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TEMPLETON GLOBAL INCOME FUND

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 527-7500

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/09

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

FEBRUARY 28, 2009

SEMIANNUAL REPORT

(GRAPHIC)

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TEMPLETON
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(FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS (R) LOGO)

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MUTUAL SERIES. Founded in 1949, Mutual Series is dedicated to a unique style of value investing, searching aggressively for opportunity among what it believes are undervalued stocks, as well as arbitrage situations and distressed securities.

TRUE DIVERSIFICATION

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At Franklin Templeton Investments, we seek to consistently provide investors with exceptional risk-adjusted returns over the long term, as well as the reliable, accurate and personal service that has helped us become one of the most trusted names in financial services.

MUTUAL FUNDS | RETIREMENT PLANS | 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

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Semiannual Report

Templeton Global Income Fund

YOUR FUND'S GOALS AND MAIN INVESTMENTS: Templeton Global Income Fund seeks high, current income, with a secondary goal of capital appreciation. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in income-producing securities, including debt securities of U.S. and foreign issuers, including emerging markets.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Based on Total Net Assets as of 2/28/09

(PIE CHART)

Government Bonds	75.0%
Municipal Bonds	4.0%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets ..	21.0%

Dear Shareholder:

This semiannual report for Templeton Global Income Fund covers the period ended February 28, 2009.

THE DOLLAR VALUE, NUMBER OF SHARES OR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, AND NAMES OF ALL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS ARE LISTED IN THE FUND'S STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (SOI). THE SOI BEGINS ON PAGE 10.

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PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

For the six months under review, Templeton Global Income Fund had cumulative total returns of -12.61% based on market price and -1.90% based on net asset value. The Fund underperformed the J.P. Morgan (JPM) Global Government Bond Index (GGBI), which had cumulative total returns of +5.03% in local currency terms and +1.14% in U.S. dollar terms for the same period.(1) You can find the Fund's long-term performance data in the Performance Summary on page 7.

ECONOMIC AND MARKET OVERVIEW

The period under review encompassed one of the most challenging periods in decades for the global economy and financial markets. The series of economic and financial shocks culminated in a systemic failure of U.S. financial institutions and led to an intensified worldwide financial crisis. Rising uncertainty and risk aversion negatively impacted global capital flows with severe effects for global demand and trade and contributed to a series of bank bailouts in the U.S. and Europe. Global central banks reacted with aggressive interest rate reductions, and in some cases, moved toward unconventional monetary easing measures to increase liquidity by expanding central bank balance sheets.

The commodity price-driven inflation shock from early 2008 unwound as global economic growth and asset prices deteriorated sharply. Lower inflation provided central banks worldwide with significant scope for reducing interest rates. During the period, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) cut the federal funds target rate 175 basis points (bps; 100 bps equal one percentage point) to 0.25% and initiated an asset purchase program. While U.S. economic growth slowed in

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the fourth quarter of 2008 at a -0.8% rate year-over-year, job shedding and business spending retrenchment further weakened economic activity into 2009. The unemployment rate rose from 6.2% to 8.1% over the six-month period.(2) Eurozone economic activity weakened even more abruptly than in the U.S., contracting 1.2% year-over-year in fourth quarter 2008, as deleveraging's impact on investment activity contributed to a deepening recession.(3) The European Central Bank cut interest rates 225 bps to 2.00% in the six-month period and significantly stepped up liquidity operations to aid the

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(2.) Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3.) Source: Eurostat.

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banking sector. In Asia, the Bank of Japan cut interest rates 40 bps to 0.10%, and the central bank of China cut 216 bps to 5.31%. Although Asia's economic growth slowed during the period, hampered by declining global trade, it was notably less severe than in the U.S. or Europe. For instance, China registered 6.8% economic growth year-over-year in the fourth quarter of 2008.(4) The world's largest economies also complemented central bank measures with large fiscal stimulus packages to address the crisis. In particular, China proposed fiscal measures for the next two years worth about 12% of 2009 gross domestic product to cushion the declines in investment activity and labor demand.(5)

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Based on Total Net Assets as of 2/28/09

(BAR CHART)

Americas	28.1%
Asia Pacific	28.0%
Other Europe	15.0%
Supranationals*	7.6%
Middle East & Africa	4.4%
EMU**	3.1%
Other Net Assets	13.8%

* The Fund's supranational investments were denominated in the Japanese yen, Mexican peso, New Zealand dollar, Norwegian krone and Polish zloty.

** The Fund's EMU investment was in France.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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We invest selectively in bonds around the world to generate income for the Fund, seeking opportunities while monitoring changes in interest rates, currency exchange rates and credit risks.

MANAGER'S DISCUSSION

The Fund's total return was influenced by various factors, including interest rate developments, currency movements and exposure to sovereign debt markets.

INTEREST RATE STRATEGY

The global backdrop of weak economic growth, disinflation and monetary easing was positive for developed global bond markets. However, increased risk aversion accompanied this environment, negatively impacting government bond yields in some non-developed markets. The Fund's performance during the six-month period reflected this divergence in the government bond market as our overall interest rate strategy contributed to the Fund's return but detracted from performance relative to the JPM GGBI. Although the Fund held exposure to eurozone government bonds, its underweighted position hampered performance relative to the JPM GGBI as German long-term bond yields fell during the period. Additionally, our lack of exposure to U.S. government bonds hurt the Fund as their long-term yields also fell. We continued to find other global bond markets more attractive than the U.S. given our assessment of prospects for economic recoupling of these economies to translate into increased monetary easing. We began to see examples of this in Chile and South Korea during the period under review. While the U.S. cut interest rates 175 bps during the period, effectively reaching the limits of using interest rates as a monetary tool, Chile cut 300 bps to 4.75% and South Korea 325 bps to 2.00%. Other countries such as Mexico and Indonesia each cut 75 bps to

(4.) Source: National Bureau of Statistics (China).

(5.) Source: International Monetary Fund.

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7.50% and 8.25%. Although our Chilean and South Korean interest rate exposures benefited relative Fund performance, our exposures to Mexico and Indonesia detracted. We used this period of heightened volatility and forced selling to add to positions where we believed yields were dislocated from fundamentals. Despite the weak global growth environment and significant financial sector deleveraging that reduced inflation risk over the near term, we remained cautious toward the U.S. government bond market. We considered it a less attractive interest rate opportunity, and we remained concerned about the magnitude of fiscal easing, monetary measures and unwinding of global imbalances that could potentially reduce foreign participation in the U.S. market over the medium term.

WHAT IS A CURRENT ACCOUNT?

A current account is that part of the balance of payments where all of one country's international transactions in goods and services are recorded.

WHAT IS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS?

Balance of payments is a record of all of a country's exports and imports of goods and services, borrowing and lending with the rest of the world during a particular time period. It helps a country evaluate its competitive strengths

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and weaknesses and forecast the strength of its currency.

CURRENCY STRATEGY

Heightened uncertainty during the reporting period benefited the U.S. dollar, which appreciated 13.15% against its major trading partners.(6) We viewed the U.S. dollar's recent strength as largely due to the global deleveraging process, which increased demand for the dollar, rather than fundamental U.S. economic strength. Although the Fund benefited from its U.S. dollar position, we actively managed the position and scaled down exposure to increase room for currencies that weakened sharply and, in our assessment, overshot fundamental value. We believed recent developments were not conducive to the U.S. dollar's longer-term strength given the Fed's aggressive money supply expansion, the largest planned fiscal deficits since World War II, the trend toward nationalizing many U.S. financial institutions, and foreigners' decreased interest in holding as many U.S. assets as they had in the past. Although recent fiscal and monetary actions prevented a collapse of the U.S. banking system and are crucial policy steps in dealing with the crisis, we believed they could have longer-term consequences such as higher taxes, lower growth, potential longer-term inflationary risks and a weaker U.S. dollar.

Although a recessionary environment and financial distress were broadly felt across most countries, we sought to position the Fund for relative instead of absolute conditions as drivers of currency valuations. As a result, we positioned for Asian currencies' appreciation against those of highly leveraged developed countries that may have benefited from increased risk aversion but whose fundamentals were weak, specifically the U.S. dollar and the euro. Asian economic growth slowed, but less so than in the U.S. or Europe. We also believed that Asia's more limited financial and economic vulnerabilities could support currency performance over the medium term. The region has demonstrated its ability to generate positive current account surpluses despite declining exports. Additionally, Asian corporate and banking systems were less leveraged going into this crisis, partly a legacy of the late 1990s' financial

(6.) Source: Federal Reserve H10 report.

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crisis. Our strategy benefited performance relative to the JPM GGBI. For example, the Chinese yuan rose 15.84% against the euro and the Malaysian ringgit 6.10%.(7) In addition to relative fundamentals, we held significant exposure to the Japanese yen, which benefited from deleveraging and helped offset volatility realized in other parts of the portfolio. During the six-month period, the Japanese yen rose 28.57% against the euro and 10.92% against the U.S. dollar.(7)

The deepening European recession was complicated by the scale of leverage in the banking and corporate sectors. Additionally, the European Monetary Union's constraints limited policy response. Overall, the Fund benefited from its net negative position in the euro, which declined 13.73% against the U.S. dollar.(7) Exposure to other European currencies detracted, however, due to increased concerns of a hard landing in eastern Europe given the region's dependence on capital flows amid deleveraging. There was insufficient differentiation among currencies during the period given vast fundamental differences among countries across the region. Against the euro, the Polish zloty fell 28.70% and the Swedish krona fell 17.24%.(7)

Other currencies that hampered Fund performance included the Brazilian real and the Indonesian rupiah, which fell 31.25% and 23.62% against the U.S. dollar.(7) Our currency hedging strategies on underlying bond positions helped protect the

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Fund from downside risk to some degree. For example, the Fund largely avoided the negative impact of the Mexican peso's 31.79% and South Korean won's 28.99% depreciation against the U.S. dollar over the period.(7) We began to unwind these currency hedges later in the reporting period after significant weakening in the exchange rates, although we were exposed to some currency weakness in the process.

GLOBAL SOVEREIGN DEBT AND CREDIT STRATEGY

In the credit sector, the Fund invested in emerging market sovereign debt and U.S. municipal debt. These investments typically compensate for greater credit risk by offering higher yields relative to U.S. and European benchmark treasury yields.

U.S. dollar-denominated emerging market debt had a six-month return of -12.75% as measured by the JPM Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (EMBIG).(8) Sovereign interest rate spreads rose from 323 bps at the beginning of the reporting period to 672 bps by period-end, as emerging market credit yields climbed sharply while the U.S. Treasury yield curve shifted downward due to Fed rate cuts.(8) The Fund held limited exposure to sovereign

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN

2/28/09

	% OF TOTAL NET ASSETS

AMERICAS	42.8%
U.S. Dollar	35.6%
Brazilian Real	6.3%
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	3.4%
Mexican Peso	1.9%
Chilean Peso*	-4.4%
EUROPE	39.6%
Euro	41.7%
Polish Zloty	5.8%
Norwegian Krone	1.7%
British Pound Sterling	0.4%
Swedish Krona*	-0.1%
Swiss Franc*	-3.1%
Russian Ruble*	-6.8%
ASIA PACIFIC	14.1%
South Korean Won	11.3%
Singaporean Dollar	10.3%
Australian Dollar	9.1%
New Zealand Dollar	9.1%
Indonesian Rupiah	5.1%
Taiwanese Dollar	0.1%
Kazakhstani Tenge*	-1.0%
Vietnamese Dong*	-1.1%
Indian Rupee*	-1.5%
Japanese Yen*	-4.1%
Chinese Yuan*	-9.8%
Malaysian Ringgit*	-13.4%
MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA	3.5%
Egyptian Pound	3.5%

* Holding is a negative percentage because of the Fund's holdings of forward

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currency exchange contracts.

- (7.) Source: Exshare (via Compustat via Factset).
- (8.) Source: (C) 2009 Morningstar. The JPM EMBIG tracks total returns for U.S. dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans and Eurobonds.

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credit risk at the beginning of the reporting period and used market volatility to build positions in high-quality, emerging market sovereign credit where we believed default risk offered value because of increased uncertainty and forced selling during this global deleveraging period. Several positions detracted from relative performance as sovereign spreads continued to widen as we built positions.

The financial market turbulence also negatively impacted U.S. municipal bond yields during the period. Municipal bonds historically traded at yields near or at a premium to U.S. government bond yields given the asset class's tax advantage. By period-end, the Barclays Capital (BC) Municipal Bond Index yielded 125 bps over U.S. 10-year Treasury bond yields.⁹ Spread widening in the period reflected increased investor concern over municipal governments' access to financing. We sought to take advantage of the dislocation in municipal bond valuations relative to fundamentals, particularly given prospects for higher taxes. Fund exposure to this sector contributed positively to performance relative to the index for the period.

Thank you for your continued participation in Templeton Global Income Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Michael Hasenstab
Michael Hasenstab, Ph.D.
Portfolio Manager
Templeton Global Income Fund

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION REFLECTS OUR ANALYSIS, OPINIONS AND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2009, THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE WAY WE IMPLEMENT OUR MAIN INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND THE RESULTING PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON FACTORS SUCH AS MARKET AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THESE OPINIONS MAY NOT BE RELIED UPON AS INVESTMENT ADVICE OR AN OFFER FOR A PARTICULAR SECURITY. THE INFORMATION IS NOT A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF EVERY ASPECT OF ANY MARKET, COUNTRY, INDUSTRY, SECURITY OR THE FUND. STATEMENTS OF FACT ARE FROM SOURCES CONSIDERED RELIABLE, BUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THEIR COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY. ALTHOUGH HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, THESE INSIGHTS MAY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND OUR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

- (9.) Source: (C) 2009 Morningstar. The BC Municipal Bond Index is a market-value-weighted index engineered for the long term tax-exempt bond market. To be included in the index, bonds must be fixed rate, have at least one year to final maturity, and rated investment-grade (Baa3/BBB- or higher) by at least two of the following ratings agencies: Moody's, S&P or Fitch.

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Performance Summary as of 2/28/09

Your dividend income will vary depending on dividends or interest paid by securities in the Fund's portfolio, adjusted for operating expenses. Capital gain distributions are net profits realized from the sale of portfolio securities. Total return reflects reinvestment of the Fund's dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, and any unrealized gains or losses. Total returns do not reflect any sales charges paid at inception or brokerage commissions paid on secondary market purchases. The performance table does not reflect any taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund dividends, capital gains distributions, if any, or any realized gains on the sale of Fund shares.

PRICE AND DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

SYMBOL: GIM -----	CHANGE -----	2/28/09 -----	8/31/08 -----
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-\$1.23	\$7.58	\$8.81
Market Price (NYSE)	-\$2.13	\$6.84	\$8.97
DISTRIBUTIONS (9/1/08-2/28/09)			
Dividend Income	\$1.0907		

PERFORMANCE

	6-MONTH -----	1-YEAR -----	5-YEAR -----	10-YEAR -----
Cumulative Total Return(1)				
Based on change in NAV(2)	-1.90%	-4.85%	+43.68%	+142.31%
Based on change in market price(3)	-12.61%	-14.88%	+31.68%	+156.84%
Average Annual Total Return(1)				
Based on change in NAV(2)	-1.90%	-4.85%	+7.52%	+9.25%
Based on change in market price(3)	-12.61%	-14.88%	+5.66%	+9.89%

PERFORMANCE DATA REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE, AND YOU MAY HAVE A GAIN OR LOSS WHEN YOU SELL YOUR SHARES. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY DIFFER FROM FIGURES SHOWN.

ENDNOTES

CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES WILL AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO AND ITS SHARE PRICE AND YIELD. BOND PRICES GENERALLY MOVE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF INTEREST RATES. THUS, AS PRICES OF BONDS IN THE FUND ADJUST TO A RISE IN INTEREST RATES, THE FUND'S SHARE PRICE MAY DECLINE. SPECIAL RISKS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH FOREIGN INVESTING, INCLUDING CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS, ECONOMIC INSTABILITY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPING MARKETS INVOLVE HEIGHTENED RISKS RELATED TO THE SAME FACTORS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE AND LESSER LIQUIDITY. THE FUND'S USE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TECHNIQUES INVOLVES SPECIAL RISKS AS SUCH TECHNIQUES MAY NOT ACHIEVE THE ANTICIPATED BENEFITS AND/OR MAY RESULT IN LOSSES TO THE FUND. ALSO, AS A NONDIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT COMPANY, THE FUND MAY INVEST IN A RELATIVELY SMALL

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NUMBER OF ISSUERS AND, AS A RESULT, BE SUBJECT TO A GREATER RISK OF LOSS WITH RESPECT TO ITS PORTFOLIO SECURITIES.

- (1.) Total return calculations represent the cumulative and average annual changes in value of an investment over the periods indicated. Six-month return has not been annualized.
- (2.) Assumes reinvestment of distributions based on net asset value.
- (3.) Assumes reinvestment of distributions based on the dividend reinvestment and cash purchase plan.

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Important Notice to Shareholders

SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

The Fund's Board previously authorized management to implement an open-market share repurchase program pursuant to which the Fund may purchase Fund shares, from time to time, in open-market transactions, at the discretion of management. This authorization remains in effect.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2009 (UNAUDITED)	2008	2007	YEAR END 2006
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE				
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)				
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 8.81	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.93	\$
Income from investment operations:				
Net investment income(a)	0.21	0.44	0.40	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(0.35)	0.49	0.52	
Total from investment operations	(0.14)	0.93	0.92	
Less distributions from net investment income and net foreign currency gains ..	(1.09)	(1.07)	(0.90)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.81	\$ 8.95	\$
Market value, end of period(b)	\$ 6.84	\$ 8.97	\$ 9.01	\$
Total return (based on market value per share) (c)	(12.61)%	12.25%	8.63%	

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RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS(d)

Expenses(e)	0.74%	0.74%	0.75%
Net investment income	5.05%	4.82%	4.45%

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$993,785	\$1,155,981	\$1,170,414	\$1,160,000
Portfolio turnover rate	42.77%	64.44%	49.24%	

- (a) Based on average daily shares outstanding.
- (b) Based on the last sale on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (c) Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (d) Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.
- (e) Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
BONDS 75.0%	
ARGENTINA 2.7%	
(b, c) Government of Argentina, senior bond, FRN, 1.683%, 8/03/12	98,977
AUSTRALIA 6.8%	
New South Wales Treasury Corp., senior note, 5.50%, 3/01/17	
Queensland Treasury Corp.,	
13, 6.00%, 8/14/13	38,901
17, 6.00%, 9/14/17	12,395
(d) 144A, 7.125%, 9/18/17	16,480
BRAZIL 6.3%	
Nota Do Tesouro Nacional,	
10.082%, 1/01/12	36
10.082%, 1/01/14	15
10.082%, 1/01/17	54
(f) Index Linked, 6.00%, 5/15/15	9
(f) Index Linked, 6.00%, 5/15/45	23
CANADA 1.2%	
Province of Manitoba, 6.375%, 9/01/15	
Province of Ontario, 6.25%, 6/16/15	
	14,800
	8,460

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FRANCE 3.1%	
Government of France, 4.00%, 4/25/18	23,500
HUNGARY 1.8%	
Government of Hungary,	
3.50%, 7/18/16	635
4.375%, 7/04/17	3,415
5.75%, 6/11/18	10,810
senior note, 3.875%, 2/24/20	2,150
INDONESIA 8.4%	
Government of Indonesia,	
11.00%, 10/15/14	3,500,000
9.50%, 6/15/15	34,890,000
10.75%, 5/15/16	87,035,000
FR19, 14.25%, 6/15/13	84,050,000
FR20, 14.275%, 12/15/13	81,836,000
FR31, 11.00%, 11/15/20	335,739,000
FR34, 12.80%, 6/15/21	59,666,000
FR35, 12.90%, 6/15/22	32,530,000
FR36, 11.50%, 9/15/19	23,000,000
FR42, 10.25%, 7/15/27	25,430,000
FR43, 10.25%, 7/15/22	8,450,000

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

BONDS (CONTINUED)	
INDONESIA (CONTINUED)	
Government of Indonesia, (continued)	
FR46, 9.50%, 7/15/23	41,250,000
FR47, 10.00%, 2/15/28	52,895,000
FR48, 9.00%, 9/15/18	18,520,000
(d) senior bond, 144A, 6.875%, 1/17/18	2,530
(d) senior bond, 144A, 8.50%, 10/12/35	2,952
(d) senior bond, 144A, 6.625%, 2/17/37	2,090
(d) senior bond, 144A, 7.75%, 1/17/38	7,050
(g) senior bond, Reg S, 6.875%, 1/17/18	2,240
(g) senior bond, Reg S, 8.50%, 10/12/35	5,510
(g) senior bond, Reg S, 7.75%, 1/17/38	3,310
MALAYSIA 1.4%	
Government of Malaysia,	
3.869%, 4/13/10	7,500
3.702%, 2/25/13	3,370

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	3.70%, 5/15/13	1,290
	3.461%, 7/31/13	20,100
	3.814%, 2/15/17	19,530
	MEXICO 4.8%	
	Government of Mexico,	
	8.00%, 12/07/23	2,727
	10.00%, 12/05/24	15
	M 20, 7.50%, 6/03/27	3,058
	senior bond, 5.95%, 3/19/19	13,260
	NEW ZEALAND 1.0%	
	Government of New Zealand, 6.00%, 11/15/11	18,273
	PERU 3.4%	
	Government of Peru,	
	9.91%, 5/05/15	6,500
	7.84%, 8/12/20	32,200
	Series 7, 8.60%, 8/12/17	61,545
	PHILIPPINES 0.1%	
(g)	Government of the Philippines, Reg S, 9.125%, 2/22/10	770
	POLAND 2.3%	
	Government of Poland,	
	6.00%, 5/24/09	27,500
	5.75%, 9/23/22	60,500

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		PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

BONDS (CONTINUED)		
RUSSIA 6.4%		
	Government of Russia,	
(d)	144A, 7.50%, 3/31/30	66,084
(g)	senior bond, Reg S, 7.50%, 3/31/30	6,541
	SOUTH AFRICA 0.9%	
	Government of South Africa,	

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	5.25%, 5/16/13	3,330
	4.50%, 4/05/16	1,829
	senior note, 6.50%, 6/02/14	775
	senior note, 5.875%, 5/30/22	2,500
	SOUTH KOREA 10.4%	
	The Export-Import Bank of Korea,	
	5.125%, 3/16/15	300
	4.625%, 2/20/17	205
(g)	Reg S, 5.25%, 2/10/14	295
	senior note, 8.125%, 1/21/14	995
	Government of Korea, senior bond, 5.625%, 11/03/25	620
	Korea Deposit Insurance Corp.,	
	07-1, 5.57%, 9/14/12	7,200,000
	08-1, 5.28%, 2/15/13	1,232,000
	Korea Development Bank,	
	5.30%, 1/17/13	800
	senior note, 8.00%, 1/23/14	2,585
	Korea Treasury Bond,	
	0475-1112, 4.75%, 12/10/11	19,300,000
	0475-1203, 4.75%, 3/10/12	15,946,000
	0525-1509, 5.25%, 9/10/15	4,000,000
	0525-2703, 5.25%, 3/10/27	25,257,000
	0550-1709, 5.50%, 9/10/17	57,067,000
	0575-1809, 5.75%, 9/10/18	17,343,000
(i)	SUPRANATIONAL 7.6%	
	European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, senior note, 5.10%,	
	6/12/09	125,000
	European Investment Bank, senior note, 4.50%, 5/15/13	113,650
	Inter-American Development Bank,	
	1.90%, 7/08/09	640,000
	7.50%, 4/15/15	8,000
	6.00%, 12/15/17	6,000
	senior note, 7.50%, 12/05/24	185,000
	SWEDEN 4.4%	
	Government of Sweden, 5.25%, 3/15/11	366,355

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

BONDS (CONTINUED)

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VENEZUELA 2.0%		
Government of Venezuela,		
	10.75%, 9/19/13	3,880
(g)	senior bond, Reg S, 5.375%, 8/07/10	19,905
TOTAL BONDS (COST \$854,638,620)		
MUNICIPAL BONDS 4.0%		
UNITED STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES 4.0%		
Alabama Public Housing Authorities Capital Program Revenue, Series B,		
	FSA Insured, 4.45%, 1/01/24	65
Bay Area Toll Authority Toll Bridge Revenue, San Francisco Bay Area,		
	Refunding, Series F1, 5.00%, 4/01/39	605
	5.50%, 4/01/43	295
Bexar County Hospital District GO, Certificates of Obligation, 5.00%,		
	2/15/32	805
Bexar County Revenue, Venue Project, Refunding, Series A, BHAC		
	Insured, 5.25%, 8/15/47	730
California State GO, Refunding,		
	5.125%, 4/01/33	500
	5.00%, 4/01/38	205
Chicago Board of Education GO, Refunding, Series C, Assured Guaranty,		
	5.25%, 12/01/26	1,810
Chicago GO, Project and Refunding, Series A, FSA Insured, 5.00%,		
	1/01/25	475
District of Columbia University Revenue, Georgetown University,		
	Refunding, Series D, BHAC Insured, 5.50%, 4/01/36	1,545
Energy Northwest Electric Revenue, Columbia Generating Station,		
	Refunding, Series A, 5.00%, 7/01/24	1,545
Florida State Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Finance Corp. Revenue, Series		
	A, 4.25%, 7/01/14	2,375
Hamilton County Sales Tax Revenue, sub. bond, Refunding, Series A, FSA		
	Insured, 5.00%, 12/01/32	1,825
Illinois Municipal Electricity Agency Power Supply Revenue, Series A,		
	BHAC Insured, 5.00%, 2/01/35	1,085
Kentucky State Municipal Power Agency Power System Revenue, Prairie		
	State Project, Series A, BHAC Insured, 5.25%, 9/01/42	2,395
Las Vegas Valley Water District GO, Refunding, Series A, MBIA Insured,		
	5.00%, 6/01/26	395
Lewisville ISD, GO, School Building, 5.00%, 8/15/26		545
Los Angeles USD, GO, Series I, 5.00%,		
	7/01/26	180
	7/01/27	195
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Lease Revenue, Goose Greek Correctional		
	Center, Assured Guaranty,	
	5.50%, 9/01/23	1,605
	6.00%, 9/01/28	2,005

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MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)	
UNITED STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES (CONTINUED)	
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Sales Tax Revenue, Refunding, Third Indenture Series A, FGIC Insured, 5.00%, 7/01/19	1
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Waterworks Revenue, Series A, 5.00%, 7/01/37	7
Minneapolis Health Care System Revenue, Fairview Health Services, Series B, Assured Guaranty, 6.50%, 11/15/38	1,6
MTA Revenue, Series B, Assured Guaranty, 5.25%, 11/15/20	4
Transportation, Series A, FSA Insured, 5.50%, 11/15/21	4
New Jersey State Transportation Trust Fund Authority Revenue, Transportation System, Series A, Assured Guaranty, 5.50%, 12/15/38	2,8
New York City GO, Series L, Sub Series L-1, 5.00%, 4/01/26	1
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency Power System Revenue, Refunding, Series A, Assured Guaranty, 5.25%, 1/01/19	2
Palomar Pomerado Health GO, Election of 2004, Series A, MBIA Insured, 5.125%, 8/01/37	2,0
Philadelphia GO, Series B, Assured Guaranty, 7.125%, 7/15/38	8
Placentia-Yorba Linda USD, GO, 2008 Election, Series A, 5.25%, 8/01/32 ..	2,4
Poway USD, GO, Election of 2008, ID 07-1-A, zero cpn., 8/01/27	7
8/01/30	7
8/01/32	8
8/01/33	4
Puerto Rico Commonwealth GO, Public Improvement, Refunding, Series A, MBIA Insured, 5.50%, 7/01/21	1
Regional Transportation District Sales Tax Revenue, Fastracks Project, Series A, AMBAC Insured, 5.00%, 11/01/27	5
San Bernardino Community College District GO, Election of 2002, Series A, 6.375%, 8/01/26	4
6.50%, 8/01/27	5
6.50%, 8/01/28	2
6.25%, 8/01/33	6
San Mateo County Community College District GO, Election of 2001, Series C, MBIA Insured, zero cpn., 9/01/30	1,7
3/01/31	4
Seattle Water System Revenue, BHAC Insured, 5.00%, 9/01/34	9
Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp. Revenue, Christus Health, Refunding, Series A, Assured Guaranty, 6.25%, 7/01/28	1,4
Wisconsin State GO, Series A, FGIC Insured, 5.00%, 5/01/21	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BONDS (COST \$38,522,742)	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$893,161,362)	

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS 7.2%	
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY SECURITIES 3.5%	
EGYPT 3.5%	
(j) Egypt Treasury Bills,	
3/03/09 - 9/22/09	139,600
7/07/09	59,775
TOTAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY SECURITIES (COST \$35,747,047)	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE MONEY MARKET FUNDS	
(COST \$928,908,409)	
	SHARES
MONEY MARKET FUNDS (COST \$36,956,960) 3.7%	
UNITED STATES 3.7%	
(k) Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio,	
0.25%	36,956
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$965,865,369) 86.2%	
NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION ON FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS 5.9%	
OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES 7.9%	
NET ASSETS 100.0%	

See Abbreviations on page 31.

- (a) The principal amount is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.
- (b) The coupon rate shown represents the rate at period end.
- (c) The principal amount is stated in original face, and scheduled paydowns are reflected in the market price on ex-date.
- (d) Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At February 28, 2009, the aggregate value of these securities was \$78,422,560, representing 7.89% of net assets.
- (e) Principal amount is stated in 1,000 Brazilian Real Units.
- (f) Redemption price at maturity is adjusted for inflation. See Note 1(f).

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- (g) Security was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States. Such a security cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At February 28, 2009, the aggregate value of these securities was \$32,358,330, representing 3.26% of net assets.
- (h) Principal amount is stated in 100 Mexican Peso Units.
- (i) A supranational organization is an entity formed by two or more central governments through international treaties.
- (j) The security is traded on a discount basis with no stated coupon rate.
- (k) See Note 7 regarding investments in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

February 28, 2009 (unaudited)

Assets:

Investments in securities:

Cost - Unaffiliated issuers	\$	928,908,409
Cost - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7)		36,956,960

Total cost of investments	\$	965,865,369
		=====
Value - Unaffiliated issuers	\$	820,050,618
Value - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7)		36,956,960

Total value of investments		857,007,578
Cash		2,906,808
Cash on deposit from brokers		15,025,000
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$45,679,580)		45,932,831
Receivables:		
Investment securities sold		36,657
Interest		18,552,783
Unrealized appreciation on forward exchange contracts (Note 8)		87,020,659
Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts (Note 9)		14,952,280

Total assets		1,041,434,596

Liabilities:

Payables:

Investment securities purchased		1,358,397
Affiliates		492,580

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Payable due to brokers	15,025,000
Unrealized depreciation on forward exchange contracts (Note 8)	28,071,001
Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts (Note 9)	2,160,990
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	541,900

Total liabilities	47,649,868

Net assets, at value	\$ 993,784,728
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Net assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$1,086,209,746
Distributions in excess of net investment income	(63,499,948)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(38,684,258)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	9,759,188

Net assets, at value	\$ 993,784,728
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Shares outstanding	131,144,349
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Net asset value per share	\$ 7.58
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

for the period ended February 28, 2009 (unaudited)

Investment income:

Dividends:

Sweep Money Fund (Note 7)	\$ 37
Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$882,540)	30,98

Total investment income	31,35

Expenses:

Management fees (Note 3a)	2,64
Administrative fees (Note 3b)	67
Transfer agent fees	12
Custodian fees (Note 4)	33
Reports to shareholders	6
Registration and filing fees	5
Professional fees	4
Trustees' fees and expenses	5
Other	1

Total expenses	4,01
Expense reductions (Note 4)	(

Net expenses	4,00

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Net investment income	27,35

Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments:	(79,31
Foreign currency transactions	112,42
Swap contracts	(2,87

Net realized gain (loss)	30,23

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	(111,60
Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies ..	34,85

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(76,74

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(46,51

Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (19,15
=====	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2009 (UNAUDITED)

Increase (decrease) in net assets:	
Operations:	
Net investment income	\$ 27,353,761
Net realized gain (loss) from investments, foreign currency transactions, and swap contracts	30,237,045
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(76,749,371)

Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations ..	(19,158,565)

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net foreign currency gains	(143,037,535)
Capital share transactions: (Note 2)	--

Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(162,196,100)
Net assets:	
Beginning of period	1,155,980,828

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End of period	\$ 993,784,728
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Undistributed net investment income (distributions in excess of net investment income) included in net assets:	
End of period	\$ (63,499,948)
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Templeton Global Income Fund (Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (1940 Act) as a closed-end investment company.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

A. SECURITY VALUATION

Securities listed on a securities exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Over-the-counter securities and listed securities for which there is no reported sale are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing net asset value.

Corporate debt securities and government securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Fund may utilize independent pricing services, quotations from bond dealers, and information with respect to bond and note transactions, to assist in determining a current market value for each security. The Fund's pricing services may use valuation models or matrix pricing which considers information with respect to comparable bond and note transactions, quotations from bond dealers, or by reference to other securities that are considered comparable in such characteristics as rating, interest rate and maturity date, option adjusted spread models, prepayment projections, interest rate spreads and yield curves, to determine current value.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of individual securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. Methods for valuing these securities may include: fundamental analysis, matrix pricing, discounts from market prices of similar securities, or discounts applied due to the nature and duration of restrictions on the disposition of the securities. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such securities, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question the availability (including the reliability) of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing

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services. All security valuation procedures are approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

C. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

When the Fund purchases or sells foreign securities it may enter into foreign exchange contracts to minimize foreign exchange risk from the trade date to the settlement date of the transactions. A foreign exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at an agreed upon exchange rate at a future date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these contracts are included in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund may also enter into forward exchange contracts to hedge against fluctuations in foreign exchange rates or to gain exposure to certain foreign currencies. These contracts are valued daily by the Fund and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the contracts, as measured by the difference between the contractual forward foreign exchange rates and the forward rates at the reporting date, are included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these contracts are included in the Statement of Operations.

The risks of these contracts include movement in the values of the foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar and the possible inability of the counterparties to fulfill their obligations under the contracts, which may be in excess of the amount reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. INTEREST RATE SWAPS

The Fund may enter into interest rate swap contracts to hedge the risk of changes in interest rates. Interest rate swaps are agreements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount. The interest receivable or payable is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made are recorded as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations. Interest rate swaps are marked to market daily based upon quotations from the market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Operations. When the swap contract is terminated early, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the current realized value and the expected cash flows. The risks of interest rate swaps include changes in the market conditions and the possible inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations under the agreement.

E. INCOME TAXES

No provision has been made for U.S. income taxes because it is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code and to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions, taken on federal income tax returns, for each of the three open tax years and as of February 28, 2009, and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements.

Foreign securities held by the Fund may be subject to foreign taxation on interest income received. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests.

F. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS, INVESTMENT INCOME, EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily. Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities are included in interest income. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis). Distributable earnings determined on a tax basis may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS, INVESTMENT INCOME, EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

Inflation-indexed bonds provide an inflation hedge through periodic increases or decreases in the security's interest accruals and principal redemption value, by amounts corresponding to the current rate of inflation. Any such adjustments, including adjustments to principal redemption value, are recorded as interest income.

G. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

H. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Fund against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

2. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

At February 28, 2009, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). During the period ended February 28, 2009 there were no shares issued; all reinvested distributions were satisfied with previously issued shares purchased in the open market. Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2009		YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008	
	SHARES	AMOUNT	SHARES	AMOUNT
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	--	\$--	339,409	\$3,098,161

The Fund's Board of Trustees previously authorized an open-market share repurchase program pursuant to which the Fund may purchase, from time to time,

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Fund shares in open-market transactions, at the discretion of management. This authorization remains in effect. Through February 28, 2009, the Fund had repurchased a total of 11,210,400 shares. During the periods ended February 28, 2009 and August 31, 2008, there were no shares repurchased.

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3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton Investments. Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

SUBSIDIARY	AFFILIATION
Franklin Advisers, Inc. (Advisers)	Investment manager
Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)	Administrative manager

A. MANAGEMENT FEES

The Fund pays an investment management fee to Advisers based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

ANNUALIZED FEE RATE	NET ASSETS
0.550%	Up to and including \$200 million
0.500%	Over \$200 million, up to and including \$1 billion
0.480%	Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$5 billion
0.460%	Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion
0.440%	Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion
0.420%	Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion
0.400%	In excess of \$20 billion

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The Funds pays an administrative fee to FT Services based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

ANNUALIZED FEE RATE	NET ASSETS
0.150%	Up to and including \$200 million
0.135%	Over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million
0.100%	In excess of \$700 million

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4. EXPENSE OFFSET ARRANGEMENT

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's custodian expenses. During the period ended February 28, 2009, the custodian fees were reduced as noted in the Statement of Operations.

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5. INCOME TAXES

For tax purposes, capital losses may be carried over to offset future capital gains, if any. At August 31, 2008, the capital loss carryforwards were as follows:

Capital loss carryforwards expiring in:	
2010	\$ 17,156,631
2011	4,209,282

	\$ 21,365,913
	=====

At February 28, 2009, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments.....	\$ 969,622,405
	=====
Unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 31,225,004
Unrealized depreciation.....	(143,839,831)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ..	\$ (112,614,827)
	=====

Net investment income differs for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, interest rate swaps, bond discounts and premiums and inflation related adjustments on foreign securities.

Net realized gains (losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of wash sales, foreign currency transactions, interest rate swaps, and bond discounts and premiums.

6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended February 28, 2009, aggregated \$503,819,203 and \$423,176,300, respectively.

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7. INVESTMENTS IN FRANKLIN INSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY TRUST MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO

The Fund may invest in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio (Sweep Money Fund), an open-end investment company managed by Advisers. Management fees paid by the Fund are reduced on assets invested in the Sweep Money Fund, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid by the Sweep Money Fund.

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8. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

At February 28, 2009, the Fund had the following forward exchange contracts outstanding:

	CONTRACT AMOUNT (a)	SETTLEMENT DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	
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CONTRACTS TO BUY				
27,130,000	Russian Ruble	635,214 EUR	3/20/09	\$ --
57,120,147,000	Vietnamese Dong	4,102,787 AUD	3/23/09	634,676
23,070,241	Euro	44,698,941 SGD	4/14/09	356,626
11,737,491	Euro	15,093,005	4/14/09	--
19,670,698	Malaysian Ringgit	4,036,257 EUR	4/21/09	188,749
29,978,900	Swedish Krona	3,199,422 EUR	4/29/09	--
28,052,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	2,034,228	5/18/09	234,740
7,356,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	508,187	5/22/09	85,998
760,290,277	Kazakhstani Tenge	66,628,423 MXN	5/27/09	122,565
16,007,245,000	Vietnamese Dong	1,123,931 AUD	5/29/09	187,451
13,927,793,000	Vietnamese Dong	978,338 AUD	6/02/09	162,531
4,318,461,667	Japanese Yen	46,688,596	6/03/09	--
21,404,532	Swiss Franc	13,885,522 EUR	6/11/09	749,920
205,190,790	Russian Ruble	92,527,712 MXN	6/16/09	--
40,346,638	Malaysian Ringgit	8,150,836 EUR	6/16/09	554,120
58,966,389,000	Vietnamese Dong	4,137,940 AUD	6/22/09	684,233
9,423,957	Malaysian Ringgit	1,891,981 EUR	7/14/09	145,467
23,285,042	Malaysian Ringgit	4,654,272 EUR	7/15/09	385,482
6,055,551	Malaysian Ringgit	1,210,868 EUR	7/16/09	99,678
6,152,870	Malaysian Ringgit	1,229,787 EUR	7/17/09	101,990
4,283,433	Malaysian Ringgit	851,391 EUR	7/24/09	77,133
1,687,374	Malaysian Ringgit	336,331 EUR	7/31/09	29,238
3,370,207	Malaysian Ringgit	680,053 EUR	8/05/09	47,954
151,667,902	Russian Ruble	9,038,612 NZD	8/12/09	--
73,838,479	Russian Ruble	4,411,955 NZD	8/14/09	--
647,291,600	Japanese Yen	4,154,187 EUR	8/21/09	1,401,640
321,024,200	Japanese Yen	2,058,375 EUR	8/26/09	698,022
223,340,000	Japanese Yen	1,472,617 EUR	9/04/09	434,758
13,341,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1,389,688 EUR	9/18/09	167,886
91,000,000	Swedish Krona	9,461,328 EUR	9/23/09	--
83,126,800	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	8,685,911 EUR	9/23/09	1,008,038
441,513,514	Russian Ruble	21,004,870 AUD	9/24/09	--
37,088,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,821,732 EUR	9/24/09	517,295

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225,000,000	Indian Rupee	7,364,975	NZD	9/25/09	714,502
243,166,459	Russian Ruble	11,688,183	AUD	9/28/09	--
1,342,000,000	Japanese Yen	8,982,338	EUR	9/28/09	2,451,724
42,313,777,933	Vietnamese Dong	3,436,066	AUD	10/07/09	171,498
779,666,250	Kazakhstani Tenge	6,032,234		10/13/09	--
13,969,953	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,018,377	AUD	10/13/09	108,878
32,663,916	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,466,035	EUR	10/15/09	322,037

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8. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

		CONTRACT AMOUNT (a)		SETTLEMENT DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION
		-----		-----	-----
CONTRACTS TO BUY (CONTINUED)					
32,823,215	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,510,373	EUR	10/16/09	\$ 288,524
23,662,387	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	5,024,598	AUD	10/19/09	239,579
43,995,179	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	4,724,375	EUR	10/19/09	361,145
27,185,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,927,049		10/21/09	--
219,208,545	Chilean Peso	332,134		10/26/09	32,011
3,571,898	Swiss Franc	2,453,058	EUR	10/28/09	--
142,244,757	Chilean Peso	207,584		10/28/09	28,698
1,950,000,000	Japanese Yen	20,828,883		11/16/09	--
7,181,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	508,569		11/17/09	38,682
35,001,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	2,540,907		11/18/09	125,497
651,910,500	Japanese Yen	6,731,118		11/18/09	--
28,391,000	Russian Ruble	635,216	EUR	11/20/09	--
38,962,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	2,540,890		11/23/09	421,938
150,288,486	Swedish Krona	14,654,428	EUR	11/30/09	--
24,661,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,373,598		12/04/09	174,889
31,071,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	3,373,564	EUR	12/04/09	194,009
20,258,000,000	Indonesian Rupiah	1,447,000		12/07/09	85,794
49,119,762	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	6,954,190		12/14/09	108,885
65,695,397	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	9,302,464		12/15/09	143,429
16,656,368	Malaysian Ringgit	4,688,633		12/16/09	--
32,996,252	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	4,688,633		12/16/09	55,351
5,137,469	Malaysian Ringgit	1,435,047		12/17/09	--
10,145,784	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1,435,047		12/17/09	23,548
30,514,414	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	4,305,142		12/18/09	81,424
9,301,365	Malaysian Ringgit	2,609,484		12/21/09	--
8,294,486	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1,183,236		12/21/09	8,886
208,565,232	Mexican Peso	14,731,784		12/22/09	--
5,021,942	Malaysian Ringgit	1,435,579		12/22/09	--
9,755,745	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1,401,688		12/22/09	358
86,616,747	Mexican Peso	6,138,243		12/23/09	--
3,991,727	Malaysian Ringgit	1,148,038		12/23/09	--
138,880,454	Mexican Peso	9,821,189		12/24/09	--
4,516,266	Malaysian Ringgit	1,291,543		12/28/09	--
15,947,491	Mexican Peso	1,074,991		1/20/10	--
237,185,960	Mexican Peso	16,124,865		1/21/10	--

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8. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

		CONTRACT AMOUNT (a)	SETTLEMENT DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION
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CONTRACTS TO BUY (CONTINUED)				
48,000,000	Malaysian Ringgit	13,111,172	1/28/10	\$ --
1,968,980,000	Chilean Peso	3,117,448	1/28/10	146,573
89,650,000	Swedish Krona	8,549,902	1/29/10	--
5,128,790,000	Chilean Peso	8,173,807	1/29/10	328,125
950,440,000	Chilean Peso	1,520,704	2/02/10	54,698
173,615,100	Mexican Peso	11,571,817	2/03/10	--
135,288,000	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	19,180,966	2/03/10	205,358
1,783,500,000	Chilean Peso	2,851,319	2/03/10	104,860
262,700,000	Mexican Peso	17,357,756	2/04/10	--
7,084,000,000	South Korean Won	5,208,824	2/12/10	--
24,260,103	Malaysian Ringgit	6,683,224	2/12/10	--
935,230,000	Chilean Peso	1,520,699	2/12/10	29,170
2,301,970,000	Chilean Peso	3,801,767	2/16/10	12,757
6,108,000	Malaysian Ringgit	1,675,031	2/17/10	--
2,298,030,000	Chilean Peso	3,823,677	2/17/10	--
5,097,330,000	Chilean Peso	8,412,060	2/26/10	32,820
1,153,220,000	Chilean Peso	1,911,837	3/03/10	--
CONTRACTS TO SELL				
4,183,368,000	South Korean Won	4,440,000	3/04/09	1,711,776
3,903,240	Euro	598,347,176	3/10/09	1,188,675
8,880,000,000	South Korean Won	9,168,452	3/27/09	2,044,178
3,474,633,000	South Korean Won	3,594,075	4/01/09	805,665
4,440,000,000	South Korean Won	4,606,494	4/06/09	1,041,630
5,204,321	Euro	805,576,848	4/06/09	1,670,052
23,070,241	Euro	48,638,600	4/14/09	2,186,769
11,737,491	Euro	18,142,709	4/14/09	3,279,595
16,563,648	New Zealand Dollar	507,510,181	4/28/09	1,642,206
52,217,395	Mexican Peso	2,279,289,302	5/15/09	427,199
36,225,716	Mexican Peso	1,576,615,600	5/20/09	290,320
50,000,000	Mexican Peso	196,105,000	5/20/09	595,822
2,200,000,000	Japanese Yen	24,570,025	6/03/09	1,978,292
92,945,816	Mexican Peso	206,423,363	6/10/09	--
7,566,528	Euro	11,663,992	6/10/09	2,081,826
2,470,410	Euro	294,077,606	6/10/09	--
29,507,162	Mexican Peso	1,334,726,977	6/12/09	327,674
194,757,301	Mexican Peso	432,760,932	6/16/09	--
30,565,636	Euro	151,322,822	6/16/09	2,084,129
37,054,099	Euro	183,084,303	6/17/09	2,429,869
106,279,890	Mexican Peso	237,713,212	6/19/09	--
61,955,606	Mexican Peso	136,619,484	7/10/09	--
30,888,068	Mexican Peso	68,008,329	7/13/09	--
4,919,150	Euro	7,604,637	7/13/09	1,374,098

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4,919,150 Euro 7,613,103 7/14/09 1,382,535

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8. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

	CONTRACT AMOUNT (a)	SETTLEMENT DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION
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CONTRACTS TO SELL (CONTINUED)			
4,919,150 Euro	7,691,583	7/15/09	\$ 1,460,985
2,459,575 Euro	3,861,041	7/17/09	745,712
14,610,919 Mexican Peso	32,786,902 RUB	7/24/09	--
4,351,556 Euro	6,807,139	7/24/09	1,295,218
8,457,907 New Zealand Dollar	56,133,438,372 IDR	8/05/09	235,588
4,168,252 New Zealand Dollar	50,512,959,923 VND	8/14/09	748,489
6,050,000 Euro	732,322,250 JPY	11/18/09	--
257,757 Euro	326,269	11/19/09	--
2,796,556 Euro	3,520,585	11/20/09	--
1,870,413 Euro	2,330,628	11/24/09	--
655,522 Euro	820,386	11/25/09	--
1,274,797 Euro	1,663,610	11/30/09	47,539
1,325,806 Euro	1,676,415	12/08/09	--
70,391,000 Singapore Dollar	46,888,153	1/29/10	1,380,162
16,454,000 Singapore Dollar	10,949,156	2/02/10	311,443
10,258,681 New Zealand Dollar	5,186,174	2/02/10	126,817
14,723,000 Singapore Dollar	9,776,293	2/03/10	257,659
14,805,000 Singapore Dollar	9,776,407	2/04/10	204,725
11,809,000 Singapore Dollar	7,821,307	2/05/10	186,561
9,302,000 Singapore Dollar	6,178,678	2/08/10	164,692
11,787,000 Singapore Dollar	7,827,733	2/09/10	207,101
4,670,600 Singapore Dollar	3,131,205	2/11/10	111,508
1,456,071 New Zealand Dollar	756,283	2/12/10	38,414
1,943,304 New Zealand Dollar	972,041	2/22/10	14,267
26,988,728 New Zealand Dollar	13,534,847	2/26/10	234,947
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on offsetting forward exchange contracts			34,534,685
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward exchange contracts			87,020,659
NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) ON FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS			\$58,949,658
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(a) In U.S. Dollar unless otherwise indicated.

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9. INTEREST RATE SWAPS

At February 28, 2009, the Fund had the following interest rate swap contracts outstanding:

COUNTER PARTY	RECEIVE - FIXED RATE	PAY - FLOATING RATE	NOTIONAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (a)	EXPIRATION DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
JPMorgan	7.16%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	5,740,000 NZD	7/31/13	\$ 3
JPMorgan	7.12%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	5,750,000 NZD	8/01/13	3
JPMorgan	7.055%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	5,750,000 NZD	8/04/13	3
JPMorgan	7.035%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	11,500,000 NZD	8/05/13	7
JPMorgan	7.05%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	2,875,000 NZD	8/06/13	1
JPMorgan	7.05%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	2,875,000 NZD	8/07/13	1
JPMorgan	7.00%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	3,045,600 NZD	8/14/13	1
Merrill Lynch	7.053%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	7,900,000,000 CLP	6/13/18	2,9
JPMorgan	7.06%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	2,646,000,000 CLP	6/13/18	1,0
Merrill Lynch	7.094%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	8,650,000,000 CLP	6/16/18	3,3
JPMorgan	7.15%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	2,700,000,000 CLP	6/18/18	1,0
JPMorgan	7.85%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	702,800,000 CLP	7/11/18	3
JPMorgan	7.855%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	705,600,000 CLP	7/17/18	3
Merrill Lynch	7.40%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	580,000,000 CLP	7/30/18	2
Merrill Lynch	7.40%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	580,000,000 CLP	8/06/18	2
JPMorgan	7.50%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	1,210,680,000 CLP	8/07/18	5
Merrill Lynch	7.51%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	580,000,000 CLP	8/07/18	2
JPMorgan	7.50%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	1,208,320,000 CLP	8/13/18	5
Merrill Lynch	9.03%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	723,000,000 MXN	8/17/18	1,0
JPMorgan	7.67%	Tasa Nominal Annual Rate	415,200,000 CLP	8/29/18	1
JPMorgan	8.6748%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	37,800,000 MXN	11/29/18	
JPMorgan	5.59%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	8,500,000 NZD	12/05/18	2
CITIGroup	7.6973%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	51,400,000 MXN	1/11/19	
CITIGroup	7.666%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	67,000,000 MXN	1/12/19	
CITIGroup	7.835%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	44,700,000 MXN	1/15/19	
CITIGroup	7.869%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	58,100,000 MXN	1/16/19	
CITIGroup	8.00%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	35,060,000 MXN	1/18/19	
JPMorgan	8.06%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	55,780,000 MXN	1/22/19	
CITIGroup	8.07%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	175,300,000 MXN	1/22/19	
JPMorgan	5.23%	NZD Bank Bill Rate	7,000,000 NZD	12/05/19	1
Merrill Lynch	9.10%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	240,000,000 MXN	8/04/28	
JPMorgan	8.3167%	MXN Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate	83,670,000 MXN	1/09/29	
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on interest rate swap contracts.....					\$14,9

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NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) ON INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS.....

\$12,7
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(a) In U.S. Dollar unless otherwise indicated.

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10. CREDIT RISK

The Fund has 19.28% of its portfolio invested in high yield, senior secured floating rate notes, or other securities rated below investment grade. These securities may be more sensitive to economic conditions causing greater price volatility and are potentially subject to a greater risk of loss due to default than higher rated securities.

11. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local and regional economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" (SFAS 157), on September 1, 2008. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The Fund has determined that the implementation of SFAS 157 did not have a material impact on the Fund's financial statements.

SFAS 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speed, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of February 28, 2009, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

	LEVEL 1 -----	LEVEL 2 -----	LEVEL 3 -----	TOTAL -----
ASSETS:				
Investments in Securities	\$71,412,409	\$785,595,169	\$--	\$857,007,578
Other Financial Instruments(a)	--	101,972,939	--	101,972,939
LIABILITIES:				
Other Financial Instruments(a)	--	30,231,991	--	30,231,991

(a) Other financial instruments includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward exchange contracts and swaps.

13. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In March 2008, FASB issued FASB Statement No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" (SFAS 161), which expands disclosures about derivative investments and hedging activities. SFAS 161 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. The Fund believes applying the various provisions of SFAS 161 will not have a material impact on its financial statements.

ABBREVIATIONS

CURRENCY

AUD - Australian Dollar
 BRL - Brazilian Real
 CHF - Swiss Franc
 CLP - Chilean Peso
 EGP - Egyptian Pound
 EUR - Euro
 IDR - Indonesian Rupiah
 INR - Indian Rupee
 JPY - Japanese Yen
 KRW - South Korean Won
 MXN - Mexican Peso
 MYR - Malaysian Ringgit
 NOK - Norwegian Krone
 NZD - New Zealand Dollar
 PEN - Peruvian Nuevo Sol
 PLN - Polish Zloty
 RUB - Russian Ruble
 SEK - Swedish Krona
 SGD - Singapore Dollar
 VND - Vietnamese Dong

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SELECTED PORTFOLIO

AMBAC - American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.
 BHAC - Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corp.
 FGIC - Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.
 FRN - Floating Rate Note
 FSA - Financial Security Assurance Inc.
 GO - General Obligation
 ID - Improvement District
 ISD - Independent School District
 MBIA - Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp.
 MTA - Metropolitan Transit Authority
 USD - Unified/Union School District

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SEMIANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, FEBRUARY 28, 2009 (UNAUDITED)

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund was held at the Fund's offices, 500 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on February 20, 2009. The purpose of the meeting was to elect four Trustees of the Fund. At the meeting, the following persons were elected by the shareholders to serve as Trustees of the Fund: Harris J. Ashton, Ann Torre Bates, David W. Niemiec and Robert E. Wade.* No other business was transacted at the meeting.

The results of the voting at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

The election of four Trustees:

TERM EXPIRING 2012	FOR	% OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	% OF SHARES PRESENT AND VOTING	WITHHELD	% OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	% OF SHARES PRESENT AND VOTING
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Harris J. Ashton..	112,481,335	85.77%	96.60%	3,962,882	3.02%	3.40%
Ann Torre Bates...	112,598,313	85.86%	96.70%	3,845,904	2.93%	3.30%
David W. Niemiec..	112,742,511	85.97%	96.82%	3,701,706	2.82%	3.18%
Robert E. Wade....	112,656,702	85.90%	96.75%	3,787,515	2.89%	3.25%

* Frank J. Crothers, Edith E. Holiday, Charles B. Johnson, Gregory E. Johnson, Frank A. Olson, Larry D. Thompson and Constantine D. Tseretopoulos are Trustees of the Fund who are currently serving and whose terms of office continued after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

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The Fund offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan") with the following features:

Shareholders must affirmatively elect to participate in the Plan. If you decide to use this service, share dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested automatically in shares of the Fund for your account. BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, P.O. Box 358035, Pittsburgh, PA, 15252-8035, will provide additional Plan information upon request.

Whenever the Fund declares dividends in either cash or shares of the Fund, if the market price is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the valuation date, the participant will receive the dividends entirely in shares at a price equal to the net asset value, but not less than 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's shares. If the market price is lower than net asset value or if dividends and/or capital gains distributions are payable only in cash, the participant will receive shares purchased on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market.

A participant has the option of submitting additional cash payments to the Plan Administrator, in any amounts of at least \$100, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per month, for the purchase of Fund shares for his or her account. These payments shall be made by check or money order payable to The Bank of New York Mellon and sent to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, P.O. Box 382009, Pittsburgh, PA, 15252-8009, Attention: Templeton Global Income Fund. The Plan Administrator will apply such payments (less a \$5.00 service charge and less a pro rata share of trading fees) to purchases of Fund shares on the open market.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains does not relieve the participant of any income tax that may be payable on dividends or distributions.

Whenever shares are purchased on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market, each participant will pay a pro rata portion of trading fees. Trading fees will be deducted from amounts to be invested. The Plan Administrator's fee for a sale of shares through the Plan is \$15.00 per transaction plus a \$0.12 per share trading fee.

A participant may withdraw from the Plan without penalty at any time by written notice to the Plan Administrator sent to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, P. O. Box 358035, Pittsburgh, PA, 15252-8035. Upon withdrawal, the participant will receive, without charge, share certificates issued in the participant's name for all full shares held by the Plan Administrator; or, if the participant wishes, the Plan Administrator will sell the shares and send the proceeds to the participant, less a service charge of \$15.00 and less trading fees of \$0.12 per share.

DIRECT DEPOSIT SERVICE FOR REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Cash distributions can now be electronically credited to a checking or savings account at any financial institution that participates in the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") system. The Direct Deposit service is provided for registered shareholders at no charge. To enroll in the service, access your account online by going to <http://vault.bnymellon.com/isd> or dial 1-800-416-5585 (toll free) and follow the instructions. Direct Deposit will begin with the next scheduled distribution payment date following enrollment in the service.

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DIRECT REGISTRATION

If you are a registered shareholder of the Fund, purchases of shares of the Fund can be electronically credited to your Fund account at BNY Mellon Shareowner Services through Direct Registration. This service provides shareholders with a convenient way to keep track of shares through book-entry transactions, to electronically move book-entry shares between broker-dealers, transfer agents and DRS eligible issuers, and eliminates the possibility of lost certificates. For additional information, please contact BNY Mellon Shareowner Services at 1-800-416-5585.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Shares of Templeton Global Income Fund are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "GIM." Information about the net asset value and the market price is published each Monday in the WALL STREET JOURNAL, weekly in BARRON'S and each Saturday in THE NEW YORK TIMES and other newspapers. Daily market prices for the Fund's shares are published in the "the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions" section of newspapers.

For current information about distributions and shareholder accounts, call 1-800-416-5585. Registered shareholders can access their Fund account on-line with INVESTOR SERVICEDIRECT(R). For information go to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services' web site at <https://vault.bnymellon.com/isd> and follow the instructions.

The daily closing net asset value as of the previous business day may be obtained when available by calling Franklin Templeton Fund Information after 7 a.m. Pacific time any business day at 1-800/DIAL BEN(R) (1-800/342-5236). The Fund's net asset value and dividends are also listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.'s Mutual Fund Quotation Service ("NASDAQ MFQS").

Shareholders not receiving copies of reports to shareholders because their shares are registered in the name of a broker or a custodian can request that they be added to the Fund's mailing list by writing Templeton Global Income Fund, 100 Fountain Parkway, P.O. Box 33030, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-8030.

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SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Fund's investment manager has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Fund's complete Policies online at franklintempleton.com. Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect

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at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are also made available online at franklintempleton.com and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

The Fund files a complete statement of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each period on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission's website at sec.gov. The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

CERTIFICATIONS

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration is required by the New York Stock Exchange's Listing Standards to file semiannually with the Exchange a certification that she is not aware of any violation by the Fund of the Exchange's Corporate Governance Standards applicable to the Fund. The Fund has filed such certification.

In addition, the Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer are required by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to provide certain certifications with respect to the Fund's Form N-CSR and Form N-CSRS (which include the Fund's annual and semiannual reports to shareholders) that are filed semiannually with the Commission. The Fund has filed such certifications with its Form N-CSR for the year ended August 31, 2008. Additionally, the Fund expects to file, on or about April 30, 2009, such certifications with its Form N-CSRS for the six months ended February 28, 2009.

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Literature Request

LITERATURE REQUEST. TO RECEIVE A BROCHURE AND PROSPECTUS, PLEASE CALL US AT (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 OR VISIT FRANKLINTEMPLETON.COM. INVESTORS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER A FUND'S INVESTMENT GOALS, RISKS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES BEFORE INVESTING. THE PROSPECTUS CONTAINS THIS AND OTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE PROSPECTUS BEFORE INVESTING. TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE, WE MAY MONITOR, RECORD AND ACCESS TELEPHONE CALLS TO OR FROM OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENTS. THESE CALLS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE PRESENCE OF A REGULAR BEEPING TONE.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS

VALUE

Franklin All Cap Value Fund
Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund
Franklin Large Cap Value Fund
Franklin MicroCap Value Fund(1)
Franklin MidCap Value Fund

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Franklin Small Cap Value Fund
Mutual Beacon Fund
Mutual Qualified Fund
Mutual Recovery Fund(2)
Mutual Shares Fund

BLEND

Franklin Focused Core Equity Fund
Franklin Large Cap Equity Fund
Franklin Rising Dividends Fund

GROWTH

Franklin Capital Growth Fund(1)
Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund
Franklin Growth Fund
Franklin Growth Opportunities Fund(3)
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund(4)
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund

SECTOR

Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund
Franklin DynaTech Fund
Franklin Global Real Estate Fund
Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund
Franklin Natural Resources Fund
Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund
Franklin Utilities Fund
Mutual Financial Services Fund

GLOBAL

Mutual Discovery Fund
Templeton Global Long-Short Fund
Templeton Global Opportunities Trust
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund
Templeton Growth Fund
Templeton World Fund

INTERNATIONAL

Franklin India Growth Fund
Franklin International Growth Fund
Franklin International Small Cap Growth Fund
Mutual European Fund
Templeton BRIC Fund
Templeton China World Fund
Templeton Developing Markets Trust
Templeton Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund
Templeton Foreign Fund
Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund
Templeton Frontier Markets Fund

HYBRID

Franklin Balanced Fund
Franklin Convertible Securities Fund
Franklin Equity Income Fund
Franklin Income Fund
Templeton Income Fund

ASSET ALLOCATION

Franklin Templeton Corefolio(R) Allocation Fund
Franklin Templeton Founding Funds Allocation Fund
Franklin Templeton Perspectives Allocation Fund
Franklin Templeton Conservative Target Fund

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Franklin Templeton Growth Target Fund
Franklin Templeton Moderate Target Fund
Franklin Templeton 2015 Retirement Target Fund
Franklin Templeton 2025 Retirement Target Fund
Franklin Templeton 2035 Retirement Target Fund
Franklin Templeton 2045 Retirement Target Fund

FIXED INCOME

Franklin Adjustable U.S. Government Securities Fund(5)
Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund
Franklin High Income Fund
Franklin Limited Maturity U.S. Government Securities Fund(5)
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund
Franklin Real Return Fund
Franklin Strategic Income Fund
Franklin Strategic Mortgage Portfolio
Franklin Templeton Hard Currency Fund
Franklin Total Return Fund
Franklin U.S. Government Securities Fund(5)
Templeton Global Bond Fund
Templeton Global Total Return Fund
Templeton International Bond Fund

TAX-FREE INCOME (6)

NATIONAL FUNDS

Double Tax-Free Income Fund
Federal Tax-Free Income Fund
High Yield Tax-Free Income Fund
Insured Tax-Free Income Fund(7)

LIMITED-/INTERMEDIATE-TERM FUNDS

California Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund
Federal Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund
Federal Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund
New York Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

STATE-SPECIFIC

Alabama
Arizona
California(8)
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts(7)
Michigan(7)
Minnesota(7)
Missouri
New Jersey
New York(8)
North Carolina
Ohio(7)
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Virginia

INSURANCE FUNDS

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust(9)

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- (1.) The fund is closed to new investors. Existing shareholders and select retirement plans can continue adding to their accounts.
- (2.) The fund is a continuously offered, closed-end fund. Shares may be purchased daily; there is no daily redemption. However, each quarter, pending board approval, the fund will authorize the repurchase of 5%-25% of the outstanding number of shares. Investors may tender all or a portion of their shares during the tender period.
- (3.) Effective 11/1/07, Franklin Aggressive Growth Fund changed its name to Franklin Growth Opportunities Fund. The fund's investment goal and strategy remained the same.
- (4.) Effective 3/31/08, Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund II changed its name to Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund. The fund's investment goal and strategy remained the same.
- (5.) An investment in the fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government or by any other entity or institution.
- (6.) For investors subject to the alternative minimum tax, a small portion of fund dividends may be taxable. Distributions of capital gains are generally taxable.
- (7.) The fund invests primarily in insured municipal securities.
- (8.) These funds are available in four or more variations, including long-term portfolios, intermediate-term portfolios, portfolios of insured securities, a high-yield portfolio (CA only) and money market portfolios.
- (9.) The funds of the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust are generally available only through insurance company variable contracts.

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down as well as up. Like any investment in securities, the value of the Fund's portfolio will be subject to the risk of loss from market, currency, economic, political and other factors. The Fund and its investors are not protected from such losses by the investment manager. Therefore, investors who cannot accept this risk should not invest in shares of the Fund.

To ensure the highest quality of service, telephone calls to or from our service departments may be monitored, recorded and accessed. These calls can be identified by the presence of a regular beeping tone.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

- (a) The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.
- (c) N/A
- (d) N/A
- (f) Pursuant to Item 12(a)(1), the Registrant is attaching as an exhibit a copy of its code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

(a)(1) The Registrant has an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee.

- (2) The audit committee financial expert is David W. Niemiec and he is "independent" as defined under the relevant Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Releases.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES. N/A

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS

Members of the Audit Committee are: Frank J. Crothers, David W. Niemiec, Ann Torre Bates and Constantine D. Tseretopoulos.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. N/A

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

The board of trustees of the Fund has delegated the authority to vote proxies related to the portfolio securities held by the Fund to the Fund's manager Franklin Advisers, Inc. in accordance with the Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) adopted by the manager.

The manager has delegated its administrative duties with respect to the voting of proxies to the Proxy Group within Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC (Proxy Group), an affiliate and wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. All proxies received by the Proxy Group will be voted based upon the manager's instructions and/or policies. The manager votes proxies solely in the interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

To assist it in analyzing proxies, the manager subscribes to RiskMetrics Group (RiskMetrics), an unaffiliated third party corporate governance research service that provides in-depth analyses of shareholder meeting agendas, vote

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recommendations, recordkeeping and vote disclosure services. In addition, the manager subscribes to Glass, Lewis & Co., LLC (Glass Lewis), an unaffiliated third party analytical research firm, to receive analyses and vote recommendations on the shareholder meetings of publicly held U.S. companies. Although RiskMetrics' and/or Glass Lewis' analyses are thoroughly reviewed and considered in making a final voting decision, the manager does not consider recommendations from RiskMetrics, Glass Lewis or any other third party to be determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. As a matter of policy, the officers, directors/trustees and employees of the manager and the Proxy Group will not be influenced by outside sources whose interests conflict with the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. Efforts are made to resolve all conflicts in the interests of the manager's clients. Material conflicts of interest are identified by the Proxy Group based upon analyses of client, distributor, broker dealer and vendor lists, information periodically gathered from directors and officers, and information derived from other sources, including public filings. In situations where a material conflict of interest is identified, the Proxy Group may defer to the voting recommendation of RiskMetrics, Glass Lewis or those of another independent third party provider of proxy services; or send the proxy directly to the Fund with the manager's recommendation regarding the vote for approval. If the conflict is not resolved by the Fund, the Proxy Group may refer the matter, along with the recommended course of action by the manager, if any, to an interdepartmental Proxy Review Committee (which may include portfolio managers and/or research analysts employed by the manager), for evaluation and voting instructions. The Proxy Review Committee may defer to the voting recommendation of RiskMetrics, Glass Lewis or those of another independent third party provider of proxy services; or send the proxy directly to the Fund. Where the Proxy Group or the Proxy Review Committee refers a matter to the Fund, it may rely upon the instructions of a representative of the Fund, such as the board of directors or a committee of the board.

Where a material conflict of interest has been identified, but the items on which the manager's vote recommendations differ from Glass Lewis, RiskMetrics, or another independent third party provider of proxy services relate specifically to (1) shareholder proposals regarding social or environmental issues or political contributions, (2) "Other Business" without describing the matters that might be considered, or (3) items the manager wishes to vote in opposition to the recommendations of an issuer's management, the Proxy Group may defer to the vote recommendations of the manager rather than sending the proxy directly to the Fund for approval.

To avoid certain potential conflicts of interest, the manager will employ echo voting, if possible, in the following instances: (1) when the Fund invests in an underlying fund in reliance on any one of Sections 12(d)(1)(E), (F), or (G) of the 1940 Act, or pursuant to an SEC exemptive order; (2) when the Fund invests uninvested cash in affiliated money market funds pursuant to an SEC exemptive order ("cash sweep arrangement"); or (3) when required pursuant to the Fund's governing documents or applicable law. Echo voting means that the investment manager will vote the shares in the same proportion as the vote of all of the other holders of the Fund's shares.

The recommendation of management on any issue is a factor that the manager considers in determining how proxies should be voted. However, the manager does not consider recommendations from management to be determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. As a matter of practice, the votes with respect to most issues are cast in accordance with the position of the company's management. Each issue, however, is considered on its own merits, and the manager will not support the position of the company's management in any situation where it deems that the ratification of management's position would adversely affect the investment merits of owning that company's shares.

MANAGER'S PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES The manager has adopted general

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proxy voting guidelines, which are summarized below. These guidelines are not an exhaustive list of all the issues that may arise and the manager cannot anticipate all future situations. In all cases, each proxy will be considered based on the relevant facts and circumstances.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The manager supports an independent board of directors, and prefers that key committees such as audit, nominating, and compensation committees be comprised of independent directors. The manager will generally vote against management efforts to classify a board and will generally support proposals to declassify the board of directors. The manager will consider withholding votes from directors who have attended less than 75% of meetings without a valid reason. While generally in favor of separating Chairman and CEO positions, the manager will review this issue as well as proposals to restore or provide for cumulative voting on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration factors such as the company's corporate governance guidelines or provisions and performance.

RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES. The manager will closely scrutinize the role and performance of auditors. On a case-by-case basis, the manager will examine proposals relating to non-audit relationships and non-audit fees. The manager will also consider, on a case-by-case basis, proposals to rotate auditors, and will vote against the ratification of auditors when there is clear and compelling evidence of accounting irregularities or negligence.

MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION. A company's equity-based compensation plan should be in alignment with the shareholders' long-term interests. The manager believes that executive compensation should be directly linked to the performance of the company. The manager evaluates plans on a case-by-case basis by considering several factors to determine whether the plan is fair and reasonable, including the RiskMetrics quantitative model utilized to assess such plans and/or the Glass Lewis evaluation of the plans. The manager will generally oppose plans that have the potential to be excessively dilutive, and will almost always oppose plans that are structured to allow the repricing of underwater options, or plans that have an automatic share replenishment "evergreen" feature. The manager will generally support employee stock option plans in which the purchase price is at least 85% of fair market value, and when potential dilution is 10% or less.

Severance compensation arrangements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, although the manager will generally oppose "golden parachutes" that are considered to be excessive. The manager will normally support proposals that require a percentage of directors' compensation to be in the form of common stock, as it aligns their interests with those of shareholders.

ANTI-TAKEOVER MECHANISMS AND RELATED ISSUES. The manager generally opposes anti-takeover measures since they tend to reduce shareholder rights. However, as with all proxy issues, the manager conducts an independent review of each anti-takeover proposal. On occasion, the manager may vote with management when the research analyst has concluded that the proposal is not onerous and would not harm the Fund or its shareholders' interests. The manager generally supports proposals that require shareholder rights' plans ("poison pills") to be subject to a shareholder vote and will closely evaluate such plans on a case-by-case basis to determine whether or not they warrant support. In addition, the manager will generally vote against any proposal to issue stock that has unequal or subordinate voting rights. The manager generally opposes any supermajority voting requirements as well as the payment of "greenmail." The manager generally supports "fair price" provisions and confidential voting.

CHANGES TO CAPITAL STRUCTURE. The manager realizes that a company's financing decisions have a significant impact on its shareholders, particularly when they involve the issuance of additional shares of common or preferred stock or the assumption of additional debt. The manager will review, on a case-by-case basis,

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proposals by companies to increase authorized shares and the purpose for the increase. The manager will generally not vote in favor of dual-class capital structures to increase the number of authorized shares where that class of stock would have superior voting rights. The manager will generally vote in favor of the issuance of preferred stock in cases where the company specifies the voting, dividend, conversion and other rights of such stock and the terms of the preferred stock issuance are deemed reasonable.

MERGERS AND CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING. Mergers and acquisitions will be subject to careful review by the research analyst to determine whether they would be beneficial to shareholders. The manager will analyze various economic and strategic factors in making the final decision on a merger or acquisition. Corporate restructuring proposals are also subject to a thorough examination on a case-by-case basis.

SOCIAL AND CORPORATE POLICY ISSUES. The manager will generally give management discretion with regard to social, environmental and ethical issues, although the manager may vote in favor of those that are believed to have significant economic benefits or implications for the Fund and its shareholders.

GLOBAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. Many of the tenets discussed above are applied to the manager's proxy voting decisions for international investments. However, the manager must be flexible in these instances and must be mindful of the varied market practices of each region.

The manager will attempt to process every proxy it receives for all domestic and foreign issuers. However, there may be situations in which the manager cannot process proxies, for example, where a meeting notice was received too late, or sell orders preclude the ability to vote. If a security is on loan, the manager may determine that it is not in the best interests of the Fund to recall the security for voting purposes. Also, the manager may abstain from voting under certain circumstances or vote against items such as "Other Business" when the manager is not given adequate information from the company.

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ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES. N/A

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

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

There have been no changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's Board of Trustees that would require disclosure herein.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(A) **EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.** The Registrant maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Registrant's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the periods specified in the rules and

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forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, recognizes that any set of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

Within 90 days prior to the filing date of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR, the Registrant had carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and the Registrant's principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(B) CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS. There have been no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the internal controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation in connection with the preparation of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a) (1) Code of Ethics

(a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Laura F. Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Mark H. Otani, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

(b) Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Laura F. Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Mark H. Otani, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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.

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By /s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer - Finance
and Administration

Date: April 27, 2009

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 /s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer - Finance
and Administration

Date: April 27, 2009

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By /s/MARK H. OTANI

Mark H. Otani
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer
Date: April 27, 2009