1,759,500 151,000 10,548,750 |
| SOVEREIGN DEBT OBLIGATIONS - 29.4% Sovereign Debt Securities - 27.2% Belize - 0.1% Republic of Belize 9.50%, 8/15/12(c) | 2 , 350 | 2,407,446 |
| Total U.S. Government and Agency Obligations (cost \$1,496,544,155) | | 1,611,471,408 |
| 7.00%, TBA | 100,000 | 106,312,500 332,221,840 |
| Mortgage Related Securities - 18.6% Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation 6.50%, TBA | 70,000 150,000 | 72,909,340 153,000,000 |
| Resolution Funding Corp 3.2% Zero coupon, 10/15/20 | 150,000 | 56,460,000 |
| U.S. Treasury Note - 0.0% 4.375%, 8/15/12(a) | 700 | 731,910 |
| | 200,000 | 234,721,541 |
| U.S. Treasury Strips - 13.2% Zero coupon, 5/15/17(a) Zero coupon, 11/15/21(a)(b) | 260,000 285,350 | |
| | , | 987,336,117 |
| 12.50%, 8/15/14(a) | 70,300 150,000 | |

(000) U.S. \$ Value

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 12.75%, 1/15/20(c) | \$ | 900 | \$ 630,000 |
| 14.50%, 10/15/09(c) | · | 4,625 | 3,827,187 |
| Brazilian Real Structured Notes | | | |
| 19.50%, 7/02/03(e) | BRL | 23,450 | 6,127,000 |
| 19.70%, 7/01/03(e) | | 23,040 | 7,808,500 |
| 19.725%, 7/02/03(e) | | 46,580 | 12,184,000 |
| | | | |
| | | | 82,658,251 |
| | | | |
| Bulgaria - 0.3% | | | |
| Republic of Bulgaria | | | |
| 8.25%, 1/15/15(e) | \$ | 5 , 124 | 5,597,970 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Colombia - 1.7% | | | |
| Republic of Colombia | | | |
| Global Bonds | | | |
| 8.70%, 2/15/16(c) | | 400 | 294,000 |
| 9.75%, 4/23/09(c) | | 150 | 156,750 |
| 10.00%, 1/23/12(c) | | 490 | 497,350 |
| 10.50%, 7/09/10(c) | | 650 | 682 , 500 |
| 11.75%, 2/25/20(c) | | 27,300 | 29,183,700 |
| | | | |
| | | | 30,814,300 |
| | | | |
| Ecuador - 0.1% | | | |
| Republic of Ecuador | | | |
| 6.00%, 8/15/30(e)(f) | | 425 | 176,375 |
| 12.00%, 11/15/12(e) | | 975 | 555 , 750 |
| | | | |
| | | | 732,125 |
| | | | |
| El Salvador - 0.0% | | | |
| Republic of El Salvador | | 200 | 000 500 |
| 7.75%, 1/24/23(e) | | 300 | 298,500 |
| | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | |
| Mexico - 3.6% | | | |
| Mexican Bonos | MVD | 220 055 | 21 (02 70(|
| 9.50%, 3/08/07(c) | MXP | 328,833 | 31,603,786 |
| United Mexican States | \$ | 1 000 | 1 072 500 |
| 7.50%, 1/14/12(c) | Ş | 1,000 1,905 | 1,072,500 |
| 8.125%, 12/30/19(c) | | • | 2,009,775 3,974,813 |
| 10.375%, 2/17/09(c) | MVD | 3,225 | 8,377,059 |
| 11.375%, 9/15/16(c) | MXP | 81,148 5,235 | 7,014,900 |
| 14.50%, 5/12/05(c) | \$ MVD | 96,553 | 10,327,972 |
| 14.50%, 5/12/05(C) | MXP | 90,000 | 10,327,972 |
| | | | 64,380,805 |
| | | | 04,360,603 |
| Panama - 0.8% | | | |
| Republic of Panama | | | |
| Global Bonds | | | |
| 9.375%, 7/23/12(c) | \$ | 2,000 | 2,153,000 |
| 9.625%, 2/08/11(c) | 7 | 450 | 491,175 |
| 10.75%, 5/15/20(c) | | 10,425 | 11,649,938 |
| , 2, 22, 23, 20, | | _ 0 , 120 | 14,294,113 |
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| | PORTFOLIO | OF INVESTMENTS |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
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| | | |
| | Principal | |
| | Amount | U.S. \$ Value |
| | (000) | U.S. \$ value |
| Peru - 0.8% | | |
| Republic of Peru | | |
| 9.125%, 1/15/08(c) | \$ 3,825 | \$ 3,882,375 |
| 9.125%, 2/21/12(c) | | 10,058,844 |
| | | |
| | | 13,941,219 |
| | | |
| Philippines - 0.9% | | |
| Republic of Philippines | 6 700 | 6 620 700 |
| 9.00%, 2/15/13(b) | 6 , 700 | 6,639,700 |
| 9.875%, 1/15/19(c) | 7 , 750 975 | 7,691,875 1,006,687 |
| 10.625%, 3/16/25(c) | 973 | 1,000,007 |
| | | 15,338,262 |
| | | |
| Russia - 9.1% | | |
| Ministry of Finance | | |
| 3.00%, 5/14/06(c) | 10,330 | 9,090,400 |
| 3.00%, 5/14/08(c) | 600 | 474,000 |
| Russian Federation | | |
| 5.00%, 3/31/30(e)(f) | 192,305 | 153,122,857 |
| | | 160 607 057 |
| | | 162,687,257 |
| South Africa - 0.1% | | |
| Republic of South Africa | | |
| 7.375%, 4/25/12(c) | 750 | 813,750 |
| , , , , , | | |
| | | |
| Turkey - 4.0% | | |
| Republic of Turkey | | |
| 11.50%, 1/23/12(c) | 775 | • |
| 11.75%, 6/15/10(c) | 850 | 898,025 |
| 11.875%, 1/15/30(c) | 1,650 | 1,728,375 |
| 12.375%, 6/15/09(c) | 125 | 135,313 |
| Turkish Lira Structured Notes | TRL 21,478,599,36 | 11,629,912 |
| 39.97%, 4/10/03(e) (g) | 76,389,035,17 | 41,361,504 |
| 56.67%, 5/08/03(e)(g) | 27,914,698,94 | 14,540,748 |
| | _ , , , , , , , , , , | |
| | | 71,092,127 |
| | | |
| Ukraine - 0.2% | | |
| Republic of Ukraine | | |
| 11.00%, 3/15/07(c) | \$ 3,835 | 3,966,510 |
| | | |
| Uruquay - 0.0% | | |
| Republic of Uruquay | | |
| 7.875%, 7/15/27(c) | 200 | 98,000 |
| 8.75%, 6/22/10(c) | 100 | 56,500 |
| | | |
| | | 154,500 |
| | | |

| Venezuela - 0.9% | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Republic of Venezuela 9.25%, 9/15/27(c) | 23,400 | 15,947,100 |
| Total Sovereign Debt Securities (cost \$424,055,347) | | 485,124,235 |
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| PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS | | |
| | Principal Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
| Collateralized Brady Bonds(h) - 2.2% Brazil - 2.0% Republic of Brazil Discount Bonds FRN 2.625%, 4/15/12(c) | \$ 425 | |
| 8.00%, 4/15/14(c) | 53,443 | 35,147,520 35,379,520 |
| Nigeria - 0.2% Central Bank of Nigeria 6.25%, 11/15/20(c)(f) | 4,500 | 3,015,000 |
| Panama - 0.0% Republic of Panama Discount Bonds FRN PDI 2.75%, 7/17/16(c) | 458 | 365 , 392 |
| Peru - 0.0% Republic of Peru FLIRB 4.00%, 3/07/17(c)(f) | 50 | 35,625 |
| Republic of Peru PDI 4.50%, 3/07/17(c)(f) | 539 | 425,810 |
| | | 461,435 |
| Venezuela - 0.0% Republic of Venezuela Discount Bonds FRN 2.313%, 12/18/07(c) | 476 | 359,524 |
| Total Collateralized Brady Bonds | | 00.505 |
| (cost \$35,123,236) | | 39,580,871 |
| | | |

Total Sovereign Debt Obligations

| (cost \$459,178,583) | | 524,705,106 |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CORPORATE DEBT OBLIGATIONS - 21.9% Brazil - 0.2% Banco Nac De Desen Econo 6.50%, 6/15/06(e) | 5,350 | 4,327,080 |
| Canada - 0.4% Fairfax Financial Holdings 7.375%, 4/15/18(c) | 4,500 5,000 27,375 | 2,727,189 3,102,515 958,125 |
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| | PORTFOLIO | OF INVESTMENTS |
| | Principal Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
| Cayman - 0.0% Petrobras International Finance 9.875%, 5/09/08(c) \$ Unibanco Uniao De Banco 9.375%, 4/30/12(e)(f) \$ | 300 225 | \$ 275,250 150,680 |
| Hong Kong - 0.1% PCCW-HKTC Capital Ltd. 7.75%, 11/15/11(e) | 1,700 | 1,833,408 |
| <pre>Ireland - 0.5% MDP Acquisitions PLC 9.625%, 10/01/12(e)</pre> | 7,810 | 8 , 161 , 450 |
| Luxembourg - 0.0% Mobile Telesystems Finance S.A. 10.95%, 12/21/04(c) | 710 | 747 , 275 |
| Malaysia - 0.6% Petroliam Nasional Berhad 7.625%, 10/15/26(e) | 425 | 441,328 |
| 7.875%, 5/22/22(e) | 9,100 | 9,807,216 |
| | | 10,248,544 |

| Philippines - 0.4% Globe Telecom, Inc. | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| 9.75%, 4/15/12(c) | 550 | 573 , 375 |
| 11.375%, 5/15/12(c) | 6,250 | 5,696,844 |
| | | 6,270,219 |
| Russia - 0.0% Tyumen Oil | | |
| 11.00%, 11/06/07(e) | 200 | 206,750 |
| United Kingdom - 0.5% Avecia Group PLC | | |
| 11.00%, 7/01/09(c) | 7,500 | 5,887,500 |
| 8.125%, 12/15/10(c) | 1,500 | 1,801,584 |
| 7.75%, 2/15/10 | 1,700 | 2,008,329 |
| | | 9,697,413 |
| | | |
| | | |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

| | Principal Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|
| United States - 19.2% | | |
| Alabama Power Co. | | |
| 5.875%, 12/01/22(c) | \$ 900 | \$ 928,994 |
| Alderwoods Group, Inc. | | |
| 12.25%, 1/02/09(c) | 3 , 785 | 3,463,275 |
| Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B | | |
| 10.00%, 8/01/09 | 13,000 | 12,967,500 |
| Anthem, Inc. | | |
| 6.80%, 8/01/12(c) | 4,000 | 4,360,144 |
| AOL Time Warner, Inc. | | |
| 6.875%, 5/01/12(c) | 2,950 | 3,121,961 |
| Applied Extrusion Technologies, Series B | | |
| 10.75%, 7/01/11 | 10,563 | 5,070,240 |
| Berry Plastics | | |
| 10.75%, 7/15/12 | 6 , 820 | 7,297,400 |
| Charter Communications Holdings | | |
| 10.00%, 5/15/11(c) | 2,900 | 1,305,000 |
| 10.75%, 10/01/09(c) | 4,655 | 2,129,663 |
| 11.75%, 5/15/11(c)(j) | 10,000 | 2,550,000 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | | |
| 7.75%, 4/02/12 | 2,000 | 2,250,088 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | | |
| 5.625%, 8/27/12 Comerica Bank | 2,000 | 2,106,884 |

| 8.375%, 7/15/24 | 2,000 | 2,387,290 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Conocophillips 4.75%, 10/15/12(e) | 1,525 | 1,536,155 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | | |
| 7.95%, 4/15/32(c) | 4,000 | 4,824,096 |
| Dex Media East LLC | | |
| 12.125%, 11/15/12(e) | 6 , 760 | 7,520,500 |
| Dole Food, Inc. | | |
| 7.25%, 5/01/09(c) | 4,200 | 4,072,635 |
| Duke Capital Corp. | | |
| 6.25%, 2/15/13 | 2,800 | 2,498,681 |
| Echostar DBS Corp. | | |
| 9.375%, 2/01/09 | 9,000 | 9,562,500 |
| Extended Stay America, Inc. | | |
| 9.875%, 6/15/11(c) | 7,000 | 7,140,000 |
| Farmers Exchange Capital | | |
| 7.05%, 7/15/28(e) | 1,000 | 656 , 015 |
| Finova Group, Inc. | | |
| 7.50%, 11/15/09 | 24,500 | 8,575,000 |
| FirstEnergy Corp., Series B | | |
| 6.45%, 11/15/11(c) | 3,000 | 2,990,502 |
| FMC Corp. | | |
| 10.25%, 11/01/09(e) | 4,285 | 4,649,225 |
| Ford Motor Company | | |
| 7.45%, 7/16/31(c) | 2,000 | 1,744,418 |
| | | |

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| | Principal Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Ford Motor Credit Company | | |
| 7.25%, 10/25/11(c) | \$ 1,000 | \$ 973,227 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 2 000 | 2 001 707 |
| 5.70%, 9/01/12 | 2,900 | 3,021,727 |
| 9.50%, 1/15/07 | 4,000 | 4,080,000 |
| Household Finance Corp. | 1,000 | 1,000,000 |
| 6.75%, 5/15/11(c) | 1,500 | 1,601,847 |
| Huntsman ICI Chemicals LLC | | |
| 10.125%, 7/01/09(c) | 7,500 | 6,262,500 |
| Insight Midwest | | |
| 9.75%, 10/01/09(e) | 2,500 | 2,387,500 |
| J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. | 2 250 | 2 202 767 |
| 5.75%, 1/02/13(c) | 2,250 | 2,282,767 |
| 6.625%, 3/15/12 | 1,400 | 1,519,979 |
| Lin Holdings Corp. | 0 071 | 0 200 114 |
| 10.00%, 3/01/08(c)(j) | 9,071 | 9,309,114 |
| 9.50%, 12/15/08(c) | 6,675 | 6,241,125 |
| | 10,990 | 9,451,400 |
| 10.875%, 5/01/09 | 10,990 | 9,431,400 |
| 11.00%, 7/15/13 | 5 , 645 | 5,757,900 |

| 10.50%, 6/15/09 Nextel Communications, Inc. | 6,120 | 5,615,100 |
|--|-------|------------------|
| 9.375%, 11/15/09 | 9,485 | 8,631,350 |
| 10.65%, 9/15/07(j) | 7,900 | 7,584,000 |
| Nextel Partners, Inc. | 0 500 | 7 600 500 |
| 12.50%, 11/15/09 | 8,500 | 7,692,500 |
| Nisource Finance Corp. | 4,960 | E 4E0 240 |
| 7.875%, 11/15/10(c) | 4,960 | 5,459,249 |
| 7.75%, 2/15/31(c) | 2,950 | 3,547,879 |
| Owens-Brockway Glass Containers | 2,930 | 3,341,019 |
| 8.875%, 2/15/09(c) | 8,000 | 8,280,000 |
| Panamsat Corp. | 0,000 | 0,200,000 |
| 8.50%, 2/01/12(e) | 1,180 | 1,132,800 |
| Pathmark Stores, Inc. | 1,100 | 1,102,000 |
| 8.75%, 2/01/12(c) | 175 | 161,875 |
| Paxson Communications Corp. | | |
| 10.75%, 7/15/08 | 6,500 | 6,443,125 |
| Pemex Project | • | , , |
| 9.125%, 10/13/10(c) | 500 | 573 , 750 |
| Plastipak Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 10.75%, 9/01/11(e) | 1,500 | 1,584,375 |
| Pliant Corp. | | |
| 13.00%, 6/01/10 | 7,625 | 7,026,462 |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | | |
| 6.85%, 4/15/12(c) | 600 | 658 , 350 |
| | | |

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| | Share or Principal Amount (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Qwest Services Corp. | | |
| 14.00%, 12/15/14(e) | \$29 , 907 | \$32,150,025 |
| Raytheon Co. | | |
| 7.00%, 11/01/28(c) | 4,475 | 4,802,583 |
| Resolution Performance | | |
| 13.50%, 11/15/10(c) | 6 , 575 | 6,969,500 |
| RH Donnelley Finance Corp. | | |
| 10.875%, 12/15/12(e) | 5 , 065 | 5,546,175 |
| Rite Aid Corp. | | |
| 11.25%, 7/01/08(c) | 5,220 | 4,854,600 |
| Rural Cellular Corp. | 10.000 | E 065 000 |
| 9.75%, 1/15/10 | 13,000 | 7,865,000 |
| Service Corp. International | 4 000 | 2 700 000 |
| 6.00%, 12/15/05(c) | 4,000 | 3,780,000 |
| 7.70%, 4/15/09(e) | 4,000 | 3,760,000 |
| Six Flags, Inc. 9.75%, 6/15/07 | 3,612 | 3,521,700 |
| 10.00%, 4/01/08(c)(j) | 3,442 | 3,347,345 |
| Sprint Capital Corp. | 3,442 | 3,347,343 |
| 6.875%, 11/15/28(c) | 10,000 | 8,075,610 |

| 8.75%, 3/15/32(c) | . 3,000 | 2,858,679 |
|---|--|------------------|
| Swift & Co. 10.125%, 10/01/09(e) | . 6,580 | 6,251,000 |
| Teco Energy, Inc. 10.50%, 12/01/07(e) | . 700 | 686,773 |
| <pre>Iriton PCS, Inc. 8.75%, 11/15/11</pre> | 4,000 | 3,260,000 |
| 11.00%, 5/01/08(c)(j) | | 6,281,250 |
| 8.25%, 10/01/11(c) | 4,000 | 4,736,868 |
| 11.00%, 6/15/10(e) | 6,000 | 6,300,000 |
| 7.375%, 9/01/12(c) | 1,440 | 1,660,301 |
| 7.75%, 6/15/32 | . 1,550 | 1,823,829 |
| Waste Management, Inc. 6.375%, 11/15/12(e) | . 960 | 989 , 689 |
| Wells Fargo & Company | F 0 0 | 506 157 |
| 5.00%, 11/15/14(c) | . 500 | 506 , 157 |
| | | 343,015,151 |
| otal Corporate Debt Obligations | | |
| (cost \$417,912,032) | • | 391,721,049 |
| REFERRED STOCKS - 1.5% | | |
| Centaur Funding Corp., Series C(e) | | 13,582,125 |
| SC Holding, Inc.(c) | . 140,829 | 13,156,086 |
| Cotal Preferred Stocks (cost \$20,166,326) | | 26,738,211 |
| (6656 426,256,626, | | |
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| | Shares, Contract(1) or Principal Amount | |
| | (000) | U.S. \$ Value |
| CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED(k) - 0.0% Federal Republic of Brazil, | | |
| Expiring Jan '03 @ \$58.375 | 825 , 000 | \$ 63,525 |
| Expiring Mar '03 @ \$79.4375 | 1,000,000 | 14,000 |
| Total Call Options Purchased | | |
| (premiums paid \$44,398) | | 77,525 |
| | | |

WARRANTS - 0.0%

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| Control Donk of Ninewic | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Central Bank of Nigeria Warrants expiring 11/15/20(k) Republic of Venezuela | 4,500 | 0 |
| Warrants expiring 4/15/20(k) | 1,785 | 0 |
| Warrants expiring 6/30/03 | 2,500,000 | 8,125 |
| Total Warrants (cost \$0) | | 8,125 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 20.7% Repurchase Agreement - 20.5% State Street Bank & Trust Co. 1.20%, dated 12/31/02, due 1/02/03 in the amount of \$364,924,327 (collateralized by: \$66,200,000 FHLMC, 7.00% due 06/01/32, \$51,000,000 FHLB, 1.60% due 01/16/04, \$51,520,000 FNMA, 6.50% due 07/01/32, \$51,000,000 FHLB, 1.55% due 01/14/04, \$51,000,000 FHLB, 1.55% due 01/14/04, \$51,195,000 FNMA, Zero Coupon due 04/30/03 and \$40,925,000 FNMA, | | |
| 7.25% due 01/15/10; value \$372,210,600) (cost \$364,900,000) | \$ 364,900 | 364,900,000 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligation - 0.2% U.S. Treasury Bills 1.18%, 3/20/03(m)(n) (cost \$3,989,773) | 4,000 | 3,989,773 |
| Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$368,889,773) | | 368,889,773 |
| Total Investments - 163.8% (cost \$2,762,735,267) | | \$2,923,611,197 |
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| PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS | | |
| | Contracts(1) | U.S. \$ Value |
| CALL OPTION WRITTEN(k) - 0.0% Federal Republic of Brazil, Expiring Mar '03 @ \$68.25 (premium received \$19,000) | 1,000,000 | \$ (12,000) |
| Total Investments, Net of Outstanding Call Option Written - 163.8% (cost \$2,762,716,267) | | 2,923,599,197 (1,138,435,204) |

| NET ASSETS - 10 | 0.0% | | | | | | \$ 1,785 | ,163,993 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| *SECURITY LENDIN | NG INFORMAT | ION | | | | | | ====== |
| Includes cash condition of the condition | 02 (see Not | e G). The | e lending | | | | | |
| | | | Current Yield | S | Shares | | 5. \$ alue | Percent of Net Assets |
| UBS Private Mone | ey Market F | and LLC | 1.46% | 44, | 083,770 | \$44,0 |)83 , 770 | 2.5% |
| FINANCIAL FUTUR | ES CONTRACT | S SOLD | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Type | Number of Contracts | Expira Mon | nth | Origi Val | Lue | Value Decembe 200 | er 31,)2 | Unrealized Depreciation |
| U.S. Treasury Note 5 Year Future | 2,530 | Marc 200 | | 79 , 61 | 18,681 | \$286 , 52 | 22,500 | \$(6,903,819) |
| FORWARD EXCHANG | E CURRENCY | CONTRACTS | 5 | | | | | |
| | C | ontract Amount (000) | U.S Value Originat D | on | Cur | S. \$ rent alue | Appre | realized ciation/ ciation) |
| Buy Contract Mexican Peso, settling 1/17, Sale Contract | /03 | 270 , 775 | \$25,928, | 126 | \$25 , 899 | , 882 | \$ | (28, 244) |
| Mexican Peso, settling 1/17, | /03 | 580,845 | 56,361, | 602 | 55 , 558 | , 353 | | 803 , 249 |
| | | | | | | | | 775 , 005 |
| | | | | | | | == | ===== |
| | | ge 19. | | | | | | |

- (a) Positions, or portion thereof, with an aggregate market value of \$772,564,817 have been segregated to collateralize the loan outstanding.
- (b) Positions, or portion thereof, with an aggregate market value of

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\$455,179,750 have been segregated to collateralize reverse repurchase agreements.

- (c) Positions, or portion thereof, with an aggregate market value of \$403,091,796 have been segregated to collateralize open forward exchange currency contracts.
- (d) Position, or portion thereof, with an aggregate market value of \$30,653,376 has been segregated to collaterize the call option written.
- (e) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2002, these securities amounted to \$367,063,385 or 20.6% of net assets.
- (f) Coupon increases periodically based upon a predetermined schedule. Stated interest rate in effect at December 31, 2002.
- (g) Annualized yield to maturity at purchase date.
- (h) Sovereign debt obligations issued as part of debt restructurings that are collateralized in full as to principal due at maturity by U.S. Treasury zero coupon obligations which have the same maturity as the Brady Bond.
- (i) Security is in default and is non-income producing.
- (j) Indicates a security that has a zero coupon that remains in effect until a predetermined date at which time the stated coupon rate becomes effective until final maturity.
- (k) Non-income producing security.
- (1) One contract relates to principal amount of \$1.00.
- (m) Security has been segregated to collateralize margin requirements for open futures contracts sold.
- (n) Interest rate shown is the discount rate at date of purchase.

Currency Abbreviations:

BRL - Brazilian Real
MXP - Mexican Peso
TRL - Turkish Lira

Glossary of Terms:

FLIRB - Front Loaded Interest Reduction Bond

FHLB - Federal Home Loan Bank

FRN - Floating Rate Note PDI - Past Due Interest

TBA - (To Be Assigned) -- Securities are purchased on a forward commitment with an appropriate principal amount (generally +/- 1.0%) and no definite maturity date. The actual principal amount and maturity date will be determined upon settlement when the specific mortgage pools are assigned.

TIPS - Treasury Inflation Protected Security

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| STATEMENT | OF | ASSETS | & | LIABILITIES |
|-----------|----|--------|---|-------------|
| | | | | |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES December 31, 2002

| Assets Investments in securities, at value (cost \$2,397,835,267) Repurchase agreement, at value (cost \$364,900,000) | \$ 2,558,711,197(a) 364,900,000 |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Receivable for investment securities sold | 124,010,315 |
| Collateral held for securities loaned | 44,083,770 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 42,319,086 |
| Net unrealized appreciation on forward exchange | , , |
| currency contracts | 775,005 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | 395,313 |
| Prepaid expenses | 104,359 |
| Total assets | 3,135,299,045 |
| Liabilities | |
| Due to custodian | 177,711 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 449,720,996 |
| received \$19,000) | 12,000 |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 453,777,081 |
| Loan payable | 400,000,000 |
| Payable for collateral received on securities loaned | 44,083,770 |
| Advisory fee payable | 1,442,563 |
| Loan interest payable | 345,691 |
| Administrative fee payable | 233,736 |
| Accrued expenses | 341,504 |
| Total liabilities | 1,350,135,052 |
| Net Assets | \$ 1,785,163,993 |
| Composition of Net Assets | ========== |
| Capital stock, at par | \$ 2,257,243 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,108,367,830 |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income | (19,647,737) |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investment and foreign currency transactions | (460,489,766) |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments and foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities | 154,676,423 |
| | \$ 1,785,163,993 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | |
| (based on 225,724,280 shares outstanding) | \$7.91 |
| | ===== |

(a) Includes securities on loan with a value of \$41,940,815 (see Note G).

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2002

| Investment Income | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Interest | \$ 231,067,625 | |
| Dividends | 972 , 970 | \$232,040,595 |
| | | |
| Expenses | | |
| Advisory fee | 16,710,508 | |
| Administrative fee | 2,616,801 | |
| Printing | 703,340 | |
| Custodian | 476 , 554 | |
| Transfer agency | 469,079 | |
| Registration fee | 193 , 930 | |
| Audit and legal | 162,830 | |
| Directors' fees | 50,005 | |
| Miscellaneous | 119,582 | |
| Total expenses before interest | 21,502,629 | |
| Interest expense | 10,485,507 | |
| • | | |
| Total expenses | | 31,988,136 |
| Net investment income | | 200,052,459 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | | |
| on Investment and Foreign Currency | | |
| Transactions Net realized gain (loss) on: | | |
| Investment transactions | | (103,554,494) |
| | | 1,471,473 |
| Written options | | (18, 207, 559) |
| Foreign currency transactions Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of: | | (18,207,559) |
| Investments | | 142,430,105 |
| Written options | | 7,000 |
| Futures contracts | | (6,903,819) |
| Foreign currency denominated assets | | |
| and liabilities | | 750,833 |
| Net gain on investment and foreign | | |
| currency transactions | | 15,993,539 |
| currency cranbactions | | |
| Net Increase in Net Assets from | | |
| Operations | | \$216,045,998 |
| | | ========= |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Year Ended December 31, 2002 | Year Ended December 31, 2001 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 200,052,459 | \$ 129,292,933 |
| foreign currency transactions Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments and foreign currency denominated assets | (120,290,580) | (31,090,929) |
| and liabilities | 136,284,119 | 13,340,738 |
| Net increase in net assets from operations Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders from | 216,045,998 | 111,542,742 |
| Net investment income | (191,884,640) | (129, 292, 933) |
| income | -0- (15,245,936) | (10,957,527) -0- |
| issuance of Common Stock | 11,353,634 | 3,428,477 |
| stock in rights offering | -0- | 399,632,465 |
| Total increase Net Assets | 20,269,056 | 374,353,224 |
| Beginning of period | 1,764,894,937 | 1,390,541,713 |
| End of period | \$ 1,785,163,993 ======= | \$ 1,764,894,937 ======= |

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2002

Increase (Decrease) in Cash from
Operating Activities:
Interest and dividends received \$ 159,405,026

| Interest expense paid Operating expenses paid | (11,025,630) (20,818,694) | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Net increase in cash from operating | | | |
| activities | | \$ | 127,560,702 |
| Purchases of long-term investments | (9,922,299,521) | | |
| Proceeds from disposition of long-term investments | 9,745,772,473 | | |
| investmentsnet | (241,693,736) | | |
| loaned | 44,083,770 | | |
| Premium received on written options Variation margin paid on futures contracts | 19,000 (7,299,132) | | |
| Net decrease in cash from investing | | | |
| activities | | | (381, 417, 146) |
| Cash dividends paid | (206,308,869) | | |
| Proceeds from bank loan | 100,000,000 | | |
| Due to Custodian Proceeds from reverse repurchase | 177,711 | | |
| agreements Decrease in payable for rights | 360,370,191 | | |
| offering costs | (853,900) | | |
| Net increase in cash from financing | | | |
| activities | | | 253,385,133 |
| Net decrease in cash | | | (471,311) 471,311 |
| Cash at end of period | | \$ | |
| | | | |
| Reconciliation of Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations to Net Increase in Cash from | | | |
| Operating Activities: | | | |
| Net increase in net assets from | | <u>^</u> | 016 045 000 |
| operations | | \$ | 216,045,998 |
| Increase in interest and dividends receivable | \$ (4,279,028) | | |
| Accretion of bond discount and amortization of bond premium | (68,356,541) | | |
| Decrease in interest payable | (540,123) | | |
| Increase in accrued expenses | 683,935 | | |
| Net realized loss on investment and | | | |
| foreign currency transactions Net change in unrealized | 120,290,580 | | |
| appreciation/depreciation of | | | |
| <pre>investments and foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities</pre> | (136,284,119) | | |
| Total adjustments | | | (88,485,296) |
| Net Increase in Cash from Operating | | | |
| Activities | | \$ | 127,560,702 |

* Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of reinvestment of dividends.

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NOTE A

Significant Accounting Policies

ACM Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

1. Security Valuation

Portfolio securities traded on a national securities exchange or on a foreign securities exchange (other than foreign securities exchanges whose operations are similar to those of the United States over-the-counter market) are generally valued at the last reported sale price or, if there was no sale on such day, the last bid price quoted on such day. If no bid prices are quoted, then the security is valued at the mean of the bid and asked prices as obtained on that day from one or more dealers regularly making a market in that security. Securities traded on the over-the-counter market, securities listed on a foreign securities exchange whose operations are similar to the United States over-the-counter market and securities listed on a national securities exchange whose primary market is believed to be over-the-counter are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices provided by two or more dealers regularly making a market in such securities. U.S. government securities and other debt securities which mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost unless this method does not represent fair value. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or in accordance with procedures approved by, the Board of Directors. Fixed income securities may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service when such prices are believed to reflect the fair market value of such securities. Listed put and call options purchased by the Fund are valued at the last sale price. If there is no sale on that day, such securities are valued at the closing bid prices on that day.

2. Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its

investment company taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders. Therefore, no provisions for federal income or excise taxes are required.

3. Investment Income and Investment Transactions

Interest income is accrued daily. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment transactions are accounted for on the date securities are purchased or sold. Investment gains and losses are deter mined on the identified cost basis. The Fund accretes discounts as adjustments to interest income. Additionally, the Fund amortizes premium on debt securities as adjustments to interest in-

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come for financial statement reporting purposes only.

4. Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and commitments under forward exchange currency contracts are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the quoted bid and asked prices of such currencies against the U.S. dollar. Purchases and sales of portfolio securities are translated into U.S. dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing when such securities were acquired or sold. Income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing when accrued.

Net realized gain or loss on foreign currency transactions represents foreign exchange gains and losses from sales and maturities of foreign securities, holding of foreign currencies, options on foreign currencies, closed forward exchange currency contracts, exchange gains and losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on foreign security transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and foreign withholding 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 at period end exchange rates are reflected as a component of net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

5. Dividends and Distributions

Dividends and distributions to shareholders, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal tax regulations and may differ from those determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. To the extent these differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences, do not require such reclassification. During the current fiscal year, permanent differences, primarily due to foreign currency transactions, expiring capital loss carryforward, recognition of bond premium and tax return of capital, resulted in a net increase in distributions in excess of net investment income, a decrease in accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions and a decrease in additional paid-in capital. This change had no effect on net assets.

6. Repurchase Agreements

The Fund's custodian or designated subcustodian will take control of securities as collateral under repurchase agreements and determine on a daily basis whether the value of such securities is sufficient to cover the value of the repurchase agreements. 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 collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

NOTE B

Advisory, Administrative Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Under the terms of an investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays Alliance Capital Management L.P. (the "Adviser") a monthly advisory fee in

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an amount equal to the sum of 1/12th of .30 of 1% of the Fund's average weekly net assets up to \$250 million, 1/12th of .25 of 1% of the Fund's average weekly net assets in excess of \$250 million, and 5.25% of the Fund's daily gross income (i.e., income other than gains from the sale of securities and foreign currency transactions or gains realized from options and futures contracts less interest on money borrowed by the Fund) accrued by the Fund during the month. However, such monthly advisory fee shall not exceed in the aggregate 1/12th of 1% of the Fund's average weekly net assets during the month (approximately 1% on an annual basis).

Under the terms of a Shareholder Inquiry Agency Agreement with Alliance Global Investor Services, Inc. (AGIS), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, the Fund reimburses AGIS for costs relating to servicing phone inquiries on behalf of the Fund. During the year ended December 31, 2002, the Fund reimbursed AGIS \$11,570 for such costs.

Under the terms of an Administrative Agreement, the Fund pays its Administrator, UBS Global Asset Management (US) Inc. ("UBS Global AM"), a monthly fee equal to the annual rate of .18 of 1% of the Fund's average weekly net assets up to \$100 million, .16 of 1% of the Fund's next \$200 million of average weekly net assets, and .15 of 1% of the Fund's average weekly net assets in excess of \$300 million. UBS Global AM is an indirect wholly-owned asset management subsidiary of UBS AG. The Administrator prepares financial and regulatory reports for the Fund and provides other clerical services.

NOTE C

Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. government securities) aggregated \$1,699,112,498 and \$1,393,866,107, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2002. There were purchases of \$8,299,903,360 and sales of \$8,475,916,681 of U.S. government and government agency obligations for the year ended December 31, 2002.

At December 31, 2002, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes

was \$2,805,507,670. Accordingly, gross unrealized appreciation of investments was \$229,010,042, and gross unrealized depreciation was \$110,906,515, resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$118,103,527 (excluding futures, written option and foreign currency transactions).

1. Financial Futures Contracts

The Fund may buy or sell financial futures contracts for the purpose of hedging its portfolio against adverse affects of anticipated movements in the market. The Fund bears the market risk that arises from changes in the value of these financial instruments.

At the time the Fund enters into a future contract, the Fund deposits and maintains as collateral an initial margin as required by the exchange on which the transaction is effected. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as variation margin and are recorded

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by the Fund as unrealized gains or losses. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and at the time it was closed.

2. Forward Exchange Currency Contracts

The Fund enters into forward exchange currency contracts to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign portfolio holdings, to hedge certain firm purchase and sale commitments denominated in foreign currencies and for investment purposes. A forward exchange currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated forward rate. The gain or loss arising from the difference between the original contract and the closing of such contract is included in net realized gain or loss on foreign currency transactions.

Fluctuations in the value of open forward exchange currency contracts are reflected for financial reporting purposes as a component of net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

The Fund's custodian will place and maintain liquid assets in a separate account of the Fund having a value at least equal to the aggregate amount of the Fund's commitments under forward exchange currency contracts entered into with respect to position hedges.

Risks may arise from the potential inability of a counterparty to meet the terms of a contract and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. The face or contract amount in U.S. dollars reflects the total exposure the Fund has in that particular currency contract.

3. Option Transactions

For hedging purposes, the Fund purchases and writes (sells) put and call options

on U.S. and foreign government securities and foreign currencies that are traded on U.S. and foreign securities exchanges and over-the-counter markets.

The risk associated with purchasing an option is that the Fund pays a premium whether or not the option is exercised. Additionally, the Fund bears the risk of loss of premium and change in market value should the counterparty not perform under the contract. Put and call options purchased are accounted for in the same manner as portfolio securities. The cost of securities acquired through the exercise of call options is increased by the premiums paid. The proceeds from securities sold through the exercise of put options are decreased by the premiums paid.

When the Fund writes an option, the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current market value of the option written. Premiums received from written options which expire unexercised are recorded by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gain from options written. The difference

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between the premium received and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium received reduces the cost basis of the security or currency purchased by the Fund. In writing an option, the Fund bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security or currency underlying the option written. Exercise of an option written by the Fund could result in the Fund selling or buying a security or currency at a price different from the current market value.

Transactions in options written for the year ended December 31, 2002, were as follows:

| | Number of | | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|
| | Contracts | | |
| | (000) | P | remium |
| | ======= | | |
| Options outstanding at December 31, 2001 | 0 | \$ | 0 |
| Options written | 257,433 | 2 | ,503,755 |
| Options terminated in closing purchase transactions | (245,700) | (2 | ,199,723) |
| Options expired | (10,733) | | (285,032) |
| | | | |
| Options outstanding at December 31, 2002 | 1,000 | \$ | 19,000 |
| | ======= | ==== | |

4. Swap Agreements

The Fund enters into swaps on sovereign debt obligations to protect itself from interest rate fluctuations on the underlying debt instruments and for investment purposes. A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying

asset. The payment flows are usually netted against each other, with the difference being paid by one party to the other. Risks may arise as a result of the failure of the counterparty to the swap contract to comply with the terms of the swap contract. The loss incurred by the failure of a counterparty is generally limited to the net interest payment to be received by the Fund, and/or the termination value at the end of the contract. Therefore, the Fund considers the creditworthiness of each counterparty to a swap contract in evaluating potential credit risk. Additionally, risks may arise from unanticipated movements in interest rates or in the value of the underlying securities.

The Fund records a net receivable or payable on a daily basis for the net interest income or expense expected to be received or paid during the interest period. Net interest received or paid on these contracts is recorded as interest income (or as an offset to interest income). Fluctuations in the value of swap contracts are recorded for financial statement purposes as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments and swap contracts.

At December 31, 2002, the Fund did not have any swap agreements outstanding.

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NOTE D

Distributions to Shareholders

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001 were as follows:

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | ========= | |
| Distributions paid from: | | |
| Ordinary income | \$191,884,640 | \$ 143,680,532 |
| | | |
| Total taxable distributions | 191,884,640 | 143,680,532 |
| Tax return of capital | 15,245,936 | -0- |
| | | |
| Total distributions paid | \$207,130,576 | \$ 143,680,532(a) |
| | | |

As of December 31, 2002, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

| Accumulated capital and other losses | \$(443,493,716)(b) 118,032,834(c) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total accumulated earnings/(deficit) | \$ (325,460,882) |
| | |

- (a) Total distributions paid differ from the Statement of Changes in Net Assets because for tax purposes dividends are recognized when actually paid.
- (b) On December 31, 2002, the Fund had a net capital loss carryforward of \$430,445,919 of which \$2,680,733 expires in the year 2003, \$79,155 expires in the year 2004, \$34,157,206 expires in the year 2005, \$131,355,099

expires in the year 2006, \$67,513,083 expires in the year 2007, \$8,878,672 expires in the year 2008, \$48,113,872 expires in the year 2009, and \$137,668,099 expires in the year 2010. To the extent future capital gains are offset by capital loss carryforward, it is anticipated such gains will not be distributed. Based on certain provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, various limitations regarding the future utilization of these carryforwards, brought forward as a result of the Fund's merger with ACM Government Securities Fund and ACM Government Spectrum Fund in December 2000, may apply. Net capital losses incurred after October 31, and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Fund's next taxable year. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Fund deferred to January 1, 2003, post October capital losses of \$12,301,068 and post October currency losses of \$746,729.

(c) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains/losses on certain derivative instruments and the difference between book and tax amortization methods for premium.

NOTE E

Capital Stock

There are 300,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value common stock authorized, of which 225,724,280 shares were outstanding at December 31,2002. During the year ended December 31,2002 and the year ended December 31,2001, the Fund issued 1,507,419 and 410,752 shares, respectively, in connection with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

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NOTE F

Rights Offering

During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Fund issued 59,208,424 shares in connection with a rights offering of the Fund's shares. Shareholders of record on November 19, 2001, were issued one non-transferable right for each share of common stock owned, entitling shareholders the opportunity to acquire one newly issued share of common stock for every three rights held at a subscription price of \$7.03 per share. Offering costs of \$993,936 attributed to the rights offering were charged against additional paid-in capital. Dealer management and soliciting fees of \$15,608,821 were netted against the proceeds of the subscription.

NOTE G

Security Lending

The Fund has entered into a securities lending agreement with AG Edwards & Sons, Inc. (the "Lending Agent"). Under the terms of the agreement, the Lending Agent, on behalf of the Fund, administers the lending of portfolio securities to certain broker-dealers. In return, the Fund receives fee income from the lending transactions or it retains a portion of interest on the investment of any cash

received as collateral. The Fund also continues to receive dividends or interest on the securities loaned. Unrealized gain or loss on the value of the securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be reflected in the accounts of the Fund. All loans are continuously secured by collateral exceeding the value of the securities loaned. All collateral consists of either cash or U.S. Government securities. The Lending Agent may invest the cash collateral received in accordance with the investment restrictions of the Fund in one or more of the following investments: U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency obligations, bank obligations, corporate debt obligations, asset-backed securities, structured products, repurchase agreements and an eligible money market fund. The Lending Agent will indemnify the Fund for any loss resulting from a borrower's failure to return a loaned security when due. As of December 31, 2002, the Fund had loaned securities with a value of \$41,940,815 and received cash collateral of \$44,083,770, which was invested in a money market fund as included in the footnotes to the accompanying portfolio of investments. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Fund earned fee income of \$90,579which is included in interest income in the accompanying statement of operations.

NOTE H

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

Under a reverse repurchase agreement, the Fund sells securities and agrees to repurchase them at a mutually agreed upon date and price. At the time the Fund enters into a reverse repurchase agreement, it will establish a segregated account with the custodian containing liquid assets having a value at least equal to the repurchase price.

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As of December 31, 2002, the Fund had entered into the following reverse repurchase agreements:

| Broker | Amount | Interest Rate | Maturity |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | |
| Deutsche Bank | \$392,339,564 | 1.37% | January 2, 2003 |
| J.P. Morgan Chase | \$ 4,940,291 | 0.55% | January 7, 2003 |
| Greenwich Capital Markets | \$ 52,441,141 | 1.25% | January 29, 2003 |

For the year ended December 31, 2002, the average amount of reverse repurchase agreements outstanding was approximately \$213,313,773 and the daily weighted average annual interest rate was 1.26%.

NOTE I

Bank Borrowing

The Fund participated in a credit facility for a commercial paper asset securitization program with Societe Generale ("SG") as Administrative Agent, and Barton Capital Corporation ("Barton") as lender. The credit facility was increased to a maximum of \$400 million in January 2002. Under the SG Program, Barton will fund advances to the Fund through the issuance of commercial paper rated A-1+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. The collateral value must be at least 171% of outstanding

borrowings. The borrowings under the SG program are secured by the pledging of the Fund's portfolio securities as collateral. The interest rate on the Fund's borrowings is based on the interest rate carried by the commercial paper. The weighted average annual interest rate was 1.75% and the average borrowing was \$399,178,082 for the year ended December 31, 2002. At December 31, 2002, the interest rate in effect was 1.39% and the amount of borrowings outstanding was \$400,000,000.

NOTE J

Concentration of Risk

Investing in securities of foreign governments involves special risks which include changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of future adverse political and economic developments which could adversely affect the value of such securities. Moreover, securities of many foreign governments and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of the United States Government.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Selected Data For A Share Of Common Stock Outstanding Throughout Each Period

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2002 | 2001(a) | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | | \$ 8.45 | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment | .89 | | | .79 | |
| and foreign currency transactions | | (.11) | | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in net asset value from operations | .96 | | 1.61 | (.32) | (.83) |
| Less: Dividends and Distributions Dividends from net | | | | | |
| investment income Distributions in excess of net | (.85) | (.77) | (.70) | (.79) | (.88) |
| investment income Tax return of capital | (.07) | (.07) -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

Total dividends and

| distributions | (.92) | (.84) | (.80) | (.84) | (.88) |
|--|------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Less: Fund Share Transactions | | | | | |
| Dilutive effect of rights offering | -0- | (.32) | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| paid-in-capital in excess of par | -0- | (.07) | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Total fund share transactions | -0- | (.39) | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Net asset value, end of period | | | | \$ 7.64 | |
| Market value, end of period | | | | | |
| Total Investment Return Total investment return based on:(c) | | | | | |
| Market value | 30.60% 13.27% | | | (20.84)% (3.53)% | |

See footnote summary on page 33.

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Year Ended December 31,

| | 2002 | 2001(a) | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | | |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period | | | | | |
| (000's omitted) | \$1,785,164 | \$1,764,895 | \$1,390,542 | \$448,735 | \$512 , 29 |
| Ratio to average net assets of: | | | | | |
| Expenses Expenses, excluding | 1.87% | 2.31% | 2.54% | 2.37% | 2.0 |
| interest expense(d) | 1.26% | 1.18% | 1.19% | 1.19% | 1.1 |
| Net investment income | 11.69% | 9.33% | 9.40% | 9.80% | 9.0 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 414% | 676% | 538% | 368% | 40 |
| Asset coverage ratio | 376% | 379% | 339% | 325% | 32 |
| Bank borrowing outstanding | | | | | |
| (in millions) | \$400 | \$300 | \$300 | \$ 90 | \$ 9 |

(a) As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide Audits of Investment Companies, and began amortizing premium on debt securities for financial reporting purposes only. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001, was to decrease net investment income per share by

\$.05, decrease net realized and unrealized loss on investment transactions per share by \$.05, and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 9.92% to 9.33%. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

- (b) Based on average shares outstanding.
- (c) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Generally, total investment return based on net asset value will be higher than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. Conversely, total investment return based on net asset value will be lower than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is a decrease in the discount or an increase in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods.
- (d) Net of interest expense of .61%, 1.13%, 1.35%, 1.18% and .97%, respectively, on borrowings (see Notes G, H and I).

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REPORT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

REPORT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of ACM Income Fund, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of ACM Income Fund, Inc., including the portfolio of investments, as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations and cash flows 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 five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. 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 and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2002, by correspondence with the custodian and others. 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 ACM Income Fund, Inc. at December 31, 2002, the results of its operations and its cash flows 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York February 10, 2003

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

Shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names may elect to be participants in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to which dividends and capital gain distributions to shareholders will be paid in or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Agent") will act as agent for participants under the Plan. Shareholders whose shares are held in the name of a broker or nominee should contact such broker or nominee to determine whether or how they may participate in the Plan.

If the Board declares an income distribution or determines to make a capital gain distribution payable either in shares or in cash, as holders of the Common Stock may have elected, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in shares of Common Stock of the Fund valued as follows:

- (i) If the shares of Common Stock are trading at net asset value or at a premium above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price.
- (ii) If the shares of Common Stock are trading at a discount from net asset value at the time of valuation, the Agent will receive the dividend or distribution in cash and apply it to the purchase of the Fund's shares of Common Stock in the open market on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participant's accounts. Such purchases will be made on or shortly after the payment date for such dividend or distribution and in no event more than 30 days after such date except where temporary curtailment or suspension of purchase is necessary to comply with Federal securities laws. If, before the Agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value of a share of Common Stock, the average purchase price per share paid by the Agent may exceed the net asset value of the Fund's shares of Common Stock, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund.

The Agent will maintain all shareholders' accounts in the Plan and furnish

written confirmation of all transactions in the account, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Agent in non-certificate form in the name of the participant, and each shareholder's proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan.

There will be no charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Fund to satisfy the dividend reinvestment requirements. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Agent's open market purchases of shares. In each case, the cost per share of shares purchased for each shareholder's account will be the average

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cost, including brokerage commissions, of any shares purchased in the open market plus the cost of any shares issued by the Fund.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions will not relieve participants of any income taxes that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on dividends and distributions.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to participants in the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan may also be amended or terminated by the Agent on at least 90 days' written notice to participants in the Plan. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Agent at State Street Bank and Trust Company, PO Box 8200, Boston, Massachusetts 02266-8200.

Since the filing of the most recent amendment to the Fund's registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, there have been (i) no material changes in the Fund's investment objectives or policies, (ii) no changes to the Fund's charter or by-laws that would delay or prevent a change of control of the Fund, (iii) no material changes in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the Fund, and (iv) there has been a change to the Fund's day-to-day management, from Mr. Wayne D. Lyski to a team headed by Paul J. DeNoon, Douglas J. Peebles, Michael A. Snyder, Andrew M. Aran and S. Sean Kelleher.

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GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMS

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benchmark

A standard by which a fund's performance can be measured. A benchmark is usually

an unmanaged index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index or the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index.

bond

Bonds are issued by governments or corporations when they need to raise cash. Bonds are sold, or issued, to investors and have a maturity date, which is the date the issuer is obligated to repay the investor for the principal, or face amount, of the bond. Bonds also pay interest until maturity. Bonds are also called fixed-income securities.

earnings

Revenues minus cost of sales, operating expenses, and taxes, over a given period of time. Earnings are often the most important determinant of a company's stock price.

index

A compilation of securities of similar types of companies that is used to measure the investment performance of securities within that specific market. An index is often used as a benchmark for a mutual fund. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

liquidity

The ability of an asset to be quickly converted into cash and without penalty.

net asset value (NAV)

The value of a mutual fund's total assets, minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

portfolio

The collection of securities that make up a fund's or an investor's investments.

sector

A group of securities that are similar with respect to maturity, type, rating, industry and/or coupon. Refers to a distinct part of the economy, for example, the technology sector.

Treasuries

Negotiable U.S. government debt obligations, backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Treasuries are issued either as bills, notes or bonds depending on the maturity. Treasuries are exempt from state and local taxes.

yield

The rate of return on an asset, usually referring to dividend or interest payments, expressed as a percentage of current market price.

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Alliance Capital is a leading global investment management firm with approximately \$387 billion in assets under management. In recognition of our far-reaching investment capabilities, Alliance Capital has been selected by employee benefit plans for 43 of the FORTUNE 100 companies and public retirement funds in 44 states as well as by hundreds of foundations, endowments and foreign institutions. By sharing this institutional money management experience with millions of mutual fund investors as well, Alliance stands out as a "manager of choice" for thousands of investment professionals around the world.

At Alliance Capital, we place a premium on investment research. We carefully select securities based on our proprietary research, conducted by over 580 investment professionals in 36 cities and 19 countries. Our commitment to this process means that our mutual fund shareholders have their portfolios managed by the same experienced analysts and portfolio managers who manage the pension funds of some of America's largest institutional investors.

All information on Alliance Capital is as of 12/31/02.

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> Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase from time to time at market prices shares of its Common Stock in the open market.

> This report, including the financial statements herein, is transmitted to the shareholders of ACM Income Fund for their information. The financial information included herein is taken from the records of the Fund. This is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase of shares of the Fund or any securities mentioned in this report.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND _____

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. Certain information concerning the Fund's Directors is set forth below.

NAME, AGE OF DIRECTOR, ADDRESS

(YEARS OF SERVICE)

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INTERESTED DIRECTOR*

John D. Carifa, *, 57 1345 Avenue of the Americas

President, Chief Operating Officer and a Director of Alliance Capital Management Corporation ("ACMC"),

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with which he has been associated since prior to 1998.

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Formerly an Executive Vice President and Chief Insurance Officer of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Evlico; formerly a Director of Avon, BP Amoco Corporation (oil and gas), Ecolab Incorporated (specialty chemicals), Tandem Financial Group, and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation.

David H. Dievler, #+, 73 P.O. Box 167 Spring Lake, NJ 07762 (16) Independent consultant. Until December 1994 he was Senior Vice President of ACMC responsible for mutual fund administration. Prior to joining ACMC in 1984 he was Chief Financial Officer of Eberstadt Asset Management since 1968. Prior to that he was a Senior Manager at Price Waterhouse & Co. Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 1953.

John H. Dobkin, #+, 61 P.O. Box 12 Annandale, NY 12504 (16) Consultant. He was formerly a
Senior Advisor from June 1999 June 2000 and President (December
1989 - May 1999) of Historic Hudson
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Director of the National Academy
of Design. During 1988-92, he was
Director and Chairman of the Audit
Committee of ACMC.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

NAME, AGE OF DIRECTOR, ADDRESS (YEARS OF SERVICE) PRINCIPAL
OCCUPATION(S)
DURING PAST 5 YEARS

William H. Foulk, Jr., #+, 70 2 Sound View Drive Investment Adviser and an independent consultant. He was

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Suite 100 Greenwich, CT 06830 (5) formerly Senior Manager of
Barrett Associates, Inc., a registered
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to 1998. He was formerly Deputy
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York and, prior thereto, Chief
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Dr. James M. Hester, #+, 78 25 Clevland Lane Princeton, NJ 08540 (16) President of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, with which he has been associates since prior to 1998. Formerly President of New York University and the New York Botanical Garden. Formerly Rector of the United Nations University and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Clifford L. Michel, #+, 63 15 St. Bernard's Road Gladstone, NJ 07934 (16) Senior Counsel of the law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel since February 2001 and a partner of that firm for more than 25 years prior thereto. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of Wenonah Development Company (investments) and a Director of Placer Dome Inc. (mining).

Donald J. Robinson, #+, 68 98 Hell's Peak Road Weston, VT 05161 (8) Senior Counsel to the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP since prior to 1998. Formerly a senior partner and a member of the Executive Committee of that firm. He was also a member and Chairman of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and Trustee of the Museum of the City of New York.

- * Mr. Carifa is an "interested director", as defined in the 1940 Act, due to his position as President and Chief Operating Officer of ACMC, the Fund's investment adviser.
- # Member of the Audit Committee.
- + Member of the Nominating Committee.

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Officers of The Fund

Certain information concerning the Fund's Officers is listed below.

| NAME, ADDRESS,* AND AGE | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Kathleen A. Corbet, 42 | Senior Vice President | Executive Vice President of Alliance Capi Management Corporation (ACMC)**, with whi has been associated since prior to 1998. |
| Andrew M. Aran, 45 | Vice President | Senior Vice President of ACMC**, with whi has been associated since prior to 1998. |
| Paul J. DeNoon, 40 | Vice President | Senior Vice President of ACMC**, with whi has been associated since prior to 1998. |
| S. Sean Kelleher, 41 | Vice President | Senior Vice President of ACMC**, with whi has been associated since 1999. Previousl was a manager of the MBS swaps desk at De Bank since prior to 1998. |
| Michael L. Mon, 33 | Vice President | Vice President of ACMC**, with which he h associated since June 1999. Prior thereto a Portfolio Manager at Brundage, Story an since prior to 1998. |
| Douglas J. Peebles, 37 | Vice President | Senior Vice President of ACMC**, with whi has been associated since prior to 1998. |
| Michael A. Snyder, 40 | Vice President | Senior Vice President of ACMC** since May Prior thereto he was a Managing Director high yield asset management group at Dona Lufkin & Jenrette Corporation from 1998 t and a Managing Director at Bear Stearns & since prior to 1998. |
| Edmund P. Bergan, Jr., 52 | Secretary | Senior Vice President and the General Cou Alliance Fund Distributors, Inc. (AFD)** Alliance Global Investor Services Inc. ("AGIS")**, with which he has been associ since prior to 1998. |
| Mark D. Gersten, 52 | Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer | Senior Vice President of AGIS** and Vice with which he has been associated since p 1998. |
| Vincent S. Noto, 38 | Controller | Vice President of AGIS**, with which he h associated since prior to 1998. |

^{*} The address for each of the Fund's Officers is 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, unless otherwise noted.

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U.S. Stock Funds

Growth & Income Fund Growth Fund Health Care Fund Mid-Cap Growth Fund* Premier Growth Fund Quasar Fund Technology Fund

AllianceBernstein Value Funds

Disciplined Value Fund
Global Value Fund
International Value Fund
Real Estate Investment Fund
Small Cap Value Fund
Utility Income Fund
Value Fund

AllianceBernstein Blended Style Series

U.S. Large Cap Portfolio

Global & International Stock Funds

All-Asia Investment Fund Global Small Cap Fund Greater China '97 Fund International Premier Growth Fund New Europe Fund Worldwide Privatization Fund

Select Investor Series

Biotechnology Portfolio Premier Portfolio Small Cap Growth Portfolio Technology Portfolio

Taxable Bond Funds

Americas Government Income Trust**
Corporate Bond Portfolio
Emerging Market Debt Fund***
Global Strategic Income Trust
High Yield Fund

Multi-Market Strategy Trust Quality Bond Portfolio U.S. Government Portfolio

Tax-Exempt Bond Funds

National

Intermediate Diversified Insured National Arizona California Intermediate California Insured California Florida Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota New Jersey New York Intermediate New York Ohio Pennsylvania Virginia

Asset Allocation Funds

Balanced Shares Conservative Investors Fund Growth Investors Fund

Closed-End Funds

All-Market Advantage Fund
ACM Income Fund
ACM Government Opportunity Fund
ACM Managed Dollar Income Fund
ACM Managed Income Fund
ACM Municipal Securities Income Fund
California Municipal Income Fund
National Municipal Income Fund
New York Municipal Income Fund
The Southern Africa Fund
The Spain Fund
World Dollar Government Fund
World Dollar Government Fund II

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- * The Alliance Fund changed its name to Alliance Mid-Cap Growth Fund on February 1, 2002.
- ** Alliance North American Government Income Trust changed its name to Alliance Americas Government Income Trust on March 1, 2002.
- *** Alliance Global Dollar Government Fund changed its name to Alliance Emerging Market Debt Fund on March 1, 2002.

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ACM Income Fund Shareholder Information

The daily net asset value of the Fund's shares is available from the Fund's Transfer Agent by calling (800) 432-5523. The Fund also distributes its daily net asset value to various financial publications or independent organizations such as Lipper Inc., Morningstar, Inc. and Bloomberg.

Daily market prices for the Fund's shares are published in the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transaction section of newspapers under the designation "ACMIn." The Fund's NYSE trading symbol is "ACG." Weekly comparative net asset value (NAV) and market price information about the Fund is published each Monday in The Wall Street Journal and each Sunday in The New York Times and other newspapers in a table called "Closed-End Bond Funds."

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