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INTERLEUKIN GENETICS, INC.
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PROXY STATEMENT
APRIL 29, 2011

Dear Stockholder,

We cordially invite you to attend our 2011 annual meeting of stockholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., our legal counsel, located at One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. The attached notice of annual meeting and proxy statement describe the business we will conduct at the meeting and provide information about Interleukin Genetics, Inc. that you should consider when you vote your shares.

At the annual meeting, one person will be elected to our Board of Directors. In addition, we will ask stockholders to ratify the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 and to approve a proposed amendment to our 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan. The Board of Directors recommends the approval of each proposal. Such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the annual meeting.

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules that allow companies to furnish proxy materials to shareholders over the Internet, we have elected to deliver our proxy materials to the majority of our shareholders over the Internet. This delivery process allows us to provide shareholders with the information they need, while at the same time conserving natural resources and lowering the cost of delivery. On April 29, 2011, we mailed to our shareholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement for our 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and our annual report to shareholders. The Notice also provides instructions on how to vote online or by telephone and includes instructions on how to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail.

We hope you will be able to attend the annual meeting. Whether you plan to attend the annual meeting or not, it is important that you cast your vote. When you have finished reading the proxy statement, you are urged to vote in accordance with the instructions set forth in this proxy statement. We encourage you to vote by proxy so that your shares will be represented and voted at the meeting, whether or not you can attend.

Thank you for your continued support of Interleukin Genetics, Inc. We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ James M. Weaver

JAMES M. WEAVER
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

INTERLEUKIN GENETICS, INC.
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NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TIME: 10:00 a.m.
DATE: June 16, 2011
PLACE: Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111

PURPOSES:

1. To elect Lewis H. Bender as a Class II director for a three-year term expiring at our 2014 annual meeting.
2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.
3. To approve a proposed amendment to our 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock available for issuance thereunder by 2,000,000 shares.
4. To consider any other business that is properly presented at the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE:

You may vote if you were the record owner of Interleukin Genetics, Inc. stock at the close of business on April 20, 2011. A list of stockholders of record will be available at the meeting and during the 10 days prior to the meeting, at the office of the Secretary, Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting. Whether you plan to attend the annual meeting or not, we urge you to vote and submit your proxy by the Internet, telephone or mail in order to ensure the presence of a quorum. You may change or revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Kenneth S. Kornman

KENNETH S. KORNMAN
SECRETARY

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PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE INTERLEUKIN GENETICS, INC.
2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

This proxy statement, along with the accompanying notice of 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, contains information about the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders of Interleukin Genetics, Inc., including any adjournments or postponements of the annual meeting. We are holding the annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., our legal counsel, located at One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. In this proxy statement, we refer to Interleukin Genetics, Inc. as “Interleukin,” “the Company,” “we” and “us.”

This proxy statement relates to the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Directors for use at the annual meeting.

On or about April 29, 2011, we began sending the Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) to all stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF
PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING

This proxy statement and our 2011 annual report to stockholders are available for viewing, printing and downloading at www.proxyvote.com. To view these materials please have your 12-digit control number(s) available that appears on your Notice or proxy card. On this website, you can also elect to receive future distributions of our proxy statements and annual reports to stockholders by electronic delivery.

Additionally, you can find a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which includes our financial statements, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, at www.sec.gov, or in the “Financial Reports” section of the “Investors” section of our website at www.ilgenetics.com. You may also obtain a printed copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, including our financial statements, free of charge, from us by sending a written request to: Treasurer, Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452. Exhibits will be provided upon written request and payment of an appropriate processing fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Why is the Company Soliciting My Proxy?

The Board of Directors of Interleukin is soliciting your proxy to vote at the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders and any adjournments of the meeting, which we refer to as the annual meeting. The proxy statement along with the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders summarizes the purposes of the meeting and the information you need to know to vote at the Annual Meeting.

We have made available to you on the Internet or have sent you this proxy statement, the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the proxy card and a copy of our 2010 annual report because you owned shares of our stock on the record date. On or about April 29, 2011, we commenced distribution of the Notice, and, if applicable, the proxy materials to stockholders.

Why Did I Receive a Notice in the Mail Regarding the Internet Availability of Proxy Materials Instead of a Full Set of Proxy Materials?

As permitted by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, we may furnish our proxy materials to our stockholders by providing access to such documents on the Internet, rather than mailing printed copies of these materials to each stockholder. Most stockholders will not receive printed copies of the proxy materials unless they request them. We believe that this process should expedite stockholders' receipt of proxy materials, lower the costs of the annual meeting and help to conserve natural resources. If you received a Notice by mail or electronically, you will not receive a printed or email copy of the proxy materials, unless you request one by following the instructions included in the Notice. Instead, the Notice instructs you as to how you may access and review all of the proxy materials and submit your proxy on the Internet. If you requested a paper copy of the proxy materials, you may authorize the voting of your shares by following the instructions on the proxy card, in addition to the other methods of voting described in this proxy statement.

Who Can Vote?

Only stockholders who owned our common stock or Series A Preferred Stock at the close of business on April 20, 2011 are entitled to vote at the annual meeting. On this record date, there were 36,658,933 shares of our common stock and 5,000,000 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock outstanding.

You do not need to attend the annual meeting to vote your shares. Shares represented by valid proxies, received in time for the meeting and not revoked prior to the meeting, will be voted at the meeting. A stockholder may revoke a proxy before the proxy is voted by delivering to our Secretary a signed statement of revocation or a duly executed proxy card bearing a later date. Any stockholder who has executed a proxy card but attends the meeting in person may revoke the proxy and vote at the meeting.

How Many Votes Do I Have?

Each share of our common stock that you own entitles you to one vote. On the record date, there were a total of 36,658,933 shares of common stock outstanding. Each share of our Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into approximately 5.63 shares of our common stock and is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock into which it is convertible. On the record date there were 5,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding, entitling the holder of those shares to an aggregate of 28,160,200 votes.

How Do I Vote?

Whether you plan to attend the annual meeting or not, we urge you to vote by proxy. Voting by proxy will not affect your right to attend the annual meeting. If your shares are registered directly in your name through our stock transfer agent, Computershare Limited, or you have stock certificates, you may vote:

- By Internet or by telephone. Follow the instructions on the proxy card to vote by Internet or telephone.
- By mail. Complete and mail the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. Your proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you sign the proxy card but do not specify how you want your shares voted, they will be voted as recommended by our Board of Directors.
- In person at the meeting. If you attend the meeting, you may deliver your completed proxy card in person or you may vote by completing a ballot, which will be available at the meeting.

If your shares are held in “street name” (held in the name of a bank, broker or other nominee), you must provide the bank, broker or other nominee with instructions on how to vote your shares and can do so as follows:

- By Internet or by telephone. Follow the instructions you receive from your broker to vote by Internet or telephone.
- By mail. You will receive instructions from your broker or other nominee explaining how to vote your shares.
- In person at the meeting. Contact the broker or other nominee who holds your shares to obtain a broker’s proxy card and bring it with you to the meeting. You will not be able to vote at the meeting unless you have a proxy card from your broker.

How Does the Board of Directors Recommend That I Vote on the Proposals?

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote as follows:

- “FOR” the election of Lewis H. Bender as a Class II director;

- “FOR” the ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2011; and
- “FOR” the amendment to our 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan.

If any other matter is presented at the annual meeting, the proxy card provides that your shares will be voted by the proxy holder listed on the proxy card in accordance with his or her best judgment. At the time this proxy statement was printed, we knew of no matters being presented at the annual meeting, other than those discussed in this proxy statement.

May I Change or Revoke My Proxy?

If you give us your proxy, you may change or revoke it at any time before it is exercised. You may change or revoke your proxy in any one of the following ways:

- by signing a new proxy card with a later date and submitting it as instructed above;
- by re-voting by Internet or by telephone as instructed above (only your latest Internet or telephone vote will be counted);
- by notifying our Secretary in writing before the annual meeting that you have revoked your proxy; or
- by attending the meeting in person and voting in person.

Attending the meeting in person will not in and of itself revoke a previously submitted proxy unless you specifically request it.

What if I Receive More Than One Proxy Card?

You may receive more than one proxy card or voting instruction form if you hold shares of our common stock in more than one account, which may be in registered form or held in street name. Please vote in the manner described under “How Do I Vote?” for each account to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

Will My Shares be Voted if I Do Not Return My Proxy Card?

If your shares are registered in your name, they will not be voted if you do not return your proxy card by mail or vote at the meeting as described above under “How Do I Vote?” If your shares are held in street name and you do not provide voting instructions to the bank, broker or other holder of record that holds your shares as described above under “How Do I Vote?,” the bank, broker or other holder of record has the authority to vote your unvoted shares only on Proposal 2 (ratification of our independent public accounting firm) even if it does not receive instructions from you, but does not have such discretionary authority on any other proposal. We encourage you to provide voting instructions. This ensures your shares will be voted at the meeting in the manner you desire. If your broker cannot vote your shares on a particular matter because it has not received instructions from you and does not have discretionary voting authority on that matter or because your broker chooses not to vote on a matter for which it does have discretionary voting authority, this is referred to as a “broker non-vote.”

What Vote is Required to Approve the Proposals and How are Votes Counted?

Proposal 1: Elect Lewis H.
Bender as a Class II Director

The nominee for director who receives the most votes (also known as a “plurality” of the votes) will be elected. You may vote either FOR Mr. Bender or WITHHOLD your vote. Votes that are withheld will not be included in the vote tally. Banks and brokerage firms do not have authority to vote customers’ unvoted shares held by the firms in street name for the election of directors. As a result, any shares not voted by a customer will be treated as a broker non-vote. Such broker non-votes will have no effect on the results of this vote.

Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Our Independent Public Accountant

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the annual meeting is required to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accounting firm. Abstentions will be treated as votes against this proposal. Banks and brokerage firms have authority to vote customers' unvoted shares held by the firms in street name on this proposal. If a broker does not exercise this authority, such broker non-votes will have no effect on the results of this vote. We are not required to obtain the approval of our stockholders to select our independent accountants. However, if our stockholders do not ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent accountants for 2011, our Audit Committee of the Board of Directors will reconsider its selection.

Proposal 3: Approval of Amendment to the 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the annual meeting is required to approve the amendment to the 2004, Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan. Abstentions will be treated as votes against this proposal. Banks and brokerage firms do not have authority to vote customers' unvoted shares held by the firms in street name for this proposal. As a result, any shares not voted by a customer will be treated as a broker non-vote. Such broker non-votes will have no effect on the results of this vote.

Is Voting Confidential?

We will keep all the proxies, ballots and voting tabulations private. We will only let our Inspector of Elections, Computershare Limited, examine these documents. We will not disclose your vote to management unless it is necessary to meet legal requirements. We will, however, forward to management any written comments you make, on the proxy card or elsewhere.

What Are the Costs of Soliciting these Proxies?

We will pay all of the costs of soliciting these proxies. We plan to retain Broadridge Financial Services, Inc. to assist in the distribution of proxies and accompanying materials to brokerage houses and institutions for an estimated fee of \$5,000 plus expenses. In addition, our directors and employees may solicit proxies in person or by telephone, fax or email. We will pay these employees and directors no additional compensation for these services. We will ask banks, brokers and other institutions, nominees and fiduciaries to forward these proxy materials to their principals and to obtain authority to execute proxies. We will then reimburse them for their expenses.

What Constitutes a Quorum for the Meeting?

The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our stock having voting power constitutes a quorum for this meeting. Votes of stockholders of record who are present at the meeting in person or by proxy, abstentions, and broker non-votes are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists.

Attending the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., our legal counsel, located at One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. When you arrive at the meeting, signs will direct you to the appropriate meeting rooms. You need not attend the annual meeting in order to vote. Instead, you may vote your shares by marking, signing, dating and returning the enclosed

proxy card.

Householding of Annual Disclosure Documents

In December 2000, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a rule concerning the delivery of annual disclosure documents. The rule allows us or your broker to send a single set of our annual report and proxy statement to any household at which two or more of our stockholders reside, if we or your broker believe that the stockholders are members of the same family. The rule applies to our annual reports, proxy statements and information statements. We do not engage in this practice, referred to as “householding”, however your broker or other nominee may. Once you receive notice from your broker that communications to your address will be “householded”, the practice will continue until you are otherwise notified or until you revoke your consent to the practice. Each stockholder will continue to receive a separate proxy card or voting instruction card.

If your household received a single set of disclosure documents this year, but you would prefer to receive your own copy, please contact our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., by calling them at 1-800-962-4284.

If you do not wish to participate in “householding” and would like to receive your own set of our annual disclosure documents in future years, follow the instructions described below. Conversely, if you share an address with another one of our shareholders and together both of you would like to receive only a single set of our annual disclosure documents, follow these instructions:

- If your shares of our common stock are registered in your own name, please contact our transfer agent, and inform them of your request by calling them at 1-800-962-4284 or writing them at 250 Royall Street, Canton, MA. 02021.
- If a broker or other nominee holds your shares, please contact the broker or other nominee directly and inform them of your request. Be sure to include your name, the name of your brokerage firm and your account number.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock and Series A Preferred Stock as of April 13, 2011 for (a) the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table of this proxy statement, (b) each of our directors and director nominees, (c) all of our current directors and executive officers as a group, and (d) each stockholder known to us to beneficially own more than five percent of our common stock or Series A Preferred Stock. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. We deem shares that may be acquired by an individual or group within 60 days following April 13, 2011 pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of such individual or group, but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person shown in the table. Except as otherwise indicated, we believe that the stockholders named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares shown to be beneficially owned by them based on information provided to us by these stockholders. Percentage ownership is based on a total of 36,658,933 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding on April 13, 2011 and 5,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding on April 13, 2011.

Title of Class	Name and Address of Beneficial Owner(1)	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent
Common Stock			
	Pyxis Innovations Inc. 7575 Fulton Street, East Ada, MI 49355	36,991,758 (2)	55.4 %
	Stephen A. Garofalo and the Stephen A. Garofalo 2010 Interleukin Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Six Teal Court New City, NY 10956	3,233,467 (3)	8.8 %
	Lewis H. Bender	821,215 (4)	2.2 %
	Kenneth S. Kornman, DDS, Ph.D.	1,370,973 (5)	3.7 %
	Eliot M. Lurier	76,739 (6)	*
	James M. Weaver	— (7)	*
	Mary E. Chowning	41,250 (8)	*
	Roger C. Colman	— (7)	*
	Thomas R. Curran, Jr.	— (7)	*
	Catherine R. Ehrenberger.	— (7)	*
	William C. Mills III	3,750 (9)	*
	All current executive officers and directors as a Group (9 persons)	2,313,927 (10)	6.2 %
Series A Preferred Stock			
	Pyxis Innovations Inc.	5,000,000	100 %

* Represents less than 1% of the issued and outstanding shares.

(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the address for each person is our address at 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02452.

(2)

Based solely on a Schedule 13D/A filed on March 17, 2011 with the SEC by Pyxis Innovations Inc. and affiliated entities. Consists of (i) 6,884,056 shares of common stock, (ii) 28,160,200 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of 5,000,000 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock and (iii) 1,947,502 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding convertible notes. Pyxis is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alticor Inc. Alticor Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solstice Holdings Inc. Solstice Holdings Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alticor Global Holdings Inc. Pyxis holds the sole power to vote and dispose of these securities, however, Alticor Inc., Solstice Holdings Inc., and Alticor Global Holdings Inc. have the power to direct the voting and disposition of these securities held by Pyxis by virtue of their direct or indirect control of Pyxis.

- (3) Based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed on May 4, 2010 with the SEC jointly by Stephen A. Garofalo and Judith Garofalo and Pedro Torres, Trustees of the Stephen A. Garofalo 2010 Interleukin Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Trust"). Consists of (i) 864,967 shares beneficially owned by Mr. Garofalo (consisting of (A) 50,000 shares owned by Mr. Garofalo's spouse and (B) 814,967 shares owned by First Global Technology Corp. ("First Global")) and (ii) 2,368,500 shares beneficially owned by the Trust. Mr. Garofalo has shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by his spouse and First Global. Ms. Garofalo and Mr. Torres share voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by the Trust.

- (4) Consists of (i) 296,215 shares of common stock held by Mr. Bender and (ii) 525,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options that are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2011.
- (5) Consists of (i) 121,250 shares of common stock held by Dr. Kornman, (ii) 898,723 shares of common stock held by a limited partnership of which Dr. Kornman is a general partner and (iii) 351,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options that are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2011. Dr. Kornman disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the limited partnership, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Consists of (i) 28,739 shares of common stock held by Mr. Lurier and (ii) 48,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options that are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2011.
- (7) Appointed as a Series A director by Pyxis Innovations Inc. We have been advised that this director does not, directly or indirectly, have voting or investment power over the shares of stock held by Pyxis.
- (8) Consists of (i) 30,000 shares of common stock held by Ms. Chowning and (ii) 11,250 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options that are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2011.
- (9) Consists of 3,750 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options that are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2011.
- (10) See Notes 5 through 9 above.

MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors and Management

We are managed under the direction of our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors currently consists of seven directors. Pursuant to our charter, the holders of shares of our Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to elect up to four directors to our Board of Directors (the "Series A Directors"), who are not apportioned among classes. Each of the Series A Directors is nominated and elected by Pyxis Innovations Inc., as the sole holder of shares of our Series A Preferred Stock. James M. Weaver, Roger C. Colman, Thomas R. Curran and Catherine R. Ehrenberger are our current Series A Directors. Our Board of Directors currently includes three directors who are not Series A Directors and who are classified into three classes as follows: (1) Lewis H. Bender serves as a Class II director with a term ending at this annual meeting, (2) Mary E. Chowning serves as a Class III director with a term ending at the 2012 annual meeting, and (3) William C. Mills III, serves as a Class I director with a term ending at the 2013 annual meeting.

On July 30, 2010, immediately following the resignation of George D. Calvert from the Board as a Series A Director, the remaining Series A Directors elected Catherine R. Ehrenberger as a Series A Director to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Calvert's resignation. Ms. Ehrenberger was also appointed by the Board to our Nominating Committee.

On March 11, 2011, immediately following the resignation of Glenn S. Armstrong from the Board as a Series A Director, the remaining Series A Directors elected Roger C. Colman as a Series A Director to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Armstrong's resignation. Mr. Colman was also appointed by the Board to serve as chair of our Nominating Committee and to our Compensation Committee.

Set forth below are the names of our director nominee as well as our directors whose terms do not expire this year and our executive officers, their ages, their position in the company, their principal occupations or employment for at least the past five years, the length of their tenure as directors and, for our directors, the names of other public companies in which they hold or have held directorships during the past five years.

Name	Age	Position with the Company
Lewis H. Bender	52	Director, Chief Executive Officer
Kenneth S. Kornman, DDS, Ph.D.	63	President, Chief Scientific Officer
Eliot M. Lurier	52	Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer
James M. Weaver	46	Director and Chairman of the Board (Series A Director)
Mary E. Chowning(1)(2)	49	Director
Roger C. Colman (2)(3)	58	Director (Series A Director)
Thomas R. Curran, Jr.(1)(3)	52	Director (Series A Director)
Catherine R. Ehrenberger(2)	52	Director (Series A Director)
William C Mills III(1)(3)	55	Director

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- (1) Member of our Audit Committee
(2) Member of our Nominating Committee
(3) Member of our Compensation Committee

LEWIS H. BENDER has been our Chief Executive Officer since January 2008, and became a Director in July 2008. Prior to joining us and since 1993, he worked in various capacities at Emisphere Technologies, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company that develops oral forms of injectable drugs. Those positions included Chief Technology Officer from May 2007 to January 2008, President and Interim Chief Executive Officer from January 2007 to May

2007, Member of the Office of the President from 2002 to January 2007, Senior Vice President of Business Development from 1997 to 2007, Vice President of Business Development from 1995 to 1997 and Director of Business Development from 1993 to 1995. Prior to joining Emisphere Technologies, Inc., he worked as a Production Planning Specialist at F. Hoffmann La-Roche AG, a Product Manager at Métaux Précieux SA Metalor and in various managerial capacities at Handy and Harman. Mr. Bender earned an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, an MA in International Studies from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Arts and Sciences and an MS and a BS in Chemical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Bender should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of his prior executive management experience and his knowledge of business development within the biotechnology industry. Mr. Bender has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

KENNETH S. KORNMAN, DDS, Ph.D. is our co-founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer. He was a member of our Board of Directors from August 2006 through April 2010. Prior to founding the Company in 1986, Dr. Kornman was a Department Chairman and Professor at The University of Texas Health Center at San Antonio. He has also been a consultant and scientific researcher for many major oral care and pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Kornman currently holds an academic appointment at Harvard University. He holds multiple patents in the pharmaceutical area, has published three books and more than 100 scientific papers and has lectured and consulted worldwide on the transfer of technology to clinical practice. Dr. Kornman also holds an MS (Periodontics) and Ph.D. (Microbiology-Immunology) from the University of Michigan.

ELIOT M. LURIER has been our Chief Financial Officer since April 2008. He became Treasurer in July 2008. Prior to joining the Company and since April 2005, Mr. Lurier was Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer of Nucrust Pharmaceuticals, where he assisted in its initial public offering and was responsible for the company's reporting to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the implementation of Sarbanes-Oxley requirements. From April 2004 to March 2005, Mr. Lurier served as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Bridge Pharmaceuticals, Inc., where he established financial policies for managing business operations. From 1983 to 2004, Mr. Lurier held a number of senior-level financial positions, including Chief Financial Officer of Admetric Biochem, Inc., and Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President of Finance of Ascent Pediatrics, Inc. From 1981 to 1983, Mr. Lurier was an auditor at Coopers and Lybrand in Boston, MA. He earned a B.S. in Accounting from Syracuse University in 1980 and is a Certified Public Accounting in Massachusetts.

JAMES M. WEAVER joined the Board of Directors in July 2007 and was appointed Chairman of the Board in September 2007. He is Vice President of Alticor Corporate Enterprises, a member of the Alticor Inc. family of companies, which is engaged in the principal business of offering products, business opportunities, and manufacturing and logistics services in more than 80 countries and territories worldwide. In this role, Mr. Weaver is responsible for managing the current portfolio of Alticor's companies and directs its acquisition and growth. Prior to joining Alticor, Mr. Weaver worked for X-Rite Inc. where he held various leadership positions, including Senior Vice President and General Manager, Vice President of marketing and software development, Vice President of marketing and product development, as well as lead executive on several acquisitions. Mr. Weaver also founded and held the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Bold Furniture Inc, and has held various leadership positions at Steelcase Inc. and Bissell Inc. Mr. Weaver received a Bachelor's degree in general studies from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and serves on several non-profit and private company boards. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Weaver should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of his prior senior management experience and judgment and his extensive sales and marketing experience in the consumer product industry. Mr. Weaver has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

MARY E. CHOWNING joined the Board of Directors in July 2008. Ms. Chowning has served as President of the McCue Corporation since January 2010. From May 2008 to December 2009 Ms. Chowning was the managing partner of Colonnade Consulting LLC. Ms. Chowning served as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of X-Rite Inc., from July 2003 to July 2006. Ms. Chowning served as an Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of X-Rite Inc., from July 2006 to March 2008 and also served as its Principal Accounting Officer from July 2003 to March 2008. Ms. Chowning retired from X-Rite Inc. in April 2008. Prior to X-Rite, she co-founded the Wind River group of companies and served as its Managing Member, as well as its Chief Financial Officer for four years. Ms. Chowning began her career with Arthur Andersen LLP and spent 14 years in Public Accounting where she served in various positions of increasing responsibility with public and private clients in manufacturing, consumer products, technology and various service industries. She was made a Partner in the firm in 1996. Ms. Chowning is a graduate of the University of California where she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. She is a Certified Public Accountant in California and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Ms. Chowning should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of her prior executive management experience, judgment, public company experience and

financial expertise. Ms. Chowning has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

ROGER C. COLMAN joined the Board of Directors in March 2011 upon the resignation of Glenn S. Armstrong from our Board of Directors. Mr. Colman is Vice President of Corporate Development for Alticor Corporate Enterprises a member of the Alticor family of companies. He joined Alticor in 1994 from Read-Bake, Inc., where he held positions as an operations and distribution executive. Mr. Colman earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master's of Business Administration degree from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Colman should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of his prior executive management experience, including assisting Amway affiliate operations in over 30 countries in diverse roles which included business process improvement and strategic planning, and prior experience serving on corporate boards. Mr. Colman has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

THOMAS R. CURRAN, JR. joined the Board of Directors as a Series A Director in connection with our transactions with Pyxis Innovations Inc. in March 2003. In addition to his role as director, he served as our Interim Chief Executive Officer from July 2007 through January 2008. Mr. Curran is employed as the Director of Portfolio Management for Alticor Corporate Enterprises and Vice President of Business Development for Metagenics Inc. Mr. Curran served as Associate General Counsel/Corporate Development and Commercial Transactions of Alticor Inc., a company engaged in the principal business, through its affiliates, of offering products, business opportunities, and manufacturing and logistics services in more than 80 countries and territories worldwide. Concurrently, Mr. Curran also held the position of Chief Legal Officer for Access Business Group LLC, a manufacturing and distribution company and wholly owned subsidiary of Alticor Inc. Prior to joining Alticor, Mr. Curran was a partner in the law firm of Howard & Howard in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. From 1982 to 1991, Mr. Curran worked for the Polaroid Corporation in various domestic and international financial and managerial positions. Mr. Curran holds a Bachelor of Arts from Providence College, a Master of International Management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management and a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Curran should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of his prior executive management experience, public company, extensive legal and financial expertise, and judgment and knowledge of the company's products and technology.. Mr. Curran has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

CATHERINE R. EHRENBERGER joined the Board of Directors as a Series A Director on July 30, 2010 upon the resignation of George D. Calvert from our Board of Directors. She is Vice President – Research & Development for Access Business Group, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alticor Inc. She joined Amway in July 2009 and leads the company's global research efforts, as well as Amway's division that ensures the quality of its beauty, wellness and home care products. Before joining Amway, Ms. Ehrenberger worked for Ciba Specialty Chemicals, where she was global head of the home and personal care business line and vice president of Ciba's Specialty Chemicals U.S. Corp., splitting her time between Basel, Switzerland and High Point, North Carolina. She was a member of Ciba's Core Leadership Team, representing the top 30 global leaders in the company, and was a member of Ciba's NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) Leadership Team. Before joining Ciba in 2000, Ms. Ehrenberger was an executive at BASF Corporation in Mt. Olive, NJ and a chemist at Stepan Company of Northfield, IL. Ms. Ehrenberger received her B.S. degree in chemistry from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, IL. She also earned executive education certificates from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, New York University's Stern School of Business and from Columbia University's Executive Marketing Program. Ms. Ehrenberger currently serves on the Board of the Soap and Detergent Association and is a member of the Cosmetic, Toiletries and Fragrance Association. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Ms. Ehrenberger should serve as a director as of the date of this proxy statement because of her prior executive management, technology and research and development experience with various global industries. Ms. Ehrenberger has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

WILLIAM C. MILLS III joined the Board of Directors in April 2010. He is currently an independent venture capitalist with over 30 years of experience in venture capital. From 2004 until 2009, Mr. Mills was a managing member of a management company conceived by EGS Healthcare Capital Partners to manage EGS Private Healthcare Partnership III. Earlier, Mr. Mills was a Partner in the Boston office of Advent International, a private equity and venture capital firm, for five years. At Advent, he was co-responsible for healthcare venture capital investments and focused on investments in the medical technology and biopharmaceutical sectors. Before joining Advent, Mr. Mills spent more than 11 years with the Venture Capital Fund of New England where he was a General Partner. Prior to that, he spent seven years at PaineWebber Ventures/Ampersand Ventures as Managing General Partner. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Managers of Ascension Health Ventures. Mr. Mills received his A.B. in Chemistry, cum laude, from Princeton University, his S.M. in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his M.S. in Management from MIT's Sloan School of Management. Our Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Mills has significant experience serving on the boards of growing companies in the medical technology and biotechnology fields. This experience, coupled with his scientific and technical expertise, provides valuable knowledge regarding the Company's intellectual property, regulatory, and compliance activities. Mr. Mills currently serves on the Board of

Directors of Stereotaxis, Inc., a publicly traded medical device company. Mr. Mills has not served on any other public company boards in the past 5 years.

Director Independence

Our Board of Directors has determined that the following members qualify as independent directors under the definition promulgated by the NYSE Amex: Mary E. Chowning, Roger C. Colman, Thomas R. Curran, Jr., Catherine R. Ehrenberger, William C. Mills III and James M. Weaver.

Committees of the Board of Directors and Meetings

Committees. Our Board of Directors has established three standing committees, Audit, Compensation and Nominating, each as described below.

Meeting Attendance. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, the Board of Directors met five times (and acted by unanimous written consent on three occasions). Each of our Directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the meetings of the Board of Directors and committees of which they are a member. The Board of Directors has adopted a policy under which each member is encouraged to make every reasonable effort to attend each annual meeting of our stockholders. Four of our directors attended our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders.

Audit Committee and Financial Experts

Our Audit Committee currently consists of Mary E. Chowning (Chair), Thomas R. Curran, Jr. and William C. Mills III. Our Audit Committee met four times during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Our Audit Committee is responsible for retaining and overseeing our independent accountants, approving the services performed by them and reviewing our annual financial statements, accounting policies and our system of internal controls. All members of the Audit Committee satisfy the current independence standards promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the NYSE Amex, as such standards apply specifically to members of audit committees. The Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Chowning is an “audit committee financial expert” as the Securities and Exchange Commission has defined that term in Item 407 of Regulation S-K. A copy of the Audit Committee’s written charter is publicly available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com.

Compensation Committee

Our Compensation Committee currently consists of William C. Mills III (Chair), Roger C. Colman and Thomas R. Curran, Jr. Our Compensation Committee met two times during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (and acted by unanimous written consent on two occasions). Our Compensation Committee reviews our compensation philosophy and programs, exercises authority with respect to the payment of salaries and incentive compensation to our directors and officers and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding stock option grants and stock awards under our stock plans. The Compensation Committee is responsible for the determination of the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer, and conducts its decision making process with respect to that issue without the Chief Executive Officer present. All members of the Compensation Committee qualify as independent under the definitions promulgated by the NYSE Amex. A copy of the Compensation Committee’s written charter is publicly available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com.

Nominating Committee

Our Nominating Committee currently consists of Roger C. Colman (Chair), Mary E. Chowning and Catherine R. Ehrenberger. Our Nominating Committee acted by unanimous written consent two times during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. All members of the Nominating Committee qualify as independent under the definition promulgated by the NYSE Amex. This committee’s role is to make recommendations to the Board of Directors as to the size and composition of the Board of Directors and to make recommendations as to the particular nominees. The Nominating Committee may consider candidates recommended by stockholders, as well as from other sources, such as other directors, or officers, third party search firms or other appropriate sources. For all potential candidates, the Nominating Committee may consider all factors it deems relevant, such as a candidate’s personal integrity and sound judgment, business and professional skills and experience, independence, knowledge of the industry in which we operate, possible conflicts of interest, the extent to which the candidate would fill a present need on the Board of Directors, and concern for the long-term interests of the stockholders. The Nominating Committee also considers

issues of diversity among its members in identifying and considering nominees and strives, if appropriate, to achieve a diverse balance of backgrounds, perspectives and experience. In general, persons recommended by stockholders will be considered on the same basis as candidates from other sources. If a stockholder wishes to nominate a candidate to be considered for election as a director at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders using the procedures set forth in the Company's By-laws, it must follow the procedures described in "Stockholder Proposals and Nominations For Director" of this proxy statement. If a stockholder wishes simply to propose a candidate for consideration as a nominee by the Nominating Committee, it should submit any pertinent information regarding the candidate to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by mail at Secretary, Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452. A copy of the Nominating Committee's written charter is publicly available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com.

Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight

Our Board of Directors currently consists of seven directors, each of whom, other than Mr. Bender, is independent under NYSE Amex's independence standards. Mr. Bender has served as our CEO since January 2008 and as a member of our Board since July 2008. The Chairman of our Board of Directors is currently Mr. Weaver. The Board has determined that separating the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, and having an independent director serve as Chairman of the Board, is in the best interest of shareholders at this time in recognition of the differences between the two roles. Under this structure, the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for setting the strategic direction for the company and for providing the day-to-day leadership over our operations, while the Chairman of the Board provides guidance to the Chief Executive Officer, sets the agenda for Board meetings and presides over meetings of the full Board. In addition, the Chairman approves Board meeting agendas and schedules and generally approves information sent to the Board. This structure ensures a greater role for the independent directors in the oversight of the company and active participation of the independent directors in setting agendas and establishing priorities and procedures for the work of the Board. In addition, our independent directors meet in executive sessions after every scheduled Board meeting.

Generally, management is responsible for managing the risks that we face. The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing management's approach to risk management that is designed to support the achievement of organizational objectives, including strategic objectives, to improve long-term organizational performance and enhance stockholder value. The involvement of the full Board of Directors in reviewing our strategic objectives and plans is a key part of the Board's assessment of management's approach and tolerance to risk. A fundamental part of risk management is not only understanding the risks a company faces and what steps management is taking to manage those risks, but also understanding what level of risk is appropriate for us. In setting our business strategy, our Board of Directors assesses the various risks being mitigated by management and determines what constitutes an appropriate level of risk for us. While the Board of Directors has ultimate oversight responsibility for overseeing management's risk management process, various committees of the Board of Directors assist it in fulfilling that responsibility. The Audit Committee assists the Board in its oversight of risk management in the areas of financial reporting, internal controls and compliance with certain legal and regulatory requirements and the Compensation Committee assists the board in its oversight of the evaluation and management of risks related to our compensation policies and practices.

Shareholder Communications to the Board

Generally, shareholders who have questions or concerns regarding Interleukin should contact Investor Relations at (781) 398-0700. However, any shareholders who wish to address questions regarding our business directly with the Board of Directors, or any individual director, should direct his or her questions in writing to the Chairman of the Board at Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452. Communications will be distributed to the Board, or to any individual director or directors as appropriate, depending on the facts and circumstances outlined in the communications. Items that are unrelated to the duties and responsibilities of the Board may be excluded, such as:

- junk mail and mass mailings;
- resumes and other forms of job inquiries;
- surveys; and
- solicitations or advertisements.

In addition, any material that is unduly hostile, threatening, or illegal in nature may be excluded, provided that any communication that is filtered out will be made available to any outside director upon request.

Corporate Opportunity Agreement

We have agreed to certain terms for allocating opportunities as permitted under Section 122(17) of the Delaware General Corporation Law. This agreement, as set forth in the Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated March 5, 2003, regulates and defines the conduct of certain of our affairs as they may involve Pyxis Innovations Inc. as our majority stockholder and its affiliates, and the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of us and our officers and directors in connection with corporate opportunities.

Except under certain circumstances, Pyxis and its affiliates have the right to engage in the same or similar activities or lines of business or have an interest in the same classes or categories of corporate opportunities as we do. If Pyxis, or one of our directors appointed by Pyxis and its affiliates acquire knowledge of a potential transaction or matter that may be a corporate opportunity for both Pyxis and its affiliates and us, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Pyxis and its affiliates will not have a duty to inform us about the corporate opportunity or be liable to us or to you for breach of any fiduciary duty as a stockholder of ours for not informing us of the corporate opportunity, keeping it for its own account, or referring it to another person.

Additionally, except under limited circumstances, if an officer or employee of Pyxis who is also one of our directors is offered a corporate opportunity, such opportunity shall not belong to us. In addition, we agreed that such director will have satisfied his duties to us and not be liable to us or to you in connection with such opportunity.

The terms of this agreement will terminate on the date that no person who is a director, officer or employee of ours is also a director, officer, or employee of Pyxis.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth the total compensation awarded or paid to, accrued or earned during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 by our Chief Executive Officer and our next two most highly compensated executive officers who were employed by us as of December 31, 2010. We refer to these individuals as our “Named Executive Officers.”

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(1)(2)	Option Awards (\$)(1)(2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation (\$)	Earnings Compensation (\$)(3)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Lewis H. Bender Chief Executive Officer(2)	2010	\$ 340,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 79,050	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,500	\$ 420,550	
	2009	\$ 340,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,300	\$ 346,300	
Kenneth S. Kornman President and Chief Scientific Officer	2010	\$ 360,000	\$ —	\$ 9,375	\$ 19,210	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,296	\$ 391,881	
	2009	\$ 354,923	\$ —	\$ 3,500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,548	\$ 362,971	
Eliot M. Lurier Chief Financial Officer (3)	2010	\$ 225,680	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,420	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,500	\$ 265,600	
	2009	\$ 222,709	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,109	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,500	\$ 230,318	

(1) See Note 12 to our Financial Statements reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 for details as to the assumptions used to determine the fair value of the stock awards and option grants.

(2) Amounts represent the grant date fair value of stock awards and option grants. The 2010 stock award amount for Dr. Kornman consists of the grant date fair value of 12,500 shares of our common stock valued at the closing price of \$0.75 on March 31, 2010. The 2009 stock award amount for Dr. Kornman consists of the grant date fair value of 12,500 shares of our common stock valued at the closing price of \$0.28 on March 31, 2009. The 2010 option award amount for Mr. Bender consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 100,000 shares granted in January 2010. The 2010 option award amount for Dr. Kornman consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 30,000 shares granted in April 2010. The 2010 option award amount for Mr. Lurier consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 60,000 shares granted in April 2010. The 2009 option award amount for Mr. Lurier consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 30,000 shares granted in March 2009.

(3) Mr. Bender received a \$1,500 401K company contribution in 2009 and 2010, respectively, and a reimbursement for living expenses amounting to \$4,800 in 2009. Dr. Kornman received reimbursement of \$2,720 and \$3,296 for life insurance for 2009 and 2010 respectively, and a car allowance of \$1,828 in 2009. Mr. Lurier received a \$1,500 401K company contribution in 2009 and 2010.

Narrative Disclosure to Summary Compensation Table

The compensation paid to our named executive officers in 2009 summarized in our Summary Compensation Table above is generally determined in accordance with employment agreements that we have entered into with each of our named executive officers. The material terms of these agreements are discussed under the caption “Employment Agreements” below.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table shows stock option awards outstanding (vested and unvested) and unvested stock awards outstanding as of December 31, 2010, including both awards subject to performance conditions and non-performance-based awards, for each of the executive officers in the Summary Compensation Table.

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards				
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Options Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
Lewis H. Bender	200,000	300,000	—	\$ 1.06	1/22/2018	—	—	—	—
	100,000	—	—	\$ 0.89	1/21/2020	—	—	—	—
Kenneth S. Kornman	150,000	—	—	\$ 1.22	4/4/2011	—	—	—	—
	30,000	—	—	\$ 0.91	3/17/2012	—	—	—	—
	30,000	—	—	\$ 1.65	3/23/2013	—	—	—	—
	30,000	—	—	\$ 4.70	12/11/2013	—	—	—	—
	150,000	—	—	\$ 4.70	12/11/2013	—	—	—	—
	30,000	—	—	\$ 3.65	12/14/2014	—	—	—	—
	10,000	15,000	—	\$ 1.40	4/2/2018	—	—	—	—
	60,000	15,000	—	\$ 0.48	11/12/2018	—	—	—	—
Eliot M. Lurier	16,000	24,000	—	\$ 1.49	4/30/2018	—	—	—	—

6,000	24,000	—	\$ 0.27	3/13/2019	—	—	—	—
—	60,000	—	\$ 0.74	4/6/2020	—	—	—	—

Employment Agreements

Lewis H. Bender

Effective as of January 22, 2008, we entered into a two-year employment agreement with Lewis H. Bender for the position of Chief Executive Officer that provided for automatic annual renewal terms. The agreement also provided that Mr. Bender would serve as a member of our Board of Directors for as long as he served as our Chief Executive Officer. The agreement provided for a minimum annual base salary of \$340,000, a sign-on bonus of up to \$35,000 payable over the first six months of employment and annual, discretionary bonuses of up to 50% of his base salary based upon our financial performance. In addition, the agreement provided for the reimbursement of Mr. Bender's relocation and living expenses for the first twelve months of employment. Upon hire, Mr. Bender was also granted an option to purchase 500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.06, the closing price as reported on the NYSE Amex on the effective date of the agreement, which option vests in equal annual installments on the option grant date and February 1 of each of the years 2009, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

On January 21, 2010, we entered into a one-year employment agreement with Mr. Bender to continue as our Chief Executive Officer. The agreement replaced and superseded the employment agreement entered into on January 22, 2008. The agreement had an initial term of one year and was automatically renewable for successive one year periods unless at least 90 days prior notice was given by either us or Mr. Bender. The agreement also provided that Mr. Bender would serve as a member of our Board of Directors for as long as he serves as our Chief Executive Officer, subject to any required approval of our shareholders. The agreement provided for the continuation of Mr. Bender's annual base salary of \$340,000 and an annual discretionary bonus of up to 50% of base salary based upon our financial performance. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Bender was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to \$0.89 per share, the closing price as reported on the NYSE Amex, LLC on the effective date of the agreement, exercisable immediately upon grant.

On February 14, 2011, we entered into a one-year employment agreement with Mr. Bender to continue as our Chief Executive Officer. The agreement replaced and superseded the employment agreement entered into on January 21, 2010. The agreement has an initial term of one year and is automatically renewable for successive one year periods unless at least 90 days prior notice is given by either us or Mr. Bender. The agreement also provides that Mr. Bender will serve as a member of our Board of Directors for as long as he serves as our Chief Executive Officer, subject to any required approval of our shareholders.

The agreement provides for the continuation of Mr. Bender's annual base salary of \$340,000 and an annual discretionary bonus of up to 50% of base salary based upon our financial performance. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Bender was granted an option to purchase 500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to \$0.32 per share, the closing price as reported on the OTCQB on the effective date of the agreement. The option was immediately exercisable as to 125,000 shares upon grant and vests as to an additional 125,000 shares on each of February 14, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

The agreement is terminable by us for cause or upon thirty days prior written notice without cause and by Mr. Bender upon thirty days prior written notice for "good reason" (as defined in the agreement) or upon ninety days prior written notice without good reason. If we terminate Mr. Bender without cause or Mr. Bender terminates his employment for good reason, then we are required to pay Mr. Bender, in addition to any accrued, but unpaid compensation prior to the termination, an amount equal to six months of his base salary. If we terminate Mr. Bender without cause or Mr. Bender terminates his employment with good reason within six months after a "change of control" (as defined in the agreement), then we are required to pay Mr. Bender, in addition to any accrued, but unpaid compensation prior to the termination, an amount equal to twelve months of his base salary, and all unvested stock options will automatically vest.

The agreement also includes non-compete and non-solicitation provisions for a period of six months following the termination of Mr. Bender's employment.

Kenneth S. Kornman, DDS, Ph.D.

On November 12, 2008, we entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Kornman, our President and Chief Scientific Officer, for a three-year term, commencing on March 31, 2009, the date his previous employment agreement expired. Under the new agreement, Dr. Kornman received an initial annual salary of \$360,000 and is eligible to receive annual bonuses solely at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Dr. Kornman's annual salary may be increased in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Under the agreement, on November 12, 2008 Dr. Kornman received a stock option to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.48 per share, which was the closing price as reported on the NYSE Amex on the grant date. The option was immediately exercisable with respect to 30,000 shares and vests with respect to an additional 15,000 shares on each of March 31, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Under the agreement, Dr. Kornman is entitled to participate in employee benefit plans that we provide or may establish for the benefit of our executive management generally. In addition, while Dr. Kornman remains employed by us, we will reimburse him \$3,296 annually for payment of life insurance premiums.

The agreement is terminable immediately by us with cause or upon thirty days prior written notice without cause. The agreement is terminable by Dr. Kornman upon thirty days prior written notice. If we terminate Dr. Kornman without cause or Dr. Kornman terminates his employment with good reason, then, in addition to payment of any accrued, but unpaid compensation prior to the termination, we must continue to pay his base salary and to provide health insurance benefits until the earlier of (1) expiration of the agreement or (2) twelve months. If we terminate Dr. Kornman in connection with a Cessation of our Business (as defined in the agreement), then, in addition to payment of any accrued, but unpaid compensation prior to the termination, we must continue to pay his base salary and to provide health insurance benefits until the earlier of (1) expiration of the agreement or (2) three months.

The agreement also includes non-compete and non-solicitation provisions for a period of twelve months following the termination of Dr. Kornman's employment.

On March 31, 2010, Dr. Kornman was issued 12,500 shares of restricted stock under the restricted stock agreement dated April 30, 2008. In April 2010, as part of the year-end compensation process, the Compensation Committee granted Dr. Kornman an option to purchase 30,000 shares of our common stock. This option is exercisable at \$0.745 per share and vests as to 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

Eliot M. Lurier

On April 30, 2008, we entered into a one-year employment agreement with Eliot M. Lurier for the position of Chief Financial Officer. The agreement has an initial term of one year and is automatically renewable for successive one year periods unless at least 60 days prior notice is given by either us or Mr. Lurier. The agreement provides for an initial annual base salary of \$217,000 which may be increased in the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee of our Board. Mr. Lurier is entitled to annual discretionary bonuses of up to 30% of his base salary in effect during the year for which the bonus relates. Bonuses will be determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors upon the suggestion of the Chief Executive Officer and will be based upon the employee's performance and the overall performance of the Company for the year. Mr. Lurier also received a signing bonus of \$15,000 after his first four months of employment. On April 30, 2008, Mr. Lurier was granted an option to purchase 40,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.49, which was the closing price as reported on the NYSE Amex on the grant date. The option vests in equal annual installments of 8,000 shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

The agreement is terminable immediately by us with cause or upon thirty days prior written notice if without cause. The agreement is terminable by Mr. Lurier upon thirty days prior written notice. If we terminate Mr. Lurier without cause and at any time following the three-month anniversary of April 30, 2008, then we will pay Mr. Lurier, in addition to any accrued, but unpaid, compensation prior to the termination, an amount equal to six months of his base salary in effect at the time of the termination and six months of continued healthcare coverage, to the same extent that we provided healthcare coverage during his employment, if Mr. Lurier elects to continue participation in our health plan.

The agreement also includes non-compete and non-solicitation provisions for a period of six months following the termination of Mr. Lurier's employment.

In April 2010, as part of the year-end compensation process, the Compensation Committee granted Mr. Lurier an option to purchase 60,000 shares of our common stock. This option is exercisable at \$0.745 per share and vests as to 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

Director Compensation

The following table shows the total compensation paid or accrued during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 to each of our non-executive directors.

Name (a)	Fiscal Year	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(1)(2)	Option Awards (\$)(1)(2)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Mary E. Chowning (3)	2010	\$ 41,001	\$ 9,150	\$ 12,018	—	\$ 62,169
William C. Mills III (3)	2010	\$ 33,847	—	\$ 8,806	—	\$ 42,653

(1) See Note 12 to our Financial Statements reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 for details as to the assumptions used to determine the fair value of the stock awards and option grants.

(2) Amounts represent the grant date fair value of stock awards and option grants. The stock award amount for Ms. Chowning consists of the grant date fair value of 10,000 shares of our common stock valued at the closing price of \$0.915 on March 17, 2010. The option award amount for Ms. Chowning consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 15,000 shares granted in March 2010. The option award amount for Mr. Mills consists of the grant date fair value of an option for 15,000 shares granted in April 2010.

(3) The following table shows the total number of outstanding and vested stock options, and shares of outstanding and restricted common stock as of December 31, 2010, the last day of our fiscal year, that have been issued as director compensation.

Name	# of Stock Options Outstanding	# of Stock Options Vested	Shares of Common Stock Restricted
Mary E. Chowning	30,000	7,500	7,500
William C. Mills III	15,000	—	—

All of our directors are reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending Board and committee meetings. Prior to April 29, 2010, Mary E. Chowning was our only director that is a non-employee director and is also not a Series A director. In July 2008, when our Board elected Ms. Chowning as a director, we agreed to pay Ms. Chowning the following compensation:

- for service as a director, an annual retainer of \$14,000 and \$1,500 for each board meeting attended in person, by teleconference or by video;
- for service as the chair of our audit committee, an annual retainer of \$7,500 and \$1,500 for each audit committee meeting attended in person, by teleconference or by video; and
- for joining us as a director, a grant of 15,000 options to purchase our common stock at an exercise price equal to the closing price of our common stock on the grant date, which vests in equal annual installments on each of the four anniversaries of the grant date.

On April 29, 2010, our Board of Directors elected William C. Mills III as a director and appointed him to our Audit Committee and as the Chair of our Compensation Committee. Mr. Mills joined Ms. Chowning as a non-employee director who is also not a Series A director. In connection with the election of Mr. Mills, the Board adopted the following new policy for compensation of non-employee directors who are also not a Series A director:

- for service as a director, an annual retainer of \$20,000;
- for service as the chair of a committee, an annual retainer of \$7,500;
- for service as a non-chair member of a committee, an annual retainer of \$5,000;
- for each Board or committee meeting attended in person, by teleconference or by video, \$1,500; and
- upon initial election or appointment to the Board, a grant of an option to purchase 15,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the common stock on the date of grant, with such option to vest in four equal annual installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table provides certain aggregate information with respect to all of the Company's equity compensation plans in effect as of December 31, 2010.

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders(1)	1,611,267	\$ 1.54	1,039,113
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—	—	—
Total	1,611,267	\$ 1.54	1,039,113

(1) These plans consist of our 2000 Employee Stock Compensation Plan and our 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, which consists entirely of directors who meet the independence and experience requirements of the NYSE Amex, has furnished the following report.

The Audit Committee assists the Board in overseeing and monitoring the integrity of our financial reporting process, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the quality of internal and external audit processes. The committee's role and responsibilities are set forth in our charter adopted by the Board, which is available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com. The committee reviews and reassesses our charter annually and recommends any changes to the Board for approval. The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing our overall financial reporting process, and for the appointment, compensation, retention, and oversight of the work of Grant Thornton LLP, our independent public accountants. In fulfilling its responsibilities for the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, the Audit Committee took the following actions:

- Reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 with management and Grant Thornton LLP, our independent public accountants;
- Discussed with Grant Thornton LLP the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T, relating to the conduct of the audit; and
- Received written disclosures and the letter from Grant Thornton LLP regarding its independence as required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding Grant Thornton LLP's communications with the Audit Committee, and the Audit Committee further discussed with Grant Thornton LLP their independence. The Audit Committee also considered the status of pending litigation, taxation matters and other areas of oversight relating to the financial reporting and audit process that the committee determined appropriate.

Based on the Audit Committee's review of the audited financial statements and discussions with management and Grant Thornton LLP, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 for filing with the SEC.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Mary E. Chowning (Chair)

Thomas R. Curran, Jr.

William C. Mills III

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Our records reflect that all reports which were required to be filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act were filed on a timely basis.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

We have adopted a corporate code of conduct and ethics that applies to all of our employees, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The text of the corporate code of conduct and ethics is publicly available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com. Disclosure regarding any amendments to, or waivers from, provisions of the code of conduct and ethics that apply to our directors, principal executive and financial officers will be posted on our website at www.ilgenetics.com or included in a Current Report on Form 8-K within four business days following the date of the amendment or waiver.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to the written charter of our Audit Committee, the Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving, prior to our entry into any such transaction, all transactions in which we are a participant and in which any of the following persons has or will have a direct or indirect material interest: our executive officers; our directors; the beneficial owners of more than 5% of our securities; the immediate family members of any of the foregoing persons; and any other persons whom the Board determines may be considered related persons, any such person being referred to as a "related person."

The following is a description of arrangements that we have entered into with related persons since January 1, 2009. We believe that the transactions described below were made on terms no less favorable to us than could have been obtained from unaffiliated third parties.

On August 17, 2006, we entered into a stock purchase agreement and further amended the note purchase agreement with Pyxis Innovations Inc., dated October 23, 2002, to, among other things, provide for the establishment of a \$14.3 million convertible credit facility with Pyxis. Pyxis is our majority stockholder and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alticor Inc. Subject to certain customary conditions, the agreements contemplated that we could draw down against the convertible credit facility until August 17, 2008. On June 10, 2008, we drew down \$4,000,000 under the convertible credit facility, leaving \$10.3 million of available credit, and issued a convertible promissory note to Pyxis in that amount. On August 12, 2008, we and Pyxis amended the agreements to extend the expiration date of the credit facility to permit borrowing at any time prior to March 31, 2009. On March 11, 2009, we entered into an amended and restated note purchase agreement, dated as of March 10, 2009, with Pyxis to extend the availability of the credit facility until March 31, 2010. In 2009, we drew down \$3.0 million under this credit facility, leaving \$7.3 million of remaining availability. On February 1, 2010, we drew down \$2.0 million and on September 30, 2010 we drew down an additional \$2.0 million under the credit facility leaving \$3.3 million of remaining availability. In addition, the credit line was extended to permit borrowing at any time prior to June 30, 2012. All such borrowings become due on June 30, 2012 and are convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price equal to \$5.68 per share.

On February 25, 2008, the Company entered into a research agreement (RA8) with an affiliate of Alticor, effective January 1, 2008, to expand the research being performed under its current agreements with Alticor through 2008. The Company received \$1,200,000 during 2008 under the research agreement, on a time and materials basis. On January 31, 2009, the Company entered into an amendment to the RA8. The amendment extended the term from a maximum of six months to eight months, terminating on September 30, 2009. The Company received an additional \$200,316 on March 31, 2009 under the terms of the amendment to complete ongoing research. At December 31, 2009, all research agreements with Alticor were complete.

On October 26, 2009, we entered into a Merchant Network and Channel Partner Agreement with Amway Corp. d/b/a Amway Global, a subsidiary of Alticor. Pursuant to this Agreement, Amway Global will sell our Inherent Health brand of genetic tests through its e-commerce Web site via a hyperlink to our e-commerce site. Amway Global will receive a commission equal to a percentage of net sales received by us from Amway Global customers. The agreement has an initial term of 12 months and is automatically renewable for successive 12-month terms. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon 120 days written notice. To date, we have paid Amway Global approximately \$659,000 in commissions under this agreement.

On April 15, 2011, we entered into a contract services agreement with Alticor Corporate Enterprises Inc. and Amway International Inc., affiliates of Alticor (referred to herein as the "Alticor parties"). Pursuant to this agreement, we shall provide marketing, promotional and training services to Amway in connection with its marketing of our weight management genetic test. Upon execution of the agreement on April 15, 2011, the agreement received retroactive effect as of October 15, 2010 and the initial term expires on October 14, 2011. We will receive approximately \$143,000 for our services under the agreement for the initial term. The agreement may be renewed for successive one-year periods upon mutual written agreement by the parties. The Alticor parties have the right to designate which of our personnel will perform services under the agreement. The Alticor parties may terminate the agreement at any time if we fail to perform the services in a timely, diligent, workmanlike or acceptable manner or with anyone other than the personnel specified by the Alticor parties, or in the event that we become insolvent. We may terminate the agreement if the Alticor parties default under the agreement.

See also "Management and Corporate Governance – Corporate Opportunity Agreement." For additional information with respect to the holdings of our primary stockholder, Pyxis Innovations Inc., see "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management."

PROPOSAL 1

TO ELECT LEWIS H. BENDER AS A CLASS II DIRECTOR

Our Board of Directors currently consists of seven directors. Pursuant to our charter, the holders of shares of our Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to elect up to four directors to our Board of Directors (the "Series A Directors"), who are not apportioned among classes. Each of the Series A Directors is nominated and elected by Pyxis Innovations Inc., as the sole holder of shares of our Series A Preferred Stock. James M. Weaver, Roger C. Colman, Thomas R. Curran and Catherine R. Ehrenberger are our current Series A Directors. Our Board of Directors currently includes three directors who are not Series A Directors and who are classified into three classes as follows: (1) Lewis H. Bender serves as a Class II director with a term ending at this annual meeting, (2) Mary E. Chowning serves as a Class III director with a term ending at the 2012 annual meeting, and (3) William C. Mills III, serves as a Class I director with a term ending at the 2013 annual meeting.

The Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, has voted to nominate Mr. Bender for election at the 2011 annual meeting for a term of three years to serve until the 2014 annual meeting, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Unless authority to vote for Mr. Bender is withheld, the shares represented by the enclosed proxy will be voted FOR the election as director of Mr. Bender. In the event that the nominee becomes unable or unwilling to serve, the shares represented by the enclosed proxy will be voted for the election of such other person as the Board of Directors may recommend in his place. We have no reason to believe that Mr. Bender will be unable or unwilling to serve as a director.

A plurality of the shares voted is required to elect Mr. Bender.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of Lewis H. Bender as a Class II director, and proxies solicited by the Board will be voted in favor, unless a stockholder indicates otherwise on the proxy.

PROPOSAL 2

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

The Audit Committee of the Board has appointed Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accountant for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011. The Board proposes that the stockholders ratify this appointment. Grant Thornton LLP has audited the Company's financial statements since 2002. We expect that representatives of Grant Thornton LLP will be present at the meeting, will be able to make a statement if they so desire, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The following table presents fees for professional audit services rendered by Grant Thornton, LLP for the audit of our annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 and fees billed for other services rendered by Grant Thornton LLP during those periods.

	2010	2009
Audit fees(1)	\$ 167,306	\$ 288,139
Audit related fees	—	—
Tax fees	—	—
All other fees(2)	—	—
Total	\$ 167,306	\$ 288,139

(1) Audit fees consist of fees for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements and review of the interim financial statements included in the quarterly reports.

(2) All other fees consist of non audit service fees paid to our audit firm and approved by our audit committee.

Policy on Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-audit Services of Independent Auditors

Consistent with SEC policies regarding auditor independence, the Audit Committee has responsibility for appointing, setting compensation and overseeing the work of the independent auditor. In recognition of this responsibility, the Audit Committee has established a policy to pre-approve all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by the independent auditor.

Prior to the engagement of the independent auditor for the next year's audit, management will submit to the Audit Committee for approval a summary of the services expected to be rendered during that year for each of four categories of services.

1. Audit services include audit work performed in the preparation of financial statements, as well as work that generally only the independent auditor can reasonably be expected to provide, including comfort letters, statutory audits, and attest services and consultation regarding financial accounting and/or reporting standards.

2. Audit-Related services are for assurance and related services that are traditionally performed by the independent auditor, including due diligence related to mergers and acquisitions, employee benefit plan audits, and special procedures required to meet certain regulatory requirements.

3. Tax services include all services performed by the independent auditor's tax personnel except those services specifically related to the audit of the financial statements, and includes fees in the areas of tax compliance, tax planning, and tax advice.

4. Other Fees are those associated with services not captured in the other categories. The Company generally does not request such services from the independent auditor.

Prior to the engagement, the Audit Committee pre-approves these services by category of service. The fees are budgeted and the Audit Committee requires the independent auditor and management to report actual fees versus the budget periodically throughout the year by category of service. During the year, circumstances may arise when it may become necessary to engage the independent auditor for additional services not contemplated in the original pre-approval. In those instances, the Audit Committee requires specific pre-approval before engaging the independent auditor.

The Audit Committee may delegate pre-approval authority to one or more of its members. The member to whom such authority is delegated must report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

Neither our Bylaws nor other governing documents or law require stockholder ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent public accountant. However, the Board is submitting the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee of the Board will reconsider whether to retain Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent public accountant. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee of the Board in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent public accountant at any time during the year if the Audit Committee determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the company and its stockholders.

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the annual meeting will be required to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accountant.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accountant, and proxies solicited by the Board will be voted in favor of such ratification unless a stockholder indicates otherwise on the proxy.

PROPOSAL 3

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2004 EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT STOCK PLAN

General

Our 2004, Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan (the "Plan") was approved by our Board of Directors in March 2004 and by our stockholders in June 2004. As of the date of this proxy statement, a total of 2,000,000 shares of our common stock are reserved for issuance under the Plan. As of April 1, 2011, options to purchase 1,523,167 shares of common stock are outstanding under the Plan, 118,720 shares have been issued upon the exercise of options granted under the Plan, 80,885 shares have been issued pursuant to stock awards granted under the Plan, and 358,113 shares remain available for issuance. By its terms, the Plan may be amended by our Board of Directors, provided that any amendment which the Board of Directors determines requires stockholder approval is subject to receiving such stockholder approval. On March 23, 2011, our Board of Directors voted to approve an amendment to the Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock which may be offered under the Plan by an additional 2,000,000 shares. The Plan, as amended subject to stockholder approval, is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix A.

This amendment is being submitted to you for approval at the annual meeting in order to ensure (i) favorable federal income tax treatment for grants of incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and (ii) continued eligibility to receive a federal income tax deduction for certain compensation paid under our Plan by complying with Rule 162(m) of the Code.

Generally shares of common stock reserved for awards under the Plan that lapse or are canceled will be added back to the share reserve available for future awards. However, shares of common stock tendered in payment for an award or shares of common stock withheld for taxes will not be available again for grant. Our Plan provides that no participant may receive awards for more than 1,000,000 shares of common stock in any fiscal year.

Our Board, the Compensation Committee and management all believe that the effective use of stock-based long-term incentive compensation is vital to our ability to achieve strong performance in the future. The Plan will maintain and enhance the key policies and practices adopted by our management and Board of Directors to align employee and stockholder interests. In addition, our future success depends, in large part, upon our ability to maintain a competitive position in attracting, retaining and motivating key personnel. We believe that the increase in the number of shares to be issued under our Plan is essential to permit our management to continue to provide long-term, equity-based incentives to present and future key employees, consultants and directors. Accordingly, our Board of Directors believes approval of the amendment to increase the aggregate number of shares to be granted under the Plan is in our best interests and those of its stockholders and recommends a vote “FOR” the approval of the amendment to the Plan.

The following is a brief summary of the Plan. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Plan, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A to this Proxy Statement.

Material Features of our Plan

The Plan will allow us, under the direction of our Compensation Committee, to make grants of stock options and restricted and unrestricted stock awards to employees, consultants and directors (approximately 28 people) who, in the opinion of the Compensation Committee, are in a position to make a significant contribution to our long-term success. The purpose of these awards is to attract and retain key individuals, further align employee and stockholder interests, and to closely link compensation with Company performance. The Plan will provide an essential component of the total compensation package, reflecting the importance that we place on aligning the interests of key individuals with those of our stockholders.

Stock Options. Stock options granted under the Plan may either be incentive stock options, which are intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 422 of the Code, or non-qualified stock options, which are not intended to meet those requirements. The exercise price of a stock option may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. If an incentive stock option is granted to an individual who owns more than 10% of the combined voting power of all classes of our capital stock, the exercise price may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and the term of the option may not be longer than five years. Option agreements include rules for exercise of the stock options after termination of service. Options may not be exercised unless they are vested, and no option may be exercised after the end of the term set forth in the agreement. Generally, stock options will be exercisable for three months after termination of service for any reason other than death or total and permanent disability, and for 12 months after termination of service on account of death or total and permanent disability.

Restricted Stock. Restricted stock is common stock that is subject to restrictions, including a prohibition against transfer and a substantial risk of forfeiture, until the end of a “restricted period” during which the grantee must satisfy certain vesting conditions. If the grantee does not satisfy the vesting conditions by the end of the restricted period, the restricted stock is forfeited. During the restricted period, the holder of restricted stock has the rights and privileges of a regular stockholder, except that the restrictions set forth in the applicable award agreement apply. For example, the holder of restricted stock may vote and receive dividends on the restricted shares; but he or she may not sell the shares until the restrictions are lifted.

In accordance with the terms of our Plan, our Board of Directors has authorized our Compensation Committee to administer the Plan. The Compensation Committee may delegate part of its authority and powers under our Plan to one or more of our directors and/or officers, but only the Compensation Committee can make awards to participants who are directors or executive officers of the Company. In accordance with the provisions of the Plan, our Compensation Committee will determine the terms of awards, including:

- which employees, directors and consultants will be granted awards;
- the number of shares subject to each award;
- the vesting provisions of each award;
- the termination or cancellation provisions applicable to awards; and
- all other terms and conditions upon which each award may be granted in accordance with the Plan.

In addition, our Compensation Committee may, in its discretion, amend any term or condition of an outstanding award provided (i) such term or condition as amended is permitted by our Plan, and (ii) any such amendment shall be made only with the consent of the participant to whom such award was made, if the amendment is adverse to the participant.

If our common stock shall be subdivided or combined into a greater or smaller number of shares or if we issue any shares of common stock as a stock dividend, the number of shares of our common stock deliverable upon exercise of an option issued or upon issuance of an award shall be appropriately increased or decreased proportionately, and appropriate adjustments shall be made in the purchase price per share to reflect such subdivision, combination or stock dividend.

If we are to be consolidated with or acquired by another entity in a merger, sale of all or substantially all of our assets (a “Corporate Transaction”), our Board of Directors or the board of directors of any entity assuming our obligations under the Plan (the “Successor Board”), shall, as to outstanding options, either (i) make appropriate provision for the continuation of such options by substituting on an equitable basis for the shares of common stock then subject to such options either the consideration payable with respect to the outstanding shares of our common stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction or securities of any successor or acquiring entity; or (ii) upon written notice to the option holder, provide that all options must be exercised (either to the extent then exercisable or, at the discretion of our Board of Directors or, upon a change of control, all options being made fully exercisable), within a specified number of days of the date of such notice, at the end of which period the options shall terminate; or (iii) terminate all options in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares subject to such options (either to the extent then exercisable or, at the discretion of our Board of Directors, all options being made fully exercisable) over the exercise price thereof.

In addition, in the event of a Corporate Transaction, our Board of Directors may waive any or all repurchase rights with respect to outstanding restricted stock awards.

The Plan may be amended by our stockholders. It may also be amended by our Board of Directors, provided that any amendment approved by our Board of Directors which is of a scope that requires stockholder approval is subject to obtaining such stockholder approval. The Plan expires on March 4, 2014.

Federal Income Tax Considerations

The material federal income tax consequences of the issuance and exercise of stock options and stock awards under the Plan, based on the current provisions of the Code and regulations, are as follows. Changes to these laws could alter the tax consequences described below. This summary assumes that all awards granted under the Plan are exempt from or comply with, the rules under Section 409A of the Code related to nonqualified deferred compensation.

Incentive Stock Options:

Incentive stock options are intended to qualify for treatment under Section 422 of the Code. An incentive stock option does not result in taxable income to the optionee or deduction to us at the time it is granted or exercised, provided that no disposition is made by the optionee of the shares acquired pursuant to the option within two years after the date of grant of the option nor within one year after the date of issuance of shares to the optionee (referred to as the “ISO holding period”). However, the difference between the fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise and the option price will be an item of tax preference includible in “alternative minimum taxable income” of the optionee. Upon disposition of the shares after the expiration of the ISO holding period, the optionee will generally recognize long term capital gain or loss based on the difference between the disposition proceeds and the option price paid for the shares. If the shares are disposed of prior to the expiration of the ISO holding period, the optionee generally will recognize taxable compensation, and we will have a corresponding deduction, in the year of the disposition, equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise of the option over the option price. Any additional gain realized on the disposition will normally constitute capital gain. If the amount realized upon such a disqualifying disposition is less than fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise, the amount of compensation income will be limited to the excess of the amount realized

over the optionee's adjusted basis in the shares.

Non-Qualified Options:

Options otherwise qualifying as incentive stock options, to the extent the aggregate fair market value of shares with respect to which such options are first exercisable by an individual in any calendar year exceeds \$100,000, and options designated as non-qualified options will be treated as options that are not incentive stock options.

A non-qualified option ordinarily will not result in income to the optionee or deduction to us at the time of grant. The optionee will recognize compensation income at the time of exercise of such non-qualified option in an amount equal to the excess of the then value of the shares over the option price per share. Such compensation income of optionees may be subject to withholding taxes, and a deduction may then be allowable to us in an amount equal to the optionee's compensation income.

An optionee's initial basis in shares so acquired will be the amount paid on exercise of the non-qualified option plus the amount of any corresponding compensation income. Any gain or loss as a result of a subsequent disposition of the shares so acquired will be capital gain or loss.

Stock Grants: With respect to stock grants under our Plan that result in the issuance of shares that are either not restricted as to transferability or not subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture, the grantee must generally recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of shares received. Thus, deferral of the time of issuance will generally result in the deferral of the time the grantee will be liable for income taxes with respect to such issuance. We generally will be entitled to a deduction in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the grantee.

With respect to stock grants involving the issuance of shares that are restricted as to transferability and subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture, the grantee must generally recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of the shares received at the first time the shares become transferable or are not subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture, whichever occurs earlier. A grantee may elect to be taxed at the time of receipt of shares rather than upon lapse of restrictions on transferability or substantial risk of forfeiture, but if the grantee subsequently forfeits such shares, the grantee would not be entitled to any tax deduction, including as a capital loss, for the value of the shares on which he previously paid tax. The grantee must file such election with the Internal Revenue Service within 30 days of the receipt of the shares. We generally will be entitled to a deduction in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the grantee.

The amounts of future grants under the Plan are not determinable as awards under the Plan and will be granted at the sole discretion of our Board of Directors, the Compensation Committee, or other delegated persons and we cannot determine at this time either the persons who will receive awards under the Plan or the amount or types of any such awards.

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the annual meeting will be required to approve the amendment to the Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance thereunder by 2,000,000 shares.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" approval of the amendment to the 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan, and proxies solicited by the Board will be voted in favor of such approval unless a stockholder indicates otherwise on the proxy.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors knows of no other business which will be presented at the annual meeting. If any other business is properly brought before the annual meeting, proxies in the enclosed form will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the persons named therein.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS AND NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR

To be considered for inclusion in the proxy statement relating to our 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, stockholder proposals, including nominations for director, must be received no later than December 30, 2011. To be

considered for presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting, although not included in the proxy statement, proposals must be received no later than April 17, 2012 and not before March 18, 2012. Proposals received in a timely manner will not be voted on at the 2011 Annual Meeting. If a timely proposal is received, the proxies that management solicits for the meeting may still exercise discretionary voting authority on the proposal under circumstances consistent with the proxy rules of the SEC. All stockholder proposals and nominations for director should be marked for the attention of Secretary, Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452.

Waltham, Massachusetts
April 29, 2011

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which includes our financial statements, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, and which provides additional information about us can be found on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov. It is also available on our website at www.ilgenetics.com. You may obtain a printed copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, including our financial statements, free of charge, from us by sending a written request to: Investor Relations, Interleukin Genetics, Inc., 135 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452. Exhibits will be provided upon written request and payment of an appropriate processing fee.

INTERLEUKIN GENETICS, INC.

2004 EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT STOCK PLAN

1. DEFINITIONS.

Unless otherwise specified or unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms, as used in this Interleukin Genetics, Inc. 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan, have the following meanings:

Administrator means the Board of Directors, unless it has delegated power to act on its behalf to the Committee, in which case the Administrator means the Committee.

Affiliate means a corporation which, for purposes of Section 424 of the Code, is a parent or subsidiary of the Company, direct or indirect.

Board of Directors means the Board of Directors of the Company.

Code means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Committee means the committee of the Board of Directors to which the Board of Directors has delegated power to act under or pursuant to the provisions of the Plan.

Common Stock means shares of the Company's common stock, \$.001 par value per share.

Company means Interleukin Genetics, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

Disability or Disabled means permanent and total disability as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code.

Employee means any employee of the Company or of an Affiliate (including, without limitation, an employee who is also serving as an officer or director of the Company or of an Affiliate), designated by the Administrator to be eligible to be granted one or more Stock Rights under the Plan.

Fair Market Value of a Share of Common Stock means:

(1) If the Common Stock is listed on a national securities exchange or traded in the over-the-counter market and sales prices are regularly reported for the Common Stock, the closing or last price of the Common Stock on the Composite Tape or other comparable reporting system for the trading day on the applicable date and if such applicable date is not a trading day, the last market trading day prior to such date;

(2) If the Common Stock is not traded on a national securities exchange but is traded on the over-the-counter market, if sales prices are not regularly reported for the Common Stock for the trading day referred to in clause (1), and if bid and asked prices for the Common Stock are regularly reported, the mean between the bid and the asked price for the Common Stock at the close of trading in the over-the-counter market for the trading day on which Common Stock was traded immediately preceding the applicable date; and

(3) If the Common Stock is neither listed on a national securities exchange nor traded in the over-the-counter market, such value as the Administrator, in good faith, shall determine.

ISO means an option meant to qualify as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code.

Non-Qualified Option means an option which is not intended to qualify as an ISO.

Option means an ISO or Non-Qualified Option granted under the Plan.

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Option Agreement means an agreement between the Company and a Participant delivered pursuant to the Plan, in such form as the Administrator shall approve.

Participant means an Employee, director or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate to whom one or more Stock Rights are granted under the Plan. As used herein, "Participant" shall include "Participant's Survivors" where the context requires.

Plan means this Interleukin Genetics, Inc. 2004 Employee, Director and Consultant Stock Plan.

Shares means shares of the Common Stock as to which Stock Rights have been or may be granted under the Plan or any shares of capital stock into which the Shares are changed or for which they are exchanged within the provisions of Paragraph 3 of the Plan. The Shares issued under the Plan may be authorized and unissued shares or shares held by the Company in its treasury, or both.

Stock Grant means a grant by the Company of Shares under the Plan.

Stock Grant Agreement means an agreement between the Company and a Participant delivered pursuant to the Plan, in such form as the Administrator shall approve.

Stock Right means a right to Shares of the Company granted pursuant to the Plan — an ISO, a Non-Qualified Option or a Stock Grant.

Survivor means a deceased Participant's legal representatives and/or any person or persons who acquired the Participant's rights to a Stock Right by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

2. PURPOSES OF THE PLAN.

The Plan is intended to encourage ownership of Shares by Employees and directors of and certain consultants to the Company in order to attract such people, to induce them to work for the benefit of the Company or of an Affiliate and to provide additional incentive for them to promote the success of the Company or of an Affiliate. The Plan provides for the granting of ISOs, Non-Qualified Options and Stock Grants.

3. SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN.

The number of Shares which may be issued from time to time pursuant to this Plan shall be 4,000,000, or the equivalent of such number of Shares after the Administrator, in its sole discretion, has interpreted the effect of any stock split, stock dividend, combination, recapitalization or similar transaction in accordance with Paragraph 23 of the Plan. If an Option ceases to be "outstanding", in whole or in part, or if the Company shall reacquire any Shares issued pursuant to a Stock Grant, the Shares which were subject to such Option and any Shares so reacquired by the Company shall be available for the granting of other Stock Rights under the Plan. Any Option shall be treated as "outstanding" until such Option is exercised in full, or terminates or expires under the provisions of the Plan, or by agreement of the parties to the pertinent Option Agreement.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN.

The Administrator of the Plan will be the Board of Directors, except to the extent the Board of Directors delegates its authority to the Committee, in which case the Committee shall be the Administrator. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Administrator is authorized to:

- a. Interpret the provisions of the Plan or of any Option or Stock Grant and to make all rules and determinations which it deems necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan;
- b. Determine which Employees, directors and consultants shall be granted Stock Rights;

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c. Determine the number of Shares for which a Stock Right or Stock Rights shall be granted, provided, however, that in no event shall Stock Rights with respect to more than 1,000,000 Shares be granted to any Participant in any fiscal year.

d. Specify the terms and conditions upon which a Stock Right or Stock Rights may be granted; and

e. Adopt any sub-plans applicable to residents of any specified jurisdiction as it deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with or take advantage of any tax laws applicable to the Company or to Plan Participants or to otherwise facilitate the administration of the Plan, which sub-plans may include additional restrictions or conditions applicable to Options or Shares acquired upon exercise of Options.

provided, however, that all such interpretations, rules, determinations, terms and conditions shall be made and prescribed in the context of preserving the tax status under Section 422 of the Code of those Options which are designated as ISOs. Subject to the foregoing, the interpretation and construction by the Administrator of any provisions of the Plan or of any Stock Right granted under it shall be final, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, if the Administrator is the Committee. In addition, if the Administrator is the Committee, the Board of Directors may take any action under the Plan that would otherwise be the responsibility of the Committee.

If permissible under applicable law, the Board of Directors or the Committee may allocate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to any one or more of its members and may delegate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to any other person selected by it. Any such allocation or delegation may be revoked by the Board of Directors or the Committee at any time.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION.

The Administrator will, in its sole discretion, name the Participants in the Plan, provided, however, that each Participant must be an Employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate at the time a Stock Right is granted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator may authorize the grant of a Stock Right to a person not then an Employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate; provided, however, that the actual grant of such Stock Right shall be conditioned upon such person becoming eligible to become a Participant at or prior to the time of the execution of the Agreement evidencing such Stock Right. ISOs may be granted only to Employees. Non-Qualified Options and Stock Grants may be granted to any Employee, director or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate. The granting of any Stock Right to any individual shall neither entitle that individual to, nor disqualify him or her from, participation in any other grant of Stock Rights.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS.

Each Option shall be set forth in writing in an Option Agreement, duly executed by the Company and, to the extent required by law or requested by the Company, by the Participant. The Administrator may provide that Options be granted subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the terms and conditions specifically required under this Plan, as the Administrator may deem appropriate including, without limitation, subsequent approval by the shareholders of the Company of this Plan or any amendments thereto. The Option Agreements shall be subject to at least the following terms and conditions:

A. Non-Qualified Options: Each Option intended to be a Non-Qualified Option shall be subject to the terms and conditions which the Administrator determines to be appropriate and in the best interest of the Company, subject to the following minimum standards for any such Non-Qualified Option:

a.

Option Price: Each Option Agreement shall state the option price (per share) of the Shares covered by each Option, which option price shall be determined by the Administrator but shall not be less than the par value per share of Common Stock.

- b. Each Option Agreement shall state the number of Shares to which it pertains;
- c. Each Option Agreement shall state the date or dates on which it first is exercisable and the date after which it may no longer be exercised, and may provide that the Option rights accrue or become exercisable in installments over a period of months or years, or upon the occurrence of certain conditions or the attainment of stated goals or events; and

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d. Exercise of any Option may be conditioned upon the Participant's execution of a Share purchase agreement in form satisfactory to the Administrator providing for certain protections for the Company and its other shareholders, including requirements that:

i. The Participant's or the Participant's Survivors' right to sell or transfer the Shares may be restricted; and

ii. The Participant or the Participant's Survivors may be required to execute letters of investment intent and must also acknowledge that the Shares will bear legends noting any applicable restrictions.

B. ISOs: Each Option intended to be an ISO shall be issued only to an Employee and be subject to the following terms and conditions, with such additional restrictions or changes as the Administrator determines are appropriate but not in conflict with Section 422 of the Code and relevant regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Service:

a. Minimum standards: The ISO shall meet the minimum standards required of Non-Qualified Options, as described in Paragraph 6(A) above, except clause (a) thereunder.

b. Option Price: Immediately before the ISO is granted, if the Participant owns, directly or by reason of the applicable attribution rules in Section 424(d) of the Code:

i. 10% or less of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, the Option price per share of the Shares covered by each ISO shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per share of the Shares on the date of the grant of the Option; or

ii. More than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, the Option price per share of the Shares covered by each ISO shall not be less than 110% of the said Fair Market Value on the date of grant.

c. Term of Option: For Participants who own:

i. 10% or less of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, each ISO shall terminate not more than ten years from the date of the grant or at such earlier time as the Option Agreement may provide; or

ii. More than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, each ISO shall terminate not more than five years from the date of the grant or at such earlier time as the Option Agreement may provide.

d. Limitation on Yearly Exercise: The Option Agreements shall restrict the amount of ISOs which may become exercisable in any calendar year (under this or any other ISO plan of the Company or an Affiliate) so that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time each ISO is granted) of the stock with respect to which ISOs are exercisable for the first time by the Participant in any calendar year does not exceed \$100,000.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STOCK GRANTS.

Each offer of a Stock Grant to a Participant shall state the date prior to which the Stock Grant must be accepted by the Participant, and the principal terms of each Stock Grant shall be set forth in a Stock Grant Agreement, duly executed by the Company and, to the extent required by law or requested by the Company, by the Participant. The Stock Grant Agreement shall be in a form approved by the Administrator and shall contain terms and conditions which the

Administrator determines to be appropriate and in the best interest of the Company, subject to the following minimum standards:

- (a) Each Stock Grant Agreement shall state the purchase price (per share), if any, of the Shares covered by each Stock Grant, which purchase price shall be determined by the Administrator but shall not be less than the minimum consideration required by the Delaware General Corporation Law on the date of the grant of the Stock Grant;

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- (b) Each Stock Grant Agreement shall state the number of Shares to which the Stock Grant pertains; and
- (c) Each Stock Grant Agreement shall include the terms of any right of the Company to restrict or reacquire the Shares subject to the Stock Grant, including the time and events upon which such reacquisition rights shall accrue and the purchase price therefore, if any.

8. EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND ISSUE OF SHARES.

An Option (or any part or installment thereof) shall be exercised by giving written notice to the Company or its designee, together with provision for payment of the full purchase price in accordance with this Paragraph for the Shares as to which the Option is being exercised, and upon compliance with any other condition(s) set forth in the Option Agreement. Such notice shall be signed by the person exercising the Option, shall state the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised and shall contain any representation required by the Plan or the Option Agreement. Payment of the purchase price for the Shares as to which such Option is being exercised shall be made (a) in United States dollars in cash or by check, or (b) at the discretion of the Administrator, through delivery of shares of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value equal as of the date of the exercise to the cash exercise price of the Option and held for at least six months, or (c) at the discretion of the Administrator, by delivery of the grantee's personal note, for full, partial or no recourse, bearing interest payable not less than annually at market rate on the date of exercise and at no less than 100% of the applicable Federal rate, as defined in Section 1274(d) of the Code, with or without the pledge of such Shares as collateral, or (d) at the discretion of the Administrator, in accordance with a cashless exercise program established with a securities brokerage firm, and approved by the Administrator, or (e) at the discretion of the Administrator, by any combination of (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator shall accept only such payment on exercise of an ISO as is permitted by Section 422 of the Code.

The Company shall then reasonably promptly deliver the Shares as to which such Option was exercised to the Participant (or to the Participant's Survivors, as the case may be). In determining what constitutes "reasonably promptly," it is expressly understood that the issuance and delivery of the Shares may be delayed by the Company in order to comply with any law or regulation (including, without limitation, state securities or "blue sky" laws) which requires the Company to take any action with respect to the Shares prior to their issuance. The Shares shall, upon delivery, be fully paid, non-assessable Shares.

The Administrator shall have the right to accelerate the date of exercise of any installment of any Option; provided that the Administrator shall not accelerate the exercise date of any installment of any Option granted to an Employee as an ISO (and not previously converted into a Non-Qualified Option pursuant to Paragraph 26) if such acceleration would violate the annual vesting limitation contained in Section 422(d) of the Code, as described in Paragraph 6.B.d.

The Administrator may, in its discretion, amend any term or condition of an outstanding Option provided (i) such term or condition as amended is permitted by the Plan, (ii) any such amendment shall be made only with the consent of the Participant to whom the Option was granted, or in the event of the death of the Participant, the Participant's Survivors, if the amendment is adverse to the Participant, and (iii) any such amendment of any ISO shall be made only after the Administrator determines whether such amendment would constitute a "modification" of any Option which is an ISO (as that term is defined in Section 424(h) of the Code) or would cause any adverse tax consequences for the holder of such ISO.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF STOCK GRANT AND ISSUE OF SHARES.

A Stock Grant (or any part or installment thereof) shall be accepted by executing the Stock Grant Agreement and delivering it to the Company or its designee, together with provision for payment of the full purchase price, if any, in accordance with this Paragraph for the Shares as to which such Stock Grant is being accepted, and upon compliance with any other conditions set forth in the Stock Grant Agreement. Payment of the purchase price for the Shares as to which such Stock Grant is being accepted shall be made (a) in United States dollars in cash or by check, or (b) at the discretion of the Administrator, through delivery of shares of Common Stock held for at least six months and having a Fair Market Value equal as of the date of acceptance of the Stock Grant to the purchase price of the Stock Grant, or (c) at the discretion of the Administrator, by delivery of the grantee's personal note, for full or partial recourse as determined by the Administrator, bearing interest payable not less than annually at no less than 100% of the applicable Federal rate, as defined in Section 1274(d) of the Code, or (d) at the discretion of the Administrator, by any combination of (a), (b) and (c) above.

The Company shall then reasonably promptly deliver the Shares as to which such Stock Grant was accepted to the Participant (or to the Participant's Survivors, as the case may be), subject to any escrow provision set forth in the Stock Grant Agreement. In determining what constitutes "reasonably promptly," it is expressly understood that the issuance and delivery of the Shares may be delayed by the Company in order to comply with any law or regulation (including, without limitation, state securities or "blue sky" laws) which requires the Company to take any action with respect to the Shares prior to their issuance.

The Administrator may, in its discretion, amend any term or condition of an outstanding Stock Grant or Stock Grant Agreement provided (i) such term or condition as amended is permitted by the Plan, and (ii) any such amendment shall be made only with the consent of the Participant to whom the Stock Grant was made, if the amendment is adverse to the Participant.

10. RIGHTS AS A SHAREHOLDER.

No Participant to whom a Stock Right has been granted shall have rights as a shareholder with respect to any Shares covered by such Stock Right, except after due exercise of the Option or acceptance of the Stock Grant and tender of the full purchase price, if any, for the Shares being purchased pursuant to such exercise or acceptance and registration of the Shares in the Company's share register in the name of the Participant.

11. ASSIGNABILITY AND TRANSFERABILITY OF STOCK RIGHTS.

By its terms, a Stock Right granted to a Participant shall not be transferable by the Participant other than (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, or (ii) as approved by the Administrator in its discretion and set forth in the applicable Option Agreement or Stock Grant Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ISO transferred except in compliance with clause (i) above shall no longer qualify as an ISO. The designation of a beneficiary of a Stock Right by a Participant, with the prior approval of the Administrator and in such form as the Administrator shall prescribe, shall not be deemed a transfer prohibited by this Paragraph. Except as provided above, a Stock Right shall only be exercisable or may only be accepted, during the Participant's lifetime, only by such Participant (or by his or her legal representative) and shall not be assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and shall not be subject to execution, attachment or similar process. Any attempted transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of any Stock Right or of any rights granted thereunder contrary to the provisions of this Plan, or the levy of any attachment or similar process upon a Stock Right, shall be null and void.

12. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OTHER THAN "FOR CAUSE" OR DEATH OR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, in the event of a termination of service (whether as an employee, director or consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate before the Participant has exercised an Option, the following rules apply:

- a. A Participant who ceases to be an employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate (for any reason other than termination "for cause", Disability, or death for which events there are special rules in Paragraphs 13, 14, and 15, respectively), may exercise any Option granted to him or her to the extent that the Option is exercisable on the date of such termination of service, but only within such term as the Administrator has designated in a Participant's Option Agreement.

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- b. Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) below, or Paragraph 14 or 15, in no event may an Option intended to be an ISO, be exercised later than three months after the Participant's termination of employment.
- c. The provisions of this Paragraph, and not the provisions of Paragraph 14 or 15, shall apply to a Participant who subsequently becomes Disabled or dies after the termination of employment, director status or consultancy, provided, however, in the case of a Participant's Disability or death within three months after the termination of employment, director status or consultancy, the Participant or the Participant's Survivors may exercise the Option within one year after the date of the Participant's termination of service, but in no event after the date of expiration of the term of the Option.
- d. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if subsequent to a Participant's termination of employment, termination of director status or termination of consultancy, but prior to the exercise of an Option, the Board of Directors determines that, either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination, the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute "cause", then such Participant shall forthwith cease to have any right to exercise any Option.
- e. A Participant to whom an Option has been granted under the Plan who is absent from work with the Company or with an Affiliate because of temporary disability (any disability other than a permanent and total Disability as defined in Paragraph 1 hereof), or who is on leave of absence for any purpose, shall not, during the period of any such absence, be deemed, by virtue of such absence alone, to have terminated such Participant's employment, director status or consultancy with the Company or with an Affiliate, except as the Administrator may otherwise expressly provide.
- f. Except as required by law or as set forth in a Participant's Option Agreement, Options granted under the Plan shall not be affected by any change of a Participant's status within or among the Company and any Affiliates, so long as the Participant continues to be an employee, director or consultant of the Company or any Affiliate.

13. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE "FOR CAUSE".

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, the following rules apply if the Participant's service (whether as an employee, director or consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate is terminated "for cause" prior to the time that all his or her outstanding Options have been exercised:

- a. All outstanding and unexercised Options as of the time the Participant is notified his or her service is terminated "for cause" will immediately be forfeited.
- b. For purposes of this Plan, "cause" shall include (and is not limited to) dishonesty with respect to the Company or any Affiliate, insubordination, substantial malfeasance or non-feasance of duty, unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, breach by the Participant of any provision of any employment, consulting, advisory, nondisclosure, non-competition or similar agreement between the Participant and the Company, and conduct substantially prejudicial to the business of the Company or any Affiliate. The determination of the Administrator as to the existence of "cause" will be conclusive on the Participant and the Company.
- c. "Cause" is not limited to events which have occurred prior to a Participant's termination of service, nor is it necessary that the Administrator's finding of "cause" occur prior to termination. If the Administrator determines, subsequent to a Participant's termination of service but prior to the exercise of an Option, that either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute "cause", then the right to exercise any Option is forfeited.

d. Any definition in an agreement between the Participant and the Company or an Affiliate, which contains a conflicting definition of “cause” for termination and which is in effect at the time of such termination, shall supersede the definition in this Plan with respect to that Participant.

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14. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, a Participant who ceases to be an employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate by reason of Disability may exercise any Option granted to such Participant:

- a. To the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised on the date of Disability; and
- b. In the event rights to exercise the Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of Disability of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not become Disabled. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the date of Disability.

A Disabled Participant may exercise such rights only within the period ending one year after the date of the Participant's termination of employment, directorship or consultancy, as the case may be, notwithstanding that the Participant might have been able to exercise the Option as to some or all of the Shares on a later date if the Participant had not become Disabled and had continued to be an employee, director or consultant or, if earlier, within the originally prescribed term of the Option.

The Administrator shall make the determination both of whether Disability has occurred and the date of its occurrence (unless a procedure for such determination is set forth in another agreement between the Company and such Participant, in which case such procedure shall be used for such determination). If requested, the Participant shall be examined by a physician selected or approved by the Administrator, the cost of which examination shall be paid for by the Company.

15. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF DEATH WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR OR CONSULTANT.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, in the event of the death of a Participant while the Participant is an employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate, such Option may be exercised by the Participant's Survivors:

- a. To the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised on the date of death; and
- b. In the event rights to exercise the Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of death of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not died. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the Participant's date of death.

If the Participant's Survivors wish to exercise the Option, they must take all necessary steps to exercise the Option within one year after the date of death of such Participant, notwithstanding that the decedent might have been able to exercise the Option as to some or all of the Shares on a later date if he or she had not died and had continued to be an employee, director or consultant or, if earlier, within the originally prescribed term of the Option.

16. EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE ON STOCK GRANTS.

In the event of a termination of service (whether as an employee, director or consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate for any reason before the Participant has accepted a Stock Grant, such offer shall terminate.

For purposes of this Paragraph 16 and Paragraph 17 below, a Participant to whom a Stock Grant has been offered and accepted under the Plan who is absent from work with the Company or with an Affiliate because of temporary disability (any disability other than a permanent and total Disability as defined in Paragraph 1 hereof), or who is on leave of absence for any purpose, shall not, during the period of any such absence, be deemed, by virtue of such absence alone, to have terminated such Participant's employment, director status or consultancy with the Company or with an Affiliate, except as the Administrator may otherwise expressly provide.

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In addition, for purposes of this Paragraph 16 and Paragraph 17 below, any change of employment or other service within or among the Company and any Affiliates shall not be treated as a termination of employment, director status or consultancy so long as the Participant continues to be an employee, director or consultant of the Company or any Affiliate.

17. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OTHER THAN “FOR CAUSE” OR DEATH OR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant’s Stock Grant Agreement, in the event of a termination of service (whether as an employee, director or consultant), other than termination “for cause,” Disability, or death for which events there are special rules in Paragraphs 18, 19, and 20, respectively, before all Company rights of repurchase shall have lapsed, then the Company shall have the right to repurchase that number of Shares subject to a Stock Grant as to which the Company’s repurchase rights have not lapsed.

18. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE “FOR CAUSE”.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant’s Stock Grant Agreement, the following rules apply if the Participant’s service (whether as an employee, director or consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate is terminated “for cause”:

- a. All Shares subject to any Stock Grant shall be immediately subject to repurchase by the Company at the purchase price, if any, thereof.
- b. For purposes of this Plan, “cause” shall include (and is not limited to) dishonesty with respect to the employer, insubordination, substantial malfeasance or non-feasance of duty, unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, breach by the Participant of any provision of any employment, consulting, advisory, nondisclosure, non-competition or similar agreement between the Participant and the Company, and conduct substantially prejudicial to the business of the Company or any Affiliate. The determination of the Administrator as to the existence of “cause” will be conclusive on the Participant and the Company.
- c. “Cause” is not limited to events which have occurred prior to a Participant’s termination of service, nor is it necessary that the Administrator’s finding of “cause” occur prior to termination. If the Administrator determines, subsequent to a Participant’s termination of service, that either prior or subsequent to the Participant’s termination the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute “cause,” then the Company’s right to repurchase all of such Participant’s Shares shall apply.
- d. Any definition in an agreement between the Participant and the Company or an Affiliate, which contains a conflicting definition of “cause” for termination and which is in effect at the time of such termination, shall supersede the definition in this Plan with respect to that Participant.

19. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant’s Stock Grant Agreement, the following rules apply if a Participant ceases to be an employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate by reason of Disability: to the extent the Company’s rights of repurchase have not lapsed on the date of Disability, they shall be exercisable; provided, however, that in the event such rights of repurchase lapse periodically, such rights shall lapse to the extent of a pro rata portion of the Shares subject to such Stock Grant through the date of Disability as would have lapsed had the Participant not become Disabled. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued prior to the date of Disability.

The Administrator shall make the determination both of whether Disability has occurred and the date of its occurrence (unless a procedure for such determination is set forth in another agreement between the Company and such Participant, in which case such procedure shall be used for such determination). If requested, the Participant shall be examined by a physician selected or approved by the Administrator, the cost of which examination shall be paid for by the Company.

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20. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS OF DEATH WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR OR CONSULTANT.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Stock Grant Agreement, the following rules apply in the event of the death of a Participant while the Participant is an employee, director or consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate: to the extent the Company's rights of repurchase have not lapsed on the date of death, they shall be exercisable; provided, however, that in the event such rights of repurchase lapse periodically, such rights shall lapse to the extent of a pro rata portion of the Shares subject to such Stock Grant through the date of death as would have lapsed had the Participant not died. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued prior to the Participant's death.

21. PURCHASE FOR INVESTMENT.

Unless the offering and sale of the Shares to be issued upon the particular exercise or acceptance of a Stock Right shall have been effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as now in force or hereafter amended (the "1933 Act"), the Company shall be under no obligation to issue the Shares covered by such exercise unless and until the following conditions have been fulfilled:

- a. The person(s) who exercise(s) or accept(s) such Stock Right shall warrant to the Company, prior to the receipt of such Shares, that such person(s) are acquiring such Shares for their own respective accounts, for investment, and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, the distribution of any such Shares, in which event the person(s) acquiring such Shares shall be bound by the provisions of the following legend which shall be endorsed upon the certificate(s) evidencing their Shares issued pursuant to such exercise or such grant:

"The shares represented by this certificate have been taken for investment and they may not be sold or otherwise transferred by any person, including a pledgee, unless (1) either (a) a Registration Statement with respect to such shares shall be effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (b) the Company shall have received an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that an exemption from registration under such Act is then available, and (2) there shall have been compliance with all applicable state securities laws."

- b. At the discretion of the Administrator, the Company shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the Shares may be issued upon such particular exercise or acceptance in compliance with the 1933 Act without registration thereunder.

22. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANY.

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, all Options granted under this Plan which as of such date shall not have been exercised and all Stock Grants which have not been accepted will terminate and become null and void; provided, however, that if the rights of a Participant or a Participant's Survivors have not otherwise terminated and expired, the Participant or the Participant's Survivors will have the right immediately prior to such dissolution or liquidation to exercise or accept any Stock Right to the extent that the Stock Right is exercisable or subject to acceptance as of the date immediately prior to such dissolution or liquidation.

23. ADJUSTMENTS.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, a Participant's rights with respect to any Stock Right granted to him or her hereunder shall be adjusted as hereinafter provided, unless otherwise specifically provided in a Participant's Option Agreement or Stock Grant Agreement:

A. Stock Dividends and Stock Splits. If (i) the shares of Common Stock shall be subdivided or combined into a greater or smaller number of shares or if the Company shall issue any shares of Common Stock as a stock dividend on its outstanding Common Stock, or (ii) additional shares or new or different shares or other securities of the Company or other non-cash assets are distributed with respect to such shares of Common Stock, the number of shares of Common Stock deliverable upon the exercise or acceptance of such Stock Right may be appropriately increased or decreased proportionately, and appropriate adjustments may be made including, in the purchase price per share, to reflect such events.

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B. Corporate Transactions. If the Company is to be consolidated with or acquired by another entity in a merger, sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets other than a transaction to merely change the state of incorporation (a "Corporate Transaction"), the Administrator or the board of directors of any entity assuming the obligations of the Company hereunder (the "Successor Board"), shall, as to outstanding Options, either (i) make appropriate provision for the continuation of such Options by substituting on an equitable basis for the Shares then subject to such Options either the consideration payable with respect to the outstanding shares of Common Stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction or securities of any successor or acquiring entity; or (ii) upon written notice to the Participants, provide that all Options must be exercised (either to the extent then exercisable or, at the discretion of the Administrator, or, upon a change of control of the Company, all Options being made fully exercisable for purposes of this Subparagraph), within a specified number of days of the date of such notice, at the end of which period the Options shall terminate; or (iii) terminate all Options in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value of the Shares subject to such Options (either to the extent then exercisable or, at the discretion of the Administrator, all Options being made fully exercisable for purposes of this Subparagraph) over the exercise price thereof.

With respect to outstanding Stock Grants, the Administrator or the Successor Board, shall either (i) make appropriate provisions for the continuation of such Stock Grants by substituting on an equitable basis for the Shares then subject to such Stock Grants either the consideration payable with respect to the outstanding Shares of Common Stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction or securities of any successor or acquiring entity; or (ii) upon written notice to the Participants, provide that all Stock Grants must be accepted (to the extent then subject to acceptance) within a specified number of days of the date of such notice, at the end of which period the offer of the Stock Grants shall terminate; or (iii) terminate all Stock Grants in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value of the Shares subject to such Stock Grants over the purchase price thereof, if any. In addition, in the event of a Corporate Transaction, the Administrator may waive any or all Company repurchase rights with respect to outstanding Stock Grants.

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State Street Bank and Trust Co.,
 dated 5/30/14, 0.00%, due 6/2/14, proceeds \$6,115,000;
 collateralized by Fannie Mae, 2.26%, due 10/17/22,
 valued at \$6,241,686 including accrued interest

6,115,000

27,300

TD Securities (USA) LLC,
 dated 5/30/14, 0.10%, due 6/2/14, proceeds \$27,300,228;
 collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.75%, due 11/15/18,
 valued at \$27,915,572 including accrued interest

27,300,000

Total Repurchase Agreements (cost-\$74,015,000)

74,015,000

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Principal Amount (000s)		Value
	U.S. Treasury Obligations (e)(i) 0.3%	
	U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.031%-0.043%, 10/2/14-11/6/14 (cost-\$3,954,324)	\$3,954,389
\$3,955		77,969,389
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost-\$77,969,324)	77,969,389
	Total Investments	
(cost-\$1,329,625,253) 100.0%		\$1,428,055,482

Notes to Schedule of Investments:

- (a) Private Placement Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate value of \$111,296,492, representing 7.8% of total investments.
- (b) Illiquid.
- (c) 144A Exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically only to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid.
- (d) Perpetual maturity. The date shown, if any, is the next call date. For Corporate Bonds & Notes the interest rate is fixed until the first call date and variable thereafter.
- (e) All or partial amount segregated for the benefit of the counterparty as collateral for derivatives.
- (f) Restricted. The aggregate acquisition cost of such securities is \$88,445,339. The aggregate value is \$95,957,996, representing 6.7% of total investments.
- (g) Dividend rate is fixed until the first call date and variable thereafter.
- (h) Variable or Floating Rate Security Securities with an interest rate that changes periodically. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on May 31, 2014.
- (i) Rates reflect the effective yields at purchase date.
- (j) Credit default swap agreements outstanding at May 31, 2014:

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OTC sell protection swap agreements:

Swap Counterparty/ Referenced Debt Issuer	Notional Amount (000s) (1)	Credit Spread	Termination Date	Payments Received	Value (2)	Upfront Premiums Paid (Received)	Unrealized Appreciation
Barclays Bank: Russian Federation Government International Bond	\$12,500	1.92%	6/20/19	1.00%	\$(516,192)	\$(761,970)	\$245,778
Citigroup: China Government International Bond Russian Federation Government	45,000	0.73%	6/20/19	1.00%	679,983	338,405	341,578
International Bond	25,000	1.92%	6/20/19	1.00%	(1,032,382)	(1,496,092)	463,710
HSBC Bank: Russian Federation Government International Bond	12,500	1.92%	6/20/19	1.00%	(516,191)	(756,403)	240,212
JPMorgan Chase: Russian Federation Government International Bond	50,000	1.92%	6/20/19	1.00%	(2,064,764) \$(3,449,546)	(3,421,448) \$(6,097,508)	1,356,684 \$ 2,647,962

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Centrally cleared buy protection swap agreements:

Broker (Exchange)	Notional Amount (000s) (1)	Credit Spread	Termination Date	Payments Made	Value (2)	Unrealized Depreciation
Citigroup (ICE): Dow Jones CDX.HY-21 5-Year Index	\$14,538	1.09%	12/20/18	(5.00)%	\$(1,430,594)	\$(168,985)

Centrally cleared sell protection swap agreements:

Broker (Exchange)/ Referenced Debt Issuer	Notional Amount (000s) (1)	Credit Spread	Termination Date	Payments Received	Value (2)	Unrealized Appreciation
Credit Suisse First Boston (ICE): Dow Jones CDX.HY-22 5-Year Index	\$94,446	1.08%	6/20/19	5.00%	\$8,827,941	\$1,800,643
Dow Jones CDX.IG-22 5-Year Index	118,000	1.02%	6/20/19	1.00%	2,413,048	557,298
Goldman Sachs (ICE): Dow Jones CDX.HY-21 5-Year Index	36,615	1.09%	12/20/18	5.00%	3,603,032	1,909,581
					\$14,844,021	\$4,267,522

(1) This represents the maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to make available as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.

(2) The quoted market prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements serve as an indicator of the status at May 31, 2014 of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement have been closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

(k) Interest rate swap agreements outstanding at May 31, 2014:

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OTC swap agreements:

Swap Counterparty	Notional Amount (000s)	Termination Date	Rate Type		Value	Upfront Premiums Paid	Unrealized Appreciation
			Payments Made	Payments Received			
Bank of America	\$967,400	7/15/19	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	2.10%	\$4,181,590	\$571,539	\$3,610,051
Morgan Stanley	1,000,000	6/13/19	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	2.10%	4,747,189	1,957,031	2,790,158
Nomura Global Financial Products	967,200	7/15/19	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	2.10%	4,180,725 \$13,109,504	845,543 \$3,374,113	3,335,182 \$9,735,391

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Centrally cleared swap agreements:

Broker (Exchange)	Notional Amount (000s)	Termination Date	Rate Type		Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
			Payments Made	Payments Received		
Morgan Stanley (CME)	\$385,000	6/18/43	3.75%	3-Month USD-LIBOR	\$(34,385,320)	\$(35,983,666)
Morgan Stanley (CME)	385,000	6/19/44	3-Month USD-LIBOR	3.50%	21,780,922 \$(12,604,398)	34,340,630 \$(1,643,036)

(l) Forward foreign currency contracts outstanding at May 31, 2014:

	Counterparty	U.S.\$Value on Origination Date	U.S.\$Value May 31, 2014	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Purchased:				
2,479,110 Brazilian Real settling 6/3/14	UBS	\$1,110,215	\$1,106,597	\$(3,618)
27,586,000 British Pound settling 6/3/14	BNP Paribas	46,460,341	46,239,616	(220,725)
12,422,000 Euro settling 6/3/14	Goldman Sachs	17,013,171	16,933,049	(80,122)
Sold:				
2,479,110 Brazilian Real settling 6/3/14	UBS	1,105,561	1,106,597	(1,036)
2,479,110 Brazilian Real settling 7/2/14	UBS	1,101,239	1,097,528	3,711
1,752,000 British Pound settling 6/3/14	Barclays Bank	2,949,641	2,936,700	12,941
27,586,000 British Pound settling 7/2/14	BNP Paribas	46,450,300	46,229,483	220,817
25,834,000 British Pound settling 6/3/14	JPMorgan Chase	43,351,803	43,302,916	48,887
11,506,000 Euro settling 6/3/14	Bank of America	15,918,551	15,684,404	234,147
118,000 Euro settling 6/3/14	Citigroup	161,152	160,852	300
798,000 Euro settling 6/3/14	Goldman Sachs	1,098,546	1,087,794	10,752
12,422,000 Euro settling 7/2/14	Goldman Sachs	17,012,624	16,932,088	80,536
				\$306,590

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(m) At May 31, 2014, the Fund held \$27,225,000 in cash as collateral and pledged cash collateral of \$8,096,000 for derivative contracts. Cash collateral held may be invested in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy.

(n) The weighted average daily balance of reverse repurchase agreements during the six months ended May 31, 2014 was \$14,029,286 at a weighted average interest rate of 0.30%. There were no open reverse repurchase agreements at May 31, 2014.

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(o) Fair Value Measurements-See Note 1(b) in the Notes to Financial Statements.

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value at 5/31/14
Investments in Securities Assets				
Mortgage-Backed Securities	\$	\$558,333,660	\$	\$558,333,660
Municipal Bonds		284,637,991		284,637,991
Corporate Bonds & Notes:				
Airlines			11,837,354	11,837,354
Diversified Financial Services		56,813,309	9,887,183	66,700,492
All Other		196,018,317		196,018,317
Preferred Stock:				
Banks	8,783,300	1,037,188		9,820,488
Diversified Financial Services	15,618,000	35,814,290		51,432,290
All Other	27,594,000			27,594,000
U.S. Government Agency Securities		80,695,763		80,695,763
Asset-Backed Securities		63,015,738		63,015,738
Short-Term Investments		77,969,389		77,969,389
	51,995,300	1,354,335,645	21,724,537	1,428,055,482
Other Financial Instruments* Assets				
Credit Contracts		6,915,484		6,915,484
Foreign Exchange Contracts		612,091		612,091
Interest Rate Contracts		44,076,021		44,076,021
		51,603,596		51,603,596
Other Financial Instruments* Liabilities				
Credit Contracts		(168,985)		(168,985)
Foreign Exchange Contracts		(305,501)		(305,501)
Interest Rate Contracts		(35,983,666)		(35,983,666)
		(36,458,152)		(36,458,152)
Totals	\$51,995,300	\$1,369,481,089	\$21,724,537	\$1,443,200,926

At May 31, 2014, there were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2.

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A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the six months ended May 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 11/30/13	Purchases	Sales	Accrued Discount (Premiums)	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ Depreciation	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Ending Balance 5/31/14
Investments in Securities	Assets								
Corporate Bonds & Notes:									
Airlines	\$12,695,458	\$	\$(974,760)	\$(25,591)	\$(59,371)	\$201,618	\$	\$	\$11,837,354
Diversified Financial Services	9,620,063		(91,909)	2,099	1,077	355,853			9,887,183
Electric Utilities	73,477		(1,634,848)	82,171		1,479,200			
Totals	\$22,388,998	\$	\$(2,701,517)	\$58,679	\$(58,294)	\$2,036,671	\$	\$	\$21,724,537

The following table presents additional information about valuation techniques and inputs used for investments that are measured at fair value and categorized within Level 3 at May 31, 2014.

	Ending Balance at 5/31/14	Valuation Technique Used	Unobservable Inputs	Input Values
Investments in Securities				
Corporate Bonds & Notes	\$21,724,537	Third-Party Pricing	Single Broker Quote	\$102.93 \$109.50

Reduction of cost due to corporate action.

* Other financial instruments are derivatives, such as swap agreements and forward foreign currency contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of the instrument.

The net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of Level 3 investments held at May 31, 2014, was \$568,869. Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation are reflected on the Statement of Operations.

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(p) The following is a summary of the derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure:

The effect of derivatives on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at May 31, 2014:

Location	Interest Rate Contracts	Credit Contracts	Foreign Exchange Contracts	Total
Asset derivatives:				
Unrealized appreciation of OTC swaps Receivable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps*	\$9,735,391	\$2,647,962	\$	\$12,383,353
Unrealized appreciation of forward foreign currency contracts	56,811	124,327	612,091	612,091
Total asset derivatives	\$9,792,202	\$2,772,289	\$612,091	\$13,176,582

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Location	Interest Rate Contracts	Credit Contracts	Foreign Exchange Contracts	Total
Liability derivatives:				
Payable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps*	\$	\$(481,431)	\$	\$(481,431)
Unrealized depreciation of forward foreign currency contracts			(305,501)	(305,501)
Total liability derivatives	\$	\$(481,431)	\$(305,501)	\$(786,932)

* Included in net unrealized appreciation of \$2,455,501 on centrally cleared swaps as reported in note (j) and (k) of the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

The effect of derivatives on the Statement of Operations for the six months ended May 31, 2014:

Location	Interest Rate Contracts	Credit Contracts	Foreign Exchange Contracts	Total
Net realized gain (loss) on:				
Swaps	\$18,386,414	\$6,359,755	\$	\$24,746,169
Foreign currency transactions (forward foreign currency contracts)			(2,508,868)	(2,508,868)
Total net realized gain (loss)	\$18,386,414	\$6,359,755	\$(2,508,868)	\$22,237,301
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of:				
Swaps	\$(5,429,643)	\$1,328,633	\$	\$(4,101,010)
Foreign currency transactions (forward foreign currency contracts)			1,364,603	1,364,603
Total net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	\$(5,429,643)	\$1,328,633	\$1,364,603	\$(2,736,407)

The average volume (measured at each fiscal quarter-end) of derivative activity during the six months ended May 31, 2014:

Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (1)		Credit Default Swap Agreements (2)		Interest Rate Swap Agreements (2)
Purchased	Sold	Buy	Sell	
\$ 90,050,727	\$148,843,280	\$4,846	\$293,354	\$4,274,067

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(1) U.S. \$ Value on origination date

(2) Notional Amount (in thousands)

(q) The following tables present by counterparty, the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities net of related collateral held by the Fund at May 31, 2014 which has not been offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, but would be available for offset to the extent of a default by the counterparty to the transaction.

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Financial Assets and Derivative Assets, and Collateral Received at May 31, 2014:

Counterparty	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities				Net Amount
	Gross Asset Derivatives Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Financial Instrument/ Derivative Offset	Cash Collateral Paid (Received)		
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts					
Bank of America	\$234,147	\$(234,147)	\$	\$	
Barclays Bank	12,941	(12,941)			
BNP Paribas	220,817	(220,725)			92
Citigroup	300	(300)			
Goldman Sachs	91,288	(80,122)			11,166
JP Morgan Chase	48,887	(48,887)			
UBS	3,711	(3,711)			
Swaps					
Bank of America	\$3,610,051	\$234,147	\$(3,748,461)#		\$95,737
Barclays Bank	245,778	712,817	(761,970)##		196,625
Citigroup	805,288	570,199	(1,157,687)###		217,800
HSBC Bank	240,212	699,876	(756,403)###		183,685
JP Morgan Chase	1,356,684	1,944,576	(3,301,260)##		
Morgan Stanley	2,790,158		(2,790,158) #		
Nomura Global Financial Products	3,335,182		(3,335,182) #		
Totals	\$12,995,444	\$3,560,782	\$(15,851,121)		\$705,105

Counterparty	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			Net Amount
	Gross Financial Assets Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Financial Instrument/ Derivative Offset		
Repurchase Agreements				
BNP Paribas	\$25,000,000	\$(25,000,000)		\$
Goldman Sachs	600,000	(600,000)		

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JP Morgan Chase	4,000,000	(4,000,000)	
Morgan Stanley	11,000,000	(11,000,000)	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	6,115,000	(6,115,000)	
TD Securities (USA) LLC	27,300,000	(27,300,000)	
Totals	\$74,015,000	\$(74,015,000)	\$

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Financial Liabilities and Derivative Liabilities, and Collateral Pledged at May 31, 2014:

Counterparty	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			Net Amount
	Gross Liability Derivatives Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Financial Instrument/ Derivative Offset	Cash Collateral Received (Pledged)	
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts				
BNP Paribas	\$220,725	\$(220,725)	\$	\$
Goldman Sachs	80,122	(80,122)		
UBS	4,654	(3,711)		943
Totals	\$305,501	\$(304,558)	\$	\$943

The actual collateral received is greater than the amount shown here due to over collateralization.

The amount includes upfront premiums paid.

The amount includes upfront premiums received.

Glossary:

AGM	- insured by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.
AMBAC	- insured by American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.
£	- British Pound
CDX.HY	- Credit Derivatives Index High Yield
CDX.IG	- Credit Derivatives Index Investment Grade
CME	- Chicago Mercantile Exchange
CMO	- Collateralized Mortgage Obligation
	- Euro
FRN	- Floating Rate Note
GO	- General Obligation Bond
ICE	- Intercontinental Exchange
IO	- Interest Only
LIBOR	- London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
NPFGC	- insured by National Public Finance Guarantee Corp.
OTC	- Over-the-Counter

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost-\$1,329,625,253)		\$1,428,055,482
Foreign currency, at value (cost-\$491,252)		489,683
Interest and dividends receivable		16,380,880
Unrealized appreciation of OTC swaps		12,383,353
Deposits with brokers for derivatives collateral		8,152,895
Swap premiums paid		3,712,518
Receivable from broker		2,552,016
Unrealized appreciation of forward foreign currency contracts		612,091
Receivable for terminated swaps		463,932
Receivable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps		181,138
Prepaid expenses		82,946
Total Assets		1,473,066,934
Liabilities:		
Payable to custodian for cash overdraft		398,713
Payable to brokers for cash collateral received		27,225,000
Dividends payable to common and preferred shareholders		9,106,421
Swap premiums received		6,435,913
Investment management fees payable		721,881
Payable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps		481,431
Unrealized depreciation of forward foreign currency contracts		305,501
Interest payable for cash collateral received		234
Accrued expenses		253,309
Total Liabilities		44,928,403
Preferred Shares (\$0.00001 par value and \$25,000 liquidation preference per share applicable to an aggregate of 13,000)		325,000,000
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders		\$1,103,138,531
Composition of Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders:		
Common Shares:		
Par value (\$0.00001 per share, applicable to 70,013,895 shares issued and outstanding)		\$700
Paid-in-capital in excess of par		1,002,958,181
Dividends in excess of net investment income		(25,650,127)
Accumulated net realized gain		12,199,485
Net unrealized appreciation		113,630,292
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders		\$1,103,138,531
Net Asset Value Per Common Share		\$15.76

Statement of Operations**PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund**

Six Months ended May 31, 2014 (unaudited)

Investment Income:

Interest	\$47,609,762
Dividends	3,191,702
Miscellaneous	10,985
Total Investment Income	50,812,449

Expenses:

Investment management	4,185,912
Auction agent and commissions	254,108
Custodian and accounting agent	230,807
Shareholder communications	66,435
Audit and tax services	58,533
Trustees	41,328
Insurance	23,587
New York Stock Exchange listing	22,467
Legal	20,977
Transfer agent	11,970
Interest	11,114
Miscellaneous	8,715
Total Expenses	4,935,953

Net Investment Income	45,876,496
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Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss):

Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(6,206,433)
Swaps	24,746,169
Foreign currency transactions	(2,418,473)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of:	
Investments	61,296,142
Swaps	(4,101,010)
Foreign currency transactions	1,389,452
Net realized and change in unrealized gain	74,705,847
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Investment Operations	120,582,343
Dividends and Distributions on Preferred Shares	(181,666)

Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Investment Operations	\$120,400,677
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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders**PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund**

	Six Months ended May 31, 2014 (unaudited)	Year ended November 30, 2013
Investment Operations:		
Net investment income	\$45,876,496	\$98,200,693
Net realized gain	16,121,263	129,672,222
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	58,584,584	(116,840,891)
Net increase in net assets resulting from investment operations	120,582,343	111,032,024
Dividends and Distributions on Preferred Shares from:		
Net investment income	(24,496)	(290,306)
Net realized gains	(157,170)	(191,893)
Total dividends and distributions on Preferred Shares	(181,666)	(482,199)
Net increase in net assets applicable to common shareholders resulting from investment operations	120,400,677	110,549,825
Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders from:		
Net investment income	(54,376,489)	(124,977,997)
Net realized gains	(127,359,499)	(52,474,619)
Total dividends and distributions to common shareholders	(181,735,988)	(177,452,616)
Common Share Transactions:		
Reinvestment of dividends and distributions	14,694,416	11,592,195
Total decrease in net assets applicable to common shareholders	(46,640,895)	(55,310,596)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders:		
Beginning of period	1,149,779,426	1,205,090,022
End of period*	\$1,103,138,531	\$1,149,779,426
*Including dividends in excess of net investment income of:	\$(25,650,127)	\$(17,125,638)
Common Shares Issued in Reinvestment of Dividends and Distributions	845,753	615,356

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1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund (the Fund) were organized as a Massachusetts business trust on September 13, 2002. Prior to commencing operations on December 27, 2002, the Fund had no operations other than matters relating to its organization and registration as a diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder. Allianz Global Investors Fund Management LLC (AGIFM or the Investment Manager) and Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser) serve as the Fund's investment manager and sub-adviser, respectively, and are both indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. (AAM). AAM is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Allianz SE, a publicly traded European insurance and financial services company. The Fund has authorized an unlimited amount of common shares with \$0.00001 par value.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek maximum total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of its total assets in a combination of corporate debt obligations of varying maturities, other corporate income-producing securities, and income-producing securities of non-corporate issuers such as U.S. Government securities, municipal securities and mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities issued on a public or private basis. There can be no assurance that the Fund will meet its stated objective.

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Fund's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the Fund's financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnifications. 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.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund:

(a) Valuation of Investments

Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, on the basis of quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or independent pricing services. The Fund's investments are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or by using the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the mean between the last quoted bid and ask price. Independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with

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similar characteristics. Centrally cleared swaps are valued at the price determined by the relevant exchange.

The Board of Trustees (the Board) has adopted procedures for valuing portfolio securities and other financial instruments in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated the responsibility for applying the valuation methods to the Investment Manager and Sub-Adviser. The Fund's Valuation Committee was established by the Board to oversee the implementation of the Fund's valuation methods and to make fair value determinations on behalf of the Board, as instructed. The Sub-Adviser monitors the continued appropriateness of methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market changes, events affecting the issuer, or other factors. If the Sub-Adviser determines that a valuation method may no longer be appropriate, another valuation method may be selected, or the Valuation Committee will be convened to consider the matter and take any appropriate action in accordance with procedures set forth by the Board. The Board shall review the appropriateness of the valuation methods and these methods may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Valuation Committee.

Short-term securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing premium or discount based on their value on the 61st day prior to maturity, if the original term to maturity exceeded 60 days.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from pricing services. As a result, the net asset value (NAV) of the Fund's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is closed.

The prices used by the Fund to value investments may differ from the value that would be realized if the investments were sold, and these differences could be material to the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's NAV is normally determined as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the NYSE on each day the NYSE is open for business.

(b) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (*i.e.* the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

§ Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the Fund has the ability to access

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§ Level 2 valuations based on other significant observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment

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speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates or other market corroborated inputs

§ Level 3 valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Sub-Adviser's or Valuation Committee's own assumptions and securities whose price was determined by using a single broker's quote)

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the six months ended May 31, 2014 were intended to maximize the use of observable inputs and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period. An investment asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level input, individually or in aggregate, that is significant to the fair value measurement. The objective of fair value measurement remains the same even when there is a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability and regardless of the valuation techniques used. Investments categorized as Level 1 or 2 as of period end may have been transferred between Levels 1 and 2 since the prior period due to changes in the valuation method utilized in valuing the investments.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following are certain inputs and techniques that the Fund generally uses to evaluate how to classify each major category of assets and liabilities for Level 2 and Level 3, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Equity Securities (Common and Preferred Stock) Equity securities traded in inactive markets are valued using inputs which include broker-dealer quotes, recently executed transactions adjusted for changes in the benchmark index, or evaluated price quotes received from independent pricing services that take into account the integrity of the market sector and issuer, the individual characteristics of the security, and information received from broker-dealers and other market sources pertaining to the issuer or security. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of equity securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

U.S. Treasury Obligations U.S. Treasury obligations are valued by independent pricing services based on pricing models that evaluate the mean between the most recently quoted bid and ask price. The models also take into consideration data received from active market makers and broker-dealers, yield curves, and the spread over comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The spreads change daily in response to market conditions and are generally obtained from the new issue market and broker-dealer sources. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of U.S. Treasury obligations are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

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Government Sponsored Enterprise and Mortgage-Backed Securities Government sponsored enterprise and mortgage-backed

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securities are valued by independent pricing services using pricing models based on inputs that include issuer type, coupon, cash flows, mortgage prepayment projection tables and Adjustable Rate Mortgage evaluations that incorporate index data, periodic life caps and the next coupon reset date. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of government sponsored enterprise and mortgage-backed securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Municipal Bonds Municipal bonds are valued by independent pricing services based on pricing models that take into account, among other factors, information received from market makers and broker-dealers, current trades, bid-want lists, offerings, market movements, the callability of the bond, state of issuance, benchmark yield curves, and bond insurance. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of municipal bonds are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Corporate Bonds & Notes Corporate bonds & notes are generally comprised of two main categories: investment grade bonds and high yield bonds. Investment grade bonds are valued by independent pricing services using various inputs and techniques, which include broker-dealer quotations, live trading levels, recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, and option adjusted spread models that include base curve and spread curve inputs. Adjustments to

individual bonds can be applied to recognize trading differences compared to other bonds issued by the same issuer. High yield bonds are valued by independent pricing services based primarily on broker-dealer quotations from relevant market makers and recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. The broker-dealer quotations received are supported by credit analysis of the issuer that takes into consideration credit quality assessments, daily trading activity, and the activity of the underlying equities, listed bonds and sector-specific trends. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of corporate bonds & notes are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Asset-Backed Securities and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations Asset-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations are valued by independent pricing services using pricing models based on a security's average life volatility. The models also take into account tranche characteristics such as coupon, average life, collateral types, ratings, the issuer and tranche type, underlying collateral and performance of the collateral, and discount margin for certain floating rate issues. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of asset-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Forward Foreign Currency Contracts Forward foreign currency contracts are valued by independent pricing services using various inputs and techniques, which include

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broker-dealer quotations, actual trading information and foreign currency exchange rates gathered from leading market makers and foreign currency exchange trading centers throughout the world. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of forward foreign currency contracts are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Credit Default Swaps OTC credit default swaps are valued by independent pricing services using pricing models that take into account, among other factors, information received from market makers and broker-dealers, default probabilities from index specific credit spread curves, recovery rates, and cash flows. Centrally cleared credit default swaps are valued at the price determined by the relevant exchange. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of credit default swaps are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

Interest Rate Swaps OTC interest rate swaps are valued by independent pricing services using pricing models that are based on real-time intraday snapshots of relevant interest rate curves that are built using the most actively traded securities for a given maturity. The pricing models also incorporate cash and money market rates. In addition, market data pertaining to interest rate swaps is monitored regularly to ensure that interest rates are properly depicting the current market rate. Centrally cleared interest rate swaps are valued at the price determined by the relevant exchange. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of interest rate swaps are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, the values are categorized as Level 3.

(c) Investment Transactions and Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on an identified cost basis. Interest income adjusted for the accretion of discount and amortization of premiums is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts or premiums on debt securities purchased are accreted or amortized, respectively, to interest income. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Consent fees relating to corporate actions are recorded as miscellaneous income upon receipt. Paydown gains and losses are netted and recorded as interest income on the Statement of Operations.

(d) Federal Income Taxes

The Fund intends to distribute all of its taxable income and to comply with the other requirements of Subchapter M of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies. Accordingly, no provision for U.S. federal income taxes is required.

Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes establishes for all entities, including pass-through entities such as the Fund, a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether an entity is taxable in a particular jurisdiction), and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. In accordance with provisions set forth under U.S.

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GAAP, the Investment Manager has reviewed the Fund's tax positions for all open tax years. As of May 31, 2014, the Fund has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions they have taken. The Fund's federal income tax returns for the prior three years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

(e) Dividends and Distributions – Common Shares

The Fund declares dividends from net investment income to common shareholders monthly. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are paid at least annually. The Fund records dividends and distributions on the ex-dividend date. The amount of dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized capital gains is determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These book-tax differences are considered either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal income tax treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. To the extent dividends and/or distributions exceed current and accumulated earnings and profits for federal income tax purposes, they are reported as dividends and/or distributions to shareholders from return of capital. The Fund may engage in investment strategies, including the use of derivatives, to, among other things, generate current, distributable income without regard to possible declines in the Fund's net asset value. The Fund's income and gain-generating strategies, including certain derivatives strategies, may generate current income and gains for distributions even in situations when the Fund has experienced a decline in net assets, including losses due to adverse changes in securities markets or the Fund's portfolio of investments, including derivatives.

(f) Foreign Currency Translation

The Fund's accounting records are maintained in U.S. dollars as follows: (1) the foreign currency market value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rate at the end of the period; and (2) purchases and sales, income and expenses are translated at the prevailing exchange rate on the respective dates of such transactions. The resulting net foreign currency gain (loss) is included in the Fund's Statement of Operations.

The Fund does not generally isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities. Accordingly, such foreign currency gain (loss) is included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments. However, the Fund does isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates when determining the gain (loss) upon the sale or maturity of foreign currency denominated debt obligations pursuant to U.S. federal income tax regulations; such amount is categorized as foreign currency gain (loss) for both financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes.

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(g) Repurchase Agreements

The Fund is a party to Master Repurchase Agreements (Master Repo Agreements) with select counterparties. The Master Repo Agreements maintain provisions for initiation, income payments, events of default, and maintenance of collateral.

The Fund enters into transactions, under the terms of the Master Repo Agreements, with its custodian bank or securities brokerage firms whereby it purchases securities under agreements to resell such securities at an agreed upon price and date (repurchase agreements). The Fund, through its custodian, takes possession of securities collateralizing the repurchase agreement. Such agreements are carried at the contract amount in the financial statements, which is considered to represent fair value. Collateral pledged (the securities received), which consists primarily of U.S. government obligations and asset-backed securities, is held by the custodian bank for the benefit of the Fund until maturity of the repurchase agreement. Provisions of the repurchase agreements and the procedures adopted by the Fund require that the market value of the collateral, including accrued interest thereon, be sufficient in the event of default by the counterparty. If the counterparty defaults under the Master Repo Agreements and the value of the collateral declines or if the counterparty enters an insolvency proceeding, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

(h) Reverse Repurchase Agreements

In a reverse repurchase agreement, the Fund sells securities to a bank or broker-dealer and agrees to repurchase the securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price. Generally, the effect of such a transaction is that the Fund can recover and reinvest all or most of the cash invested in portfolio securities involved during the term of the reverse repurchase agreement and still be entitled to the returns associated with those portfolio securities. Such transactions are advantageous if the interest cost to the Fund of the reverse repurchase transaction is less than the returns it obtains on investments purchased with the cash. To the extent the Fund does not cover its positions in reverse repurchase agreements (by segregating liquid assets at least equal in amount to the forward purchase commitment), the Fund's uncovered obligations under the agreements will be subject to the Fund's limitations on borrowings. Reverse repurchase agreements involve leverage risk and also the risk that the market value of the securities that the Fund is obligated to repurchase under the agreements may decline below the repurchase price. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the Fund's use of the proceeds of the agreement may be restricted pending determination by the other party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities.

(i) Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities

Investments in mortgage-related or other asset-backed securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), commercial

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mortgage-backed securities, mortgage dollar rolls, CMO residuals, stripped mortgage-backed securities (SMBSs) and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. The value of some mortgage-related or asset-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. Early repayment of principal on some mortgage-related securities may expose the Fund to a lower rate of return upon reinvestment of principal. The value of these securities may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the issuers. The decline in liquidity and prices of these types of securities may make it more difficult to determine fair market value. Additionally, although mortgages and mortgage-related securities are generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee and/or insurance, there is no assurance that private guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.

SMBSs are usually structured with two classes that receive different proportions of the interest and principal distributions on a pool of mortgage assets. SMBSs will have one class that will receive all of the interest (the interest-only or IO class), while the other class will receive the entire principal (the principal-only or PO class). Payments received for IOs are included in interest income on the Statement of Operations. Because no principal will be received at the maturity of an IO, adjustments are made to the cost of the security on a monthly basis until maturity. These adjustments are included in interest income on the Statement of Operations. Payments received for POs are treated as reductions to the cost and par value of the securities.

(j) U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises

Securities issued by U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises may not be guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. The Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or Ginnie Mae), a wholly-owned U.S. Government corporation, is authorized to guarantee, with the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, the timely payment of principal and interest on securities issued by institutions approved by GNMA and backed by pools of mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Government-related guarantors not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government include the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or Freddie Mac). Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by FNMA, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. FHLMC guarantees the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal, but its participation certificates are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

(k) Restricted Securities

The Fund is permitted to invest in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. These securities generally may be resold in transactions exempt from registration or to the public if the securities are registered. Disposal of these

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securities may involve time-consuming negotiations and expenses, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult.

(1) Interest Expense

Interest expense primarily relates to the Fund's participation in reverse repurchase agreement transactions. Interest expense is recorded as it is incurred.

2. Principal Risks

In the normal course of business, the Fund trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to, among other things, changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to a transaction to perform (counterparty risk). The Fund is also exposed to other risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency, credit and leverage risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the values of certain fixed income securities held by the Fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Duration is used primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's market price to interest rate (*i.e.* yield) movements. Interest rate changes can be sudden and unpredictable, and the Fund may lose money as a result of movements in interest rates. The Fund may not be able to hedge against changes in interest rates or may choose not to do so for cost or other reasons. In addition, any hedges may not work as intended.

Variable and floating rate securities generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value if interest rates decline. Inverse floating rate securities may decrease in value if interest rates increase. Inverse floating rate securities may also exhibit greater price volatility than a fixed rate obligation with similar credit quality. When the Fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease (or, in the case of inverse floating rate securities, an increase) in market interest rates will adversely affect the income received from such securities and the NAV of the Fund's shares.

Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities often involve risks that are different from or more acute than risks associated with other types of debt instruments. Generally, rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed rate mortgage-related securities, making them more

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sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, if a Fund holds mortgage-related securities, it may exhibit additional volatility since individual mortgage holders are less likely to exercise prepayment options, thereby putting additional downward pressure on the value of these securities and potentially causing the Fund to lose money. This is known as extension risk. Mortgage-backed securities can be highly sensitive to rising interest rates, such that even small movements can cause an

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2. Principal Risks (continued)

investing Fund to lose value. Mortgage-backed securities, and in particular those not backed by a government guarantee, are subject to credit risk. In addition, adjustable and fixed rate mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Fund because the Fund may have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. The Fund's investments in other asset-backed securities are subject to risks similar to those associated with mortgage-related securities, as well as additional risks associated with the nature of the assets and the servicing of those assets. Payment of principal and interest on asset-backed securities may be largely dependent upon the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities, and asset-backed securities may not have the benefit of any security interest in the related assets.

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk of losing money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

To the extent the Fund directly invests in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, or in derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including economic growth, inflation, changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Fund's investments in foreign currency-denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund.

The Fund is subject to elements of risk not typically associated with investments in the U.S., due to concentrated investments in foreign issuers located in a specific country or region. Such concentrations will subject the Fund to additional risks resulting from future political or economic conditions in such country or region and the possible imposition of adverse governmental laws or currency exchange restrictions affecting such country or region, which could cause the securities and their markets to be less liquid and prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies.

The market values of securities may decline due to general market conditions (market risk) which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, adverse changes to credit markets or adverse investor sentiment. They may also decline due to factors that affect

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2. Principal Risks (continued)

a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities and equity-related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities. Credit ratings downgrades may also negatively affect securities held by the Fund. Even when markets perform well, there is no assurance that the investments held by the Fund will increase in value along with the broader market. In addition, market risk includes the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt the economy on a national or global level.

The Fund is exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Fund has unsettled or open transactions will default. The potential loss to the Fund could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded in the Fund's financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Fund to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. The Sub-Adviser seeks to minimize the Fund's counterparty risk by performing reviews of each counterparty and by minimizing concentration of counterparty risk by undertaking transactions with multiple customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. Delivery of securities sold is only made once the Fund has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been delivered by the counterparty. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The Fund is exposed to risks associated with leverage. Leverage may cause the value of the Fund's shares to be more volatile than if the Fund did not use leverage. This is because leverage tends to exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities. The Fund may engage in transactions or purchase instruments that give rise to forms of leverage. Obligations to settle reverse repurchase agreements may be detrimental to the Fund's performance. In addition, to the extent the Fund employs leverage, dividend and interest costs may not be recovered by any appreciation of the securities purchased with the leverage proceeds and could exceed the Fund's investment returns, resulting in greater losses.

The Fund is party to International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements (ISDA Master Agreements) with select counterparties that govern transactions, over-the-counter derivatives and foreign exchange contracts entered into by the Fund and those counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements contain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements of the Fund.

The counterparty risk associated with certain contracts may be reduced by master netting arrangements to the extent that if an event of default occurs, all amounts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis. The Fund's overall exposure to counterparty risk with respect to transactions subject to master netting arrangements can

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2. Principal Risks (continued)

change substantially within a short period, as it is affected by each transaction subject to the arrangement.

The Fund had security transactions outstanding with Lehman Brothers entities as the counterparty at the time the relevant Lehman Brothers entity filed for bankruptcy protection or was placed in administration. The security transactions associated with Lehman Brothers, Inc. (SLH) as counterparty were written down to their estimated recoverable values. Adjustments to anticipated losses for security transactions associated with SLH have been incorporated as net realized gain (loss) on the Fund's Statement of Operations. The remaining balances due from SLH are included in receivable from broker on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The estimated recoverable value of receivables is determined by an independent broker quote.

3. Financial Derivative Instruments

Disclosure about derivatives and hedging activities requires qualitative disclosure regarding objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosure about fair value amounts of gains and losses on derivatives, and disclosure about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. The disclosure requirements distinguish between derivatives, which are accounted for as hedges , and those that do not qualify for such accounting. Although the Fund at times uses derivatives for hedging purposes, the Fund reflects derivatives at fair value and recognizes changes in fair value through the Fund's Statement of Operations, and such derivatives do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment.

(a) Swap Agreements

Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between the Fund and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market or event-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements may be privately negotiated in the over-the-counter market (OTC swaps) or may be executed in a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered commodities exchange (centrally cleared swaps). The Fund may enter into credit default, cross-currency, interest rate, total return, variance and other forms of swap agreements in order to, among other things, manage its exposure to credit, currency and interest rate risk. In connection with these agreements, securities or cash may be identified as collateral or margin in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

OTC swap payments received or made at the beginning of the measurement period, if any, are reflected as such on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represent payments made or received upon entering into the swap agreement to compensate for differences between the stated terms of the swap agreement and prevailing market conditions (credit spreads, currency exchange rates, interest rates, and other relevant factors). These upfront payments are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Fund's Statement of Operations upon termination or maturity of the swap. A liquidation payment received or made at the termination of the swap is recorded as realized gain or loss on the Fund's Statement of Operations. Net periodic

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payments received or paid by the Fund are included as part of realized gains or losses on the Fund's Statement of Operations. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net changes in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the Fund's Statement of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as a receivable or payable, as applicable, for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, legal, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks include the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparties to the agreements may default on their obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of contractual terms in the agreements and that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates.

Credit Default Swap Agreements Credit default swap agreements involve one party (referred to as the buyer of protection) making a stream of payments to another party (the seller of protection) in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event for the referenced entity, obligation or index. As the seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Fund will generally receive from the buyer of protection a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. As the seller, the Fund would effectively add leverage to its investment portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. Recovery values are assumed by market makers considering either industry standard recovery rates or entity specific factors and considerations until a credit event occurs. If a credit event has occurred, the recovery value is determined by a facilitated auction whereby a minimum number of allowable broker bids,

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together with a specified valuation method, are used to calculate the settlement value.

Credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event. If a credit event occurs and cash settlement is not elected, a variety of other deliverable obligations may be delivered in lieu of the specific referenced obligation. The ability to deliver other obligations may result in a cheapest-to-deliver option (the buyer of protection's right to choose the deliverable obligation with the lowest value following a credit event). The Fund uses credit default swaps on corporate or sovereign issues to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (*i.e.*, to reduce risk where the Fund owns or has exposure to the referenced obligation) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default.

Credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit events. Unlike credit default swaps on corporate or sovereign issues, deliverable obligations in most instances would be limited to the specific referenced obligation as performance for asset-backed securities can vary across deals. Prepayments, principal paydowns, and other writedown or loss events on the underlying mortgage loans will reduce the outstanding principal balance of the referenced obligation. These reductions may be temporary or permanent as defined under the terms of the swap agreement and the notional amount of the swap agreement will be adjusted by corresponding amounts. The Fund uses credit default swaps on asset-backed securities to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the referenced obligation or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular referenced obligation's default.

Credit default swap agreements on credit indices involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising the credit index. A credit index is a basket of credit instruments or exposures designed to be representative of some part of the credit market as a whole. These indices are made up of reference credits that are judged by a poll of dealers to be the most liquid entities in the credit default swap market based on the sector of the index. Components of the indices may include, but are not limited to, investment grade securities, high yield securities, asset backed securities, emerging markets, and/or various credit ratings within each sector. Credit indices are traded using credit default swaps with standardized terms including a fixed spread and standard maturity dates. An index credit default swap references all the names in the index, and if there is a default, the credit event is settled based on that name's weight in the index, or in the case of a tranching index credit default swap, the credit event is settled based on the name's weight in the index that falls within the tranche for which the Fund

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bears exposure. The composition of the indices changes periodically, usually every six months, and for most indices, each name has an equal weight in the index. The Fund uses credit default swaps on credit indices to hedge a portfolio of credit default swaps or bonds, which is less expensive than it would be to buy many credit default swaps to achieve a similar effect. Credit-default swaps on indices are benchmarks for protecting investors owning bonds against default, and traders use them to speculate on changes in credit quality.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments, serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk, and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values serve as the indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk. Wider credit spreads and increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

The maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that the Fund as a seller of protection could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement. Notional amounts of all credit default swap agreements outstanding as of May 31, 2014 for which the Fund is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the respective referenced obligations, upfront payments received upon entering into the agreement, or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap agreements entered into by the Fund for the same referenced entity or entities.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Fund with a counterparty of its respective commitments to pay or receive interest, *e.g.*, an exchange of floating rate payments for fixed rate payments, with respect to the notional amount of principal. Certain forms of interest rate swap agreements may include: (i) interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate, or *cap*, (ii) interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate, or *floor*, (iii) interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels, (iv) callable interest rate swaps, under

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which the counterparty may terminate the swap transaction in whole at zero cost by a predetermined date and time prior to the maturity date, (v) spreadlocks, which allow the interest rate swap users to lock in the forward differential (or spread) between the interest rate swap rate and a specified benchmark, or (vi) basis swaps, under which two parties can exchange variable interest rates based on different money markets.

(b) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set exchange rate on a future date. The Fund enters into forward foreign currency contracts for the purpose of hedging against foreign currency risk arising from the investment or anticipated investment in securities denominated in foreign currencies. The Fund also enters into these contracts for purposes of increasing exposure to a foreign currency or shifting exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one country to another. The market value of a forward foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. All commitments are marked to market daily at the applicable exchange rates and any resulting unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recorded. Realized gains or losses are recorded at the time the forward contract matures or by delivery of the currency. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. In addition, these contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reflected in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

4. Investment Manager/Sub-Adviser

The Fund has an Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Investment Manager. Subject to the supervision of the Fund's Board, the Investment Manager is responsible for managing, either directly or through others selected by it, the Fund's investment activities, business affairs and administrative matters. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Investment Manager receives an annual fee, payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets, inclusive of net assets attributable to any Preferred Shares that were outstanding.

The Investment Manager has retained the Sub-Adviser to manage the Fund's investments. Subject to the supervision of the Investment Manager, the Sub-Adviser is responsible for making all of the Fund's investment decisions. The Investment Manager, not the Fund, pays a portion of the fees it receives as Investment Manager to the Sub-Adviser in return for its services.

5. Investments in Securities

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For the six months ended May 31, 2014, purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term securities and U.S. government obligations, were \$172,368,488 and \$211,793,339, respectively. Purchases and sales in U.S. government obligations were \$70,247,790 and \$28,237,674, respectively.

6. Income Tax Information

The cost basis of \$1,329,625,253 was substantially the same for both federal income

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6. Income Tax Information (continued)

tax and book purposes. Gross unrealized appreciation is \$102,685,495; gross unrealized depreciation is \$4,255,266; and net unrealized appreciation is \$98,430,229. The difference between book and tax cost basis is primarily attributable to differing treatment of bond amortization/accretion.

7. Auction-Rate Preferred Shares

The Fund has issued 2,600 shares of Preferred Shares Series M, 2,600 shares of Preferred Shares Series T, 2,600 shares of Preferred Shares Series W, 2,600 shares of Preferred Shares Series TH and 2,600 shares of Preferred Shares Series F outstanding, each with a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share plus any accumulated, unpaid dividends.

Dividends are accumulated daily at an annual rate that is typically re-set every seven days. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are paid annually.

For the six months ended May 31, 2014, the annualized dividend rates ranged from:

	High	Low	At May 31, 2014
Series M	0.140%	0.060%	0.140%
Series T	0.180%	0.080%	0.140%
Series W	0.240%	0.060%	0.120%
Series TH	0.160%	0.080%	0.120%
Series F	0.200%	0.080%	0.120%

The Fund is subject to certain limitations and restrictions while Preferred Shares are outstanding. Failure to comply with these limitations and restrictions could preclude the Fund from declaring or paying any dividends or distributions to common shareholders or repurchasing common shares and/or could trigger the mandatory redemption of Preferred Shares at their liquidation preference plus any accumulated, unpaid dividends.

Preferred shareholders, who are entitled to one vote per share, generally vote together with the common shareholders but vote separately as a class to elect two Trustees and on certain matters adversely affecting the rights of the Preferred Shares.

Since mid-February 2008, holders of auction-rate preferred shares (ARPS) issued by the Fund have been directly impacted by lack of liquidity, which has similarly affected ARPS holders in many of the nation s closed-end funds. Since then, regularly scheduled auctions for ARPS issued by the Fund have consistently failed because of insufficient demand (bids to buy shares) to meet the supply (shares offered for sale) at each auction. In a failed auction, ARPS holders cannot sell all, and may not be able to sell any, of their shares tendered for sale. While repeated auction failures have affected the liquidity for ARPS, they do not constitute a default or automatically alter the credit quality of the ARPS, and ARPS holders have continued to receive dividends at the defined maximum rate, the 7-day AA Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rate multiplied by a minimum of 150%, depending on the credit rating of the ARPS (which is a function of short-term interest rates). As of May 31, 2014, the

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7. Auction-Rate Preferred Shares (continued)

current multiplier for calculating the maximum rate is 200%. If the Fund's ARPS auctions continue to fail and the maximum rate payable on the ARPS rises as a result of changes in short-term interest rates, returns for the Fund's common shareholders could be adversely affected.

8. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Fund's management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

On June 2, 2014, a dividend of \$0.13 per share was declared to common shareholders payable July 1, 2014 to shareholders of record on June 12, 2014.

On July 1, 2014, a dividend of \$0.13 per share was declared to common shareholders payable August 1, 2014 to shareholders of record on July 11, 2014.

At a special meeting of shareholders held on July 10, 2014 (following an earlier adjournment), the Fund's shareholders approved a new investment management agreement (the Agreement) between the Fund and PIMCO, pursuant to which PIMCO will replace AGIFM as the investment manager to the Fund. Under the Agreement, PIMCO will continue to provide the day-to-day portfolio management services it currently provides to the Fund as its sub-adviser and will also assume responsibility for the supervisory and administrative services currently provided by AGIFM to the Fund as its investment manager. The same investment professionals that are currently responsible for managing the Fund's portfolio will continue to do so following the proposed transition, and PIMCO personnel will replace AGIFM personnel as Fund officers and in other roles to provide and oversee the administrative, accounting/financial reporting, compliance, legal, marketing, transfer agency, shareholder servicing and other services required for the daily operations of the Fund. The Agreement will become effective at a date and time mutually agreeable to the Fund, PIMCO and AGIFM (the Transition Date) in order to effect an efficient transition for the Fund and its shareholders. The Transition Date will be announced at a later date.

Although the management fee rate to be paid to PIMCO by the Fund under the Agreement is higher than the management fee rate imposed under the corresponding current agreement, the unified fee arrangement under the Agreement covers the Fund's portfolio management and administrative services covered under the current agreement and also requires PIMCO, at its expense, to procure most other supervisory and administrative services required by the Fund that are currently paid for or incurred by the Fund directly outside of the current agreements.

There were no other subsequent events identified that require recognition or disclosure.

Financial Highlights**PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund**

For a common share outstanding throughout each period:

	Six Months ended May 31, 2014 (unaudited)	2013	2012	Year ended November 30, 2011	2010	2009
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$16.62	\$17.58	\$14.22	\$16.29	\$13.63	\$8.54
Investment Operations:						
Net investment income	0.66	1.43	1.68	1.88	1.80	1.64
Net realized and change in unrealized gain (loss)	1.10	0.19	3.87	(1.87)	2.83	4.85
Total from investment operations	1.76	1.62	5.55	0.01	4.63	6.49
Dividends and Distributions on Preferred Shares from:						
Net investment income	()	()	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Net realized gains	()	()				
Total dividends and distributions on Preferred Shares	()	()	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Net increase in net assets applicable to common shareholders resulting from investment operations	1.76	1.62	5.54	0.00	4.62	6.47
Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders from:						
Net investment income	(0.78)	(1.82)	(2.18)	(2.07)	(1.96)	(1.38)
Net realized gains	(1.84)	(0.76)				
Total dividends and distributions to common shareholders	(2.62)	(2.58)	(2.18)	(2.07)	(1.96)	(1.38)
Net asset value, end of period	\$15.76	\$16.62	\$17.58	\$14.22	\$16.29	\$13.63
Market price, end of period	\$18.91	\$17.75	\$20.37	\$16.78	\$17.30	\$14.00
Total Investment Return (1)	23.16%	(0.15)%	36.86%	9.24%	40.36%	111.56%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net assets, applicable to common shareholders, end of period (000s)	\$1,103,139	\$1,149,779	\$1,205,090	\$967,195	\$1,098,920	\$911,702
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, including interest expense (2)(3)	0.92%(4)	0.91%	1.05%	1.09%	1.02%	1.32%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding interest expense (2)	0.92%(4)	0.91%	0.93%	0.94%	0.93%	1.23%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (2)	8.57%(4)	8.49%	10.63%	11.76%	11.98%	16.16%
Preferred shares asset coverage per share	\$109,856	\$113,443	\$117,697	\$99,399	\$109,530	\$95,129
Portfolio turnover rate	18%	118%	29%	53%	70%	80%

Less than \$(0.005) per common share.

- (1) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of a common share at the market price on the first day and a sale of a common share at the market price on the last day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed, for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales charges in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares. Total investment return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.
- (2) Calculated on the basis of income and expenses applicable to both common and preferred shares relative to the average net assets of common shareholders.

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- (3) Interest expense primarily relates to participation in reverse repurchase agreement transactions.
- (4) Annualized.

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Annual Shareholder Meeting Results/Changes in Investment Policy/

Corporate Change/Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures (unaudited)

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

Annual Shareholder Meeting Results:

The Fund held a meeting of shareholders on April 30, 2014. Shareholders voted as indicated below:

	Affirmative	Withheld Authority
Re-election of Bradford K. Gallagher Class II to serve until the annual meeting for the 2016-2017 fiscal year	60,802,255	2,369,453
Re-election of James A. Jacobson* Class II to serve until the annual Meeting for the 2016-2017 fiscal year	1,434	2,692

The other members of the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting, namely, Ms. Deborah A. DeCotis and Messrs. Hans W. Kertess*, John C. Maney , William B. Ogden, IV, and Alan Rappaport* continued to serve as Trustees of the Fund.

* Preferred Shares Trustee

Interested Trustee

Changes in Investment Policy:

The Fund has adopted the following investment policy:

The Fund may hold up to 20% of its total assets in common stocks and other equity securities from time to time, including those it has received through the conversion of a convertible security held by the Fund or in connection with the restructuring of a debt security.

The following risks are associated with the policy described above:

The market price of common stocks and other equity securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Equity securities may decline in value due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally, particular industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself. The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as

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real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than bonds and other debt securities.

Corporate Change:

On March 14, 2014, Julian Sluyters became President and Chief Executive Officer.

Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures:

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund has adopted to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information about how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve month period ended June 30 is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund's shareholder servicing agent at (800) 254-5197; (ii) on the Fund's website at us.allianzgi.com/closedendfunds; and (iii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission website at www.sec.gov.

Matters Relating to the Trustees Consideration of the Investment

Management & Portfolio Management Agreements (unaudited)

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fund (the Board or the Trustees) on December 10, 2013, the Board received a preliminary presentation from PIMCO regarding the proposed transition of the Fund's investment management and administrative services from AGIFM to PIMCO and agreed that PIMCO should prepare materials regarding the proposed investment management agreement between PIMCO and the Fund (the Proposed Agreement) and related arrangements for formal consideration at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. On February 4, 2014, the Board held a special in-person meeting with members of PIMCO's senior management and other PIMCO personnel proposed to serve as officers of the Fund to discuss the proposed transition. On February 25, 2014, the non-interested Trustees (the Independent Trustees) met separately via conference call with their counsel to discuss materials provided by PIMCO regarding the Proposed Agreement and related arrangements, and representatives from PIMCO attended a portion of that meeting to respond to questions from the Independent Trustees and to field requests for supplemental information regarding the proposed arrangements. The Board then held an in-person meeting with management on March 10-11, 2014 to consider approval of the Proposed Agreement and related arrangements (the meetings of the Board discussed herein collectively referred to as the Meetings). Following careful consideration of the matter as described in more detail herein, the Board of the Fund, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the Proposed Agreement for the Fund for an initial one-year term, subject to approval of the Proposed Agreement for the Fund by its shareholders. The information, material factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board's approval for the Fund are described below. As noted, the Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Proposed Agreement by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately from Fund management during the Meetings.

In connection with their deliberations regarding the approval of the Proposed Agreement, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, considered such information and factors as they believed, in light of the legal advice furnished to them and their own business judgment, to be relevant. As described below, the Trustees considered the nature, quality and extent of the various investment management, administrative and other services to be provided to the Fund by PIMCO under the Proposed Agreement.

In connection with the Meetings, the Trustees received and relied upon materials provided by PIMCO (or AGIFM, as applicable) which included, among other items: (i) information provided by Lipper Inc. (Lipper), an independent third party, on the total return investment performance (based on net assets) of the Fund for various time periods, the investment performance of a group of funds with investment classifications/objectives comparable to those of the Fund identified by Lipper (the Lipper performance universe) and the performance of an applicable benchmark index, (ii) information provided by Lipper on the Fund's management fees under the investment management agreement

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Management & Portfolio Management Agreements (unaudited) (continued)

PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

between the Fund and AGIFM (the Current Agreement) and other expenses and the management fees and other expenses of comparable funds identified by Lipper, (iii) information provided by PIMCO on the Fund s proposed management fee rate and total expense ratio under the Proposed Agreement in comparison to data provided by Lipper on the management fees and total expense ratios of comparable funds identified by Lipper, (iv) information on the aggregate management fees and total expenses paid by the Fund under its Current Agreement during calendar year 2013 and the *pro forma* aggregate management fees and total expenses that would have been paid by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement during calendar year 2013, (v) information regarding the investment performance and fees for other funds managed by PIMCO with similar investment strategies to those of the Fund, (vi) the estimated profitability to AGIFM as investment manager to the Fund for the one-year period ended December 31, 2012, and to PIMCO as sub-adviser to the Fund for the one-year periods ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, (vii) estimates of what the profitability to PIMCO would have been under the Proposed Agreement for the one-year period ended December 31, 2013 and what the profitability to PIMCO under the Proposed Agreement is estimated to be for the calendar years ending December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016, (viii) information provided by PIMCO on the Fund s risk-adjusted return, total return and yield over various time periods, (ix) descriptions of various functions and services to be performed or procured by PIMCO for the Fund under the Proposed Agreement, such as portfolio management, compliance monitoring, portfolio trading, custody, transfer agency, dividend disbursement, recordkeeping, tax, legal, audit, valuation and other administrative and shareholder services and (x) information regarding the overall organization of PIMCO, including information regarding senior management, portfolio managers and other personnel who will provide investment management, administrative and other services to the Fund under the Proposed Agreement.

The Trustees conclusions as to the approval of the Proposed Agreement for the Fund were based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Trustees and were not the result of any single factor. Some of the factors that figured particularly in the Trustees deliberations are described below, although individual Trustees may have evaluated the information presented differently from one another, attributing different weights to various factors.

As part of their review, the Trustees examined PIMCO s ability to provide high-quality investment management and other services to the Fund. Among other information, the Trustees considered the investment philosophy and research and decision-making processes of PIMCO; the experience of key advisory personnel of PIMCO responsible for portfolio management of the Fund; the ability of PIMCO to attract and retain capable personnel; and the capability of the senior management and staff of PIMCO. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the quality of PIMCO s services with respect to regulatory compliance and compliance with the investment policies of the Fund and conditions that might affect

Matters Relating to the Trustees Consideration of the Investment

Management & Portfolio Management Agreements (unaudited) (continued)

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PIMCO's ability to provide high-quality services to the Fund in the future under the Proposed Agreement, including PIMCO's financial condition and operational stability. The Trustees took into account their familiarity and experience with PIMCO as the sub-adviser and portfolio manager for the Fund to date, and noted that the same investment professionals who are currently responsible for managing the Fund's portfolio will continue to do so following the proposed transition. They further noted that the Fund will continue to have the same investment objective and policies following the proposed transition.

The Trustees also considered the nature of certain supervisory and administrative services that PIMCO would be responsible for providing to the Fund under the Proposed Agreement. The Trustees noted PIMCO's belief that a number of operational and administrative efficiencies are expected to result from the arrangements under the Proposed Agreement. The Trustees considered PIMCO's representation that it could offer the Fund an integrated set of high-quality investment management, administrative and distribution/aftermarket support services under a single platform, which PIMCO believes will allow for greater efficiencies and enhanced coordination among various investment management and administrative functions. The Trustees also took into account that the fund administration group at PIMCO, then comprised of approximately 140 professionals worldwide, provided administrative services for approximately \$860 billion in assets under management globally (as of October 31, 2013), including over 150 PIMCO open-end funds and ETFs which, like the Fund, are U.S. registered investment companies, and that PIMCO has substantial prior experience in the administration of U.S. registered closed-end funds. The Trustees also considered PIMCO's representation that the PIMCO fund administration group is well integrated with all critical functions related to the PIMCO funds business, including portfolio management, compliance, legal, accounting and tax, account management, marketing, shareholder communications/services and technology, and noted PIMCO's belief that the Fund and its shareholders will benefit by having all such services provided "under one roof" by the highly experienced team at PIMCO. Moreover, the Trustees noted that the proposed PIMCO-only management structure for the Fund aligns with the "two pillar" approach adopted by Allianz SE with respect to other PIMCO and Allianz Global Investors products globally, and considered PIMCO's view that the change will facilitate clearer branding and marketing of the Fund and will help to avoid potential confusion among intermediaries, analysts and investors as to whether the Fund is a PIMCO and/or Allianz Global Investors product. Based on the foregoing, the Trustees concluded that PIMCO's investment process, research capabilities and philosophy were well suited to the Fund given its investment objective and policies, and that PIMCO would be able to provide high-quality supervisory and administrative services to the Fund and meet any reasonably foreseeable obligations under the Proposed Agreement.

In assessing the reasonableness of the Fund's proposed unified management fee rate under the Proposed Agreement, the Trustees

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considered, among other information, (i) the Fund's current and proposed contractual management fee rate, (ii) the Fund's total expense ratio under its Current Agreement and under the Proposed Agreement calculated on average net assets and on average managed assets, taking into account the effects of the Fund's leverage outstanding for calendar year 2013, and (iii) the aggregate management fees and estimated total expenses paid by the Fund under its Current Agreement during calendar year 2013 and estimates of the *pro forma* aggregate management fees and total expenses that would have been paid by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement if it had been in place during calendar year 2013. In this regard, the Trustees noted that, although the proposed management fee rate to be paid to PIMCO by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement is higher than the management fee rate imposed under the Current Agreement, the proposed unified fee arrangement under the Proposed Agreement covers the Fund's portfolio management and administrative services covered under the Current Agreement and also requires PIMCO, at its expense, to procure most other supervisory and administrative services required by the Fund that are currently paid for or incurred by the Fund directly outside of the Current Agreement (such fees and expenses, Operating Expenses).

In addition, the Trustees took into account PIMCO's explanation that, in determining the proposed unified management fee rate to be paid to PIMCO by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement, PIMCO reviewed the Fund's total expenses, including its current contractual management fee and other expenses currently borne by the Fund outside of the Current Agreement, and the Fund's leverage outstanding during calendar year 2013, and proposed a management fee rate that PIMCO estimated would result in the Fund's total expenses paid by common shareholders being lower under the Proposed Agreement than under the Current Agreement (based on calendar year 2013 expenses). The Trustees noted that PIMCO estimated that the proposed new arrangement would result in an overall savings to common shareholders of the Fund under ordinary circumstances. The Trustees further considered PIMCO's explanation that, in developing the proposed unified fee structure for the Fund, PIMCO, after discussions with the Board, determined a 20% reduction to the Fund's actual Operating Expenses for calendar year 2013, converted that amount to basis points and rounded to the next lowest half or whole basis point in arriving at a proposed unified fee rate for the Fund. The Board considered PIMCO's statement that the proposed unified fee rate is designed to allow the Fund and its common shareholders to share up front in operational efficiencies PIMCO will attempt to realize with respect to the Fund's Operating Expenses as a result of the proposed transition.

The Trustees also took into account other expected benefits to shareholders of the proposed unified fee structure under the Proposed Agreement. In this regard, the Trustees noted PIMCO's view that the proposed new unified fee structure would be beneficial for common shareholders because it provides a management fee (including Operating Expenses) structure that is

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essentially fixed as a percentage of managed assets, making it more predictable under ordinary circumstances in comparison to the current fee and expense structure, under which the Fund's Operating Expenses (including certain third-party fees and expenses) not covered by the Current Agreement can vary over time. The Trustees also considered that the proposed unified fee structure generally insulates the Fund and common shareholders from increases in applicable third-party and certain other expenses because PIMCO, rather than the Fund, would bear the risk of such increases (though the Trustees also noted that PIMCO would benefit from any reductions in such expenses).

The Trustees also considered the management fees charged by PIMCO to other funds with similar strategies to those of the Fund, including open-end funds advised by PIMCO. The Trustees noted that the management fee proposed to be paid by the Fund is generally higher than the fees paid by the open-end funds offered for comparison, but were advised by PIMCO that there are additional portfolio management challenges in managing closed-end funds such as the Fund, such as those associated with the use of leverage and attempting to meet a regular dividend. The Trustees were advised that PIMCO does not manage any institutional or separate accounts which have an investment strategy or return profile bearing any reasonable similarity to the Fund.

The Trustees also took into account that Fund has preferred shares outstanding, which increases the amount of management fees payable by the Fund under both the Current Agreement and the Proposed Agreement (because the Fund's fees are calculated, and under the Proposed Agreement would continue to be calculated, based on the Fund's net assets, including any assets attributable to preferred shares outstanding). The Trustees took into account that, under both the Current Agreement and the Proposed Agreement, PIMCO has a financial incentive for the Fund to have preferred shares outstanding, which may create a conflict of interest between PIMCO, on the one hand, and the Fund's common shareholders, on the other. The Trustees further noted that this incentive will be greater under the Proposed Agreement in comparison to the Current Agreement because the contractual management fee rate under the Proposed Agreement is higher than under the Current Agreement, and the total fees paid to PIMCO under the Proposed Agreement will therefore vary more with increases and decreases in applicable leverage incurred by the Fund than under the Current Agreement. In this regard, the Trustees considered information provided by PIMCO and related presentations as to why the Fund's use of leverage continues to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Fund under current market conditions. The Trustees also considered PIMCO's representation that it will use leverage for the Fund solely as it determines to be in the best interests of the Fund from an investment perspective and without regard to the level of compensation PIMCO receives.

The Trustees reviewed, among other information, comparative information showing the proposed unified fee rate of the Fund under the Proposed Agreement,

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calculated both on average net assets and on average managed assets, against its Lipper expense group and the Fund's estimated total expense ratio (excluding interest expense) calculated on average net assets and average managed assets under the Proposed Agreement against its Lipper expense group. It was noted that the total expense ratio comparisons reflect the effect of expense waivers/reimbursements (although none were proposed for the Fund). The Trustees noted that only leveraged closed-end funds were considered for inclusion in the Lipper expense groups presented for comparison with the Fund.

The Trustees noted that the proposed unified fee rate for the Fund was above the median management fee of the other funds in its expense group provided by Lipper, considered both calculated on average net assets and on average managed assets. However, in this regard, the Trustees took into account that the Fund's proposed unified management fee rate covers substantially all of the Fund's Operating Expenses and therefore would tend to be higher than the management fee rates of other funds in the expense groups provided by Lipper, which generally do not have a unified fee structure and bear Operating Expenses separately in addition to the management fee. The Trustees determined that a review of each Fund's total expense ratio with the total expense ratios of peer funds would generally provide more meaningful comparisons than considering contractual management fee rates in isolation.

The Trustees also reviewed, among other information, comparative information showing the total return performance of common shares of the Fund (based on net asset value) against its Lipper performance universe for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2013. The following summarizes comparative performance and fee and expense information considered for the Fund. The comparative performance information was prepared and provided by Lipper and was not independently verified by the Trustees. Due to the passage of time, these performance results may differ from the performance results for more recent periods.

With respect to the Fund's common share total return performance (based on net asset value) relative to its respective Lipper performance universe, the Trustees noted that the Fund had first quintile performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2013.

In addition to their review of Fund performance based on net asset value, the Trustees also considered the market value performance of the Fund's common shares and related share price premium and/or discount information based on the materials provided by Lipper and PIMCO.

The comparative expense information reviewed by the Trustees was based on information provided by PIMCO with respect to the Fund and information provided by Lipper with respect to the other funds in the expense group. The total expense ratio information for the Fund discussed below was estimated by PIMCO assuming that the Proposed Agreement had been in effect for the 2013 calendar year, taking into account the effects of the Fund's leverage outstanding for calendar year 2013. The fee and expense

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information was prepared and provided by Lipper or PIMCO (as noted) and was not independently verified by the Trustees.

The Trustees noted that the expense group for the Fund provided by Lipper consisted of a total of ten closed-end funds, including the Fund. The Trustees also noted that the average net assets of the common shares of the funds in the group ranged from \$243.8 million to \$1.956 billion, and that two of the funds in the group were larger in asset size than the Fund. With respect to the Fund's estimated total expense ratio (excluding interest expense) calculated on average net assets, the Trustees noted that the Fund's estimated total expense ratio was below the median total expense ratio of the group of funds presented for comparison.

The Trustees also considered profitability analyses provided by PIMCO, which included the estimated profitability to AGIFM as investment manager to the Fund for the one-year period ended December 31, 2012 (such estimate having been prepared by AGIFM); estimated profitability to PIMCO as sub-adviser to the Fund for the one-year periods ended December 31, 2012 and 2013; *pro forma* estimated profitability to PIMCO for the one-year period ended December 31, 2013 assuming the Proposed Agreement had been in effect; and *pro forma* estimated profitability to PIMCO under the Proposed Agreement for the calendar years ending December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016. PIMCO provided profitability estimates under the Proposed Agreement reflecting a range of assumptions as to the allocation of internal expenses to its management of the Fund versus other types of products and services, and also estimated profitability both reflecting and not reflecting ongoing shareholder servicing and support payments PIMCO has made or will make to third parties with respect to the Fund. Based on the profitability analyses provided by PIMCO, the Trustees determined, taking into account the various assumptions made, that such profitability did not appear to be excessive.

The Trustees also took into account that, as a closed-end fund, the Fund does not currently intend to raise additional assets, so the assets of the Fund will grow (if at all) principally through the investment performance of the Fund. Therefore, the Trustees did not consider potential economies of scale as a principal factor in assessing the fee rate payable by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement, although they did take into account that the proposed unified fee rate reflects estimated reductions in Operating Expenses designed to allow the Fund to share up front in operational efficiencies PIMCO will attempt to realize as a result of the proposed transition.

Additionally, the Trustees considered so-called "fall-out benefits" to PIMCO, such as reputational value derived from serving as investment manager to the Fund and research, statistical and quotation services PIMCO may receive from broker-dealers executing the Fund's portfolio transactions on an agency basis.

After reviewing these and other factors described herein, the Trustees concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions regarding the Proposed Agreement and based upon the information provided and related representations made by PIMCO, that they were satisfied with PIMCO's responses and

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efforts relating to the investment management and performance of the Fund. They also concluded that they were satisfied with PIMCO's information and responses as to its resources and capabilities to serve as investment manager and administrator of the Fund under the Proposed Agreement following the transition. The Trustees also concluded that the fees payable by the Fund under the Proposed Agreement represent reasonable compensation in light of the nature, extent and quality of services to be provided or procured by PIMCO under the Proposed Agreement. Based on their evaluation of factors that they deemed to be material, including those factors described above, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously concluded that the approval of the Proposed Agreement was in the interests of the Fund and its shareholders, and determined to recommend the same for approval by shareholders.

Consideration of the Continuation of the Current Investment Management and Portfolio Management Agreements

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, requires that both the full Board of Trustees and a majority of the Independent Trustees, voting separately, approve the Fund's Management Agreement with the Investment Manager (the Advisory Agreement) and Portfolio Management Agreement between the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser (the Sub-Advisory Agreement, and, together with the Advisory Agreement, the Current Agreements). As discussed under Consideration of the Proposed Investment Management Agreement above, the Trustees approved the Proposed Agreement between the Fund and PIMCO on March 10-11, 2014, which, as it was subsequently approved by shareholders of the Fund, will become effective for the Fund at a date and time mutually agreeable to the Fund, PIMCO and AGIFM in order to effect an efficient transition for the Fund and its shareholders. When the Proposed Agreement takes effect, PIMCO will replace AGIFM as the investment manager of the Fund and PIMCO will no longer serve as the Fund's sub-adviser, and the Current Agreements will terminate. However, the current terms of the Current Agreements terminate before the Proposed Agreement is expected to take effect, and, therefore, the Trustees were also asked to approve the continuance of the Current Agreements for an additional term (which will expire upon the effectiveness of the Proposed Agreement). Accordingly, the Trustees met in person on June 23-24, 2014 (the contract review meeting) for the specific purpose of considering whether to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Current Agreements by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately from Fund management during the contract review meetings.

In connection with their deliberations regarding the continuation of the Current Agreements, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, considered such information and factors as they believed, in light of the legal advice furnished to them and their own business judgment, to be relevant. As described below, the Trustees considered

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the nature, quality, and extent of the various investment management, administrative and other services performed by the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser under the applicable Agreement.

In connection with their contract review meeting, the Trustees relied upon materials provided by the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser for the contract review meeting or for prior meetings which included, among other items: (i) information provided by Lipper Inc. (Lipper), an independent third party, on the total return investment performance (based on net assets) of the Fund for various time periods, the investment performance of a group of funds with investment classifications/objectives comparable to those of the Fund identified by Lipper (the Lipper performance universe) and the performance of an applicable benchmark index, (ii) information provided by Lipper on the Fund's management fees and other expenses and the management fees and other expenses of comparable funds identified by Lipper, (iii) information regarding the investment performance and fees for other funds managed by the Sub-Adviser with similar investment strategies to those of the Fund, (iv) the estimated profitability to the Investment Manager from its relationship with the Fund for the one-year period ended December 31, 2013, (v) descriptions of various functions performed by the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser for the Fund, such as portfolio management, compliance monitoring and portfolio trading practices, and (vi) information regarding the overall organization of the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser, including information regarding senior management, portfolio managers and other personnel providing investment management, administrative and other services to the Fund.

The Trustees' conclusions as to the continuation of the Current Agreements were based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Trustees and were not the result of any single factor. Some of the factors that figured particularly in the Trustees' deliberations are described below, although individual Trustees may have evaluated the information presented differently from one another, attributing different weights to various factors.

In addition, it was noted that the Trustees considered matters bearing on the Fund and its advisory arrangements at their meetings throughout the year, including a review of performance data at each regular meeting.

As part of their review, the Trustees examined the Investment Manager's and the Sub-Adviser's abilities to provide high-quality investment management and other services to the Fund. Among other information, the Trustees considered the investment philosophy and research and decision-making processes of the Sub-Adviser; the experience of key advisory personnel of the Sub-Adviser responsible for portfolio management of the Fund; the ability of the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser to attract and retain capable personnel; and the capability of the senior management and staff of the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the quality of the Investment Manager's and the Sub-Adviser's services with respect to regulatory compliance and compliance with

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the investment policies of the Fund; the nature and quality of certain administrative services the Investment Manager is responsible for providing to the Fund; and conditions that might affect the Investment Manager's or the Sub-Adviser's ability to provide high-quality services to the Fund in the future under the Current Agreements, including each organization's respective financial condition and operational stability. Based on the foregoing, the Trustees concluded that the Sub-Adviser's investment process, research capabilities and philosophy were well suited to the Fund given its investment objective and policies, and that the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser would be able to continue to meet any reasonably foreseeable obligations under the Current Agreements.

In assessing the reasonableness of the Fund's fees under the Current Agreements, the Trustees considered, among other information, the Fund's management fee and its total expense ratio as a percentage of average net assets attributable to common shares and as a percentage of total managed assets (including assets attributable to common shares and leverage outstanding combined), and the management fee and total expense ratios of a peer expense group of funds based on information provided by Lipper. The Fund-specific fee and expense results discussed below were prepared and provided by Lipper and were not independently verified by the Trustees.

The Trustees specifically took note of how the Fund compared to its Lipper peers as to performance, management fee expense and total net expenses. The Trustees noted that while the Fund is not currently charged a separate administration fee (recognizing that its management fee includes a component for administrative services), it was not clear in all cases whether the peer funds in the Lipper category were separately charged such a fee by their investment managers, so that the total expense ratio (rather than any individual expense component) represented the most relevant comparison. It was noted that the total expense ratio comparisons reflect the effect of expense waivers/reimbursements (although none exist for the Fund).

The Trustees noted that the expense group for the Fund provided by Lipper consisted of a total of eleven closed-end funds, including the Fund. The Trustees noted that only leveraged closed-end funds were considered for inclusion in the group. The Trustees also noted that average net assets of the common shares of the ten funds in the expense group ranged from \$243.8 million to \$1.956 billion, and that two of the funds are larger in asset size than the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund's management fee was below the median management fee of the other funds in its expense group provided by Lipper calculated on common share assets and was at the median management fee of other funds in its expense group calculated on common share and leveraged assets combined. With respect to the Fund's total expense ratio (excluding interest expense) calculated on average net assets, the Trustees noted that the Fund's estimated total expense ratio was below the median total expense ratio of the group of funds presented for comparison.

Fund-specific performance results for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2013 reviewed by the

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Trustees are discussed under Consideration of the Proposed Investment Management Agreement above.

In addition to their review of Fund performance based on net asset value, the Trustees also considered the market value performance of the Fund's common shares and related share price premium and/or discount information based on the materials provided by Lipper and management.

The Trustees also considered the management fees charged by PIMCO to other funds with similar strategies to those of the Fund, including open-end funds advised by PIMCO. The Trustees noted that the management fee paid by the Fund is generally higher than the fees paid by the open-end funds offered for comparison, but were advised by PIMCO that there are additional portfolio management challenges in managing closed-end funds such as the Fund, such as those associated with the use of leverage and attempting to meet a regular dividend. The Trustees were advised that PIMCO does not manage any institutional or separate accounts which have an investment strategy or return profile bearing any reasonable similarity to the Fund.

The Trustees also took into account that the Fund has preferred shares outstanding, which increases the amount of management fees payable by the Fund under the Current Agreements (because the Fund's fees are calculated based on the Fund's net assets, including any assets attributable to preferred shares outstanding). The Trustees took into account that the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser have a financial incentive for the Fund to have preferred shares outstanding, which may create a conflict of interest between the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser, on the one hand, and the Fund's common shareholders, on the other. In this regard, the Trustees considered information provided by the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser and related presentations as to why the Fund's use of leverage continues to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Fund under current market conditions. The Trustees also considered PIMCO's representation that it will use leverage for the Fund solely as it determines to be in the best interests of the Fund from an investment perspective and without regard to the level of compensation the Investment Manager or the Sub-Adviser receive.

Based on a profitability analysis provided by the Investment Manager, the Trustees also considered the estimated profitability to the Investment Manager from its relationship with the Fund and determined that such profitability did not appear to be excessive.

The Trustees also took into account that, as a closed-end investment company, the Fund does not currently intend to raise additional assets, so the assets of the Fund will grow (if at all) principally through the investment performance of the Fund. Therefore, the Trustees did not consider potential economies of scale as a principal factor in assessing the fee rates payable under the Current Agreements.

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Additionally, the Trustees considered so-called fall-out benefits to the Investment Manager and the Sub-Adviser, such as reputational value derived from serving as Investment Manager and Sub-Adviser to the Fund and research, statistical and quotation services the Investment Manager and Sub-Adviser may

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receive from broker-dealers executing the Fund's portfolio transactions on an agency basis.

After reviewing these and other factors described herein, the Trustees concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions regarding the Current Agreements and based on the information provided and related representations made by management, that they were satisfied with the Investment Manager's and the Sub-Adviser's responses and efforts relating to the investment performance of the Fund. The Trustees also concluded that the fees payable under each Current Agreement represent reasonable compensation in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Investment Manager or Sub-Adviser, as the case may be. Based on their evaluation of factors that they deemed to be material, including those factors described above, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously concluded that the continuation of the Current Agreements was in the interests of the Fund and its shareholders, and should be approved.

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This report, including the financial information herein, is transmitted to the shareholders of PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund, and for their information. It is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase of shares of the Fund or any securities mentioned in this report.

The financial information included herein is taken from the records of the Fund without examination by an independent registered public accounting firm, who did not express an opinion herein.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that from time to time the Fund may purchase their common shares in the open market.

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The information on Form N-Q is also available on the Fund's website at us.allianzgi.com/closedendfunds.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANT

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

(a) The registrant's Schedule of Investments is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.

(b) Not applicable

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

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

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 9. Purchase of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Companies

None

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

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Fund's Board of Trustees since the Fund last provided disclosure in response to this item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) The registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))), are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

(a) (1) Not required in this filing.

(a) (2) Exhibit 99.302 Cert. Certification pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

(a) (3) Not applicable

(b) Exhibit 99.906 Cert. - Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Signatures

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

(Registrant) PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund

By /s/ Julian Sluyters
Julian Sluyters, President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 30, 2014

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Lawrence G. Altadonna, Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: July 30, 2014

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/ Julian Sluyters
Julian Sluyters, President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 30, 2014

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Lawrence G. Altadonna, Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: July 30, 2014
