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## LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT

Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc.

# Semi-Annual Report

JUNE 30, 2006

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Please consider the Fund s investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For more complete information about the Fund, you may obtain the prospectus by calling 800-828-5548. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest. The prospectus contains investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses and other information about the Fund, which may not be detailed in this report.

#### **Investment Overview**

#### Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to present this semi-annual report for Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. ( $\square$ LGI $\square$  or the  $\square$ Fund $\square$ ), for the period ended June 30, 2006. LGI is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that began trading on the New York Stock Exchange ( $\square$ NYSE $\square$ ) on April 28, 2004. Its ticker symbol is  $\square$ LGI. $\square$ 

The Fund has been in operation for a little over two years, and we are pleased with LGI□s overall performance since inception. We believe that the Fund has provided investors with an attractive yield and diversification, backed by the extensive experience, commitment, and professional management of Lazard Asset Management LLC (the □Investment Manager□ or □Lazard□).

#### Portfolio Update (as of June 30, 2006)

For the second quarter of 2006, the Fund $\Box$ s Net Asset Value per share ( $\Box$ NAV $\Box$ ) performance was flat, outperforming the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI $^{\circledR}$ ) World $^{\circledR}$  Index, which declined 0.5% . Similarly, for the year-to-date, the NAV return of 8.2% has outperformed the benchmark return of 6.1% . And since inception, the Fund $\Box$ s annualized NAV return of 13.3% compares favorably to the benchmark $\Box$ s return of 12.4% . Shares of LGI ended the second quarter of 2006 with a market price of \$19.58, representing an 11.8% discount to the Fund $\Box$ s NAV of \$22.19. The Fund $\Box$ s net assets were \$213.2 million as of June 30, 2006, with total leveraged assets of \$297.0 million, representing 28.2% leverage.

We believe that LGI $\Box$ s investment thesis remains sound. The Fund $\Box$ s NAV returns, since its inception and in 2006, have outperformed the Index. Second quarter performance was affected by the sharp sell-off in global markets, which continued into early June. A rebound came late in the month and global markets ended the quarter roughly flat. While the smaller, short-duration currency and debt portion of the Fund has experienced only moderate positive returns thus far in 2006. It has been a meaningful positive contributor to performance for the Fund since its inception.

As of June 30, 2006, 65.7% of the Fund stotal leveraged assets consisted of global equities and 34.1% consisted of emerging markets currency and debt instruments, while the remaining 0.2% consisted of cash and other assets.

#### **Declaration of Dividends**

Pursuant to LGI\[ s level distribution policy, the Fund\[ s Board of Directors has declared a monthly dividend distribution of \$0.1042 per share on the Fund\[ s outstanding stock each month since inception. The first dividend was paid on July 23, 2004. This distribution level represents an annualized market yield of 6.4% based on the share price of \$19.58 at the close of NYSE trading on June 30, 2006. Since inception, LGI\[ s distributions have not included any return of capital to the Fund\[ s stockholders.

#### **Additional Information**

Please note that available on www.LazardNet.com are frequent updates on the Fund\( \sigma \) performance, press releases, and a monthly fact sheet that provides information about the Fund\( \sigma \) major holdings, sector weightings, regional exposures, and other characteristics. You may also reach Lazard by phone at 1-800-828-5548.

On behalf of Lazard, we thank you for your investment in Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. and look forward to continuing to serve your investment needs in the future.

#### Message from the Portfolio Managers

#### Global Equity Portfolio (65.7% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund sequity portfolio is invested primarily in equity securities of large, well-known global companies with strong financial productivity at attractive valuations. Examples include GlaxoSmithKline, a global, research-based pharmaceutical company based in the United Kingdom; Bank of America, a holding company that provides banking and non-banking financial services and products in the U.S. and internationally; Nokia Corp., the Finnish manufacturer of mobile telephones, enhanced communicators, entertainment and gaming devices, and media and imaging telephones; and Total SA, the French-based energy supplier that explores for, produces, refines, transports, and markets oil and natural gas.

Companies held in the global equity portfolio are all based in developed-market regions around the world.

#### Investment Overview (continued)

As of June 30, 47.2% of these stocks were based in North America, 22.9% were from continental Europe (not including the U.K.), 19.1% were from the U.K., and 10.8% were from Japan. The global equity portfolio is similarly well diversified across a number of industry sectors. The top two sectors, by weight, at June 30, were financials (31.3%), which includes banks, insurance companies, and financial services companies, and information technology (19.0%), a sector that encompasses industries involved in the design, development, installation, and implementation of information systems and applications, including hardware, software, IT services, and media-related companies. Other sectors in the portfolio include consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, health care, industrials, and telecommunications services. The average dividend yield on the global equity portfolio was 2.3% at June 30.

#### Global Equity Market Review

The rally in global equities continued through the first half of the second quarter, before stocks fell sharply amid concerns over a potential acceleration in inflation and its implications for future monetary policy. Comments from the newly installed Federal Reserve ([Fed[]) Chairman, Benjamin Bernanke, regarding the []unwelcome[] increase in prices, called into question the prevailing belief that the cycle of monetary tightening in the U.S. was nearing an end. Concerns that the Fed would continue to aggressively raise rates fueled fears of a material global economic slowdown and a sharp contraction in liquidity, as central banks around the world tightened monetary policy. Not surprisingly, the sectors of the market that had performed best in recent years, such as economically sensitive groups and companies in the fragile economies of Japan and Germany, were hardest hit in the sell-off. Smaller-cap stocks underperformed for the quarter, after significantly outperforming their larger peers in recent years. Smaller, less-liquid markets, such as Greece and Austria, also lagged in the decline. In contrast, the U.S. and U.K. markets proved resilient. From a sector perspective, defensive groups, such as utilities and consumer staples, outperformed. Commodity producers were volatile during the quarter and were particularly hard hit in the sell-off. However, they performed in line with the broad index for the overall quarter, thanks to their strength early in the period. Energy stocks outperformed, as the price of oil proved resilient and ended the quarter near an all-time high.

#### What Helped and What Hurt LGI

Stock selection in technology helped the Fund\sum performance in the second quarter, as one of its global equity portfolio\sum largest holdings, Oracle, reported better-than-expected earnings. The company\sum latest results prove that it is doing a good job of executing its acquisition strategy. In addition, customers are embracing its broader product offerings, potentially helping the company to gain market share from its largest competitor. The company also announced that it plans to use the solid free cash flow that it has generated to repurchase \$4 billion in stock over the year. Consumer discretionary holdings detracted from performance based on concerns that higher interest rates and a slowing housing market would hurt consumer spending. However, we believe that valuations in this sector are attractive.

## Emerging Market Currency and Debt Portfolio (34.1% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund also seeks enhanced income through investing in high-yielding, short-duration  $^1$  (typically, under one-year) emerging market forward currency contracts and local currency debt instruments. At June 30, this portfolio consisted primarily of forward currency contracts (81.3%), and a smaller allocation to sovereign debt obligations (14.1%) and structured notes (4.6%) and had an average duration of approximately 5.5 months, with an average yield of 8.8% .2

At June 30, the Fund semerging market currency and debt holdings were highly diversified across 30 countries within Eastern Europe (17.2%), Asia (27.0%), Latin America (21.3%), the Middle East (7.7%), Africa (16.9%), and the Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltic countries (9.2%), and with 1.0% in other assets.

Emerging Market Currency and Debt Market Review After a solid first quarter characterized by strong performance and buoyant risk appetite, emerging markets witnessed a tumultuous second quarter. As liquidity continued to be drained slowly by many central banks across the globe, market technicals, risk reduction, and consequent volatility were the important second-

#### **Investment Overview** (continued)

quarter themes. Emerging markets currencies experienced directional pressure on the massive outflow of foreign equity capital, and FX volatility rose in the second quarter. Losses were most significant across countries perceived to be overvalued, high-beta to global risk appetite, or simply crowded.

During the past few years, a large number of emerging markets countries have experienced record dollar inflows from current account and/or capital account surpluses, which should have pressured their currencies stronger. Yet, in the growth versus inflation policy trade-off, most central banks chose growth, as central banks absorbed most inflows by increasing FX reserves and expanding money supply, preventing currency appreciation and preserving external competitiveness. Inflation has been rising (albeit from very low levels), and central bank officials are now being forced to take note of the immense size of their reserves (mostly in U.S. dollars) and the currency exposure this implies. Many of these countries are now curtailing these increasingly expensive intervention policies, and are hiking rates to address currency volatility and restore market confidence. Furthermore, rising rates in the developed markets have also pressured emerging market central bankers to tighten monetary policy.

#### What Helped and Hurt LGI

The portfolio□s large exposure to Russia was the top contributor to performance, driven primarily by the 3.2% appreciation of the currency. Russia continues to see massive dollar inflows, primarily due to oil exports. The Central Bank intervened by accumulating dollars to prevent these inflows from pressuring the ruble stronger. This led to increasing money supply and, consequently, rising inflation. However, with inflation already close to 11% in Russia, there has been a refocus on inflation control, allowing the ruble to appreciate.

Romania was also a leading contributor to performance. The National Bank of Romania has pursued its inflation-targeting policy with added fervor this year, after last year spolicy of easing rates to deter yield-seeking inflows (even in the face of persistent inflation) led to some loss of credibility. The Central Bank hiked rates in the second quarter and significantly raised reserve requirements.

Detracting from performance was the portfolios exposure to Turkey. While previously successful in controlling inflation, Turkeys Central Bank came under scrutiny earlier in 2006. Turkeys stock market has more than a 60% foreign-investor presence, led by hedge funds and private investors, and many of these investors rushed to the exits, when the stock market began to fall, and risk budgets were slashed. The Central Banks downplaying of the sell-off disappointed the already nervous market, and a subsequent release of the inflation numbers confirmed the markets fears and fueled further panic selling. The Central Bank finally raised rates and announced it would intervene to support the currency. Turkish assets then recovered some of their losses, but still ended the quarter weaker.

Exposure to Colombia also hurt portfolio performance, as capital flight from the fixed income and equity markets led to a sell off in Colombia peso.

#### Investment Overview (continued)

#### **Notes to Investment Overview:**

- 1 A measure of the average cash weighted term-to-maturity of the investment holdings. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a bond to interest rate movements. Duration for a forward currency contract is equal to its term-to-maturity.
- 2 The quoted yield excludes the implicit cost of borrowing for the forward currency contracts.

All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future results.

The performance data of the index and other market data have been prepared from sources and data that the Investment Manager believes to be reliable, but no representation is made as to their accuracy. The index is unmanaged, has no fees or costs and is not available for investment.

The views of the Fund[s management and the portfolio holdings described in this report are as of June 30, 2006; these views and portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to this date. Nothing herein should be construed as a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold a particular investment. There is no assurance that the portfolio holdings discussed herein will remain in the Fund at the time you receive this report, or that portfolio holdings sold will have not been repurchased. The specific portfolio holdings discussed may in aggregate represent only a small percentage of the Fund[s holdings. It should not be assumed that investments identified and discussed were, or will be, profitable, or that the investment decisions we make in the future will be profitable, or equal the performance of the investments discussed herein.

The views and opinions expressed are provided for general information only, and do not constitute specific tax, legal, or investment advice to, or recommendations for, any person. There can be no guarantee as to the accuracy of the outlooks for markets, sectors and securities as discussed herein. You should read the Fund[]s prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the Fund[]s investment objective, strategies, risks and fees.

#### **Investment Overview** (continued)

# Comparison of Changes in Value of \$10,000 Investment in LGI and MSCI World Index\* (unaudited)

Average Annual Total Returns\* Periods Ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

	One	Since
	Year ————	Inception**
Market Price	13.00%	5.26%
Net Asset Value	15.56	13.32
MSCI World Index	16.93	12.44

<sup>\*</sup> All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The performance quoted represents past performance. Current per- formance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future results; the investment return, market price and net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate, so that an investor shares in the Fund, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder would pay on the Fund stiributions or on the sale of Fund shares.

The performance data of the index has been prepared from sources and data that the Investment Manager believes to be reliable, but no representation is made as to its accuracy. The MSCI World Index represents market value-weighted average returns of select- ed securities listed on the stock exchanges of Europe, Australasia and Far East, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. The index is unmanaged, has no fees or costs and is not available for investment.

\*\* The Fund[s inception date was April 28, 2004.

### Investment Overview (concluded)

#### Ten Largest Equity Holdings June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Security	Value	Percentage of Net Assets	
Microsoft Corp. \$	7,605,120	3.57%	
Oracle Corp.	6,911,730	3.24	
Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR	6,829,305	3.20	
HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR	6,741,105	3.16	
Citigroup, Inc.	6,700,536	3.14	
Bank of America Corp.	6,647,420	3.12	
Exxon Mobil Corp.	6,447,885	3.02	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	6,253,632	2.93	
Nomura Holdings, Inc. ADR	6,252,880	2.93	
Johnson & Johnson	6,249,656	2.93	

# Portfolio Holdings Presented by Sector June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Sector	Total Investments
Commercial Services	1.6%
Consumer Discretionary	3.4
Consumer Durables	0.8
Consumer Staples	9.8
Emerging Markets Debt Obligations	7.9
Energy	11.0
Financials	25.4
Health Care	6.4
Producer Manufacturing	6.2
Technology	14.6
Telecommunications	1.9
Short-Term Investment	11.0
Total Investments	100.0%

Percentage of

### **Portfolio of Investments**

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Description	Shares	Value
Common Stocks ☐ 91.5%		
Finland ☐1.8%		
Nokia Oyj Sponsored ADR (c)	192,800	\$ 3,906,128
France  ☐3.0%		
Societe Generale Sponsored ADR	72,000	2,116,080
Total SA Sponsored ADR (c)	64,000	4,193,280
Total France		6,309,360
Germany  ☐ 2.1%		
Siemens AG Sponsored ADR	50,600	4,393,092
Italy <b></b>		
Eni SpA Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	72,850	4,279,938
Japan⊡9.9%		
Canon, Inc. Sponsored ADR	29,800	2,183,446
Hoya Corp. Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	54,300	1,914,075
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ADR (c)	323,100	4,507,245
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. ADR (d)	17,600	2,212,413
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR (d)	87,600	1,925,448
Nomura Holdings, Inc. ADR (d)	332,600	6,252,880
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. ADR (d)	209,100	2,195,550
Total Japan		21,191,057
Netherlands 2.2%		
Heineken NV ADR (d)	225,600	4,778,208
Sweden 0.9%		
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson Sponsored ADR	61,900	2,045,176
Switzerland □8.9%		
Credit Suisse Group Sponsored ADR	73,400	4,109,666
Nestle SA Sponsored ADR	57,400	4,499,012
Novartis AG ADR	39,600	2,135,232
Swiss Re Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	55,200	3,851,304
UBS AG	21,400	2,347,580
Zurich Financial Services AG ADR	92,500	1,974,875

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Total Switzerland		18,917,669
United Kingdom  17.5%		
Barclays PLC Sponsored ADR (c), (d) .	67,800	\$ 3,103,884
BP PLC Sponsored ADR	69,600	4,844,856
Cadbury Schweppes PLC Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	112,700	4,375,014
Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR	101,100	6,829,305
GlaxoSmithKline PLC ADR (c)	80,200	4,475,160
HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR (d)	76,300	6,741,105
Tesco PLC Sponsored ADR (d)	119,000	2,205,379
Vodafone Group PLC Sponsored ADR	219,100	4,666,830
Total United Kingdom		37,241,533
United States ☐ 43.2%		
Bank of America Corp. (c)	138,200	6,647,420
Chevron Corp.	73,400	4,555,204
Cisco Systems, Inc. (a)	220,400	4,304,412
Citigroup, Inc. (c)	138,900	6,700,536
ConocoPhillips	32,900	2,155,937
Dell, Inc. (a)	92,900	2,267,689
Exxon Mobil Corp. (c)	105,100	6,447,885
First Data Corp.	84,300	3,796,872
General Electric Co.	116,300	3,833,248
Honeywell International, Inc.	55,000	2,216,500
International Business Machines Corp.	53,100	4,079,142
Johnson & Johnson (c)	104,300	6,249,656
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (c)	148,896	6,253,632
Mellon Financial Corp.	60,400	2,079,572
Microsoft Corp. (c)	326,400	7,605,120
Oracle Corp. (a), (c)	477,000	6,911,730
Pfizer, Inc.	103,500	2,429,145
The Coca-Cola Co. (c)	74,200	3,192,084
The Home Depot, Inc.	165,500	5,923,245
United Technologies Corp.	68,900	4,369,638
Total United States		92,018,667
Total Common Stocks		
(Identified cost \$175,796,088)		195,080,828

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

## Portfolio of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Description	Principal Amount (000) (e)	Value
Foreign Government Obligations ☐ 6.4%	_	
Egypt    3.0%		
Egypt Treasury Bills:		
0.00%, 07/18/06	7,475	\$ 1,293,129
0.00%, 09/05/06	2,875	491,448
0.00%, 09/12/06	3,775	644,197
0.00%, 09/26/06	3,100	527,221
0.00%, 10/17/06	6,800	1,150,659
0.00%, 11/07/06	2,725	458,794
0.00%, 02/27/07	11,700	1,917,926
Total Egypt		6,483,374
Mexico   0.3%		
Mexico Government Bond,		
9.00%, 12/20/12	6,050	541,505
Turkey  ☐3.1%		
Turkey Government Bonds:		
0.00%, 11/08/06	137	80,861
0.00%, 03/07/07	4,242	2,331,858
0.00%, 05/09/07	843	446,299
0.00%, 06/27/07	5,020	2,593,114
15.00%, 02/10/10	2,033	1,222,232
Total Turkey		6,674,364
<b>Total Foreign Government Obligations</b> (Identified cost \$15,247,650)		13,699,243
Structured Notes 2.5%  Brazil 1.3%		
Citibank Brazil Inflation-Linked Bond NTN-B:		
10.52%, 05/18/09 (f)	927	\$ 900,495
10.54%, 08/17/10 (f)	1,029	990,925
9.90%, 05/18/15 (f)	989	872,711
Total Brazil		2,764,131

Colombia ☐ 0.2%		
Citibank Colombia TES Linked Deposit,		
10.83%, 04/26/12 (f)	397	 371,768
Costa Rica□0.7%		
Citibank CRC Linked Deposit,		
10.93%, 10/11/06 (f)	1,511	 1,563,604
Zambia⊡0.3%		
Smith Barney ZMK Linked Deposit,		
13.00%, 09/29/06	1,941,300	 553,866
Total Structured Notes		
(Identified cost \$5,421,446)		5,253,369
Description	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investment 12.5%		_
Collateral for Securities		
on Loan∏12.5%		
State Street Navigator Securities		
Lending Prime Portfolio, 5.07%		
(Identified cost \$26,557,779) (g), (h)	26,557,779	26,557,779
Total Investments 112.9%		
(Identified cost \$223,022,963) (b) .		\$ 240,591,219
Liabilities in Excess of Cash		•
and Other Assets□(12.9)%		 (27,424,301)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 213,166,918

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## Portfolio of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at June 30, 2006:

Forward Currency Purchase Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
ARS	07/11/06	3,693,148	\$ 1,195,000	\$ 1,195,031	\$ 31	\$ [
ARS	07/12/06	1,875,500	605,000	606,756	1,756	
ARS	07/14/06	1,467,030	474,000	474,423	423	
ARS	07/17/06	1,611,609	521,000	520,872		128
ARS	07/28/06	2,184,515	718,000	704,516		13,484
BRL	09/01/06	237,334	106,000	108,655	2,655	
BRL	10/06/06	1,704,484	764,000	773,810	9,810	
BRL	12/20/06	1,672,163	645,000	746,564	101,564	
BRL	12/28/06	6,908,000	2,823,626	3,078,752	255,126	
BRL	01/31/07	1,874,000	773,421	828,777	55,356	
BWP	07/05/06	3,339,869	613,000	553,885		59,115
BWP	07/10/06	3,249,415	555,000	538,357		16,643
BWP	07/19/06	2,440,634	411,000	403,657		7,343
BWP	07/20/06	3,355,784	568,000	554,904		13,096
BWP	08/22/06	2,826,684	504,000	464,480		39,520
BWP	09/05/06	4,370,236	715,000	716,221	1,221	
CLP	07/17/06	299,145,000	550,000	554,238	4,238	
CLP	07/20/06	250,320,000	480,000	463,772		16,228
COP	07/05/06	4,528,865,250	1,971,000	1,753,535		217,465
COP	07/10/06	1,451,381,000	626,000	561,786		64,214
COP	07/21/06	329,216,000	128,000	127,342		658
COP	07/27/06	2,647,120,000	1,120,000	1,023,534		96,466
COP	08/08/06	1,828,688,250	709,000	706,621		2,379
COP	08/11/06	1,104,928,000	473,000	426,890		46,110
COP	08/24/06	703,905,000	281,000	271,778		9,222
COP	09/08/06	190,806,000	77,000	73,607		3,393
COP	10/10/06	1,395,221,500	601,000	537,134		63,866
COP	11/17/06	759,720,000	312,000	291,782		20,218
COP	12/29/06	5,317,340,000	1,999,000	2,036,847	37,847	
CSD	08/11/06	36,821,000	525,939	546,518	20,579	
EUR	07/27/06	623,000	781,148	798,145	16,997	
EUR	08/08/06	1,413,000	1,781,835	1,811,666	29,831	
GHC	08/31/06	3,110,810,000	335,000	337,062	2,062	
GHC	08/31/06	5,922,351,000	629,836	641,697	11,861	
GHC	09/18/06	2,077,498,000	221,364	224,619	3,255	
GHC	10/13/06	1,667,326,000	178,000	179,669	1,669	
IDR	07/27/06	5,628,700,000	595,000	607,654	12,654	

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IDR	08/16/06	24,025,680,000	2,724,000	2,593,726		130,274
IDR	11/13/06	4,817,605,000	541,000	520,091		20,909
ILS	09/19/06	9,093,832	2,024,000	2,048,881	24,881	
ILS	09/29/06	2,418,504	528,000	544,865	16,865	
INR	07/05/06	107,647,920	2,318,000	2,337,852	19,852	
INR	07/07/06	24,790,990	553,000	538,374		14,626
INR	08/17/06	15,282,950	337,000	331,579		5,421
INR	09/05/06	84,591,250	1,829,000	1,834,487	5,487	
ISK	07/10/06	38,243,400	520,000	502,241		17,759
KRW	07/05/06	1,087,218,000	1,122,000	1,146,198	24,198	
KRW	07/20/06	162,690,000	170,000	171,601	1,601	
KRW	08/07/06	1,054,011,000	1,113,000	1,112,374		626

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## Portfolio of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at June 30, 2006 (continued):

			U.S. \$ Cost on	U.S. \$		
Forward Currency	Expiration	Foreign	Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Purchase Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
KRW	08/08/06	923,905,800	\$ 981,000	\$ 975,093	\$	\$ 5,907
KRW	08/28/06	883,071,000	917,000	932,535	15,535	
KZT	09/15/06	35,479,850	297,500	300,544	3,044	
KZT	12/15/06	35,366,800	297,500	300,247	2,747	
MXN	08/17/06	12,599,000	1,118,618	1,113,334		5,284
MXN	11/24/06	11,942,705	1,053,000	1,049,285		3,715
MXN	01/08/07	5,795,933	519,000	507,799		11,201
MXN	03/30/07	6,290,201	557,000	547,998		9,002
MYR	07/12/06	3,063,420	837,000	834,299		2,701
MYR	07/31/06	2,078,505	561,000	566,713	5,713	
MYR	08/07/06	2,043,108	551,000	557,257	6,257	
MYR	08/14/06	858,153	241,000	234,143		6,857
MYR	08/14/06	4,442,880	1,204,000	1,212,221	8,221	
MYR	11/10/06	1,911,360	543,000	524,074		18,926
MYR	11/13/06	2,908,000	790,432	797,472	7,040	
NGN	08/10/06	130,309,120	992,000	1,008,048	16,048	
NGN	10/05/06	148,162,900	1,135,000	1,136,296	1,296	
PEN	08/23/06	1,751,963	537,000	537,521	521	
PHP	07/31/06	133,407,500	2,482,000	2,506,317	24,317	
PHP	08/11/06	53,498,520	1,038,000	1,004,306		33,694
PHP	09/18/06	34,848,030	651,000	652,614	1,614	
PHP	06/26/07	81,843,980	1,502,000	1,505,893	3,893	
PLN	07/19/06	2,309,823	719,000	725,215	6,215	
PLN	07/24/06	2,330,000	754,754	731,687		23,067
PLN	07/31/06	2,494,104	816,000	783,428		32,572
PLN	08/14/06	12,149,580	3,878,000	3,818,271		59,729
RON	07/10/06	1,748,000	637,049	624,652		12,397
RON	07/12/06	2,377,000	862,889	849,280		13,609
RON	07/19/06	1,416,633	506,918	505,845		1,073
RON	07/19/06	946,000	338,449	337,793		656
RON	07/24/06	8,085,000	2,876,712	2,885,714	9,002	
RON	07/26/06	1,722,000	606,338	614,514	8,176	
RON	07/31/06	2,255,000	787,003	804,375	17,372	
RUB	10/06/06	14,598,120	509,000	544,671	35,671	
RUB	02/01/07	4,929,750	175,000	183,890	8,890	
RUB	02/26/07	6,131,270	227,000	228,697	1,697	
RUB	02/26/07	7,284,020	251,000	271,695	20,695	

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	109,138	1,579,138	1,470,000	42,336,000	02/26/07	RUB
	140,231	3,967,175	3,826,944	106,389,050	05/24/07	RUB
	56,880	781,880	725,000	21,264,250	09/19/08	RUB
	18,750	702,750	684,000	1,110,611	07/13/06	SGD
5,349		667,651	673,000	1,053,911	08/07/06	SGD
	1,652	788,652	787,000	1,244,916	08/07/06	SGD
	30,962	1,253,324	1,222,362	1,977,000	08/23/06	SGD
	26,925	1,028,925	1,002,000	1,622,669	08/28/06	SGD
	26,684	1,415,684	1,389,000	2,227,539	10/13/06	SGD
	36,292	2,219,292	2,183,000	415,381,240	07/24/06	SIT
12,123		1,283,877	1,296,000	38,561,184	07/27/06	SKK
П	19,072	1,060,072	1,041,000	31,816,083	08/28/06	SKK

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

## Portfolio of Investments (concluded)

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at June 30, 2006 (concluded):

Forward Currency Purchase Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date		U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
ТНВ	07/10/06	61,171,440	\$ 1,598,000	\$	1,602,761	\$ 4,761 \$	
TRY	07/05/06	940,085	637,000		590,495		46,505
TRY	07/05/06	1,027,301	671,000		645,278		25,722
TRY	02/09/07	1,428,000	869,406		820,085		49,321
TZS	07/05/06	134,366,000	111,600		106,994		4,606
TZS	07/20/06	384,605,000	305,000		305,646	646	
TZS	08/09/06	453,601,000	367,125		359,335		7,790
TZS	08/16/06	258,841,000	211,535		204,785		6,750
TZS	08/22/06	198,954,000	158,909		157,230		1,679
TZS	10/13/06	758,249,000	617,040		593,736		23,304
TZS	10/26/06	473,088,000	384,000		369,545		14,455
TZS	10/26/06	447,902,000	364,000		349,872		14,128
TZS	12/05/06	782,207,000	615,766		606,482		9,284
TZS	12/15/06	442,737,000	346,880		342,640		4,240
TZS	12/20/06	695,237,000	547,000		537,557		9,443
TZS	05/08/07	520,053,000	396,684		390,528		6,156
UAH	07/11/06	2,850,000	563,966		569,031	5,065	
UAH	08/01/06	2,040,000	404,553		406,374	1,821	
UAH	08/07/06	1,063,440	211,000		211,674	674	
UAH	08/10/06	1,582,990	311,000		314,966	3,966	
UAH	09/11/06	2,671,200	525,000		529,270	4,270	
Total Forward Curre	ency Purchas	se Contracts	\$ 99,411,101	\$	99,404,265	\$ 1,353,572 \$	1,360,408
Forward Currency Sale Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date		U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
ARS	07/17/06	1,611,609	\$ 519,171	\$	520,872	\$ □ \$	1,701
BRL	12/28/06	1,643,477	711,000	·	732,463		21,463
BWP	07/05/06	3,339,869	551,078		553,885		2,807
COP	07/05/06	4,528,865,250	1,718,734		1,753,535		34,801
COP	07/10/06	1,451,381,000	563,206		561,786	1,420	
COP	10/10/06	1,395,221,500	539,529		537,134	2,395	
EUR	08/08/06	1,413,000	1,802,310		1,811,666		9,356
INR	07/05/06	82,180,540	1,783,432		1,784,762		1,330
INR	07/05/06	25,467,380	554,000		553,090	910	

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INR	07/07/06	24,790,990	537,999	538,374		375
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KRW	07/05/06	1,087,218,000	1,146,854	1,146,198	656	
MXN	08/17/06	6,223,300	542,951	549,933		6,982
PEN	08/23/06	1,751,963	532,997	537,521		4,524
RUB	07/21/06	20,883,043	779,000	778,389	611	
SKK	07/27/06	23,903,264	781,148	795,848		14,700
TRY	07/05/06	706,000	449,939	443,460	6,479	
TRY	07/05/06	1,358,000	869,120	853,000	16,120	
TRY	07/05/06	725,912	474,050	455,967	18,083	
TRY	07/05/06	623,208	460,000	391,456	68,544	
TRY	07/05/06	985,749	719,000	619,178	99,822	
TRY	02/09/07	1,428,000	994,637	820,085	174,552	
TZS	05/08/07	520,053,000	392,197	390,528	1,669	
Total Forward Cu	rrency Sale Co	ntracts	\$ 17,422,352 \$	17,129,130	391,261	98,039
Gross unrealized appreciation/depreciation on Forward Currency Contracts \$					1,744,833 \$	1,458,447

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

### **Notes to Portfolio of Investments**

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$223,022,963, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$25,279,128, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$7,710,872 and the net unrealized appreciation was \$17,568,256.
- (c) Segregated security for forward currency contracts.
- (d) Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
- (e) Principal amount denominated in respective country \( \sigma \) currency unless otherwise specified.
- (f) Pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, these securities may only be traded among □qualified institutional buyers. □ Principal amount denominated in U.S. dollar.
- (g) Rate shown reflects 7 day yield as of June 30, 2006.
- (h) Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Security Abbreviations:			Portfolio holdings by industry (as percentage of net assets):			
ADR	☐ American Deposita	ry Receipt	Industry			
NTN-B   Brazil Sovereign   Nota do Tesouro Nacional		lota do Tesouro Nacional□	Alcohol & Tobacco	5.4%		
TES	🛮 Titulos de Tesoreria	1	Automotive	0.9		
			Banking	14.9		
			Commercial Services	1.8		
<u>Curre</u>	ency Abbreviations:		Computer Software	6.8		
			Drugs	4.2		
ARS	☐ Argentine Peso	MYR 🛮 Malaysian Ringgit	Energy Integrated	12.4		
BRL	🛮 Brazilian Real	NGN∏ Nigerian Naira	Financial Services	10.0		
BWP	🛘 Botswanian Pula	PEN 🛘 Peruvian New Sol	Food & Beverages	5.7		
CLP	☐ Chilean Peso	PHP 🛘 Philippine Peso	Insurance	3.8		
COP	□ Colombian Peso	PLN 🛘 Polish Zloty	Manufacturing	7.0		
CRC	☐ Costa Rican Colon	RON ☐ Romanian Leu	Medical Products	2.9		
CSD	☐ Serbian Dinar	RUB 🛮 Russian Ruble	Retail	3.8		
EUR	☐ Euro	SGD [] Singapore Dollar	Semiconductors & Components	1.9		
GHC	🛮 Ghanaian Cedi	SIT 🛮 Slovenian Tolar	Technology	1.9		
IDR	☐ Indonesian Rupiah	SKK 🛘 Slovenska Koruna	Technology Hardware	5.9		
ILS	🛮 Israeli Shekel	THB 🛘 Thai Baht	Telecommunications	2.2		
INR	🛮 Indian Rupee	TRY 🛘 New Turkish Lira				
ISK	☐ Iceland Krona	TZS [] Tanzanian Shilling	Subtotal	91.5		

KRW	☐ South Korean Won UAH ☐ Ukranian Hryvnia	Foreign Government Obligations	6.4
KZT	☐ Kazakhstanian TengeZMK ☐ Zambian Kwacha	Structured Notes	2.5
MXN	☐ Mexican Peso	Collateral for Securities on Loan	12.5
		Total Investments	112.9%
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### **Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

ASSETS		
Investments in securities, at value (cost \$223,022,963)	\$	240,591,219
Cash		58,960
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$40,894)		41,278
Receivables for:		
Investments sold		1,905,861
Dividends and interest		759,643
Income from securities loaned		5,045
Gross appreciation on forward currency contracts		1,744,833
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Total assets		245,106,839
LIABILITIES		
Payables for:		
Management fees		205,682
Accrued directors ☐ fees		1,291
Amounts due upon return of securities on loan		26,557,779
Investments purchased		1,920,467
Line of credit outstanding		1,650,000
Gross depreciation on forward currency contracts		1,458,447
Other accrued expenses and payables		146,255
Total liabilities		31,939,921
Net assets	\$	213,166,918
NET ACCETO		
NET ASSETS  Doid in conital	¢.	102 076 027
Paid in capital Distributions in excess of net investment income	\$	183,076,027 (3,598,217)
Accumulated undistributed net realized gain		15,834,656
Net unrealized appreciation on:		13,634,636
Investments		17,568,256
Foreign currency and forward currency contracts		286,196
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Net assets	\$	213,166,918
Shares of common stock outstanding*		9,605,237
Net assets per share of common stock	\$	22.19
Market value per share	\$	19.58

<sup>\* \$0.001</sup> par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized for the Fund.

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

## **Statement of Operations**

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME	
Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$218,815)	\$ 3,221,348
Interest	712,703
Income from securities loaned	57,283
Total investment income	3,991,334
Expenses:	
Management fees	1,272,343
Professional services	53,661
Custodian fees	47,176
Shareholders□ reports	44,180
Administration fees	40,140
Shareholders[] services	21,344
Shareholders meeting	10,058
Directors ☐ fees and expenses	7,057
Other	32,614
Total gross expenses before interest expense	1,528,573
Interest expense	196,286
Total gross expenses	1,724,859
Expense reductions	(3,410)
Total net expenses	1,721,449
Net investment income	2,269,885
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY  Net realized gain on:	
Investments (net of foreign capital gains taxes of \$92,915)	12,110,685
Foreign currency and forward currency contracts	2,151,847
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	2,131,047
Investments	(575,026)
Foreign currency and forward currency contracts	547,380
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments and foreign currency	14,234,886
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 16,504,771

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