

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II
Form N-CSR
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-7676

Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Ronald Robison
1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-762-4000

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/04

Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.

The Trust's annual report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

Welcome, Shareholder

In this report, you'll learn about how your investment in Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II performed during the annual period. The portfolio management team will provide an overview of the market conditions and discuss some of the factors that affected investment performance during the reporting period. In addition, this report includes the trust's financial statements and a list of trust investments as of October 31, 2004.

MARKET FORECASTS PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT NECESSARILY COME TO PASS. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE TRUST WILL ACHIEVE ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. TRUSTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISK, WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE TRUST WILL DECLINE AND THAT THE VALUE OF TRUST SHARES MAY THEREFORE BE LESS THAN WHAT YOU PAID FOR THEM. ACCORDINGLY, YOU CAN LOSE MONEY INVESTING IN THIS TRUST.

INCOME MAY SUBJECT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM

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Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II is managed by the Adviser's Municipal Fixed Income team.(1) Current members include Timothy D. Haney, Vice President; Robert Wimmel, Vice President; and John Reynoldson, Executive Director.

MARKET CONDITIONS

The interest-rate environment of the 12 months ended October 31, 2004 was marked by two periods of steadily declining yields, with a significant sell-off in the middle. Yields fell steadily through the first half of the period, approaching the historical lows of 2003. This trend persisted until March, at which point yields reversed direction and began an upward march as prices fell. These losses were steepest in April, as a surprisingly strong employment report and signals from members of the Federal Open Market Committee (the "Fed") caused investors to expect a near-term rate increase. Rates went on to decline from May through the end of the period as the market digested the Fed's newly hawkish rate stance. Investors were further comforted when, after the Fed raised rates at its June 30, 2004 meeting, its members indicated that the path of future rate increases would be measured.

Unusually, longer-maturity securities largely outperformed in this period of Fed tightening. Historically, the typical pattern in periods of tightening policy has seen yields rise across all maturities. During the review period, however, yields of shorter maturity bonds rose while those of bonds with longer maturities declined slightly.

Lower-quality municipal bonds also performed strongly in this environment, as the difference in yields (known as the "yield spread") between AAA and BBB rated bonds decreased by roughly 20 basis points for 20-year bonds. As a result, sectors with heavy exposure to lower-rated debt, such as hospitals and industrial-revenue bonds, posted higher total returns than sectors dominated by higher-rated debt.

Issuance for the first ten months of 2004 (the final ten months of the review period) was roughly six percent lower than in the same period in 2003. That said, 2003 was a record year, and at the current pace if issuance, 2004 could well be one of the largest years in recent memory. The strong supply met with faltering demand from mutual funds, as fund investors withdrew over \$15 billion in net cash during the period. This faltering demand was largely offset by increased participation in the market by insurance companies and individual investors.

(1) Team members may change without notice at any time.

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The trust's return can be calculated based upon either the market price or the net asset value (NAV) of its shares. NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the trust's portfolio securities, cash and other assets, less all liabilities, by the total number of common shares outstanding, while market price reflects the supply and demand for the shares. As a result, the two returns can differ. On both an NAV basis and a market price basis, the trust outperformed its benchmark index, the Lehman Brother Municipal Bond Index. (See table below.)

The trust uses leverage to enhance its dividend to common shareholders. The trust borrows money at short-term rates through the issuance of preferred shares. The proceeds are reinvested in longer-term securities, taking advantage of the difference between short- and longer-term rates. The Fed's policy of raising interest rates in the final months of the period made the trust's

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borrowing activity more expensive. These expenses, however, were more than offset by the strong performance of the bonds we invested in, leading to the trust's outperformance of its benchmark, which is unleveraged.

One of our primary strategies in managing the trust was to configure its interest-rate profile for a rising interest-rate environment. We did this primarily by maintaining its duration (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity) at a level lower than that of its benchmark. We also de-emphasized securities with maturities in the range of five to 10 years given what appeared to be unattractive total-return prospects. Instead, we emphasized securities in the 15-to 20-year part of the yield curve. Many of the securities we purchased offered a compelling combination of premium coupon income and the moderate interest-rate sensitivity of bonds with shorter maturities. While the overall duration strategy provided mixed results, the portfolio's positioning along the maturity spectrum boosted performance for the period.

In keeping with our long-term approach, we continued to engage in relative-value trading in order to take advantage of pockets of opportunity in the market. This approach generally entails buying securities that are undervalued relative to what our analysis indicates to be their total-return potential, and

TOTAL RETURN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2004

BASED ON NAV	BASED ON MARKET PRICE	LEHMAN BROTHERS MUNICIPAL BOND INDEX
8.17%	6.12%	6.03%

PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN. INVESTMENT RETURN, NET ASSET VALUE AND COMMON SHARE MARKET PRICE WILL FLUCTUATE AND TRUST SHARES, WHEN SOLD, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. SEE PERFORMANCE SUMMARY FOR ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AND INDEX DEFINITION.

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selling them when they reach that potential in order to reinvest the assets into more promising opportunities. We took advantage of the late spring/early summer spike in yields to purchase long bonds which we later sold into strong demand from individual investors. We also selectively purchased A and BBB rated securities, some of which we subsequently sold at a profit thanks to investors' demand for yield-oriented securities.

We remained focused on controlling the trust's risk profile through attention to credit quality and diversification. By the end of the 12-month period, more than 84 percent of the trust's total investments were invested in bonds rated AAA and AA; these represent the two highest tiers of credit ratings. The portfolio was also well diversified across the major sectors of the municipal bond market. Its three largest sector exposures were public education, health care, and general purpose.

While it is impossible to predict the exact turning point when interest rates will move decisively higher, we believe the trust remains well positioned for the near future. We will continue to comb the municipal bond markets for

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interesting opportunities.

There is no guarantee that any securities mentioned will continue to perform well or be held by the trust in the future.

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RATINGS ALLOCATION AS OF 10/31/04

AAA/Aaa	70.5%
AA/Aa	13.9
A/A	9.2
BBB/Baa	4.5
BB/Ba	0.3
B/B	0.5
Non-Rated	1.1

TOP 5 SECTORS AS OF 10/31/04

Public Education	18.4%
Health Care	14.4
General Purpose	14.2
Transportation	11.2
Public Building	7.6

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/04

California	13.8%
Illinois	10.1
Colorado	6.1
Indiana	5.7
Texas	5.6
New York	5.5
Louisiana	4.9
New Jersey	4.7
Missouri	4.7
Arizona	3.7
Puerto Rico	3.5
Mississippi	3.0
Georgia	2.9
South Carolina	2.5
Virginia	2.5
Pennsylvania	2.3
Florida	2.2
Michigan	1.6
Oregon	1.6
Nebraska	1.5
Oklahoma	1.5
Ohio	1.5
Rhode Island	1.4

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY STATE CLASSIFICATION AS OF 10/31/04

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Washington	1.3%
Alabama	1.1
Massachusetts	1.1
West Virginia	0.9
Wisconsin	0.9
Minnesota	0.7
Tennessee	0.6
South Dakota	0.5
Utah	0.1

Total Investments	100.0%

Subject to change daily. Provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the sectors shown above. Ratings and summary of investments by state classification are as a percentage of total investments. Sectors are as a percentage of long-term investments. Securities are classified by sectors that represent broad groupings of related industries. Van Kampen is a wholly owned subsidiary of a global securities firm which is engaged in a wide range of financial services including, for example, securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services. Rating allocations based upon ratings as issued by Standard and Poor's and Moody's, respectively.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Each Van Kampen trust provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings in its semiannual and annual reports within 60 days of the end of the trust's second and fourth fiscal quarters by filing the schedule electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The semiannual reports are filed on Form N-CSRS and the annual reports are filed on Form N-CSR. Van Kampen also delivers the semiannual and annual reports to trust shareholders, and makes these reports available on its public web site, www.vankampen.com. In addition to the semiannual and annual reports that Van Kampen delivers to shareholders and makes available through the Van Kampen public web site, each trust files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the trust's first and third fiscal quarters on Form N-Q. Van Kampen does not deliver the reports for the first and third fiscal quarters to shareholders, nor are the reports posted to the Van Kampen public web site. You may, however, obtain the Form N-Q filings (as well as the Form N-CSR and N-CSRS filings) by accessing the SEC's web site, <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also review and copy them at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-942-8090. You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the SEC's e-mail address (publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing the Public Reference section of the SEC, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

In addition to filing a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC each fiscal quarter, each Van Kampen trust makes portfolio holdings information available by periodically providing the information on its public web site, www.vankampen.com. Each Van Kampen trust provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings on the public web site on a calendar-quarter basis approximately 30 days after the close of the

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calendar quarter. Van Kampen closed-end funds do not presently provide partial lists of their portfolio holdings on a monthly basis, but may do so in the future.

You may obtain copies of a trust's fiscal quarter filings, or its monthly or calendar-quarter web site postings, by contacting Van Kampen Client Relations at 1-800-847-2424.

PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND PROXY VOTING RECORD

The trust's policies and procedures with respect to the voting of proxies relating to the trust's portfolio securities and information on how the trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-847-2424 or by visiting our web site at www.vankampen.com. This information is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2004

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	MUNICIPAL BONDS 162.2%			
	ALABAMA 1.8%			
\$1,000	Birmingham Baptist Med Ctr AL Baptist Hlth Sys Ser A.....	5.875%	11/15/24	\$ 1,042,280
1,090	Lee Cnty, AL Sch Wts Ltd Oblig (MBIA Insd) (c).....	5.000	02/01/17	1,183,086
1,000	Valley, AL Spl Care Fac Fin Auth Rev Lanier Mem Hosp Ser A.....	5.600	11/01/16	1,008,970
				----- 3,234,336 -----
	ARIZONA 6.2%			
5,000	Arizona Sch Fac Brd Ctfs Ser B (FGIC Insd).....	5.250	09/01/18	5,521,950
2,235	Arizona Tourism & Sports Auth Tax Rev Multipurpose Stad Fac Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.375	07/01/21	2,460,780
2,685	South Campus Group LLC AZ Std Hsg Rev AZ St Univ South Campus Proj (MBIA Insd).....	5.625	09/01/35	2,951,406
				----- 10,934,136 -----
	CALIFORNIA 22.8%			
7,195	Anaheim, CA Pub Fin Auth Lease Rev Cap Apprec Sub Pub Impt Proj Ser C (FSA Insd).....	*	09/01/21	3,213,215
1,300	Anaheim, CA Pub Fin Auth Lease Rev Pub Impt Proj Ser C (FSA Insd).....	6.000	09/01/16	1,580,137
2,000	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Ser A.....	6.000	05/01/15	2,341,360
2,345	California St Dept Wtr Res Pwr Supply Rev Ser A (XLCA Insd).....	5.375	05/01/17	2,610,829
2,500	California St Pub Wks Brd Lease Rev Dept of Mental Hlth Coalinga Ser A.....	5.000	06/01/24	2,589,475

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4,600	California St Pub Wks Brd Lease Rev Var Univ CA Proj Ser A Rfdg (a).....	5.500	06/01/10	5,167,410
5,905	California St Pub Wks Brd Lease Rev Var Univ CA Proj Ser A Rfdg.....	5.500	06/01/14	6,704,714
5,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Cap Apprec Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	*	01/15/18	2,561,200
2,000	Foothill/Eastern Corridor Agy CA Toll Rd Rev Sr Lien Ser A (Prerefunded @ 01/01/07).....	6.500	01/01/32	2,192,780
5,000	Los Angeles, CA Uni Sch Dist Ser A (FSA Insd)...	5.250	07/01/20	5,486,550
2,465	Los Angeles, CA Uni Sch Dist Ser B (FGIC Insd).....	5.000	07/01/23	2,589,261
3,070	Washington, CA Uni Sch Dist Yolo Cnty Ser A (FGIC Insd) (c).....	5.250	08/01/20	3,371,136
				----- 40,408,067 -----
	COLORADO 10.1%			
1,000	Arapahoe Cnty, CO Cap Impt Tr Fd Hwy Rev E-470 Proj (Prerefunded @ 08/31/05).....	7.000	08/31/26	1,072,730
7,500	Arapahoe Cnty, CO Cap Impt Tr Fd Hwy Rev E-470 Proj Ser C (Prerefunded @ 08/31/05).....	*	08/31/26	1,541,550
1,945	Colorado Ed & Cultural Impt Charter Sch Pinnacle Rfdg (XLCA Insd).....	5.250	06/01/23	2,074,284

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	COLORADO (CONTINUED)			
\$1,000	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Catholic Hlth Initiatives Ser A (Escrowed to Maturity).....	5.500%	03/01/32	\$ 1,050,690
1,250	Colorado Hlth Fac Auth Rev Hosp Portercare Adventist Hlth.....	6.500	11/15/31	1,374,050
1,500	Denver, CO City & Cnty Arpt Rev Ser D (AMT).....	7.750	11/15/13	1,834,635
3,515	E-470 Pub Hwy Auth CO Rev Cap Apprec Sr Ser B (MBIA Insd).....	*	09/01/13	2,483,277
6,160	E-470 Pub Hwy Auth CO Rev Sr Ser A (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	09/01/21	6,544,569
				----- 17,975,785 -----
	FLORIDA 3.0%			
5,000	Osceola Cnty, FL Trans Rev Osceola Pkwy Proj & Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.000	04/01/22	5,342,550
	GEORGIA 3.6%			
5,000	Clayton Cnty & Clayton Cnty GA Wtr Auth Wtr & Swr Rev (b).....	5.000	05/01/20	5,436,650
1,000	Richmond Cnty, GA Dev Auth ASU Jaguar Student Hsg LLC Ser A.....	5.250	02/01/35	1,017,600

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					6,454,250

ILLINOIS 16.6%					
3,750	Bolingbrook, IL Cap Apprec Ser B (MBIA Insd)....	*	01/01/32	851,212	
3,365	Chicago, IL Cap Apprec (Prerefunded @ 07/01/05)				
	(AMBAC Insd).....	*	01/01/17	1,600,192	
350	Chicago, IL Single Family Mtg Rev Ser A (AMT)				
	(GNMA Collateralized).....	7.000	09/01/27	351,459	
55	Chicago, IL Single Family Mtg Rev Ser B (AMT)				
	(GNMA Collateralized).....	7.625	09/01/27	55,261	
3,345	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 100 Berwyn South Ser D				
	Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.500	12/01/23	3,712,582	
2,540	Cook Cnty, IL Sch Dist No 122 Oak Lawn Cap				
	Apprec (FGIC Insd) (c).....	*	12/01/15	1,588,135	
4,500	Cook Cnty, IL Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	11/15/31	4,872,015	
1,000	Illinois Dev Fin Auth Rev Cmnty Rehab Providers				
	Fac Ser A.....	7.375	07/01/25	1,081,320	
2,500	Illinois Fin Auth Rev Northwestern Mem Hosp Ser				
	A.....	5.500	08/15/43	2,600,200	
8,000	Illinois St First Ser (FSA Insd).....	5.250	12/01/19	8,848,560	
3,400	Illinois St First Ser (FSA Insd).....	5.250	04/01/27	3,585,164	
310	Peoria, Moline & Freeport, IL Coll Mtg Ser A				
	(AMT) (GNMA Collateralized).....	7.600	04/01/27	310,437	

					29,456,537

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PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE

INDIANA 9.4%				
\$2,805	Dekalb Eastn High Sch Bldg Corp Ind First Mtg			
	(FSA Insd).....	6.000%	01/15/18	\$ 3,261,906
4,000	East Chicago, IN Elementary Sch Bldg Corp First			
	Mtg Ser A.....	6.250	07/05/08	4,473,200
3,000	Indiana Hlth Fac Fin Auth Hosp Rev Columbus Regl			
	Hosp Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	7.000	08/15/15	3,730,170
2,000	Petersburg, IN Pollutn Ctl Rev IN Pwr & Lt			
	(AMT).....	5.950	12/01/29	2,020,840
2,850	Southwest Parke Cmnty Sch Bldg First Mtg (FGIC			
	Insd) (c).....	5.250	07/15/21	3,111,402

16,597,518				

LOUISIANA 8.1%				
2,500	Louisiana Loc Govt Envir Fac Pkg Fac Corp Garage			
	Proj Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.375	10/01/31	2,675,550
6,000	New Orleans, LA Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.125	09/01/21	6,431,700
2,000	New Orleans, LA Rfdg (FGIC Insd).....	5.500	12/01/21	2,348,280

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2,800	Saint Charles Parish, LA Solid Waste Disp Rev LA Pwr & Lt Co Proj (AMT) (FSA Insd) (a).....	7.050	04/01/22	2,811,340

				14,266,870

	MASSACHUSETTS 1.8%			
2,000	Massachusetts Muni Whsl Elec Co Proj No 6-A (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/16	2,220,060
1,000	Massachusetts St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Saint Mem Med Ctr Ser A.....	6.000	10/01/23	953,990

				3,174,050

	MICHIGAN 2.7%			
3,000	Detroit, MI City Sch Dist Sch Bldg & Site Impt Ser A (FGIC Insd).....	5.375	05/01/24	3,248,820
1,495	Michigan St Hsg Dev Auth Multi-Family Rev Ltd Oblig Ser A Rfdg (GNMA Collateralized).....	6.600	04/01/30	1,533,915

				4,782,735

	MINNESOTA 1.1%			
1,900	Duluth, MN Econ Dev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Benedictine Hlth Sys Saint Marys.....	5.250	02/15/33	1,927,056

	MISSISSIPPI 4.9%			
2,000	Mississippi Business Fin Corp MS Pollutn Ctl Rev Sys Energy Res Inc Proj Rfdg.....	5.900	05/01/22	2,021,600
1,900	Mississippi Dev Bk Spl Oblig Cap Proj & Equip Acquisition Ser A2 (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	07/01/24	2,045,008
1,550	Mississippi Dev Bk Spl Oblig Madison Cnty Hosp Proj (Prerefunded @ 07/01/09).....	6.400	07/01/29	1,824,056
2,595	Mississippi Dev Bk Spl Oblig MS Ltd Oblig Hosp Impts (MBIA Insd) (c).....	5.250	07/01/32	2,712,450

				8,603,114

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	MISSOURI 7.8%			
\$2,000	Cape Girardeau Cnty, MO Incl Dev Auth Hlthcare Fac Rev Southeast MO Hosp Assoc.....	5.625%	06/01/27	\$ 2,038,940
1,250	Cole Cnty, MO Incl Dev Auth Sr Living Fac Rev Lutheran Sr Svcs Heisinger Proj.....	5.500	02/01/35	1,285,950
1,500	Saint Louis Cnty, MO Mtg Rev Ctf Rcpt Ser H (AMT) (Escrowed to Maturity).....	5.400	07/01/18	1,704,990
5,855	Saint Louis, MO Arpt Rev Arpt Dev Pgm Ser A			

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	(MBIA Insd).....	5.250	07/01/31	6,124,213
2,380	Saint Louis, MO Arpt Rev Cap Impt Pgm Ser A			
	(MBIA Insd) (c).....	5.375	07/01/19	2,637,492

				13,791,585

	NEBRASKA 2.5%			
4,260	University NE Univ Rev Lincoln Student Fees & Fac Ser B.....	5.000	07/01/23	4,483,565

	NEW JERSEY 7.8%			
1,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Cigarette Tax.....	5.500	06/15/31	1,007,060
5,000	New Jersey Econ Dev Auth Rev Sch Fac Constr Ser I.....	5.000	09/01/23	5,241,250
1,000	New Jersey Hlthcare Fac Fin Auth Rev Gen Hosp Ctr at Passaic (Escrowed to Maturity) (FSA Insd).....	6.000	07/01/06	1,044,000
4,000	Salem Cnty, NJ Incl Pollutn Ctl Fin Auth Rev Pollutn Ctl Pub Svc Elec & Gas Ser A (AMT) (MBIA Insd).....	5.450	02/01/32	4,044,960
2,500	Secaucus, NJ Muni Util Auth Swr Rev Ser A Rfdg.....	6.000	12/01/08	2,559,300

				13,896,570

	NEW YORK 8.0%			
3,250	New York City Hlth & Hosp Corp Rev Hlth Sys Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	02/15/11	3,595,605
5,000	New York City Ser A1 (Prerefunded @ 08/01/05)...	6.375	08/01/10	5,223,100
1,520	New York St Dorm Auth Rev Insd John T Mather Mem Hosp (Connie Lee Insd) (c).....	6.500	07/01/09	1,768,611
500	New York St Energy Res & Dev Auth St Service Contract Rev Ser B.....	5.500	04/01/05	507,470
3,000	New York City Muni Wtr Fin Auth Wtr & Sew Sys Rev Ser A (AMBAC Insd).....	5.000	06/15/35	3,084,930

				14,179,716

	OHIO 2.4%			
1,000	Cuyahoga Cnty, OH Hosp Fac Rev Canton Inc Proj.....	7.500	01/01/30	1,108,460
1,000	Franklin Cnty, OH Hosp Rev Holy Cross Hlth Sys Ser B Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	06/01/08	1,022,580
1,040	Lorain Cnty, OH Hosp Rev EMH Regl Med Ctr Rfdg (AMBAC Insd).....	7.750	11/01/13	1,118,697
950	Strongsville, OH (Prerefunded @ 12/01/06).....	6.700	12/01/11	1,060,105

				4,309,842

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AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE
	OKLAHOMA 2.5%			
\$1,000	Tulsa Cnty, OK Pub Fac Auth Cap Impt Rev (AMBAC Insd).....	6.250%	11/01/22	\$ 1,168,420
2,960	Tulsa, OK In dl Auth Hosp Rev Hillcrest Med Ctr Proj Rfdg (Escrowed to Maturity) (Connie Lee Insd) (c).....	6.250	06/01/07	3,264,347
				----- 4,432,767
	OREGON 2.7%			
820	Oregon St Vets Welfare Ser 76A.....	6.050	10/01/28	830,972
3,580	Yamhill Cnty, OR Sch Dist No 029J Newburg (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	06/15/21	3,875,207
				----- 4,706,179
	PENNSYLVANIA 3.8%			
4,680	Erie, PA Sch Dist Cap Apprec Rfdg (FSA Insd)....	*	09/01/20	2,259,691
1,500	Harrisburg, PA Res Gtd Sub Ser D 2 (FSA Insd)...	5.000	12/01/33	1,645,665
1,500	Pennsylvania Econ Dev Fin Auth Res Recovery Rev Colver Proj Ser D (AMT).....	7.050	12/01/10	1,535,355
1,315	State Pub Sch Bldg Auth PA Sch Rev Burgettstown Sch Dist Ser D (Prerefunded @ 02/01/05) (MBIA Insd) (c).....	6.450	02/01/10	1,330,885
				----- 6,771,596
	RHODE ISLAND 2.4%			
3,975	Rhode Island St Econ Dev Corp Arpt Rev Ser A Rfdg (AMT) (FSA Insd).....	5.000	07/01/17	4,233,534

	SOUTH CAROLINA 4.1%			
3,115	Greenville, SC Impt & Rfdg (MBIA Insd) (c).....	5.250	04/01/21	3,382,890
3,750	South Carolina Jobs Econ Dev Auth In dl Rev Elec & Gas Co Proj Ser B (AMT) (AMBAC Insd).....	5.450	11/01/32	3,942,975
				----- 7,325,865
	SOUTH DAKOTA 0.8%			
1,375	Deadwood, SD Ctf Partn (ACA Insd).....	6.375	11/01/20	1,484,285

	TENNESSEE 0.9%			
1,300	Johnson City, TN Hlth & Ed Fac Brd Hosp Rev First Mtg Ser A Rfdg (MBIA Insd).....	7.500	07/01/25	1,640,132

	TEXAS 9.2%			
2,335	Beaumont, TX Wtrwks & Swr Sys (FGIC Insd).....	6.250	09/01/14	2,720,228
2,000	Brazos Cnty, TX Hlth Fac Dev Oblig Grp.....	5.375	01/01/32	2,031,680
1,190	Brazos River Auth TX Pollutn Ctl Rev Adj TXU Elec Co Proj Ser C Rfdg (AMT).....	5.750	05/01/36	1,291,174
5,000	Houston, TX Util Sys Rev Comb First Lien Ser A Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	5.250	05/15/20	5,498,000
1,000	Mesquite, TX Hlth Fac Dev Corp Retirement Fac Christian Care Ctr Ser A.....	7.625	02/15/28	1,052,370

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2004 continued

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	VALUE

	TEXAS (CONTINUED)			
\$1,500	Metropolitan Hlth Fac Dev Corp TX Wilson N Jones Mem Hosp Proj.....	7.250%	01/01/31	\$ 1,450,065
2,000	Texas St Wtr Fin Assistance.....	5.500	08/01/35	2,169,260

				16,212,777

	UTAH 0.1%			
80	Utah St Hsg Fin Agy Single Family Mtg Sr Issue Ser B-2 (AMT) (FHA/VA Gtd).....	6.500	07/01/15	80,053

	VIRGINIA 4.1%			
2,000	Fairfax Cnty, VA Ctf Partn.....	5.300	04/15/23	2,147,960
1,500	Henrico Cnty, VA Indl Dev Auth Pub Fac Lease Rev Henrico Cnty Regl Jail Proj (Prerefunded @ 08/01/05).....	6.500	08/01/10	1,582,710
1,380	Richmond, VA Indl Dev Auth Govt Fac Rev Bonds (AMBAC Insd) (c).....	5.000	07/15/14	1,544,289
1,715	Richmond, VA Indl Dev Auth Govt Fac Rev Bonds (AMBAC Insd) (c).....	5.000	07/15/17	1,921,778

				7,196,737

	WASHINGTON 2.2%			
700	Quinault Indian Nation, WA Quinault Beach Ser A Rfdg & Impt (ACA Insd).....	5.800	12/01/15	752,136
3,000	Spokane, WA Pub Fac Dist Hotel Motel & Sales Use Tax (MBIA Insd).....	5.250	09/01/33	3,160,470

				3,912,606

	WEST VIRGINIA 1.6%			
500	Harrison Cnty, WV Cnty Cmnty Solid Waste Disp Rev West PA Pwr Co Ser C (AMT) (AMBAC Insd).....	6.750	08/01/24	511,905
2,215	West Virginia St Wtr Dev Auth Wtr Dev Rev Ln Pgm II Ser A (Prerefunded @ 11/01/04) (FSA Insd)....	6.750	11/01/33	2,259,898

				2,771,803

	WISCONSIN 1.5%			
2,490	Wisconsin St Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Rev Bellin Mem Hosp (AMBAC Insd).....	6.625	02/15/08	2,724,135

	PUERTO RICO 5.7%			
8,000	Puerto Rico Comwlth Hwy & Trans Auth Hwy Rev Ser			

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Y Rfdg (FSA Insd).....	6.250	07/01/21	10,146,080

TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 162.2%			
(Cost \$268,343,129).....			287,456,831

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2004 continued

DESCRIPTION	VALUE

TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 3.0%	
(Cost \$5,300,000).....	\$ 5,300,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 165.2%	
(Cost \$273,643,129).....	292,756,831
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (0.3%).....	(527,461)
PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDING ACCRUED DISTRIBUTIONS) (64.9%).....	(115,027,860)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES 100.0%.....	\$ 177,201,510
=====	

Percentages are calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shares.

* Zero coupon bond

(a) All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts.

(b) Security purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

(c) The Trust owns 100% of the bond issuance.

ACA--American Capital Access

AMBAC--AMBAC Indemnity Corp.

AMT--Alternative Minimum Tax

Connie Lee--Connie Lee Insurance Co.

FGIC--Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FHA/VA--Federal Housing Administration/Department of Veterans Affairs

FSA--Financial Security Assurance Inc.

GNMA--Government National Mortgage Association

MBIA--Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp.

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XLCA--XL Capital Assurance Inc.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
October 31, 2004

ASSETS:

Total Investments (Cost \$273,643,129).....	\$292,756,831
Cash.....	35,514
Receivables:	
Interest.....	4,323,417
Investments Sold.....	1,223,064
Other.....	6,172

Total Assets.....	298,344,998

LIABILITIES:

Payables:	
Investments Purchased.....	5,420,867
Variation Margin on Futures.....	159,656
Investment Advisory Fee.....	148,097
Income Distributions--Common Shares.....	27,481
Other Affiliates.....	13,553
Trustees' Deferred Compensation and Retirement Plans.....	245,065
Accrued Expenses.....	100,909

Total Liabilities.....	6,115,628
Preferred Shares (including accrued distributions).....	115,027,860

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES..... \$177,201,510

NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$177,201,510 divided by
11,681,272 shares outstanding)..... \$ 15.17

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Common Shares (\$.01 par value with an unlimited number of shares authorized, 11,681,272 shares issued and outstanding).....	\$ 116,813
Paid in Surplus.....	158,834,539
Net Unrealized Appreciation.....	18,646,927
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income.....	1,101,236
Accumulated Net Realized Loss.....	(1,498,005)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES..... \$177,201,510

PREFERRED SHARES (\$.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000
shares, 4,600 issued with liquidation preference of
\$25,000 per share)..... \$115,000,000

NET ASSETS INCLUDING PREFERRED SHARES..... \$292,201,510

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Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended October 31, 2004

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest.....	\$14,561,352

EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fee.....	1,743,012
Preferred Share Maintenance.....	351,531
Administrative Fee.....	84,934
Trustees' Fees and Related Expenses.....	81,856
Legal.....	36,980
Custody.....	17,548
Other.....	183,926

Total Expenses.....	2,499,787

NET INVESTMENT INCOME.....	\$12,061,565
	=====
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS:	
Realized Gain/Loss:	
Investments.....	\$ 1,529,460
Futures.....	(2,977,740)

Net Realized Loss.....	(1,448,280)

Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation:	
Beginning of the Period.....	14,892,156

End of the Period:	
Investments.....	19,113,702
Futures.....	(466,775)

	18,646,927

Net Unrealized Appreciation During the Period.....	3,754,771

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN.....	\$ 2,306,491
	=====
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS.....	\$(1,202,014)
	=====
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM OPERATIONS.....	\$13,166,042
	=====

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2004	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2003
	-----	-----
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 12,061,565	\$ 12,544,025
Net Realized Gain/Loss.....	(1,448,280)	3,881,454
Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation During the Period.....	3,754,771	(3,662,840)
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(1,202,014)	(1,144,837)
	-----	-----
Change in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations.....	13,166,042	11,617,802
Distributions to Common Shareholders:		
Net Investment Income.....	(11,359,554)	(11,534,733)
	-----	-----
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.....	1,806,488	83,069
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES:		
Beginning of the Period.....	175,395,022	175,311,953
	-----	-----
End of the Period (Including accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$1,101,236 and \$1,601,153, respectively).....	\$177,201,510	\$175,395,022
	=====	=====

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE PRESENTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR ONE COMMON SHARE OF THE TRUST OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIODS INDICATED.

	2004	2003	2002 (a)
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 15.02	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.91
	-----	-----	-----
Net Investment Income.....	1.03	1.08	1.09
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	.19	.02	.06
Common Share Equivalent of Distributions Paid to Preferred Shareholders:			
Net Investment Income.....	(.10)	(.10)	(.13)
	-----	-----	-----
Total from Investment Operations.....	1.12	1.00	1.02

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Distributions Paid to Common Shareholders:

Net Investment Income.....	(.97)	(.99)	(.92)
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF THE PERIOD.....	\$ 15.17	\$ 15.02	\$ 15.01
	=====	=====	=====
Common Share Market Price at End of the Period.....	\$ 14.07	\$ 14.20	\$ 13.80
Total Return (b).....	6.12%	10.27%	10.36%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares at End of the Period (In millions).....	\$ 177.2	\$ 175.4	\$ 175.3
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (c).....	1.42%	1.44%	1.55%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (c).....	6.87%	7.11%	7.44%
Portfolio Turnover.....	21%	35%	44%
 SUPPLEMENTAL RATIOS:			
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Including Preferred Shares (c).....	.86%	.87%	.93%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (d).....	6.19%	6.46%	6.54%
 SENIOR SECURITIES:			
Total Preferred Shares Outstanding.....	4,600	4,600	4,600
Asset Coverage Per Preferred Share (e).....	\$63,528	\$63,132	\$63,114
Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Preferred Share.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Average Market Value Per Preferred Share.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

- (a) As required, effective November 1, 2001, the Trust has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting market discount on fixed income securities. The effect of this change for the period ended October 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share by \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by \$.01 and increase the ratio of investment income to average net assets applicable to common shares by .03%. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for the periods prior to October 31, 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
- (b) Total return based assumes an investment at the common share market price at the beginning of the period indicated, reinvestment of all distributions for the period in accordance with the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, and sale of all shares at the closing common share market price at the end of the period indicated.
- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.
- (d) Ratios reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.
- (e) Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities (not including the preferred shares) from the Trust's total assets and dividing this by the number of preferred shares outstanding.

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YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

2001 2000 1999 1998 1997 1996 1995

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\$ 13.77	\$ 13.28	\$ 15.08	\$ 14.51	\$ 13.88	\$ 13.72	\$ 12.20
1.10	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15
1.11	.54	(1.82)	.57	.60	.12	1.55
(.31)	(.40)	(.32)	(.34)	(.35)	(.35)	(.38)
1.90	1.27	(1.02)	1.35	1.38	.91	2.32
(.76)	(.78)	(.78)	(.78)	(.75)	(.75)	(.80)
\$ 14.91	\$ 13.77	\$ 13.28	\$ 15.08	\$ 14.51	\$ 13.88	\$ 13.72
\$ 13.36	\$11.8125	\$11.5625	\$14.0625	\$12.6875	\$ 11.625	\$ 11.375
20.07%	9.19%	-12.84%	17.23%	16.02%	8.98%	16.07%
\$ 174.2	\$ 160.8	\$ 155.1	\$ 176.1	\$ 169.5	\$ 162.1	\$ 160.2
1.76%	1.85%	1.79%	1.79%	1.83%	1.90%	1.94%
7.66%	8.44%	7.68%	7.54%	8.04%	8.31%	8.85%
45%	22%	25%	13%	23%	37%	58%
1.04%	1.06%	1.06%	1.08%	1.08%	1.10%	1.10%
5.48%	5.48%	5.50%	5.20%	5.56%	5.77%	5.88%
4,600	4,600	4,600	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
\$62,863	\$ 59,963	\$ 58,717	\$126,569	\$123,694	\$120,481	\$119,666
\$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
\$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2004

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II (the "Trust") is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended. The Trust's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax, consistent with preservation of capital. The Trust intends to invest substantially all of its assets in municipal securities rated investment grade at the time of investment. The Trust commenced investment operations on June 25, 1993. Effective November 30, 2003, the Trust's investment adviser, Van Kampen Investment Advisory Corp. merged into its affiliate, Van Kampen Asset Management (the "Adviser").

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A. SECURITY VALUATION Municipal bonds are valued by independent pricing services or dealers using the mean of the bid and asked prices or, in the absence of market quotations, at fair value based upon yield data relating to municipal

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bonds with similar characteristics and general market conditions. Securities which are not valued by independent pricing services or dealers are valued at fair value using procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Futures contracts are valued at the settlement price established each day on the exchange on which they are traded. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on an identified cost basis. The Trust may purchase and sell securities on a "when-issued" or "delayed delivery" basis with settlement to occur at a later date. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Trust will segregate assets with the custodian having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued or delayed delivery purchase commitments until payment is made. At October 31, 2004, the Trust had \$5,420,867 of when-issued and delayed delivery purchase commitments.

C. INVESTMENT INCOME Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Bond premium is amortized and discount is accreted over the expected life of each applicable security.

D. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES It is the Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

The Trust intends to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow it to carry a realized capital loss forward for eight years following the year of the loss and offset such losses against any future realized capital gains. At October 31, 2004, the Trust had an accumulated capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$1,963,921, of which \$197,774 will

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expire on October 31, 2005, \$500,047 will expire on October 31, 2007, \$374,118 will expire on October 31, 2008, and \$891,982 will expire on October 31, 2012.

At October 31, 2004 the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation are as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes.....	\$273,499,454
	=====
Gross tax unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 19,447,205
Gross tax unrealized depreciation.....	(189,828)

Net tax unrealized appreciation on investments.....	\$ 19,257,377
	=====

E. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND GAINS The Trust declares and pays monthly dividends from net investment income to common shareholders. Net realized gains, if any, are distributed annually on a pro rata basis to common and preferred shareholders. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains and a portion of futures gains, which are

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included as ordinary income for tax purposes.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended October 31, 2004 and 2003 was as follows:

	2004	2003
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income.....	\$132,494	\$12,965
Long-term capital gain.....	-0-	-0-
	-----	-----
	\$132,494	\$12,965
	=====	=====

Due to inherent differences in the recognition of income, expenses and realized gain/losses under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and federal income tax purposes, permanent differences between book and tax basis reporting have been identified and appropriately reclassified on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. A permanent book and tax difference relating to a portion of the capital loss carryforward expiring in the current year totaling \$343,729 was reclassified from accumulated net realized loss to paid in surplus. Additionally, a permanent book and tax differences relating to book to tax accretion differences totaling \$86 has been reclassified to accumulated undistributed net investment income from accumulated net realized loss.

As of October 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income..... \$101,509

Net realized gains or losses may differ for financial and tax reporting purposes primarily as a result of the deferral of losses recognized for tax purposes on open futures transactions on October 31, 2004 and the deferral of losses relating to wash sales transactions.

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Under the terms of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides investment advice and facilities to the Trust for an annual fee payable monthly of .60% of the

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average daily net assets of the Trust. Effective November 1, 2004, the investment advisory fee was reduced from .60% to .55%. In addition, the Trust paid a monthly administrative fee to Van Kampen Investments Inc. or its affiliates (collectively "Van Kampen"), the Trust's Administrator, at an annual rate of .05% of the average daily net assets of the Trust. Effective June 1, 2004, the administrative fee was reduced from .05% to .00%.

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For the year ended October 31, 2004, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$19,700 representing legal services provided by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to the Trust, of which a trustee of the Trust is a partner who provides legal services to the Trust, and is therefore an affiliated person.

Under separate Accounting Services and Legal Services agreements, the Adviser provides accounting and legal services to the Trust. The Adviser allocates the cost of such services to each trust. For the year ended October 31, 2004, the Trust recognized expenses of approximately \$36,900 representing Van Kampen's cost of providing accounting and legal services to the Trust, which are reported as part of "Other" and "Legal" expenses, respectively, in the Statement of Operations.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and directors of Van Kampen. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are also officers of Van Kampen.

The Trust has implemented deferred compensation and retirement plans for its trustees who are not officers of Van Kampen. Under the deferred compensation plan, trustees may elect to defer all or a portion of their compensation to a later date. Benefits under the retirement plan are payable upon retirement for a ten-year period and are based upon each trustee's years of service to the Trust. The maximum annual benefit per trustee under the plan is \$2,500.

3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$59,246,496 and \$58,891,558, respectively.

4. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument in very general terms refers to a security whose value is "derived" from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index.

In order to seek to manage the interest rate exposure of the Trust's portfolio in a changing interest rate environment, the Trust may purchase or sell financial futures contracts or engage in transactions involving interest rate swaps, caps, floors or collars. The Trust expects to enter into these transactions primarily as a hedge against anticipated interest rate or fixed-income market changes, for duration management or for risk management purposes, but may also enter into these transactions to generate additional income. All of the Trust's portfolio holdings, including derivative instruments, are marked to market each day with the change in value reflected in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation. Upon disposition, a realized gain or loss is recognized accordingly, except when taking delivery of a security underlying a futures contract. In this instance, the recognition of gain or loss is postponed until the disposal of the security underlying the futures contract.

During the period, the Trust invested in futures contracts, a type of derivative. A futures contract is an agreement involving the delivery of a particular asset on a specified future date at an agreed upon price. The Trust generally invests in exchange traded futures on U.S. Treasury Bonds and Notes and typically closes the contract prior to delivery date. These

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contracts are generally used to manage the Trust's effective maturity and duration. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Trust maintains an amount of cash or liquid securities with a value equal to a percentage of the contract amount with either a future commission merchant pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under the 1940 Act, as amended, or with its custodian in an account in the broker's name. This amount is known as initial margin. During the period the futures contract is open, payments are received from or made to the broker based upon changes in the value of the contract (the variation margin). The risk of loss associated with a futures contract is in excess of the variation margin reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Transactions in futures contracts for the year ended October 31, 2004, were as follows:

	CONTRACTS
Outstanding at October 31, 2003.....	423
Futures Opened.....	2,255
Futures Closed.....	(2,031)

Outstanding at October 31, 2004.....	647
	=====

The futures contracts outstanding as of October 31, 2004 and the descriptions and unrealized appreciation/depreciation are as follows:

	CONTRACTS	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION
Short Contracts:		
U.S. Treasury Notes 10--Year Futures December 2004 (Current Notional Value of \$113,563 per contract).....	116	\$(132,776)
U.S. Treasury Notes 5--Year Futures December 2004 (Current Notional Value of \$111,375 per contract).....	531	(333,999)
	---	-----
	647	\$(466,775)
	===	=====

5. PREFERRED SHARES

As of October 31, 2004, the Trust has outstanding 4,600 Auction Preferred Shares ("APS") in three series. Series A and B each contain 1,600 shares while Series C contains 1,400 shares. Dividends are cumulative and the dividend rates are generally reset every 7 days through an auction process. The average rate in effect on October 31, 2004 was 1.435%. During the year ended October 31, 2004, the rates ranged from .500% to 1.700%.

The Trust pays annual fees equivalent to .25% of the preferred share liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions. These fees are included as a component of "Preferred Share Maintenance" expense in the Statement of Operations.

The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust in whole or in part at the

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liquidation value of \$25,000 per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Trust is subject to certain asset coverage tests and the APS are subject to mandatory redemption if the tests are not met.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- OCTOBER 31, 2004 continued

6. INDEMNIFICATIONS

The Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II (the "Trust"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2004, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. The Trust's financial highlights for the periods ended prior to October 31, 2000 were audited by other auditors whose report, dated December 6, 1999, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2004, by correspondence with the Trust's custodian and brokers. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II as of October 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the respective stated periods, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP
Chicago, Illinois

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December 10, 2004

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Trust offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which Common Shareholders may elect to have dividends and capital gains distributions reinvested in Common Shares of the Trust. The Trust declares dividends out of net investment income, and will distribute annually net realized capital gains, if any. Common Shareholders may join or withdraw from the Plan at any time.

If you decide to participate in the Plan, State Street Bank and Trust Company, as your Plan Agent, will automatically invest your dividends and capital gains distributions in Common Shares of the Trust for your account.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you wish to participate and your shares are held in your own name, call 1-800-341-2929 for more information and a Plan brochure. If your shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to see if it would participate in the Plan on your behalf. If you wish to participate in the Plan, but your brokerage firm, bank or nominee is unable to participate on your behalf, you should request that your shares be re-registered in your own name which will enable your participation in the Plan.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

Participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in Common Shares valued on the valuation date, generally at the lower of market price or net asset value, except as specified below. The valuation date will be the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a trading day on the national securities exchange or market system on which the Common Shares are listed for trading, the next preceding trading day. If the market price per Common Share on the valuation date equals or exceeds net asset value per Common Share on that date, the Trust will issue new Common Shares to participants valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the market price on the valuation date. In the foregoing situation, the Trust will not issue Common Shares under the Plan below net asset value. If net asset value per Common Share on the valuation date exceeds the market price per Common Share on that date, or if the Board of Trustees should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable to the Common Shareholders only in cash, participants in the Plan will be deemed to have elected to receive Common Shares from the Trust valued at the market price on that date. Accordingly, in this circumstance, the Plan Agent will, as agent for the participants, buy the Trust's Common Shares in the open market for the participants' accounts on or shortly after the payment date. If, before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value per share of the Common Shares, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the net asset value

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN continued

of the Trust's Common Shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer Common Shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in Common Shares issued by the Trust. All reinvestments are in full and fractional Common Shares and are carried to three decimal places.

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Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Trust reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the changes sent to all Common Shareholders of the Trust at least 90 days before the record date for the dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by the Plan Agent by at least 90 days written notice to all Common Shareholders of the Trust.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

The Plan Agent's fees for the handling of the reinvestment of dividends and distributions will be paid by the Trust. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. No other charges will be made to participants for reinvesting dividends or capital gains distributions, except for certain brokerage commissions, as described above.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

You will receive tax information annually for your personal records and to help you prepare your federal income tax return. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax which may be payable on dividends or distributions.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

Plan participants may withdraw at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or by writing State Street Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 8200, Boston, MA 02266-8200. If you withdraw, you will receive, without charge, a share certificate issued in your name for all full Common Shares credited to your account under the Plan and a cash payment will be made for any fractional Common Share credited to your account under the Plan. You may again elect to participate in the Plan at any time by calling 1-800-341-2929 or writing to the Trust at:

Van Kampen Funds Inc.
Attn: Closed-End Funds
2800 Post Oak Blvd.
Houston, TX 77056

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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 1221 Avenue of the Americas
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INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP
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For federal income tax purposes, the following information is furnished with respect to the distributions paid by the Trust during its taxable year ended October 31, 2004. The Trust designated 98.9% of the income distributions as a tax-exempt income distribution. In January, the Trust provides tax information to shareholders for the preceding calendar year.

* "Interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDER VOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Trust was held on June 23, 2004, where shareholders voted on the election of trustees.

With regards to the election of the following trustees by the common shareholders of the Trust:

	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
J. Miles Branagan.....	10,192,637	107,536
Linda Hutton Heagy.....	10,197,212	102,961
Mitchell M. Merin.....	10,201,007	99,165
Wayne W. Whalen.....	10,194,790	105,383

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With regards to the election of the following trustee by the preferred shareholders of the Trust:

	# OF SHARES	
	IN FAVOR	WITHHELD
Rod Dammeyer.....	3,942	80

The other trustees of the Trust whose terms did not expire in 2004 are David C. Arch, Jerry D. Choate, R. Craig Kennedy, Howard J Kerr, Jack E. Nelson, Richard F. Powers, III, Hugo F. Sonnenschein and Suzanne H. Woolsey.

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VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST II

TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION

The business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the direction of the Trust's Board of Trustees and the Trust's officers appointed by the Board of Trustees. The tables below list the trustees and executive officers of the Trust and their principal occupations during the last five years, other directorships held by trustees and their affiliations, if any, with Van Kampen Investments Inc. ("Van Kampen Investments"), Van Kampen Asset Management (the "Adviser"), Van Kampen Funds Inc. (the "Distributor"), Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Exchange Corp. and Van Kampen Investor Services Inc. ("Investor Services"). The term "Fund Complex" includes each of the investment companies advised by the Adviser or its affiliates as of the date of this Statement of Additional Information. Trustees serve until reaching their retirement age or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers are annually elected by the trustees.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
David C. Arch (59) Blistex Inc. 1800 Swift Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523	Trustee	Trustee since 1993	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Blistex Inc., a consumer health care products manufacturer. Director of the Heartland Alliance, a nonprofit organization serving human needs based in Chicago. Director of St. Vincent de Paul Center, a Chicago based day care facility serving	85	Tr Ge in

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the children of low income families. Board member of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

J. Miles Branagan (72)
1632 Morning Mountain Road
Raleigh, NC 27614

Trustee

Trustee
since 2003

Private investor.
Co-founder, and prior to August 1996, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, MDT Corporation (now known as Getinge/Castle, Inc., a subsidiary of Getinge Industrier AB), a company which develops, manufactures, markets and services medical and scientific equipment.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE
Jerry D. Choate (66) 33971 Selva Road Suite 130 Dana Point, CA 92629	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Prior to January 1999, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Allstate Corporation ("Allstate") and Allstate Insurance Company. Prior to January 1995, President and Chief Executive Officer of Allstate. Prior to August 1994, various management positions at Allstate.	83

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS	POSITION(S) HELD WITH	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S)	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN
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OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	TRUST	SERVED	DURING PAST 5 YEARS	BY TRUSTEE	HE
Rod Dammeyer (64) CAC, L.L.C. 4350 LaJolla Village Drive Suite 980 San Diego, CA 92122-6223	Trustee	Trustee since 1993	President of CAC, L.L.C., a private company offering capital investment and management advisory services. Prior to February 2001, Vice Chairman and Director of Anixter International, Inc., a global distributor of wire, cable and communications connectivity products. Prior to July 2000, Managing Partner of Equity Group Corporate Investment (EGI), a company that makes private investments in other companies.	85	Tr Ge in Di In Sy Co of In Un Ho Sy 20 Te an Pr Di Sy Fe of to AL Co Ma Tr In an (G

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Linda Hutton Heagy (56) Heidrick & Struggles 233 South Wacker Drive Suite 7000 Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 2003	Managing Partner of Heidrick & Struggles, an executive search firm. Trustee on the University of Chicago Hospitals Board, Vice Chair of the Board of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and a member of the Women's Board of the University of Chicago. Prior to 1997, Partner of Ray & Berndtson, Inc., an executive recruiting	83	Tr Ge in

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firm. Prior to 1996, Trustee of The International House Board, a fellowship and housing organization for international graduate students. Prior to 1995, Executive Vice President of ABN AMRO, N.A., a bank holding company. Prior to 1992, Executive Vice President of La Salle National Bank.

R. Craig Kennedy (52)
1744 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Trustee

Trustee
since 2003

Director and President of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, an independent U.S. foundation created to deepen understanding, promote collaboration and stimulate exchanges of practical experience between Americans and Europeans. Formerly, advisor to the Dennis Trading Group Inc., a managed futures and option company that invests money for individuals and institutions. Prior to 1992, President and Chief Executive Officer, Director and member of the Investment Committee of the Joyce Foundation, a private foundation.

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Howard J Kerr (69)
736 North Western Avenue
P.O. Box 317
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Trustee

Trustee
since 1993

Prior to 1998, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pocklington Corporation, Inc., an investment holding company. Director of the Marrow Foundation.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
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<p>Jack E. Nelson (68) 423 Country Club Drive Winter Park, FL 32789</p>	<p>Trustee</p>	<p>Trustee since 2003</p>	<p>President of Nelson Investment Planning Services, Inc., a financial planning company and registered investment adviser in the State of Florida. President of Nelson Invest Brokerage Services Inc., a member of the NASD, Securities Investors Protection Corp. and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. President of Nelson Sales and Services Corporation, a marketing and services company to support affiliated companies.</p>	<p>83</p>	<p>Tr Ge in</p>
<p>Hugo F. Sonnenschein (64) 1126 E. 59th Street Chicago, IL 60637</p>	<p>Trustee</p>	<p>Trustee since 1994</p>	<p>President Emeritus and Honorary Trustee of the University of Chicago and the Adam Smith Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. Prior to July 2000, President of the University of Chicago. Trustee of the University of Rochester and a member of its investment committee. Member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.</p>	<p>85</p>	<p>Tr Ge in Di La</p>
<p>Suzanne H. Woolsey, Ph.D. (62) 815 Cumberstone Road Harwood, MD 20776</p>	<p>Trustee</p>	<p>Trustee since 2003</p>	<p>Chief Communications Officer of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, an independent, federally chartered policy institution, from 2001 to November 2003 and Chief Operating Officer from 1993 to 2001. Director of the Institute for Defense Analyses, a federally funded research and development center, Director of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Director of the Rocky Mountain</p>	<p>83</p>	<p>Tr Ge in Di an pr co or Ja of a si</p>

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Institute and Trustee of Colorado College. Prior to 1993, Executive Director of the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education at the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. From 1980 through 1989, Partner of Coopers & Lybrand.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

INTERESTED TRUSTEES:*

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INTERESTED TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Mitchell M. Merin* (51) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Trustee, President and Chief Executive Officer	Trustee since 2003; President and Chief Executive Officer since 2002	President and Chief Executive Officer of funds in the Fund Complex. Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Adviser and Van Kampen Advisors Inc. since December 2002. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Van Kampen Investments since December 2002. Director of Van Kampen Investments since December 1999. Chairman and Director of Van Kampen Funds Inc. since December 2002. President, Director and Chief Operating Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Management since December 1998. President and Director since April 1997 and Chief Executive Officer since June 1998 of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc.	83	Tr Ge in

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and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc. since June 1998. Chairman since June 1998, and Director since January 1998 of Morgan Stanley Trust. Director of various Morgan Stanley subsidiaries. President of the Morgan Stanley Funds since May 1999. Previously Chief Executive Officer of Van Kampen Funds Inc. from December 2002 to July 2003, Chief Strategic Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. and Executive Vice President of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc. from April 1997 to June 1998. Chief Executive Officer from September 2002 to April 2003 and Vice President from May 1997 to April 1999 of the Morgan Stanley Funds.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF INTERESTED TRUSTEE	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE	OT HE
Richard F. Powers, III* (58) 1 Parkview Plaza P.O. Box 5555 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Trustee	Trustee since 1999	Advisory Director of Morgan Stanley. Prior to December 2002, Chairman, Director, President, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Van Kampen Investments and its investment advisory, distribution and other subsidiaries. Prior to December 2002,	85	Tr Ge in

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President and Chief Executive Officer of funds in the Fund Complex. Prior to May 1998, Executive Vice President and Director of Marketing at Morgan Stanley and Director of Dean Witter, Discover & Co. and Dean Witter Realty. Prior to 1996, Director of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Wayne W. Whalen* (65) 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Trustee	Trustee since 1993	Partner in the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, legal counsel to funds in the Fund Complex.	85	Tr Ge in
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* Such Trustee is an "interested person" (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act). Mr. Whalen is an interested person of certain funds in the Fund Complex by reason of his firm currently acting as legal counsel to such funds in the Fund Complex. Messrs. Merin and Powers are interested persons of funds in the Fund Complex and the Adviser by reason of their current or former positions with Morgan Stanley or its affiliates.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

OFFICERS:

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
Stefanie V. Chang (38) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Vice President and Secretary	Officer since 2003	Executive Director of Morgan Stanley and the Adviser. Vice President of Institutional and Retail Funds since 2003. Previously, Managing Director and General Counsel of Aetna Inc. from January 1997 to July 2004.
Amy R. Doberman (42) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Vice President	Officer since 2004	Managing Director and General Counsel of Aetna Inc. from January 1997 to July 2004. Previously, Managing Director and General Counsel of Aetna Inc. from January 1997 to July 2004.
James M. Dykas (38) 1 Parkview Plaza	Chief Financial Officer and	Officer since 1999	Executive Director of Van Kampen Investment Management. Chief Financial Officer of Van Kampen Investment Management.

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Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Treasurer		Treasurer of funds in the Fund Co 2004, Assistant Treasurer of fund
Joseph J. McAlinden (61) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer	Officer since 2002	Managing Director and Chief Inves Stanley Investment Advisors Inc., Investment Management Inc. and Di Trust for over 5 years. Executive Investment Officer of funds in th Director and Chief Investment Off Investments, the Adviser and Van December 2002.
Ronald E. Robison (65) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Executive Vice President and Principal Executive Officer	Officer since 2003	Principal Executive Officer of th Chief Executive Officer and Chair Executive Vice President and Prin funds in the Fund Complex. Managi Stanley. Chief Administrative Off Director of Morgan Stanley Invest Stanley Services Company Inc. and Director of Morgan Stanley Distri Officer and Director of Morgan St President and Principal Executive Institutional and Retail Morgan S Morgan Stanley SICAV; previously Officer and Managing Director of Management Inc.

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TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION continued

NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER	POSITION(S) HELD WITH TRUST	TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS
John L. Sullivan (49) 1 Parkview Plaza Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	Chief Compliance Officer	Officer since 1998	Chief Compliance Officer of funds August 2004. Director and Managin Investments, the Adviser, Van Kam certain other subsidiaries of Van August 2004, Vice President, Chie Treasurer of funds in the Fund Co Accounting for Morgan Stanley Inv to December 2002, Executive Direc Investments, the Adviser and Van

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AN IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING OUR U.S. PRIVACY POLICY

We are required by federal law to provide you with a copy of our Privacy Policy annually.

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The following Policy applies to current and former individual clients of Van Kampen Investments Inc., Van Kampen Asset Management, Van Kampen Advisors Inc., Van Kampen Funds Inc., Van Kampen Investor Services Inc. and Van Kampen Exchange Corp., as well as current and former individual investors in Van Kampen mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and related companies.

This Policy is not applicable to partnerships, corporations, trusts or other non-individual clients or account holders, nor is this Policy applicable to individuals who are either beneficiaries of a trust for which we serve as trustee or participants in an employee benefit plan administered or advised by us. This Policy is, however, applicable to individuals who select us to be a custodian of securities or assets in individual retirement accounts, 401(k) accounts, 529 Educational Savings Accounts, accounts subject to the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, or similar accounts.

Please note that we may amend this Policy at any time, and will inform you of any changes to this Policy as required by law.

WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY

We appreciate that you have provided us with your personal financial information. We strive to maintain the privacy of such information while we help you achieve your financial objectives. This Policy describes what non-public personal information we collect about you, why we collect it, and when we may share it with others.

We hope this Policy will help you understand how we collect and share non-public personal information that we gather about you. Throughout this Policy, we refer to the non-public information that personally identifies you or your accounts as "personal information."

1. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To serve you better and manage our business, it is important that we collect and maintain accurate information about you. We may obtain this information from applications and other forms you submit to us, from your dealings with us, from consumer reporting agencies, from our Web sites and from third parties and other sources.

For example:

- We may collect information such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/fax numbers, assets, income and investment objectives through applications and other forms you submit to us.
- We may obtain information about account balances, your use of account(s) and the types of products and services you prefer to receive from us through your dealings and transactions with us and other sources.
- We may obtain information about your creditworthiness and credit history from consumer reporting agencies.
- We may collect background information from and through third-party vendors to verify representations you have made and to comply with various regulatory requirements.
- If you interact with us through our public and private Web sites, we may collect information that you provide directly through online communications (such as an e-mail address). We may also collect information about your Internet service provider, your domain name,

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your computer's operating system and Web browser,

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your use of our Web sites and your product and service preferences, through the use of "cookies." "Cookies" recognize your computer each time you return to one of our sites, and help to improve our sites' content and personalize your experience on our sites by, for example, suggesting offerings that may interest you. Please consult the Terms of Use of these sites for more details on our use of cookies.

2. WHEN DO WE DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To provide you with the products and services you request, to serve you better and to manage our business, we may disclose personal information we collect about you to our affiliated companies and to non-affiliated third parties as required or permitted by law.

A. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO OUR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to our affiliated companies except to enable them to provide services on our behalf or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

B. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO THIRD PARTIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to non-affiliated third parties except to enable them to provide services on our behalf, to perform joint marketing agreements with other financial institutions, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. For example, some instances where we may disclose information about you to non-affiliated third parties include: for servicing and processing transactions, to offer our own products and services, to protect against fraud, for institutional risk control, to respond to judicial process or to perform services on our behalf. When we share personal information with these companies, they are required to limit their use of personal information to the particular purpose for which it was shared and they are not allowed to share personal information with others except to fulfill that limited purpose.

3. HOW DO WE PROTECT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security measures to help safeguard the personal information we collect about you. We have internal policies governing the proper handling of client information. Third parties that provide support or marketing services on our behalf may also receive personal information, and we require them to adhere to confidentiality standards with respect to such information.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics.

(a) The Trust has adopted a code of ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the Trust or a third party.

(b) No information need be disclosed pursuant to this paragraph.

(c) The Trust has amended its Code of Ethics during the period covered by the shareholder report presented in Item 1 hereto to delete from the end of the following paragraph on page 2 of the Code the phrase "to the detriment of the Fund.":

"Each Covered Officer must not use his personal influence or personal relationship improperly to influence investment decisions or financial reporting by the Fund whereby the Covered Officer would benefit personally (directly or indirectly)."

Further, due to personnel changes at the Adviser, the list of Covered Officers set forth in Exhibit B and the General Counsel designee to whom questions about the application of the Code should be referred in Exhibit C have been amended.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f)

- (1) The Trust's Code of Ethics is attached hereto as Exhibit 11A.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

The Trust's Board of Trustees has determined that it has three "audit committee financial experts" serving on its audit committee, each of whom are "independent" Trustees : J. Miles Branagan, Jerry Choate and R. Craig Kennedy. Under applicable securities laws, a person who is determined to be an audit committee financial expert will not be deemed an "expert" for any purpose, including without limitation for the purposes of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as a result of being designated or identified as an audit committee financial expert. The designation or identification of a person as an audit committee financial expert does not impose on such person any duties, obligations, or liabilities that are greater than the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed on such person as a member of the audit committee and Board of Trustees in the absence of such designation or identification.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

(a) (b) (c) (d) and (g). Based on fees billed for the periods shown:

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2004	REGISTRANT	COVERED ENTITIES (1)
AUDIT FEES.....	\$29,480	N/A
NON-AUDIT FEES		
AUDIT-RELATED FEES.....	\$370 (2)	\$198,000 (3)
TAX FEES.....	\$1,550 (4)	\$0
ALL OTHER FEES.....	\$0	\$0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES.....	\$1,920	\$198,000
TOTAL.....	\$31,400	\$198,000

2003	REGISTRANT	COVERED ENTITIES (1)
AUDIT FEES.....	\$27,574	N/A
NON-AUDIT FEES		
AUDIT-RELATED FEES.....	\$370 (2)	\$230,000 (3)
TAX FEES.....	\$1,500 (4)	\$0
ALL OTHER FEES.....	\$0	\$0
TOTAL NON-AUDIT FEES.....	\$1,870	\$230,000
TOTAL.....	\$29,444	\$230,000

N/A- Not applicable, as not required by Item 4.

- (1) Covered Entities include the Adviser (excluding sub-advisors) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant.
- (2) Audit-Related Fees represent agreed upon procedures provided that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Registrant.
- (3) Audit-Related Fees represent assurance and related services provided that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Covered Entities' and funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates, specifically attestation services provided in connection with a SAS 70 Report.
- (4) Tax Fees represent tax advice and compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax.

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(e) (1) The audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures are as follows:

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE
AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES
PRE-APPROVAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES
OF THE
VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

AS ADOPTED JULY 23, 2003 AND AMENDED MAY 26, 2004(1)

1. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Audit Committee of the Board is required to review and, in its sole discretion, pre-approve all Covered Services to be provided by the Independent Auditors to the Fund and Covered Entities in order to assure that services performed by the Independent Auditors do not impair the auditor's independence from the Fund. (2)

The SEC has issued rules specifying the types of services that an independent auditor may not provide to its audit client, as well as the audit committee's administration of the engagement of the independent auditor. The SEC's rules establish two different approaches to pre-approving services, which the SEC considers to be equally valid. Proposed services either: may be pre-approved without consideration of specific case-by-case services by the Audit Committee ("general pre-approval"); or require the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee ("specific pre-approval"). The Audit Committee believes that the combination of these two approaches in this Policy will result in an effective and efficient procedure to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors. As set forth in this Policy, unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval authority has been delegated) if it is to be provided by the Independent Auditors. Any proposed services exceeding pre-approved cost levels or budgeted amounts will also require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee.

For both types of pre-approval, the Audit Committee will consider whether such services are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will also consider whether the Independent Auditors are best positioned to provide the most effective and efficient services, for reasons such as its familiarity with the Fund's business, people, culture, accounting systems, risk profile and other factors, and whether the service might enhance the Fund's ability to manage or control risk or improve audit quality. All such factors will be considered as a whole, and no one factor should necessarily be determinative.

The Audit Committee is also mindful of the relationship between fees for audit and non-audit services in deciding whether to pre-approve any such services and may determine for each fiscal year, the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax service fees for Covered Entities that were subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

The appendices to this Policy describe the Audit, Audit-related, Tax and All Other services that have the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The

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term of any general pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the Audit Committee considers and provides a different period and states otherwise. The Audit Committee will annually review and pre-approve the services that may be provided by the Independent Auditors without obtaining specific pre-approval

- (1) This Joint Audit Committee Audit and Non-Audit Services Pre-Approval Policy and Procedures (the "Policy"), amended as of the date above, supercedes and replaces all prior versions that may have been amended from time to time.
- (2) Terms used in this Policy and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings as defined in the Joint Audit Committee Charter.

from the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will add to or subtract from the list of general pre-approved services from time to time, based on subsequent determinations.

The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the policy and procedures by which the Audit Committee intends to fulfill its responsibilities. It does not delegate the Audit Committee's responsibilities to pre-approve services performed by the Independent Auditors to management.

The Fund's Independent Auditors have reviewed this Policy and believes that implementation of the Policy will not adversely affect the Independent Auditors' independence.

2. DELEGATION

As provided in the Act and the SEC's rules, the Audit Committee may delegate either type of 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.

3. AUDIT SERVICES

The annual Audit services engagement terms and fees are subject to the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee. Audit services include the annual financial statement audit and other procedures required to be performed by the Independent Auditors to be able to form an opinion on the Fund's financial statements. These other procedures include information systems and procedural reviews and testing performed in order to understand and place reliance on the systems of internal control, and consultations relating to the audit. The Audit Committee will monitor the Audit services engagement as necessary, but no less than on a quarterly basis, and will also approve, if necessary, any changes in terms, conditions and fees resulting from changes in audit scope, Fund structure or other items.

In addition to the annual Audit services engagement approved by the Audit Committee, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to other Audit services, which are those services that only the Independent Auditors reasonably can provide. Other Audit services may include statutory audits and

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services associated with SEC registration statements (on Forms N-1A, N-2, N-3, N-4, etc.), periodic reports and other documents filed with the SEC or other documents issued in connection with securities offerings.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit services in Appendix B.1. All other Audit services not listed in Appendix B.1 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

4. AUDIT-RELATED SERVICES

Audit-related services are assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Fund's financial statements or, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities' financial statements, or that are traditionally performed by the Independent Auditors. Because the Audit Committee believes that the provision of Audit-related services does not impair the independence of the auditor and is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence, the Audit Committee may grant general pre-approval to Audit-related services. Audit-related services include, among others, accounting consultations related to accounting, financial reporting or disclosure matters not classified as "Audit services"; assistance with understanding and implementing new accounting and financial reporting guidance from rulemaking authorities; agreed-upon or expanded audit procedures related to accounting and/or billing records required to respond to or comply with financial, accounting or regulatory reporting matters; and assistance with internal control reporting requirements under Forms N-SAR and/or N-CSR.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the Audit-related services in Appendix B.2. All other Audit-related services not listed in Appendix B.2 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

5. TAX SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes that the Independent Auditors can provide Tax services to the Fund and, to the extent they are Covered Services, the Covered Entities, such as tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice without impairing the auditor's independence, and the SEC has stated that the Independent Auditors may provide such services. Hence, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those Tax services that have historically been provided by the Independent Auditors, that the Audit Committee has reviewed and believes would not impair the independence of the Independent Auditors, and that are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence. The Audit Committee will not permit the retention of the Independent Auditors in connection with a transaction initially recommended by the Independent Auditors, the sole business purpose of which may be tax avoidance and the tax treatment of which may not be supported in the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. The Audit Committee will consult with Director of Tax or outside counsel to determine that the tax planning and reporting positions are consistent with this policy.

Pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Audit Committee has pre-approved the Tax Services in Appendix B.3. All Tax services involving large

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and complex transactions not listed in Appendix B.3 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated), including tax services proposed to be provided by the Independent Auditors to any executive officer or trustee/director/managing general partner of the Fund, in his or her individual capacity, where such services are paid for by the Fund (generally applicable only to internally managed investment companies).

6. ALL OTHER SERVICES

The Audit Committee believes, based on the SEC's rules prohibiting the Independent Auditors from providing specific non-audit services, that other types of non-audit services are permitted. Accordingly, the Audit Committee believes it may grant general pre-approval to those permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services that it believes are routine and recurring services, would not impair the independence of the auditor and are consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has pre-approved the All Other services in Appendix B.4. Permissible All Other services not listed in Appendix B.4 must be specifically pre-approved by the Audit Committee (or by any member of the Audit Committee to which pre-approval has been delegated).

A list of the SEC's prohibited non-audit services is attached to this policy as Appendix B.5. The SEC's rules and relevant guidance should be consulted to determine the precise definitions of these services and the applicability of exceptions to certain of the prohibitions.

7. PRE-APPROVAL FEE LEVELS OR BUDGETED AMOUNTS

Pre-approval fee levels or budgeted amounts for all services to be provided by the Independent Auditors will be established annually by the Audit Committee. Any proposed services exceeding these levels or amounts will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is mindful of the overall relationship of fees for audit and non-audit services in determining whether to pre-approve any such services. For each fiscal year, the Audit Committee may determine the appropriate ratio between the total amount of fees for Audit, Audit-related, and Tax services for the Fund (including any Audit-related or Tax services fees for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval), and the total amount of fees for certain permissible non-audit services classified as All Other services for the Fund (including any such services for Covered Entities subject to pre-approval).

8. PROCEDURES

All requests or applications for services to be provided by the Independent Auditors that do not require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and must include a detailed description of the services to be rendered. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will determine whether such services are included within the list of services that have received the general pre-approval of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will be informed on a timely basis of any such

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services rendered by the Independent Auditors. Requests or applications to provide services that require specific approval by the Audit Committee will be submitted to the Audit Committee by both the Independent Auditors and the Fund's Chief Financial Officer, and must include a joint statement as to whether, in their view, the request or application is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee has designated the Fund's Chief Financial Officer to monitor the performance of all services provided by the Independent Auditors and to determine whether such services are in compliance with this Policy. The Fund's Chief Financial Officer will report to the Audit Committee on a periodic basis on the results of its monitoring. A sample report is included as Appendix B.7. Both the Fund's Chief Financial Officer and management will immediately report to the chairman of the Audit Committee any breach of this Policy that comes to the attention of the Fund's Chief Financial Officer or any member of management.

9. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Audit Committee has determined to take additional measures on an annual basis to meet its responsibility to oversee the work of the Independent Auditors and to assure the auditor's independence from the Fund, such as reviewing a formal written statement from the Independent Auditors delineating all relationships between the Independent Auditors and the Fund, consistent with Independence Standards Board No. 1, and discussing with the Independent Auditors its methods and procedures for ensuring independence.

10. COVERED ENTITIES

Covered Entities include the Fund's investment adviser(s) and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Fund's investment adviser(s) that provides ongoing services to the Fund(s). Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the Fund's audit committee must pre-approve non-audit services provided not only to the Fund but also to the Covered Entities if the engagements relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. This list of Covered Entities would include:

- Van Kampen Investments Inc.
- Van Kampen Asset Management
- Van Kampen Advisors Inc.
- Van Kampen Funds Inc.
- Van Kampen Investor Services Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Trust Company
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd.
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management Company
- Morgan Stanley Asset & Investment Trust Management Company Ltd.

(e) (2) Beginning with non-audit service contracts entered into on or after May 6, 2003, the audit committee also is required to pre-approve services to Covered Entities to the extent that the services

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are determined to have a direct impact on the operations or financial reporting of the Registrant. 100% of such services were pre-approved by the audit committee pursuant to the Audit Committee's pre-approval policies and procedures (included herein).

(f) Not applicable.

(g) See table above.

(h) The audit committee of the Board of Trustees has considered whether the provision of services other than audit services performed by the auditors to the Registrant and Covered Entities is compatible with maintaining the auditors' independence in performing audit services.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

(a) The Trust has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act whose members are: Craig Kennedy, Jerry Choate and Rod Dammeyer.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments.

Please refer to Item #1.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

The Trust invests in exclusively non-voting securities and therefore this item is not applicable to the Trust.

Item 8. Purchase of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Controls and Procedures

(a) The Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal half-year (the registrant's second fiscal half-year in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 11. Exhibits.

(a) The Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial Officers is attached hereto.

(b) (1) A certification for the Principal Executive Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

(b) (2) A certification for the Principal Financial Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

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) Van Kampen Municipal Opportunity Trust II

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: December 14, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: December 14, 2004

By: /s/ James M. Dykas

Name: James M. Dykas
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Date: December 14, 2004