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**Notice of Annual Meeting
of Shareholders
June 30, 2008**

, 2008

Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAN)
Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NXK)
Nuveen New York Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQN)
Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NNY)
Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNP)
Nuveen New York Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUN)
Nuveen New York Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NVN)
Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NVG)
Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO)
Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 (NPX)
Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI)
Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NEA)
Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKO)
Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNF)
Nuveen Insured New York Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NRK)
Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF)
Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund (JCE)
Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund (JRS)
Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund (JDD)
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Nuveen Equity Premium Advantage Fund (JLA)
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Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Dividend Growth Fund (JTD)
Nuveen Global Government Enhanced Income Fund (JGG)
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Nuveen Multi-Currency Short-Term Government Income Fund (JGT)
Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund (JPC)
Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2 (JQC)

To the Shareholders of the Above Funds:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each of Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (New York Dividend), Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (New York Dividend 2), Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured Dividend Advantage), Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 (Insured Premium Income 2), Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured Tax-Free Advantage), Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured New York Dividend), Nuveen Insured New York Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured New York Tax-Free), Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund (Core Equity), Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund (Real Estate), Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund (Diversified Dividend), Nuveen Equity Premium and Growth Fund (Equity Premium), Nuveen Equity Premium Advantage Fund (Equity Premium Advantage), Nuveen Equity Premium Income Fund (Equity Premium Income), Nuveen Equity Premium Opportunity Fund (Equity Premium Opportunity), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (Quality Preferred), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (Quality Preferred 2), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (Quality Preferred 3), Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy Fund (Tax-Advantaged), Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Dividend Growth Fund (Tax-Advantaged Dividend), Nuveen Global Government Enhanced Income Fund (Global Government), Nuveen Global Value Opportunities Fund (Global Value), Nuveen Multi-Currency Short-Term Government Income Fund (Multi-Currency), Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund (Multi-Strategy) and Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2 (Multi-Strategy 2), each a **Massachusetts Business Trust**, and Nuveen New York Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Investment Quality), Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (New York Value), Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Performance Plus), Nuveen New York Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Quality), Nuveen New York Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Select), Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (Insured Municipal Opportunity), Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (Insured Quality), Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (Premier Insured) and Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (Insured New York Premium), each a **Minnesota Corporation** (individually, a Fund and collectively, the Funds), will be held [in the 31st Floor Conference Room] of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, June 30, 2008, at a.m., Central time (for each Fund, an Annual Meeting), for the following purposes and to transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Matters to Be Voted on by Shareholders:

1. To elect Members to the Board of Directors/Trustees (each a Board and each Director or Trustee a Board Member) of each Fund as outlined below:
 - a. For each Massachusetts Business Trust, except Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Equity Premium Opportunity, Global Government, Global Value Multi-Currency, to elect four (4) Board Members.
 - i) two (2) Class II Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and Fund Preferred shares for Quality Preferred, Quality Preferred 2, Quality Preferred 3, Real Estate, Diversified Dividend, Tax-Advantaged, Multi-Strategy and Multi-
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Strategy 2; and Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares for each other Fund (collectively, Preferred Shares), voting together as a single class; and

- ii) two (2) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.
 - b. For Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Equity Premium Opportunity, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency to elect two (2) Class II Board Members and one (1) Class I Board Member.
 - c. For each Minnesota Corporation, except New York Value, to elect eight (8) Board Members.
 - i) six (6) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class; and
 - ii) two (2) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.
 - d. For New York Value, to elect two (2) Class II Board Members and one (1) Class I Board Member.
2. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for Core Equity.
 3. To approve the elimination of fundamental investment policies and to approve a new fundamental investment policy for Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend.
 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. Shareholders of record at the close of business on May 2, 2008 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. In order to avoid delay and additional expense and to assure that your shares are represented, please vote as promptly as possible, regardless of whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting. You may vote by mail, telephone or over the Internet. To vote by mail, please mark, sign, date and mail the enclosed proxy card. No postage is required if mailed in the United States. To vote by telephone, please call the toll-free number located on your proxy card and follow the recorded instructions, using your proxy card as a guide. To vote over the Internet, go to the Internet address provided on your proxy card and follow the instructions, using your proxy card as a guide.

Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary

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Joint Proxy Statement

, 2008

This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about , 2008.

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General Information

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors or Trustees (each a Board and collectively, the Boards, and each Director or Trustee a Board Member and collectively, the Board Members) of each of Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (New York Dividend), Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (New York Dividend 2), Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured Dividend Advantage), Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 (Insured Premium Income 2), Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured Tax-Free Advantage), Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured New York Dividend), Nuveen Insured New York Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured New York Tax-Free), Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund (Core Equity), Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund (Real Estate), Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund (Diversified Dividend), Nuveen Equity Premium and Growth Fund (Equity Premium), Nuveen Equity Premium Advantage Fund (Equity Premium Advantage), Nuveen Equity Premium Income Fund (Equity Premium Income), Nuveen Equity Premium Opportunity Fund (Equity Premium Opportunity), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (Quality Preferred), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (Quality Preferred 2), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (Quality Preferred 3), Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy Fund (Tax-Advantaged), Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Dividend Growth Fund (Tax-Advantaged Dividend), Nuveen Global Government Enhanced Income Fund (Global Government), Nuveen Global Value Opportunities Fund (Global Value), Nuveen Multi-Currency Short-Term Government Income Fund (Multi-Currency), Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund (Multi-Strategy) and Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2 (Multi-Strategy 2), each a **Massachusetts Business Trust**, and Nuveen New York Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Investment Quality), Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (New York Value), Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Performance Plus), Nuveen New York Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Quality), Nuveen New York Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (New York Select), Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (Insured Municipal Opportunity), Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (Insured Quality), Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (Premier Insured) and Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (Insured New York Premium), each a **Minnesota Corporation** (individually, a Fund and collectively, the Funds), of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in the 31st Floor Conference Room of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, June 30, 2008, at a.m., Central time (for each Fund, an Annual Meeting and collectively, the Annual Meetings), and at any and all adjournments thereof.

On the matters coming before each Annual Meeting as to which a choice has been specified by shareholders on the proxy, the shares will be voted accordingly. If a properly executed proxy is returned and no choice is specified, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees as listed in this Joint Proxy Statement, FOR the ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for Core Equity and FOR the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and the approval of the new fundamental investment policy for Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free,

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Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend. Shareholders who execute proxies may revoke them at any time before they are voted by filing with that Fund a written notice of revocation, by delivering a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person. Merely attending the Annual Meeting, however, will not revoke any previously submitted proxy.

The Board of each Fund has determined that the use of this Joint Proxy Statement for each Annual Meeting is in the best interest of each Fund and its shareholders in light of the similar matters being considered and voted on by the shareholders.

The following table indicates which shareholders are solicited with respect to each matter:

Matter	Common Shares	Preferred Shares ⁽¹⁾
1a(i). For each Massachusetts Business Trust, election of two (2) Class II Board Members by all shareholders (except Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Opportunity, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency).	X	X
1a(ii). For each Massachusetts Business Trust, election of two (2) Board Members by Preferred Shares only (except Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Opportunity, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency).		X
1b. For Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Opportunity, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Global Government, Global Value, and Multi-Currency, election of two (2) Class II Board Members and one (1) Class I Board Member by all shareholders.	X	N/A
1c(i). For each Minnesota Corporation, election of six (6) Board Members by all shareholders (except New York Value).	X	X
1c(ii). For each Minnesota Corporation, election of two (2) Board Members by Preferred Shares only (except New York Value).		X
1d. For New York Value, election of two (2) Class II Board Members and one (1) Class I Board Member by all shareholders.	X	N/A

2.	For Core Equity, ratification of independent registered public accounting firm.	X	N/A
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Matter	Common Shares	Preferred Shares ⁽¹⁾
3. For Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend, to approve the elimination of fundamental investment policies and to approve a new fundamental investment policy.	X	X

(1) Fund Preferred shares for Real Estate, Diversified Dividend, Quality Preferred, Quality Preferred 2, Quality Preferred 3, Tax-Advantaged, Multi-Strategy and Multi-Strategy 2; and Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares (MuniPreferred) for each other Fund are referred to as Preferred Shares.

A quorum of shareholders is required to take action at each Annual Meeting. A majority of the shares entitled to vote at each Annual Meeting, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum of shareholders at that Annual Meeting, except that for the election of the two Board Member nominees by holders of Preferred Shares of each Fund (with the exception of Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Opportunity, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Global Government, Global Value, Multi-Currency, and New York Value), 33 1/3% of the Preferred Shares entitled to vote and represented in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum. Votes cast by proxy or in person at each Annual Meeting will be tabulated by the inspectors of election appointed for that Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will treat abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees, typically in street name, as to which (i) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote and (ii) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter) as present for purposes of determining a quorum.

For each Fund, the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to elect the Board Members of that Fund. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of Board Members. For purposes of determining the ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for Core Equity, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of the Fund present and entitled to vote on the matter will be required. For purposes of determining the approval of the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and the approval of the new fundamental investment policy for Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend, a change will only be consummated if approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of a Fund's common stock and preferred shares, each voting as a separate class, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) as (a) 67% or more of the class shares present at the Annual Meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the class are present or represented by proxy; or (b) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the class, whichever is less. For purposes of determining the ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for Core Equity and the approval

of the elimination of the fundamental investment policies for Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select and Insured New York Tax-Free.

Preferred Shares held in street name as to which voting instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote as of one business day before the Annual Meeting, or, if adjourned, one business day before the day to which the Annual Meeting is adjourned, and that would otherwise be treated as broker non-votes may, pursuant to Rule 452 of the New York Stock Exchange, be voted by the broker on the proposal in the same proportion as the votes cast by all holders of Preferred Shares as a class who have voted on the proposal or in the same proportion as the votes cast by all holders of Preferred Shares of the Fund who have voted on that item. Rule 452 permits proportionate voting of Preferred Shares with respect to a particular item if, among other things, (i) a minimum of 30% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares with respect to such item and (ii) less than 10% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares against such item. For the purpose of meeting the 30% test, abstentions will be treated as shares voted and, for the purpose of meeting the 10% test, abstentions will not be treated as shares voted against the item.

Those persons who were shareholders of record at the close of business on May 2, 2008 (the Record Date) will be entitled to one vote for each share held and a proportionate fractional vote for each fractional vote held. As of the Record Date, the shares of each Fund were issued and outstanding as follows:

Fund	Ticker Symbol⁽¹⁾	Common Shares	Preferred Shares
New York Dividend	NAN		Series F 2,760
New York Dividend 2	NXK		Series W 1,880
New York Investment Quality	NQN		Series M 960 Series T 2,400 Series F 2,400
New York Value	NNY		N/A
New York Performance Plus	NNP		Series M 1,600 Series T 800 Series W 2,000 Series F 572
New York Quality	NUN		Series M 2,200 Series W 2,200 Series TH 2,400

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		Series F	1,080
New York Select	NVN	Series T	1,720
		Series W	2,400
		Series TH	3,600
Insured Dividend Advantage	NVG	Series M	3,160
		Series T	3,080
		Series TH	3,080

Fund	Ticker Symbol⁽¹⁾	Common Shares	Preferred Shares	
Insured Municipal Opportunity	NIO		Series M	4,000
			Series T	4,000
			Series W1	4,000
			Series W2	3,200
			Series TH1	4,000
			Series TH2	4,000
			Series F	4,000
Insured Premium Income 2	NPX		Series M	2,080
			Series T	2,200
			Series W	2,080
			Series TH	2,200
			Series F	2,196
Insured Quality	NQI		Series M	2,600
			Series T	2,600
			Series W	2,600
			Series TH	2,320
			Series F	2,600
Insured Tax-Free Advantage	NEA		Series T	2,880
			Series W	2,880
Insured New York Dividend	NKO		Series TH	2,440
Insured New York Premium	NNF		Series M	1,320
			Series T	1,280
Insured New York Tax-Free	NRK		Series TH	1,080
Premier Insured	NIF		Series W	840
			Series TH	2,800
			Series F	2,800
Core Equity	JCE		N/A	

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Real Estate	JRS	Series M	1,720
		Series T	1,720
		Series W	1,720
		Series TH	2,000
		Series F	1,720
Diversified Dividend	JDD	Series T	2,400
		Series W	2,400
Equity Premium	JPG	N/A	
Equity Premium Advantage	JLA	N/A	
Equity Premium Income	JPZ	N/A	
Equity Premium Opportunity	JSN	N/A	
Quality Preferred	JTP	Series M	3,520
		Series T	3,520
		Series W	3,520
		Series TH	3,520
		Series F	3,520

Fund	Ticker Symbol⁽¹⁾	Common Shares	Preferred Shares	
Quality Preferred 2	JPS		Series M	4,800
			Series T	4,800
			Series T2	4,000
			Series W	4,800
			Series TH	4,800
			Series TH2	4,000
			Series F	4,800
Quality Preferred 3	JHP		Series M	3,320
			Series TH	3,320
Tax-Advantaged	JTA		Series W	1,800
			Series F	3,120
Tax-Advantaged Dividend	JTD		Series T	1,440
Global Government	JGG		N/A	
Global Value	JGV		N/A	
Multi-Currency	JGT		N/A	
Multi-Strategy	JPC		Series M	4,720
			Series T	4,720
			Series W	4,720
			Series TH	4,720
			Series F	4,720
			Series F2	4,720
Multi-Strategy 2	JQC		Series M	3,860
			Series M2	3,860
			Series T	3,860
			Series T2	3,860
			Series W	3,860
			Series W2	3,860
			Series TH	3,860

Series TH2	3,860
Series F	3,860
Series F2	3,860

(1) The common shares of all of the Funds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, except NEA, NXX, NKO, NRK, NVG and JRS, which are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

1. Election of Board Members

Massachusetts Business Trusts

Pursuant to the organizational documents of each Massachusetts Business Trust, each Board is divided into three classes, Class I, Class II and Class III, to be elected by the holders of the outstanding Common Shares and any outstanding Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class to serve until the third succeeding annual meeting subsequent to their election or thereafter, in each case until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. For each Massachusetts Business Trust, except Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Equity Premium Opportunity, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency, under normal circumstances, holders of Preferred Shares are entitled to elect two (2) Board Members. The Board Members elected by holders of Preferred Shares will be

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elected to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

a. For each Massachusetts Business Trust (except Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Equity Premium Opportunity, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency):

- (i) two (2) Board Members are to be elected by holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class. Board Member nominee Amboian and Board Member Kundert have been designated as Class II Board Members, and as nominees for Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2011 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Board Members Bremner, Evans, Stockdale and Stone are current and continuing Board Members. Board Members Bremner and Evans have been designated as Class III Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2009 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Board Members Stockdale and Stone have been designated as Class I Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2010 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.
- (ii) two (2) Board Members are to be elected by holders of Preferred Shares, voting separately as a single class. Board Members Hunter and Schneider are nominees for election by holders of Preferred Shares for a term expiring at the next annual meeting or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

b. For Core Equity, Equity Premium, Equity Premium Advantage, Equity Premium Income, Equity Premium Opportunity, Global Government, Global Value and Multi-Currency:

- (i) three (3) Board Members are to be elected by all shareholders. Board Member nominee Amboian and Board Member Kundert have been designated as Class II Board Members, and as nominees for Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2011 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Board Member Hunter has been re-designated as a Class I Board Member, and as a nominee for Board Member for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2010, or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Board Members Bremner, Evans, Schneider, Stockdale and Stone are current and continuing Board Members. Board Members Bremner, Evans and Schneider have been designated as Class III Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2009 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Board Members Stockdale and Stone have been designated as Class I Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2010 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Minnesota Corporations

At the Annual Meeting of each Minnesota Corporation, Board Members are to be elected to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Under the terms of each Minnesota Corporation's organizational documents (except New York Value), under normal circumstances, holders of Preferred Shares are entitled to elect

two (2) Board Members, and the remaining Board Members are to be elected by holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class. Pursuant to the organizational documents of New York Value, the Board is divided into three classes, with each class being elected to serve until the third succeeding annual meeting subsequent to their election or thereafter in each case when their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. For New York Value, three (3) Board Members are nominated to be elected at this meeting.

c. For each Minnesota Corporation, except New York Value:

- (i) six (6) Board Members are to be elected by holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class. Board Member nominee Amboian and Board Members Bremner, Evans, Kundert, Stockdale and Stone are nominees for election by all shareholders.
- (ii) two (2) Board Members are to be elected by holders of Preferred Shares, each series voting together as a single class. Board Members Hunter and Schneider are nominees for election by holders of Preferred Shares.

d. For New York Value: The Board of New York Value has designated Board Member nominee Amboian and Board Member Kundert as Class II Board Members and as nominees for Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2011 and has redesignated Board Member Hunter as a Class I Board Member, and as a nominee for Board Member for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2010 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The remaining Board Members Bremner, Evans, Schneider, Stockdale and Stone are current and continuing Board Members. Board Members Bremner, Evans and Schneider have been designated as Class III Board Members for terms expiring in 2009 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Board Members Stockdale and Stone have been designated as Class I Board Members for a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2010 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote the shares represented thereby for the election of the nominees listed in the table below unless the proxy is marked otherwise. Each of the nominees has agreed to serve as a Board Member of each Fund if elected. However, should any nominee become unable or unwilling to accept nomination for election, the proxies will be voted for substitute nominees, if any, designated by that Fund's present Board.

For all Funds other than New York Value, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Insured Quality, Premier Insured, Core Equity, Tax-Advantaged Dividend, Multi-Currency, Multi-Strategy and Multi-Strategy 2, all of the Board Member nominees were last elected to each Fund's Board at the annual meeting of shareholders held on April 4, 2007, with the exception of Mr. Amboian and Mr. Kundert for Real Estate and Diversified Dividend only. For all Funds, Mr. Amboian was appointed in April 2008 to each Fund's Board, effective June 30, 2008. Mr. Amboian is presented in this Joint Proxy Statement as a nominee for election by shareholders and was recommended for election to the nominating and governance committee of each Fund's Board by Nuveen Asset Management (the Adviser or NAM). For Real Estate and Diversified Dividend, Mr. Kundert was appointed in April 2008 to each Fund's Board, effective June 30,

2008 and is presented in this Proxy Statement as a nominee for election by shareholders. For all the Funds, Timothy R. Schwertfeger is not standing for re-election by shareholders at the Annual Meeting and is expected to resign from the Board on June 30, 2008.

For New York Value, Board Members Stockdale and Stone were last elected as Class I Board Members at the annual meeting of shareholders held on April 4, 2007. Board Members Bremner, Evans and Schneider were last elected as Class III members of the Board of New York Value at the annual meeting of shareholders held on March 29, 2006. Board Members Hunter and Kundert were last elected as Class II Board Members at the annual meeting of shareholders held on March 22, 2005.

For Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Premium Income 2 and Insured Tax-Free Advantage, Board Members Stockdale and Stone were last elected as Class I Board Members and Board Member Schneider was last elected to each Fund's Board at the annual meeting of shareholders held on July 31, 2007. Board Members Bremner, Evans, Hunter and Kundert were last elected to each Fund's Board at the annual meeting of shareholders held on August 1, 2006.

For Insured Municipal Opportunity, Insured Quality and Premier Insured, all of the Board Member nominees were last elected to each Fund's Board at the annual meeting of shareholders held on July 31, 2007.

For Core Equity, Tax-Advantaged Dividend and Multi-Currency, all of the Board Member nominees were elected by the initial shareholder of the Fund, NAM on March 26, 2007, June 21, 2007 and April 24, 2007, respectively.

For Multi-Strategy and Multi-Strategy 2, all of the Board Member nominees were last elected to each Fund's Board on April 30, 2007.

Other than Mr. Amboian (for all Funds) and Mr. Kundert (for Real Estate and Diversified Dividend), all Board Member nominees are not interested persons, as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Funds or the Adviser and have never been an employee or director of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (Nuveen), the Adviser's parent company, or any affiliate. Accordingly, such Board Members are deemed Independent Board Members.

Mr. Kundert currently holds shares of JP Morgan Chase & Co. (JP Morgan), the parent company of Security Capital Research & Management Incorporated, that are valued at more than \$120,000 and, as of the date of this proxy statement, are subject to restrictions prohibiting the transfer thereof by Mr. Kundert. Security Capital is a sub-adviser of Real Estate and Diversified Dividend and so long as Mr. Kundert owns shares of JP Morgan, Mr. Kundert may be considered to be an interested person of those Funds. The restrictions prohibiting the transfer of the JP Morgan shares held by Mr. Kundert are scheduled to lapse, and Mr. Kundert is expected to dispose of those shares prior to the time of the Annual Meeting. During the past five years, Mr. Kundert also owned other shares of JP Morgan which he no longer holds. As a result, it is expected that Mr. Kundert will not be an interested person of Real Estate and Diversified Dividend as of the time of the Annual Meeting.

The Board unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of the nominees.

Board Nominees/Board Members

Name, Address and Birth Date	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member	Other Directorships Held by Board Member
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Nominees/Board Members who are not interested persons of the Fund

Robert P. Bremner c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (8/22/40)	Board Member; Lead Independent Director	Term: Annual or Class III Board Member until 2009 Length of Service: Since 1996; Lead Independent Director Since 2005	Private Investor and Management Consultant.	184	N/A
Jack B. Evans c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/22/48)	Board Member	Term: Annual or Class III Board Member until 2009 Length of Service: Since 1999	President, The Hall-Perrine Foundation, a private philanthropic corporation (since 1996); Director and Vice Chairman, United Fire Group, a publicly held company; Member of the Board of Regents for the State of Iowa University System; Director, Gazette Companies; Life Trustee of Coe College and Iowa College Foundation; Member of the Advisory Council of the Department of Finance in the Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa;	184	See Principal Occupation Description

formerly, Director, Alliant Energy; formerly, Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; formerly, President and Chief Operating Officer, SCI Financial Group, Inc., a regional financial services firm.

<p>William C. Hunter c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (3/6/48)</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>Term: Annual or Class II Board Member until 2008 Length of Service: Since 2004</p>	<p>Dean, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa (since July 2006); Director, Credit Research Center at George Washington University; Director (since 2004) of Xerox Corporation, a publicly held company; Director, Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society (since 2005); formerly, (2003-2006), Dean and Distinguished Professor of Finance, School of Business at the University of Connecticut; formerly, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1995-2003); formerly, Director, SS&C Technologies, Inc. (May 2005-October 2005).</p>	<p>184</p>	<p>See Principal Occupation Description</p>
<p>David J. Kundert⁽²⁾ c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/28/42)</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>Term: Annual or Class II Board Member until 2008 Length of Service: Since 2005</p>	<p>Director, Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company; retired (2004) as Chairman, JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management, President and CEO, Banc One Investment Advisors Corporation, and President, One Group Mutual Funds; prior thereto, Executive Vice President, Bank One Corporation and Chairman and CEO, Banc One Investment Management Group; Board</p>	<p>182</p>	<p>See Principal Occupation Description</p>

of Regents, Luther College;
member of the Wisconsin
Bar Association; member of
Board of Directors, Friends
of Boerner Botanical
Gardens; member of
Investment Committee,
Greater Milwaukee
Foundation.

Name, Address and Birth Date	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member	Other Directorships Held by Board Member
William J. Schneider c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (9/24/44)	Board Member	Term: Annual or Class III Board Member until 2009 Length of Service: Since 1996	Chairman, Miller-Valentine Partners Ltd., a real estate investment company; formerly, Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer (retired 2004) of Miller-Valentine Group; formerly, Vice President, Miller-Valentine Realty; Director, Chair of the Finance Committee and Member of the Audit Committee of Premier Health Partners, the not-for-profit parent company of Miami Valley Hospital; Vice President of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Association; Board Member, Regional Leaders Forum which promotes cooperation on economic development issues; formerly, Director, Dayton Development Coalition; formerly, Member, Community Advisory Board, National City Bank, Dayton, Ohio and Business Advisory Council, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank.	184	See Principal Occupation Description
	Board Member			184	N/A

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<p>Judith M. Stockdale c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (12/29/47)</p>		<p>Term: Annual or Class I Board Member until 2010</p> <p>Length of Service: Since 1997</p>	<p>Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (from 1990 to 1994).</p>		
<p>Carole E. Stone c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (6/28/47)</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>Term: Annual or Class I Board Member until 2010</p> <p>Length of Service: Since 2007</p>	<p>Director, Chicago Board Options Exchange (since 2006); Chair, New York Racing Association Oversight Board (2005-12/2007); Commissioner, NYSE Commission on Public Authority Reform (since 2005); formerly Director, New York State Division of the Budget (2000-2004), Chair, Public Authorities Control Board (2000-2004) and Director, Local Government Assistance Corporation (2000-2004).</p>	<p>184</p>	<p>See Principal Occupation Description</p>

Nominee/Board Member who is an interested person of the Fund

<p>John P. Amboian⁽³⁾ c/o Nuveen Investments, Inc. 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (6/14/61)</p>	<p>Board Member</p>	<p>Term: Annual or Class II Board Member</p> <p>Length of Service: Since 2008</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer (since July 2007) and Director (since 1999) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Chief Executive Officer (since 2007) of Nuveen Asset Management, Rittenhouse Asset Management, Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc. formerly, President (1999-2004) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.⁽⁴⁾</p>	<p>184</p>	<p>See Principal Occupation Description</p>
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(1) Length of Service indicates the year in which the individual became a Board Member of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

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Interested Person as defined in the 1940 Act of Real Estate and Diversified Dividend by reason of his ownership of shares of the Parent company and those Fund's sub-adviser.

- (3) Interested person as defined in the 1940 Act, by reason of being an officer of each Fund's adviser.
- (4) Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. were reorganized into Nuveen Asset Management, effective January 1, 2005.

The dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Board Member in each Fund and all Nuveen funds overseen by the Board Member as of December 31, 2007 is set forth in Appendix A. The number of shares of each Fund beneficially owned by each Board Member and by the Board Members and officers of the Funds as a group as of December 31, 2007 is set forth in Appendix A.

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On December 31, 2007, Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned approximately 1,645,965 shares of all funds managed by NAM (including shares held by the Board Members through the Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members and by executive officers in Nuveen's 401(k)/profit sharing plan). Each Board Member's individual beneficial shareholdings of each Fund constituted less than 1% of the outstanding shares of each Fund. As of the Record Date, the Board Members and executive officers as a group beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding shares of each Fund. [As of May 2, 2008, no shareholder beneficially owned more than 5% of any class of shares of any Fund.]

As a result of the transaction on November 13, 2007 in which Windy City Investments, Inc. (Windy City) acquired Nuveen, Mr. Amboian's outstanding options to acquire shares of Nuveen common stock under various Nuveen stock option plans were cashed out and his outstanding shares of restricted stock (and deferred restricted stock) granted under Nuveen's equity incentive plans became fully vested and were converted into the right to receive a cash payment. In connection with the transaction, Mr. Amboian paid \$30 million to acquire interests in Windy City Investments Holdings, L.L.C., the parent company of Windy City.

Compensation

Prior to January 1, 2008, for all Nuveen funds, Independent Board Members received a \$95,000 annual retainer plus (a) a fee of \$3,000 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board; (b) a fee of \$2,000 per meeting for attendance in person or by telephone where in-person attendance is required and \$1,500 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required at a special, non-regularly scheduled board meeting; (c) a fee of \$1,500 per meeting for attendance in person or by telephone at an audit committee meeting; (d) a fee of \$1,500 per meeting for attendance in person or by telephone at a regularly scheduled compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee meeting; (e) a fee of \$1,500 per meeting for attendance in person at a non-regularly scheduled compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee meeting where in-person attendance is required and \$1,000 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required, except that the chairperson of the compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee may at any time designate a non-regularly scheduled meeting of the committee as an in-person meeting for the purposes of fees to be paid; (f) a fee of \$1,000 per meeting for attendance in person or by telephone for a meeting of the dividend committee; and (g) a fee of \$500 per meeting for attendance in person at all other committee meetings (including shareholder meetings) on a day on which no regularly scheduled board meeting is held in which in-person attendance is required and \$250 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person at such committee meetings (excluding shareholder meetings) where in-person attendance is not required and \$100 per meeting when the executive committee acts as pricing committee for IPOs, plus, in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings. In addition to the payments described above, the Lead Independent Director received \$25,000, the chairpersons of the audit committee and the compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee received \$7,500 and the chairperson of the nominating and governance committee received \$5,000 as additional retainers to the annual retainer paid to such individuals. Independent Board Members also received a fee of \$2,000 per day for site visits to entities that provide services to the Nuveen funds on days on which no regularly scheduled board meeting is held. When ad hoc committees are organized, the nominating and governance committee will at the time of formation determine compensation to be paid to the members of such committee, however, in general such fees will be \$1,000 per meeting for attendance in

person at any ad hoc committee meeting where in-person attendance is required and \$500 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person at such meetings where in-person attendance is not required. The annual retainer, fees and expenses were allocated among the funds managed by the Adviser, on the basis of relative net asset sizes although fund management may, in its discretion, establish a minimum amount to be allocated to each fund. The Board Member affiliated with Nuveen and the Adviser serves without any compensation from the Funds.

Effective January 1, 2008, for all funds in the Nuveen complex, Independent Board Members receive a \$100,000 annual retainer plus (a) a fee of \$3,250 per day for attendance in person or by telephone at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board; (b) a fee of \$2,500 per meeting for attendance in person where such in-person attendance is required and \$1,500 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person where in-person attendance is not required at a special, non-regularly scheduled board meeting; (c) a fee of \$2,000 per meeting for attendance in person or \$1,500 per meeting for by telephone at an audit committee meeting; (d) a fee of \$2,000 per meeting for attendance at a regularly scheduled compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee meeting for regular quarterly meetings and \$1,000 per meeting for attendance of other, non-quarterly meetings; (e) a fee of \$1,000 per meeting for attendance in person or by telephone for a meeting of the dividend committee; and (f) a fee of \$500 per meeting for attendance in person at all other committee meetings, \$1,000 for attendance at shareholder meetings, on a day on which no regularly scheduled board meeting is held in which in-person attendance is required and \$250 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person at such committee meetings (excluding shareholder meetings) where in-person attendance is not required and \$100 per meeting when the executive committee acts as pricing committee for IPOs, plus, in each case, expenses incurred in attending such meetings. In addition to the payments described above, the Independent Chairman receives \$50,000 and the Lead Independent Director, if any, receives \$35,000, the chairpersons of the audit committee and the compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee receive \$7,500 and the chairperson of the nominating and governance committee receives \$5,000 as additional retainers to the annual retainer paid to such individuals. Independent Board Members also receive a fee of \$2,500 per day for site visits to entities that provide services to the Nuveen funds on days on which no regularly scheduled board meeting is held. When ad hoc committees are organized, the nominating and governance committee will at the time of formation determine compensation to be paid to the members of such committee, however, in general such fees will be \$1,000 per meeting for attendance in person at any ad hoc committee meeting where in-person attendance is required and \$500 per meeting for attendance by telephone or in person at such meetings where in-person attendance is not required. The annual retainer, fees and expenses are allocated among the funds managed by the Adviser, on the basis of relative net asset sizes although fund management may, in its discretion, establish a minimum amount to be allocated to each fund. The Board Member affiliated with Nuveen and the Adviser serves without any compensation from the Funds.

The boards of certain Nuveen funds (the Participating Funds) established a Deferred Compensation Plan for Independent Board Members (Deferred Compensation Plan). Under the Deferred Compensation Plan, Independent Board Members of the Participating Funds may defer receipt of all, or a portion, of the compensation they earn for their services to the Participating Funds, in lieu of receiving current payments of such compensation. Any deferred amount is treated as though an equivalent dollar amount had been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen funds.

The table below shows, for each Independent Board Member, the aggregate compensation paid by each Fund to each Board Member for its last fiscal year.

Aggregate Compensation from the Funds⁽¹⁾

Fund	Robert P. Bremner	Jack B. Evans	William C. Hunter	David J. Kundert	William J. Schneider	Judith M. Stockdale	Carole E. Stone
New York Dividend	584	558	446	490	551	469	221
New York Dividend 2	402	384	307	337	379	323	153
New York Investment Quality	1,146	1,098	918	937	1,144	950	431
New York Value	421	402	321	353	397	338	160
New York Performance Plus	1,012	970	811	828	1,011	839	381
New York Quality	1,562	1,497	1,252	1,278	1,560	1,295	588
New York Select	1,539	1,475	1,233	1,259	1,537	1,276	579
Insured Dividend Advantage	1,904	1,828	1,550	1,543	1,929	1,590	698
Insured Municipal Opportunity	5,322	5,109	4,332	4,313	5,390	4,443	1,950
Insured Premium Income 2	2,188	2,101	1,781	1,773	2,216	1,827	802
Insured Quality	2,487	2,388	2,024	2,016	2,519	2,076	912

Aggregate Compensation from the Funds⁽¹⁾

Fund	Robert P. Bremner	Jack B. Evans	William C. Hunter	David J. Kundert	William J. Schneider	Judith M. Stockdale	Carole E. Stone
Insured Tax-Free Advantage	1,157	1,110	941	937	1,171	965	425
Insured New York Dividend	504	482	385	423	476	406	192
Insured New York Premium	530	506	405	445	500	426	201
Insured New York Tax-Free	219	209	167	184	207	176	83
Premier Insured	1,259	1,209	1,025	1,021	1,275	1,051	461
Core Equity	524	1,370	300	327	333	1,394	340
Real Estate	4,870	4,653	3,191	3,946	3,455	3,526	3,058
Diversified Dividend	2,329	2,214	1,463	1,861	1,615	1,624	1,363
Equity Premium	1,104	1,039	839	858	936	923	524
Equity Premium Advantage	1,620	1,524	1,232	1,259	1,373	1,355	768
Equity Premium Income	2,437	2,292	1,853	1,894	2,066	2,037	1,151

Aggregate Compensation from the Funds⁽¹⁾

Fund	Robert P. Bremner	Jack B. Evans	William C. Hunter	David J. Kundert	William J. Schneider	Judith M. Stockdale	Carole E. Stone
Equity Premium Opportunity	4,154	3,908	3,158	3,229	3,520	3,473	1,971
Quality Preferred	3,498	3,239	2,468	2,598	2,879	2,771	2,077
Quality Preferred 2	6,618	6,130	4,669	4,916	5,448	5,244	3,929
Quality Preferred 3	1,303	1,207	919	968	1,072	1,032	774
Tax-Advantaged	1,747	1,642	980	1,351	1,140	1,102	837
Tax-Advantaged Dividend	405	436	163	186	178	623	163
Global Government	479	447	365	405	438	388	281
Global Value	1,176	1,097	759	909	989	955	752
Multi-Currency	1,280	1,111	877	987	993	1,086	933
Multi-Strategy	6,130	5,712	3,888	4,635	5,099	4,961	3,871
Multi-Strategy 2	8,568	7,984	5,434	6,478	7,126	6,935	5,412
Total Compensation from Nuveen Funds Paid to Board Members/Nominees	204,141	193,523	141,423	155,655	169,137	162,064	120,250

(1) Includes deferred fees. Pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement with certain of the Funds, deferred amounts are treated as though an equivalent dollar amount has been invested in shares of one or more eligible Nuveen funds. Total deferred fees for the Funds (including the return from the assumed investment in the eligible Nuveen funds) payable are:

Deferred Fees

Fund	Robert P. Bremner	Jack B. Evans	William C. Hunter	David J. Kundert	William J. Schneider	Judith M. Stockdale	Carole E. Stone
New York Investment Quality	180	284	918	937	1,144	538	0
New York Performance Plus	159	251	811	828	1,011	475	0
New York Quality Income	245	387	1,252	1,278	1,560	733	0
New York Select Quality	241	381	1,233	1,259	1,537	722	0
Insured Dividend Advantage	304	479	1,550	1,543	1,929	911	0
Insured Municipal Opportunity	849	1,340	4,332	4,313	5,390	2,547	0
Insured Premium Income 2	349	551	1,781	1,773	2,216	1,047	0
Insured Quality	397	626	2,024	2,016	2,519	1,190	0
Insured Tax-Free Advantage	184	291	941	937	1,171	553	0
Premier Insured	201	317	1,025	1,021	1,275	603	0

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Core Equity Alpha	70	312	300	327	333	586	0
Real Estate Income	670	1,081	3,191	3,946	3,455	1,600	0
Diversified Dividend and Income	321	515	1,463	1,861	1,615	745	0

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Deferred Fees

Fund	Robert P. Bremner	Jack B. Evans	William C. Hunter	David J. Kundert	William J. Schneider	Judith M. Stockdale	Carole E. Stone
Equity Premium and Growth	153	243	839	858	936	476	0
Equity Premium Advantage	225	357	1,232	1,259	1,373	699	0
Equity Premium Income	338	537	1,853	1,894	2,066	1,052	0
Equity Premium Opportunity	576	915	3,158	3,229	3,520	1,791	0
Quality Preferred Income	483	754	2,468	2,598	2,879	1,315	0
Quality Preferred Income 2	914	1,427	4,669	4,916	5,448	2,489	0
Quality Preferred Income 3	180	281	919	968	1,072	490	0
Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy	243	384	980	1,351	1,140	520	0
Global Value Opportunities	128	202	565	726	763	330	0
Multi-Currency Short-Term Government Income	76	121	404	458	425	202	0
Multi-Strategy Income & Growth	849	1,334	3,888	4,635	5,099	2,333	0
Multi-Strategy Income & Growth 2	1,186	1,864	5,434	6,478	7,126	3,261	0

Committees

The Board of each Fund has five standing committees: the executive committee, the audit committee, the nominating and governance committee, the dividend committee and the compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee.

Robert P. Bremner, Judith M. Stockdale and Timothy R. Schwertfeger, Chair, serve as current members of the executive committee of each Fund. The executive committee, which meets between regular meetings of the Board, is authorized to exercise all of the powers of the Board; provided that the scope of the powers of the executive committee, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the full Board, is limited to: (i) emergency matters where assembly of the full Board is impracticable (in which case management will take all reasonable steps to quickly notify each individual Board Member of the actions taken by the executive committee) and (ii) matters of an administrative or ministerial nature. The number of executive committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix B.

Jack B. Evans, Judith M. Stockdale and Timothy R. Schwertfeger, Chair, are current members of the dividend committee of each Fund. The dividend committee is authorized to declare distributions on the Fund's shares including, but not limited to, regular and special dividends, capital gains and ordinary income distributions. The dividend committee of each Fund held three meetings during its last fiscal year.

William C. Hunter, William J. Schneider, Chair, Judith M. Stockdale and Carole E. Stone are current members of the compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee of each Fund. The compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee is responsible for the oversight of compliance issues, risk management, and other regulatory matters affecting the Funds which are not otherwise the jurisdiction of the other Board committees. The number of compliance, risk management and regulatory oversight committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix B.

Each Fund's Board has an audit committee, in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 1934 Act), that is composed of Independent Board Members who are also independent as that term is defined in the listing standards pertaining to closed-end funds of the New York Stock Exchange. Robert P. Bremner, Jack B. Evans, Chair, David J. Kundert and William J. Schneider are current members of the audit committee of each Fund, except Mr. Kundert is not a member with respect to Real Estate and Diversified Dividend. The audit committee is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of (1) the accounting and reporting policies, procedures and practices and the audit of the financial statements of the Funds, (2) the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds and (3) the independent registered public accounting firm's qualifications, performance and independence. The audit committee reviews the work and any recommendations of the Funds independent registered public accounting firm. Based on such review, it is authorized to make recommendations to the Board. The audit committee is also responsible for the oversight of the Pricing Procedures of the Funds and the internal Valuation Group. The Boards have adopted a written Audit Committee Charter that conforms to the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached as Appendix C. The number of audit committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix B.

Each Fund has a nominating and governance committee that is composed entirely of Independent Board Members who are also independent as defined by New York Stock

Exchange or American Stock Exchange listing standards, as applicable. Robert P. Bremner, Chair, Jack B. Evans, William C. Hunter, David J. Kundert, William J. Schneider, Judith M. Stockdale and Carole E. Stone are current members of the nominating and governance committee of each Fund, except Mr. Kundert is not a member with respect to Real Estate and Diversified Dividend. The purpose of the nominating and governance committee is to seek, identify and recommend to the Board qualified candidates for election or appointment to each Fund's Board. In addition, the committee oversees matters of corporate governance, including the evaluation of Board performance and processes, and assignment and rotation of committee members, and the establishment of corporate governance guidelines and procedures, to the extent necessary or desirable. The committee operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Boards of each Fund, a copy of which is available on the Funds' website at www.nuveen.com/etf/products/fundgovernance.aspx. In connection with its annual review of committee membership, the committee expects to consider Board Member nominee Amboian to serve on one or more committees. The number of nominating and governance committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix B.

The nominating and governance committee looks to many sources for recommendations of qualified candidates, including current Board Members, employees of the Adviser, current shareholders of the Funds, third party sources and any other persons or entities that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the committee. Shareholders of the Funds who wish to nominate a candidate to their Fund's Board should mail information to the attention of Lorna Ferguson, Manager of Fund Board Relations, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. This information must include evidence of Fund ownership of the person or entity recommending the candidate, a full listing of the proposed candidate's education, experience, current employment, date of birth, names and addresses of at least three professional references, information as to whether the candidate is an interested person (as such term is defined in the 1940 Act) in relation to the Fund and such other information that would be helpful to the nominating and governance committee in evaluating the candidate. All satisfactorily completed information regarding candidates will be forwarded to the chairman of the nominating and governance committee and the outside counsel to the Independent Board Members. Recommendations for candidates to the Board will be evaluated in light of whether the number of Board members is expected to change and whether the Board expects any vacancies. All nominations from Fund shareholders will be acknowledged, although there may be times when the committee is not actively recruiting new Board members. In those circumstances nominations will be kept on file until active recruitment is under way.

The nominating and governance committee sets appropriate standards and requirements for nominations to the Board. In considering a candidate's qualifications, each candidate must meet certain basic requirements, including relevant skills and experience, time availability and, if qualifying as an Independent Board Member candidate, independence from the Adviser or other service providers. These experience requirements may vary depending on the current composition of the Board, since the goal is to ensure an appropriate range of skills and experience, in the aggregate. All candidates must meet high expectations of personal integrity, governance experience and professional competence that are assessed on the basis of personal interviews, recommendations, or direct knowledge by committee members. The committee may use any process it deems appropriate for the purpose of evaluating candidates, which process may include, without limitation, personal interviews, background checks, written submissions by the candidates and third party references. There is no difference in

the manner in which the nominating and governance committee evaluates candidates when the candidate is submitted by a shareholder. The nominating and governance committee reserves the right to make the final selection regarding the nomination of any prospective Board member.

The Independent Board Members of each Fund have appointed Robert P. Bremner as their Lead Independent Director. The role of the Lead Independent Director is one of coordination and assuring the appropriate, effective and efficient functioning of the Board and the Board processes. Specific responsibilities may include organizing and leading Independent Board Member sessions, facilitating and ensuring an appropriate level of communication among the Independent Board Members, leading the assessment of the Board's effectiveness, and working with the Adviser's staff and outside counsel on board meeting agendas, board material and workshops for Independent Board Members to ensure that the priorities of the Independent Board Members are addressed. Effective June 30, 2008, Mr. Bremner has been appointed Chairman of the Board and will no longer serve as the Lead Independent Director.

The number of regular quarterly meetings and special meetings held by the Board of each Fund during the Fund's last fiscal year is shown in Appendix B. During the last fiscal year, each Board Member attended 75% or more of each Fund's Board meetings and the committee meetings (if a member thereof) held during the period for which such Board Member was a Board Member. The policy of the Board relating to attendance by Board Members at annual meetings of the Funds and the number of Board Members who attended the last annual meeting of shareholders of each Fund is posted on the Funds' website at www.nuveen.com/etf/products/fundgovernance.aspx.

The Officers

The following table sets forth information with respect to each officer of the Funds. Officers receive no compensation from the Funds. The officers are elected by the Board on an annual basis to serve until successors are elected and qualified.

Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Gifford R. Zimmerman 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (9/9/56)	Chief Administrative Officer	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1988	Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel, formerly, Vice President of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel, formerly, Vice President of Nuveen Asset Management; Managing Director (since 2004) and Assistant Secretary (since 1994) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Vice President and Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (since 2002); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002); Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc. and Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003); Vice President and Assistant Secretary, Santa Barbara Asset Management LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC (since 2006); Nuveen HydePark Group, LLC and Richards & Tierney, Inc. (since 2007; previously, Managing Director (from 2002-2004), General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ⁽²⁾ ; Chartered Financial Analyst.	184

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Williams Adams IV 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (6/9/55)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2007	Executive Vice President, U.S. Structured Products of Nuveen Investments, LLC (since 1999), prior thereto, Managing Director of Structured Investments.	120
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Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Cedric H. Antosiewicz 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (1/11/62)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2007	Managing Director (since 2004), previously, Vice President (1993-2004) of Nuveen Investments, LLC.	120
Michael T. Atkinson 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/3/66)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2002	Vice President (since 2002), formerly Assistant Vice President, formerly, Associate of Nuveen Investments, LLC.	184
Peter H. D. Arrigo 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (11/28/67)	Vice President and Treasurer	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1999	Vice President and Treasurer (since 1999) of Nuveen Investments, LLC and of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Vice President and Treasurer of Nuveen Asset Management (since 2002), Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002), NWQ Investments Management Company, LLC (since 2002), Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc. (since 2003), Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC, Nuveen HydePark Group LLC and Richards & Tierney, Inc. (since 2007); Treasurer of Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003); formerly, Vice President and Treasurer (from 1999 to 2004) of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ⁽²⁾ ; Chartered Financial Analyst.	184
Lorna C. Ferguson 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/24/45)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1998	Managing Director (since 2004), formerly, Vice President of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Managing Director of Nuveen Asset Management; formerly, Managing Director (2004), formerly, Vice President of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ⁽²⁾	184

Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Stephen D. Foy 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (5/31/54)	Vice President and Controller	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1993	Vice President (since 1993) and Funds Controller (since 1998) of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Vice President of Nuveen Asset Management (since 2005); Vice President (since 1998), formerly, Funds Controller (1998-2003) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Certified Public Accountant.	184
Walter M. Kelly 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/24/70)	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2003	Senior Vice President (since 2008) formerly, Vice President (2006-2008), formerly, Assistant Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Vice President (since 2006) and Assistant Secretary (since 2003) of Nuveen Asset Management; formerly, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Nuveen Funds (2003-2006).	184
David J. Lamb 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (3/22/63)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2000	Vice President of Nuveen Investments, LLC (since 2000); Certified Public Accountant.	184
Tina M. Lazar 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (8/27/61)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2002	Vice President of Nuveen Investments, LLC (since 1999).	184

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Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Larry W. Martin 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (7/27/51)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 1988	Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of Nuveen Investments, LLC; Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Vice President (since 2005) and Assistant Secretary (since 1997) of Nuveen Asset Management; Vice President (since 2000), Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel (since 1998) of Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc.; Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002), NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (since 2002), Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003), Trade winds Global Investors, LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management LLC (since 2006), Nuveen HydePark Group, LLC and Richards & Tierney, Inc. (since 2007); formerly, Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ⁽²⁾	184

Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Kevin J. McCarthy 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (3/26/66)	Vice President and Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2007	Managing Director (since 2008), Vice President (since 2007), Nuveen Investments, LLC; Managing Director (since 2008), Vice President and Assistant Secretary, (since 2007) Nuveen Asset Management, Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc., Nuveen Investment Advisers Inc., Nuveen Investment Institutional Services Group LLC, NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, NWQ Holdings, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC, Nuveen HydePark Group, LLC and Richards & Tierney, Inc.; Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Nuveen Investments, Inc. (since 2007); prior thereto, Partner, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP (1997-2007).	184
John V. Miller 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (4/10/67)	Vice President	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2007	Managing Director (since 2007), formerly, Vice President (2002-2007), prior thereto, Credit Analyst of Nuveen Asset Management and Nuveen Investments, LLC; Chartered Financial Analyst.	184
James F. Ruane 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (7/3/62)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2007	Vice President, Nuveen Investments (since 2007); prior thereto, Partner, Deloitte & Touche USA LLP (since 2005), formerly, senior tax manager (since 2002).	184

Name, Address and Birthdate	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer
Mark Winget 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (12/21/68)	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Term: Annual Length of Service: Since 2008	Vice President, Nuveen Investments, LLC (since 2008); Vice President and Assistant Secretary, Nuveen Asset Management, Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc., Nuveen Investment Advisers Inc., Nuveen Investment Institutional Services Group LLC, NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, NWQ Holdings, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC, Nuveen HydePark Group, LLC and Richards & Tierney, Inc. (since 2008); Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Nuveen Investments, Inc. (since 2008); prior thereto, Counsel, Vedder Price P.C. (1997-2007).	184

(1) Length of Service indicates the year the individual became an officer of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

(2) Nuveen Advisory Corp. and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. were reorganized into Nuveen Asset Management, effective January 1, 2005.

2. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for Core Equity

The Independent Board Members of Core Equity have unanimously selected PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the books and records of the Fund for the current fiscal year. The selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for Core Equity, is being submitted to the shareholders for ratification, which requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of the Fund present and entitled to vote on the matter. A representative of the independent registered public accounting firm will be present at the Annual Meeting to make a statement, if such representative so desires, and to respond to shareholders' questions. The independent registered public accounting firm has informed the Fund that it has no direct or indirect material financial interest in the Fund, Nuveen, the Adviser or any other investment company sponsored by Nuveen.

The Board of Core Equity unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm.

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3. Approval of the Elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies and Approval of a New Fundamental Policy for Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend

Insured New York Premium, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Premier Insured, Insured Quality, New York Quality, New York Select, Insured New York Tax-Free, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, New York Investment Quality and Insured New York Dividend (the Insured Funds) have adopted certain fundamental investment policies, as described below (together, Fundamental Policies, each a Fundamental Policy), that can only be changed by shareholder vote. The Fundamental Policies adopted by the Insured Funds reflected industry conditions present in the municipal bond market at the time of the inception of these Funds.

Since that time, however, deterioration in the credit quality of securities backed by sub-prime residential mortgages has disrupted many markets and companies, including bond insurers, who in addition to insuring municipal bonds, have also provided guarantees on these mortgage-related securities. As a result, the financial strength ratings of certain municipal bond insurers have come under greater scrutiny. The ratings assigned to some municipal bond insurers either have been downgraded or are being reviewed for possible downgrades by certain of the primary ratings agencies.

As a result of these conditions facing the bond insurance market, the Board unanimously approved, and unanimously recommends the approval by each Insured Fund s shareholders, the elimination of certain Fundamental Policies of the Insured Funds that are restricting, or may be expected in the future to restrict, each Fund s ability to effectively make investments. In connection with eliminating the Fundamental Policies, the Board unanimously approved, and unanimously recommends the approval by shareholders, a new fundamental policy, described below (the New Fundamental Policy). The elimination of each Fundamental Policy (1) described below is contingent on shareholder approval of the New Fundamental Policy. In addition, the Board has approved new non-fundamental policies, described below (the New Non-Fundamental Policies and together with the New Fundamental Policy, the New Policies). The New Policies are designed to provide portfolio managers with important flexibility to respond to on-going developments in the bond insurance market, while ensuring the Insured Funds continue to invest substantially all (at least 80%) of their investments in insured bonds backed by insurers with strong credit ratings.

Elimination of fundamental investment policies

The Fundamental Policies of each Insured Fund that are proposed to be eliminated are as follows:

Insured New York Premium

(1) The Fund will invest all of its assets in tax-exempt New York municipal obligations which are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon or backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure timely payment of principal and interest.

(2) The Fund will only obtain policies of portfolio insurance issued by insurers whose claims-paying ability is rated **Aaa** by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. (**Moody's**) or **AAA** by Standard & Poor's Corporation (**Standard & Poor**)

(3) Municipal Obligations backed by an escrow or trust account will not constitute more than 20% of the Fund's assets.

(4) The Fund may invest in New York Municipal Obligations rated **Aaa** or **AAA** that are entitled to the benefit of an escrow or trust account which contains securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or U.S. Government agencies and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States sufficient in amount to ensure the payment of interest and principal on the original interest payment and maturity dates (**collateralized obligations**). Such collateralized obligations generally will not be insured and will include, but are not limited to, New York Municipal Obligations that have been (1) advance refunded where the proceeds of the refunding have been used to purchase U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities that are placed in escrow and whose interest or maturing principal payments, or both, are sufficient to cover the remaining scheduled debt service on the New York Municipal Obligations, and (2) issued under state or local housing finance programs which use the issuance proceeds to fund mortgages that are then exchanged for U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities and deposited with a trustee as security for the New York Municipal Obligations.

(5) Each insured New York Municipal Obligation held by the Fund will either be (1) covered by an insurance policy applicable to a specific security, whether obtained by the issuer of the security or a third party at the time of original issuance (**Original Issue Insurance**) or by the Fund or a third party subsequent to the time of original issuance (**Secondary Market Insurance**), or (2) covered by a master municipal insurance policy purchased by the Fund (**Portfolio Insurance**).

Insured Premium Income 2

(1) Except to the extent the Fund invests in temporary investments, the Fund will invest all of its assets in tax-exempt Municipal Obligations which are either covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon or backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure timely payment of principal and interest.

(2) The Fund will only obtain policies of portfolio insurance issued by insurers whose claims-paying ability is rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. (Moody's) or AAA by Standard & Poor's Corporation (Standard & Poor

(3) Municipal obligations backed by an escrow account or trust account will not constitute more than 20% of the Fund's assets.

Insured Municipal Opportunity and Premier Insured

(1) Except to the extent that the Fund buys temporary investments, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in tax-exempt municipal bonds that either are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest on the bonds, or are backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure timely payment of principal and interest. Uninsured municipal bonds backed by an escrow or trust account will not constitute more than 20% of the Fund's assets.

Insured Quality

(1) Except to the extent that the Fund buys temporary investments as described below, the Fund will invest all of its assets in tax exempt municipal bonds that are either covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest on the bonds or are backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure timely payment of principal and interest.

(2) Uninsured municipal bonds backed by an escrow or trust account will not constitute more than 20% of the Fund's assets.

New York Quality

(1) The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing substantially all of its assets in a diversified portfolio of tax-exempt New York municipal bonds that are either insured or are backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure principal and interest payments.

(2) If the Fund discontinues its policy of investing substantially all of its assets in New York municipal bonds that are insured or backed by an escrow account, the Fund thereafter will invest substantially all of its assets in New York municipal bonds rated within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better) by Moody's or Standard & Poor's, except that the Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in unrated New York municipal bonds that, in Nuveen Advisory's opinion, have credit characteristics equivalent to, and are of comparable quality to, New York municipal bonds so rated.

New York Select

(1) The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing substantially all of its assets (more than 80%) in a diversified portfolio of New York municipal bonds that either are insured or are backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure principal and interest payments.

(2) If the Fund discontinues its policy of investing substantially all of its assets in New York municipal bonds that are insured or backed by an escrow account, the Fund thereafter will invest substantially all of its assets in New York municipal bonds rated within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better) by Moody's or Standard & Poor's, except that the Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in unrated New York municipal bonds that, in Nuveen Advisory's opinion, have credit characteristics equivalent to, and are of comparable quality to, New York municipal bonds so rated.

Insured New York Tax-Free

(1) Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its average daily net assets, including assets attributable to MuniPreferred shares outstanding in a portfolio of municipal bonds that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal, New York State and New York City income taxes and from the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals.

Insured Dividend Advantage

(1) Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in a portfolio of municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal income taxes and that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon.

Insured Tax-Free Advantage

(1) Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its average daily net assets, including assets attributable to MuniPreferred shares outstanding (Managed Assets) in a portfolio of municipal bonds that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal income tax and from the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals; and are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon.

New York Investment Quality

(1) The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing substantially all of its assets (more than 80%) in a diversified portfolio of New York municipal bonds that either are insured or are backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure principal and interest payments.

Insured New York Dividend

(1) Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in a portfolio of municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal and New York State and New York City income taxes and that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon.

Approval of new fundamental policy

In connection with eliminating the Fundamental Policies, the Board of each Insured Fund has unanimously approved, and recommends that shareholders of each Insured Fund approve, a

New Fundamental Policy relating to each Insured Fund's policy of investing 80% (or greater) of its assets in a portfolio of tax-exempt securities. The New Fundamental Policy will replace each Insured Fund's Fundamental Policy (1), as described above. Implementation of the New Fundamental Policy is contingent on shareholder approval of the elimination of Fundamental Policy (1) for each Insured Fund. The New Fundamental Policy is as follows:

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, including assets attributable to any principal amount of any borrowings (including the issuance of commercial paper or notes) or preferred shares outstanding (Managed Assets), in a portfolio of securities that pay interest exempt from federal [and New York State and New York City] (for the New York insured funds only) income taxes (municipal securities) [and from the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals] (for the insured tax free funds only).

New Non-fundamental policies

In connection with eliminating the Fundamental Policies, the Board of each Insured Fund has also adopted New Non-Fundamental Policies, as described below. To the extent that the New Non-Fundamental Policies conflict with the existing Fundamental Policies, implementation of the New Non-Fundamental Policies is contingent on shareholder approval of the elimination of the Fundamental Policies. To the extent such Non-Fundamental Policies do not conflict with the existing Fundamental Policies, the New Non-Fundamental Policies have already been implemented. By eliminating the Fundamental Policies and adopting the New Non-Fundamental Policies, each Insured Fund would be able to change these policies in the future with the approval of the Board, without the need to obtain prior shareholder approval. [Shareholders will receive 60 days notice, however, of any change to the first sentence of the New Non-Fundamental Policy (1) below.]

The New Non-Fundamental Policies that the Board of each Insured Fund has adopted are as follows:

(1) Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, including assets attributable to any principal amount of any borrowings (including the issuance of commercial paper or notes) or preferred shares outstanding (Managed Assets), in a portfolio of securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon. Inverse floaters whose underlying bonds are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest thereon are included in the above-referenced 80% test. In addition, for the 80% test above, insurers must have a claims-paying ability rated at least A by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO) at the time of purchase or at the time the bond is insured while in the portfolio.

(2) Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Managed Assets in municipal securities covered by insurance from insurers with a claims-paying ability rated AA or better by an NRSRO at the time of purchase; municipal securities rated AA or better by an NRSRO, or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser, at the time of purchase; or municipal bonds backed by an escrow or trust account containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities to ensure timely payment of principal and interest.

(3) Under normal circumstances, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in municipal securities covered by insurance from insurers with a claims-paying

ability rated BBB or better by an NRSRO; or municipal securities rated at least BBB or better by an NRSRO, or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser, at the time of purchase.

Board recommendation

The Board believes that eliminating the Fundamental Policies and adopting the New Policies gives the Adviser flexibility to rapidly respond to continuing developments in the bond insurance market and would enhance the portfolio managers' ability to meet each Insured Fund's investment objective and keep each Fund fully invested. While the Board believes that the New Policies give the Adviser adequate flexibility under current market conditions, if the market changes in the future, the Insured Funds may desire to refine these parameters further and the Board may change the New Non-Fundamental Policies without shareholder approval.

The Board of Trustees recommends that shareholders of each Insured Fund vote to approve the elimination of each Fundamental Policy and vote to approve the New Fundamental Policy.

Audit Committee Report

The audit committee of each Board is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of (1) the accounting and reporting policies, processes and practices, and the audit of the financial statements, of each Fund, (2) the quality and integrity of the Funds' financial statements and (3) the independent registered public accounting firm's qualifications, performance and independence. In its oversight capacity, the committee reviews each Fund's annual financial statements with both management and the independent registered public accounting firm and the committee meets periodically with the independent registered public accounting firm and internal auditors to consider their evaluation of each Fund's financial and internal controls. The committee also selects, retains, evaluates and may replace each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. The committee is currently composed of three (for Real Estate and Diversified Dividend) or four (for each other Fund) Independent Board Members and operates under a written charter adopted and approved by each Board. Each committee member meets the independence and experience requirements, as applicable, of the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, Section 10A of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

The committee, in discharging its duties, has met with and held discussions with management and each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. The committee has also reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management. Management has represented to the independent registered public accounting firm that each Fund's financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The committee has also discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards ("SAS") No. 61 (Communication with Audit Committees), as amended by SAS No. 90 (Audit Committee Communications). Each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm provided to the committee the written disclosure and letter required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees), and the committee discussed with representatives of the independent registered public accounting firm their firm's independence. As provided in the Audit Committee Charter, it is not the committee's responsibility to determine, and the considerations and discussions referenced above do not

ensure, that each Fund's financial statements are complete and accurate and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on the committee's review and discussions with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, the representations of management and the report of the independent registered public accounting firm to the committee, the committee has recommended that the Boards include the audited financial statements in each Fund's Annual Report.

The current members of the committee are:

Robert P. Bremner

Jack B. Evans

David J. Kundert (except for Real Estate and Diversified Dividend)

William J. Schneider

Audit and Related Fees. The following tables provide the aggregate fees billed during each Fund's last two fiscal years by each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm for engagements directly related to the operations and financial reporting of each Fund including those relating (i) to each Fund for services provided to the Fund and (ii) to the Adviser and certain entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that provide ongoing services to each Fund ("Adviser Entities").

	Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾		Audit Related Fees ⁽²⁾				Tax Fees ⁽³⁾				All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Fund	Fund	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Fund	Fund	Adviser Adviser Entities
	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006
	\$ 11,312	\$ 11,878	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,950	\$ 1,550	\$ 0
	9,665	10,161	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0
	16,300	17,109	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
alue	9,819	10,346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15,083	15,856	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
me	20,048	21,023	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
y	19,838	20,809	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
	23,278	24,467	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0
	54,258	56,946	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
	25,811	27,178	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0
ity	28,568	30,015	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
	16,438	17,375	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0

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nd	10,589	11,140	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0
m	10,823	11,377	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
ee	8,011	8,438	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	1,550	0
red	17,475	18,333	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,950	3,150	0
	N/A	24,130	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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	Audit Fees⁽¹⁾		Audit Related Fees⁽²⁾				Tax Fees⁽³⁾		All Other Fees⁽⁴⁾	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Fund	Adviser and Adviser Entities	Fund	Adviser and Adviser Entities	
Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	Fiscal Year Ended 2006	Fiscal Year Ended 2007	

Real Estate Income	21,000	22,100	0	0	0	0			
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