

NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2  
Form N-CSRS  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21137  
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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy  
Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 917-7700  
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Date of fiscal year end: December 31  
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Date of reporting period: June 30, 2007  
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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS

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Semi-Annual Report  
JUNE 30, 2007

Nuveen Investments  
CLOSED-END FUNDS

NUVEEN QUALITY  
PREFERRED INCOME  
FUND  
JTP

NUVEEN QUALITY  
PREFERRED INCOME  
FUND 2  
JPS

NUVEEN QUALITY  
PREFERRED INCOME  
FUND 3  
JHP

High Current Income from a Portfolio of  
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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

(TIMOTHY  
SCHWERTFEGER  
PHOTO)

Timothy R. Schwertfeger

Chairman of the Board

Dear Shareholder:

Once again, I am pleased to report that over the six-month period covered by this report your Fund continued to provide you with attractive income. For more details about the management strategy and performance of your Fund, please read the Portfolio Managers' Comments, the Dividend and Share Price Information, and the Performance Overview sections of this report.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to report some important news about Nuveen Investments. We have accepted a buyout offer from a private equity investment firm. While this may affect the corporate structure of Nuveen Investments, it will have no impact on the investment objectives of the Funds, portfolio management strategies or their dividend policies. We will provide you with additional information about this transaction as more details become available.

With the recent volatility in the stock market, many have begun to wonder which way the market is headed, and whether they need to adjust their holdings of investments. No one knows what the future will bring, which is why we think a well-balanced portfolio that is structured and carefully monitored with the help of an investment professional is an important component in achieving your long-term financial goals. A well-diversified portfolio may actually help to reduce your overall investment risk, and we believe that investments like your Nuveen Investments Fund can be important building blocks in a portfolio crafted to perform well through a variety of market conditions.

We are grateful that you have chosen us as a partner as you pursue your financial goals and we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead. At Nuveen Investments, our mission continues to be to assist you and your financial advisor by offering investment services and products that can help you to secure your financial objectives.

Sincerely,

(TIMOTHY SCHWERTFEGER SIG)

Timothy R. Schwertfeger  
Chairman of the Board  
August 15, 2007

Portfolio Managers' COMMENTS

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS CLOSED-END FUNDS      JTP, JPS, JHP

The Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Funds are sub-advised by a team of specialists at Spectrum Asset Management, an affiliate of Principal Capital (SM). Mark Lieb, Bernie Sussman and Phil Jacoby, who have more than 50 years of combined experience in the preferred securities markets, lead the team. Here Mark, Bernie and Phil talk about their management strategy and the performance of each Fund for the six-month period ended June 30, 2007.

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WHAT WAS YOUR OVERALL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2007?

During a relatively heavy call cycle, we reinvested to maintain the general 60/40 portfolio mix between the \$25 par (retail driven) sector and the capital securities (institutionally driven) sector. We started 2007 buying mainly \$25 par securities but six months later we were purchasing more capital securities as the relative attractiveness between the two sectors had shifted.

We also did some relative value switches with the capital securities bucket where we sold "Euro-listed" securities and purchased Yankee Tier 1 and Enhanced Capital Advantaged Preferred Securities, "ECAPS," that offered more attractive yields and better call protection. Separately, we purchased more closed-end funds to augment income while the common stock NAVs were attractively discounted--this brought our concentration in closed end-funds to 3.4% in JTP, 3.1% in JPS and 3.8% in JHP at the end of the six-month period.

Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The views expressed herein represent those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report and are subject to change at any time, based on market conditions and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to advise shareholders of such changes.

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HOW DID THE FUNDS PERFORM OVER THE SIX-MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007?

The performance of each Fund, as well as the performance of several widely followed market indices, is presented in the accompanying table.

Cumulative Total Returns on Net Asset Value  
For the six months ended 6-30-07

Fund	
JTP	-2.35%
JPS	-2.07%
JHP	-2.33%
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index(1)	0.97%
Comparative Benchmark(2)	0.05%

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Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown.

Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares. For additional information, please see the Performance Overview page for your Fund in this report.  
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For the six months ended June 30, 2007, all three Funds underperformed the unleveraged, unmanaged Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index and their comparative benchmark.

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Over the six-month period we increased the Funds' concentration in \$25 par securities due to relative attractiveness. The retail sector outperformed the capital securities sector because the retail sector was less sensitive to the overall increase in U.S. Treasury (UST) yields toward the end of the period. This was manifested by \$25 par spreads tightening 7 basis points while capital securities widened by 24 basis points. As the corporate credit markets repriced risk (wider) in June, we sold a portion of the Fund's "Euro-listed" securities (US dollar denominated, but traded in Europe) because they were slow to weaken like the rest of the market. We reinvested the proceeds primarily in capital securities where we were able to improve income and obtain better structural terms.

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1 The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index that includes all investment-grade, publicly issued, fixed-rate, dollar denominated, nonconvertible debt issues and commercial mortgage backed securities with maturities of at least one year and outstanding par values of \$150 million or more. Index returns do not include the effects of any sales charges or management fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

2 Comparative benchmark performance is a blended return consisting of: 1) 55% of the Merrill Lynch Preferred Stock Hybrid Securities Index, an unmanaged index of investment-grade, exchange traded preferred stocks with outstanding market values of at least \$30 million and at least one year to maturity; and 2) 45% of the Lehman Tier 1 Capital Securities Index, an unmanaged index that includes securities that can generally be viewed as hybrid fixed-income securities that either receive regulatory capital treatment or a degree of "equity credit" from a rating agency.

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We purchased futures on UST notes and bonds in order to manage the Funds' effective duration within an acceptable range of the Index duration. During periods of declining interest rates, the effective duration in the \$25 par sector can decline when interest rates decline due to the call options trading in-the-money. The significant UST sell off in June constrained the Fund's performance and more than offset the benefits gained earlier in the period.

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### Distribution and Share Price

### INFORMATION

Each of these Funds uses financial leverage in an effort to enhance its dividend-paying capabilities. While this strategy adds volatility to a Fund's net asset value and share price, it generally enhances the amount of income the Fund has to distribute to its common shareholders. The extent of this benefit is tied in part to the short-term rates these Funds pay their FundPreferred(TM) shareholders. As short-term rates rose through this reporting period, the Funds paid higher dividends to their FundPreferred shareholders, marginally reducing the benefits of the Funds' use of financial leverage.

All three Funds declared monthly distributions over the course of the period, including one distribution decrease in March. In addition, JPS declared a long-term capital gains distribution in April of \$0.0437 per share.\*

During certain periods, the Funds may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Funds during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid

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dividends in excess of earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in a Funds's NAV. As of June 30, 2007, all three Funds had a negative UNII balance for financial statement purposes and a positive UNII balance, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes.

As of June 30, 2007, the Funds' shares were trading relative to their NAVs as shown in the accompanying table:

	6/30/07 Premium/Discount	6-Month Average Premium/Discount
JTP	-1.13%	0.60%
JPS	0.15%	0.69%
JHP	-0.15%	1.67%

\*Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) hereby designates as a long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the dividend paid on May 1, 2007 in the amount of \$5,233,037.

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JTP  
PERFORMANCE  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Quality  
Preferred Income  
Fund  
as of 6-30-07

### PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION (AS A % OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (PIE CHART)

Corporate Bonds	0.9
Short-Term Investments	2.4
Investment Companies	3.4
Capital Preferred Securities	37.9
\$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities	55.4

### 2006-2007 MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE (GRAPH)

Jul	0.09
Aug	0.09
Sep	0.09
Oct	0.09
Nov	0.09
Dec	0.09
Jan	0.09
Feb	0.09
Mar	0.086

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Apr	0.086
May	0.086
Jun	0.086

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE -- WEEKLY CLOSING PRICE  
(GRAPH)

7/03/06	13.05
	13.87
	14.07
	14.33
	14.55
	14.59
	14.84
	14.01
	14.48
	14.08
	13.99
	14.14
6/30/07	13.12

FUND SNAPSHOT

----- Common Share Price	\$13.12
----- Common Share Net Asset Value	\$13.27
----- Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-1.13%
----- Current Distribution Rate(1)	7.87%
----- Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$856,305
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 6/25/02)

	----- ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
----- 6-Month (Cumulative)	-8.19%	-2.35%
----- 1-Year	9.41%	5.51%
----- 5-Year	5.05%	6.74%

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Since Inception	5.58%	6.63%
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INDUSTRIES  
(as a % of total investments)

Commercial Banks	29.7%	
Insurance	18.0%	
Real Estate	13.8%	
Capital Markets	9.7%	
Diversified Financial Services	8.9%	
Media	3.8%	
Short-Term Investments	2.4%	
Other	13.7%	

TOP FIVE ISSUERS  
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS)  
(as a % of total investments)

Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	2.3%	
Aegon N.V.	2.2%	
Abbey National Capital Trust I	2.0%	
ING Group N.V.	2.0%	
HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	1.9%	

1 Current Distribution Rate is based on the Fund's current annualized monthly distribution divided by the Fund's current market price. The Fund's monthly distributions to its shareholders may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and, if at the end of the calendar year the Fund's cumulative net ordinary income and net realized gains are less than the amount of the Fund's distributions, a tax return of capital.

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JPS  
PERFORMANCE  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Quality  
Preferred Income  
Fund 2  
as of 6-30-07

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION (AS A % OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)  
(PIE CHART)

\$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities	56.4
Capital Preferred Securities	38.0
Investment Companies	3.1
Short-Term Investments	2.2
Corporate Bonds	0.3

2006-2007 MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE  
(BAR CHART)

Jul	0.093
Aug	0.093
Sep	0.093
Oct	0.093
Nov	0.093
Dec	0.093
Jan	0.093
Feb	0.093
Mar	0.091
Apr	0.091
May	0.091
Jun	0.091

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE -- WEEKLY CLOSING PRICE  
(LINE GRAPH)

7/03/06	13.8
	14.32
	14.47
	14.65
	14.84
	14.84
	15.12
	14.64
	15.05
	14.78
	14.62
	14.69
6/30/07	13.79

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### FUND SNAPSHOT

Common Share Price	\$13.79
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$13.77
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	0.15%
Current Distribution Rate(1)	7.92%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$1,649,801

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 9/24/02)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	-4.98%	-2.07%
1-Year	9.42%	5.77%
Since Inception	7.19%	7.85%

### INDUSTRIES (as a % of total investments)

Commercial Banks	29.4%
Insurance	19.4%
Real Estate	13.7%
Diversified Financial Services	9.0%
Capital Markets	8.6%
Thriffs and Mortgage	3.4%
Short-Term Investments	2.2%

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Other	14.3%
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TOP FIVE ISSUERS  
 (EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS)  
 (as a % of total investments)

Wachovia Corporation	2.5%
Aegon N.V.	2.3%
Abbey National Capital Trust I	1.9%
HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	1.9%
EverestRe Group Limited	1.8%

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JHP  
 PERFORMANCE  
 OVERVIEW

Nuveen Quality  
 Preferred Income  
 Fund 3  
 as of 6-30-07

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION (AS A % OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)  
 (PIE CHART)

\$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities	62.8
Capital Preferred Securities	29.9
Investment Companies	3.8
Short-Term Investments	2.7
Corporate Bonds	0.8

2006-2007 MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE  
 (GRAPH)

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Jul	0.0910
Aug	0.0910
Sep	0.0910
Oct	0.0910
Nov	0.0910
Dec	0.0910
Jan	0.0910
Feb	0.0910
Mar	0.0885
Apr	0.0885
May	0.0885
Jun	0.0885

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE -- WEEKLY CLOSING PRICE  
(GRAPH)

7/03/06	13.03
	14.08
	14.73
	14.76
	14.52
	14.86
	14.92
	14.62
	14.68
	14.51
	14.29
	14.33
6/30/07	13.35

FUND SNAPSHOT

----- Common Share Price	----- \$13.35
----- Common Share Net Asset Value	----- \$13.37
----- Premium/(Discount) to NAV	----- -0.15%
----- Current Distribution Rate(1)	----- 7.96%
----- Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	----- \$316,615
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 12/18/02)

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	ON SHARE PRICE ON NAV
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6-Month (Cumulative)	-7.05%	-2.33%
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1-Year	10.94%	5.58%
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Since Inception	5.93%	6.86%
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INDUSTRIES  
(as a % of total investments)

Commercial Banks		23.3%
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Insurance		19.2%
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Real Estate		13.7%
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Capital Markets		13.5%
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Diversified Financial Services		9.2%
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Investment Companies		3.8%
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Short-Term Investments		2.7%
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Other		14.6%
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TOP FIVE ISSUERS  
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS)  
(as a % of total investments)

Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II		2.9%
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ING Group N.V.		2.6%
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Aegon N.V.		2.0%
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First Union Capital Trust II, Series A		2.0%
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BAC Capital Trust XII		2.0%
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<sup>1</sup> Current Distribution Rate is based on the Fund's current annualized monthly distribution divided by the Fund's current market price. The Fund's monthly

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distributions to its shareholders may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and, if at the end of the calendar year the Fund's cumulative net ordinary income and net realized gains are less than the amount of the Fund's distributions, a tax return of capital.

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### SHAREHOLDER MEETING REPORT

The shareholder meeting was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on April 4, 2007.

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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class		Common Preferred shares to as a
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Robert P. Bremner				
For	59,572,484	--		108,30
Withhold	582,630	--		1,99
Total	60,155,114	--		110,29
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Lawrence H. Brown(1)				
For	59,536,588	--		108,28
Withhold	618,526	--		2,00
Total	60,155,114	--		110,29
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Jack B. Evans				
For	59,562,669	--		108,34
Withhold	592,445	--		1,95
Total	60,155,114	--		110,29
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William C. Hunter				
For	59,573,846	--		108,32
Withhold	581,268	--		1,97
Total	60,155,114	--		110,29
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David J. Kundert				
For	59,553,119	--		108,31
Withhold	601,995	--		1,98
Total	60,155,114	--		110,29
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William J. Schneider				
For	--	16,101		
Withhold	--	59		
Total	--	16,160		

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Timothy R. Schwertfeger				
For		--	16,101	
Withhold		--	59	
Total		--	16,160	
Judith M. Stockdale				
For	59,550,921	--	108,30	
Withhold	604,193	--	1,99	
Total	60,155,114	--	110,29	
Carole E. Stone				
For	59,511,431	--	108,31	
Withhold	643,683	--	1,98	
Total	60,155,114	--	110,29	
Eugene S. Sunshine (2)				
For	59,568,105	--	108,32	
Withhold	587,009	--	1,97	
Total	60,155,114	--	110,29	

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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Robert P. Bremner		
For	21,867,839	--
Withhold	176,476	--
Total	22,044,315	--
Lawrence H. Brown(1)		
For	21,856,464	--
Withhold	187,851	--
Total	22,044,315	--
Jack B. Evans		
For	21,873,922	--
Withhold	170,393	--
Total	22,044,315	--
William C. Hunter		
For	21,876,097	--
Withhold	168,218	--
Total	22,044,315	--
David J. Kundert		
For	21,873,669	--
Withhold	170,646	--

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Total	22,044,315	--
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William J. Schneider		
For	--	6,012
Withhold	--	23
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Total	--	6,035
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Timothy R. Schwertfeger		
For	--	6,012
Withhold	--	23
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Total	--	6,035
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Judith M. Stockdale		
For	21,872,088	--
Withhold	172,227	--
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Total	22,044,315	--
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Carole E. Stone		
For	21,872,180	--
Withhold	172,135	--
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Total	22,044,315	--
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Eugene S. Sunshine (2)		
For	21,876,164	--
Withhold	168,151	--
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Total	22,044,315	--
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- (1) Mr. Lawrence H. Brown retired from the Board of Trustees on July 1, 2007.  
(2) Mr. Eugene S. Sunshine resigned from the Board of Trustees on July 31, 2007.

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
	\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES - 83.7% (55.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
	CAPITAL MARKETS - 10.3%		
40,358	Bear Stearns Capital Trust III	7.800%	
251,747	BNY Capital Trust V, Series F	5.950%	
244,295	Compass Capital Trust III	7.350%	
2,700	CSFB USA, Series 2002-10 (SATURNS)	7.000%	
1,233,200	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%	
4,300	Goldman Sachs Capital I (CORTS)	6.000%	
15,700	Goldman Sachs Capital I, Series A (CORTS)	6.000%	
7,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (SATURNS)	5.750%	
1,100	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2003-06 (SATURNS)	6.000%	

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14,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2004-04 (SATURNS)	6.000%
18,300	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2004-06 (SATURNS)	6.000%
26,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)	6.000%
1,200	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)	6.000%
5,800	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-1 (PPLUS)	6.000%
1,400	JP Morgan Chase Capital Trust XIX, Series S	6.625%
108,549	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust III, Series K	6.375%
85,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust IV, Series L	6.375%
25,700	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust V, Series M	6.000%
88,220	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust VI, Series N	6.240%
135,800	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust III	7.000%
94,500	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV	7.120%
178,400	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V	7.280%
7,300	Morgan Stanley (PPLUS)	7.050%
200,626	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%
167,669	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV	6.250%
515,305	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI	6.600%
144,324	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII	6.600%

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### Total Capital Markets

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	COMMERCIAL BANKS - 9.9%	
121,050	ABN AMRO Capital Fund Trust V	5.900%
105,400	ASBC Capital I	7.625%
8,400	BAC Capital Trust X	6.250%
50,479	Banco Santander, 144A	6.800%
94,143	Banco Santander, 144A	6.500%
269,472	Banco Santander	6.410%
7,100	BancorpSouth Capital Trust I	8.150%
84,500	Banesto Holdings, Series A, 144A	10.500%
64,300	Bank One Capital Trust VI	7.200%
8,517	Barclays Bank PLC, (3)	6.625%
28,571	Chittenden Capital Trust I	8.000%
189,400	Citizens Funding Trust I	7.500%
116,800	Cobank ABC, 144A, (3)	7.000%
12,500	Fleet Capital Trust VIII	7.200%
4,400	HSBC Finance Corporation	6.875%
59,115	KeyCorp Capital Trust IX	6.750%
859,600	National City Capital Trust II	6.625%
200,000	PFGI Capital Corporation	7.750%
6,350	PNC Capital Trust	6.125%
224,762	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series N	6.350%
23,600	USB Capital Trust XI	6.600%
33,480	VNB Capital Trust I	7.750%
85,000	Wachovia Capital Trust IX	6.375%
238,800	Wells Fargo Capital Trust V	7.000%
18,525	Wells Fargo Capital Trust VII	5.850%
382,250	Zions Capital Trust B	8.000%

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### Total Commercial Banks

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RAT
	COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 0.0%		
3,100	IBM Inc., Trust Certificates, Series 2001-2	7.100%	
1,500	IBM Trust IV (CORTS)	7.000%	
	Total Computers & Peripherals		
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 10.4%		
42,600	Allied Capital Corporation	6.875%	
599,640	BAC Capital Trust XII	6.875%	
350,130	Citigroup Capital Trust VIII	6.950%	
15,900	Citigroup Capital XIV	6.875%	
417,950	Citigroup Capital XV	6.500%	
10,900	Citigroup Capital XVI	6.450%	
314,900	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII	6.375%	
5,500	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.450%	
5,100	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.100%	
8,000	General Electric Capital Corporation	5.875%	
1,015,058	ING Group N.V.	7.200%	
569,000	ING Group N.V.	7.050%	
15,600	Merrill Lynch Capital Trust I	6.450%	
126,685	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series R	6.125%	
59,200	Royal Bank of Scotland Public Limited Company, Series 2006Q	6.750%	
	Total Diversified Financial Services		
	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.9%		
90,400	AT&T Inc.	7.000%	
99,000	AT&T Inc.	6.375%	
13,300	BellSouth Capital Funding (CORTS)	7.100%	
74,635	BellSouth Corporation (CORTS)	7.000%	
2,200	Verizon Communications (CORTS)	7.625%	
9,000	Verizon Communications, Series 2004-1 (SATURNS)	6.125%	
1,100	Verizon Global Funding Corporation Trust III, Series III (CORTS)	6.250%	
23,900	Verizon New England Inc., Series B	7.000%	
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services		
	ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.9%		
77,740	DTE Energy Trust I	7.800%	
109,205	Entergy Louisiana LLC	7.600%	
2,000	Entergy Mississippi Inc.	7.250%	
78,400	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.600%	
400	Georgia Power Company	5.750%	
36,500	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	6.100%	
15,025	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	5.950%	
111,500	PPL Energy Supply LLC	7.000%	
11,000	Southern Company Capital Trust VI	7.125%	
191,400	Virginia Power Capital Trust	7.375%	
	Total Electric Utilities		
	FOOD PRODUCTS - 0.4%		
29,900	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (3)	7.875%	
	HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 1.1%		
372,382	Pulte Homes Inc.	7.375%	
	INSURANCE - 17.7%		
642,200	Ace Ltd., Series C	7.800%	

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17,840	Aegon N.V.	6.875%
1,161,650	Aegon N.V., (3)	6.375%
7,167	AMBAC Financial Group Inc.	5.950%
14,700	Arch Capital Group Limited, Series B	7.785%
513,512	Arch Capital Group Limited	8.000%
382,400	Berkley WR Corporation, Capital Trust II	6.750%
216,000	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	8.000%
170,000	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	7.376%
466,600	EverestRe Capital Trust II	6.200%
89,800	EverestRe Group Limited	7.850%
6,500	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.875%
4,600	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.250%
34,500	Lincoln National Capital Trust VI	6.750%
265,320	Markel Corporation	7.500%
296,700	PartnerRe Limited, Series C	6.750%
77,700	PartnerRe Limited, Series D	6.500%

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
	INSURANCE (continued)		
80,600	PLC Capital Trust III	7.500%	
414,300	PLC Capital Trust IV	7.250%	
5,300	PLC Capital Trust V	6.125%	
19,300	Protective Life Corporation	7.250%	
8,100	Prudential Financial Inc. (CORTS)	6.000%	
264,265	Prudential PLC	6.750%	
65,100	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series B	7.300%	
284,402	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	6.600%	
11,200	Safeco Corporation, Series 2001-7 (SATURNS)	8.250%	
3,300	Safeco Corporation, Series 2002-5 (SATURNS)	8.250%	
445,854	XL Capital Ltd, Series A	8.000%	
156,900	XL Capital Ltd, Series B	7.625%	
	Total Insurance		
	IT SERVICES - 0.1%		
31,500	Vertex Industries Inc. (PPLUS)	7.625%	
	MEDIA - 5.7%		
127,800	CBS Corporation	7.250%	
150,000	CBS Corporation	6.750%	
124,800	Comcast Corporation	7.000%	
735,519	Comcast Corporation	7.000%	
828,932	Viacom Inc.	6.850%	
	Total Media		
	MULTI-UTILITIES - 0.2%		
98,100	Dominion CNG Capital Trust I	7.800%	
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 1.9%		
532,332	Nexen Inc.	7.350%	
98,200	TransCanada Pipeline	8.250%	
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels		

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PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.1%		
20,400	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (CORTS)	6.250%
13,800	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Trust (CORTS)	6.800%
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Total Pharmaceuticals		
REAL ESTATE/MORTGAGE - 18.1%		
41,158	AMB Property Corporation, Series M	6.750%
196,300	AMB Property Corporation, Series P	6.850%
12,500	AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Series H	8.700%
128,788	BRE Properties, Series B	8.080%
47,300	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series G	8.000%
406,400	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series H	7.375%
29,600	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation	7.500%
155,700	Duke Realty Corporation, Series L	6.600%
51,700	Duke Realty Corporation, Series N	7.250%
157,779	Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation, Series B	7.990%
25,800	Equity Residential Properties Trust, Series D	8.600%
279,400	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., Series J	7.250%
989,210	HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	8.750%
3,600	Prologis Trust, Series F	6.750%
107,400	Prologis Trust, Series G	6.750%
57,770	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series I	6.875%
240,000	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series L	7.600%
1,000	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series O	7.375%
455,400	PS Business Parks, Inc.	7.000%
64,800	Public Storage, Inc., Series C	6.600%
5,200	Public Storage, Inc., Series E	6.750%
59,400	Public Storage, Inc., Series F	6.450%
367,196	Public Storage, Inc., Series K	7.250%
95,200	Public Storage, Inc., Series M	6.625%
347,600	Public Storage, Inc., Series V	7.500%
2,071	Public Storage, Inc., Series X	6.450%
107,100	Public Storage, Inc., Series Y	6.850%
4,100	Public Storage, Inc.	7.125%
17,100	Public Storage, Inc.	6.750%
103,600	Realty Income Corporation, Series E	6.750%

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 Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (continued)  
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
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REAL ESTATE/MORTGAGE (continued)			
94,000	Realty Income Corporation	7.375%	
47,500	Regency Centers Corporation	7.450%	
22,600	Regency Centers Corporation	7.250%	
177,200	Simon Property Group, Inc., Series G	7.890%	
323,633	Vornado Realty Trust, Series G	6.625%	
40,200	Vornado Realty Trust, Series H	6.750%	
90,600	Vornado Realty Trust, Series I	6.625%	
509,100	Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation	7.250%	
2,300	Weingarten Realty Trust, Series E	6.950%	

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Total Real Estate/Mortgage			
THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 4.5%			
13,400	Countrywide Capital Trust III (PPLUS)		8.050%
740,834	Countrywide Capital Trust IV		6.750%
769,555	Countrywide Capital Trust V		7.000%
60,800	Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A		7.375%
Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance			
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.5%			
159,700	United States Cellular Corporation		8.750%
TOTAL \$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$723,569,689)			

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
CORPORATE BONDS - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
COMMERCIAL BANKS - 1.1%			
\$ 8,600	Swedbank ForengingsSparbanken AB, 144A	7.500%	9/27/49
INSURANCE - 0.3%			
3,000	Progressive Corporation	6.700%	6/15/37
\$ 11,600	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$12,368,625)		

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000) / SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES - 57.3% (37.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
CAPITAL MARKETS - 4.4%			
2,500	Bank of New York Capital I, Series B	7.970%	12/31/26
2,250	C.A. Preferred Fund Trust II	7.000%	10/30/49
11,250	C.A. Preferred Funding Trust	7.000%	1/30/49
11,400	Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A	8.151%	6/30/31
1,900	MUFG Capital Finance 2	4.850%	7/25/56
5,500	UBS Preferred Funding Trust I	8.622%	10/29/49
Total Capital Markets			
COMMERCIAL BANKS - 33.8%			
6,000	AB Svensk Exportkredit, 144A	6.375%	10/27/49
20,750	Abbey National Capital Trust I	8.963%	6/30/50
23,000	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	8.393%	12/15/16
3,000	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	7.300%	12/15/53
2,500	Bank One Capital III	8.750%	9/01/30
1,500	BanPonce Trust I, Series A	8.327%	2/01/27
7,200	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	8.550%	6/15/49
9,400	BBVA International Preferred SA, Unipersonal	5.919%	10/18/49
7,500	Capital One Capital IV Corporation	6.745%	2/17/37
2,000	CBG Florida REIT Corporation	7.114%	11/15/49
3,000	Centura Capital Trust I, 144A	8.845%	6/01/27
2,000	Corestates Capital Trust I, 144A	8.000%	12/15/26
1,700	DBS Capital Funding Corporation, 144A	7.657%	3/15/49
11,500	Den Norske Bank, 144A	7.729%	6/29/49

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1,500	First Midwest Bancorp Inc.	6.950%	12/01/33
11,300	HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes	6.850%	3/23/49
8,800	HBOS PLC, 144A	6.413%	4/01/49
5,750	HSBC Capital Funding LP, 144A	9.547%	12/31/49
17,150	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt	10.176%	6/30/50
3,000	HTI Funding, GmbH	6.352%	6/30/57

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)/ SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MAT
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	COMMERCIAL BANKS (continued)		
13,000	KBC Bank Fund Trust III, 144A	9.860%	5/
2,000	KeyCorp Capital III	7.750%	7/
8,850	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Subordinated Note	6.900%	11/
12,000	Mizuho Financial Group	8.375%	4/
7,755	Nordbanken AB, 144A	8.950%	11/
2,000	Popular North American Capital Trust I	6.564%	9/
4,600	RBS Capital Trust B	6.800%	12/
17,500	Reliance Capital Trust I, Series B	8.170%	5/
1,400	Republic New York Capital II, Capital Securities	7.530%	12/
9,400	Shinsei Finance II Cayman Limited, Perpetual Maturity, 144A	7.160%	7/
5,000	Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A	6.443%	5/
2,600	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	6.409%	1/
3,600	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	7.014%	1/
6,100	Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A	9.000%	9/
4,700	Unicredito Italiano Capital Trust, 144A	9.200%	4/
800	Union Bank of Norway	7.068%	11/
4,000	Wachovia Capital Trust I, Capital Securities, 144A	7.640%	1/
14,900	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Cayman, Series A-1, 144A	7.250%	3/
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	Total Commercial Banks		
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	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 3.0%		
1,500	BNP Paribas Capital Trust, 144A	9.003%	12/
3,500	Fulton Capital Trust I	6.290%	2/
7,400	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XVIII	6.950%	8/
4,686	MM Community Funding Trust I Limited	8.030%	6/
8,100	Old Mutual Capital Funding, Notes	8.000%	6/
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	Total Diversified Financial Services		
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	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.5%		
11	Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A	9.080%	4/
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	INSURANCE - 9.3%		
7,570	Ace Capital Trust II	9.700%	4/
1,000	Allstate Corporation	6.125%	5/
2,000	American General Capital II	8.500%	7/
19,000	AXA SA, 144A	6.463%	12/
5,800	Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company	7.153%	5/
7,500	MetLife Inc.	6.400%	12/
1,400	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust	7.899%	3/
6,500	Oil Insurance Limited, 144A	7.558%	12/
2,000	Prudential PLC	6.500%	6/

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10,200	QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A	6.797%	6/
16,400	XL Capital, Limited	6.500%	10/
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	Total Insurance		
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5,860	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 0.6% KN Capital Trust III	7.630%	4/
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19	REAL ESTATE - 2.8% Firststar Realty LLC, 144A	8.875%	12/
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7,600	ROAD & RAIL - 0.8% Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I	6.613%	12/
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4,000	THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 1.1% Caisse Nationale Des Caisses d'Epargne et de Prevoyance	6.750%	1/
800	Onbank Capital Trust I	9.250%	2/
4,600	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Trust II	6.665%	3/
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	Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance		
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	TOTAL CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$499,203,832)		
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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)
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	INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 5.1% (3.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)
206,464	Blackrock Preferred and Corporate Income Strategies Fund
518,748	Blackrock Preferred Income Strategies Fund
26,379	Blackrock Preferred Opportunity Trust

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)
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579,200	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc.
291,906	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Inc.
492,869	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III
6,079	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II
6,643	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund
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	TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES (COST \$43,709,938)
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
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	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 3.6% (2.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
\$ 30,945	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 6/29/07, repurchase price \$30,954,899, collateralized	4.000%	7/02/07

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by \$24,495,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.125%,  
due 5/15/21, value \$31,567,931

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TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$30,944,584)  
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$1,309,796,668) - 151.1%  
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OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES - 0.3%  
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PREFERRED SHARES, AT LIQUIDATION VALUE - (51.4)%  
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES - 100%  
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INTEREST RATE SWAPS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

COUNTERPARTY	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FUND PAY/RECEIVE FLOATING RATE	FLOATING RATE INDEX	FIXED RATE (ANNUALIZED)	FIXED RATE PAYMENT FREQUENCY
Citigroup Inc.	\$110,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	3.860%	Monthl
Citigroup Inc.	110,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	4.350	Monthl

USD-LIBOR (United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate)

FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

TYPE	CONTRACT POSITION	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	CONTRACT EXPIRATION	VALUE AT JUNE 30, 2007	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
U.S. Treasury Bond	Long	647	9/07	\$ 69,714,250	\$ (899,5
U.S. 10-Year Treasury Notes	Long	187	9/07	19,766,484	(146,0
					\$ (1,045,6

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below Standard & Poor's Group or Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. are considered below investment grade.
- (3) Investment is eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction.
- N/R Not rated.
- 144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities.

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2  
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON
\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES - 82.9% (56.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
CAPITAL MARKETS - 5.7%		
68,324	Bear Stearns Capital Trust III	7.800%
19,200	BNY Capital Trust IV, Series E	6.875%
38,493	BNY Capital Trust V, Series F	5.950%
399,525	Compass Capital Trust III	7.350%
28,800	CSFB USA, Series 2002-10 (SATURNS)	7.000%
838,400	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%
9,500	Goldman Sachs Capital I (CORTS)	6.000%
8,800	Goldman Sachs Capital I, Series A (CORTS)	6.000%
4,800	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (SATURNS)	5.750%
4,100	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2003-11 (SATURNS)	5.625%
20,700	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2004-04 (SATURNS)	6.000%
4,600	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2004-06 (SATURNS)	6.000%
1,800	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2004-4 (CORTS)	6.000%
16,500	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)	6.000%
7,900	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)	6.000%
10,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-1 (PPLUS)	6.000%
7,300	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-2 (PPLUS)	5.750%
228,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust III, Series K	6.375%
103,600	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust IV, Series L	6.375%
56,200	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust V, Series M	6.000%
219,500	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust III	7.000%
144,200	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV	7.120%
252,400	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V	7.280%
55,800	Morgan Stanley (PPLUS)	7.050%
408,864	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%
248,757	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV	6.250%
9,800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	5.750%
498,200	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI	6.600%
124,897	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII	6.600%
Total Capital Markets		
COMMERCIAL BANKS - 11.6%		
107,100	ABN AMRO Capital Fund Trust V	5.900%
160,760	ASBC Capital I	7.625%
3,300	BAC Capital Trust V	6.000%
3,000	BAC Capital Trust VIII	6.000%
141,300	BAC Capital Trust X	6.250%
21,695	Banco Santander, 144A	6.800%
16,704	Banco Santander, 144A	6.500%
229,152	Banco Santander	6.410%

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17,900	BancorpSouth Capital Trust I	8.150%
731,000	Banesto Holdings, Series A, 144A	10.500%
204,700	Bank One Capital Trust VI	7.200%
27,412	Barclays Bank PLC, (3)	6.625%
605,600	Capital One Capital II Corporation	7.500%
17,352	Chittenden Capital Trust I	8.000%
481,100	Citizens Funding Trust I	7.500%
225,500	Cobank ABC, 144A, (3)	7.000%
374,795	HSBC Finance Corporation	6.875%
51,398	KeyCorp Capital Trust IX	6.750%
1,300	Keycorp Capital VI	6.125%
60,162	KeyCorp Capital VIII	7.000%
1,060,500	National City Capital Trust II	6.625%
1,800	National Westminster Bank PLC	7.760%
289,600	PFGI Capital Corporation	7.750%
4,100	PNC Capital Trust	6.125%
598,076	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series N	6.350%
189,800	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	6.600%
2,500	SunAmerica CORTS	6.700%
1,400	USB Capital Trust VI	5.750%
7,900	USB Capital Trust VII	5.875%

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RATINGS (2)
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COMMERCIAL BANKS (continued)			
522,050	USB Capital Trust XI	6.600%	A1
83,070	VNB Capital Trust I	7.750%	A3
9,715	Wachovia Capital Trust IX	6.375%	A1
179,416	Wachovia Trust IV	6.375%	A1
309,000	Wells Fargo Capital Trust V	7.000%	Aa2
34,481	Wells Fargo Capital Trust VII	5.850%	Aa2
578,650	Zions Capital Trust B	8.000%	BBB-
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Total Commercial Banks			
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COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 0.0%			
7,100	IBM Corporation, Class A (CORTS)	5.625%	A+
11,700	IBM Inc., Trust Certificates, Series 2001-2	7.100%	A+
1,200	IBM Trust VI (CORTS)	6.375%	A+
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Total Computers & Peripherals			
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CONSUMER FINANCE - 0.0%			
13,620	SLM Corporation	6.000%	A2
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DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 10.4%			
493,960	BAC Capital Trust XII	6.875%	Aa3
586,725	Citigroup Capital Trust VIII	6.950%	Aa2
8,800	Citigroup Capital Trust XI	6.000%	Aa2
188,975	Citigroup Capital XIV	6.875%	Aa2

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847,588	Citigroup Capital XV	6.500%	Aa3
29,000	Citigroup Capital XVI	6.450%	Aa2
29,400	Citigroup Capital XVII	6.350%	Aa2
1,264,700	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII	6.375%	A
145,762	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.450%	AAA
4,500	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.100%	AAA
1,523,600	ING Group N.V.	7.200%	A1
1,445,555	ING Group N.V.	7.050%	A
2,700	ING Group N.V.	6.200%	A1
3,400	JP Morgan Chase Capital Trust XII	6.250%	Aa3
4,300	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XIV	6.200%	Aa3
251,100	Merrill Lynch Capital Trust I	6.450%	A1

Total Diversified Financial Services

DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.6%

116,899	AT&T Inc.	7.000%	A
87,100	AT&T Inc.	6.375%	A
17,500	BellSouth Capital Funding (CORTS)	7.100%	A
43,200	BellSouth Corporation (CORTS)	7.000%	A
28,800	Verizon Communications (CORTS)	7.625%	A
7,700	Verizon Communications (CORTS)	7.375%	A
74,200	Verizon Global Funding Corporation (SATURNS)	7.500%	A
22,100	Verizon New England Inc., Series B	7.000%	A3

Total Diversified  
Telecommunication Services

ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 3.3%

27,400	DTE Energy Trust I	7.800%	Baa3
4,200	Entergy Arkansas Inc.	6.700%	AAA
57,650	Entergy Louisiana LLC	7.600%	A-
1,299,100	Entergy Mississippi Inc.	7.250%	A-
108,392	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.600%	A3
7,700	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	6.100%	A3
25,600	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	5.950%	A3
336,800	PPL Energy Supply LLC	7.000%	BBB
265,500	Virginia Power Capital Trust	7.375%	Baa2

Total Electric Utilities

FOOD PRODUCTS - 0.3%

56,900	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (3)	7.875%	BBB-
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HOUSEHOLD DURABLES - 0.7%

489,240	Pulte Homes Inc.	7.375%	BBB
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INSURANCE - 19.1%

1,214,900	Ace Ltd., Series C	7.800%	Baa2
73,618	Aegon N.V.	6.875%	A-

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RATINGS (2)
2,334,600	INSURANCE (continued) Aegon N.V., (3)	6.375%	A-

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20,933	AMBAC Financial Group Inc.	5.950%	AA
8,700	Arch Capital Group Limited, Series B	7.785%	Baa3
989,383	Arch Capital Group Limited	8.000%	BBB-
711,146	Berkley WR Corporation, Capital Trust II	6.750%	BBB-
479,357	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	8.000%	BBB+
392,300	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	7.376%	BBB-
1,702,521	EverestRe Group Limited	7.850%	Baa1
65,000	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.875%	AA
709,500	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.250%	AA
54,300	Lincoln National Capital Trust VI	6.750%	A-
13,400	Lincoln National Corporation	6.750%	A-
531,300	Markel Corporation	7.500%	BBB-
651,620	PartnerRe Limited, Series C	6.750%	BBB+
27,400	PartnerRe Limited, Series D	6.500%	BBB+
109,000	PLC Capital Trust III	7.500%	BBB+
455,740	PLC Capital Trust IV	7.250%	BBB+
22,200	PLC Capital Trust V	6.125%	BBB+
122,700	Protective Life Corporation	7.250%	BBB
7,000	Prudential Financial Inc. (CORTS)	6.000%	A+
223,300	Prudential PLC	6.750%	A
145,800	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series B	7.300%	BBB
3,000	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series C	6.080%	BBB+
305,400	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	6.600%	BBB
24,500	Safeco Capital Trust I (CORTS)	8.750%	Baa2
3,900	Safeco Capital Trust IV (CORTS)	8.375%	Baa2
2,600	Safeco Corporation, Series 2001-7 (SATURNS)	8.250%	Baa2
8,500	Safeco Corporation, Series 2002-5 (SATURNS)	8.250%	Baa2
572,200	XL Capital Ltd, Series A	8.000%	Baa1
607,817	XL Capital Ltd, Series B	7.625%	Baa1
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	Total Insurance		
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	IT SERVICES - 0.0%		
16,500	Vertex Industries Inc. (PPLUS)	7.625%	A
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	MEDIA - 4.7%		
178,000	CBS Corporation	7.250%	BBB
685,300	CBS Corporation	6.750%	BBB
100	Comcast Corporation	7.000%	BBB+
1,364,614	Comcast Corporation	7.000%	BBB+
908,740	Viacom Inc.	6.850%	BBB
3,500	Walt Disney Company (CORTS)	6.875%	A2
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	Total Media		
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	MULTI-UTILITIES - 0.3%		
119,400	Dominion CNG Capital Trust I	7.800%	Baa2
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	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 1.6%		
908,811	Nexen Inc.	7.350%	Baa3
145,800	TransCanada Pipeline	8.250%	A3
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	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels		
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	PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.0%		
7,600	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (CORTS)	6.250%	A+
7,500	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Trust (CORTS)	6.800%	A+
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	Total Pharmaceuticals		
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	REAL ESTATE/MORTGAGE - 20.1%		
40,000	AMB Property Corporation, Series O	7.000%	Baa2

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201,379	AMB Property Corporation, Series P	6.850%	Baa2
95,400	AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Series H	8.700%	BBB
16,400	BRE Properties, Series B	8.080%	BBB-
105,805	BRE Properties, Series C	6.750%	BBB-
30,335	BRE Properties, Series D	6.750%	BBB-
639,813	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series G	8.000%	BBB-
187,823	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series H	7.375%	BBB-
40,467	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation	7.500%	BBB-
298,900	Duke Realty Corporation, Series L	6.600%	BBB
2,200	Duke Realty Corporation, Series N	7.250%	BBB

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RATINGS (2)
	REAL ESTATE/MORTGAGE (continued)		
220,650	Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation, Series B	7.990%	BBB
151,846	Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation	6.950%	BBB
5,600	Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation	6.625%	BBB
66,850	Equity Residential Properties Trust, Series D	8.600%	BBB
279,000	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., Series J Inc., Series J	7.250%	BBB-
1,828,225	HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	8.750%	BBB-
71,980	HRPT Properties Trust, Series C	7.125%	BBB-
175,900	Kimco Realty Corporation, Series F	6.650%	BBB+
1,300	Prologis Trust, Series F	6.750%	BBB
95,328	Prologis Trust, Series G	6.750%	BBB
108,300	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series I	6.875%	BBB-
110,700	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series K	7.950%	BBB-
401,000	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series L	7.600%	BBB-
5,500	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series O	7.375%	BBB-
774,970	PS Business Parks, Inc.	7.000%	BBB-
8,200	PS Business Parks, Inc.	6.700%	BBB-
234,300	Public Storage, Inc., Series C	6.600%	BBB+
38,600	Public Storage, Inc., Series E	6.750%	BBB+
72,566	Public Storage, Inc., Series F	6.450%	BBB+
11,230	Public Storage, Inc., Series H	6.950%	BBB+
401,300	Public Storage, Inc., Series I	7.250%	BBB+
381,020	Public Storage, Inc., Series K	7.250%	BBB+
706,070	Public Storage, Inc., Series M	6.625%	BBB+
148,000	Public Storage, Inc., Series V	7.500%	BBB+
67,600	Public Storage, Inc., Series Y	6.850%	BBB+
7,500	Public Storage, Inc.	7.125%	BBB+
41,400	Public Storage, Inc.	6.750%	BBB+
466,397	Realty Income Corporation, Series E	6.750%	BBB-
165,900	Realty Income Corporation	7.375%	BBB-
325,223	Regency Centers Corporation	7.450%	BBB-
245,800	Regency Centers Corporation	7.250%	BBB-
326,041	Simon Property Group, Inc., Series G	7.890%	BBB
24,100	Vornado Realty Trust, Series F	6.750%	BBB-
213,940	Vornado Realty Trust, Series G	6.625%	BBB-
122,800	Vornado Realty Trust, Series H	6.750%	BBB-
220,250	Vornado Realty Trust, Series I	6.625%	BBB-

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2,296,200	Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation	7.250%	A2
158,600	Weingarten Realty Trust, Series E	6.950%	A-

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Total Real Estate/Mortgage  
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THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 3.0%			
971,765	Countrywide Capital Trust IV	6.750%	BBB+
1,072,275	Countrywide Capital Trust V	7.000%	BBB+
17,700	Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A	7.375%	A1

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Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance  
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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.5%			
939,840	United States Cellular Corporation	8.750%	A-

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TOTAL \$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$1,376,210,189)  
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY	RATINGS (2)
CORPORATE BONDS - 0.5% (0.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)				
COMMERCIAL BANKS - 0.5%				
\$ 5,000	Credit Agricole SA	6.637%	5/29/49	Aa3
4,400	Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A 144A	7.500%	9/27/49	Aa2
9,400	Total Commercial Banks			
\$ 9,400	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$9,697,716)			

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000) / SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY	RATINGS (2)
CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES - 56.0% (38.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)				
CAPITAL MARKETS - 6.9%				
1,465	Bank of New York Capital I, Series B	7.970%	12/31/26	Aa3
5,000	C.A. Preferred Fund Trust II	7.000%	10/30/49	A1

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000) / SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
CAPITAL MARKETS (continued)			
18,600	C.A. Preferred Funding Trust	7.000%	1/30/49
21,190	Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A	8.151%	6/30/31
5,050	First Hawaiian Capital Trust I, Series B	8.343%	7/01/27
17,095	First Union Capital Trust II, Series A	7.950%	11/15/29
10,000	Mizuho JGB Investment	9.870%	6/30/48
3,600	MUFG Capital Finance 2	4.850%	7/25/56

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3,240	State Street Institutional Capital Trust, 144A	7.940%	12/30/26
19,800	UBS Preferred Funding Trust I	8.622%	10/29/49
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	Total Capital Markets		
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	COMMERCIAL BANKS - 31.2%		
10,000	AB Svensk Exportkredit, 144A	6.375%	10/27/49
37,250	Abbey National Capital Trust I	8.963%	6/30/50
29,000	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	8.393%	12/15/16
7,100	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	7.300%	12/15/53
6,500	Bank One Capital III	8.750%	9/01/30
5,000	BanPonce Trust I, Series A	8.327%	2/01/27
36,000	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	8.550%	6/15/49
10,800	BBVA International Preferred SA, Unipersonal	5.919%	10/18/49
6,920	Capital One Capital IV Corporation	6.745%	2/17/37
15,000	CBG Florida REIT Corporation	7.114%	11/15/49
2,000	Corestates Capital Trust I, 144A	8.000%	12/15/26
3,700	DBS Capital Funding Corporation, 144A	7.657%	3/15/49
11,700	Den Norske Bank, 144A	7.729%	6/29/49
1,500	First Empire Capital Trust I	8.234%	2/01/27
1,500	First Midwest Bancorp Inc.	6.950%	12/01/33
16,310	HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes	6.850%	3/23/49
14,200	HBOS PLC, 144A	6.413%	4/01/49
2,400	HSBC Capital Funding LP, 144A	9.547%	12/31/49
6,250	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt	10.176%	6/30/50
6,000	HTI Funding, GmbH	6.352%	6/30/57
32,000	KBC Bank Fund Trust III, 144A	9.860%	5/02/50
8,000	KeyCorp Capital III	7.750%	7/15/29
13,500	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Subordinated Note	6.900%	11/22/49
14,000	Mizuho Financial Group	8.375%	4/27/49
14,000	Nordbanken AB, 144A	8.950%	11/29/49
8,000	North Fork Capital Trust II	8.000%	12/15/27
7,000	Northgroup Preferred Capital Corporation, 144A	6.378%	10/15/57
2,000	Popular North American Capital Trust I	6.564%	9/15/34
3,400	RBS Capital Trust B	6.800%	12/31/49
8,000	Reliance Capital Trust I, Series B	8.170%	5/01/28
500	Republic New York Capital II, Capital Securities	7.530%	12/04/26
17,500	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	9.118%	3/31/49
22,700	Shinsei Finance II Cayman Limited, Perpetual Maturity, 144A	7.160%	7/25/49
5,000	Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A	6.443%	5/01/49
6,900	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	7.014%	1/30/58
5,000	Suntrust Capital VIII	6.100%	12/01/66
13,600	Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A	9.000%	9/17/50
9,000	Unicredito Italiano Capital Trust, 144A	9.200%	4/05/51
1,500	Union Bank of Norway	7.068%	11/19/49
--	Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A	7.750%	7/15/53
38,200	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Cayman, Series A-1, 144A	7.250%	3/15/49
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	Total Commercial Banks		
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	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 2.9%		
1,000	BNP Paribas Capital Trust, 144A	9.003%	12/29/49
6,800	Fulton Capital Trust I	6.290%	2/01/36
15,300	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XVIII	6.950%	8/17/36
4,594	MM Community Funding Trust I Limited	8.030%	6/15/31
19,300	Old Mutual Capital Funding, Notes	8.000%	6/22/53
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	Total Diversified Financial Services		
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	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 2.1%		
30	Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A	9.080%	4/21/20

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)/ SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY	RATIO
	INSURANCE - 9.4%			
14,280	Ace Capital Trust II	9.700%	4/01/30	
2,000	Allstate Corporation	6.125%	5/15/37	
28,000	American General Institutional Capital, 144A	8.125%	3/15/46	
12,900	AXA SA, 144A	6.463%	12/14/49	
10,700	AXA-UAP	8.600%	12/15/30	
9,600	Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company	7.153%	5/16/46	
11,800	MetLife Inc.	6.400%	12/15/66	
1,200	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust	7.899%	3/01/37	
12,300	Oil Insurance Limited, 144A	7.558%	12/30/49	
5,850	Prudential PLC	6.500%	6/29/49	
15,100	QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A	6.797%	6/01/49	
21,600	XL Capital, Limited	6.500%	10/15/57	
	Total Insurance			
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 0.7%			
10,750	KN Capital Trust III	7.630%	4/15/28	
	ROAD & RAIL - 0.8%			
14,400	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I	6.613%	12/15/55	
	THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 2.0%			
1,000	Caisse Nationale Des Caisses d'Epargne et de Prevoyance	6.750%	1/27/49	
12,811	Countrywide Capital Trust III, Series B	8.050%	6/15/27	
1,300	MM Community Funding Trust I Limited	9.480%	6/15/31	
18,100	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Trust II	6.665%	3/15/57	
	Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance			
	TOTAL CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$942,329,613)			
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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)			
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 4.5% (3.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
306,317	Blackrock Preferred and Corporate Income Strategies Fund			
967,880	Blackrock Preferred Income Strategies Fund			
76,677	Blackrock Preferred Opportunity Trust			
1,035,253	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc.			
291,898	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Inc.			
884,701	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III			
19,819	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II			
12,653	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund			

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TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES (COST \$73,866,605)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
\$ 52,361	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 3.2% (2.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 6/29/07, repurchase price \$52,378,619, collateralized by \$39,130,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.750%, due 8/15/20, value \$53,412,450	4.000%	7/02/07
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TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$52,361,165)			
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$2,454,465,288) - 147.1%			
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OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES - 1.4%			
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PREFERRED SHARES, AT LIQUIDATION VALUE - (48.5)%			
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES - 100%			
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INTEREST RATE SWAPS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

COUNTERPARTY	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FUND PAY/RECEIVE FLOATING RATE	FLOATING RATE INDEX	FIXED RATE (ANNUALIZED)	FIXED RATE PAYMENT FREQUENCY
Citigroup Inc.	\$200,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	3.375%	Monthly
Citigroup Inc.	200,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	3.910	Monthly

USD-LIBOR (United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate)

FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

TYPE	CONTRACT POSITION	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	CONTRACT EXPIRATION	VALUE AT JUNE 30, 2007	UNREALI APPRECIAT (DEPRECIATI
U.S. Treasury Bond	Long	1,271	9/07	\$136,950,250	\$ (1,767,3
U.S. 10-Year Treasury Notes	Long	294	9/07	31,076,719	(229,6

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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets ap  
to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below  
Standard & Poor's Group or Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. are considered  
below investment grade.
  - (3) Investment is eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction.
  - N/R Not rated.
  - 144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of  
amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from regist  
which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
  - CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities.
  - PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.
  - SATURNS Structured Asset Trust Unit Repackaging.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
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\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES - 95.5% (62.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
CAPITAL MARKETS - 12.3%			
21,206	Bear Stearns Capital Trust III	7.800%	
7,225	BNY Capital Trust V, Series F	5.950%	
60,300	Compass Capital Trust III	7.350%	
40,700	CSFB USA, Series 2002-10 (SATURNS)	7.000%	
560,800	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%	
5,500	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (SATURNS)	5.750%	
11,400	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)	6.000%	
10,800	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)	6.000%	
357,800	Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust III, Series K	6.375%	
70,800	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust III	7.000%	
21,200	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV	7.120%	
88,000	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V	7.280%	
41,900	Morgan Stanley (PPLUS)	7.050%	
176,623	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%	
1,400	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV	6.250%	
20,300	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	5.750%	
75,700	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI	6.600%	
29,718	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII	6.600%	
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	Total Capital Markets		
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	COMMERCIAL BANKS - 13.3%		

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38,300	ASBC Capital I	7.625%
2,600	BAC Capital Trust IV	5.875%
10,200	BAC Capital Trust VIII	6.000%
3,800	BAC Capital Trust X	6.250%
188,983	Banco Santander, 144A	6.800%
10,611	Banco Santander, 144A	6.500%
26,224	Banco Santander	6.410%
3,800	BancorpSouth Capital Trust I	8.150%
244,100	Banesto Holdings, Series A, 144A	10.500%
33,200	Bank One Capital Trust VI	7.200%
29,400	Capital One Capital II Corporation	7.500%
3,504	Chittenden Capital Trust I	8.000%
40,500	Citizens Funding Trust I	7.500%
44,500	Cobank ABC, 144A, (3)	7.000%
35,816	Fleet Capital Trust VIII	7.200%
141,900	HSBC Finance Corporation	6.875%
167,655	KeyCorp Capital Trust IX	6.750%
245,800	National City Capital Trust II	6.625%
12,500	PNC Capital Trust	6.125%
104,465	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series N	6.350%
16,100	USB Capital Trust XI	6.600%
17,730	VNB Capital Trust I	7.750%
4,000	Wells Fargo Capital Trust IX	5.625%
51,000	Wells Fargo Capital Trust V	7.000%
49,444	Wells Fargo Capital Trust VII	5.850%
80,800	Zions Capital Trust B	8.000%

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Total Commercial Banks  
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	COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS - 0.0%	
2,900	IBM Inc., Trust Certificates, Series 2001-2	7.100%

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DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 10.1%  
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59,100	Allied Capital Corporation	6.875%
377,415	BAC Capital Trust XII	6.875%
10,100	Citigroup Capital XIV	6.875%
55,729	Citigroup Capital XV	6.500%
12,350	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.450%

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES (continued)		
108,000	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.050%	
504,300	ING Group N.V.	7.200%	
142,900	ING Group N.V.	7.050%	
6,300	Royal Bank of Scotland Public Limited Company, Series 2006Q	6.750%	

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Total Diversified Financial Services  
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	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.9%	
25,000	AT&T Inc.	7.000%
179,200	AT&T Inc.	6.375%
3,300	BellSouth Capital Funding (CORTS)	7.100%
4,600	BellSouth Corporation (CORTS)	7.000%

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26,600	Verizon Communications (CORTS)	7.625%
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	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services	
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	ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 2.9%	
55,200	Entergy Louisiana LLC	7.600%
203,447	Entergy Mississippi Inc.	7.250%
23,800	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.600%
2,300	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	6.100%
33,018	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	5.950%
34,400	PPL Energy Supply LLC	7.000%
8,900	Virginia Power Capital Trust	7.375%
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	Total Electric Utilities	
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	FOOD PRODUCTS - 0.4%	
11,000	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (3)	7.875%
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	INSURANCE - 21.2%	
194,400	Ace Ltd., Series C	7.800%
15,686	Aegon N.V.	6.875%
409,638	Aegon N.V., (3)	6.375%
10,800	AMBAC Financial Group Inc.	5.950%
195,649	Arch Capital Group Limited	8.000%
7,000	Berkley WR Corporation, Capital Trust II	6.750%
138,700	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	8.000%
92,100	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	7.376%
45,867	EverestRe Capital Trust II	6.200%
294,716	EverestRe Group Limited	7.850%
151,100	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.250%
174,900	PartnerRe Limited, Series C	6.750%
3,000	PartnerRe Limited, Series D	6.500%
57,100	PLC Capital Trust III	7.500%
46,400	PLC Capital Trust IV	7.250%
4,500	PLC Capital Trust V	6.125%
332,400	Protective Life Corporation	7.250%
53,244	Prudential PLC	6.750%
60,401	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series B	7.300%
3,000	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	6.600%
6,500	Safeco Capital Trust IV (CORTS)	8.375%
33,000	Safeco Corporation, Series 2001-7 (SATURNS)	8.250%
65,100	XL Capital Ltd, Series A	8.000%
294,200	XL Capital Ltd, Series B	7.625%
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	Total Insurance	
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	MEDIA - 5.3%	
1,700	CBS Corporation	7.250%
75,000	CBS Corporation	6.750%
270,300	Comcast Corporation	7.000%
25,400	Comcast Corporation	7.000%
40,000	Comcast Corporation	6.625%
259,800	Viacom Inc.	6.850%
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	Total Media	
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	MULTI-UTILITIES - 0.1%	
17,900	Dominion CNG Capital Trust I	7.800%
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 Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (continued)  
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	RA
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 1.8%		
195,200	Nexen Inc.	7.350%	
34,700	TransCanada Pipeline	8.250%	
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels		
	PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.1%		
8,600	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (CORTS)	6.250%	
4,300	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Trust (CORTS)	6.800%	
	Total Pharmaceuticals		
	REAL ESTATE/MORTGAGE - 20.9%		
10,700	AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Series H	8.700%	
29,200	BRE Properties, Series C	6.750%	
8,029	BRE Properties, Series D	6.750%	
171,200	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series G	8.000%	
32,000	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series H	7.375%	
112,900	Duke Realty Corporation, Series L	6.600%	
136,700	Duke Realty Corporation, Series N	7.250%	
149,000	Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation	6.950%	
20,800	Equity Residential Properties Trust, Series D	8.600%	
144,300	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., Series J	7.250%	
249,307	HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	8.750%	
129,611	HRPT Properties Trust, Series C	7.125%	
17,500	Prologis Trust, Series G	6.750%	
120,000	PS Business Parks, Inc., Series L	7.600%	
155,400	PS Business Parks, Inc.	7.000%	
16,500	Public Storage, Inc., Series F	6.450%	
194,262	Public Storage, Inc., Series K	7.250%	
32,500	Public Storage, Inc., Series M	6.625%	
17,000	Public Storage, Inc., Series V	7.500%	
77,300	Public Storage, Inc., Series Y	6.850%	
3,000	Public Storage, Inc.	7.125%	
115,500	Public Storage, Inc.	6.750%	
53,800	Realty Income Corporation, Series E	6.750%	
5,900	Realty Income Corporation	7.375%	
30,972	Regency Centers Corporation	7.450%	
84,500	Regency Centers Corporation	7.250%	
68,600	Simon Property Group, Inc., Series G	7.890%	
61,800	Vornado Realty Trust, Series G	6.625%	
7,500	Vornado Realty Trust, Series I	6.625%	
262,800	Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation	7.250%	
39,900	Weingarten Realty Trust, Series E	6.950%	
	Total Real Estate/Mortgage		
	THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 3.9%		
223,569	Countrywide Capital Trust IV	6.750%	
289,365	Countrywide Capital Trust V	7.000%	
3,300	Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A	7.375%	

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Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance			
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	WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.3%		
157,500	United States Cellular Corporation	8.750%	
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TOTAL \$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$305,835,130)			
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
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	CORPORATE BONDS - 1.3% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
	COMMERCIAL BANKS - 0.6%		
\$ 2,000	Credit Agricole SA	6.637%	5/29/49
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
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	INSURANCE - 0.7%		
\$ 1,000	Liberty Mutual Group	7.800%	3/15/37
1,000	Progressive Corporation	6.700%	6/15/37
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2,000	Total Insurance		
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\$ 4,000	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$3,876,025)		
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000) / SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
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	CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES - 45.5% (29.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
	CAPITAL MARKETS - 8.2%		
1,000	Bank of New York Capital I, Series B	7.970%	12/31/26
250	C.A. Preferred Fund Trust II	7.000%	10/30/49
3,750	C.A. Preferred Funding Trust	7.000%	1/30/49
4,300	Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A	8.151%	6/30/31
2,000	First Hawaiian Capital Trust I, Series B	8.343%	7/01/27
8,485	First Union Capital Trust II, Series A	7.950%	11/15/29
3,000	Mizuho JGB Investment	9.870%	6/30/48
700	MUFG Capital Finance 2	4.850%	7/25/56
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	Total Capital Markets		
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	COMMERCIAL BANKS - 21.7%		
1,500	AB Svensk Exportkredit, 144A	6.375%	10/27/49
1,500	Abbey National Capital Trust I	8.963%	6/30/50
1,900	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	7.300%	12/15/53
500	BanPonce Trust I, Series A	8.327%	2/01/27
6,200	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	8.550%	6/15/49
2,900	BBVA International Preferred SA, Unipersonal	5.919%	10/18/49
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5,000	Capital One Capital IV Corporation	6.745%	2/17/37
3,000	CBG Florida REIT Corporation	7.114%	11/15/49
900	DBS Capital Funding Corporation, 144A	7.657%	3/15/49
4,400	Den Norske Bank, 144A	7.729%	6/29/49
1,000	First Empire Capital Trust I	8.234%	2/01/27
500	First Midwest Bancorp Inc.	6.950%	12/01/33
3,700	HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes	6.850%	3/23/49
2,500	HBOS PLC, 144A	6.413%	4/01/49
1,430	HSBC USA Capital Trust II, 144A	8.380%	5/15/27
1,000	HTI Funding, GmbH	6.352%	6/30/57
2,500	KBC Bank Fund Trust III, 144A	9.860%	5/02/50
2,000	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Subordinated Note	6.900%	11/22/49
2,000	Mizuho Financial Group	8.375%	4/27/49
1,000	Popular North American Capital Trust I	6.564%	9/15/34
1,300	RBS Capital Trust B	6.800%	12/31/49
3,300	Shinsei Finance II Cayman Limited, Perpetual Maturity, 144A	7.160%	7/25/49
1,500	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	7.014%	1/30/58
2,660	Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A	9.000%	9/17/50
--	Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A	7.750%	7/15/53
5,600	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Cayman, Series A-1, 144A Series A-1, 144A	7.250%	3/15/49
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	Total Commercial Banks		
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	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 3.8%		
1,300	Fulton Capital Trust I	6.290%	2/01/36
6,000	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XVIII	6.950%	8/17/36
2,757	MM Community Funding Trust I Limited	8.030%	6/15/31
1,800	Old Mutual Capital Funding, Notes	8.000%	6/22/53
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	Total Diversified Financial Services		
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	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.9%		
5	Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A	9.080%	4/21/20
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	INSURANCE - 7.5%		
3,450	Ace Capital Trust II	9.700%	4/01/30
3,500	AXA SA, 144A	6.463%	12/14/49
2,600	Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company	7.153%	5/16/46

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JHP  
Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS as of 6-30-07 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)/ SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
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	INSURANCE (continued)		
1,200	MetLife Inc.	6.400%	12/15/66
400	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust	7.899%	3/01/37
2,400	Oil Insurance Limited, 144A	7.558%	12/30/49
1,500	Prudential PLC	6.500%	6/29/49
6,000	QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A	6.797%	6/01/49
2,000	XL Capital, Limited	6.500%	10/15/57

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Total Insurance			
3,000	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 0.9% KN Capital Trust III	7.630%	4/15/28
2,785	ROAD & RAIL - 0.8% Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I	6.613%	12/15/55
2,400	THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE - 0.7% Washington Mutual Preferred Funding Trust II	6.665%	3/15/57
TOTAL CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (COST \$147,304,921)			

SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)
INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 5.8% (3.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
82,719	Blackrock Preferred and Corporate Income Strategies Fund
199,225	Blackrock Preferred Income Strategies Fund
10,170	Blackrock Preferred Opportunity Trust
204,484	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc.
213,385	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Total Return Fund Inc.
187,021	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III
2,258	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II
1,707	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES (COST \$18,751,198)	

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	COUPON	MATURITY
\$ 12,983	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 4.1% (2.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 6/29/07, repurchase price \$12,987,711, collateralized by \$10,280,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.125%, due 5/15/21, value \$13,248,350	4.000%	7/02/07
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$12,983,383)			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$488,750,657) - 152.2%			
OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES - 0.2%			
PREFERRED SHARES, AT LIQUIDATION VALUE - (52.4)%			
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES - 100%			

INTEREST RATE SWAPS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

COUNTERPARTY	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FUND PAY/RECEIVE FLOATING RATE	FLOATING RATE INDEX	FIXED RATE (ANNUALIZED)	FIXED RATE PAYMENT FREQUENCY
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Citigroup Inc.	\$42,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	3.255%	Monthly
Citigroup Inc.	42,000,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	3.815	Monthly

USD-LIBOR (United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate)

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FUTURES CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2007:

TYPE	CONTRACT POSITION	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	CONTRACT EXPIRATION	VALUE AT JUNE 30, 2007	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
U.S. Treasury Bond	Long	300	9/07	\$ 32,325,000	\$ (416,000)
U.S. 10-Year Treasury Notes	Long	7	9/07	739,922	(5,400)
					\$ (421,400)

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applied to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below Standard & Poor's Group or Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. are considered below investment grade.
- (3) Investment is eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction.
- 144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities.
- PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.
- SATURNS Structured Asset Trust Unit Repackaging.

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Statement of

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

June 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

QUALITY  
PREFERRED  
INCOME  
(JTP)

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ASSETS

Investments, at value (cost \$1,309,796,668, \$2,454,465,288 and \$488,750,657, respectively)	\$1,294,301,767	\$2,
Cash	907,301	
Unrealized appreciation on interest rate swaps	2,267,110	
Receivables:		
Dividends	2,713,575	
Variation margin on futures contracts	720,281	
Interest	8,868,207	
Investments sold	37,462	
Reclaims	52,810	
Other assets	96,011	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,309,964,524</b>	<b>2,</b>

LIABILITIES

Payable for investments purchased	12,458,587	
Accrued expenses:		
Management fees	578,238	
Other	378,633	
FundPreferred shares dividends payable	243,792	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,659,250</b>	

FundPreferred shares, at liquidation value 440,000,000

Net assets applicable to Common shares \$ 856,305,274 \$1,

Common shares outstanding 64,548,639

Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets  
applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding) \$ 13.27 \$

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES CONSIST OF:

Common shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 645,486	\$
Paid-in surplus	903,756,826	1,
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	(5,912,870)	
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) from investments and derivative transactions	(27,918,179)	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivative transactions	(14,265,989)	
<b>Net assets applicable to Common shares</b>	<b>\$ 856,305,274</b>	<b>\$1,</b>
Authorized shares:		
Common	Unlimited	
FundPreferred	Unlimited	

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2007  
(Unaudited)

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Dividends (net of foreign tax withheld of \$7,595, \$16,340 and \$4,023, respectively)	\$ 26,447,579	\$ 50,431,027
Interest	18,320,163	37,182,611
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>\$ 44,767,742</b>	<b>\$ 87,613,638</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Management fees	5,718,170	10,453,632
FundPreferred shares - auction fees	545,480	991,780
FundPreferred shares - dividend disbursing agent fees	15,383	22,635
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	4,003	4,425
Custodian's fees and expenses	126,635	221,103
Trustees' fees and expenses	15,330	28,215
Professional fees	36,086	58,941
Shareholders' reports - printing and mailing expenses	89,414	144,966
Stock exchange listing fees	11,539	21,440
Investor relations expense	104,127	193,773
Other expenses	24,781	31,908
<b>Total expenses before custodian fee credit and expense reimbursement</b>	<b>6,690,948</b>	<b>12,172,818</b>
Custodian fee credit	(8,970)	(12,937)
Expense reimbursement	(2,124,169)	(4,016,795)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>4,557,809</b>	<b>8,143,086</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>40,209,933</b>	<b>79,470,552</b>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	1,718,311	11,645,757
Interest rate swaps	1,357,033	3,403,278
Futures	(12,175,863)	(23,255,838)
Foreign currencies	(18,161)	(26,366)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	(38,638,830)	(82,767,412)
Interest rate swaps	(528,179)	(1,574,812)
Futures	(1,045,660)	(1,997,003)
Foreign currencies	6,061	807
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)</b>	<b>(49,325,288)</b>	<b>(94,571,589)</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDPREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
From and in excess of net investment income	(10,980,204)	(18,756,875)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	(1,169,215)
<b>Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to FundPreferred shareholders</b>	<b>(10,980,204)</b>	<b>(19,926,090)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common</b>		

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shares from operations \$ (20,095,559) \$ (35,027,127)

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Statement of

CHANGES in NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 6/30/07	YEAR ENDED 12/31/06
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 40,209,933	\$ 82,501,402
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	1,718,311	132,407
Interest rate swaps	1,357,033	2,298,167
Futures	(12,175,863)	--
Foreign currencies	(18,161)	563
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	(38,638,830)	(940,681)
Interest rate swaps	(528,179)	(215,813)
Futures	(1,045,660)	--
Foreign currencies	6,061	1,400
Distributions to FundPreferred shareholders:		
From and in excess of net investment income	(10,980,204)	--
From net investment income	--	(20,743,697)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	(20,095,559)	63,033,748
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
From and in excess of net investment income	(33,812,856)	--
From net investment income	--	(69,630,812)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(33,812,856)	(69,630,812)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	605,326	607,703
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	605,326	607,703
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	(53,303,089)	(5,989,361)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	909,608,363	915,597,724

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Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$856,305,274	\$909,608,363	\$
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ (5,912,870)	\$ (1,329,743)	\$

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	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 3 (JHP)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 6/30/07	YEAR ENDED 12/31/06
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 14,682,757	\$ 30,871,981
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	(1,526,174)	(2,688,895)
Interest rate swaps	764,196	1,379,809
Futures	(4,923,424)	--
Foreign currencies	(6,504)	208
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	(11,715,300)	3,328,270
Interest rate swaps	(254,768)	(567,278)
Futures	(421,500)	--
Foreign currencies	(237)	516
Distributions to FundPreferred shareholders:		
From and in excess of net investment income	(4,144,688)	--
From net investment income	--	(7,912,599)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	(7,545,642)	24,412,012
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
From and in excess of net investment income	(12,689,123)	--
From net investment income	--	(25,661,097)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(12,689,123)	(25,988,423)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	309,350	259,052
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	309,350	259,052
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	(19,925,415)	(1,317,359)

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Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	336,540,305	337,857,664
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$316,614,890	\$336,540,305
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ (3,032,223)	\$ (881,169)

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Notes to

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The funds (the "Funds") covered in this report and their corresponding Common share New York Stock Exchange symbols are Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (JTP), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS) and Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (JHP). The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as non-diversified, closed-end management investment companies.

Each Fund seeks to provide high current income consistent with capital preservation by investing primarily in a portfolio of preferred securities, debt securities including convertible debt securities and convertible preferred securities.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Investment Valuation

Exchange-listed securities and instruments, other than futures, are generally valued at the last sales price on the exchange on which such securities or instruments are primarily traded. Securities or instruments traded on an exchange for which there are no transactions on a given day or securities or instruments not listed on an exchange are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices. Securities traded on Nasdaq are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price. Futures contracts are valued using the closing settlement price or, in the absence of such a price, at the mean of the bid and asked prices. Prices of the other derivative instruments and fixed-income securities are generally provided by an independent pricing service approved by the Funds' Board of Trustees. When price quotes are not readily available, the pricing service or, in the absence of a pricing service for a particular investment, the Board of Trustees of the Funds, or its designee, may establish fair market value using a wide variety of market data including yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant by the pricing service or the Board of Trustees' designee. If the pricing service is unable to supply a price for a derivative investment the Fund may use a market quote provided by a major broker/dealer in such investments. If it is determined that the market price for an investment, derivative instrument or

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futures contract is unavailable or inappropriate, the Board of Trustees of the Funds, or its designee, may establish fair value in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Short-term investments are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

### Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the specific identification method. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to segregate assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At June 30, 2007, there were no such outstanding purchase commitments in any of the Funds.

### Investment Income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or, for foreign securities, when information is available. Interest income, which includes the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Interest income also includes paydown gains and losses, if any.

### Federal Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal Income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

### Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders

Distributions to Common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Distributions to Common shareholders are declared monthly. Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") distributions received by the Funds are generally comprised of ordinary income, long-term and short-term capital gains, and a return of REIT capital. The actual character of amounts received during the period are not known until after the fiscal year-end.

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For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, the character of distributions to the Funds from the REITs was as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)
Ordinary income	79.98%	79.26%
Long-term and short-term capital gains	19.92	20.62
Return of REIT capital	0.10	0.12

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For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, the Funds applied the actual character of distributions reported by the REITs in which the Funds invest to their receipts from the REITs. If a REIT held in the portfolio of investments did not report the actual character of its distributions during the period, the Fund treated the distributions as ordinary income.

For the six months ended June 30, 2007, each Fund applied the actual percentages for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, described above, to its receipts from the REITs and treated as income in the Statement of Operations only the amount of ordinary income so calculated. The Funds adjust that estimated breakdown of income type (and consequently their net investment income) as necessary early in the following calendar year when REITs inform their shareholders of the actual breakdown of income type.

The actual character of distributions made by the Funds during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

The distributions made by the Funds during the six months ended June 30, 2007, are provisionally classified as being "From and in excess of net investment income", and those distributions will be classified as being from net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or a return of capital for tax purposes after the fiscal year end. For purposes of calculating "Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income" as of June 30, 2007, the distribution amounts provisionally classified as "From and in excess of net investment income" were treated as being entirely from net investment income. Consequently, the financial statements at June 30, 2007, reflect an over-distribution of net investment income.

### FundPreferred Shares

The Funds have issued and outstanding FundPreferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share, as a means of effecting financial leverage. Each Fund's FundPreferred shares are issued in more than one Series. The dividend rate paid by the Funds on each Series is determined every seven days, pursuant to a dutch auction process overseen by the auction agent, and is payable at the end of each rate period. The number of FundPreferred shares outstanding, by Series and in total, for each Fund is as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	Q PRE IN
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Number of shares:		
Series M	3,520	
Series T	3,520	
Series T2	--	
Series W	3,520	
Series TH	3,520	
Series TH2	--	
Series F	3,520	
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Total	17,600	
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### Interest Rate Swap Transactions

The Funds are authorized to invest in interest rate swap transactions. The Funds' use of interest rate swap transactions is intended to mitigate the negative impact that an increase in short-term interest rates could have on Common share net earnings as a result of leverage. Interest rate swap transactions involve each Fund's agreement with the counterparty to pay or receive a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying or receiving a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate each Fund's variable rate payment obligation on Fund Preferred shares or any variable rate borrowing. The payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the interest rate swap contract. Interest rate swaps do not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the net amount of interest payments that each Fund is to receive. Interest rate swap positions are valued daily. Although there are economic

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advantages of entering into interest rate swap transactions, there are also additional risks. The Funds help manage the credit risks associated with interest rate swap transactions by entering into agreements only with counterparties Nuveen Asset Management (the "Adviser"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments Inc. ("Nuveen"), believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser continually monitor the financial stability of the swap counterparties.

### Futures Contracts

The Funds are authorized to invest in futures contracts. Upon entering into a futures contract, a Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or liquid securities equal to a specified percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin." Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by a Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation of the value of the contract.

During the period the futures contract is open, changes in the value of the contract are recognized as an unrealized gain or loss by "marking-to-market" on a daily basis to reflect the changes in market value of the contract. When the contract is closed or expired, a Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract on the closing date and the value of the contract when originally entered into. Cash held by the broker to cover initial margin requirements on open futures contracts, if any, is recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Additionally, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities reflects a receivable or payable for the variation margin when applicable.

Risks of investments in futures contracts include the possible adverse movement of the securities or indices underlying the contracts, the possibility that there may not be a liquid secondary market for the contracts and/or that a change in the value of the contract may not correlate with a change in the value of the underlying securities or indices.

### Foreign Currency Transactions

The Funds are authorized to engage in foreign currency exchange transactions, including foreign currency forward, options, and futures contracts. To the extent that the Funds invest in securities and/or contracts that are denominated

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in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the Funds will be subject to currency risk, which is the risk that an increase in the U.S. dollar relative to the foreign currency will reduce returns or portfolio value. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the Funds' investments denominated in that currency will lose value because its currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value. Investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars on a spot (i.e. cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market at the time of valuation. Purchases and sales of investments and dividend income denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars on the respective dates of such transactions. The gains or losses resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates are included with net realized and unrealized gain (loss) in the Statement of Operations.

The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Investments and income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date of the transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of a Fund and the amounts actually received.

### Repurchase Agreements

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the Funds' policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral may be delayed or limited.

### Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which the Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

### Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their Officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would

INVOLVE FUTURE CLAIMS THAT MAY BE MADE AGAINST THE FUNDS THAT HAVE NOT YET OCCURRED. HOWEVER, THE FUNDS HAVE NOT HAD PRIOR CLAIMS OR LOSSES PURSUANT TO THESE CONTRACTS AND EXPECT THE RISK OF LOSS TO BE REMOTE.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the

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date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

### 2. FUND SHARES

Transactions in Common shares were as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)		QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED
	6/30/07	12/31/06	6/30/07	12/31/06
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	43,198	43,337	173,392	101,111

### 3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments and derivative transactions) during the six months ended June 30, 2007, were as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JPS)
Purchases	\$293,218,660	\$466,411,111
Sales and maturities	278,902,695	516,722,222

### 4. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The following information is presented on an income tax basis based on the information currently available to the Funds. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

At June 30, 2007, the cost of investments was as follows:

QUALITY PREFERRED	QUALITY PREFERRED
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	INCOME (JTP)	IN
Cost of investments	\$1,311,958,578	\$2,456,4

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at June 30, 2007, were as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	Q PRE IN
Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation	\$ 12,941,657	\$ 29,85
Depreciation	(30,598,468)	(58,97
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(17,656,811)	\$(29,12

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The tax components of undistributed net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at July 31, 2006, the Funds' last tax year end, were as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	Q PRE IN
Undistributed net ordinary income *	\$ --	\$ 2,29
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	--	6,39

\* Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains, if any.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' last tax year ended July 31, 2006, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	Q PRE IN
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Distributions from net ordinary income *	\$88,059,972	\$166,26
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	--	22,35
Tax return of capital	--	

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\* Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains, if any.

At July 31, 2006, the Funds' last tax year end, Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) had unused capital loss carryforwards of \$16,197,047 available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire in the year 2012.

Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) elected to defer net realized losses from investments incurred from November 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006 ("post-October losses") in accordance with federal income tax regulations. Post-October losses of \$931,735 were treated as having arisen on the first day of the current taxable year.

Calculation of certain of the amounts presented above (namely, undistributed net ordinary income for tax purposes) involves the application of complex aspects of the Internal Revenue Code to certain securities held by the Funds. In calculating the amount of taxable income derived from these securities, management made assumptions as to the correct tax treatment of certain of those securities and made estimates about the tax characteristics of income received from those securities, based on information currently available to the Funds. The use of these assumptions and estimates will not affect the qualification of the Funds as regulated investment companies under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, nor is it expected that these assumptions and estimates will be used in computing taxable income for purposes of preparing the federal and state income and excise tax returns.

### 5. MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Each Fund's management fee is separated into two components - a complex-level component, based on the aggregate amount of all fund assets managed by the Adviser, and a specific fund-level component, based only on the amount of assets within each individual fund. This pricing structure enables Nuveen fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within each individual fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

The annual fund-level fee, payable monthly, for each Fund is based upon the average daily Managed Assets of each Fund as follows:

#### AVERAGE DAILY MANAGED ASSETS

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For the first \$500 million  
 For the next \$500 million  
 For the next \$500 million  
 For the next \$500 million  
 For Managed Assets over \$2 billion

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The annual complex-level fee, payable monthly, which is additive to the fund-level fee, for all Nuveen sponsored funds in the U.S., is based on the

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aggregate amount of total fund assets managed as stated in the tables below. As of June 30, 2007, the complex-level fee rate was .1828%.

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Effective August 20, 2007, the complex-level fee schedule is as follows:

COMPLEX-LEVEL ASSET BREAKPOINT LEVEL(1)	EFFECTIVE RATE AT BREAKPOINT LEVEL
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\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1691
\$125 billion	.1599
\$200 billion	.1505
\$250 billion	.1469
\$300 billion	.1445
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Prior to August 20, 2007, the complex-level fee schedule was as follows:

COMPLEX-LEVEL ASSET BREAKPOINT LEVEL(1)	EFFECTIVE RATE AT BREAKPOINT LEVEL
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\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1698
\$125 billion	.1617
\$200 billion	.1536
\$250 billion	.1509
\$300 billion	.1490
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(1) The complex-level fee component of the management fee for the funds is calculated based upon the aggregate Managed Assets ("Managed Assets" means the average daily net assets of each fund including assets attributable to preferred stock issued by or borrowings by the Nuveen funds) of Nuveen-sponsored funds in the U.S.

The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Adviser has entered

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into Sub-Advisory Agreements with Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. ("Spectrum"), under which Spectrum manages the investment portfolios of the Funds. Spectrum is compensated for its services to the Funds from the management fees paid to the Adviser. Spectrum also receives compensation on certain portfolio transactions for providing brokerage services to the Funds.

The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its Trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its Officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent Trustees that enables Trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen advised funds.

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For the first eight years of Quality Preferred Income's (JTP) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily Managed Assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,		YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2002 *	.32%	2007
2003	.32	2008
2004	.32	2009
2005	.32	2010
2006	.32	

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Quality Preferred Income (JTP) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond June 30, 2010.

For the first eight years of Quality Preferred Income 2's (JPS) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily Managed Assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2002 *	.32%	2007
2003	.32	2008
2004	.32	2009
2005	.32	2010
2006	.32	

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\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond September 30, 2010.

For the first eight years of Quality Preferred Income 3's (JHP) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily Managed Assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,		YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
2002 *	.32%	2007
2003	.32	2008
2004	.32	2009
2005	.32	2010
2006	.32	

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond December 31, 2010.

### Agreement and Plan of Merger

On June 20, 2007, Nuveen Investments announced that it had entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") with an investor group majority-led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC. Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC is a private equity investment firm based in Chicago, Illinois. The investor group includes affiliates of Merrill Lynch, Wachovia, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank and Morgan Stanley. It is anticipated that Merrill Lynch and its affiliates will be indirect "affiliated persons" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the Funds. One important implication of this is that the Funds will not be able to buy or sell securities to or from Merrill Lynch, but the portfolio management team and Fund management do not expect that this will significantly impact the ability of the Funds to pursue their investment objectives and policies. Under the terms of the merger, each outstanding share of Nuveen Investments' common stock (other than dissenting shares) will be converted into the right to receive a specified amount of cash, without interest. The merger is expected to be completed by the end of the year, subject to customary conditions, including obtaining the approval of Nuveen Investments shareholders, obtaining necessary fund and client consents sufficient to satisfy the terms of the Merger Agreement, and expiration of certain regulatory waiting periods. The obligations of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC to consummate the merger are not conditioned on its obtaining financing.

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The consummation of the merger will be deemed to be an "assignment" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the investment management agreement between each Fund and the Adviser, and will result in the automatic termination of each Fund's agreement. Prior to the consummation of the merger, it is anticipated that the Board of Trustees of each Fund will consider a new investment management

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agreement with the Adviser. If approved by the Board, the new agreement would be presented to the Fund's shareholders for approval, and, if so approved by shareholders, would take effect upon consummation of the merger. There can be no assurance that the merger described above will be consummated as contemplated or that necessary shareholder approvals will be obtained.

### 6. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48

Effective June 29, 2007, the Funds adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48). FIN 48 provides guidance regarding how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that require recognition in the Funds' financial statements. Consequently, the adoption of FIN 48 had no impact on the net assets or results of operations of the Funds.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." This standard establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by existing standards. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The changes to current generally accepted accounting principles from the application of this standard relate to the definition of fair value, the methods used to measure fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. As of June 30, 2007, the Funds do not believe the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will impact the financial statement amounts; however, additional disclosures may be required about the inputs used to develop the measurements and the effect of certain of the measurements included within the Statement of Operations for the period.

### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Distributions to Common Shareholders

The Funds declared Common share distributions which were paid on August 1, 2007, to shareholders of record on July 15, 2007, as follows:

	QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	Q PRE IN
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Distributions per share	\$ .0860	
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Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

				Investment Operations
	Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income (a)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Distributions from Net Investment Income to FundPreferred Share- holders+
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)				
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Year ended 12/31:				
2007 (f)	\$14.10	\$ .63	\$ (.76)	\$ (.17) ****
2006	14.20	1.28	.02	(.32)
2005	14.92	1.30	(.68)	(.21)
8/1/04-12/31/04	14.40	.60	.47	(.05)
Year Ended 7/31:				
2004 (b)	14.10	1.37	.26	(.08)
2003	14.12	1.31	.16	(.09)
2002 (c)	14.33	.06	(.25)	--
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)				
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Year ended 12/31:				
2007 (f)	14.66	.67	(.80)	(.16) ****
2006	14.77	1.33	(.01)	(.31)
2005	15.66	1.34	(.69)	(.18)
8/1/04-12/31/04	15.32	.60	.50	(.04)
Year Ended 7/31:				
2004 (b)	14.97	1.42	.37	(.08)
2003 (d)	14.33	1.02	.79	(.07)
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 3 (JHP)				
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Year ended 12/31:				
2007 (f)	14.22	.62	(.75)	(.18) ****
2006	14.29	1.31	.05	(.33)
2005	15.15	1.32	(.70)	(.21)
8/1/04-12/31/04	14.71	.60	.46	(.05)
Year Ended 7/31:				
2004 (b)	14.38	1.38	.40	(.08)
2003 (e)	14.33	.67	.22	(.04)
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Less Distributions

	Net Investment Income to Common	Capital Gains to Common	Tax Return of Capital to Common	Offering Co FundPrefer Sh
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	Share- holders	Share- holders	Share- holders	Total	Underwrit Discou
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)					
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Year ended 12/31:					
2007 (f)	\$ (.53)****	\$ --	\$ --	\$ (.53)	\$
2006	(1.08)	--	--	(1.08)	
2005	(1.13)	--	--	(1.13)	
8/1/04-12/31/04	(.50)	--	--	(.50)	
Year Ended 7/31:					
2004 (b)	(1.25)	--	--	(1.25)	
2003	(1.25)	--	--	(1.25)	(.
2002 (c)	--	--	--	--	(.
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)					
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Year ended 12/31:					
2007 (f)	(.55)****	(.04)	--	(.59)	
2006	(1.12)	--	--	(1.12)	
2005	(1.16)	(.18)	--	(1.34)	
8/1/04-12/31/04	(.53)	(.18)	--	(.71)	
Year Ended 7/31:					
2004 (b)	(1.32)	(.04)	--	(1.36)	
2003 (d)	(.95)	--	--	(.95)	(.
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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 3 (JHP)					
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Year ended 12/31:					
2007 (f)	(.54)****	--	--	(.54)	
2006	(1.09)	--	(.01)	(1.10)	
2005	(1.17)	(.09)	--	(1.26)	
8/1/04-12/31/04	(.51)	(.06)	--	(.57)	
Year Ended 7/31:					
2004 (b)	(1.24)	(.12)	--	(1.36)	
2003 (e)	(.62)	--	--	(.62)	(.
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\* Annualized.

\*\* Total Return on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period takes place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

\*\*\* After custodian fee credit and expense reimbursement, where applicable.

\*\*\*\* Represents distributions paid "From and in excess of net investment income" for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

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- + The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.
- ++ - Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to FundPreferred shareholders.
- Income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to FundPreferred shares.
- For the periods presented below each ratio includes the effect of the interest expense paid on interest rate swap transactions as follows:

### Ratio of Net Interest Expense to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares

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QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	
Year Ended 7/31:	
2003	.80%
2002(c)	--
QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 2 (JPS)	
Year Ended 7/31:	
2003(d)	.58*
QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME 3 (JHP)	
Year Ended 7/31:	
2003(e)	.51*

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Total Returns			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Credit/Reimbursement			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Credit/Reimbursement	
Based on Market Value**	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value**	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses++	Net Investment Income++	Expenses++	Investment Income	
(8.19)%	(2.35)%	\$ 856,305	1.50%*	8.55%*	1.02%*		9
29.51	7.26	909,608	1.50	8.70	1.02		9
(3.69)	2.89	915,598	1.49	8.47	1.02		8
3.79	7.10	961,583	1.49*	9.15*	1.02*		9
4.20	11.17	927,892	1.51	8.87	1.04		9
4.95	9.15	907,746	2.38	8.84	1.91		9
1.00	(1.47)	880,006	.96*	4.51*	.64*		4
(4.98)	(2.07)	1,649,801	1.42*	8.79*	.95*		9
27.75	7.09	1,753,392	1.42	8.72	.95		9
(2.06)	3.01	1,765,543	1.40	8.32	.94		8
3.34	6.94	1,872,283	1.40*	8.69*	.94*		9
8.98	11.60	1,830,878	1.41	8.64	.95		9

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4.02	11.22	1,789,809	1.99*	7.59*	1.54*	8
(7.05)	(2.33)	316,615	1.55*	8.42*	1.07*	8
25.00	7.49	336,540	1.56	8.81	1.08	9
(2.16)	2.88	337,858	1.54	8.48	1.07	8
4.64	6.81	358,197	1.54*	9.03*	1.07*	9
9.36	11.93	347,900	1.55	8.75	1.08	9
(.19)	4.62	339,499	1.97*	7.14*	1.53*	7

Fund Preferred Shares at End of Period

Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation and Market Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share
\$440,000	\$25,000	\$73,654
440,000	25,000	76,682
440,000	25,000	77,023
440,000	25,000	79,635
440,000	25,000	77,721
440,000	25,000	76,577
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800,000	25,000	76,556
800,000	25,000	79,794
800,000	25,000	80,173
800,000	25,000	83,509
800,000	25,000	82,215
800,000	25,000	80,932
166,000	25,000	72,683
166,000	25,000	75,684
166,000	25,000	75,882
166,000	25,000	78,945
166,000	25,000	77,395
166,000	25,000	76,129

- (a) Per share Net Investment Income is calculated using the average daily shares method.
- (b) The Funds changed their method of presentation for net interest expense on interest rate swap transactions. The effect of this reclassification for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2004, was as follows:

QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME (JTP)	QUA PREFE INCO (
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Increase of Net Investment Income per share with a corresponding

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decrease in Net Realized/Unrealized Investment Gain (Loss)	\$ .14
Decrease in each of the Ratios of Expenses to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares with a corresponding increase in each of the Ratios of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares	.94%

(c) For the period June 25, 2002 (commencement of operations) through July 31, 2002.

(d) For the period September 24, 2002 (commencement of operations) through July 31, 2003.

(e) For the period December 18, 2002 (commencement of operations) through July 31, 2003.

(f) For the six months ended June 30, 2007.  
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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The Board Members are responsible for overseeing the performance of the investment adviser to the Funds and determining whether to continue the advisory arrangements. At the annual review meeting held on May 21, 2007 (the "May Meeting"), the Board Members of the Funds, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the continuance of the Investment Management Agreement between each Fund (a "Fund") and Nuveen Asset Management ("NAM" or the "Adviser"), and the Sub-Advisory Agreements between NAM and Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. (the "Sub-Adviser"). NAM and the Sub-Adviser are each a "Fund Adviser." The foregoing Investment Management Agreements with NAM and Sub-Advisory Agreements with the Sub-Adviser are hereafter referred to as "Original Investment Management Agreements" and "Original Sub-Advisory Agreements," respectively.

Subsequent to the May Meeting, Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen"), the parent company of NAM, entered into a merger agreement providing for the acquisition of Nuveen by Windy City Investments, Inc., a corporation formed by investors led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP"), a private equity investment firm (the "Transaction"). Each Original Investment Management Agreement and Original Sub-Advisory Agreement, as required by Section 15 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (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 of control of NAM as well as its affiliated sub-advisers and therefore cause the automatic termination of each Original Investment Management Agreement and Original Sub-Advisory Agreement, as required by the 1940 Act. Accordingly, in anticipation of the Transaction, at a meeting held on July 31, 2007 (the "July Meeting"), the Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved new Investment Management Agreements (the "New Investment Management Agreements") with NAM on behalf of each Fund and new Sub-Advisory Agreements (the "New Sub-Advisory Agreements") between NAM and the Sub-Adviser on behalf of each Fund to take effect immediately after the Transaction or shareholder approval of the new advisory contracts, whichever is later. The 1940 Act also requires that each New Investment Management Agreement and New Sub-Advisory Agreement be approved by the respective Fund's shareholders in order for it to become effective. Accordingly, to ensure continuity of advisory services, the Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved Interim Investment Management Agreements and Interim

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Sub-Advisory Agreements to take effect upon the closing of the Transaction if shareholders have not yet approved the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements.

Because the information provided and considerations made at the annual review continue to be relevant with respect to the evaluation of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board considered the foregoing as part of its deliberations of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements. Accordingly, as indicated, the discussions immediately below outline the materials and information presented to the Board in connection with the Board's prior annual review and the analysis undertaken and the conclusions reached by Board Members when determining to continue the Original Investment Management Agreements and Original Sub-Advisory Agreements.

### I. APPROVAL OF THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS AND ORIGINAL SUB-ADVISORY AGREEMENTS

During the course of the year, the Board received a wide variety of materials relating to the services provided by the Fund Advisers and the performance of the Funds (as applicable). At each of its quarterly meetings, the Board reviewed investment performance (as applicable) and various matters relating to the operations of the Funds and other Nuveen funds, including the compliance program, shareholder services, valuation, custody, distribution and other information relating to the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Fund Adviser. Between the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, the Board Members received information on particular matters as the need arose.

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In preparation for their considerations at the May Meeting, the Independent Board Members received extensive materials, well in advance of the meeting, which outlined or are related to, among other things:

- the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Fund Adviser;
- the organization and business operations of the Fund Adviser, 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 recognized and/or customized benchmarks (as appropriate);
- the profitability of the Fund Adviser and certain industry profitability analyses for unaffiliated advisers;
- the expenses of the Fund Adviser 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 the Fund Adviser assesses to other types of investment products or clients;
- the soft dollar practices of the Fund Adviser, if any; and
- from independent legal counsel, a legal memorandum describing among other

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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. At the May Meeting, 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 (which include the sub-advisory contracts). The Independent Board Members, in consultation with independent counsel, reviewed the factors set out in judicial decisions and Securities and Exchange Commission ("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 the Fund Adviser; (b) the investment performance of the Fund and the Fund Adviser (as applicable); (c) the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by the Fund Adviser 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 advisory contracts, the Board Members also relied upon their knowledge of the respective Fund Adviser, 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 advisory contract.

### A. NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

In considering the renewal of the Original Investment Management Agreements and Original Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board Members considered the nature, extent and quality of the respective Fund Adviser's services. The Board Members reviewed materials outlining, among other things, the Fund Adviser's organization and business; the types of services that the Fund Adviser or its affiliates provide or are expected to provide to the Funds; the performance record of the Fund (as described in further detail below); and at the annual review, any initiatives Nuveen had taken for the applicable fund product line. As noted, at the annual review, the Board Members were already familiar with the organization, operations and personnel of each respective Fund Adviser due to the Board Members' experience in governing the respective Funds and working with such Fund Advisers on matters relating to the Funds. At the May Meeting, the Board Members also 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. The Board Members recognized NAM's investment of resources and efforts to continue to enhance and refine its investment processes.

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With respect to the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members also received and reviewed an evaluation of the Sub-Adviser from NAM at the annual review. Such evaluation outlined, among other things, the Sub-Adviser's organizational history, client base, product mix, investment team and any changes thereto, investment process and any changes to its investment strategy, and the Funds' investment objectives and performance (as applicable). At the May Meeting, the Board Members noted that NAM recommended the renewal of the applicable Original Sub-Advisory Agreements and considered the basis for such recommendations and any qualifications in connection therewith. In its review of the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members also considered, among other things, the experience of the

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investment personnel, the quality of the Sub-Adviser's investment processes in making portfolio management decisions and any additional refinements and improvements adopted to the portfolio management processes and Fund performance.

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 and its affiliates provide 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 by 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, NAM's compliance activities for the Funds and enhancements thereto. In this regard, the Board Members recognized the quality of NAM's compliance team. The Board Members also considered NAM's ability and procedures to monitor the Sub-Adviser's performance, business practices and compliance policies and procedures. The Board Members further noted NAM's negotiations with other service providers and the corresponding reduction in certain service providers' fees at the May Meeting.

In addition to the foregoing services, the Board Members also noted the additional services that NAM or its affiliates provide to Nuveen's 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 the Nuveen 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 the Nuveen closed-end funds that utilize leverage through the issuance of preferred shares ("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;

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- maintaining a product manager for the Preferred Shares;
- developing distribution for Preferred Shares with new market participants;

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- maintaining an orderly auction process;
- managing leverage and risk management of leverage; and
- maintaining systems necessary to test compliance with rating agency criteria.

With respect to the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members noted that the sub-advisory agreements were essentially agreements for portfolio management services only and the Sub-Adviser was not expected to supply other significant administrative services to the Funds.

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 Funds under the respective Original Investment Management Agreement or Original Sub-Advisory Agreement, as applicable, were satisfactory.

### B. THE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS AND FUND ADVISERS

At the May Meeting, 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 the respective Fund's historic performance compared to recognized and/or customized benchmarks (as applicable).

In evaluating the performance information during the annual review at the May Meeting, 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. These Performance Peer Groups include those for: the Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund; the Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund; the Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2; the Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Floating Rate Fund; the Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund; the Nuveen Equity Premium Advantage Fund; the Nuveen Equity Premium Income Fund; the Nuveen Equity Premium Opportunity Fund; and the Nuveen Equity Premium and Growth Fund.

The Board Members reviewed performance information including, among other things, total return information compared with the respective Fund's Performance Peer Group as well as recognized and/or customized benchmarks (as appropriate) for the one-, three- and five-year periods (as applicable) ending December 31, 2006. This information supplemented the performance information provided to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. Based on their review at the May Meeting, the Board Members determined that the respective Fund's investment performance over time had been satisfactory.

### C. FEES, EXPENSES AND PROFITABILITY

#### 1. Fees and Expenses

During the annual review, the Board evaluated the management fees and expenses of each Fund reviewing, among other things, such 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

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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. 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 comparisons of fee and expense information, the Board Members recognized that in certain cases, the size of a fund 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

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considered the differences in the use of leverage. The Board Members also noted the limited Peer Groups available for the Nuveen funds with multi-sleeves of investments (e.g., the Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund, the Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund, the Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2 and the Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy Fund). 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

At the annual review, the Board Members further reviewed data comparing the advisory fees of NAM with fees NAM charges to other clients. Such clients include NAM's separately managed accounts and funds that are not offered by Nuveen but are sub-advised by one of Nuveen's investment management teams. 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.

With respect to the Sub-Adviser, in considering the fees of the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members also considered the pricing schedule or fees that the Sub-Adviser charges for similar investment management services for other fund sponsors or clients, as applicable. With respect to sub-advisers unaffiliated with Nuveen, such as the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members noted that such fees were the result of arm's-length negotiations.

### 3. Profitability of Fund Advisers

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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. At the annual review, 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 considered Nuveen's profitability compared 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 at the annual review and assumptions for allocating expenses across product lines to determine profitability. Last year, the Board Members

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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 in its fund business. Based on its review, the Board Members concluded that Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory activities was reasonable in light of the services provided. With respect to sub-advisers unaffiliated with Nuveen, such as the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members also considered the Sub-Adviser's revenues from serving as Sub-Adviser to the Funds, expenses (including the basis for allocating expenses) and profitability margins (pre- and post-tax). Based on their review, the Board Members were satisfied that the respective Fund Adviser's level of profitability was reasonable in light of the services provided.

In evaluating the reasonableness of the compensation, the Board Members also considered other amounts paid to a Fund Adviser by the Funds as well as any indirect benefits (such as soft dollar arrangements, if any) the Fund Adviser 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 a Fund Adviser may receive as a result of its relationship with the Funds. Based on their review of the overall fee arrangement of each Fund, the Board Members determined that the advisory fees and expenses of the Funds were reasonable.

D. ECONOMIES OF SCALE AND WHETHER FEE LEVELS REFLECT THESE ECONOMIES OF SCALE

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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. See Section II, Paragraph D -- "Approval of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements -Economies of Scale and Whether Fee Levels Reflect These Economies of Scale" for information regarding subsequent modifications to the complex-wide fee.

### E. INDIRECT BENEFITS

In evaluating fees, the Board Members also considered any indirect benefits or profits the respective Fund Adviser or its affiliates may receive as a result of its relationship with each Fund. In this regard, the Board Members considered the 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 the Fund Adviser 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 the Fund Adviser 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.

With respect to the Sub-Adviser, the Board noted that the Sub-Adviser does not pay excess brokerage commissions in order to receive research services but may from time to time receive research generally provided to a broker's clients.

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Based on their review, the Board Members concluded that any indirect benefits received by a Fund Adviser 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 in their considerations to continue an advisory contract. The Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously concluded that the terms of the Original Investment Management and Original Sub-Advisory Agreements are fair and reasonable, that the respective

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Fund Adviser's fees are reasonable in light of the services provided to each Fund and that the Original Investment Management Agreements and the Original Sub-Advisory Agreements be renewed.

### II. APPROVAL OF THE NEW INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS AND NEW SUB-ADVISORY 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 and Original Sub-Advisory Agreements. Accordingly, at the July Meeting, the Board of each Fund, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements on behalf of the respective Funds. 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 telephonic 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 discussed with representatives of NAM the Transaction and modifications to the complex-wide fee schedule that would generate additional fee savings at specified levels of complex-wide asset growth. 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 things, the history and structure of MDP, the terms of the proposed Transaction (including the financing terms), and MDP's general plans and intentions with respect to Nuveen (including with respect to management, employees, and future growth prospects). On July 9, 2007, the Board also met to be updated on the Transaction as part of a special telephonic Board meeting. The Board Members were further updated at a special in-person Board meeting held on July 19, 2007 (one Independent Board Member participated telephonically). Subsequently, on July 27, 2007, the ad hoc committee held a telephonic conference with representatives of Nuveen and MDP to further discuss, among other things, the Transaction, the financing of the Transaction, retention and incentive plans for key employees, the effect of regulatory restrictions on transactions with affiliates after the Transaction, and current volatile market conditions and their impact on the Transaction.

In connection with their review of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Independent Board Members, through their independent legal counsel, also requested in writing and received additional information regarding the proposed Transaction and its impact on the provision of services by NAM and its affiliates.

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The Independent Board Members received, well in advance of the July Meeting, materials which outlined, among other things:

- the structure and terms of the Transaction, including MDP's co-investor entities and their expected ownership interests, and the financing arrangements that will exist for Nuveen following the closing of the

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Transaction;

- the strategic plan for Nuveen following the Transaction;
- the governance structure for Nuveen following the Transaction;
- any anticipated changes in the operations of the Nuveen funds following the Transaction, including changes to NAM's and Nuveen's day-to-day management, infrastructure and ability to provide advisory, distribution or other applicable services to the Funds;
- any changes to senior management or key personnel who work on Fund related matters (including portfolio management, investment oversight, and legal/compliance) and any retention or incentive arrangements for such persons;
- any anticipated effect on each Fund's expense ratio (including advisory fees) following the Transaction;
- any benefits or undue burdens imposed on the Funds as a result of the Transaction;
- any legal issues for the Funds as a result of the Transaction;
- the nature, quality and extent of services expected to be provided to the Funds following the Transaction, changes to any existing services and policies affecting the Funds, and cost-cutting efforts, if any, that may impact such services or policies;
- any conflicts of interest that may arise for Nuveen or MDP with respect to the Funds;
- the costs associated with obtaining necessary shareholder approvals and who would bear those costs; and
- from legal counsel, a memorandum describing the applicable laws, regulations and duties in approving advisory contracts, including, in particular, with respect to a change of control.

Immediately preceding the July Meeting, representatives of MDP met with the Board to further respond to questions regarding the Transaction. After the meeting with MDP, the Independent Board Members met with independent legal counsel in executive session. At the July Meeting, Nuveen also made a presentation and responded to questions. Following the presentations and discussions of the materials presented to the Board, the Independent Board Members met again in executive session with their counsel. As outlined in more detail below, the Independent Board Members considered all factors they believed relevant with respect to each Fund, including the impact that the Transaction could be expected to have on the following: (a) the nature, extent and quality of services to be provided; (b) the investment performance of the Funds; (c) the costs of the services 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 investors. As noted above, during the past year, the Board Members had completed their annual review of the respective Original Investment Management Agreements and Original Sub-Advisory Agreements and many of the factors considered at such reviews were applicable to their evaluation of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements. Accordingly, in evaluating such agreements, the Board Members relied upon their knowledge and experience with the Fund Advisers and considered the information received and their evaluations and conclusions drawn at the reviews. While the Board reviewed many Nuveen funds at the July Meeting, the Independent Board Members evaluated all information available to

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them on a fund-by-fund basis, and their determinations were made separately in respect of each Fund.

### A. NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

In evaluating the nature, quality and extent of the services expected to be provided by the Fund Adviser under the applicable New Investment Management Agreement or New Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Independent Board Members considered, among other things, the expected impact, if any, of the Transaction on the operations, facilities, organization and personnel of NAM and the Sub-Adviser (if applicable); the potential implications of regulatory restrictions on the Funds following the Transaction; the ability of NAM and its affiliates to perform their

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duties after the Transaction; and any anticipated changes to the current investment and other practices of the Funds.

The Board noted that the terms of each New Investment Management Agreement, including the fees payable thereunder, are substantially identical to those of the Original Investment Management Agreement relating to the same Fund (with both reflecting reductions to fee levels in the complex-wide fee schedule for complex-wide assets in excess of \$80 billion that have an effective date of August 20, 2007). Similarly, the terms of each New Sub-Advisory Agreement, including fees payable thereunder, are substantially identical to those of the Original Sub-Advisory Agreement relating to the same Fund. The Board considered that the services to be provided and the standard of care under the New Investment Advisory Agreements and the New Sub-Advisory Agreements are the same as the corresponding original agreements. The Board Members noted the Transaction does not alter the allocation of responsibilities between the Adviser and Sub-Adviser. The Sub-Adviser will continue to furnish an investment program in respect of, make investment decisions for and place all orders for the purchase and sale of securities for the portion of each Fund's investment portfolio allocated by the Adviser to the Sub-Adviser, all on behalf of the applicable Fund and subject to oversight of the Board and the Adviser. The Board Members further noted that key personnel of the Adviser or Sub-Adviser who have responsibility for the Funds in each area, including portfolio management, investment oversight, fund management, fund operations, product management, legal/compliance and board support functions, are expected to be the same following the Transaction. The Board Members considered and are familiar with the qualifications, skills and experience of such personnel. The Board also considered certain information regarding any anticipated retention or incentive plans designed to retain key personnel. Further, the Board Members noted that no changes to Nuveen's infrastructure (including at the affiliated sub-adviser level) or operations as a result of the Transaction were anticipated other than potential enhancements as a result of an expected increase in the level of investment in such infrastructure and personnel. The Board noted MDP's representations that it does not plan to have a direct role in the management of Nuveen, appointing new management personnel, or directly impacting individual staffing decisions. The Board Members also noted that there were not any planned "cost cutting" measures that could be expected to reduce the nature, extent or quality of services. After consideration of the foregoing, the Board Members concluded that no diminution in the nature, quality and extent of services provided to the Funds and their shareholders by the respective Fund Advisers is expected.

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In addition to the above, the Board Members considered potential changes in the operations of each Fund. In this regard, the Board Members considered the potential effect of regulatory restrictions on the Funds' transactions with future affiliated persons. During their deliberations, it was noted that, after the Transaction, a subsidiary of Merrill Lynch is expected to have an ownership interest in Nuveen at a level that will make Merrill Lynch an affiliated person of Nuveen. The Board Members recognized that applicable law would generally prohibit the Funds from engaging in securities transactions with Merrill Lynch as principal, and would also impose restrictions on using Merrill Lynch for agency transactions. They recognized that having MDP and Merrill Lynch as affiliates may restrict the Nuveen funds' ability to invest in securities of issuers controlled by MDP or issued by Merrill Lynch and its affiliates even if not bought directly from MDP or Merrill Lynch as principal. They also recognized that various regulations may require the Nuveen funds to apply investment limitations on a combined basis with affiliates of Merrill Lynch. The Board Members considered information provided by NAM regarding the potential impact on the Nuveen funds' operations as a result of these regulatory restrictions. The Board Members considered, in particular, the Nuveen funds that may be impacted most by the restricted access to Merrill Lynch, including: municipal funds (particularly certain state-specific funds), senior loan funds, taxable fixed income funds, preferred security funds and funds that heavily use derivatives. The Board Members considered such funds' historic use of Merrill Lynch as principal in their transactions and information provided by NAM regarding the expected impact resulting from Merrill Lynch's affiliation with Nuveen and available measures that could be taken to minimize such impact. NAM informed the Board Members that, although difficult to determine with certainty, its management did not believe that MDP's or Merrill Lynch's status as an affiliate of Nuveen would have a material adverse effect on any Nuveen fund's ability to pursue its investment objectives and policies.

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In addition to the regulatory restrictions considered by the Board, the Board Members also considered potential conflicts of interest that could arise between the Nuveen funds and various parties to the Transaction and discussed possible ways of addressing such conflicts.

Based on its review along with its considerations regarding services at the annual review, the Board concluded that the Transaction was not expected to adversely affect the nature, quality or extent of services provided by the respective Fund Adviser and that the expected nature, quality and extent of such services supported approval of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements.

### B. PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS

With respect to the performance of the Funds, the Board considered that the portfolio management personnel responsible for the management of the Funds' portfolios were expected to continue to manage the portfolios following the completion of the Transaction.

In addition, the Board Members recently reviewed Fund performance at the May Meeting, as described above, and determined such Funds' performance was satisfactory or better. The Board Members further noted that the investment policies and strategies were not expected to change as a result of the Transaction.

In light of the foregoing factors, along with the prior findings regarding performance at the annual review, the Board concluded that its findings with respect to performance supported approval of the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements.

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### C. FEES, EXPENSES AND PROFITABILITY

As described in more detail above, during the annual review, the Board Members considered, among other things, the management fees and expenses of the Funds, the breakpoint schedules, and comparisons of such fees and expenses with peers. At the annual review, the Board Members determined that the respective Fund's advisory fees and expenses were reasonable. In evaluating the profitability of the Fund Adviser under the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board Members considered their conclusions at their prior reviews and whether the management fees or other expenses would change as a result of the Transaction. As described above, the investment management fee for NAM is composed of two components -- a fund-level component and complex-wide level component. The fee schedule under the New Investment Management Agreements to be paid to NAM is identical to that under the Original Investment Management Agreements, including the modified complex-wide fee schedule. As noted above, the Board recently approved a modified complex-wide fee schedule that would generate additional fee savings on complex-wide assets above \$80 billion. The modifications have an effective date of August 20, 2007 and are part of the Original Investment Management Agreements. Accordingly, the terms of the complex-wide component under the New Investment Management Agreements are the same as under the Original Investment Management Agreements. The Board Members also noted that Nuveen has committed for a period of two years from the date of closing of the Transaction that it will not increase gross management fees for any Nuveen fund and will not reduce voluntary expense reimbursement levels for any Nuveen fund from their currently scheduled prospective levels. Based on the information provided, the Board Members did not expect that overall Fund expenses would increase as a result of the Transaction.

In addition, the Board Members considered that additional fund launches were anticipated after the Transaction which would result in an increase in total assets under management in the complex and a corresponding decrease in overall management fees under the complex-wide fee schedule. Taking into consideration the Board's prior evaluation of fees and expenses at the annual renewal, and the modification to the complex-wide fee schedule, the Board determined that the management fees and expenses were reasonable.

While it is difficult to predict with any degree of certainty the impact of the Transaction on Nuveen's profitability for its advisory activities (which includes its affiliated sub-advisers), at the recent annual review, the Board Members were satisfied that Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory activities was reasonable. During the year, the Board Members had noted the enhanced dialogue regarding profitability and the appointment of an Independent Board

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Member as a point person to review methodology determinations and refinements in calculating profitability. Given their considerations at the annual review and the modifications to the complex-wide fee schedule, the Board Members were satisfied that Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory activities continues to be reasonable.

With respect to the Sub-Adviser, the fees paid under the New Sub-Advisory Agreements are the same as the Original Sub-Advisory Agreements. With respect to sub-advisers unaffiliated with Nuveen, such as the Sub-Adviser, the Board Members considered the Sub-Adviser's revenues from serving as Sub-Adviser to the

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Funds, expenses (including the basis for allocating expenses) and profitability margins (pre- and post-tax) at the annual review. The Transaction is not anticipated to affect the profitability of the Sub-Adviser. At the annual review, the Board Members were satisfied that the respective Fund Adviser's level of profitability was reasonable in light of the services provided. Taking into account the Board's prior evaluation and the fact that sub-advisory fees will not change, the Board Members were satisfied that the respective Fund Advisers' levels of profitability were reasonable in light of the services provided.

### D. ECONOMIES OF SCALE AND WHETHER FEE LEVELS REFLECT THESE ECONOMIES OF SCALE

The Board Members have been cognizant of economies of scale and the potential benefits resulting from the costs of a Fund being spread over a larger asset base. To help ensure that shareholders share in the benefits derived from economies of scale, the Board adopted the complex-wide fee arrangement in 2004. At the May Meeting, the Board Members reviewed the complex-wide fee arrangements and noted that additional negotiations may be necessary or appropriate as the assets in the complex approached the \$91 billion threshold. In light of this assessment coupled with the upcoming Transaction, at the June 15, 2007 meeting, the ad hoc committee met with representatives of Nuveen to further discuss modifications to the complex-wide fee schedule that would generate additional savings for shareholders as the assets of the complex grow. The proposed terms for the complex-wide fee schedule are expressed in terms of targeted cumulative savings at specified levels of complex-wide assets, rather than in terms of targeted marginal complex-wide fee rates. Under the modified schedule, the schedule would generate additional fee savings beginning at complex-wide assets of \$80 billion in order to achieve targeted cumulative annual savings at \$91 billion of \$28 million on a complex-wide level (approximately \$0.6 million higher than those generated under the then current schedule) and generate additional fee savings for asset growth above complex-wide assets of \$91 billion in order to achieve targeted annual savings at \$125 billion of assets of approximately \$50 million on a complex-wide level (approximately \$2.2 million higher annually than that generated under the then current schedule). At the July Meeting, the Board approved the modified complex-wide fee schedule for the Original Investment Management Agreements and these same terms will apply to the New Investment Management Agreements. Accordingly, the Board Members believe that the breakpoint schedules and revised complex-wide fee schedule are appropriate and desirable in ensuring that shareholders participate in the benefits derived from economies of scale.

### E. INDIRECT BENEFITS

During their recent annual review, the Board Members considered any indirect benefits that the Fund Adviser may receive as a result of its relationship with the Funds, as described above. As the policies and operations of the Fund Advisers are not anticipated to change significantly after the Transaction, such indirect benefits should remain after the Transaction. The Board Members further considered any additional indirect benefits to be received by the Fund Adviser or its affiliates after the Transaction. The Board Members noted that other than benefits from its ownership interest in Nuveen and indirect benefits from fee revenues paid by the Funds under the management agreements and other Board-approved relationships, it was currently not expected that MDP or its affiliates would derive any benefit from the Funds as a result of the Transaction or transact any business with or on behalf of the Funds (other than perhaps potential Fund acquisitions, in secondary market transactions, of securities issued by MDP portfolio companies); or that Merrill Lynch or its affiliates would derive any benefits from the Funds as a result of the Transaction (noting that, indeed, Merrill Lynch would stand to experience the discontinuation of principal transaction activity with the Nuveen funds and likely would experience a noticeable reduction in the volume of agency transactions with the Nuveen funds).

F. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

In addition to the factors above, the Board Members also considered the following with respect to the Funds:

- Nuveen would rely on the provisions of 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 (i) 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 and (ii) an "unfair burden" (as defined in the 1940 Act, including any interpretations or no-action letters of 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 understanding applicable thereto. In this regard, to help ensure that an unfair burden is not imposed on the Nuveen 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 Nuveen fund; (ii) not to reduce voluntary expense reimbursement levels for any Nuveen fund from their currently scheduled prospective levels during that period; (iii) that no Nuveen 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 each adviser/portfolio team affiliated with Nuveen shall not cause the Funds (or sleeves thereof) and other Nuveen funds that the team manages, as a whole, to enter into portfolio transactions with or through the other minority owners of Nuveen, on either a principal or an 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 such team has historically done, 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).
- The Funds would not incur any costs in seeking the necessary shareholder approvals for the New Investment Management Agreements or New Sub-Advisory Agreements (except for any costs attributed to seeking shareholder approvals of Fund specific matters unrelated to the Transaction, such as approval of Board Members or changes to investment policies, in which case a portion of such costs will be borne by the applicable Funds).
- The reputation, financial strength and resources of MDP.
- The long-term investment philosophy of MDP and anticipated plans to grow Nuveen's business to the benefit of the Nuveen funds.
- The benefits to the Nuveen funds as a result of the Transaction including: (i) as a private company, Nuveen may have more flexibility in making additional investments in its business; (ii) as a private company, Nuveen may be better able to structure compensation packages to attract and retain talented personnel; (iii) as certain of Nuveen's distribution partners are expected to be equity or debt investors in Nuveen, Nuveen may be able to take advantage of new or enhanced distribution arrangements with such partners; and (iv) MDP's experience, capabilities and resources that may help Nuveen identify and acquire investment teams or firms and finance such acquisitions.

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- The historic premium and discount levels at which the shares of the Nuveen funds have traded at specified dates with particular focus on the premiums and discounts after the announcement of the Transaction, taking into consideration recent volatile market conditions and steps or initiatives considered or undertaken by NAM to address discount levels.

### G. CONCLUSION

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 New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements are fair and reasonable, that the fees therein are reasonable in light of the services to be provided to each Fund and that the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements should be approved and recommended to shareholders.

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### III. APPROVAL OF INTERIM CONTRACTS

As noted above, at the July Meeting, the Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the Interim Investment Management Agreements and Interim Sub-Advisory Agreements. If necessary to assure continuity of advisory services, the Interim Investment Management Agreements and Interim Sub-Advisory Agreements will take effect upon the closing of the Transaction if shareholders have not yet approved the New Investment Management Agreements and New Sub-Advisory Agreements. The terms of each Interim Investment Management Agreement and Interim Sub-Advisory Agreement are substantially identical to those of the corresponding Original Investment Management Agreement and New Investment Management Agreement and the Original Sub-Advisory Agreement and New Sub-Advisory Agreement, respectively, except for certain term and escrow provisions. In light of the foregoing, the Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously determined that the scope and quality of services to be provided to the Funds under the respective Interim Investment Management Agreement and Interim Sub-Advisory Agreement are at least equivalent to the scope and quality of services provided under the applicable Original Investment Management Agreement and Original Sub-Advisory Agreement.

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The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of the net asset value or 95% of the then-current market price. If the shares are trading at less than net asset value, shares for your account will be purchased on the open market. If the Plan Agent begins purchasing Fund shares on the open market while shares are trading below net asset value, but the Fund's shares subsequently trade at or above their net asset value before the Plan Agent is able to complete its purchases, the Plan Agent may cease open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the distribution in newly-issued Fund shares at a price equal to the greater of the shares' net asset value or 95% of the shares' market value on the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date. Dividends and distributions received to purchase shares in the open market will normally be invested shortly after the dividend payment date. No interest will be paid on dividends and distributions awaiting reinvestment. Because the market price of the shares may increase before purchases are completed, the average purchase price per share may exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. A pro rata portion of any applicable brokerage commissions on open market purchases will be paid by Plan participants. These commissions usually will be lower than those charged on individual transactions.

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You can reinvest whether your shares are registered in your name, or in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee. Ask your investment advisor if his or her firm will participate on your behalf. Participants whose shares are registered in the name of one firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

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### Glossary of TERMS USED in this REPORT

**Average Annual Total Return:** This is a commonly used method to express an investment's performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment's actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.

**Market Yield (also known as Dividend Yield or Current Yield):** Market yield is based on the Fund's current annualized monthly distribution divided by the Fund's current market price. The Fund's monthly distributions to its shareholders may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and, if at the end of the calendar year the Fund's cumulative net ordinary income and net realized gains are less than the amount of the Fund's distributions, a tax return of capital.

**Net Asset Value (NAV):** A Fund's common share NAV per share is calculated by subtracting the liabilities of the Fund (including any Preferred shares issued in order to leverage the Fund) from its total assets and then dividing the remainder by the number of shares outstanding. Fund NAVs are calculated at the end of each business day.

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### OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

#### QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AND PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

Each Fund's (i) quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, 2006, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities are available without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's website at [www.nuveen.com](http://www.nuveen.com).

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### CEO Certification Disclosure

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

### Distribution Information

The following federal income tax information is provided with respect to the Funds' distributions paid during the taxable year ended July 31, 2007: Quality Preferred Income, Quality Preferred Income 2 and Quality Preferred Income 3 hereby designate \$16,253,938, \$31,232,521 and \$4,514,885, respectively, (or the maximum amount eligible) as distributions qualifying for the 70% dividends received deduction for corporations and \$20,528,299, \$38,893,434 and \$6,071,401, respectively, (or the maximum amount eligible) as qualified dividend income distributions for individuals under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The actual qualified dividend income distributions will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV which will be sent to shareholders shortly after calendar year end. Quality Preferred Income, Quality Preferred Income 2 and Qualified Preferred 3 hereby designate 46.71%, 44.24% and 44.98% (or the maximum amount eligible) of ordinary income distributions as Interest-Related Dividends as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 871(k) for the taxable year ended July 31, 2007.

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The Fund intends to repurchase shares of its own common or preferred stock in the future at such times and in such amounts as is deemed advisable. No shares were repurchased during the period covered by this report. Any future repurchases will be reported to shareholders in the next annual or semi-annual report.

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### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this Item.

### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

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ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form.

(a) (1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable to this filing.

(a) (2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) in the exact form set forth below: Ex-99.CERT attached hereto.

(a) (3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons: Not applicable.

(b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Ex-99.906 CERT attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
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Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: September 6, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
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Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: September 6, 2007

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
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Stephen D. Foy

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Vice President and Controller  
(principal financial officer)

Date: September 6, 2007

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.