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Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

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The Fund

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this semiannual report for Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., covering the six-month period from December 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

Municipal bonds generally stabilized over the past six months in the wake of previously heightened volatility, enabling them to post solidly positive total returns, on average, for the reporting period. Investors generally took the Federal Reserve Board's gradual shift to a more moderately accommodative monetary policy in stride, investor demand rebounded while the supply of newly issued securities ebbed, and most states and municipalities saw improved credit conditions in the recovering U.S. economy.

We remain cautiously optimistic regarding the municipal bond market's prospects over the months ahead. We expect the domestic economy to continue to strengthen, which could support higher tax revenues for most states and municipalities. We also anticipate rising demand for a limited supply of securities as more income-oriented investors seek the tax advantages of municipal bonds. As always, we encourage you to discuss our observations with your financial advisor to assess their potential impact on your investments.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

J. Charles Cardona President The Dreyfus Corporation June 16, 2014

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period from December 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014, as provided by Daniel Barton and Steven Harvey, Portfolio Managers

Fund and Market Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended May 31, 2014, Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund achieved a total return of 11.92% on a net-asset-value basis. Over the same period, the fund provided aggregate income dividends of \$0.285 per share, which reflects an annualized distribution rate of 6.98%.2

The municipal bond market generally rallied over the reporting period when long-term interest rates moderated, investor demand rebounded, the supply of newly issued securities declined, and credit conditions improved. The fund's results benefited from its focus on lower rated and longer maturity securities, which generally outperformed their higher quality and shorter term counterparts.

The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent believed by Dreyfus to be consistent with the preservation of capital. In pursuing this goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds. Under normal market conditions, the weighted average maturity of the fund's portfolio is expected to exceed 10 years. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in municipal bonds considered investment grade or the unrated equivalent as determined by Dreyfus.

The fund also has issued auction-rate preferred stock (ARPS), a percentage of which remains outstanding from its initial public offering, and has invested the proceeds in a manner consistent with its investment objective. This, along with the fund's participation in secondary inverse floater structures, has the effect of "leveraging" the portfolio, which can magnify gain and loss potential depending on market conditions.

Over time, many of the fund's older, higher yielding bonds have matured or were redeemed by their issuers. We have attempted to replace those bonds with investments consistent with the fund's investment policies. We have also sought to upgrade the fund with newly issued bonds that, in our opinion, have better structural or income characteristics than existing holdings. When such opportunities arise, we usually look to sell bonds that are close to their optional redemption date or maturity.

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (continued)

Most Municipal Bonds Rebounded from Earlier Weakness

In the months before the start of the reporting period, municipal bonds had endured market declines stemming from the Federal Reserve Board's (the "Fed") plans to back away from its quantitative easing program. The Fed's announcement sparked a flight of capital from the municipal bond market and sent long-term bond prices lower and yields higher. Selling pressure was particularly severe among lower rated and longer term securities.

However, the reporting period witnessed a market recovery amid weaker-than-expected economic data due to unusually harsh winter weather. Municipal bond prices also were supported by favorable supply-and-demand dynamics when investor demand recovered and less refinancing activity produced a reduced supply of newly issued securities.

The economic rebound resulted in better underlying credit conditions for most issuers as tax revenues increased, enabling many states to achieve budget surpluses and replenish reserves. However, credit concerns lingered with regard to two issuers: The City of Detroit had filed for bankruptcy protection, and municipal bonds issued by Puerto Rico lost value after media reports detailed the U.S. territory's fiscal challenges.

Lower Quality Bonds Boosted Relative Performance

The fund proved well positioned for the 2014 market rally through its emphasis on lower rated securities that, in our judgment, were punished more severely than warranted by their underlying fundamentals. The fund achieved especially robust results from municipal bonds with credit ratings of BBB and lower. The fund's overweighted exposure to revenue bonds also added value, particularly those backed by industrial development projects and the states' settlement of litigation with U.S. tobacco companies, which gained value as investors resumed their reach for higher yields. The fund's focus on longer maturities proved effective when long-term interest rates moderated and yield differences narrowed along the market's maturity range.

On the other hand, the benefits of the fund's constructive investment posture were partly offset by weakness among its holdings of Puerto Rico securities, which were hurt by publicity surrounding the U.S. territory's economic challenges and unsustainable pension liabilities.

The fund's leveraging strategy worked well in the rising market environment. During the period, the fund redeemed a percentage of auction-rate securities outstanding and utilized tender option bonds to provide leverage accordingly.

Maintaining an Emphasis on Income

We already have seen evidence of a stronger U.S. economic recovery in warmer spring weather, including a strengthening labor market and improved investor confidence. In addition, we believe that recently positive market trends have been driven, in part, by investors returning their focus to market and issuer fundamentals now that the Fed is tapering its quantitative easing program. In light of these positive developments, we have maintained the fund's focus on securities with strong income characteristics, including those with lower credit ratings and longer maturities.

June 16, 2014

Bond funds are subject generally to interest rate, credit, liquidity, and market risks, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus. Generally, all other factors being equal, bond prices are inversely related to interest-rate changes, and rate increases can cause price declines.

High yield bonds are subject to increased credit risk and are considered speculative in terms of the issuer's perceived ability to continue making interest payments on a timely basis and to repay principal upon maturity.

The use of leverage may magnify the fund's gains or losses. For derivatives with a leveraging component, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset can result in a loss that is much greater than the original investment in the derivative.

1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid, based upon net asset value per share. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Income may be subject to state and local taxes, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Return figures provided reflect the absorption of certain fund expenses by The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus") pursuant to an undertaking in effect through November 30, 2014, at which time it may be extended, terminated, or modified. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the fund's returns would have been lower.

2 Annualized distribution rate per share is based upon dividends per share paid from net investment income during the period, annualized, divided by the market price per share at the end of the period, adjusted for any capital gain distributions.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

May 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments—144.9%	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Alabama—1.2%				
Jefferson County,				
Limited Obligation				
School Warrants	5.25	1/1/17	2,000,000	2,009,980
Jefferson County,				
Limited Obligation				
School Warrants	5.25	1/1/19	2,150,000	2,160,578
Jefferson County,				
Limited Obligation				
School Warrants	5.00	1/1/24	1,000,000	1,000,010
Alaska—2.2%				
Northern Tobacco Securitization				
Corporation of Alaska, Tobacco				
Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds	5.00	6/1/32	2,500,000	2,059,325
Northern Tobacco Securitization				
Corporation of Alaska, Tobacco				
Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds	5.00	6/1/46	9,465,000	7,156,013
Arizona—6.1%				
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 21 W)				
Recourse (Salt River Project				
Agricultural Improvement and				
Power District, Salt River				
Project Electric System Revenue)	5.00	1/1/38	13,198,367 ^{a,b}	14,544,833
Pima County Industrial Development				
Authority, Education Revenue				
(American Charter Schools				
Foundation Project)	5.50	7/1/26	4,000,000	3,770,560
Pima County Industrial Development				
Authority, IDR (Tucson				
Electric Power Company Project)	5.75	9/1/29	6,000,000	6,111,900
Salt Verde Financial Corporation,				
Senior Gas Revenue	5.00	12/1/37	1,000,000	1,113,970
California—17.1%				

Barclays Capital Municipal Trust

Receipts (Series 80 W)

Recourse (Los Angeles

Department of Airports, Senior

Revenue (Los Angeles

International Airport))

5.00

5/15/31

5,247,500

4,b

5,937,796

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
California (continued)				
California,				
GO (Various Purpose)	5.75	4/1/31	7,800,000	9,246,510
California,				
GO (Various Purpose)	6.00	3/1/33	2,250,000	2,723,760
California,				
GO (Various Purpose)	6.50	4/1/33	5,000,000	6,129,100
California,				
GO (Various Purpose)	6.00	11/1/35	5,000,000	6,052,300
California Statewide Communities				
Development Authority,				
Revenue (Front Porch				
Communities and				
Services Project)	5.13	4/1/37	4,975,000	b 5,051,317
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4361)				
Non-recourse (Los Angeles				
Department of Water and Power,				
Water System Revenue)	5.00	7/1/20	5,000,000	a,b 5,540,800
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4414)				
Non-recourse (Los Angeles				
Department of Airports, Senior				
Revenue (Los Angeles				
International Airport))	5.00	5/15/21	6,000,000	a,b 6,563,700
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4421)				
Non-recourse (The Regents of				
the University of California,				
General Revenue)	5.00	5/15/21	6,250,000	a,b 7,039,750
Los Angeles Department of				
Water and Power, Power				
System Revenue	5.00	7/1/34	2,885,000	3,216,025
Sacramento County,				
Airport System Subordinate and				
Passenger Facility Charges				
Grant Revenue	6.00	7/1/35	4,000,000	4,621,360

 San Buenaventura,

 Revenue (Community Memorial

 Health System)
 7.50
 12/1/41
 1,500,000
 1,738,830

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
California (continued)				
Santa Margarita/Dana Point				
Authority, Revenue (Santa				
Margarita Water District				
Improvement Districts				
Numbers 2,3 and 4)	5.13	8/1/38	5,000,000	5,641,350
Tuolumne Wind Project				
Authority, Revenue (Tuolumne				
Company Project)	5.88	1/1/29	2,000,000	2,397,660
Colorado—1.3%				
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4386)				
Non-recourse (Board of				
Governors of the Colorado				
State University, System				
Enterprise Revenue)	5.00	3/1/20	4,950,000 a,b	5,451,831
Connecticut—1.2%				
Connecticut Resources				
Recovery Authority,				
Special Obligation				
Revenue (American REF-FUEL				
Company of Southeastern				
Connecticut Project)	6.45	11/15/22	4,985,000	4,992,826
District of Columbia—4.0%				
RIB Floater Trust (Barclays Bank				
PLC) (Series 15 U) Recourse				
(District of Columbia, Income				
Tax Secured Revenue)	5.00	12/1/35	14,828,227 a,b	16,807,291
Florida—5.3%				
Davie,				
Educational Facilities Revenue				
(Nova Southeastern				
University Project)	6.00	4/1/42	2,000,000	2,276,780
Mid-Bay Bridge Authority,				
Springing Lien Revenue	7.25	10/1/34	5,000,000	6,095,900
Palm Beach County Health				

Facilities Authority,

Retirement Community Revenue

(Adult Communities Total

Services, Inc. Retirement-

Life Communities, Inc.

Obligated Group) 5.50 11/15/33 6,825,000 7,262,687

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Florida (continued)				
Saint Johns County Industrial				
Development Authority, Revenue				
(Presbyterian Retirement		2///-		
Communities Project)	6.00	8/1/45	3,500,000	3,781,785
South Lake County Hospital				
District, Revenue (South Lake				
Hospital, Inc.)	6.25	4/1/39	2,500,000	2,757,650
Georgia—3.9%				
Atlanta,				
Water and Wastewater Revenue	6.00	11/1/28	4,865,000	5,904,213
Atlanta,				
Water and Wastewater Revenue				
(Insured; Assured Guaranty				
Municipal Corp.)	5.25	11/1/34	1,000,000	1,096,800
Augusta,				
Airport Revenue	5.45	1/1/31	2,500,000	2,513,850
RIB Floater Trust (Barclays Bank				
PLC) (Series 20 U) Recourse				
(Private Colleges and				
Universities Authority,				
Revenue (Emory University))	5.00	10/1/43	6,000,000 ^{a,b}	6,744,300
Hawaii—1.2%				
Hawaii Department of Budget and				
Finance, Special Purpose				
Revenue (Hawai'i Pacific				
Health Obligated Group)	5.63	7/1/30	2,500,000	2,761,450
Hawaii Department of Budget and				
Finance, Special Purpose				
Revenue (Hawaiian Electric				
Company, Inc. and				
Subsidiary Projects)	6.50	7/1/39	2,000,000	2,242,620
ldaho—.0%				
Idaho Housing and Finance				
Association, SFMR				
(Collateralized; FNMA)	6.35	1/1/30	125,000	125,236
Illinois—3.2%				

Chicago,				
General Airport Third Lien				
Revenue (Chicago O'Hare				
International Airport)	5.63	1/1/35	3,000,000	3,382,320

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Illinois (continued)				
Chicago,				
GO	5.00	1/1/24	2,000,000	2,190,620
Chicago,				
GO (Project and				
Refunding Series)	5.00	1/1/36	2,500,000	2,581,600
Illinois Finance Authority,				
Revenue (Sherman				
Health Systems)	5.50	8/1/37	1,020,000	1,115,747
Railsplitter Tobacco Settlement				
Authority, Tobacco				
Settlement Revenue	6.00	6/1/28	3,600,000	4,221,756
lowa—1.7%				
Iowa Finance Authority,				
Midwestern Disaster Area				
Revenue (Iowa Fertilizer				
Company Project)	5.25	12/1/25	5,125,000	5,359,008
Tobacco Settlement Authority of				
Iowa, Tobacco Settlement				
Asset-Backed Bonds	5.60	6/1/34	2,000,000	1,836,720
Kentucky—.3%				
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro				
Government, Health Facilities				
Revenue (Jewish Hospital and				
Saint Mary's HealthCare, Inc.				
Project) (Prerefunded)	6.13	2/1/18	1,000,000 ^C	1,193,550
Louisiana—1.2%				
Lakeshore Villages Master				
Community Development				
District, Special				
Assessment Revenue	5.25	7/1/17	1,987,000 ^d	735,587
Louisiana Local Government				
Environmental Facilities and				
Community Development				
Authority, Revenue (Westlake				
Chemical Corporation Projects)	6.75	11/1/32	4,000,000	4,508,200

Maine—.6%				
Maine Health and Higher				
Educational Facilities				
Authority, Revenue				
(MaineGeneral Medical				
Center Issue)	7.50	7/1/32	2,000,000	2,327,540

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Maryland—1.1%				
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4422)				
Non-recourse (Mayor and City				
Council of Baltimore, Project				
Revenue (Water Projects))	5.00	7/1/21	4,000,000	a,b 4,491,880
Massachusetts—13.7%				
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 15 W)				
Recourse (Massachusetts Health				
and Educational Facilities				
Authority, Revenue				
(Massachusetts Institute of				
Technology Issue))	5.00	7/1/38	10,200,000	a,b 11,431,854
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 3840)				
Non-recourse (Massachusetts				
Development Finance				
Agency, Revenue (Harvard				
University Issue))	5.25	2/1/34	10,000,000	a,b 11,688,100
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 3898)				
Non-recourse (Massachusetts,				
Consolidated Loan)	5.00	4/1/19	6,400,000	a,b 7,524,928
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4395)				
Non-recourse (University of				
Massachusetts Building				
Authority, Project and				
Refunding Revenue)	5.00	5/1/21	7,406,665	a,b 8,224,359
Massachusetts Development				
Finance Agency, Revenue				
(Tufts Medical Center Issue)	7.25	1/1/32	2,500,000	3,043,800
Massachusetts Educational				
Financing Authority, Education				
Loan Revenue (Issue K)	5.25	7/1/29	2,500,000	2,718,500
Massachusetts Health and				

Educational Facilities				
Authority, Revenue (Suffolk				
University Issue)	6.25	7/1/30	5,000,000	5,866,800
Massachusetts Housing Finance				
Agency, Housing Revenue	7.00	12/1/38	4,575,000	5,074,819

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Massachusetts (continued)				
Massachusetts Housing Finance				
Agency, SFHR	5.00	12/1/31	1,965,000	1,989,523
Michigan—5.8%				
Detroit,				
Sewage Disposal System Senior				
Lien Revenue (Insured; Assured				
Guaranty Municipal Corp.)	7.50	7/1/33	3,500,000	3,846,010
Detroit,				
Water Supply System Senior				
Lien Revenue	5.00	7/1/31	3,780,000	3,747,681
Detroit,				
Water Supply System Senior				
Lien Revenue	5.00	7/1/36	3,290,000	3,257,297
Kent Hospital Finance Authority,				
Revenue (Metropolitan				
Hospital Project)	6.00	7/1/35	2,000,000	2,082,840
Michigan Strategic Fund,				
SWDR (Genesee Power				
Station Project)	7.50	1/1/21	2,695,000	2,694,973
Royal Oak Hospital Finance				
Authority, HR (William				
Beaumont Hospital Obligated				
Group) (Prerefunded)	8.00	9/1/18	5,000,000 ^C	6,468,350
Wayne County Airport Authority,				
Airport Revenue (Detroit				
Metropolitan Wayne County				
Airport) (Insured; National				
Public Finance Guarantee Corp.)	5.00	12/1/34	2,450,000	2,476,289
New Jersey—2.6%				
New Jersey Economic Development				
Authority, School Facilities				
Construction Revenue	5.50	12/15/29	5,000,000	5,574,550
New Jersey Economic Development				
Authority, Water Facilities				
Revenue (New Jersey—American				

Water Company, Inc. Project)	5.70	10/1/39	3,000,000	3,285,990
Tobacco Settlement Financing				
Corporation of New Jersey,				
Tobacco Settlement				
Asset-Backed Bonds	4.63	6/1/26	1,600,000	1,430,112

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
New Jersey (continued)				
Tobacco Settlement Financing				
Corporation of New Jersey,				
Tobacco Settlement				
Asset-Backed Bonds	5.00	6/1/41	1,000,000	790,110
New Mexico—1.3%				
Farmington,				
PCR (Public Service Company of				
New Mexico San Juan Project)	5.90	6/1/40	5,000,000	5,530,600
New York—17.4%				
Austin Trust (Series 1107)				
Non-recourse (Port Authority				
of New York and New Jersey,				
Consolidated Bonds,				- h
151st Series)	6.00	9/15/28	10,000,000	11,471,800
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 7 B)				
Recourse (New York City				
Transitional Finance Authority,				
Future Tax Secured				
Subordinate Revenue)	5.50	11/1/27	5,000,000	a,b 5,974,350
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 11 B)				
Recourse (New York City				
Transitional Finance				
Authority, Future Tax				
Secured Revenue)	5.00	5/1/30	4,488,203	a,b 5,120,934
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 3857)				
Non-recourse (New York City				
Transitional Finance				
Authority, Future				
Tax Secured				
Subordinate Revenue)	5.25	11/1/18	5,000,000	a,b 5,944,350
Long Island Power Authority,				
Electric System General Revenue	6.25	4/1/33	3,000,000	3,527,010
Metropolitan Transportation				

Authority, Transportation				
Revenue	6.25	11/15/23	9,425,000	11,268,342
New York City Educational				
Construction Fund, Revenue	6.50	4/1/28	2,785,000	3,511,857

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
New York (continued)				
New York City Industrial				
Development Agency, Special				
Facility Revenue (American				
Airlines, Inc. John F. Kennedy				
International Airport Project)	7.75	8/1/31	5,000,000	5,518,400
Niagara Area Development				
Corporation, Solid Waste				
Disposal Facility Revenue				
(Covanta Energy Project)	5.25	11/1/42	2,000,000	2,033,980
Port Authority of New York and New				
Jersey, Special Project Bonds				
(JFK International Air				
Terminal LLC Project)	6.00	12/1/36	4,710,000	5,287,634
RIB Floater Trust (Barclays Bank				
PLC) (Series 16 U) Recourse				
(New York City Municipal Water				
Finance Authority, Water and				
Sewer System Second General				
Resolution Revenue	5.00	6/15/44	12,600,000 a,b	13,734,126
North Carolina—2.6%				
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 31 W)				
Recourse (North Carolina				
Medical Care Commission,				
Health Care Facilities Revenue				
(Duke University Health System))	5.00	6/1/42	10,000,000 a,b	10,735,800
Ohio—3.7%				
Butler County,				
Hospital Facilities Revenue				
(UC Health)	5.50	11/1/40	3,000,000	3,289,800
Ohio Air Quality Development				
Authority, Air Quality Revenue				
(Ohio Valley Electric				
Corporation Project)	5.63	10/1/19	4,200,000	4,762,926
Port of Greater Cincinnati				

Development Authority, Tax				
Increment Development Revenue				
(Fairfax Village Red Bank				
Infrastructure Project)	5.63	2/1/36	2,530,000 b	2,295,874

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Ohio (continued)				
Southeastern Ohio Port Authority,				
Hospital Facilities Improvement				
Revenue (Memorial				
Health System Obligated				
Group Project)	6.00	12/1/42	2,000,000	2,019,860
Toledo-Lucas County Port				
Authority, Special Assessment				
Revenue (Crocker Park Public				
Improvement Project)	5.38	12/1/35	3,000,000	3,015,240
Oregon—.4%				
Warm Springs Reservation				
Confederated Tribes,				
Hydroelectric Revenue (Pelton				
Round Butte Project)	6.38	11/1/33	1,500,000	1,637,625
Pennsylvania—2.1%				
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 3916)				
Non-recourse (Geisinger				
Authority, Health System				
Revenue (Geisinger				
Health System))	5.13	6/1/35	3,000,000 a,b	3,264,510
Philadelphia,				
GO	6.50	8/1/41	4,700,000	5,457,640
Rhode Island—1.4%				
Rhode Island Health and				
Educational Building				
Corporation, Hospital				
Financing Revenue (Lifespan				
Obligated Group Issue)				
(Insured; Assured				
Guaranty Corp.)	7.00	5/15/39	5,000,000	5,772,950
South Carolina—2.7%				
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4379)				
Non-recourse (South Carolina				
Public Service Authority,				

Revenue Obligations				
(Santee Cooper))	5.13	6/1/37	10,200,000 a,b	11,268,552

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Investments (continued) Rate (%) Date Amount (\$) Value (\$ Tennessee—2.3% JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers Trust (Series 4416) Non-recourse (Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Water and Sewer Revenue) 5.00 7/1/21 3,000,000 a,b 3,373,65 Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Revenue (The Vanderbilt University) 5.50 10/1/29 2,500,000 2,946,60 Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Revenue (The Vanderbilt Agency Service Ser
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Vanderbilt University) 5.50 10/1/34 3,000,000 3,455,37
Texas—21.6%
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust
Receipts (Series 28 W)
Recourse (Leander Independent
School District, Unlimited
Tax School Building Bonds
(Permanent School Fund
Guarantee Program)) 5.00 8/15/40 9,997,299 a,b 11,331,59
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust
Receipts (Series 39 W)
Recourse (Texas A&M University
System Board of Regents,
Financing System Revenue) 5.00 5/15/39 13,160,000 a,b 14,841,71
Dallas-Fort Worth International
Airport Facility Improvement
Corporation, Revenue
(Learjet Inc. Project) 6.15 1/1/16 3,000,000 3,000,000
Gulf Coast Industrial Development
Authority, SWDR (CITGO

Petroleum Corporation Project)	4.88	5/1/25	1,000,000	1,023,110

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Texas (continued)				
Harris County Health				
Facilities Development Corporation,				
HR (Memorial Hermann Healthcare				
System) (Prerefunded)	7.25	12/1/18	7,290,000 ^C	9,278,712
Houston,				
Airport System Special				
Facilities Revenue (United				
Airlines, Inc. Terminal E Project)	4.75	7/1/24	2,000,000	2,036,200
Houston				
Combined Utility System First				
Lien Revenue (Insured; Assured				
Guaranty Corp.)	6.00	11/15/36	5,000,000	5,898,250
JPMorgan Chase Putters/Drivers				
Trust (Series 4356)				
Non-recourse (San Antonio,				
Electric and Gas Systems				
Junior Lien Revenue)	5.00	2/1/21	12,450,000 a,b	13,722,888
Love Field Airport Modernization				
Corporation, Special				
Facilities Revenue (Southwest				
Airlines Company—Love Field				
Modernization Program Project)	5.00	11/1/28	1,000,000	1,070,860
Matagorda County Navigation				
District Number One, Revenue				
(Houston Lighting and Power				
Company Project) (Insured; AMBAC)	5.13	11/1/28	4,295,000	4,948,012
North Texas Tollway Authority,				
First Tier System Revenue				
(Insured; Assured Guaranty Corp.)	5.75	1/1/40	14,705,000	16,579,299
North Texas Tollway Authority,				
Second Tier System Revenue	5.75	1/1/38	6,650,000	7,359,023
Texas Department of Housing and				
Community Affairs, Home				
Mortgage Revenue (Collateralized:				
FHLMC, FNMA and GNMA)	13.41	7/2/24	350,000 ^e	371,994

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Vermont—.9%				
Burlington,				
Airport Revenue	3.50	7/1/18	3,710,000	3,731,704
Virginia—2.9%				
Henrico County Industrial				
Development Authority, Revenue				
(Bon Secours Health System,				
Inc.) (Insured; Assured				
Guaranty Municipal Corp.)	11.30	8/23/27	6,850,000 ^e	8,532,634
Washington County Industrial				
Development Authority, HR				
(Mountain States				
Health Alliance)	7.75	7/1/38	3,000,000	3,506,670
Washington—4.0%				
Barclays Capital Municipal Trust				
Receipts (Series 27 B)				
Recourse (King County,				
Sewer Revenue)	5.00	1/1/29	8,577,246 a,b	9,740,651
Washington Health Care Facilities				
Authority, Mortgage Revenue				
(Highline Medical Center)				
(Collateralized; FHA) (Prerefunded)	6.25	8/1/18	5,975,000 ^C	7,239,967
West Virginia—1.9%				
The County Commission of Harrison				
County, SWDR (Allegheny Energy				
Supply Company, LLC Harrison				
Station Project)	5.50	10/15/37	7,920,000	8,108,971

Long-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investments (continued)	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
U.S. Related—6.0%				
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer				
Authority, Senior Lien Revenue	5.13	7/1/37	3,660,000	2,712,536
Puerto Rico Commonwealth,				
Public Improvement GO	5.50	7/1/32	1,500,000	1,129,455
Puerto Rico Commonwealth,				
Public Improvement GO	6.50	7/1/37	1,500,000	1,215,210
Puerto Rico Commonwealth,				
Public Improvement GO	6.00	7/1/39	5,500,000	4,159,705
Puerto Rico Commonwealth,				
Public Improvement GO	6.00	7/1/39	1,610,000	1,217,659
Puerto Rico Commonwealth,				
Public Improvement GO	6.50	7/1/40	2,390,000	1,906,073
Puerto Rico Electric Power				
Authority, Power Revenue	5.25	7/1/24	1,895,000	1,232,432
Puerto Rico Electric Power				
Authority, Power Revenue	5.00	7/1/42	1,900,000	1,137,891
Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing				
Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue				
(First Subordinate Series)	5.38	8/1/39	2,500,000	2,027,125
Puerto Rico Sales Tax				
Financing Corporation,				
Sales Tax Revenue				
(First Subordinate Series)	6.00	8/1/42	10,000,000	8,699,200
Total Long-Term Municipal Investments				
(cost \$556,053,831)				609,783,385

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

Short-Term Municipal	Coupon	Maturity	Principal	
Investment—.1%	Rate (%)	Date	Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Massachusetts;				
Massachusetts Health and				
Educational Facilities				
Authority, Revenue (Harvard				
University Issue)				
(cost \$500,000)	0.03	6/2/14	500,000 ^f	500,000
Total Investments (cost \$556,553,831)			145.0 %	610,283,385
Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables			(22.9 %)	(96,510,425)
Preferred Stock, at redemption value			(22.1 %)	(93,000,000)
Net Assets Applicable to				
Common Shareholders			100.0 %	420,772,960

a Collateral for floating rate borrowings.

- b Securities exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At May 31, 2014, these securities were valued at \$239,863,539 or 57.0% of net assets applicable to Common Shareholders.
- c These securities are prerefunded; the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.
- d Non-income producing—security in default.
- e Inverse floater security—the interest rate is subject to change periodically. Rate shown is the interest rate in effect at May 31, 2014.

f Variable rate demand note—rate shown is the interest rate in effect at May 31, 2014. Maturity date represents the next demand date, or the ultimate maturity date if earlier.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)†			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Transportation Services	23.5	Industrial	3.1
Education	22.7	Pollution Control	2.9
Special Tax	18.9	City	2.5
Health Care	17.1	Housing	1.8
Utility-Electric	16.1	County	.6

Utility-Water and Sewer	13.6 Asset-Backed	.5
State/Territory	5.2 Other	8.5
Prerefunded	4.2	
Resource Recovery	3.8	145.0

[†] Based on net assets applicable to Common Shareholders.

Summary of A	Abbreviations		
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments	ACA	American Capital Access
AGC	ACE Guaranty Corporation	AGIC	Asset Guaranty Insurance Company
AMBAC	American Municipal Bond	ARRN	Adjustable Rate
AMDAO	Assurance Corporation	Ailin	Receipt Notes
BAN	Bond Anticipation Notes	ВРА	Bond Purchase Agreement
CIFG	CDC Ixis Financial Guaranty	COP	Certificate of Participation
CP	Commercial Paper	DRIVERS	Derivative Inverse
OI .	Commercial Laper	Diliveno	Tax-Exempt Receipts
EDR	Economic Development	EIR	Environmental Improvement
LDIT	Revenue	LIII	Revenue
FGIC	Financial Guaranty	FHA	Federal Housing
1 0.0	Insurance Company	THE	Administration
FHLB	Federal Home	FHLMC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage
	Loan Bank		Corporation
FNMA	Federal National	GAN	Grant Anticipation Notes
Time	Mortgage Association	GAIT.	Grant Antiopation Notes
GIC	Guaranteed Investment	GNMA	Government National Mortgage
	Contract		Association
GO	General Obligation	HR	Hospital Revenue
IDB	Industrial Development Board	IDC	Industrial Development Corporation
IDR	Industrial Development	LIFERS	Long Inverse Floating
	Revenue		Exempt Receipts
LOC	Letter of Credit	LOR	Limited Obligation Revenue
LR	Lease Revenue	MERLOTS	Municipal Exempt Receipts
			Liquidity Option Tender
MFHR	Multi-Family Housing Revenue	MFMR	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue
PCR	Pollution Control Revenue	PILOT	Payment in Lieu of Taxes
P-FLOATS	Puttable Floating Option	PUTTERS	Puttable Tax-Exempt Receipts
	Tax-Exempt Receipts		
RAC	Revenue Anticipation Certificates	RAN	Revenue Anticipation Notes
RAW	Revenue Anticipation Warrants	RIB	Residual Interest Bonds
ROCS	Reset Options Certificates	RRR	Resources Recovery Revenue
SAAN	State Aid Anticipation Notes	SBPA	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
SFHR	Single Family Housing Revenue	SFMR	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
SONYMA	State of New York	SPEARS	Short Puttable Exempt
	Mortgage Agency		Adjustable Receipts

SWDR	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue	TAN	Tax Anticipation Notes
TAW	Tax Anticipation Warrants	TRAN	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
XLCA	XL Capital Assurance		

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

May 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

### Receivable in securities—See Statement of Investments ### Receivable in receivable		Cost	Value
######################################	Assets (\$):		
Receivable for investment securities sold 2,060,917 Prepaid expenses 31,214 Alabilities (\$): Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 2(b) 283,532 Cash overdraft due to Custodian 2,194,883 Payable for investment securities purchased 103,468,507 Payable for investment securities purchased 1,976,280 Interest and expense payable related to loating rate notes issued—Note 3 182,855 Commissions payable—Note 3 182,855 Commissions payable—Note 1 17,710 Dividends payable to Preferred Shareholders 1,446 Accrued expenses 112,701 Accrued expenses 11	Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments	556,553,831	610,283,385
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	Net Asset Value, per share of Common Stock (\$)		8.57

 $See\ notes\ to\ financial\ statements.$

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended May 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (\$):	
Interest Income	15,386,769
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fee—Note 2(a)	1,242,006
Administration fee—Note 2(a)	621,003
Interest and expense related to floating rate notes issued—Note 3	291,138
Commission fees—Note 1	84,577
Professional fees	81,074
Shareholders' reports	41,832
Registration fees	21,923
Directors' fees and expenses—Note 2(c)	11,935
Shareholder servicing costs	2,359
Custodian fees—Note 2(b)	1,385
Miscellaneous	47,568
Total Expenses	2,446,800
Less—reduction in expenses due to undertaking—Note 2(a)	(248,401)
Net Expenses	2,198,399
Investment Income—Net	13,188,370
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 3 (\$):	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(426,422)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	32,359,856
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	31,933,434
Dividends to Preferred Shareholders	(52,641)
Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common	
Shareholders Resulting from Operations	45,069,163

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Six Months Ended May 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities (\$):		
Interest received	16,060,864	
Operating expenses paid	(1,950,548)	
Dividends paid to Preferred Shareholders	(52,368)	
Purchases of portfolio securities	(6,903,861)	
Net sales of short-term portfolio securities	(300,000)	
Proceeds from sales of portfolio securities	9,371,105	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		16,225,192
Cash Flows from Financing Activities (\$):		
Dividends paid to Common Shareholders	(13,988,475)	
Redemptions of Auction Preferred Stock	(25,800,000)	
Interest and expense related to floating rate notes issued paid	(418,971)	
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(40,207,446)
Decrease in cash		(23,982,254)
Cash at beginning of period		21,787,371
Cash overdraft at end of period		(2,194,883)
Reconciliation of Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to		
Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (\$):		
Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common		
Shareholders Resulting From Operations		45,069,163
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets applicable to		
Common Shareholders resulting from operations to		
net cash provided by operating activities (\$):		
Decrease in investments in securities, at cost		4,860,954
Increase in receivable for investment securites sold		(2,060,917)
Decrease in payable for investment securities purchased		(206,371)
Decrease in interest receivable		164,165
Decrease in commissions payable and accrued expenses		(26,895)
Increase in prepaid expenses		(23,145)
Increase in Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates		6,752
Increase in dividends payable to Preferred Shareholders		273
Interest and expense related to floating rate notes issued		291,138
Net unrealized appreciation on investments		(32,359,856)
Net amortization of premiums on investments		509,931
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		16,225,192

Supplemental disclosure cash flow information (\$):	
Non-cash financing activities:	
Reinvestment of dividends	
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Six Months Ended	
	May 31, 2014	Year Ended
	(Unaudited)	November 30, 2013
Operations (\$):		
Investment income—net	13,188,370	26,041,267
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(426,422)	(1,160,410)
Net unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation) on investments	32,359,856	(63,578,931)
Dividends to Preferred Shareholders	(52,641)	(230,731)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Applicable to Common Shareholders		
Resulting from Operations	45,069,163	(38,928,805)
Dividends to Common Shareholders from (\$):		
Investment income—net	(13,988,475)	(27,963,142)
Capital Stock Transactions (\$):		
Dividends reinvested	_	878,286
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Applicable to Common Shareholders	31,080,688	(66,013,661)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders (\$):		
Beginning of Period	389,692,272	455,705,933
End of Period	420,772,960	389,692,272
Undistributed investment income—net	4,020,041	4,872,787
Capital Share Transactions (Common Shares):		
Increase in Common Shares Outstanding		
as a Result of Dividends Reinvested	_	96,975

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table describes the performance for the fiscal periods indicated. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and dis-tributions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements and, with respect to common stock, market price data for the fund's common shares.

	Six Months Ended					
	May 31, 2014			Year Ended Nov	ember 30,	
	(Unaudited)	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Per Share Data (\$):						
Net asset value,						
beginning of period	7.94	9.30	8.10	7.87	7.93	6.76
Investment Operations:						
Investment income—net	.27	.53	.55	.57	.59	.64
Net realized and unrealized						
gain (loss) on investments	.65	(1.31)	1.23	.24	(.10)	1.02
Dividends to Preferred						
Shareholders from						
investment income—net	(.00) ^b	(.01)	(.01)	(.01)	(.01)	(.03)
Total from						
Investment Operations	.92	(.79)	1.77	.80	.48	1.63
Distributions to						
Common Shareholders:						
Dividends from						
investment income—net	(.29)	(.57)	(.57)	(.57)	(.54)	(.46)
Net asset value, end of period	8.57	7.94	9.30	8.10	7.87	7.93
Market value, end of period	8.17	7.31	9.79	8.39	7.94	7.58
Total Return (%) ^C	15.89 ^d	(20.01)	24.46	13.67	11.95	46.74

	Six Months Ended					
	May 31, 2014		Year En	ded November	30,	
	(Unaudited)	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):						
Ratio of total expenses						
to average net assets						
applicable to Common Stock ^e	1.22 ^f	1.24	1.23	1.30	1.30	1.37
Ratio of net expenses						
to average net assets						
applicable to Common Stock ^e	1.10 ^f	1.11	1.07	1.16	1.16	1.21
Ratio of interest and expense						
related to floating rate notes						
issued to average net assets						
applicable to Common Stock ^e	.15 ^f	.11	.10	.10	.07	.01
Ratio of net investment income						
to average net assets applicable						
to Common Stock ^e	6.60 ^f	6.21	6.22	7.36	7.30	8.65
Ratio of total expenses						
to total average net assets	.99 ^f	.94	.93	.95	.91	.90
Ratio of net expenses						
to total average net assets	.89 ^f	.84	.81	.85	.81	.80
Ratio of interest and expense						
related to floating rate notes						
issued to total average net assets .12f		.08	.07	.07	.05	.01
Ratio of net investment income						
to total average net assets	5.31 ^f	4.70	4.69	5.36	5.11	5.68
Portfolio Turnover Rate	1.37 ^d	20.27	15.99	20.50	25.94	31.59
Asset coverage of Preferred Stock,						
end of period	552	428	427	383	356	307
Net Assets, applicable to						
Common Shareholders,						
end of period (\$ x 1,000)	420,773	389,692	455,706	394,955	382,293	384,457