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#### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

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or the nine months ended September 30, 2018, return as measured based upon net asset value (NAV) per common share, including reinvestment of dividends and distributions, was 9.95% while the investment return to our stockholders (based upon market price per share), also including reinvestment of dividends and distributions, was 9.03%. By comparison, the return for our benchmark, the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (including income), was 10.57% during this period. For the twelve months ended September 30, 2018, return on net asset value was 14.79% and return to our stockholders was 13.71% which compares to the return of the S&P 500 Stock Index of 17.91%. During both time periods, the discount at which our shares traded continued to fluctuate and on September 30, 2018 it was 15.7%.

As detailed in the accompanying financial statements (unaudited), as of September 30, 2018, the net assets applicable to the Company's Common Stock were \$1,123,052,995 equal to \$43.86 per Common Share.

The increase in net assets resulting from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was \$95,197,633. During this period, the net realized gain on investments sold was \$62,989,260 and the increase in net unrealized appreciation was \$34,730,659. Net investment income for the nine months was \$5,961,693. Distributions to preferred shareholders amounted to \$8,483,979 and distributions to common shareholders totaled \$13,105,940. During the nine months, the Company also repurchased 845,708 of its shares at a cost of \$29,522,143, an average discount to net asset value of 15.6%.

Third quarter U.S. economic performance was strong and continued to benefit from tax reform, regulatory reductions and robust consumer demand. U.S. equities enjoyed solid performance consistent with better than expected results for second quarter profits, significant repurchases of company shares and increased dividends. Earnings multiples contracted again, as U.S. interest rates rose modestly, but were partially offset by earnings growth, leaving price to earnings ratios lower than the year ago period and close to historical averages on a 12-month forward basis.

The business cycle is maturing, however, and a few industries are beginning to experience headwinds. Industrials, housing and autos are sensitive to rising interest rates. Industrial and technology hardware companies face particular difficulties with their global supply chains, if threatened U.S. trade actions and their reciprocal become effective and permanent. Profit margins remain historically high and may be pressured if tariffs force companies to consider more costly alternative supply routes. More favorably, trade policies can be

amended with beneficial results, as demonstrated by the new trade agreement between the U.S., Mexico and Canada. As well, the European Union and the U.S. have outlined a new agreement.

Non-U.S. equity markets and economies are struggling with uncertainty over U.S. trade policy and tariffs, as well as the U.S. Federal Reserve's (Fed) Quantitative Tightening (QT) which may reduce liquidity and raise interest rates further. The Fed is the first central bank to execute QT, while several others appear intent on pursuing similar policies next year, provided global growth remains stable and inflation benign.

On a positive note, the U.S. economy does seem to be on a firmer foundation than its foreign counterparts, with unemployment claims and rates near late 1960's lows. Business confidence is high and inflation is close to the Fed's target. New business orders are also strong though some deceleration from very high levels has been noted. Inventories have risen, but remain low relative to shipments as the economy has improved. Wages have increased modestly, more so on an after-tax basis for lower paid workers. Final sales growth has been strong which should lead

to continued absorption of excess capacity and, in turn, spur more investment in capital equipment.

In sum, despite headwinds and volatility from trade rows and quantitative tightening, the U.S. equity markets appear fairly valued on a historical basis. A cessation of these disputes may improve world Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and lower inflation prospects, leading to expansion and continued favorable market performance. We remain positive on equities' long-term prospects, but are cognizant of the increasing risks of a maturing business cycle and the rising geo-political threats to growth and profit margins.

Information about the Company, including our investment objectives, operating policies and procedures, investment results, record of dividend and distribution payments, financial reports, and press releases, is on our website and has been updated through September 30, 2018. It can be accessed on the internet at www.generalamericaninvestors.com.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.

Jeffrey W. Priest
President and Chief Executive Officer

October 17, 2018

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

General American Investors

	Shares	COMMON STOCKS		Value (note 1a)
	Automobil	les and Components (0.4%)		
	434,063	Ford Motor Company	(Cost \$5,091,724)	\$4,015,083
	Media (3.9			
Consumer	10,000	Charter Communications, Inc. (a)		3,258,800
	399,285	Discovery, Inc. (a)		12,777,120
Discretionary	291,599	GCI Liberty, Inc Class A (a)		14,871,549
(16.7%)	460,196	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc Class A		13,046,557
(10.7 %)			(Cost \$38,903,406)	43,954,026
	Retailing (			
	18,000	Amazon.com, Inc. (a)		36,054,000
	335,279	Liberty Expedia Holdings, Inc. (a)		15,771,524
	420,000	Macy's, Inc.		14,586,600
	648,268	The TJX Companies, Inc.		72,618,981
			(Cost \$40,648,549)	139,031,105
			(Cost \$84,643,679)	187,000,214
	Food, Bev	erage, and Tobacco (10.9%)		
	225,118	Danone (France)		17,435,848
	93,210	Diageo plc ADR (United Kingdom)		13,205,061
Consumer	450,000	Nestle S.A. (Switzerland)		37,524,461
Consumer	195,000	PepsiCo, Inc.		21,801,000
Staples	590,000	Unilever N.V. (Netherlands/United Kingdom)		32,861,206
(16.00%)			(Cost \$60,025,216)	122,827,576
(16.0%)	Food and S	Staples Retailing (5.1%)		
	85,200	Costco Wholesale Corporation		20,011,776
	556,761	The Kroger Co.		16,207,313
	230,200	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.		21,618,082
			(Cost \$35,231,612)	57,837,171
			(Cost \$95,256,828)	180,664,747
	252,500	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation		17,021,025
	1,127,947	Cameco Corporation (Canada)		12,858,596
Energy		Ensco plc - Class A (United Kingdom)		12,838,390
21101 51	1,020,000	pro class 12 (class 12 inguist)		,0,1,000
(8.1%)				

3,830,440 Gulf Coast Ultra Deep Royalty Trust 485,000 Halliburton Company 1,300,000 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (a) 140,000 Phillips 66 (Cost \$62,8	210,674 19,657,050 12,844,000 15,780,800 66,926) 91,243,145
Banks (1.6%)	
110,000 M&T Bank Corporation (Cost \$560,	176) 18,099,400
Diversified Financials (3.8%)	
188,900 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21,315,476
Financials 370,000 Nelnet, Inc.	21,152,900
(Cost \$10,0	
(19.4%) Insurance (14.0%)	•
154,552 Aon plc (United Kingdom)	23,767,007
1,200,000 Arch Capital Group Ltd. (a) (Bermuda)	35,772,000
275,000 Axis Capital Holdings Limited (Bermuda)	15,870,250
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class A (a) (b)	35,200,005
120,000 Everest Re Group, Ltd. (Bermuda)	27,416,400
400,000 MetLife, Inc.	18,688,000
(Cost \$41,9	17,542) 156,713,662

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2018 (Unaudited) - continued

General American Investors

	Shares	COMMON STOCKS (continued)		Value (note 1a)
Health Care	Pharmaceutica	ls, Biotechnology, and Life Sciences		
(9.1%)	1,874,364	Arantana Therapeutics, Inc. (a)		\$10,946,286
	165,000	Celgene Corporation (a)		14,765,850
	373,600	Gilead Sciences, Inc.		28,845,656
	299,942	Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc. (a)		6,508,741
	458,817	Kindred Biosciences, Inc. (a)		6,400,497
	200,191	Merck & Co., Inc.		14,201,549
	436,364	Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)		4,232,731
	380,808	Pfizer Inc.		16,782,209
			(Cost \$51,826,761)	102,683,519
Industrials	Capital Goods	(4.0%)		
(9.9%)	129,131	Eaton Corporation plc (Ireland)		11,199,532
	295,000	General Electric Company		3,330,550
	217,541	United Technologies Corporation		30,414,407
			(Cost \$32,712,565)	44,944,489
	Commercial and	nd Professional Services (3.9%)		
	597,895	Republic Services, Inc.	(Cost \$8,407,622)	43,443,051
	Transportation	(2.0%)		
	396,511	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	(Cost \$20,270,129)	22,930,231
			(Cost \$61,390,316)	111,317,771
Information	Semiconducto	rs and Semiconductor Equipment (3.7%)		
Technology	203,652	Applied Materials, Inc.		7,871,150
(27.0%)	177,850	ASML Holding N.V. (Netherlands)		33,439,357
			(Cost \$9,264,555)	41,310,507
	Software and S	Services (14.3%)		

	35,500	Alphabet Inc. (a)		42,368,185
	126,474	DXC Technology Company		11,827,848
	638,800	eBay Inc. (a)		21,093,176
	86,000	Facebook, Inc Class A (a)		14,143,560
	500,686	Microsoft Corporation		57,263,458
	138,769	Worldpay, Inc. (a)		14,053,137
		•	(Cost	160 740 264
			\$97,019,626)	160,749,364
	Technology, H	fardware, and Equipment (9.0%)		
	104,000	Apple Inc.		23,476,960
	640,000	Cisco Systems, Inc.		31,136,000
	133,966	InterDigital, Inc.		10,717,280
	175,000	Lumentum Holdings Inc. (a)		10,491,250
	135,036	QUALCOMM Incorporated		9,726,643
	131,309	Universal Display Corporation		15,481,331
			(Cost \$43,793,100)	101,029,464
			(Cost \$150,077,281)	303,089,335
Miscellaneous		Other (c)	(Cost	36,439,054
(3.3%)			\$45,761,459)	
(3.3 70)				
Telecommunication	ı 671,252	Vodafone Group plc ADR (United	(Cost	14,566,168
		Kingdom)	\$18,886,186)	
Services (1.3%)		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (110.8%)	(Cost \$623,192,027)	1,244,285,391
	Warrants	WARRANT (a)		
Technology,	281,409	Applied DNA Sciences, Inc./ November 14	, 2019/\$3.50(Cost	73,166
Hardware, and Equipment (0.0%)	,	\$2,814)		,
quipment (oro 70)				
	Contracts			
Put Option	(100 -1	COMPANY/EXPIRATION		
-	(100 shares each)	DATE/EXERCISE PRICE		
	,	The TJX Companies, Inc./January 18,		
Retailing (0.0%)	1,000	2019/\$97.50		90,000
	900	The TJX Companies, Inc./January 18, 2019/\$92.50		40,500
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			(Cost \$524,508)	130,500
Software and	1,500	Microsoft Corporation/January 18, 2019/\$105	(Cost \$304,552)	262,500
<b>Services</b> ( <b>0.0</b> %)		TOTAL PUT OPTIONS	(Cost \$829,060)	393,000

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2018 (Unaudited) - continued

General American Investors

Shares	Shares SHORT-TERM SECURITY AND OTHER ASSETS		
81,572,639	State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund,		
	Trust Class, 1.9% (d) (7.3%)(Cost \$81,572,639)	\$81,572,639	
TOTAL INV	ESTMENTS (e) (118.1%)(Cost \$705,596,540)	1,326,324,196	
Liabilities in excess of receivables and other assets (-1.2%)		(13,154,026	)
		1,313,170,170	
PREFERRED	STOCK (-16.9%)	(190,117,175	)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK (100%)		\$1,123,052,995	5
ADR - Americ	can Depository Receipt		

- (a)Non-income producing security.
- (b)Security is held as collateral for options written.
- (c)Securities which have been held for less than one year, not previously disclosed, and not restricted.
- (d)7-day yield.
- (e)At September 30, 2018, the cost of investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$709,307,046; aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$645,460,683; aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$28,443,533; and net unrealized appreciation was \$617,017,150.

## MAJOR STOCK CHANGES (a): Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

#### General American Investors

Increases	Net Shares Transacted	Shares Held	
New Positions			
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	175,000	396,511	(b)
Lumentum Holdings Inc.	25,000	175,000	(b)
Worldpay, Inc.	4,800	138,769	(b)
Additions			
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	45,000	252,500	
Arantana Therapeutics, Inc.	256,441	1,874,364	
eBay Inc.	23,800	638,800	
Facebook, Inc Class A	16,000	86,000	
Halliburton Company	40,000	485,000	

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The Kroger Co.	80,302	556,761		
Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	50,000	436,364		
Vodafone Group plc ADR	250,000	671,252		
Decreases				
Elimination				
American Express Company	105,000			
Broadcom Limited	13,400			
Reductions				
Applied Materials, Inc.	6,104	203,652		
ASML Holding N.V.	15,000	177,850		
Costco Wholesale Corporation	18,581	85,200		
Discovery, Inc.	20,000	399,285		
Eaton Corporation plc	20,000	129,131		
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	70,000	373,600		
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.	258,600	1,300,000		
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	16,100	188,900		
Kindred Biosciences, Inc.	136,061	458,817	(b)	
PepsiCo, Inc.	15,000	195,000		
QUALCOMM Incorporated	200,000	135,036		
Republic Services, Inc.	189,905	597,895		
Unilever N.V.	35,000	590,000		
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<sup>(</sup>a)Common shares unless otherwise noted; excludes transactions in Common Stocks - Miscellaneous - Other.

(see notes to unaudited financial statement)

<sup>(</sup>b)Shares purchased in prior period and previously carried under Common Stocks - Miscellaneous - Other.

## PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

General American Investors

The diversification of the Company's net assets applicable to its Common Stock by industry group as of September 30, 2018 is shown in the table.

Industry Category	Cost (000)	Value (000)	% Common Net Assets*
Information Technology			
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	\$9,265	\$41,310	3.7 %
Software & Services	97,324	161,012	14.3
Technology Hardware & Equipment	43,796	101,103	9.0
	150,385	303,425	27.0
Financials			
Banks	560	18,099	1.6
Diversified Financials	10,005	42,468	3.8
Insurance	41,918	156,714	14.0
	52,483	217,281	19.4
Consumer Discretionary			
Automobiles & Components	5,092	4,015	0.4
Media	38,903	43,954	3.9
Retailing	41,173	139,162	12.4
	85,168	187,131	16.7
Consumer Staples			
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	60,025	122,827	10.9
Food & Staples Retailing	35,232	57,837	5.1
	95,257	180,664	16.0
Industrials			
Capital Goods	32,712	44,945	4.0
Commercial & Professional Services	8,408	43,443	3.9
Transportation	20,270	22,930	2.0
	61,390	111,318	9.9
Health Care			
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	51,827	102,684	9.1
Energy	62,867	91,243	8.1
Miscellaneous**	45,761	36,439	3.3
Telecommunication Services	18,886	14,566	1.3
	624,024	1,244,751	110.8
Short-Term Securities	81,573	81,573	7.3

Total Investments	\$705,597	1,326,324		118.1	
Other Assets and Liabilities - Net		(13,154	)	(1.2	)
Preferred Stock		(190,117	)	(16.9	)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stock		\$1,123,053		100.0	%

<sup>\*</sup>Net Assets applicable to the Company's Common Stock.

## STATEMENT OF OPTIONS WRITTEN September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Call Options	Contracts (100 shares each)	COMPANY/EXPIRATION DATE/EXERCISE PRICE	Value (note 1a)
Food and Staples	252	Costco Wholesale Corporation/October 19, 2018/\$220	\$409,500
Retailing	1,000	The Kroger Co./January 18, 2019/\$30	151,000
		(Premiums Received \$698,996)	560,500
Software and	1,500	Microsoft Corporation/January 18, 2019/\$120	
Services		(Premium Received \$337,144)	438,000
Retailing	251	The TJX Companies, Inc./October 19, 2018/\$105	188,250
	1,000	The TJX Companies, Inc./January 18, 2019/\$100	1,380,000
	900	The TJX Companies, Inc./January 18, 2019/\$105	882,000
		(Premiums Received \$671,235)	2,450,250
		TOTAL CALL OPTIONS(Total Premiums Received (\$1,707,375)	\$3,448,750

The maximum cash outlay if all put options are exercised is \$48,629,500.

(see notes to financial statements)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Securities which have been held for less than one year, not previously disclosed, and not restricted.

STATEMENT OF	ASSETS AND	LIABILITIES Sei	ntember 30.	. 2018 (Unaudited	)
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INVESTMENTS,	AT VALI	JE (NOTE 1a)
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Common stocks (cost \$623,192,027)	\$1,244,285,391
Warrant (cost \$2,814; note 4)	73,166
Purchased options (cost \$829,060)	393,000
Money market fund (cost \$81,572,639)	81,572,639

Total investments (cost \$705,596,540) 1,326,324,196

#### RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

Receivable for securities sold	\$4,903,814	
Dividends, interest and other receivables	1,482,229	
Qualified pension plan asset, net excess funded (note 7)	4,956,687	
Present value of future office lease payments (note 8)	5,540,382	
Prepaid expenses, fixed assets and other assets	1,981,867	18,864,979

TOTAL ASSETS 1,345,189,175

#### Liabilities

Payable for securities purchased	8,585,723
Accrued preferred stock dividend not yet declared	219,955
Accrued compensation payable to officers and employees	3,213,750
Outstanding options written, at value (premiums received \$1,707,375; note 4)	3,448,750
Accrued supplemental pension plan liability (note 7)	5,918,765
Accrued supplemental thrift plan liability (note 7)	4,176,632
Present value of future office lease payments (note 8)	5,540,382
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	915,048

TOTAL LIABILITIES 32,019,005

### 5.95% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES B-

7,604,687 shares at a liquidation value of \$25 per share (note 5) 190,117,175

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK-25,607,428 shares (note 5) \$1,123,052,995

### NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE

\$43.86

Net Assets	App	olicable	To	Common S	Stock
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Common Stock, 25,607,428 shares at par value (note 5)	\$25,607,428
Additional paid-in capital (note 5)	423,164,394
Undistributed net investment income (note 5)	3,567,631
Undistributed net realized gain on common stocks, options, and other	63,067,091
Unallocated distributions on Preferred Stock	(8,703,934)
Unrealized appreciation on common stocks, warrant, options, and other	618,986,281
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (note 7)	(2,635,896 )

## NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK

\$1,123,052,995

(see notes to financial statements)

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Nine months ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)**

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Income
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Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$642,966)	\$14,739,206
Interest	1,043,636
	15,782,842

### Expenses

Investment research	\$5,410,486	
Administration and operations	2,664,209	
Office space and general	929,430	
Directors' fees and expenses	217,995	
Auditing and legal fees	206,748	
Transfer agent, custodian, and registrar fees and expenses	189,867	
State and local taxes	130,282	
Stockholders' meeting and reports	72,132	

Stockholders' meeting and reports	72,132	9,821,149
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		5,961,693

# Realized Gain and Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments (notes 1, 3 and

4)

Net realized gain on investments:

Common stock and warrant transactions	65,109,111
Purchased option transactions	(388,209 )
Written option transactions	(1,731,642)
	62 989 260

Net decrease in unrealized appreciation:

Common stocks and warrant	38,803,756
Purchased options	(2,238,286)
Written options	(1,834,811 )
	34,730,659

GAINS AND APPRECIATION ON INVESTMENTS					
NET INVESTMENT INCOME GAINS AND APPRECIATION ON					

NET INVESTMENT INCOME, GAINS, AND AFFRECIATION ON	103,681,612
INVESTMENTS	103,061,012

DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS (8,483,979)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS \$95,197,633

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Operations Nine Months Year Ended

	Ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2017	
Net investment income	\$5,961,693		\$8,564,156	
Net realized gain on investments	62,989,260		91,833,612	
Net increase in unrealized appreciation	34,730,659		70,336,629	
	103,681,612		170,734,397	
Distributions to Preferred Stockholders:				
From net investment income	_		(2,116,504	)
From net capital gains	_		(9,195,468	)
Unallocated distributions	(8,483,979	)	_	
Decrease in net assets from Preferred distributions	(8,483,979	)	(11,311,972	)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	95,197,633		159,422,425	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Funded status of defined benefit plans (note 7)	_		1,987,555	
Distributions to Common Stockholders				
From net investment income	_		(15,212,903	)
From net capital gains	(13,105,940	)	(71,518,172	)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM COMMON DISTRIBUTIONS	(13,105,940	)	(86,731,075	)
Capital Share Transactions (Note 5)				
Value of Common Shares issued in payment of dividends and distributions			35,156,383	
Cost of Common Shares purchased	(29,522,143	)	(61,886,535	)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS-CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	(29,522,143	)	(26,730,152	)
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	52,569,550		47,948,753	
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stock				
BEGINNING OF PERIOD	1,070,483,445		1,022,534,692	
END OF PERIOD (including over/under distributed net investment income	, , ,,		, , - , <del>-</del>	
of				
\$3,567,631 and (\$2,394,592), respectively)	\$1,123,052,995		\$1,070,483,445	i
(see notes to unaudited financial statements)				

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

General American Investors

The following table shows per share operating performance data, total investment return, ratios, and supplemental data for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and for each year in the five-year period ended December 31, 2017. This information has been derived from information contained in the financial statements and market price data for the Company's shares.

	Nine Mont Ended September		Year Ende	ed D	ecember 31,							
	2018 (unaudited	.)	2017	2016		2015		2014		2013		
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE	`	ŕ	2017		2010		2013		2011		2013	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$40.47		\$37.56		\$37.74		\$39.77		\$41.07		\$32.68	
Net investment income	.23		.32		.30		.48		.32		.17	
Net gain (loss) on common stocks,												
options and other-realized and unrealized	3.99		6.23		3.10		(.99	)	2.39		10.51	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	_		.08		.02		.02		(.13	)	.20	
	4.22		6.63		3.42		(.49	)	2.58		10.88	
Distributions on Preferred Stock:												
Dividends from net investment income	_		(.04	)	(.04	)	(.12	)	(.04	)	(.04	)
Distributions from net capital gains			(.39	)	(.38	)	(.27	)	(.34	)	(.35	)
Unallocated	(.33	)	_		_		_		_			
T 1.6	(.33	)	(.43	)	(.42	)	(.39	)	(.38	)	(.39	)
Total from investment operations	3.89		6.20		3.00		(.88	)	2.20		10.49	
Distributions on Common Stock:												
Dividends from net investment income	_		(.30	)	(.33	)	(.34	)	(.32	)	(.18	)
Distributions from net capital gains	(.50	)	(2.99	)	(2.85	)	(.81	)	(3.18	)	(1.92	)

	(.50	)	(3.29	)	(3.18	)	(1.15	)	(3.50	)	(2.10	)
Net asset value, end of period	\$43.86		\$40.47		\$37.56		\$37.74		\$39.77		\$41.07	
Per share market value, end of period	\$36.97		\$34.40		\$31.18		\$31.94		\$35.00		\$35.20	
TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN-Stockholder return, based on market price per share RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	9.03	%*	21.21	%	7.59	%	(5.34	%)	9.32	%	34.24	%
Net assets applicable to Common Stock end of period (000's omitted)	\$1,123,053		\$1,070,483		\$1,022,535		\$1,068,028		\$1,227,900	)	\$1,229,470	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets applicable to Common Stock	1.22	%**	1.28	%	1.27	%	1.17	%	1.10	%	1.27	%
Ratio of net income to average net assets applicable to Common Stock												