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Washington, D.C. 20549  
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Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO)

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**Important Notice  
to Fund Shareholders**

, 2007

Although we recommend that you read the complete Proxy Statement, for your convenience, we have provided a brief overview of the issues to be voted on.

**Q. Why am I receiving this Proxy Statement?**

**A.** You are being asked to vote on two or three important matters affecting your Fund:

(1) Approval of a New Investment Management Agreement. Nuveen Asset Management ( NAM ) serves as your Fund's investment adviser. Nuveen Investments, Inc. ( Nuveen ), the parent company of NAM, recently announced its intention to be acquired by investors led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, and to thereby become a privately-held company. In the event this takes place, securities laws require your Fund's shareholders to approve a new investment management agreement between NAM and the Fund;

(2) Approval of Fund Board Nominees. Each year, you and other Fund shareholders must approve the election of Board members to serve on your Fund's Board. This is a requirement for all funds that list their common shares on a stock exchange. Certain of the Funds described in this proxy statement are holding their annual shareholders meeting at which Board members will be elected. The list of specific nominees for those Funds is contained in the enclosed proxy statement; and

(3) Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. This year, you and other Fund shareholders are being asked to ratify the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm. Ernst and Young LLP has been selected to serve as your Fund's independent registered public accounting firm.

Your Fund's Board, including the independent Board members, unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** each proposal.

**Your vote is very important. We encourage you as a shareholder to participate in your Fund's governance by returning your vote as soon as possible. If enough shareholders do not cast their votes, your Fund may not be able to hold its meeting or the vote on each issue, and will be required to incur additional solicitation costs in order to obtain sufficient shareholder participation.**

**Q. How will I as a Fund shareholder be affected if Nuveen becomes a privately-held company?**

**A.** Your Fund investment will not change as a result of NAM's change of ownership. You will still own the same Fund shares and the value of those shares will not change as a result of the transaction. NAM will continue to manage your Fund according to the same objectives and policies as before, and does not anticipate any significant changes to its operations.

**Q. Will there be any important differences between my Fund's new investment management agreement and the current agreement?**

**A.** No. The terms of the two agreements are substantially the same. There will be no change in the fees you pay, who manages your Fund, your Fund's objectives and policies, or your Fund's day-to-day management.

**Q. What will happen if shareholders do not approve the new investment management agreement?**

**A.** NAM will continue to manage your Fund under an interim investment management agreement, but must place its compensation for its services during this interim period in escrow, pending shareholder approval. This is discussed in more detail in the proxy statement. **Your Fund's Board urges you to vote without delay in order to avoid potential disruption to the Fund's operations.**

**Q. Who do I call if I have questions?**

**A.** If you need any assistance, or have any questions regarding the proposals or how to vote your shares, please call Computershare Fund Services, your Fund proxy solicitor, at 866-434-7510 with your proxy material.

**Q. How do I vote my shares?**

**A.** You can vote your shares by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card, and mailing it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Alternatively, you may vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number on the proxy card or by computer by going to the Internet address provided on the proxy card and following the instructions, using your proxy card as a guide.

**Q. Will anyone contact me?**

**A.** You may receive a call from Computershare Fund Services, the proxy solicitor hired by the Fund, to verify that you received your proxy materials, to answer any questions you may have about the proposals and to encourage you to vote your proxy.

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333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(800) 257-8787  
**Notice of Annual Meeting  
of Shareholders**

**, 2007**

**Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NAZ)  
Nuveen Michigan Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NMP)  
Nuveen Michigan Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUM)  
Nuveen New Jersey Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQJ)  
Nuveen New Jersey Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNJ)  
Nuveen Ohio Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUO)**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NUV)  
Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NMI)  
Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPI)  
Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPP)  
Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (NMA)  
Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NMO)  
Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQM)  
Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI)  
Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQS)  
Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQU)  
Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO)  
Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NPF)  
Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF)  
Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NPM)  
Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. (NPT)  
Nuveen California Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQC)  
Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NCO)  
Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NCA)  
Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NCP)  
Nuveen California Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUC)  
Nuveen California Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NVC)  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPC)  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NCL)  
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 New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNF)**

**To the Shareholders of the Above Funds:**

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Arizona Premium Income ), Nuveen Michigan Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Michigan Premium Income ), Nuveen Michigan Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Michigan Quality Income ), Nuveen New Jersey Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New Jersey Investment Quality ), Nuveen

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New Jersey Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New Jersey Premium Income ) and Nuveen Ohio Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Ohio Quality Income ) and notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Shareholders (the Special Meeting, collectively with the Annual Meeting, the Meeting ) of Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc., Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc., Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc., Nuveen California Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc., Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen California Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen California Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc., Nuveen New York Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc., Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen New York Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen New York Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. and Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc., **each a Minnesota corporation** (individually, a Fund and collectively, the Funds ), will be held (along with meetings of shareholders of several other Nuveen funds) in the 31st floor conference room of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, on Friday, October 12, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., Central time, for the following purposes and to transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the Meeting:

**Matters to Be Voted on by Shareholders:**

1. To approve a new investment management agreement between each Fund and Nuveen Asset Management ( NAM ), each Fund s investment adviser.
2. To elect members to the Board of Directors (each a Board and each Director a Board Member ) of Arizona Premium Income, Michigan Premium Income, Michigan Quality Income, New Jersey Investment Quality, New Jersey Premium Income and Ohio Quality Income as outlined below:

For each Fund listed above to elect eight (8) Board Members:

- a. six (6) Board Members to be elected for a one-year term by the holders of Common Shares and Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class; and
  - b. two (2) Board Members to be elected for a one-year term by the holders of Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.
3. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.
  4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on August 13, 2007 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

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**All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the 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 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**

, 2007

**Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NUV)**  
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**Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPI)**  
**Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPP)**  
**Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (NMA)**  
**Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NMO)**  
**Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQM)**  
**Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI)**  
**Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQS)**  
**Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQU)**  
**Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO)**  
**Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NPF)**  
**Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF)**  
**Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NPM)**  
**Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. (NPT)**  
**Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NAZ)**  
**Nuveen California Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQC)**  
**Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NCO)**  
**Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NCA)**  
**Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NCP)**  
**Nuveen California Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUC)**  
**Nuveen California Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NVC)**  
**Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPC)**  
**Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NCL)**  
**Nuveen Michigan Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NMP)**  
**Nuveen Michigan Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUM)**  
**Nuveen New Jersey Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQJ)**  
**Nuveen New Jersey Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNJ)**  
**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 New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NNF)**  
**Nuveen Ohio Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NUO)**

This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about August , 2007.

## **General Information**

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors (each a Board and collectively, the Boards, and each Director a Board Member and collectively, the Board Members ) of Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Value ), Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Income ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Premium Income ), Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Performance Plus ), Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Advantage ), Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Market Opportunity ), Nuveen

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Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Investment Quality ), Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Insured Quality ), Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Select Quality ), Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Quality Income ), Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Insured Municipal Opportunity ), Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Municipal ), Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Insured ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. ( Premium Income 2 ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. ( Premium Income 4 ), Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Arizona Premium Income ), Nuveen California Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( California Investment Quality ), Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( California Market Opportunity ), Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc. ( California Value ), Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. ( California Performance Plus ), Nuveen California Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( California Quality Income ), Nuveen California Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( California Select Quality ), Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Insured California Premium Income ), Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. ( Insured California Premium Income 2 ), Nuveen Michigan Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Michigan Premium Income ), Nuveen Michigan Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Michigan Quality Income ), Nuveen New Jersey Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New Jersey Investment Quality ), Nuveen New Jersey Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New Jersey Premium Income ), Nuveen New York Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New York Investment Quality ), Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. ( New York Municipal Value ), Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New York Performance Plus ), Nuveen New York Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New York Quality Income), Nuveen New York Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( New York Select Quality ), Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Insured New York Premium Income ) and Nuveen Ohio Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Ohio Quality Income ), **each a Minnesota corporation** (each a Fund and collectively, the Funds ), of proxies to be voted at an Annual Meeting of Shareholders for Arizona Premium Income, Michigan Premium Income, Michigan Quality Income, New Jersey Investment Quality, New Jersey Premium Income and Ohio Quality Income or a Special Meeting of Shareholders for all other Funds to be held (along with the meeting of shareholders of several other Nuveen funds) in the 31st floor conference room of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, on Friday, October 12, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., Central time, (for each Fund, a Meeting and collectively, the Meetings ), and at any and all adjournments thereof.

On the matters coming before each Meeting as to which a choice has been specified by shareholders on the proxy, the shares will be voted accordingly. If a proxy is returned and no choice is specified, the shares will be voted **FOR** approval of the new investment management agreement, **FOR** the election of the nominees as listed in this Joint Proxy Statement and **FOR** the ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm. 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 Meeting and voting in person. Merely attending the 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 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:

<b>Matter</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>Preferred Shares<sup>(1)</sup></b>
1. To approve a new investment management agreement between Nuveen Asset Management ( NAM or the Adviser ) and each Fund.	X	X
2a. For Arizona Premium Income, Michigan Premium Income, Michigan Quality Income, New Jersey Investment Quality, New Jersey Premium Income and Ohio Quality Income, election of six (6) Board Members for a one-year term by all shareholders.	X	X
2b. For Arizona Premium Income, Michigan Premium Income, Michigan Quality Income, New Jersey Investment Quality, New Jersey Premium Income and Ohio Quality Income, election of two (2) Board Members for a one-year term by Preferred Shares only.		X
3. To ratify the selection of independent registered public accounting firm.	X	X

(1) Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares are referred to as Preferred Shares.

A quorum of shareholders is required to take action at each Meeting. A majority of the shares entitled to vote at each Meeting, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum of shareholders at that Meeting, except that for the election of the two Board Member nominees to be elected by holders of Preferred Shares of each Fund, 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 Meeting will be tabulated by the inspectors of election appointed for that Meeting. The inspectors of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the 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 purposes of determining the approval of the new investment management agreement and ratification of the selection of independent auditors, abstentions and broker non-votes will be treated as shares voted against the proposal. For purposes of determining the approval of the proposal to elect nominees, abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote against the election of Board Members. The details of the proposals to be voted on by the shareholders of each Fund and the vote required for approval of the proposals are set forth under the description of the proposals below.

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 Meeting, or, if adjourned, one business day before the day to which the 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 Preferred shareholders as a class who have voted on the proposal or in the same proportion

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as the votes cast by all Preferred shareholders 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 August 13, 2007 will be entitled to one vote for each share held and a proportionate fractional vote for each fractional share held (the Record Date). As of the Record Date, the shares of the Funds were issued and outstanding as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Ticker Symbol*</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	
Municipal Value	NUV	[ ]	N/A	
Municipal Income	NMI	[ ]	N/A	
Premium Income	NPI	[ ]	Series M	3,800
			Series M2	2,000
			Series T	3,800
			Series W	3,800
			Series TH	3,800
			Series F	3,800
Performance Plus	NPP	[ ]	Series M	4,000
			Series T	4,000
			Series W	4,000
			Series TH	3,160
			Series F	4,000
Municipal Advantage	NMA	[ ]	Series M	3,000
			Series T	3,000
			Series W	3,000
			Series TH	2,320
			Series F	3,000
Municipal Market Opportunity	NMO	[ ]	Series M	4,000
			Series T	4,000
			Series W	3,200

			Series F	4,000
Investment Quality	NQM	[ ]	Series M	2,500
			Series T	2,500
			Series W	2,500
			Series TH	2,040
			Series F	2,500
Insured Quality	NQI	[ ]	Series M	2,600
			Series T	2,600
			Series W	2,600
			Series TH	2,320
			Series F	2,600
Select Quality	NQS	[ ]	Series M	2,000
			Series T	2,000
			Series W	2,800
			Series TH	1,560



<b>Fund</b>	<b>Ticker Symbol*</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	
			Series F	2,800
Quality Income	NQU	[ ]	Series M	3,000
			Series T	3,000
			Series W	3,000
			Series W2	2,080
			Series TH	4,000
			Series F	3,000
Insured Municipal Opportunity	NIO	[ ]	Series M	4,000
			Series T	4,000
			Series W	4,000
			Series W2	3,200
			Series TH1	4,000
			Series TH2	4,000
			Series F	4,000
Premier Municipal	NPF	[ ]	Series M	1,000
			Series T	2,800
			Series TH	2,800
Premier Insured	NIF	[ ]	Series W	840
			Series TH	2,800
			Series F	2,800
Premium Income 2	NPM	[ ]	Series M	2,000
			Series T	3,000
			Series W	2,000
			Series TH	3,000
			Series F	2,000
			Series F2	1,880
Premium Income 4	NPT	[ ]	Series M	2,200
			Series T	2,000
			Series T2	1,328
			Series W	1,680
			Series W2	520

			Series TH	2,680
			Series F	1,800
			Series F2	1,328
Arizona Premium Income	NAZ	[ ]	Series TH	1,200
California Investment Quality	NQC	[ ]	Series M	3,600
			Series W	880
California Market Opportunity	NCO	[ ]	Series W	2,200
			Series F	520
California Value	NCA	[ ]	N/A	
California Performance Plus	NCP	[ ]	Series T	1,800
			Series W	640
			Series F	1,800
California Quality Income	NUC	[ ]	Series M	1,400
			Series W	3,000
			Series F	3,000
California Select Quality	NVC	[ ]	Series T	2,400
			Series W	1,680
			Series TH	3,600

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Ticker Symbol*</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>
Insured California Premium Income	NPC	[ ]	Series T 1,800
Insured California Premium Income 2	NCL	[ ]	Series T 1,900 Series TH 1,900
Michigan Premium Income	NMP	[ ]	Series M 840 Series TH 1,400
Michigan Quality Income	NUM	[ ]	Series TH 3,200 Series F 560
New Jersey Investment Quality	NQJ	[ ]	Series M 3,200 Series TH 2,000 Series F 1,280
New Jersey Premium Income	NNJ	[ ]	Series T 624 Series W 1,440 Series TH 1,600
New York Investment Quality	NQN	[ ]	Series M 960 Series T 2,400 Series F 2,400
New York Municipal 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 Income	NUN	[ ]	Series M 2,200 Series W 2,200 Series TH 2,400

			Series F	1,080
New York Select Quality	NVN	[ ]	Series T	1,720
			Series W	2,400
			Series TH	3,600
Insured New York Premium Income	NNF	[ ]	Series M	1,320
			Series T	1,280
Ohio Quality Income	NUO	[ ]	Series M	680
			Series TH	1,400
			Series TH2	1,000

\* The common shares of all of the Funds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

### 1. Approval of the New Investment Management Agreements

#### Background

Under an investment management agreement between the Adviser and each Fund (each, an Original Investment Management Agreement and collectively, the Original Investment Management Agreements ), NAM serves as each Fund s investment adviser and is responsible for each Fund s overall investment strategy and its implementation. The date of each Fund s Original Investment Management Agreement and the date on which it was last approved by shareholders and approved for continuance by the Board is provided in Appendix B. NAM is a

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wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ( Nuveen ). Nuveen is currently a publicly traded company.

On June 19, 2007, Nuveen entered into a merger agreement providing for the acquisition of Nuveen by Windy City Investments, Inc. ( Windy City ), a corporation formed by investors led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ( MDP ), a private equity investment firm based in Chicago, Illinois (the Transaction ). Windy City is controlled by MDP on behalf of the Madison Dearborn Capital Partner V funds. Other owners of Windy City include Merrill Lynch & Co.'s Global Private Equity group and affiliates (including private equity funds) of Wachovia, Citigroup and Deutsche Bank. If the Transaction is completed, Nuveen will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Windy City and Nuveen will become a privately-held company. Completion of the Transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including obtaining the approval of Nuveen's stockholders and obtaining consent to the Transaction by a certain percentage of NAM's clients representing at least 80% of annualized revenue (which includes fund shareholder approval of new investment management agreements with NAM). Nuveen and Windy City currently expect to complete the Transaction in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Upon completion of the Transaction, it is anticipated that Merrill Lynch will be an indirect affiliated person (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act )) of each Fund. As a result, each Fund would then generally be prohibited from entering into principal transactions with Merrill Lynch and certain of its affiliates. NAM does not believe that any such prohibition or limitation would have a materially adverse effect on the Fund's ability to pursue its investment objective and policies.

Nuveen is relying on Section 15(f) of the 1940 Act. Section 15(f) provides in substance that when a sale of a controlling interest in an investment adviser occurs, the investment adviser or any of its affiliated persons may receive any amount or benefit in connection with the sale so long as two conditions are satisfied. The first condition of Section 15(f) is that, during the three-year period following the consummation of a transaction, at least 75% of the investment company's board of directors must not be interested persons (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the investment adviser or predecessor adviser. Each of the Funds currently meets this test. Second, an unfair burden (as defined in the 1940 Act, including any interpretations or no-action letters of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC )) must not be imposed on the investment company as a result of the transaction relating to the sale of such interest, or any express or implied terms, conditions or understandings applicable thereto. The term unfair burden (as defined in the 1940 Act) includes any arrangement, during the two-year period after the transaction, whereby the investment adviser (or predecessor or successor adviser), or any interested person (as defined in the 1940 Act) of such an adviser, receives or is entitled to receive any compensation directly or indirectly, from the investment company or its security holders (other than fees for bona fide investment advisory or other services) or from any person in connection with the purchase or sale of securities or other property to, from or on behalf of the investment company (other than bona fide ordinary compensation as principal underwriter for the investment company). Under the Transaction Agreement, Windy City acknowledges Nuveen's reliance on Section 15(f) of the 1940 Act and has agreed that it and its affiliates (as defined in the Transaction Agreement) shall conduct its business and use commercially reasonable efforts to enable the provisions of Section 15(f) to be true in relation to the Funds.

In addition, to help ensure that an unfair burden is not imposed on the Funds, Nuveen has committed for a period of two years from the date of the closing of the Transaction (i) not to increase gross management fees for any Fund; (ii) not to reduce voluntary expense

reimbursement levels for any Fund from their currently scheduled prospective levels during that period; (iii) that no Fund whose portfolio is managed by a Nuveen affiliate shall use Merrill Lynch as a broker with respect to portfolio transactions done on an agency basis, except as may be approved in the future by the Compliance Committee of the Board; and (iv) that NAM shall not cause the Funds and the other municipal funds that NAM manages as a whole to enter into portfolio transactions with or through the other minority owners of Nuveen, on either a principal or agency basis, to a significantly greater extent than both what one would expect an investment team to use such firm in the normal course of business, and what NAM has historically done with respect to those funds, without prior Board or Compliance Committee approval (excluding the impact of proportionally increasing the use of such other minority owners to fill the void necessitated by not being able to use Merrill Lynch).

Each Original Investment Management Agreement, as required by Section 15 of the 1940 Act, provides for its automatic termination in the event of its assignment (as defined in the 1940 Act). Any change in control of the Adviser is deemed to be an assignment. The consummation of the Transaction will result in a change in control of the Adviser and therefore cause the automatic termination of each Original Investment Management Agreement, as required by the 1940 Act.

In anticipation of the Transaction, each Fund's Board met in person at a joint meeting on July 31, 2007 for purposes of, among other things, considering whether it would be in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders to approve a new investment management agreement between the Fund and NAM (each a New Investment Management Agreement and collectively, the New Investment Management Agreements). The form of the New Investment Management Agreement is attached hereto as Appendix C.

The 1940 Act requires that each New Investment Management Agreement be approved by the Fund's shareholders in order for it to become effective. At the July 31, 2007 Board meeting, and for the reasons discussed below (see Board Considerations below), each Board, including the Board Members who are not parties to the Original Investment Management Agreements or New Investment Management Agreements entered into by the Adviser with respect to any Fund or who are not interested persons of the Funds or the Adviser as defined in the 1940 Act (the Independent Board Members), unanimously approved the New Investment Management Agreement and unanimously recommended its approval by shareholders in order to assure continuity of investment advisory services to the Fund after the Transaction. In the event shareholders of a Fund do not approve the New Investment Management Agreement at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof prior to the closing of the Transaction, an interim investment management agreement between the Adviser and each such Fund (each an Interim Investment Management Agreement and collectively, the Interim Investment Management Agreements) will take effect upon the closing of the Transaction.

At the July 31, 2007 meeting, each Board, including the Independent Board Members, also unanimously approved the Interim Investment Management Agreements in order to assure continuity of investment advisory services to the Funds after the Transaction. The terms of each Interim Investment Management Agreement are substantially identical to those of the Original Investment Management Agreements and New Investment Management Agreements, except for the term and escrow provisions described below. If a Fund's shareholders have not approved a New Investment Management Agreement prior to the Transaction, an Interim Investment Management Agreement will take effect upon the closing of the Transaction and will continue in effect for a term ending on the earlier of 150 days from the closing of the Transaction (the

150-day period ) or when shareholders of a Fund approve the New Investment Management Agreement. Pursuant to Rule 15a-4 under the 1940 Act, compensation earned by the Adviser under an Interim Investment Management Agreement will be held in an interest-bearing escrow account. If shareholders of a Fund approve the New Investment Management Agreement prior to the end of the 150-day period, the amount held in the escrow account under the Interim Investment Management Agreement will be paid to the Adviser. If shareholders of a Fund do not approve the New Investment Management Agreement prior to the end of the 150-day period, the Board will take such action as it deems to be in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders, and the Adviser will be paid the lesser of its costs incurred in performing its services under the Interim Investment Management Agreement or the total amount in the escrow account, plus interest earned.

### **Comparison of Original Investment Management Agreement and New Investment Management Agreement**

The terms of each New Investment Management Agreement, including fees payable to the Adviser by the Fund thereunder, are substantially identical to those of the Original Investment Management Agreement, except for the date of effectiveness. There is no change in the fee rate payable by each Fund to the Adviser. If approved by shareholders of a Fund, the New Investment Management Agreement for the Fund will expire on August 1, 2008, unless continued. Each New Investment Management Agreement will continue in effect from year to year thereafter if such continuance is approved for the Fund at least annually in the manner required by the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Below is a comparison of certain terms of the Original Investment Management Agreement to the terms of the New Investment Management Agreement.

**Investment Management Services.** The investment management services to be provided by the Adviser to each Fund under the New Investment Management Agreements will be identical to those services currently provided by the Adviser to each Fund under the Original Investment Management Agreements. Both the Original Investment Management Agreements and New Investment Management Agreements provide that the Adviser shall manage the investment and reinvestment of the Fund's assets in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies and limitations and administer the Fund's affairs to the extent requested by and subject to the oversight of the Fund's Board. In addition, the investment management services will be provided by the same Adviser personnel under the New Investment Management Agreements as under the Original Investment Management Agreements. The Adviser does not anticipate that the Transaction will have any adverse effect on the performance of its obligations under the New Investment Management Agreements.

**Fees.** Under each Original Investment Management Agreement and New Investment Management Agreement, the Fund pays to the Adviser an investment management fee that consists of two components: a fund-level fee, calculated by applying a Fund-specific breakpoint fee schedule that pays progressively reduced fee rates at increased Fund-specific asset levels to the average daily managed assets (which includes assets attributable to all types of leverage used in leveraged funds) of that individual Fund, and a complex-level fee, calculated by applying a fee rate determined based on the aggregate managed assets of all Nuveen-branded closed-end and open-end registered investment companies organized in the United States, applied to a complex-wide fee schedule that would pay ever-reducing effective fee rates at increasing complex-wide assets, multiplied by that Fund's average daily managed assets. The investment

management fee paid by each Fund equals the sum of the fund-level fee and complex-level fee calculated for that Fund.

The fee schedules for the fund-level fee and complex-level fee breakpoint schedules under the New Investment Management Agreements for each Fund are identical to the fund-level fee and complex-level fee breakpoint schedules under the Original Investment Management Agreements. The annual fund-level fee schedule for each Fund under the Original Investment Management Agreements and the New Investment Management Agreements, the fees paid by each Fund to the Adviser during each Fund's last fiscal year and the Fund's net assets as of June 30, 2007 are set forth in Appendix D to this Proxy Statement. The fee schedule for the complex-level component is the same for each Fund under both the Original Investment Management Agreements and New Investment Management Agreements and is also set forth in Appendix D. That complex-wide fee schedule was recently reduced with an effective date of August 20, 2007, as reflected in Appendix D.

**Payment of Expenses.** Under each Original Investment Management Agreement and each New Investment Management Agreement, the Adviser shall furnish office facilities and equipment and clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services (other than such services, if any, provided by the Fund's transfer agent) for the Fund.

**Limitation on Liability.** The Original Investment Management Agreements and New Investment Management Agreements provide that the Adviser will not be liable for any loss sustained by reason of the purchase, sale or retention of any security, whether or not such purchase, sale or retention shall have been based upon the investigation and research made by any other individual, firm or corporation, if such recommendation shall have been selected with due care and in good faith, except loss resulting from willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence on the part of the Adviser in the performance of its obligations and duties, or by reason of its reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under the Agreement.

**Continuance.** The Original Investment Management Agreement of each Fund originally was in effect for an initial term and could be continued thereafter for successive one-year periods if such continuance was specifically approved at least annually in the manner required by the 1940 Act. If the shareholders of a Fund approve the New Investment Management Agreement for that Fund, the New Investment Management Agreement will expire on August 1, 2008, unless continued. The New Investment Management Agreement may be continued for successive one-year periods if approved at least annually in the manner required by the 1940 Act.

**Termination.** The Original Investment Management Agreement and New Investment Management Agreement for each Fund provide that the Agreement may be terminated at any time without the payment of any penalty by the Fund or Adviser on sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party. A Fund may effect termination by action of the Board or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, accompanied by appropriate notice.

## **Board Considerations**

### **I. Approval of Original Investment Management Agreements**

The Board Members are responsible for overseeing the performance of the investment adviser to the Funds and determining whether to approve or continue the advisory arrangements. At a



meeting held on May 21, 2007 (the May Meeting ), the Board of each Fund, including the Independent Board Members, performed a full annual review of each Original Investment Management Agreement and unanimously approved the continuance of such agreements. Because the information provided and the considerations made at the annual review continue to be relevant with respect to the evaluation of the New Investment Management Agreements, the Board considered the foregoing as part of their deliberations of the New Investment Management Agreements. Accordingly, the discussions immediately below outline the materials and information presented to the Board in connection with the Board's May annual review and the analysis undertaken and the conclusions reached by Board Members when determining to continue the Original Investment Management Agreements.

During the course of the year, the Board received a wide variety of materials relating to the services provided by NAM and the performance of the Funds. At each of its quarterly meetings, the Board reviewed investment performance and various matters relating to the operations of the Funds, including the compliance program, shareholder services, valuation, custody, distribution and other information relating to the nature, extent and quality of services provided by NAM. Between the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, the Board Members received information on particular matters as the need arose. In preparation for their considerations at the May Meeting, the Independent Board Members also received extensive materials, well in advance of their meeting, which outlined or are related to, among other things:

- the nature, extent and quality of services provided by NAM;

- the organization and business operations of NAM, including the responsibilities of various departments and key personnel;

- each Fund's past performance as well as the Fund's performance compared to funds with similar investment objectives based on data and information provided by an independent third party and to customized benchmarks;

- the profitability of Nuveen and certain industry profitability analyses for unaffiliated advisers;

- the expenses of Nuveen in providing the various services;

- the advisory fees and total expense ratios of each Fund, including comparisons of such fees and expenses with those of comparable, unaffiliated funds based on information and data provided by an independent third party (the Peer Universe ) as well as compared to a subset of funds within the Peer Universe (the Peer Group ) of the respective Fund (as applicable);

- the advisory fees NAM assesses to other types of investment products or clients;

- the soft dollar practices of NAM, if any; and

- from independent legal counsel, a legal memorandum describing among other things, applicable laws, regulations and duties in reviewing and approving advisory contracts.

At the May Meeting, NAM made a presentation to, and responded to questions from, the Board. Prior to and after the presentations and reviewing the written materials, the Independent Board Members met privately with their legal counsel to review the Board's duties in reviewing advisory contracts and considering the renewal of the advisory contracts. The Independent Board Members, in consultation with independent counsel, reviewed the factors

set out in judicial decisions and SEC directives relating to the renewal of advisory contracts. As outlined in more detail below, the Board Members considered all factors they believed relevant with respect to each Fund, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the services to be provided by NAM; (b) the investment performance of the Fund and NAM; (c) the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by Nuveen and its affiliates; (d) the extent to which economies of scale would be realized; and (e) whether fee levels reflect those economies of scale for the benefit of the Fund's investors. In addition, as noted, the Board Members met regularly throughout the year to oversee the Funds. In evaluating the Original Investment Management Agreements, the Board Members also relied upon their knowledge of NAM, its services and the Funds resulting from their meetings and other interactions throughout the year. It is with this background that the Board Members considered each Original Investment Management Agreement.

#### **A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services**

In considering renewal of the Original Investment Management Agreements, the Board Members considered the nature, extent and quality of NAM's services. The Board Members reviewed materials outlining, among other things, Nuveen's organization and business; the types of services that NAM or its affiliates provide and are expected to provide to the Funds; the performance record of the applicable Fund (as described in further detail below); and any initiatives Nuveen had taken for the municipal fund product line. As noted, the Board Members were already familiar with the organization, operations and personnel of NAM due to the Board Members' experience in governing the respective Funds and working with NAM on matters relating to the Funds. With respect to personnel, the Board Members recognized NAM's investment in additional qualified personnel throughout the various groups in the organization and recommended to NAM that it continue to review staffing needs as necessary. In addition, the Board Members reviewed materials describing the current status and, in particular, the developments in 2006 with respect to NAM's investment process, investment strategies (including additional tools used in executing such strategies), personnel (including portfolio management and research teams), trading process, hedging activities, risk management operations (e.g., reviewing credit quality, duration limits, derivatives use, as applicable), and investment operations (such as enhancements to trading procedures, pricing procedures, and client services). The Board Members recognized Nuveen's investment of resources and efforts to continue to enhance and refine its investment process.

In addition to advisory services, the Independent Board Members considered the quality of administrative and non-advisory services provided by NAM and noted that NAM provides the Funds with a wide variety of services and officers and other personnel as are necessary for the operations of the Funds, including,

product management;

fund administration;

oversight of shareholder services and other fund service providers;

administration of Board relations;

regulatory and portfolio compliance; and

legal support.

As the Funds operate in a highly regulated industry and given the importance of compliance, the Board Members considered, in particular, Nuveen's compliance activities for the Funds and enhancements thereto. In this regard, the Board Members recognized the quality of Nuveen's compliance team. The Board Members further noted Nuveen's negotiations with other service providers and the corresponding reduction in certain service providers' fees.

With respect to closed-end funds, in addition to the foregoing services, the Board Members also noted the additional services that NAM or its affiliates provide to closed-end funds, including, in particular, its secondary market support activities. The Board Members recognized Nuveen's continued commitment to supporting the secondary market for the common shares of its closed-end funds through a variety of programs designed to raise investor and analyst awareness and understanding of closed-end funds. These efforts include:

- maintaining shareholder communications;
- providing advertising for closed-end funds;
- maintaining its closed-end fund website;
- maintaining continual contact with financial advisers;
- providing educational symposia;
- conducting research with investors and financial analysis regarding closed-end funds; and
- evaluating secondary market performance.

With respect to Funds that utilize leverage through the issuance of Preferred Shares, the Board Members noted Nuveen's continued support for the holders of Preferred Shares by, among other things:

- maintaining an in-house trading desk;
- maintaining a product manager for the Preferred Shares;
- developing distribution for Preferred Shares with new market participants;
- maintaining an orderly auction process;
- managing leverage and risk management of leverage; and
- maintaining systems necessary to test compliance with rating agency criteria.

Based on their review, the Board Members found that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided (and expected to be provided) to the respective Funds under the Original Investment Management Agreements were satisfactory.

## **B. The Investment Performance of the Funds and NAM**

The Board considered the investment performance for each Fund, including the Fund's historic performance as well as its performance compared to funds with similar investment objectives (the Performance Peer Group) based on data

provided by an independent third party (as described below). The Board Members also reviewed portfolio level performance against customized benchmarks, as described in further detail below.

In evaluating the performance information, in certain instances, the Board Members noted that the closest Performance Peer Group for a Fund may not adequately reflect such Fund's investment objectives and strategies, thereby limiting the usefulness of the comparisons of such Fund's performance with that of the Performance Peer Group.

With respect to state specific municipal funds, the Board Members also recognized that certain funds do not have a corresponding state specific Performance Peer Group in which case their performance is measured against a more general municipal category for various states. Funds that do not have corresponding state-specific Performance Peer Groups are from states other than New York, California, Florida, New Jersey, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. However, with respect to Funds based in Florida, New Jersey, Michigan and Pennsylvania, the peer group may be so small or the Nuveen Funds may dominate the category to such an extent that performance information for such Funds was also compared to a more general category for all states (other than New York and California).

The Board Members reviewed performance information including, among other things, total return information compared with the Fund's Performance Peer Group for the one-, three- and five-year periods (as applicable) ending December 31, 2006. The Board Members also reviewed the Fund's portfolio level performance (which does not reflect fund level fees and expenses, and leverage) compared to customized portfolio-level benchmarks for the one- and three-year periods ending December 31, 2006 (as applicable). The analysis was used to assess the efficacy of investment decisions against appropriate measures of risk and total return, within specific market segments. This information supplemented the Fund performance information provided to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. Based on their review, the Board Members determined that each Fund's investment performance over time had been satisfactory, subject to the following. With respect to various municipal closed-end funds, the Board Members noted relative total return underperformance in recent years compared to peers. The Board Members reviewed materials and discussed with NAM the factors contributing to the shift in performance including, among other things, the degree of risk undertaken by peers compared to the Funds (such as through the increased use of leverage or taking concentrated positions in high risk credits). In addition, the Board Members also considered a Fund's dividend performance and the extent of any secondary market discounts. The Board Members noted NAM's efforts to evaluate the factors affecting performance and determine whether modification to a Fund's investment strategy is necessary or appropriate, and concluded they were satisfied with the steps being taken.

## **C. Fees, Expenses and Profitability**

### **1. Fees and Expenses**

In evaluating the management fees and expenses of a Fund, the Board reviewed, among other things, the Fund's advisory fees (net and gross management fees) and total expense ratios (before and after expense reimbursements and/or waivers) in absolute terms as well as comparisons to the gross management fees (before waivers), net management fees (after waivers) and total expense ratios (before and after waivers) of comparable funds in the Peer Universe and the Peer Group. In reviewing the fee schedule for a Fund, the Board Members considered the fund-level and complex-wide breakpoint schedules (described in further detail below) and any fee waivers and reimbursements provided by Nuveen (applicable, in particular, for certain Funds launched since 1999). The Board Members further reviewed data regarding

the construction of Peer Groups as well as the methods of measurement for the fee and expense analysis and the performance analysis. In certain cases, due to the small number of peers in the Peer Universe, the Peer Universe and Peer Group had significant overlap or even consisted entirely of the same unaffiliated funds. In reviewing the comparison of fee and expense information, the Board Members recognized that in certain cases, the Fund size relative to peers, the small size and odd composition of the Peer Group (including differences in objectives and strategies), expense anomalies, timing of information used or other factors impacting the comparisons thereby limited some of the usefulness of the comparative data. The Board Members also considered the differences in the use of leverage. Based on their review of the fee and expense information provided, the Board Members determined that each Fund's net total expense ratio was within an acceptable range compared to peers.

## **2. Comparisons with the Fees of Other Clients**

The Board Members further reviewed data comparing the advisory fees of NAM with fees NAM charges to other clients. With respect to municipal funds, such other clients include NAM's municipal separately managed accounts. In general, the advisory fees charged for separate accounts are somewhat lower than the advisory fees assessed to the Funds. The Board Members considered the differences in the product types, including, but not limited to, the services provided, the structure and operations, product distribution and costs thereof, portfolio investment policies, investor profiles, account sizes and regulatory requirements. The Board Members noted, in particular, that the range of services provided to the Funds (as discussed above) is much more extensive than that provided to separately managed accounts. As described in further detail above, such additional services include, but are not limited to: product management, fund administration, oversight of third party service providers, administration of Board relations, and legal support. The Board Members noted that the Funds operate in a highly regulated industry requiring extensive compliance functions compared to other investment products. Given the inherent differences in the products, particularly the extensive services provided to the Funds, the Board Members believe such facts justify the different levels of fees.

## **3. Profitability of Nuveen**

In conjunction with its review of fees, the Board Members also considered the profitability of Nuveen for its advisory activities (which incorporated Nuveen's wholly-owned affiliated sub-advisers) and its financial condition. The Board Members reviewed the revenues and expenses of Nuveen's advisory activities for the last three years, the allocation methodology used in preparing the profitability data as well as the 2006 Annual Report for Nuveen. The Board Members noted this information supplemented the profitability information requested and received during the year to help keep them apprised of developments affecting profitability (such as changes in fee waivers and expense reimbursement commitments). In this regard, the Board Members noted the enhanced dialogue and information regarding profitability with NAM during the year, including more frequent meetings and updates from Nuveen's corporate finance group. The Board Members also reviewed data comparing Nuveen's profitability with other fund sponsors prepared by three independent third party service providers as well as comparisons of the revenues, expenses and profit margins of various unaffiliated management firms with similar amounts of assets under management prepared by Nuveen.

In reviewing profitability, the Board Members recognized the subjective nature of determining profitability which may be affected by numerous factors, including the allocation of expenses. Further, the Board Members recognized the difficulties in making comparisons as the profitability of other advisers generally is not publicly available and the profitability information that is available for certain advisers or management firms may not be representative of the industry and may be affected by, among other things, the adviser's particular business mix, capital costs, types of funds managed and expense allocations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board Members reviewed Nuveen's methodology and assumptions for allocating expenses across product lines to determine profitability. Last year, the Board Members also designated an Independent Board Member as a point person for the Board to review the methodology determinations during the year and any refinements thereto, which relevant information produced from such process was reported to the full Board. In reviewing profitability, the Board Members recognized Nuveen's increased investment into its fund business. Based on its review, the Board Members concluded that they were satisfied that Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory activities was reasonable in light of the services provided.

In evaluating the reasonableness of the compensation, the Board Members also considered other amounts paid to NAM by the Funds as well as any indirect benefits (such as soft dollar arrangements, if any) NAM and its affiliates receive, or are expected to receive, that are directly attributable to the management of the Funds, if any. See Section E below for additional information on indirect benefits NAM may receive as a result of its relationship with the Funds. Based on their review of the overall fee arrangements of each Fund, the Board Members determined that the advisory fees and expenses of the Fund were reasonable.

#### **D. Economies of Scale and Whether Fee Levels Reflect These Economies of Scale**

With respect to economies of scale, the Board Members recognized the potential benefits resulting from the costs of a Fund being spread over a larger asset base. To help ensure the shareholders share in these benefits, the Board Members reviewed and considered the breakpoints in the advisory fee schedules that reduce advisory fees. In addition to advisory fee breakpoints, the Board also approved a complex-wide fee arrangement in 2004. Pursuant to the complex-wide fee arrangement, the fees of the funds in the Nuveen complex, including the Funds, are reduced as the assets in the fund complex reach certain levels. In evaluating the complex-wide fee arrangement, the Board Members noted that the last complex-wide asset level breakpoint for the complex-wide fee schedule was at \$91 billion and that the Board Members anticipated further review and/or negotiations prior to the assets of the Nuveen complex reaching such threshold. Based on their review, the Board Members concluded that the breakpoint schedule and complex-wide fee arrangement were acceptable and desirable in providing benefits from economies of scale to shareholders, subject to further evaluation of the complex-wide fee schedule as assets in the complex increase.

#### **E. Indirect Benefits**

In evaluating fees, the Board Members also considered any indirect benefits or profits NAM or its affiliates may receive as a result of its relationship with each Fund. With respect to closed-end funds, the Board Members considered revenues received by affiliates of NAM for serving

as agent at Nuveen's preferred trading desk and for serving as a co-manager in the initial public offering of new closed-end exchange traded funds.

In addition to the above, the Board Members considered whether NAM received any benefits from soft dollar arrangements whereby a portion of the commissions paid by a Fund for brokerage may be used to acquire research that may be useful to NAM in managing the assets of the Funds and other clients. With respect to NAM, the Board Members noted that NAM does not currently have any soft dollar arrangements; however, to the extent certain bona fide agency transactions that occur on markets that traditionally trade on a principal basis and riskless principal transactions are considered as generating commissions, NAM intends to comply with the applicable safe harbor provisions.

Based on their review, the Board Members concluded that any indirect benefits received by NAM as a result of its relationship with the Funds were reasonable and within acceptable parameters.

#### **F. Other Considerations**

The Board Members did not identify any single factor discussed previously as all-important or controlling. The Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously concluded that the terms of the Original Investment Management Agreements are fair and reasonable, that NAM's fees are reasonable in light of the services provided to each Fund and that the renewal of the Original Investment Management Agreements should be approved.

#### **II. Approval of the New Investment Management Agreements**

Following the May Meeting, the Board Members were advised of the potential Transaction. As noted above, the completion of the Transaction would terminate each of the Original Investment Management Agreements. Accordingly, at a meeting held on July 31, 2007 (the July Meeting), the Board of each Fund, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the New Investment Management Agreement on behalf of each Fund. Leading up to the July Meeting, the Board Members had several meetings and deliberations with and without Nuveen management present, and with the advice of legal counsel, regarding the proposed Transaction as outlined below.

On June 8, 2007, the Board Members held a special meeting to discuss the proposed Transaction. At that meeting, the Board Members established a special ad hoc committee comprised solely of Independent Board Members to focus on the Transaction and to keep the Independent Board Members updated with developments regarding the Transaction. On June 15, 2007, the ad hoc committee met with representatives of NAM to discuss modifications to the complex-wide fee schedule that would generate additional fee savings at specified levels of complex-wide asset growth (as set forth in Appendix D). On June 15, 2007, the ad hoc committee also discussed the Transaction with representatives of Nuveen at a telephonic meeting. Following the foregoing meetings and several subsequent telephonic conferences among Independent Board Members and independent counsel, and between Independent Board Members and representatives of Nuveen, the Board met on June 18, 2007 to further discuss the proposed Transaction. Immediately prior to and then again during the June 18, 2007 meeting, the Independent Board Members met privately with their independent legal counsel. At that meeting, the Board met with representatives of MDP, of Goldman Sachs, Nuveen's financial adviser in the Transaction, and of the Nuveen Board to discuss, among other



