# Flaherty & Crumrine/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC Form N-30B-2 April 29, 2010

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund:

The new fiscal year began much like the previous year ended. For the three month period ended February 28, 2010, total return (principal change and income) on net asset value of the Fund was +11.1%. Over the same period, total return on market price of Fund shares was +20.5%.

The strong performance came as credit markets continued to recover from the depths of the financial crisis last year. Economists and investors have expressed confidence that our financial system is back on track, and, although problems persist, seeds of recovery are in place. We share this view and encourage you to visit www.fcclaymore.com to read our Quarterly Economic Update.

Over the past several quarters, the focus of these letters has been the financial crisis and its impact on the Fund's investment portfolio. We experienced gut-wrenching market weakness starting in the second half of 2008 and continuing into early 2009, only to watch prices rebound dramatically in the months since. Never before have we seen such extreme volatility over a relatively short time frame. We expect smoother waters ahead, but, as always, the future will be filled with challenges and opportunities.

We will take advantage of this relative calm to review the market for preferred securities a bit more broadly than our typical quarterly letter. After turbulence, the time seems right to take a step back and regain some perspective on the market. Readers can compare these broad market comments to the Fund's investments summarized on the following pages.

As of February 28, 2010, the market for preferred securities has grown to \$378 billion(1) from \$231 billion in 2005. The issues that comprise the market are far from homogeneous. An issuer is now able to tailor a preferred security to its specific financing needs by choosing from a wide range of features. Because of the variety of terms preferreds have, it has become easier to define a preferred by what it is not—a preferred security is not senior debt and it is not common stock.

Fifteen percent of the market is "traditional" preferred, i.e. the distributions to investors are DIVIDENDS, and paid from after-tax income of the issuer. These distributions may have after-tax benefits to investors. 85% is "taxable" preferred that pay INTEREST(2); these payments are treated as interest expense for issuers and ordinary income for investors.

Many features of preferred securities are especially beneficial to companies in highly-regulated industries. Preferred issues from utilities, banks and insurance companies comprise over 80% of the preferred market. Of course, as the experience of the past couple of years serves to remind us, regulators can contribute to problems at the companies they regulate. Nonetheless, regulators recognize the critical role of the preferred market, and have helped facilitate growth in the asset class.

Despite a rash of downgrades during the financial crisis, the market is still comprised of mostly investment-grade issues. 64% of preferred issues are rated Baa or higher. A substantially larger portion of the preferred universe is comprised of issuers with SENIOR DEBT rated investment grade. For this reason, preferred securities are widely considered to be the highest yielding asset class of investment grade companies.

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- (1) Market statistics used in this report, along with a wide range of additional information can be viewed by visiting the Flaherty & Crumrine website, www.preferredstockguide.com.
- (2) We include preferred securities issued in the United States by foreign domiciled entities in the "taxable" category; many of these issues make distributions considered to be dividends for some types of investors.

A word about credit analysis is in order. We have always based investment decisions on our internal credit research, and try to own credits that we believe are investment grade quality. Of course, credit analysis is more art than science, and no one does it perfectly, but we think our team does an outstanding job.

Our focus is first and foremost on preferred securities. The objective of our credit analysis is to develop an in-depth opinion about the quality of each security in the Fund. This approach differs from the rating agencies, where the focus is primarily on the quality of an issuer's most senior debt. Once the senior debt rating is determined, a mechanical "notching" methodology is applied to rate subordinated classes of securities, such as the issuer's preferreds (rating agency methodology brings to mind the Bismarck quote, "laws are like sausages, it is better not to see them being made").

Much has been made recently about potential conflicts at the public rating agencies. Whether the conflicts are real or perceived, the business model of the agencies is likely to change. Regardless of how one views the public rating agencies, we don't face those conflicts and care only about choosing the right investments for the Fund. We pay close attention to the public ratings, but our investment decisions are only made after we do our own homework.

One additional question that should be on the minds of shareholders: can the Fund continue to produce double-digit quarterly returns? The answer shouldn't be surprising--it's not likely. By a variety of measures, in our view, the preferred market remains attractive relative to other asset classes. But the disparity is not as glaring as it was last spring and, in fact, is now approaching a range we consider normal.

Of course, preferred security prices never experienced anything like the volatility they experienced during the recent financial crisis. Historically, investors have (quite properly) owned these securities for the income they produce; only recently have they attracted the attention of those more inclined toward casinos. Now that the economy is beginning to stabilize, the wrath of recent markets seems to have instilled a new sense of discipline and propriety on companies that lost their way. Nonetheless, we will continue to keep a close eye on how those companies adapt to this new environment.

More information is always available on the Fund's website at  ${\tt www.fcclaymore.com.}$ 

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald F. Crumrine

/s/ Robert M. Ettinger

Donald F. Crumrine Chairman of the Board Robert M. Ettinger President

April 21, 2010

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW
FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

# FUND STATISTICS

Net Asset Value \$ 14.52

Market Price \$ 14.89

Premium 2.55

Yield on Market Price 9.19%

Common Stock Shares
Outstanding 42,687,988

% OF NET ASSETS+ MOODY'S RATINGS AAA 0.4% 0.1% AA 9.2% Α BBB 66.6% BB 17.8% Below "BB" 2.0% Not Rated 1.0%

Below Investment Grade\*

\* BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE BY BOTH MOODY'S AND S&P.

15.4%

(PIE CHART)

% OF NET ASSETS-
1%
4%
38%
26%
24%
5%
2%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS BY ISSUER	% OF NET ASSETS+
Banco Santander	6.9%
Liberty Mutual Group	5.8%
Capital One Financial	4.7%
Dominion Resources	4.0%
Metlife	3.8%

Southern Union	3.2%
Puget Energy	3.1%
Comerica	3.1%
Axis Capital	3.1%
Wisconsin Energy	3.0%

% OF NET ASSETS\*\*+

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Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend
Income (QDI) for Individuals
Holdings Generating Income Eligible for
the Corporate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD)

12%

- \*\* THIS DOES NOT REFLECT YEAR-END RESULTS OR ACTUAL TAX CATEGORIZATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. THESE PERCENTAGES CAN, AND DO, CHANGE, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, DEPENDING ON MARKET CONDITIONS. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SITUATION.
- + NET ASSETS INCLUDES ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE USE OF LEVERAGE.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Goldman Sachs:

## SHARES/\$ PAR

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#### PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 92.3% BANKING -- 38.0% Astoria Capital Trust I, 9.75% 11/01/29, Series B ...... 17,750,000 2,313,020 Banco Santander, 10.50% Pfd., Series 10 ...... 87,400 Bank of America Corporation, 8.625% Pfd., Series 8 ...... Barclays Bank PLC: 15,000,000 6.278% ..... 6.625% Pfd., Series 2 345,000 140,000 8.125% Pfd., Series 5 ...... BB&T Capital Trust V, 8.95% Pfd. ..... 35,000 200,000 BB&T Capital Trust VI, 9.60% Pfd. ..... 240,000 BB&T Capital Trust VII, 8.10% Pfd. ..... 37,000,000 Capital One Capital III, 7.686% 08/15/36 ..... 3,000,000 Capital One Capital V, 10.25% 08/15/39 ..... \$ 5,350,000 Capital One Capital VI, 8.875% 05/15/40 ...... Colonial BancGroup, 7.114%, 144A\*\*\*\* ...... \$ 35,100,000 Ś 34,396,000 Comerica Capital Trust II, 6.576% 02/20/37 ....... Ś 3,000,000 Fifth Third Capital Trust IV, 6.50% 04/15/37 ...... 7,850 First Republic Preferred Capital Corporation, 10.50% Pfd., 144A\*\*\*\* .......... 3,000,000 First Tennessee Capital I, 8.07% 01/06/27, Series A ...... Ś 6 FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A\*\*\*\* ......

\$ 17,015,000	Capital II, 5.793%
3,600	STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt
\$ 1,500,000	HSBC USA Capital Trust II, 8.38% 05/15/27, 144A****
	HSBC USA, Inc.:
555,400	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D
150,000	6.50% Pfd., Series H
\$ 8,500,000	JPMorgan Chase Capital XXVII, 7.00% 11/01/39, Series AA
75 <b>,</b> 000	JPMorgan Chase Capital XXVIII, 7.20% Pfd. 12/22/39
103,600	Keycorp Capital X, 8.00% Pfd
\$ 17,800,000	Lloyds Banking Group PLC, 6.657%, 144A****
100,000	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VIII, 6.45% Pfd. 04/15/67
\$ 13,825,000	National City Preferred Capital Trust I, 12.00%
295 <b>,</b> 000	PFGI Capital Corporation, 7.75% Pfd
164,520	PNC Financial Services, 9.875% Pfd., Series F
90,000	Sovereign Capital Trust V, 7.75% Pfd. 05/22/36
8,641	Sovereign REIT, 12.00% Pfd., Series A, 144A****
60	Union Planters Preferred Funding, 7.75% Pfd., Series 144A****

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

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86,321

8,500,000

PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED) BANKING -- (CONTINUED) 1,137,900 Washington Mutual: Ś 2,100,000 9.75%, 144A\*\*\*\* ...... 6.534%, 144A\*\*\*\* ..... \$ 10,050,000 Webster Capital Trust IV, 7.65% 06/15/37 ..... \$ 11,067,000 \$ 650,000 Wells Fargo Capital XV, 9.75% ..... FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 1.3% \$ 1,340,000 Ameriprise Financial, Inc., 7.518% 06/01/66 ...... Ś 850**,**000 General Electric Capital Corporation, 6.375% 11/15/67 ...... Ś 7,000,000 Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.: 471,500 7.95% Pfd. ...... 34,000 5.67% Pfd., Series D ...... 20,000 \$ 10,000,000 RACERS(R) Series 2005 AMMC V Trust, 144A\*\*\*\* ...... 3,000,000 Schwab Capital Trust I, 7.50% 11/15/37 ..... INSURANCE -- 22.6% Ś 4,051,000 Ace Capital Trust II, 9.70% 04/01/30 ...... Arch Capital Group Ltd.: 117,750 7.875% Pfd., Series B ......

8.00% Pfd., Series A .....

AXA SA, 6.463%, 144A\*\*\*\*

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Axis Capital Holdings:
   180,000
          281,505
          37,000
        Corts Provident Financing Trust I, 8.50% Pfd. .....
        Delphi Financial Group, 7.376% Pfd. 05/15/37 ......
   558,000
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  20,919,000
        Everest Re Holdings, 6.60% 05/15/37 .....
        Great West Life & Annuity Insurance, 7.153% 05/16/46, 144A**** ......
$
  6,650,000
        Liberty Mutual Group:
          7.80% 03/15/37, 144A**** .....
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  1,400,000
          10.75% 06/15/58, 144A**** .....
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  35,618,000
  3,000,000
        MetLife Capital Trust IV, 7.875% 12/15/37, 144A**** .....
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  14,965,000
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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)
        INSURANCE -- (CONTINUED)
         MetLife, Inc.:
   418,000
          6.50% Pfd., Series B .....
  4,170,000
          10.75% 08/01/39 ......
         Principal Financial Group:
          5.563% Pfd., Series A .....
    10,000
          6.518% Pfd., Series B .....
   457,300
         Renaissancere Holdings Ltd.:
   152,200
          6.08% Pfd., Series C ......
   251,529
          6.60% Pfd., Series D .....
    60,935
          7.30% Pfd., Series B ......
   407,200
         Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.25% Pfd. .....
         USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46, 144A**** .....
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  7,425,000
         USF&G Capital I, 8.50% 12/15/45, 144A**** ......
  13,000,000
  12,200,000
         UTILITIES -- 24.3%
         Baltimore Gas & Electric Company:
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10,000 6.70% Pfd., Series 1993 ..... 10,000 7.125% Pfd., Series 1993 ...... 328,179 Calenergy Capital Trust III, 6.50% Pfd. 09/01/27 ...... 35,000 Central Maine Power, 5.25% Pfd., Pvt. ..... Ś 18,533,000 COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33 ..... \$ 19,675,000 Dominion Resources Capital Trust I, 7.83% 12/01/27 ..... Dominion Resources, Inc.: Ś 15,262,000 7.50% ...... 8.375% Pfd., Series A ..... 57,500 296,300 Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45% Pfd. ..... Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 6.95% Pfd. ..... 15,000 63,184 FPC Capital I, 7.10% Pfd., Series A ...... \$ 7,500,000 FPL Group Capital, Inc., 6.65% 06/15/67 ..... 130,140 Georgia Power Company, 6.50% Pfd., Series 2007A .....

119 <b>,</b> 805	Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd
\$ 2,386,000	PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28, Series D
\$ 27,000,000	PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33
\$ 32,500,000	Puget Sound Energy, Inc., 6.974% 06/01/67

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

## SHARES/\$ PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED) UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED) Southern California Edison: 74,235 6.00% Pfd., Series C ...... 54,615 6.125% Pfd. ..... \$ Ś ENERGY -- 4.9% Enbridge Energy Partners LP, 8.05% 10/01/37 ..... 26,870,000 Enterprise Products Partners: 7.00% 06/01/67 ..... Ś 4,915,000 7.034% 01/15/68 ..... 3,435,000 \$ 11,500,000 8.375% 08/01/66, Series A ..... REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 0.1% Duke Realty Corporation, 6.60% Pfd., Series L ..... 50,000 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 1.1% 112,750 Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% Pfd., 144A\*\*\*\* ...... Ś 2,500,000 Stanley Works, 5.902% 12/01/45 ..... TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (Cost \$936,819,150) ...... CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 4.8% FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 0.2% 55,000 Ameriprise Financial, Inc., 7.75% 06/15/39 ...... 4,726,012 Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, Variable Rate, 12/16/16, 144A\*\*\*\* ...........

INSURANCE -- 1.7%

\$ 2,500,000 UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28, Senior Notes ......

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
FEBRUARY 28. 2010 (UNAUDITED)

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CO	RPORATE DEBT S	SECURITIES (CONTINUED) UTILITIES 1.6%
\$ \$	40,000 5,300,000 6,047,000	Entergy Texas, Inc., 7.875% 06/01/39  Southern Union Company: 7.60% 02/01/24, Senior Notes 8.25% 11/15/29, Senior Notes
		REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) 0.8%
\$	4,085,000 3,500,000	Duke Realty LP, 8.25% 08/15/19
		MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES 0.5%
\$	16,500 58,240 3,550,000	Corp-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.00% 11/15/28, Series Sprint
		TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES (Cost \$47,796,151)
COI	MMON STOCK	0.2%
	54,740	BANKING 0.2% CIT Group, Inc
		TOTAL COMMON STOCK (Cost \$10,901,025)
MOI	NEY MARKET FUN 18,327,479	ND 2.0% BlackRock Provident Institutional, T-Fund
		TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUND

(Cost \$18,327,479) .....

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$1,013,843,805***)  OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net)	
NET ASSETS BEFORE LOAN	100.0%++
LOAN PRINCIPAL BALANCE	
TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK	

- \* Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.
- \*\* Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.
- \*\*\* Aggregate cost of securities held.
- \*\*\*\* Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. At February 28, 2010, these securities amounted to \$167,335,424 or 18.0% of net assets before the loan. These securities have been determined to be liquid under the guidelines established by the Board of Directors.
- (1) All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for the Fund's loan. The total value of such securities was \$656,995,474 at February 28, 2010.
- (2) Foreign Issuer.
- + Non-income producing.
- ++ The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection. As a result, the Fund may not be able to recover the principal invested and also does not expect to receive income on this security going forward.
- +++ The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of total net assets before the loan.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

CORTS -- Corporate-Backed Trust Securities

PFD. -- Preferred Securities

PVT. -- Private Placement Securities

RACERS -- Restructured Asset Certificates with Enhanced Returns

REIT -- Real Estate Investment Trust STRIPES -- Structured Residual Interest Preferred Enhanced Securities

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK(1) FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

OPERATIONS:
Net investment income
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK FOR THE PERIOD
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:  Beginning of period
Net increase in net assets during the period
End of period

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS(1)
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2010 (UNAUDITED)
FOR A COMMON STOCK SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

<sup>(1)</sup> These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2010 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2009.

<sup>(2)</sup> May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:  Net asset value, beginning of period
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:
Net investment income
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments
Total from investment operations
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:
From net investment income
110 100 11000
Total distributions to Common Stock Shareholders
Net asset value, end of period
Market value, end of period
Common Stock shares outstanding, end of period
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:
Net investment income+
Operating expenses including interest expense
Operating expenses excluding interest expense
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:++
Portfolio turnover rate
Net assets before loan, end of period (in 000's)
Ratio of operating expenses including interest expense to net assets before loan
Ratio of operating expenses excluding interest expense to net assets before loan
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- (1) These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2010 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2009.
- \* Annualized.
- \*\* Not annualized.
- + The net investment income ratios reflect income net of operating expenses, including interest expense.
- ++ Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes loan principal balance.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK (UNAUDITED)

PAID	VALUE	CLOSING PRICE	PRICE (1)
DIVIDEND	S NET ASSET	NYSE	REINVESTMENT
TOTAL			DIVIDEND

December 31, 2009	\$0.1140	\$13.99	\$13.97	\$13.99
January 29, 2010	0.1140	14.52	14.34	14.51
February 26, 2010	0.1140	14.52	14.89	14.52

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(1) Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the reinvestment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

## 1. AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES

At February 28, 2010 the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$1,016,602,313, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$67,013,236 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$160,264,598.

### 2. ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT: The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of February 28, 2010 is as follows:

	TOTAL VALUE AT FEBRUARY 28, 2010	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICE	LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS
Preferred Securities			
Banking	\$353 <b>,</b> 222 <b>,</b> 609	\$225 <b>,</b> 035 <b>,</b> 449	\$127 <b>,</b> 989 <b>,</b> 592
Financial Services	11,846,180	761 <b>,</b> 812	7,845,783
Insurance	210,057,636	79,588,772	130,468,864
Utilities	226,215,165	18,378,011	207,837,154
Energy	45,937,155		45,937,155
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	1,003,625	1,003,625	

Miscellaneous Industries	10,482,869		10,482,869
Corporate Debt Securities	44,264,055	17,166,001	26,516,755
Common Stock			
Banking	1,994,178	1,994,178	
Money Market Fund	18,327,479	18,327,479	
Total Investments	\$923,350,951	\$362,255,327	\$557,078,172
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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

		PREFERRED SECURITIES		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS	BANKING	FINANCIAL SERVICES	CORPOR SECU
BALANCE AS OF 11/30/09	\$2,574,696	\$158 <b>,</b> 400	\$1,920,537	\$49
Accrued discounts/premiums	·			
Realized gain/(loss)				
Change in unrealized appreciation/				
(depreciation)	1,442,756	39 <b>,</b> 168	1,318,048	8
Net purchases/(sales)				
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3				
BALANCE AS OF 2/28/10	\$4,017,452	\$197 <b>,</b> 568	\$3,238,585	\$58

For the period ended February 28, 2010, total change in unrealized gain/(loss) on Level 3 securities still held at period end and included in the change in net assets was \$1,442,756.

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## DIRECTORS

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR SHARES OF FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND?

- If your shares are held in a Brokerage Account, contact your Broker.
- If you have physical possession of your shares in certificate form, contact the Fund's Transfer Agent --

PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. 1-800-331-1710

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE
PREFERRED SECURITIES
INCOME FUND

QUARTERLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

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