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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Oasis Petroleum Inc.*

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 80-0554627

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

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(281) 404-9500

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of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the

following box: b

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box: o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filerý Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Proposed Maximum Proposed Maximum Amount of

Amount to be Offering Price per Aggregate Offering Registration Title of Each Class of Price(5) Security Fee(6)

Securities to be Registered(1) Registered

Debt Securities(2) Preferred Stock(2)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01(2)

Depositary Shares(2)(3)

Warrants(2)

Guarantee of Debt Securities(4)

(1) Any securities registered hereunder may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered hereunder.

There is being registered hereunder such indeterminate number or amount of debt securities, preferred stock, common stock, depositary shares and warrants as may from time to time be issued by the registrant at

- indeterminate prices and as may be issuable upon conversion, redemption, exchange, exercise or settlement of any securities registered hereunder, including under any applicable antidilution provisions.
- The Depositary Shares being registered will be evidenced by depositary receipts issued under a depositary agreement. If Oasis Petroleum Inc. elects to offer fractional interests in shares of Preferred Stock to the public, depositary receipts will be distributed to the investors purchasing the fractional interests, and the shares will be issued to the depositary under the depositary agreement.
 - Subsidiaries of Oasis Petroleum Inc. named as co-registrants may fully and unconditionally guarantee on an
- (4) unsecured basis the Debt Securities of Oasis Petroleum Inc. In accordance with Rule 457(n), no separate fee is payable with respect to the guarantee of the Debt Securities being registered.
 - No separate consideration will be received for any securities being registered that are issued in exchange for, or
- (5) upon conversion or exercise of, the Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Warrants being registered hereunder.
- In reliance on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act, the registrant hereby defers payment of the registration fee required in connection with this Registration Statement.

*ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR REGISTRANTS

EXACT NAME OF ADDITIONAL STATE OR OTHER I.R.S. EMPLOYEE REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER JURISDICTION OF IDENTIFICATION NO.

INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION

| Oasis Midstream Services LLC | Delaware | 46-2511430 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Oasis Petroleum LLC | Delaware | 20-8541479 |
| Oasis Petroleum Marketing LLC | Delaware | 45-2735679 |
| Oasis Petroleum North America LLC | Delaware | 26-0188694 |
| Oasis Well Services LLC | Delaware | 45-2609441 |

PROSPECTUS

Oasis Petroleum Inc.

Debt Securities Preferred Stock Common Stock Depositary Shares Warrants

Guarantee of Debt Securities of Oasis Petroleum Inc. by:
Oasis Midstream Services LLC
Oasis Petroleum LLC
Oasis Petroleum Marketing LLC
Oasis Petroleum North America LLC
Oasis Well Services LLC

We may offer and sell the securities listed above from time to time in one or more offerings in one or more classes or series. Any debt securities we offer pursuant to this prospectus may be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by certain of our subsidiaries, including Oasis Midstream Services LLC, Oasis Petroleum LLC, Oasis Petroleum Marketing LLC, Oasis Petroleum North America LLC, and Oasis Well Services LLC.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that may be offered. Each time securities are offered, we will provide a prospectus supplement and attach it to this prospectus. The prospectus supplement will contain more specific information about the offering and the terms of the securities being offered, including any guarantees by our subsidiaries. A prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. This prospectus may not be used to offer or sell securities without a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering.

We may sell these securities directly or through agents, underwriters or dealers, or through a combination of these methods. See "Plan of Distribution." The prospectus supplement will list any agents, underwriters or dealers that may be involved and the compensation they will receive. The prospectus supplement will also show you the total amount of money that we will receive from selling the securities being offered, after the expenses of the offering. You should carefully read this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement, together with the documents we incorporate by reference, before you invest in any of our securities.

Investing in any of our securities involves risk. Please read carefully the information included and incorporated by reference in this prospectus and in any applicable prospectus supplement for a discussion of the factors you should consider before deciding to purchase our securities. See "Risk Factors" on page 5 of this prospectus.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "OAS."

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This prospectus is dated July 14, 2017.

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You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any dealer, salesman or other person to provide you with additional or different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus and any prospectus supplement are not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the securities to which they relate and are not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation in that jurisdiction. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus, or that the information contained in any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document incorporated by reference, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any sale of a security.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the SEC, using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may offer and sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities, we will provide you with this prospectus and a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of the offering and the offered securities. That prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. Any statement that we make in this prospectus will be modified or superseded by any inconsistent statement made by us in a prospectus supplement.

Additional information, including our financial statements and the notes thereto, is incorporated in this prospectus by reference to our reports filed with the SEC. Please read "Where You Can Find More Information" below. You are urged to read this prospectus carefully, including the "Risk Factors," and our reports filed with the SEC in their entirety before investing in our securities.

Unless the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise noted, all references in this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement to "Oasis," "we" or "our" are to Oasis Petroleum Inc. and its subsidiaries.

THE COMPANY

We are an independent exploration and production company focused on the acquisition and development of unconventional oil and natural gas resources primarily in the Williston Basin. Since our inception, we have emphasized the acquisition of properties that provide current production and significant upside potential through further development. Our drilling activity is primarily directed toward projects that we believe can provide us with repeatable successes in the Bakken and Three Forks formations.

Our principal executive offices are located at 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77002, and our telephone number at that address is (281) 404-9500. Our common stock is listed on NYSE under the symbol "OAS."

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the SEC (File No. 001-34776) pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). You may read and copy any documents that are filed at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may also obtain copies of these documents at prescribed rates from the public reference section of the SEC at its Washington address. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information.

Our filings are also available to the public through the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to documents previously filed with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and the information that we later file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. The following documents we filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act are incorporated herein by reference:

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016;

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the guarter ended March 31, 2017;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on each of April 13, 2017 and May 9, 2017 (excluding any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any such Current Report on Form 8-K); and the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A12B filed on June 14, 2010, including any amendment to that form that we may file in the future for the purpose of updating the description of our

common stock.

These reports contain important information about us, our financial condition and our results of operations.

All future documents filed pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (excluding any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 on any Current Report on Form 8-K) before the termination of each offering under this prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated in this prospectus by reference and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained herein, or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

You may request a copy of these filings at no cost by writing or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

Oasis Petroleum Inc. 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500 Houston, Texas 77002 Attention: General Counsel (281) 404-9500

We also maintain a website at http://www.oasispetroleum.com. However, the information on our website is not part of this prospectus.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference contain forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the safe harbors from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. All statements, other than statements of historical fact included in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference, regarding our strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues and losses, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. When used in this prospectus, the words "could," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "may," "continue," "predict," "potential," "project" and expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements described under the headings "Risk Factors" included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, any subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any subsequently filed Current Reports on Form 8-K, all of which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and any risk factors included in an applicable prospectus supplement. Please read "Risk Factors" in this prospectus.

These forward-looking statements are based on management's current belief, based on currently available information, as to the outcome and timing of future events. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, certain statements incorporated by reference or included in this prospectus constitute forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements may include statements about:

our business strategy;

estimated future net reserves and present value thereof;

timing and amount of future production of oil and natural gas;

drilling and completion of wells;

estimated inventory of wells remaining to be drilled and completed;

costs of exploiting and developing our properties and conducting other operations;

availability of drilling, completion and production equipment and materials;

availability of qualified personnel;

owning and operating a midstream company;

owning and operating a well services company;

infrastructure for salt water gathering and disposal;

gathering, transportation and marketing of oil and natural gas, both in the Williston Basin and other regions in the United States;

property acquisitions;

integration and benefits of property acquisitions, or the effects of such acquisitions on our cash position and levels of indebtedness;

the amount, nature and timing of capital expenditures;

availability and terms of capital;

our financial strategy, budget, projections, execution of business plan and operating results;

eash flows and liquidity;

oil and natural gas realized prices;

general economic conditions;

operating environment, including inclement weather conditions;

effectiveness of risk management activities;

competition in the oil and natural gas industry;

counterparty credit risk;

environmental liabilities;

governmental regulation and the taxation of the oil and natural gas industry;

developments in oil-producing and natural gas-producing countries;

technology;

uncertainty regarding future operating results; and

plans, objectives, expectations and intentions contained in this prospectus that are not historical.

All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by the forward-looking statements we make in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference are reasonable, we can give no assurance that these plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. We disclose important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations under the headings "Risk Factors" included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, any subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any subsequently filed Current Reports on Form 8-K, all of which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Please read "Risk Factors" in this prospectus. These cautionary statements qualify all forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or to persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. See also "Where You Can Find More Information."

RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves a significant degree of risk. Before you invest in our securities you should carefully consider those risk factors included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, any subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any subsequently filed Current Reports on Form 8-K, which are incorporated herein by reference, and those risk factors that may be included in any applicable prospectus supplement, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents we incorporate by reference, in evaluating an investment in our securities. If any of the risks discussed in the foregoing documents were to occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be materially adversely affected. Please read "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our ratios of consolidated earnings to fixed charges for the periods presented:

Year Ended December
31,
Ended
March 31,
201220132014201520162017

Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (1) 4.29 4.20 5.81 — 1.98

Due to the Company's net pre-tax loss for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the ratio coverage was (1)less than 1:1. The Company would have needed additional earnings of \$383.5 million and \$71.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, to achieve a coverage of 1:1.

For purposes of computing the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consist of pre-tax income from continuing operations before fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consist of interest expense, amortized capital expenses related to indebtedness and an estimate of interest within rental expense.

We had no preferred stock outstanding for any period presented, and accordingly, the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends is the same as the ratio of earnings to fixed charges.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Except as may be stated in any applicable prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from any sales of securities by us under this prospectus for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment or refinancing of borrowings, working capital, capital expenditures, investments and acquisitions. Pending any specific application, we may initially invest funds in short-term marketable securities or apply them to repayments of indebtedness.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The Debt Securities will be either our senior debt securities ("Senior Debt Securities") or our subordinated debt securities ("Subordinated Debt Securities"). We will issue the Senior Debt Securities under a Senior Indenture, dated as of November 10, 2011, among us, the Subsidiary Guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. We will issue the Subordinated Debt Securities under a "Subordinated Indenture" to be executed in the future among us, the Subsidiary Guarantors of such Debt Securities, if any, and U.S. Bank National Association, or another entity, as trustee. U.S. Bank National Association or any successor, or any other entity with which we execute an indenture, in its capacity as trustee under either or both of the indentures, is referred to as the "Trustee" for purposes of this section. Together, the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are called "Indentures."

The Debt Securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The particular terms of each series that are offered by a prospectus supplement will be described in the prospectus supplement.

Unless the Debt Securities are guaranteed by our subsidiaries as described below, the rights of Oasis and our creditors, including holders of the Debt Securities, to participate in the assets of any subsidiary upon the latter's liquidation or reorganization, will be subject to the prior claims of the subsidiary's creditors, except to the extent that we may ourself be a creditor with recognized claims against such subsidiary.

We have summarized selected provisions of the Indentures below. The summary is not complete. The form of each Indenture has been filed with the SEC as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you should read the Indentures for provisions that may be important to you. Capitalized terms used in the summary have the meanings specified in the Indentures.

General

The Indentures provide that Debt Securities in separate series may be issued thereunder from time to time without limitation as to aggregate principal amount. We may specify a maximum aggregate principal amount for the Debt Securities of any series. We will determine the terms and conditions of the Debt Securities, including the maturity, principal and interest, but those terms must be consistent with the Indenture. The Debt Securities will be our unsecured obligations.

The Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all of our Senior Debt (as defined) as described under "— Subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities" and in the prospectus supplement applicable to any Subordinated Debt Securities. If the prospectus supplement so indicates, the Debt Securities will be convertible into our common stock.

If specified in the prospectus supplement respecting a particular series of Debt Securities, certain subsidiaries of Oasis (each a "Subsidiary Guarantor") will fully and unconditionally guarantee (the "Subsidiary Guarantee") that series as described under "— Subsidiary Guarantee" and in the prospectus supplement. Each Subsidiary Guarantee will be an unsecured obligation of the Subsidiary Guarantor. A Subsidiary Guarantee of Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinated to the Senior Debt of the Subsidiary Guarantor on the same basis as the Subordinated Debt Securities are subordinated to our Senior Debt.

The applicable prospectus supplement will set forth the price or prices at which the Debt Securities to be issued will be offered for sale and will describe the following terms of such Debt Securities:

- (1) the title of the Debt Securities;
- whether the Debt Securities are Senior Debt Securities or Subordinated Debt Securities and, if Subordinated Debt Securities, the related subordination terms;
- (3) whether any Subsidiary Guarantor will provide a Subsidiary Guarantee of the Debt Securities;
- (4) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities;
- (5) each date on which the principal of the Debt Securities will be payable;

- (6) the interest rate that the Debt Securities will bear and the interest payment dates for the Debt Securities;
- (7) each place where payments on the Debt Securities will be payable;
- (8) any terms upon which the Debt Securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at our option;
- (9) any sinking fund or other provisions that would obligate us to redeem or otherwise repurchase the Debt Securities;
- the portion of the principal amount, if less than all, of the Debt Securities that will be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity of the Debt Securities;
- (11) whether the Debt Securities are defeasible;
- (12) any addition to or change in the Events of Default;
 - whether the Debt Securities are convertible into our common stock and, if so, the terms and conditions upon
- (13) which conversion will be effected, including the initial conversion price or conversion rate and any adjustments thereto and the conversion period;
- (14) any addition to or change in the covenants in the Indenture applicable to the Debt Securities; and
- (15) any other terms of the Debt Securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the Indenture.

Debt Securities, including any Debt Securities that provide for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof ("Original Issue Discount Securities"), may be sold at a substantial discount below their principal amount. Special United States federal income tax considerations applicable to Debt Securities sold at an original issue discount may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. In addition, special United States federal income tax or other considerations applicable to any Debt Securities that are denominated in a currency or currency unit other than United States dollars may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities

The indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinated Debt Securities will, to the extent set forth in the Subordinated Indenture with respect to each series of Subordinated Debt Securities, be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all of our Senior Debt, including the Senior Debt Securities, and it may also be senior in right of payment to all of our Subordinated Debt. The prospectus supplement relating to any Subordinated Debt Securities will summarize the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture applicable to that series including:

the applicability and effect of such provisions upon any payment or distribution respecting that series following any liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up, or any assignment for the benefit of creditors or other marshalling of assets or any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings;

the applicability and effect of such provisions in the event of specified defaults with respect to any Senior Debt, including the circumstances under which and the periods during which we will be prohibited from making payments on the Subordinated Debt Securities; and

the definition of Senior Debt applicable to the Subordinated Debt Securities of that series and, if the series is issued on a senior subordinated basis, the definition of Subordinated Debt applicable to that series.

The prospectus supplement will also describe as of a recent date the approximate amount of Senior Debt to which the Subordinated Debt Securities of that series will be subordinated.

The failure to make any payment on any of the Subordinated Debt Securities by reason of the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture described in the prospectus supplement will not be construed as preventing the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Subordinated Debt Securities arising from any such failure to make payment.

The subordination provisions described above will not be applicable to payments in respect of the Subordinated Debt Securities from a defeasance trust established in connection with any legal defeasance or covenant defeasance of the Subordinated Debt Securities as described under "— Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance."

Subsidiary Guarantee

If specified in the prospectus supplement, one or more of the Subsidiary Guarantors will guarantee the Debt Securities of a series. Unless otherwise indicated in the prospectus supplement, the following provisions will apply to the Subsidiary Guarantee of the Subsidiary Guarantor.

Subject to the limitations described below and in the prospectus supplement, one or more of the Subsidiary Guarantors will jointly and severally, fully and unconditionally guarantee the punctual payment when due, whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all our payment obligations under the Indentures and the Debt Securities of a series, whether for principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Debt Securities or otherwise (all such obligations guaranteed by a Subsidiary Guarantor being herein called the "Guaranteed Obligations"). The Subsidiary Guarantors will also pay all expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) incurred by the applicable Trustee in enforcing any rights under a Subsidiary Guarantee with respect to a Subsidiary Guarantor.

In the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, a Subsidiary Guarantor's Subsidiary Guarantee will be subordinated in right of payment to the Senior Debt of such Subsidiary Guarantor on the same basis as the Subordinated Debt Securities are subordinated to our Senior Debt. No payment will be made by any Subsidiary Guarantor under its Subsidiary Guarantee during any period in which payments by us on the Subordinated Debt Securities are suspended by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture.

Each Subsidiary Guarantee will be limited in amount to an amount not to exceed the maximum amount that can be guaranteed by the relevant Subsidiary Guarantor without rendering such Subsidiary Guarantee voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

Each Subsidiary Guarantee will be a continuing guarantee and will:

remain in full force and effect until either (a) payment in full of all the applicable Debt Securities (or such Debt

- (1) Securities are otherwise satisfied and discharged in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture) or (b) released as described in the following paragraph;
- (2) be binding upon each Subsidiary Guarantor; and
- inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the applicable Trustee, the Holders and their successors, transferees and assigns.

In the event that (a) a Subsidiary Guarantor ceases to be a Subsidiary, (b) either legal defeasance or covenant defeasance occurs with respect to the series or (c) all or substantially all of the assets or all of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor is sold, including by way of sale, merger, consolidation or otherwise, such Subsidiary Guarantor will be released and discharged of its obligations under its Subsidiary Guarantee without any further action required on the part of the Trustee or any Holder, and no other person acquiring or owning the assets or Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guaranter will be required to enter into a Subsidiary Guarantee. In addition, the prospectus supplement may specify additional circumstances under which a Subsidiary Guarantor can be released from its Subsidiary Guarantee.

Form, Exchange and Transfer

The Debt Securities of each series will be issuable only in fully registered form, without coupons, and, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, only in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

At the option of the Holder, subject to the terms of the applicable Indenture and the limitations applicable to Global Securities, Debt Securities of each series will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series of any authorized denomination and of a like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Subject to the terms of the applicable Indenture and the limitations applicable to Global Securities, Debt Securities may be presented for exchange as provided above or for registration of transfer (duly endorsed or with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed) at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated by us for such purpose. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Debt Securities, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in that connection. Such transfer or exchange will be effected upon the Security Registrar or such transfer agent, as the case may be, being satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. The Security Registrar and any other transfer agent initially designated by us for any Debt Securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement. We may at any time designate additional transfer agents or rescind the designation of any transfer agent or approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each Place of Payment for the Debt Securities of each series.

If the Debt Securities of any series (or of any series and specified tenor) are to be redeemed in part, we will not be required to (1) issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Security of that series (or of that series and specified tenor, as the case may be) during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of any such Debt Security that may be selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing or (2) register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Security so selected for redemption, in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any such Debt Security being redeemed in part.

Global Securities

Some or all of the Debt Securities of any series may be represented, in whole or in part, by one or more Global Securities that will have an aggregate principal amount equal to that of the Debt Securities they represent. Each Global Security will be registered in the name of a Depositary or its nominee identified in the applicable prospectus supplement, will be deposited with such Depositary or nominee or its custodian and will bear a legend regarding the restrictions on exchanges and registration of transfer thereof referred to below and any such other matters as may be provided for pursuant to the applicable Indenture.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Indentures or any Debt Security described in this prospectus, no Global Security may be exchanged in whole or in part for Debt Securities registered, and no transfer of a Global Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than the Depositary for such Global Security or any nominee of such Depositary unless:

- the Depositary has notified us that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for such Global

 (1) Security or has ceased to be qualified to act as such as required by the applicable Indenture, and in either case we fail to appoint a successor Depositary within 90 days;
- (2) an Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities represented by such Global Security has occurred and is continuing and the Trustee has received a written request from the Depositary to issue certificated Debt Securities;
- (3) subject to the rules of the Depositary, we shall have elected to terminate the book-entry system through the Depositary; or
- (4) other circumstances exist, in addition to or in lieu of those described above, as may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

All certificated Debt Securities issued in exchange for a Global Security or any portion thereof will be registered in such names as the Depositary may direct.

As long as the Depositary, or its nominee, is the registered holder of a Global Security, the Depositary or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner and Holder of such Global Security and the Debt Securities that it represents for all purposes under the Debt Securities and the applicable Indenture. Except in the limited circumstances referred to above, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have such Global Security or any Debt Securities that it represents registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated Debt Securities in exchange for those interests and will not be

considered to be the owners or Holders of such Global Security or any Debt Securities that it represents for any purpose under the Debt Securities or the applicable Indenture. All payments on a Global Security will be made to the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the security. The laws of some jurisdictions may require that some purchasers of Debt Securities take physical delivery of such Debt Securities in certificated form. These laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a Global Security.

Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Security will be limited to institutions that have accounts with the Depositary or its nominee ("participants") and to persons that may hold beneficial interests through participants. In connection with the issuance of any Global Security, the Depositary will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of Debt Securities represented by the Global Security to the accounts of its participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Security will be shown only on, and the transfer of those ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depositary (with respect to participants' interests) or any such participant (with respect to interests of Persons held by such participants on their behalf). Payments, transfers, exchanges and other matters relating to beneficial interests in a Global Security may be subject to various policies and procedures adopted by the Depositary from time to time. None of us, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustees or the agents of us, the Subsidiary Guarantors or the Trustees will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the Depositary's or any participant's records relating to, or for payments made on account of, beneficial interests in a Global Security, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

Payment and Paying Agents

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, payment of interest on a Debt Security on any Interest Payment Date will be made to the Person in whose name such Debt Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, principal of and any premium and interest on the Debt Securities of a particular series will be payable at the office of such Paying Agent or Paying Agents as we may designate for such purpose from time to time, except that at our option payment of any interest on Debt Securities in certificated form may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address appears in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the corporate trust office of the Trustee under the Senior Indenture in The City of New York will be designated as sole Paying Agent for payments with respect to Senior Debt Securities of each series, and the corporate trust office of the Trustee under the Subordinated Indenture in The City of New York will be designated as the sole Paying Agent for payment with respect to Subordinated Debt Securities of each series. Any other Paying Agents initially designated by us for the Debt Securities of a particular series will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement. We may at any time designate additional Paying Agents or rescind the designation of any Paying Agent or approve a change in the office through which any Paying Agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a Paying Agent in each Place of Payment for the Debt Securities of a particular series.

All money paid by us to a Paying Agent for the payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on any Debt Security which remains unclaimed at the end of two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable will be repaid to us, and the Holder of such Debt Security thereafter may look only to us for payment.

Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement, we may not consolidate with or merge into, or transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets to, any Person (a "successor Person"), and may not permit any Person to consolidate with or merge into us, unless:

the successor Person (if not us) is a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity organized and validly existing (1)under the laws of any domestic jurisdiction and assumes our obligations on the Debt Securities and under the Indentures;

- (2) immediately before and after giving pro forma effect to the transaction, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing; and
- (3) several other conditions, including any additional conditions with respect to any particular Debt Securities specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, are met.

The successor Person (if not us) will be substituted for us under the applicable Indenture with the same effect as if it had been an original party to such Indenture, and, except in the case of a lease, we will be relieved from any further obligations under such Indenture and the Debt Securities.

Events of Default

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement, each of the following will constitute an Event of Default under the applicable Indenture with respect to Debt Securities of any series:

- failure to pay principal of or any premium on any Debt Security of that series when due, whether or not, in the case (1) of Subordinated Debt Securities, such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture;
 - failure to pay any interest on any Debt Securities of that series when due, continued for 30 days, whether or not, in
- (2) the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture;
 - failure to deposit any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Debt Security of that series, whether or
- (3) not, in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, such deposit is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture;
- (4) failure to perform or comply with the provisions described under "— Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets"; failure to perform any of our other covenants in such Indenture (other than a covenant included in such Indenture).
- (5) solely for the benefit of a series other than that series), continued for 60 days after written notice has been given by the applicable Trustee, or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series, as provided in such Indenture;
 - any Debt of ourself, any Significant Subsidiary or, if a Subsidiary Guarantor has guaranteed the series, such
- (6) Subsidiary Guarantor, is not paid within any applicable grace period after final maturity or is accelerated by its holders because of a default and the total amount of such Debt unpaid or accelerated exceeds \$20.0 million; any judgment or decree for the payment of money in excess of \$20.0 million is entered against us, any
- (7) Significant Subsidiary or, if a Subsidiary Guarantor has guaranteed the series, such Subsidiary Guarantor, remains outstanding for a period of 60 consecutive days following entry of such judgment and is not discharged, waived or stayed;
- (8) Subsidiary Guarantor has guaranteed the series, such Subsidiary Guarantor; and if any Subsidiary Guarantor has guaranteed such series, the Subsidiary Guarantee of any such Subsidiary Guarantor is held by a final non-appealable order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid or ceases for any reason to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with the terms of the
- (9) applicable Indenture) or any Subsidiary Guarantor or any Person acting on behalf of any Subsidiary Guarantor denies or disaffirms such Subsidiary Guarantor's obligations under its Subsidiary Guarantee (other than by reason of a release of such Subsidiary Guarantor from its Subsidiary Guarantee in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture).

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default with respect to Oasis Petroleum Inc. described in clause (8) above) with respect to the Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, either the applicable Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series by notice as provided in the Indenture may declare the principal amount of the Debt Securities of that series (or, in the

case of any Debt Security that is an Original Issue Discount Security, such portion of the principal amount of such Debt Security as may be specified in the terms of such Debt Security) to be due and payable

immediately, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon. If an Event of Default with respect to Oasis Petroleum Inc. described in clause (8) above with respect to the Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs, the principal amount of all the Debt Securities of that series (or, in the case of any such Original Issue Discount Security, such specified amount) will automatically, and without any action by the applicable Trustee or any Holder, become immediately due and payable, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon. After any such acceleration and its consequences, but before a judgment or decree based on acceleration, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series may, under certain circumstances, rescind and annul such acceleration if all Events of Default with respect to that series, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal (or other specified amount), have been cured or waived as provided in the applicable Indenture. For information as to waiver of defaults, see "— Modification and Waiver" below.

Subject to the provisions of the Indentures relating to the duties of the Trustees in case an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Trustee will be under any obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the applicable Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders, unless such Holders have offered to such Trustee reasonable security or indemnity. Subject to such provisions for the indemnification of the Trustees, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of that series.

No Holder of a Debt Security of any series will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to the applicable Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or a trustee, or for any other remedy thereunder, unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given to the Trustee under the applicable Indenture written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of that series;
 - the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series have made written
- (2) request, and such Holder or Holders have offered reasonable security or indemnity, to the Trustee to institute such proceeding as trustee; and
 - the Trustee has failed to institute such proceeding, and has not received from the Holders of a majority in principal
- (3) amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series a direction inconsistent with such request, within 60 days after such notice, request and offer.

However, such limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by a Holder of a Debt Security for the enforcement of payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on such Debt Security on or after the applicable due date specified in such Debt Security or, if applicable, to convert such Debt Security.

We will be required to furnish to each Trustee annually a statement by certain of our officers as to whether or not we, to their knowledge, are in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of the applicable Indenture and, if so, specifying all such known defaults.

Modification and Waiver

We may modify or amend an Indenture without the consent of any holders of the Debt Securities in certain circumstances, including:

- (1) to evidence the succession under the Indenture of another Person to us or any Subsidiary Guarantor and to provide for its assumption of our or such Subsidiary Guarantor's obligations to holders of Debt Securities;
- (2)

to make any changes that would add any additional covenants of us or the Subsidiary Guarantors for the benefit of the holders of Debt Securities or that do not adversely affect the rights under the Indenture of the Holders of Debt Securities in any material respect;

- (3) to add any additional Events of Default;
- (4) to provide for uncertificated notes in addition to or in place of certificated notes;
- (5) to secure the Debt Securities;
- (6) to establish the form or terms of any series of Debt Securities;
- (7) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment under the Indenture of a successor Trustee;

- (8) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency;
- (9) to add Subsidiary Guarantors; or
- in the case of any Subordinated Debt Security, to make any change in the subordination provisions that limits or terminates the benefits applicable to any Holder of Senior Debt.

Other modifications and amendments of an Indenture may be made by us, the Subsidiary Guarantors, if applicable, and the applicable Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of each series affected by such modification or amendment; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Debt Security affected thereby:

- (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any Debt Security;
- (2) reduce the principal amount of, or any premium or interest on, any Debt Security;
- (3) reduce the amount of principal of an Original Issue Discount Security or any other Debt Security payable upon acceleration of the Maturity thereof;
- (4) change the place or currency of payment of principal of, or any premium or interest on, any Debt Security;
- impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment due on or any conversion right with respect to any Debt Security;
- modify the subordination provisions in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, or modify any conversion (6) provisions, in either case in a manner adverse to the Holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities;
- (7) except as provided in the applicable Indenture, release the Subsidiary Guarantee of a Subsidiary Guaranter;
- reduce the percentage in principal amount of Outstanding Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for modification or amendment of the Indenture;
- reduce the percentage in principal amount of Outstanding Debt Securities of any series necessary for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or for waiver of certain defaults;
- (10) modify such provisions with respect to modification, amendment or waiver; or
- following the making of an offer to purchase Debt Securities from any Holder that has been made pursuant to a covenant in such Indenture, modify such covenant in a manner adverse to such Holder.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series may waive compliance by us with certain restrictive provisions of the applicable Indenture. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series may waive any past default under the applicable Indenture, except a default in the payment of principal, premium or interest and certain covenants and provisions of the Indenture which cannot be amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Debt Security of such series.

Each of the Indentures provides that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities have given or taken any direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action under such Indenture as of any date:

- (1) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that will be deemed to be Outstanding will be the amount of the principal that would be due and payable as of such date upon acceleration of maturity to such date; if, as of such date, the principal amount payable at the Stated Maturity of a Debt Security is not determinable (for
- (2) example, because it is based on an index), the principal amount of such Debt Security deemed to be Outstanding as of such date will be an amount determined in the manner prescribed for such Debt Security; the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in one or more foreign currencies or currency units that will
- (3) be deemed to be Outstanding will be the United States-dollar equivalent, determined as of such date in the manner prescribed for such Debt Security, of the principal amount of such Debt Security (or, in the case of a Debt Security described in clause (1) or (2) above, of the amount described in such clause); and

(4) certain Debt Securities, including those owned by us, any Subsidiary Guarantor or any of our other Affiliates, will not be deemed to be Outstanding.

Except in certain limited circumstances, we will be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders of Outstanding Debt Securities of any series entitled to give or take any direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action under the applicable Indenture, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Indenture. In certain limited circumstances, the Trustee will be entitled to set a record date for action by Holders. If a record date is set for any action to be taken by Holders of a particular series, only persons who are Holders of Outstanding Debt Securities of that series on the record date may take such action. To be effective, such action must be taken by Holders of the requisite principal amount of such Debt Securities within a specified period following the record date. For any particular record date, this period will be 180 days or such other period as may be specified by us (or the Trustee, if it set the record date), and may be shortened or lengthened (but not beyond 180 days) from time to time.

Satisfaction and Discharge

Each Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect as to all outstanding Debt Securities of any series issued thereunder, when:

either:

- (a) all outstanding Debt Securities of that series that have been authenticated (except lost, stolen or destroyed Debt Securities that have been replaced or paid and Debt Securities for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust and thereafter repaid to us) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
- (1) (b) all outstanding Debt Securities of that series that have been not delivered to the Trustee for cancellation have become due and payable or will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year or are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee and in any case we have irrevocably deposited with the Trustee as trust funds money in an amount sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay the entire indebtedness of such Debt Securities not delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest to the Stated Maturity or redemption date;
- (2) we have paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable by us under the Indenture with respect to the Debt Securities of that series; and
- we have delivered an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee stating that all conditions (3) precedent to satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture with respect to the Debt Securities of that series have been satisfied.

Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance

To the extent indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may elect, at our option at any time, to have our obligations discharged under provisions relating to defeasance and discharge of indebtedness, which we call "legal defeasance," or relating to defeasance of certain restrictive covenants applied to the Debt Securities of any series, or to any specified part of a series, which we call "covenant defeasance."

Legal Defeasance. The Indentures provide that, upon our exercise of our option (if any) to have the legal defeasance provisions applied to any series of Debt Securities, we and, if applicable, each Subsidiary Guarantor will be discharged from all our obligations, and, if such Debt Securities are Subordinated Debt Securities, the provisions of the Subordinated Indenture relating to subordination will cease to be effective, with respect to such Debt Securities (except for certain obligations to convert, exchange or register the transfer of Debt Securities, to replace stolen, lost or

mutilated Debt Securities, to maintain paying agencies and to hold moneys for payment in trust) upon the deposit in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Debt Securities of money or U.S. Government Obligations, or both, which, through the payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms, will provide money in an amount sufficient (in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants) to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on such Debt Securities on the respective Stated

Maturities in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture and such Debt Securities. Such defeasance or discharge may occur only if, among other things:

we have delivered to the applicable Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that we have received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or there has been a change in tax

- (1) law, in either case to the effect that Holders of such Debt Securities will not recognize gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and legal defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and legal defeasance were not to occur:
- no Event of Default or event that with the passing of time or the giving of notice, or both, shall constitute an Event
- (2) of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such deposit or, with respect to any Event of Default described in clause (8) under "— Events of Default," at any time until 121 days after such deposit;
- (3) such deposit and legal defeasance will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, any agreement or instrument (other than the applicable Indenture) to which we are a party or by which we are bound; in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, at the time of such deposit, no default in the payment of all or a portion of principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any Senior Debt shall have occurred and be continuing, no event
- (4) of default shall have resulted in the acceleration of any Senior Debt and no other event of default with respect to any Senior Debt shall have occurred and be continuing permitting after notice or the lapse of time, or both, the acceleration thereof; and
- (5) we have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such deposit shall not cause the Trustee or the trust so created to be subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Covenant Defeasance. The Indentures provide that, upon our exercise of our option (if any) to have the covenant defeasance provisions applied to any Debt Securities, we may fail to comply with certain restrictive covenants (but not with respect to conversion, if applicable), including those that may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, and the occurrence of certain Events of Default, which are described above in clause (5) (with respect to such restrictive covenants) and clauses (6), (7) and (9) under "Events of Default" and any that may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, will not be deemed to either be or result in an Event of Default and, if such Debt Securities are Subordinated Debt Securities, the provisions of the Subordinated Indenture relating to subordination will cease to be effective, in each case with respect to such Debt Securities. In order to exercise such option, we must deposit, in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Debt Securities, money or U.S. Government Obligations, or both, which, through the payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms, will provide money in an amount sufficient (in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants) to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on such Debt Securities on the respective Stated Maturities in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture and such Debt Securities. Such covenant defeasance may occur only if we have delivered to the applicable Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that Holders of such Debt Securities will not recognize gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and covenant defeasance were not to occur, and the requirements set forth in clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) above are satisfied. If we exercise this option with respect to any series of Debt Securities and such Debt Securities were declared due and payable because of the occurrence of any Event of Default, the amount of money and U.S. Government Obligations so deposited in trust would be sufficient to pay amounts due on such Debt Securities at the time of their respective Stated Maturities but may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on such Debt Securities upon any acceleration resulting from such Event of Default. In such case, we would remain liable for such payments.

If we exercise either our legal defeasance or covenant defeasance option, any Subsidiary Guarantee will terminate.

No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholders

No director, officer, employee, incorporator, stockholder, member, partner or trustee of the Company or any Subsidiary Guarantor, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary Guarantor under the Debt Securities, the Indentures or any Subsidiary Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Debt Security, each Holder shall be deemed to have waived and released all such liability. The waiver and release shall be a part of the consideration for the issue of the Debt Securities. The waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws, and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

Notices

Notices to Holders of Debt Securities will be given by mail to the addresses of such Holders as they may appear in the Security Register.

Title

We, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustees and any agent of us, the Subsidiary Guarantors or a Trustee may treat the Person in whose name a Debt Security is registered as the absolute owner of the Debt Security (whether or not such Debt Security may be overdue) for the purpose of making payment and for all other purposes.

Governing Law

The Indentures and the Debt Securities will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

The Trustee

U.S. Bank National Association is, and any other Trustees chosen by us and appointed in a supplemental indenture for a particular series of Debt Securities will be, qualified to act under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. We may maintain a banking relationship in the ordinary course of business with our Trustee and one or more of its affiliates.

Resignation or Removal of Trustee. If the Trustee has or acquires a conflicting interest within the meaning of the Trust Indenture Act, the Trustee must either eliminate its conflicting interest or resign, to the extent and in the manner provided by, and subject to the provisions of, the Trust Indenture Act and the applicable Indenture. Any resignation will require the appointment of a successor Trustee under the applicable Indenture in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Indenture.

The Trustee may resign or be removed by us with respect to one or more series of Debt Securities and a successor Trustee may be appointed to act with respect to any such series. The holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of any series may remove the Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of such series.

Limitations on Trustee if It Is Our Creditor. Each Indenture will contain certain limitations on the right of the Trustee, in the event that it becomes our creditor, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases, or to realize on certain property received in respect of any such claim as security or otherwise.

Certificates and Opinions to Be Furnished to Trustee. Each Indenture will provide that, in addition to other certificates or opinions that may be specifically required by other provisions of an Indenture, every application by us for action by the Trustee must be accompanied by an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent to such action have been complied with by us.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of Oasis Petroleum Inc. consists of 450,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

The following summary of the capital stock and amended and restated certificate of incorporation, as amended (the "Amended Charter"), and amended and restated bylaws (the "Amended Bylaws") of Oasis Petroleum Inc. does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of applicable law and to our Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws, which are filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Common Stock

As of June 30, 2017, we had 237,410,395 shares of common stock outstanding, all of which is voting common stock.

Except as provided by law or in a preferred stock designation, holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, will have the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors and do not have cumulative voting rights. Except as otherwise required by law, holders of common stock, as such, are not entitled to vote on any amendment to the Amended Charter (including any certificate of designations relating to any series of preferred stock) that relates solely to the terms of any outstanding series of preferred stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon pursuant to the Amended Charter (including any certificate of designations relating to any series of preferred stock) or pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding shares or series of preferred stock, holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise), if any, as may be declared from time to time by our board of directors out of funds legally available for dividend payments. All outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and non-assessable, and any shares of common stock sold pursuant to this prospectus will be fully paid and non-assessable. The holders of common stock have no preferences or rights of conversion, exchange, pre-emption or other subscription rights. There are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of our affairs, holders of common stock will be entitled to share ratably in our assets that are remaining after payment or provision for payment of all of our debts and obligations and after liquidation payments to holders of outstanding shares of preferred stock, if any. Preferred Stock

Our Amended Charter authorizes our board of directors, subject to any limitations prescribed by law, without further stockholder approval, to establish and to issue from time to time one or more classes or series of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, covering up to an aggregate of 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock. Each class or series of preferred stock will cover the number of shares and will have the powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions determined by the board of directors, which may include, among others, dividend rights, liquidation preferences, voting rights, conversion rights, preemptive rights and redemption rights. Except as provided by law or in a preferred stock designation, the holders of preferred stock will not be entitled to vote at or receive notice of any meeting of stockholders.

Anti-Takeover Effects of Provisions of Our Amended Charter, Our Amended Bylaws and Delaware Law Some provisions of Delaware law, and our Amended Charter and our Amended Bylaws described below, contain provisions that could make the following transactions more difficult: acquisitions of us by means of a tender offer, a proxy contest or otherwise; or removal of our incumbent officers and directors. These provisions may also have the effect of preventing changes in our management. It is possible that these provisions could make it more difficult to accomplish or could deter transactions that stockholders may otherwise consider to be in their best

interest or in our best interests, including transactions that might result in a premium over the market price for our shares.

These provisions, summarized below, are expected to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to first negotiate with us. We believe that the benefits of increased protection and our potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire or restructure us outweigh the disadvantages of discouraging these proposals because, among other things, negotiation of these proposals could result in an improvement of their terms. Delaware Law

We are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL, regulating corporate takeovers. In general, those provisions prohibit a Delaware corporation, including those whose securities are listed for trading on the NYSE, from engaging in any business combination with any interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date that the stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless:

the transaction is approved by the board of directors before the date the interested stockholder attained that status; upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the

on or after such time the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized at a meeting of stockholders by at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock that is not owned by the interested stockholder. Section 203 defines "business combination" to include the following:

any merger or consolidation involving the corporation and the interested stockholder;

any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition of 10% or more of the assets of the corporation involving the interested stockholder;

subject to certain exceptions, any transaction that results in the issuance or transfer by the corporation of any stock of the corporation to the interested stockholder;

any transaction involving the corporation that has the effect of increasing the proportionate share of the stock of any class or series of the corporation beneficially owned by the interested stockholder; or

the receipt by the interested stockholder of the benefit of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial benefits provided by or through the corporation.

In general, Section 203 defines an interested stockholder as any entity or person beneficially owning 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or controlled by any of these entities or persons.

A Delaware corporation may "opt out" of Section 203 with an express provision in its original certificate of incorporation or an express provision in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws resulting from amendments approved by the holders of at least a majority of the corporation's outstanding voting shares. We did not "opt out" of the provisions of Section 203. The statute could prohibit or delay mergers or other takeover or change in control attempts and, accordingly, may discourage attempts to acquire us.

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transaction commenced; or

Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws

Among other things, our Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws:

establish advance notice procedures with regard to stockholder proposals relating to the nomination of candidates for election as directors or new business to be brought before meetings of our stockholders. These procedures provide that notice of stockholder proposals must be timely given in writing to our corporate secretary prior to the meeting at which the action is to be taken. Generally, to be timely, notice must be received at our principal executive offices not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary date of the annual meeting for the preceding year. Our Amended Bylaws specify the requirements as to form and content of all stockholders' notices. These requirements may preclude stockholders from bringing matters before the stockholders at an annual or special meeting;

provide our board of directors the ability to authorize undesignated preferred stock. This ability makes it possible for our board of directors to issue, without stockholder approval, preferred stock with voting or other rights or preferences that could impede the success of any attempt to change control of us. These and other provisions may have the effect of deferring hostile takeovers or delaying changes in control or management of our company;

provide that the authorized number of directors may be changed only by resolution of the board of directors; provide that all vacancies, including newly created directorships, may, except as otherwise required by law, be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, even if less than a quorum;

provide that any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders and may not be effected by any consent in writing in lieu of a meeting of such stockholders, subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock;

provide that directors may be removed only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of holders of at least 80% of the voting power of our then outstanding common stock;

provide our Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of our then outstanding common stock;

provide that special meetings of our stockholders may only be called by the board of directors, the chief executive officer or the chairman of the board;

provide for our board of directors to be divided into three classes of directors, with each class as nearly equal in number as possible, serving staggered three year terms, other than directors which may be elected by holders of preferred stock, if any. This system of electing and removing directors may tend to discourage a third party from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us, because it generally makes it more difficult for stockholders to replace a majority of the directors;

provide that we renounce any interest in the business opportunities of EnCap Investments, L.P. or any private fund that it manages or advises or any of its officers, directors, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries (other than our directors who are presented business opportunities in their capacity as our director) and that they have no obligation to offer us those opportunities; and

provide that our Amended Bylaws can be amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of stockholders or by the board of directors.

Limitation of Liability and Indemnification Matters

Our Amended Charter limits the liability of our directors for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duty as directors, except for liability that cannot be eliminated under the DGCL. Delaware law provides that

directors of a company will not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duty as directors, except for liabilities:

for any breach of their duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;

for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; for unlawful payment of dividend or unlawful stock repurchase or redemption, as provided under Section 174 of the DGCL; or

for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Any amendment, repeal or modification of these provisions will be prospective only and would not affect any limitation on liability of a director for acts or omissions that occurred prior to any such amendment, repeal or modification.

Our Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws also provide that we will indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Our Amended Charter and Amended Bylaws also permit us to purchase insurance on behalf of any officer, director, employee or other agent for any liability arising out of that person's actions as our officer, director, employee or agent, regardless of whether Delaware law would permit indemnification. We intend to enter into indemnification agreements with each of our current and future directors and officers. These agreements require us to indemnify these individuals to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liability that may arise by reason of their service to us, and to advance expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified. We believe that the limitation of liability provision in our Amended Charter and the indemnification agreements will facilitate our ability to continue to attract and retain qualified individuals to serve as directors and officers.

Corporate Opportunity

Our Amended Charter provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, we renounce any interest or expectancy in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunity that may be from time to time presented to EnCap or its affiliates or any of their respective officers, directors, agents, shareholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries (other than us and our subsidiaries) or business opportunities that such parties participate in or desire to participate in, even if the opportunity is one that we might reasonably have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no such person shall be liable to us for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, by reason of the fact that such person pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, directs any such business opportunity to another person or fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to us unless, in the case of any such person who is our director or officer, any such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer solely in his or her capacity as our director or officer.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is Computershare Trust Company, N.A. Listing

Our common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "OAS."

DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue warrants for the purchase of our common stock. Warrants may be issued independently or together with Debt Securities, preferred stock or common stock offered by any prospectus supplement and may be attached to or separate from any such offered securities. Each series of warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between us and a bank or trust company, as warrant agent, all as set forth in the prospectus supplement relating to the particular issue of warrants. The warrant agent will act solely as our agent in connection with the warrants and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any holders of warrants or beneficial owners of warrants. The following summary of certain provisions of the warrants does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, all provisions of the warrant agreements.

You should refer to the prospectus supplement relating to a particular issue of warrants for the terms of and information relating to the warrants, including, where applicable:

- (1) the number of shares of common stock purchasable upon exercise of the warrants and the price at which such number of shares of common stock may be purchased upon exercise of the warrants;
- (2) the date on which the right to exercise the warrants commences and the date on which such right expires (the "Expiration Date");
- United States federal income tax consequences applicable to the warrants:
- (4) the amount of the warrants outstanding as of the most recent practicable date; and
- (5) any other terms of the warrants.

Warrants will be offered and exercisable for United States dollars only. Warrants will be issued in registered form only. Each warrant will entitle its holder to purchase such number of shares of common stock at such exercise price as is in each case set forth in, or calculable from, the prospectus supplement relating to the warrants. The exercise price may be subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of events described in such prospectus supplement. After the close of business on the Expiration Date (or such later date to which we may extend such Expiration Date), unexercised warrants will become void. The place or places where, and the manner in which, warrants may be exercised will be specified in the prospectus supplement relating to such warrants.

Prior to the exercise of any warrants, holders of the warrants will not have any of the rights of holders of common stock, including the right to receive payments of any dividends on the common stock purchasable upon exercise of the warrants, or to exercise any applicable right to vote.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the offered securities in and outside the United States (1) through underwriters or dealers, (2) directly to purchasers, including our affiliates and stockholders, (3) through agents or (4) through a combination of any of these methods. The prospectus supplement will include the following information:

the terms of the offering;

the names of any underwriters or agents;

the name or names of any managing underwriter or underwriters;

the purchase price of the securities;

the estimated net proceeds to us from the sale of the securities;

any delayed delivery arrangements;

any underwriting discounts, commissions and other items constituting underwriters' compensation;

any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers; and

any commissions paid to agents.

Sale Through Underwriters or Dealers

If underwriters are used in the sale, the underwriters will acquire the securities for their own account for resale to the public, either on a firm commitment basis or a best efforts basis. The underwriters may resell the securities from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. Underwriters may offer securities to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by one or more managing underwriters or directly by one or more firms acting as underwriters. Unless we inform you otherwise in the prospectus supplement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the securities will be subject to certain conditions. The underwriters may change from time to time any offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers.

During and after an offering through underwriters, the underwriters may purchase and sell the securities in the open market. These transactions may include overallotment and stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover syndicate short positions created in connection with the offering. The underwriters may also impose a penalty bid, which means that selling concessions allowed to syndicate members or other broker-dealers for the offered securities sold for their account may be reclaimed by the syndicate if the offered securities are repurchased by the syndicate in stabilizing or covering transactions. These activities may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the offered securities, which may be higher than the price that might otherwise prevail in the open market. If commenced, the underwriters may discontinue these activities at any time.

If dealers are used, we will sell the securities to them as principals. The dealers may then resell that securities to the public at varying prices determined by the dealers at the time of resale. We will include in the prospectus supplement the names of the dealers and the terms of the transaction.

Direct Sales and Sales Through Agents

We may sell the securities directly. In this case, no underwriters or agents would be involved. We may also sell the securities through agents designated from time to time. In the prospectus supplement, we will name any agent involved in the offer or sale of the offered securities, and we will describe any commissions payable to the agent.

Unless we inform you otherwise in the prospectus supplement, any agent will agree to use its reasonable best efforts to solicit purchases for the period of its appointment.

We may sell the securities directly to institutional investors or others who may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act with respect to any sale of securities. We will describe the terms of any such sales in the prospectus supplement.

Remarketing Arrangements

Offered securities may also be offered and sold, if so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, in connection with a remarketing upon their purchase, in accordance with a redemption or repayment pursuant to their terms, or otherwise, by one or more remarketing firms, acting as principals for their own accounts or as agents for us. Any remarketing firm will be identified and the terms of its agreements, if any, with us and its compensation will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Remarketing firms may be deemed to be underwriters, as that term is defined in the Securities Act, in connection with the securities remarketed.

Delayed Delivery Contracts

If we so indicate in the prospectus supplement, we may authorize agents, underwriters or dealers to solicit offers from certain types of institutions to purchase securities from us at the public offering price under delayed delivery contracts. These contracts would provide for payment and delivery on a specified date in the future. The contracts would be subject only to those conditions described in the prospectus supplement. The prospectus supplement will describe the commission payable for solicitation of those contracts.

General Information

We may have agreements with the agents, dealers, underwriters and remarketing firms to indemnify them against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute with respect to payments that the agents, dealers, underwriters or remarketing firms may be required to make. Agents, dealers, underwriters and remarketing firms may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for us in the ordinary course of their businesses.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with the securities will be passed upon by Vinson & Elkins L.L.P, Houston, Texas, as our counsel. Any underwriter or agent will be advised about other issues relating to any offering by its own legal counsel.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. Certain estimates of our net crude oil and natural gas reserves and related information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus have been derived from reports prepared by DeGolyer and MacNaughton. All such information has been so included or incorporated by reference on the authority of such firm as an expert in such matters.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

Set forth below are the expenses (other than underwriting discounts and commissions) expected to be incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities registered hereby:

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee \$*

| FINRA filing fee | \$225,500 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Legal fees and expenses | \$** |
| Accounting fees and expenses | \$** |
| Printing and engraving expenses | \$** |
| Rating agency fees | \$** |
| Miscellaneous | \$** |
| TOTAL | \$ ** |

^{*}The registrants are deferring payment of the registration fee in reliance on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r).

ITEM 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that a director will not be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (3) under section 174 of the DGCL for unlawful payment of dividends or improper redemption of stock or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. In addition, if the DGCL is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided for in our certificate of incorporation, will be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended DGCL. Our bylaws provide that the corporation will indemnify, and advance expenses to, any officer or director to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL.

Section 145 of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify directors and officers as well as other employees and individuals against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with specified actions, suits and proceedings whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than a derivative action by or in the right of the corporation, if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. A similar standard is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that indemnification extends only to expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action and the statute requires court approval before there can be any indemnification where the person seeking indemnification has been found liable to the corporation. The statute provides that it is not exclusive of other indemnification that may be granted by a corporation's certificate of incorporation, bylaws, disinterested director vote, stockholder vote, agreement or otherwise.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation also contains indemnification rights for our directors and our officers. Specifically, our certificate of incorporation provides that we shall indemnify our officers and directors to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL. Further, we may maintain insurance on behalf of our officers and directors against expense, liability or loss incurred by them in their capacities as officers and directors.

^{**} These fees are calculated based on the number of issuances and amount of securities offered and accordingly cannot be estimated at this time.

We have obtained directors' and officers' insurance to cover our directors and officers for certain liabilities.

We entered into written indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, if an officer or director makes a claim of indemnification to us, either a majority of the independent directors or independent legal counsel selected by the independent directors must review the relevant facts and make a determination whether the officer or director has met the standards of conduct under Delaware law that would permit (under Delaware law) and require (under the indemnification agreement) us to indemnify the officer or director.

ITEM 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this registration:

| Exhibit | | Exhibit Title |
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| Number | | L'Amoit Title |
| 1.1 | ** | Form of Underwriting Agreement. |
| 3.1 | | Conformed version of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Oasis Petroleum Inc., as amended by amendment filed on June 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2016). |
| 3.2 | | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Oasis Petroleum Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-34776) filed on June 24, 2010). |
| 4.1 | | Specimen Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (file no. 333-165212) filed on May 19, 2010). |
| 4.2 | | Senior Indenture dated as of November 10, 2011 among the Company, the Guarantors and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 10, 2011). |
| 4.3 | | Form of Subordinated Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (file no. 333-175603) filed on July 15, 2011). |
| 4.4 | ** | Form of Warrant Agreement. |
| 4.5 | ** | Form of Depositary Agreement. |
| 5.1 | * | Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the legality of the securities being registered. |
| 12.1 | * | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. |
| 23.1 | * | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. |
| 23.2 | * | Consent of DeGolyer and MacNaughton. |
| 23.3 | * | Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (contained in Exhibit 5.1 hereto). |
| 24.1 | * | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement). |
| 25.1 | * | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 respecting the Senior Indenture. |
| 25.2 | * | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 respecting the Subordinated Indenture. |

^{*}Filed herewith.

^{**}To be filed as an exhibit to a report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or in a post-effective amendment to this registration statement.

ITEM 17. Undertakings

Each undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - a. To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act");
- b. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
- c. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement; Provided, however, that paragraphs 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.
- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- 4. That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- a. Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- b. Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

- 5. That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:
- The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- a. Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- b. Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- c. The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - d. Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- 6. That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- 7. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
- 8. To file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee under the Subordinated Indenture to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Act") in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Houston, in the State of Texas, on July 14, 2017.

OASIS PETROLEUM INC.

/s/ Nickolas J. Lorentzatos

By: Nickolas J. Lorentzatos

Executive Vice President,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Nickolas J. Lorentzatos and Michael H. Lou, and each of them severally, his true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power to act with or without the others and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, any or all amendments (including pre-effective and post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and any registration statement for the same offering filed pursuant to Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform in the name of on behalf of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, each and every act and thing necessary or desirable to be done in and about the premises, to all intents and purposes and as fully as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying, approving and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Title Date

Chairman and Chief

/s/ Thomas B. Nusz Executive Officer July 14, 2017

Thomas B. Nusz (Principal Executive Officer)

President, Chief

/s/ Taylor L. Reid Operating Officer and Director

July 14, 2017

Taylor L. Reid

Executive Vice President and

/s/ Michael H. Lou Chief Financial Officer

July 14, 2017

Michael H. Lou (Principal Financial Officer & Principal Accounting Officer)

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Signature /s/ William J. Cassidy William J. Cassidy Title Date

Director July 14, 2017

/s/ Ted Collins, Jr. Ted Collins, Jr.

Director July 14, 2017

/s/ John E. Hagale John E. Hagale Director July 14, 2017

/s/ Michael McShane Michael McShane Director July 14, 2017

/s/ Bobby S. Shackouls Bobby S. Shackouls Director July 14, 2017

/s/ Douglas E. Swanson, Jr. Director July 14, 2017 Douglas E. Swanson, Jr.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each of the registrants has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Houston, in the State of Texas, on July 14, 2017.

OASIS MIDSTREAM SERVICES LLC
OASIS PETROLEUM LLC
OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC
OASIS PETROLEUM MARKETING LLC
OASIS WELL SERVICES LLC

/s/ Nickolas J. Lorentzatos Nickolas J. Lorentzatos By: Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Nickolas J. Lorentzatos and Michael H. Lou, and each of them severally, his true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power to act with or without the others and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, any or all amendments (including pre-effective and post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and any registration statement for the same offering filed pursuant to Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform in the name of on behalf of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, each and every act and thing necessary or desirable to be done in and about the premises, to all intents and purposes and as fully as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying, approving and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Title Date

/s/ Thomas B. Nusz Chief Executive Officer July 14, 2017

Thomas B. Nusz (Principal Executive Officer)

Executive Vice President and

/s/ Michael H. Lou Chief Financial Officer July 14, 2017

Michael H. Lou (Principal Financial Officer & Principal Accounting Officer)

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| Exhibit Number | | Exhibit Title |
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| 1.1 | ** | Form of Underwriting Agreement. |
| | | Conformed version of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Oasis Petroleum Inc., as |
| 3.1 | | amended by amendment filed on June 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the |
| | | Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2016). |
| 2.2 | | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Oasis Petroleum Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the |
| 3.2 | | Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-34776) filed on June 24, 2010). |
| <i>l</i> 1 | | Specimen Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registration Statement on |
| 4.1 | | Form S-1/A (file no. 333-165212) filed on May 19, 2010). |
| | | Senior Indenture dated as of November 10, 2011 among the Company, the Guarantors and U.S. Bank |
| 4.2 | | National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current |
| | | Report on Form 8-K filed on November 10, 2011). |
| 4.3 | | Form of Subordinated Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's |
| 4.3 | | Registration Statement on Form S-3 (file no. 333-175603) filed on July 15, 2011). |
| 4.4 | ** | Form of Warrant Agreement. |
| 4.5 | ** | Form of Depositary Agreement. |
| 5.1 | * | Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the legality of the securities being registered. |
| 12.1 | * | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. |
| 23.1 | * | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. |
| 23.2 | * | Consent of DeGolyer and MacNaughton. |
| 23.3 | * | Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (contained in Exhibit 5.1 hereto). |
| 24.1 | * | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement). |
| 25.1 | * | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 respecting |
| 23.1 | | the Senior Indenture. |
| 25.2 | * | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 respecting |
| <i>L</i> 3. <i>L</i> | | the Subordinated Indenture. |

^{*}Filed herewith.

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California Performance Plus

149 193 727 777 420

California Quality Income

272 353 1,330 1,422 768

California Select Quality

276 358 1,348 1,441 778

Connecticut Premium Income

^{**}To be filed as an exhibit to a report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or in a post-effective amendment to this registration statement.

Georgia Dividend Advantage 2

New Jersey Investment Quality

241 309 902 1,214 340 702

New Jersey Premium Income

147 189 552 743 209 430

North Carolina Premium Income

Pennsylvania Investment Quality

193 247 722 972 273 562

Pennsylvania Premium Income 2

177 227 663 892 250 516

Board Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight

The Board of each Fund (collectively, the Board) oversees the operations and management of the Fund, including the duties performed for the Funds by the Adviser. The Board has adopted a unitary board structure. A unitary board consists of one group of directors who serve on the board of every fund in the complex. In adopting a unitary board structure, the Board Members seek to provide effective governance through establishing a board, the overall composition of which will, as a body, possess the appropriate skills, independence and experience to oversee the Funds business. With this overall framework in mind, when the Board, through its Nominating and Governance Committee discussed below, seeks nominees for the Board, the Board Members consider, not only the candidate s particular background, skills and experience, among other things, but also whether such background, skills and experience enhance the Board s diversity and at the same time complement the Board given its current composition and the mix of skills and experiences of the incumbent Board Members. The Nominating and Governance Committee believes that the Board generally benefits from diversity of background, experience and views among its members, and considers this a factor in evaluating the composition of the Board, but has not adopted any specific policy on diversity or any particular definition of diversity.

The Board believes the unitary board structure enhances good and effective governance, particularly given the nature of the structure of the investment company complex. Funds in the same complex generally are served by the same service providers and personnel and are governed by the same regulatory scheme which raises common issues that must be addressed by the Board Members across the fund complex (such as compliance, valuation, liquidity, brokerage, trade allocation or risk management). The Board believes it is more efficient to have a single board review and oversee common policies and procedures which increases the Board s knowledge and expertise with respect to the many aspects of fund operations that are complex-wide in nature. The unitary structure also enhances the Board s influence and oversight over the Adviser and other service providers.

In an effort to enhance the independence of the Board, the Board also has a Chairman that is an Independent Board Member. The Board recognizes that a chairman can perform an important role in setting the agenda for the Board, establishing the boardroom culture, establishing a point person on behalf of the Board for Fund management, and reinforcing the Board s focus on the long-term interests of shareholders. The Board recognizes that a chairman may be able to better perform these functions without any conflicts of interests arising from a position with Fund management. Accordingly, the Board Members have elected Robert P. Bremner as the independent Chairman of the Board. Specific responsibilities of the Chairman include: (i) presiding at all meetings of the Board and of the shareholders; (ii) seeing that all orders and resolutions of the Board Members are carried into effect; and (iii) maintaining records of and, whenever necessary, certifying all proceedings of the Board Members and the shareholders.

Although the Board has direct responsibility over various matters (such as advisory contracts, underwriting contracts and Fund performance), the Board also exercises certain of its oversight responsibilities through several committees that it has established and which report back to the full Board. The Board believes that a committee structure is an effective means to permit Board Members to focus on particular operations or issues affecting the Funds, including risk oversight. More specifically, with respect to risk oversight, the Board has delegated

matters relating to valuation and compliance to certain committees (as summarized below) as well as certain aspects of investment risk. In addition, the Board believes that the periodic rotation of Board Members among the different committees allows the Board Members to gain additional and different perspectives of a Fund s operations. The Board has established six standing committees: the Executive Committee, the Dividend Committee, the Audit Committee, the Compliance, Risk Management and Regulatory Oversight Committee, the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Closed-End Funds Committee. The Board may also from time to time create ad hoc committees to focus on particular issues as the need arises. The membership and functions of the standing committees are summarized below.

The Executive Committee, which meets between regular meetings of the Board, is authorized to exercise all of the powers of the Board. The members of the Executive Committee are Robert P. Bremner, Chair, Judith M. Stockdale and John P. Amboian. The number of Executive Committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

The Dividend Committee is authorized to declare distributions on each Fund s shares including, but not limited to, regular and special dividends, capital gains and ordinary income distributions. The members of the Dividend Committee are Jack B. Evans, Chair, Judith M. Stockdale and Terence J. Toth. The number of Dividend Committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

The Board has an Audit Committee, in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the 1934 Act, that is composed of Independent Board Members who are also independent as that term is defined in the listing standards pertaining to closed-end funds of the NYSE or NYSE MKT, as applicable. The Audit Committee assists the Board in: the oversight and monitoring of the accounting and reporting policies, processes and practices of the Funds, and the audits of the financial statements of the Funds; the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds; the Funds compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relating to the Funds financial statements; the independent auditors qualifications, performance and independence; and the pricing procedures of the Funds and the internal valuation group of Nuveen. It is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to select, evaluate and replace any independent auditors (subject only to Board and, if applicable, shareholder ratification) and to determine their compensation. The Audit Committee is also responsible for, among other things, overseeing the valuation of securities comprising the Funds portfolios. Subject to the Board's general supervision of such actions, the Audit Committee addresses any valuation issues, oversees the Funds pricing procedures and actions taken by Nuveen's internal valuation group which provides regular reports to the committee, reviews any issues relating to the valuation of the Funds's securities brought to its attention, and considers the risks to the Funds in assessing the possible resolutions of these matters. The Audit Committee may also consider any financial risk exposures for the Funds in conjunction with performing its functions.

To fulfill its oversight duties, the Audit Committee receives annual and semi-annual reports and has regular meetings with the external auditors for the Funds and the internal audit group at Nuveen. The Audit Committee also may review, in a general manner, the processes the Board or other Board committees have in place with respect to risk assessment and risk management as well as compliance with legal and regulatory matters relating to the Funds financial statements. The Audit Committee operates under a written Audit Committee Charter (the Charter) adopted and approved by the Board, which Charter conforms to the listing standards of the NYSE or NYSE MKT, as applicable. Members of the Audit Committee are

independent (as set forth in the Charter) and free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board Members, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as an Audit Committee member. The members of the Audit Committee are Robert P. Bremner, David J. Kundert, Chair, William J. Schneider, Carole E. Stone and Terence J. Toth, each of whom is an Independent Board Member of the Funds. A copy of the Charter is attached as Appendix D. The number of Audit Committee Meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

The Compliance, Risk Management and Regulatory Oversight Committee (the Compliance Committee) is responsible for the oversight of compliance issues, risk management and other regulatory matters affecting the Funds that are not otherwise under or within the jurisdiction of the other committees. The Board has adopted and periodically reviews policies and procedures designed to address the Funds—compliance and risk matters. As part of its duties, the Compliance Committee: reviews the policies and procedures relating to compliance matters and recommends modifications thereto as necessary or appropriate to the full Board; develops new policies and procedures as new regulatory matters affecting the Funds arise from time to time; evaluates or considers any comments or reports from examinations from regulatory authorities and responses thereto; and performs any special reviews, investigations or other oversight responsibilities relating to risk management, compliance and/or regulatory matters as requested by the Board.

In addition, the Compliance Committee is responsible for risk oversight, including, but not limited to, the oversight of risks related to investments and operations. Such risks include, among other things, exposures to: particular issuers, market sectors, or types of securities; risks related to product structure elements, such as leverage; and techniques that may be used to address those risks, such as hedging and swaps. In assessing issues brought to the Compliance Committee s attention or in reviewing a particular policy, procedure, investment technique or strategy, the Compliance Committee evaluates the risks to the Funds in adopting a particular approach or resolution compared to the anticipated benefits to the Funds and their shareholders. In fulfilling its obligations, the Compliance Committee meets on a quarterly basis, and at least once a year in person. The Compliance Committee receives written and oral reports from the Funds Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) and meets privately with the CCO at each of its quarterly meetings. The CCO also provides an annual report to the full Board regarding the operations of the Funds and other service providers compliance programs, as well as any recommendations for modifications thereto. The Compliance Committee also receives reports from the investment services group of Nuveen regarding various investment risks. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the full Board also participates in discussions with management regarding certain matters relating to investment risk, such as the use of leverage and hedging. The investment services group therefore also reports to the full Board at its quarterly meetings regarding, among other things, Fund performance and the various drivers of such performance. Accordingly, the Board directly and/or in conjunction with the Compliance Committee oversees matters relating to investment risks. Matters not addressed at the committee level are addressed directly by the full Board. The Compliance Committee operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board. The members of the Compliance Committee are Jack B. Evans, William C. Hunter, William J. Schneider, Judith M. Stockdale, Chair, and Virginia L. Stringer. The number of Compliance Committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for seeking, identifying and recommending to the Board qualified candidates for election or appointment to the Board. In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee oversees matters of corporate governance, including the evaluation of Board performance and processes, the assignment and rotation of committee members, and the establishment of corporate governance guidelines and procedures, to the extent necessary or desirable, and matters related thereto. Although the unitary and committee structure has been developed over the years and the Nominating and Governance Committee believes the structure has provided efficient and effective governance, the committee recognizes that, as demands on the Board evolve over time (such as through an increase in the number of Funds overseen or an increase in the complexity of the issues raised), the committee must continue to evaluate the Board and committee structures and their processes and modify the foregoing as may be necessary or appropriate to continue to provide effective governance. Accordingly, the Nominating and Governance Committee has a separate meeting each year to, among other things, review the Board and committee structures, their performance and functions, and recommend any modifications thereto or alternative structures or processes that would enhance the Board s governance over the Funds business.

In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee, among other things; makes recommendations concerning the continuing education of Board Members; monitors performance of legal counsel and other service providers; establishes and monitors a process by which security holders are able to communicate in writing with Board Members; and periodically reviews and makes recommendations about any appropriate changes to Board Member compensation. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the Nominating and Governance Committee receives suggestions from various sources, including shareholders, as to suitable candidates. Suggestions should be sent in writing to Lorna Ferguson, Manager of Fund Board Relations, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. The Nominating and Governance Committee sets appropriate standards and requirements for nominations for new Board Members and each nominee is evaluated using the same standards. However, the Nominating and Governance Committee reserves the right to interview any and all candidates and to make the final selection of any new Board Members. In considering a candidate s qualifications, each candidate must meet certain basic requirements, including relevant skills and experience, time availability (including the time requirements for due diligence site visits to internal and external sub-advisers and service providers) and, if qualifying as an Independent Board Member candidate, independence from the Adviser, sub-advisers, underwriters or other service providers, including any affiliates of these entities. These skill and experience requirements may vary depending on the current composition of the Board, since the goal is to ensure an appropriate range of skills, diversity and experience, in the aggregate. Accordingly, the particular factors considered and weight given to these factors will depend on the composition of the Board and the skills and backgrounds of the incumbent Board Members at the time of consideration of the nominees. All candidates, however, must meet high expectations of personal integrity, independence, governance experience and professional competence. All candidates must be willing to be critical within the Board and with management and yet maintain a collegial and collaborative manner toward other Board Members. The Nominating and Governance Committee operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board, a copy of which is available on the Funds website at www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder/FundGovernance.aspx, and is composed entirely of Independent Board Members, who are also independent as defined by NYSE or NYSE MKT listing standards, as applicable. Accordingly, the members of the Nominating and Governance Committee are Robert P. Bremner, Chair, Jack B. Evans, William C. Hunter, David J. Kundert, William J. Schneider,

Judith M. Stockdale, Carole E. Stone, Virginia L. Stringer and Terence J. Toth. The number of Nominating and Governance Committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

Effective January 1, 2012, the Board approved the creation of the Closed-End Funds Committee. The Closed-End Funds Committee is responsible for assisting the Board in the oversight and monitoring of the Nuveen Funds that are registered as closed-end investment companies (Closed-End Funds). The committee may review and evaluate matters related to the formation and the initial presentation to the Board of any new Closed-End Fund and may review and evaluate any matters relating to any existing Closed-End Fund. The committee operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board. The members of the Closed-End Funds Committee are Robert P. Bremner, Jack B. Evans, William C. Hunter, William J. Schneider, Chair, and Carole E. Stone. The number of Closed-End Funds Committee meetings of each Fund held during its last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C.

The number of regular quarterly meetings and special meetings held by the Board of each Fund during the Fund s last fiscal year is shown in Appendix C. During the last fiscal year, each Board Member attended 75% or more of each Fund s Board meetings and the committee meetings (if a member thereof) held during the period for which such Board Member was a Board Member. The policy of the Board relating to attendance by Board Members at annual meetings of the Funds and the number of Board Members who attended the last annual meeting of shareholders of each Fund is posted on the Funds website at www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder/.

Board Diversification and Board Member Qualifications. In determining that a particular Board Member was qualified to serve on the Board, the Board considers each Board Member s background, skills, experience and other attributes in light of the composition of the Board with no particular factor controlling. The Board believes that Board Members need to have the ability to critically review, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them, and to interact effectively with Fund management, service providers and counsel, in order to exercise effective business judgment in the performance of their duties, and the Board believes each Board Member satisfies this standard. An effective Board Member may achieve this ability through his or her educational background; business, professional training or practice; public service or academic positions; experience from service as a board member or executive of investment funds, public companies or significant private or not-for-profit entities or other organizations; and/or other life experiences. Accordingly, set forth below is a summary of the experiences, qualifications, attributes, and skills that led to the conclusion, as of the date of this document, that each Board Member should serve in that capacity. References to the experiences, qualifications, attributes and skills of Board Members are pursuant to requirements of the SEC, do not constitute holding out the Board or any Board Member as having any special expertise or experience and shall not impose any greater responsibility or liability on any such person or on the Board by reason thereof.

John P. Amboian

Mr. Amboian, an interested Board Member of the Funds, joined Nuveen in June 1995 and became Chief Executive Officer in July 2007 and Chairman in November 2007. Prior to this, since 1999, he served as President with responsibility for the firm s product, marketing, sales, operations and administrative activities. Mr. Amboian initially served Nuveen as Executive

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Nuveen, Mr. Amboian held key management positions with two consumer product firms affiliated with the Phillip Morris Companies. He served as Senior Vice President of Finance, Strategy and Systems at Miller Brewing Company. Mr. Amboian began his career in corporate and international finance at Kraft Foods, Inc., where he eventually served as Treasurer. He received a Bachelor s degree in economics and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Chicago. Mr. Amboian serves on the Board of Directors of Nuveen and is a Board Member or Trustee of the Investment Company Institute Board of Governors, Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago, Children s Memorial Hospital and Foundation, the Council on the Graduate School of Business (University of Chicago), and the North Shore Country Day School Foundation. He is also a member of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago.

Robert P. Bremner

Mr. Bremner, the Board's Independent Chairman, is a private investor and management consultant in Washington, D.C. His biography of William McChesney Martin, Jr., a former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was published by Yale University Press in November 2004. From 1994 to 1997, he was a Senior Vice President at Samuels International Associates, an international consulting firm specializing in governmental policies, where he served in a part-time capacity. Previously, Mr. Bremner was a partner in the LBK Investors Partnership and was chairman and majority stockholder with ITC Investors Inc., both private investment firms. He currently serves on the Board and as Treasurer of the Humanities Council of Washington D.C. and is a Board Member of the Independent Directors Council affiliated with the Investment Company Institute. From 1984 to 1996, Mr. Bremner was an independent Trustee of the Flagship Funds, a group of municipal open-end funds. He began his career at the World Bank in Washington D.C. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Yale University and received his MBA from Harvard University.

Jack B. Evans

President of the Hall-Perrine Foundation, a private philanthropic corporation, since 1996, Mr. Evans was formerly President and Chief Operating Officer of the SCI Financial Group, Inc., a regional financial services firm headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Formerly, he was a Member of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago as well as a Director of Alliant Energy. Mr. Evans is Chairman of the Board of United Fire Group, sits on the Board of the Source Media Group, is a Member of the Board of Regents for the State of Iowa University System, is a Life Trustee of Coe College and the Iowa College Foundation. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Coe College and an MBA from the University of Iowa.

William C. Hunter

Mr. Hunter became Dean Emeritus of the Henry B. Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa on June 30, 2012. He was appointed Dean of the Henry B. Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa on July 1, 2006. He had been Dean and Distinguished Professor of Finance at the University of Connecticut School of Business (June 2003-June 2006). From 1995 to 2003, he was the Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve

Bank of Chicago. While there he served as the Bank s Chief Economist and was an Associate Economist on the Federal Reserve System s Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC). In addition to serving as a Vice President in charge of financial markets and basic research at the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, he held faculty positions at Emory University, Atlanta University, the University of Georgia and Northwestern University. A past Director of the Credit Research Center at Georgetown University and past President of the Financial Management Association International, he has consulted with numerous foreign central banks and official agencies in Western Europe, Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Central America and South America. From 1990 to 1995, he was a U.S. Treasury Advisor to Central and Eastern Europe. He has been a Director of the Xerox Corporation since 2004. He is Director and President of Beta Gamma Sigma, Inc., the International Business Honor Society.

David J. Kundert

Mr. Kundert retired in 2004 as Chairman of JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management, as President and CEO of Banc One Investment Advisors Corporation, and as President of One Group Mutual Funds. Prior to the merger between Bank One Corporation and JPMorgan Chase and Co., he was Executive Vice President, Bank One Corporation and, since 1995, the Chairman and CEO, Banc One Investment Management Group. From 1988 to 1992, he was President and CEO of Bank One Wisconsin Trust Company. Currently, Mr. Kundert is a Director of the Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company. He started his career as an attorney for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Kundert has served on the Board of Governors of the Investment Company Institute and is currently a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association. He is on the Board of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and chairs its Investment Committee. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College and his Juris Doctor from Valparaiso University.

William J. Schneider

Mr. Schneider is currently Chairman, formerly Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer (retired, December 2004) of Miller-Valentine Partners Ltd., a real estate investment company. He was formerly a Director and Past Chair of the Dayton Development Coalition. He was formerly a Member of the Community Advisory Board of the National City Bank in Dayton as well as a former Member of the Business Advisory Council of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Schneider is a Member of the Business Advisory Council for the University of Dayton College of Business and a Member of the Mid-America Health System Board. Mr. Schneider was an Independent Trustee of the Flagship Funds, a group of municipal open-end funds. He also served as Chair of the Miami Valley Hospital and as Chair of the Finance Committee of its parent holding company. Mr. Schneider has a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati and a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Dayton.

Judith M. Stockdale

Ms. Stockdale is currently Executive Director of the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, a private foundation working in land conservation and artistic vitality in the Chicago region and the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Her previous positions include Executive Director

of the Great Lakes Protection Fund, Executive Director of Openlands, and Senior Staff Associate at the Chicago Community Trust. She has served on the Boards of the Land Trust Alliance, the National Zoological Park, the Governor's Science Advisory Council (Illinois), the Nancy Ryerson Ranney Leadership Grants Program, Friends of Ryerson Woods and the Donors Forum. Ms. Stockdale, a native of the United Kingdom, has a Bachelor of Science degree in geography from the University of Durham (UK) and a Master of Forest Science degree from Yale University.

Carole E. Stone

Ms. Stone retired from the New York State Division of the Budget in 2004, having served as its Director for nearly five years and as Deputy Director from 1995 through 1999. Ms. Stone is currently on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, CBOE Holdings, Inc. and C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated. She has also served as the Chair of the New York Racing Association Oversight Board, as Chair of the Public Authorities Control Board, as a Commissioner on the New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform and as a Member of the Boards of Directors of several New York State public authorities. Ms. Stone has a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Skidmore College.

Virginia L. Stringer

Ms. Stringer served as the Independent Chair of the Board of the First American Fund Complex from 1997 to 2010, having joined such Board in 1987. Ms. Stringer serves on the Board of the Mutual Fund Directors Forum. She is a recipient of the Outstanding Corporate Director award from Twin Cities Business Monthly and the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors. Ms. Stringer is the past Board Chair of the Oak Leaf Trust, Director of the Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation and also served as President of the Minneapolis Club s Governing Board. She is a Director and former Board Chair of the Minnesota Opera and a Life Trustee and former Board Member of the Voyageur Outward Bound School. She also served as a Trustee of Outward Bound USA. She was appointed by the Governor of Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards and recently served on a Minnesota Supreme Court Judicial Advisory Committee to reform the state s judicial disciplinary process. She is a member of the International Women s Forum and attended the London Business School as an International Business Fellow. Ms. Stringer also served as Board Chair of the Human Resource Planning Society, the Minnesota Women s Campaign Fund and the Minnesota Women s Economic Roundtable. Ms. Stringer is the retired founder of Strategic Management Resources, a consulting practice focused on corporate governance, strategy and leadership. She has twenty-five years of corporate experience, having held executive positions in general management, marketing and human resources with IBM and the Pillsbury Company.

Terence J. Toth

Mr. Toth has served as a Director of Legal & General Investment Management America, Inc. since 2008 and as a Managing Partner at Promus Capital since 2008. From 2004 to 2007, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Northern Trust Global Investments, and Executive Vice President of Quantitative Management & Securities Lending from 2000 to 2004. He also formerly served on the Board of the Northern Trust Mutual Funds. He joined Northern Trust in

1994 after serving as Managing Director and Head of Global Securities Lending at Bankers Trust (1986 to 1994) and Head of Government Trading and Cash Collateral Investment at Northern Trust from 1982 to 1986. He currently serves on the Boards of the Goodman Theatre, Chicago Fellowship and the Mather Foundation, and is Chairman of the Board of Catalyst Schools of Chicago. Mr. Toth graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois, and received his MBA from New York University. In 2005, he graduated from the CEO Perspectives Program at Northwestern University.

Board Member Terms. For each Minnesota Fund except California Value, all Board Members are elected annually. For each Massachusetts Fund, and California Value, shareholders will be asked to elect Board Members as each Board Member s term expires, and with respect to Board Members elected by holders of Common Shares such Board Member shall be elected for a term expiring at the time of the third succeeding annual meeting subsequent to their election or thereafter in each case when their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. These provisions could delay for up to two years the replacement of a majority of the Board.

The Officers

The following table sets forth information with respect to each officer of the Funds. Officers receive no compensation from the Funds. The officers are elected by the Board on an annual basis to serve until successors are elected and qualified.

| Name, Address and Birth Date | Position(s) Held with Fund | Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾ | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer |
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| Gifford R. Zimmerman 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (9/9/56) | Chief Administrative Officer | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 1988 | Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary (since 1997) and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director (since 2004) and Assistant Secretary (since 1994) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2011); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC and Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002); Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC (since 2006) and of Winslow Capital Management, Inc. (since 2010); Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Compliance Officer (since 2010) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; Chartered Financial Analyst. | 217 |
| William Adams IV 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (6/9/55) | Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2007 | Senior Executive Vice President, Global Structured Products, formerly, Executive Vice President (1999-2010) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Co-President of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (since 2011); President (since 2011), formerly, Managing Director (2010-2011) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC. | 117 |
| Cedric H. Antosiewicz 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (1/11/62) | Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2007 | Managing Director (since 2004) of Nuveen Securities LLC. | 117 |

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| Margo L. Cook 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (4/11/64) | Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2009 | Executive Vice President (since 2008) of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and of Nuveen Fund Advisors (since 2011); Managing Director Investment Services of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC (since 2011); previously, Head of Institutional Asset Management (2007-2008) of Bear Stearns Asset Management; Head of Institutional Asset Management (1986-2007) of Bank of NY Mellon; Chartered Financial Analyst. | 217 |
| Lorna C. Ferguson 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (10/24/45) | Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 1998 | Managing Director (since 2004) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2005) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. | 217 |
| Stephen D. Foy 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (5/31/54) | Vice President and Controller | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 1993 | Senior Vice President (since 2010); formerly, Vice President (1993-2010) and Funds Controller (since 1998) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Vice President (since 2005) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Chief Financial Officer (since 2010) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; Certified Public Accountant. | 217 |
| Scott S. Grace 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (8/20/70) | Vice President and Treasurer | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2009 | Managing Director, Corporate Finance & Development, Treasurer (since 2009) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director and Treasurer of Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc., Nuveen Investments Holdings, Inc., Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. and Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2011); Vice President and Treasurer of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC and Winslow Capital Management, Inc.; Vice President of Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC; formerly, Treasurer (2006-2009), Senior Vice President (2008-2009), previously, Vice President (2006-2008) of Janus Capital Group, Inc.; formerly, Senior Associate in Morgan Stanley s Global Financial Services Group (2000-2003); Chartered Accountant Designation. | 217 |

| Name, Address and Birth Date | Position(s) Held with Fund | Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾ | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Served by Officer |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Walter M. Kelly 333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (2/24/70) | Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2003 | Senior Vice President (since 2008) of Nuveen Investments Holdings, Inc.; Senior Vice President (since 2008 and Assistant Secretary (since 2003), of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; formerly, Vice President, of Nuveen Securities, LLC; | 217 |
| Tina M. Lazar | Vice President | Term/Annual Length of Service: Since 2002 | Senior Vice President (since 2010), formerly, Vice President (2005-2010) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. | 217 |
| 333 West Wacker Drive | | Since 2002 | ne. | |
| Chicago, IL 60606 | | | | |
| (8/27/61) | | | | |
| Kevin J. McCarthy | Vice President and Secretary | Term/Annual Length of Service: | Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (since 2008), formerly, Vice President (2007-2008) of | 217 |
| 333 West Wacker Drive | | Since 2007 | Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2008), Assistant Secretary (since 2007) and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund | |
| Chicago, IL 60606 | | | Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel (since | |
| (3/26/66) | | | 2011) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Investment Advisers Inc., NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, NWQ Holdings, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC, Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC and of Winslow Capital Management, Inc. (since 2010); Vice President and Secretary (since 2010) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; prior thereto, Partner, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP (1997-2007). | |
| Kathleen L. Prudhomme | Vice President and Assistant Secretary | Term/Annual Length of Service: | Managing Director and Assistant Secretary of Nuveen Securities, LLC (since 2011); Managing | 217 |
| 901 Marquette Avenue | | Since 2011 | Director, Assistant Secretary and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and | |
| Minneapolis, MN 55402 | | | Associate General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; formerly, Deputy | |
| (3/30/53) | | | General Counsel, FAF Advisors, Inc. (2004-2010). | |

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Length of Time Served indicates the year the individual became an officer of a fund in the Nuveen fund complex.

2. Approval of the Elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies and Approval of New Fundamental Policies for each Affected Municipal Fund

Each Affected Municipal Fund has adopted a fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund s ability to make loans (together, the Current Fundamental Policies, and each, a Current Fundamental Policy), that can be changed only by shareholder vote. The Current Fundamental Policy adopted by each Affected Municipal Fund reflects industry and other market conditions present at the time of the inception of each such Fund.

As a general matter, Nuveen s municipal closed-end funds are seeking to adopt a uniform set of investment policies (together, the New Investment Policies, and each, a New Investment Policie). Investment policies currently vary across otherwise-similar Nuveen municipal closed-end funds, reflecting evolving markets and guidelines as the different funds were launched over the past 20 years. As part of a continuing broader best practices initiative begun approximately three years ago, all Nuveen municipal closed-end funds, including the Affected Municipal Funds, are seeking to adopt a uniform set of investment policies that reflect municipal market and regulatory developments over time.

The proposed New Investment Policy with respect to loans would permit the Affected Municipal Funds to make loans to the extent permitted by securities laws. Among other things, this change is intended to provide each Affected Municipal Fund with the flexibility to make loans in circumstances where a municipal issuer is in distress, if the Adviser believes that doing so would both:

facilitate a timely workout of the issuer s situation in a manner that benefits the Fund; and

be or represent the best choice for reducing the likelihood or severity of loss on the Fund s investment.

Conforming and updating these investment policies is intended to benefit common shareholders by increasing portfolio manager efficiency and flexibility to take advantage of a wide range of appropriate opportunities in the municipal bond markets in pursuit of the Affected Municipal Funds investment objectives. Providing an Affected Municipal Fund with the option of making loans to help facilitate a timely workout of a distressed issuer s situation merely provides the Fund with an additional tool to help preserve shareholder value and should not be viewed as a commentary on the state of the municipal bond market or as indicative of an immediate need or desire to make a loan to an issuer facing a credit workout situation.

In order to implement the New Investment Policy, each Affected Municipal Fund must change its Current Fundamental Policy, which change requires your approval. In particular, shareholders must first approve the elimination of their Affected Municipal Fund s Current Fundamental Policy as well as the implementation of the New Investment Policy.

The primary purposes of these changes are to provide the Affected Municipal Funds with increased flexibility in diversifying portfolio risks and optimizing returns on current investments in order to pursue the preservation of and possible growth of capital which, if successful, will help to sustain and build net asset value, and to create consistent investment policies for all Nuveen municipal bond funds to promote operational efficiencies.

The Board has unanimously approved, and unanimously recommends, the approval by shareholders of each Affected Municipal Fund, the elimination of the Current Fundamental Policy of each Affected Municipal Fund and the approval of the New Investment Policy, described below.

2. For each Affected Municipal Fund:

(a) Elimination of Fundamental Policy Relating to Making Loans: The Current Fundamental Policy with respect to making loans, and which is proposed to be eliminated, provides that the respective Affected Municipal Fund shall not:

Make loans, other than by entering into repurchase agreements and through the purchase of [Municipal Obligations/municipal bonds] or [temporary/short-term] investments in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and limitations.

(b) Approval of New Investment Policy Relating to Making Loans: It is proposed that each Affected Municipal Fund adopt a New Investment Policy with respect to making loans. The adoption of the following New Investment Policy for each Affected Municipal Fund is contingent on shareholder approval of the elimination of that Fund s Current Fundamental Policy with respect to making loans, as reflected in 2(a) above. The proposed New Investment Policy provides that each Affected Municipal Fund shall not:

Make loans, except as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and exemptive orders granted under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The Affected Municipal Funds have no current intentions of seeking exemptive relief under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, for the purpose of making loans. If such relief was sought, there is no guarantee that it would be granted.

Board Recommendation

The Board believes that eliminating the Current Fundamental Policies and adopting the New Investment Policies gives the Adviser flexibility to rapidly respond to continuing developments in the municipal market and would enhance the portfolio managers ability to meet each Affected Municipal Fund s investment objective. In addition, the Board believes that the proposed changes will create consistent investment policies for all Nuveen municipal bond funds and will help to promote operational efficiencies.

The Board recommends that shareholders of each Affected Municipal Fund to approve the elimination of the Current Fundamental Policy and vote to approve the New Fundamental Policy.

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee of each Board is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of (1) the accounting and reporting policies, processes and practices, and the audit of the financial statements, of each Fund, (2) the quality and integrity of the Fund s financial statements and (3) the independent registered public accounting firm s qualifications, performance and

independence. In its oversight capacity, the committee reviews each Fund s annual financial statements with both management and the independent registered public accounting firm and the committee meets periodically with the independent registered public accounting firm and internal auditors to consider their evaluation of each Fund s financial and internal controls. The committee also selects, retains, evaluates and may replace each Fund s independent registered public accounting firm. The committee is currently composed of five Independent Board Members and operates under a written charter adopted and approved by each Board. Each committee member meets the independence and experience requirements, as applicable, of the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE MKT, Section 10A of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

The committee, in discharging its duties, has met with and held discussions with management and each Fund s independent registered public accounting firm. The committee has also reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management. Management has represented to the independent registered public accounting firm that each Fund s financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The committee has also discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) No. 114, (The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance), which supersedes SAS No. 61 (Communication with Audit Committees). Each Fund s independent registered public accounting firm provided to the committee the written disclosure required by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Rule 3526 (Communications with Audit Committees Concerning Independence), and the committee discussed with representatives of the independent registered public accounting firm their firm s independence. As provided in the Audit Committee Charter, it is not the committee s responsibility to determine, and the considerations and discussions referenced above do not ensure, that each Fund s financial statements are complete and accurate and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on the committee s review and discussions with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, the representations of management and the report of the independent registered public accounting firm to the committee, the committee has recommended that the audited financial statements be included in each Fund s Annual Report.

The current members of the committee are:

Robert P. Bremner

David J. Kundert

William J. Schneider

Carole E. Stone

Terence J. Toth

Audit and Related Fees. The following tables provide the aggregate fees billed during each Fund s last two fiscal years by each Fund s independent registered accounting firm for engagements directly related to the operations and financial reporting of each Fund, including those relating (i) to each Fund for services provided to the Fund and (ii) to the Adviser and certain entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that provide ongoing services to each Fund (Adviser Entities).

| | Audit Fees | | Audit Related Fees | | | | | Tax | x Fees | | All Other Fees | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| | | | | Adviser and | | | | | Advis | er and | Adviser and | | | | |
| | Fur | $\mathbf{d}^{(1)}$ | Fur | Fund(2) | | Adviser Entities Fu | | und ⁽³⁾ Adviser Entit | | Entities | es Fund ⁽⁴⁾ | | Adviser | Entities | |
| | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal Fiscal Fi | | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | Fiscal | |
| | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | |
| | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | | | | l Ended | | Ended | Ended | | Ended | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Floating Rate Income | \$ 51,100 | \$ 27,000 | \$ 32,000 | \$ 18,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 8,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | |
| Floating Rate Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opportunity | 51,100 | 27,000 | 32,000 | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Senior Income | 51,100 | 27,000 | 32,000 | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Short Duration Credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opportunities ⁽⁵⁾ | 25,550 | 27,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California AMT-Free | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage | 18,200 | 21,200 | 6,250 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 6,250 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Investment Quality | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Market Opportunity | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Value | 18,200 | 16,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Value 2 | 18,200 | 16,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Performance Plus | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Premium Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Quality Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Select Quality | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| | Audit Fees | | Audit Related Fees | | | | Tax Fees | | | | All Other Fees | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--------|-------|------|-------------|---|-------|------|---|------|---------------|------|
| | Fur | - a (1) | Adviser and Fund ⁽²⁾ Adviser Entities | | | E | Adviser and | | | | Adviser and Fund ⁽⁴⁾ Adviser Entitie | | | |
| | Fur Fiscal | ia(+) Fiscal | Fiscal | | | | | s Fund ⁽³⁾ Adviser Entities Fiscal Fiscal Fiscal Fiscal | | | | | Fiscal Fiscal | |
| | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | | | Year | Year | Year | Fiscal Year | Year | Year | Year |
| | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | | | | Ended | | Ended | | Ended | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Connecticut Premium Income | \$ 18,200 | \$ 21,200 | \$ 12,500 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 850 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Georgia Dividend Advantage | | , | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland Premium Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts AMT-Free | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts Dividend | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 18,200 | 21,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts Premium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri Premium Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey Dividend | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 18,200 | 21,200 | 6,250 | 6,250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey Dividend | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey Investment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey Value | 18,200 | 16,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey Premium Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina Premium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Dividend | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Dividend | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Investment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Premium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income 2 | 18,200 | 21,200 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Value | 18,200 | 16,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas Quality Income ⁽⁶⁾ | 18,200 | 21,200 | 6,250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia Premium Income | 18,200 | 21,200 | 12,500 | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

⁽¹⁾ Audit Fees are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for the audit of the Fund s annual financial statements and services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

⁽²⁾ Audit Related Fees are the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of audit or review of financial statements and are not reported under Audit Fees.

⁽³⁾ Tax Fees are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for tax advice, tax compliance and tax planning.

⁽⁴⁾ All Other Fees are the aggregate fees billed for products and services for agreed-upon procedures engagements for the leveraged Funds.

⁽⁵⁾ The Fund commenced on May 26, 2011.

 $[\]left(6\right)$ Fund changed fiscal year from July to February in 2011.

Non-Audit Fees. The following tables provide the aggregate non-audit fees billed by each Fund s independent registered accounting firm for services rendered to each Fund, the Adviser and the Adviser Entities during each Fund s last two fiscal years.

Total Non-Audit Fees
Billed to Adviser and
Adviser Entities
(Engagements Related
Directly to the Operations Total Non-Audit Fees

| | Total Non-Audit Fees Billed to Fund | | Rep | inancial orting Tund) | Advise | Adviser and r Entities Engagements) |) Total | | |
|--|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | Fiscal | | | | | | |
| Fund | Fiscal Yea Ended 201 | | Year Ended 2011 | | r Fiscal Year 2 Ended 2011 | Fiscal Year Ended 2012 | | Fiscal Year Ended 2012 | |
| Floating Rate Income | \$ 0 | \$ 8,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 8,000 | |
| Floating Rate Income Opportunity | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,000 | |
| Senior Income | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,000 | |
| Short Duration Credit Opportunities ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California AMT-Free | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage 2 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| California Dividend Advantage 3 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| California Investment Quality | 3,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 0 | |
| California Market Opportunity | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| California Value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Value 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| California Performance Plus | 3,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 0 | |
| California Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| California Quality Income | 2,550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,550 | 0 | |
| California Select Quality | 2,550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,550 | 0 | |
| Connecticut Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Georgia Dividend Advantage 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Maryland Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Massachusetts AMT-Free | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Massachusetts Dividend Advantage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Massachusetts Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |

Total Non-Audit Fees Billed to Adviser and Adviser Entities (Engagements Related Directly to the Operations

Total Non-Audit Fees

| | | | and Fi | inancial | Billed to A | Adviser and | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Total Non- | Audit Fees | Rep | orting | Advise | r Entities | | | |
| | Billed t | o Fund | of F | und) | (All Other I | Engagements) | Total | | |
| | | | Fiscal | | | | | | |
| | Fiscal Year | Fiscal Year | Year | Fiscal Year | |
| Fund | Ended 2011 | Ended 2012 | Ended 2011 | Ended 2012 | Ended 2011 | Ended 2012 | Ended 2011 | Ended 2012 | |
| Missouri Premium Income | \$ 850 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 850 | \$ 0 | |
| New Jersey Dividend Advantage | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| New Jersey Dividend Advantage 2 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| New Jersey Investment Quality | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | |
| New Jersey Value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| New Jersey Premium Income | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | |
| North Carolina Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage 2 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Pennsylvania Investment Quality | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Pennsylvania Premium Income 2 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Pennsylvania Value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Texas Quality | | | | | | | | | |
| Income ⁽²⁾ | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |
| Virginia Premium Income | 850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 0 | |

⁽¹⁾ The Fund commenced on May 26, 2011.

⁽²⁾ Fund changed fiscal year from July to February starting in 2011.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. Generally, the Audit Committee must approve each Fund s independent registered public accounting firm s engagements (i) with the Fund for audit or non-audit services and (ii) with the Adviser and Adviser Entities for non-audit services if the engagement relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. Regarding tax and research projects conducted by the independent registered public accounting firm for each Fund and the Adviser and Adviser Entities (with respect to the operations and financial reporting of each Fund), such engagements will be (i) pre-approved by the Audit Committee if they are expected to be for amounts greater than \$10,000; (ii) reported to the Audit Committee chairman for his verbal approval prior to engagement if they are expected to be for amounts under \$10,000 but greater than \$5,000; and (iii) reported to the Audit Committee at the next Audit Committee meeting if they are expected to be for an amount under \$5,000.

The Audit Committee has approved in advance all audit services and non-audit services that the independent registered public accounting firm provided to each Fund and to the Adviser and Adviser Entities (with respect to the operations and financial reporting of each Fund). None of the services rendered by the independent registered public accounting firm to each Fund or the Adviser or Adviser Entities were pre-approved by the audit committee pursuant to the pre-approval exception under Rule 2-01(c)(7)(i)(c) or Rule 2-01(c)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X.

Additional Information

Appointment of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Each Board has appointed Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm to audit the books and records of each Fund for its current fiscal year. A representative of Ernst & Young LLP will be present at the Annual Meetings to make a statement, if such representative so desires, and to respond to shareholders—questions. Ernst & Young LLP has informed each Fund that it has no direct or indirect material financial interest in the Funds, Nuveen, the Adviser or any other investment company sponsored by Nuveen.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Interest Reporting Compliance

Section 30(h) of the 1940 Act and Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act require Board Members and officers, the Adviser, affiliated persons of the Adviser and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of a Fund s equity securities to file forms reporting their affiliation with that Fund and reports of ownership and changes in ownership of that Fund s shares with the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE MKT, as applicable. These persons and entities are required by SEC regulation to furnish the Funds with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based on a review of these forms furnished to each Fund, each Fund believes that its Board Members and officers, Adviser and affiliated persons of the Adviser have complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements during its last fiscal year, except as follows: Scott Caraher, a Portfolio Manager of the Funds, made a late filing on Form 3 with respect to Floating Rate Income Opportunity and Senior Income. To the knowledge of management of the Funds, no shareholder of a Fund owns more than 10% of a registered class of a Fund s equity securities, except as provided in Appendix B.

Information About the Adviser

The Adviser, located at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as investment adviser and manager for each Fund. The Adviser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen. Nuveen is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Windy City, a corporation formed by investors led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC (MDP), a private equity investment firm based in Chicago, Illinois. Windy City is controlled by MDP on behalf of the Madison Dearborn Capital Partner V funds.

Shareholder Proposals

To be considered for presentation at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Funds to be held in 2013, a shareholder proposal submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the 1934 Act must be received at the offices of that Fund, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, not later than June 19, 2013. A shareholder wishing to provide notice in the manner prescribed by Rule 14a-4(c)(1) of a proposal submitted outside of the process of Rule 14a-8 must, pursuant to each Fund s By-Laws, submit such written notice to the Fund not later than September 2, 2013 or prior to August 18, 2013. Timely submission of a proposal does not mean that such proposal will be included in a proxy statement.

Shareholder Communications

Fund shareholders who want to communicate with the Board or any individual Board Member should write to the attention of Lorna Ferguson, Manager of Fund Board Relations, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. The letter should indicate that you are a Fund shareholder and note the fund or funds that you own. If the communication is intended for a specific Board Member and so indicates it will be sent only to that Board Member. If a communication does not indicate a specific Board Member it will be sent to the Independent Chairman and the outside counsel to the Independent Board Members for further distribution as deemed appropriate by such persons.

Expenses of Proxy Solicitation

With respect to routine items, such as the election of Board Members, the cost of preparing, printing and mailing the enclosed proxy, accompanying notice and proxy statement and all other costs in connection with the solicitation of proxies will be paid by the Funds pro rata based on the number of shareholder accounts. For non-routine items, such as updating investment policies, the costs in connection with the solicitation of proxies will be paid by the Funds subject to such non-routine items based on the number of shareholder accounts. Additional solicitation may be made by letter or telephone by officers or employees of Nuveen or the Adviser, or by dealers and their representatives. Any additional costs of solicitation will be paid by the Fund that requires additional solicitation.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year end is: February 28 for California AMT-Free, California Dividend Advantage, California Dividend Advantage 2, California Dividend Advantage 3, California Investment

Quality, California Market Opportunity, California Value, California Value 2, California Performance Plus, California Premium Income, California Quality Income, California Select Quality and Texas Quality Income; April 30 for New Jersey Dividend Advantage, New Jersey Dividend Advantage 2, New Jersey Investment Quality, New Jersey Value, New Jersey Premium Income, Pennsylvania Value, Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage, Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage 2, Pennsylvania Investment Quality and Pennsylvania Premium Income 2; May 31 for Connecticut Premium Income, Georgia Dividend Advantage 2, Massachusetts AMT-Free, Massachusetts Dividend Advantage, Massachusetts Premium Income, Missouri Premium Income, North Carolina Premium Income and Virginia Premium Income; and July 31 for Floating Rate Income, Floating Rate Income Opportunity, Senior Income and Short Duration Credit Opportunities.

Annual Report Delivery

Annual reports will be sent to shareholders of record of each Fund following each Fund s fiscal year end. Each Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report and/or semi-annual report as available upon request. Such written or oral requests should be directed to such Fund at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or by calling 1-800-257-8787.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting To Be Held on November 14, 2012:

Each Fund s Proxy Statement is available at www.nuveenproxy.com/proxyinfo/CEF/Default.aspx. For more information, shareholders may also contact the applicable Fund at the address and phone number set forth above.

Please note that only one annual report, semi-annual report or proxy statement may be delivered to two or more shareholders of a Fund who share an address, unless the Fund has received instructions to the contrary. To request a separate copy of an annual report, semi-annual report or proxy statement, or for instructions as to how to request a separate copy of such documents or as to how to request a single copy if multiple copies of such documents are received, shareholders should contact the applicable Fund at the address and phone number set forth above.

General

Management does not intend to present and does not have reason to believe that any other items of business will be presented at the Annual Meetings. However, if other matters are properly presented to the Annual Meetings for a vote, the proxies will be voted by the persons acting under the proxies upon such matters in accordance with their judgment of the best interests of the Fund.

A list of shareholders entitled to be present and to vote at each Annual Meeting will be available at the offices of the Funds, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for inspection by any shareholder during regular business hours beginning ten days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

In the absence of a quorum, business may proceed on any other matter or matters which may properly come before the Annual Meeting if there shall be present, in person or by proxy, a

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quorum of shareholders in respect of such other matters. Failure of a quorum of any Fund to be present at the Annual Meeting will necessitate adjournment and will subject the applicable Fund to additional expense. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be treated as shares that are present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum for transacting business at the Annual Meeting. If a quorum is present and a Fund has not received enough votes by the time of the Annual Meeting to approve a proposal, the shareholders of the Fund present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting may propose that such Annual Meeting be adjourned one or more times with respect to such Fund to permit further solicitation of proxies. The persons named in the enclosed proxy may also move for an adjournment of the meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies with respect to any of the proposals if they determine that adjournment and further solicitation is reasonable and in the best interests of the shareholders whether or not a quorum is present. Under each Fund s By-Laws, an adjournment of a meeting requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at such meeting.

IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY PROMPTLY. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

The Nuveen Funds

October 16, 2012

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APPENDIX A

Beneficial Ownership

The following table lists the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Board Member nominee in each Fund and in all Nuveen funds overseen by the Board Member nominee as of January 31, 2012. The information as to beneficial ownership is based on statements furnished by each Board Member and officer.

| Board | Floating | Floating Rate | | Short Duration | | California | California | California | California | California | California | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Member Nominees | Rate Income | Income Opportunity | Senior Income | Credit Opportunities | California AMT-Free | Premium Advantage | Dividend Advantage | Dividend Advantage 2 | Dividend Advantage 3 | Investment Quality | Market Opportunity | California Value |
| | | ninees who ar | e not inter | rested persons | | | | | | | | |
| of the Fund | | + 4 | | + 0 | | | | + 0 | | | | + 0 |
| Robert P. Bremner | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Jack B. | \$10,001- | \$0 | \$50,001- | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Evans | \$50,000 | | \$100,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| William C. Hunter | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| David J. Kundert | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| William J. Schneider | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Judith M. Stockdale | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Carole E. Stone | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Virginia L. Stringer | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Terence J. Toth | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| | nber/Nom | ninee who is ar | ı intereste | d person of the | | | | | | | | |
| Funds John P. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Amboian | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU | ΦU |

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| | | | | | | Dollar Rang | e of Equity Se Georgia | curities | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Board Member Nominees | | California Performance Plus | | California Quality Income | California Select Quality | Connecticut Premium Income | Dividend Advantage 2 | | Massachusetts AMT-Free | Massachusetts Dividend Advantage | Massac Pren Inc |
| Board Members/Nominees | s who are no | ot interested p | ersons of th | e Funds | | | | | | | |
| Robert P. Bremner | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Jack B. Evans | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| William C. Hunter | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| David J. Kundert | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| William J. Schneider | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Judith M. Stockdale | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Carole E. Stone | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Virginia L. Stringer | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Terence J. Toth | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Board Member/Nominee v | vho is an in | terested person | n of the Fun | ıds | | | | | | | |
| John P. Amboian | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |

Dollar Range of Equity Securities

| Board Member Nominees | New Jersey Investment Quality | New Jersey Value | New Jersey Premium Income | North Carolina Premium Income | • | Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage 2 | Pennsylvania Investment Quality | Pennsylvania Premium Income 2 | | Texas Quality Income |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Board Members/Nominees | who are not | interested po | ersons of the | Funds | | | | | | |
| Robert P. Bremner | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Jack B. Evans | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| William C. Hunter | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| David J. Kundert | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| William J. Schneider | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Judith M. Stockdale | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Carole E. Stone | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Virginia L. Stringer | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Terence J. Toth | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Board Member/Nominee w | ho is an inte | rested | | | | | | | | |
| person of the Funds John P. Amboian | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

⁽¹⁾ The amounts reflect the aggregate dollar range of equity securities and the number of shares beneficially owned by the Board Member in the Funds and in all Nuveen funds overseen by the Board Member.

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The following table sets forth, for each Board Member and Board Member Nominee and for the Board Members and Board Member Nominees and officers as a group, the amount of shares beneficially owned in each Fund as of January 31, 2012. The information as to beneficial ownership is based on statements furnished by each Board Member and officer.

Fund Shares Owned By Board Members And Officers $^{(1)}$

| | | | | Short | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Board Member | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Income | Senior | Duration Credit | California | California Dividend | California Dividend | California Dividend | California Investment | California Market | California | California |
| Nominees | | | | Opportunities | | | | | Quality | Opportunity | Value | Value 2 |
| Board Men | nbers/Non | ninees who are | not inte | rested persons | | | | | | | | |
| of the Fund | ds | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Robert P. Bremner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack B. Evans | 1,600 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William C. Hunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David J. Kundert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William J. Schneider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith M. Stockdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carole E. Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia L. Stringer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terence J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | nber/Nom | inee who is an | intereste | d person of | | | | | | | | |
| John P. Amboian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Board Members and Officers as a Group | 1,600 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

⁽¹⁾ The numbers include share equivalents of certain Nuveen funds in which the Board Member is deemed to be invested pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Board Member Nominees | California Performance Plus | | California Quality Income | | Shares Own Connecticut Premium Income | ned By Board I Georgia Dividend Advantage 2 | Maryland Premium | nd Officers ⁽¹⁾ Massachusetts Dividend Advantage | Massachusetts Premium Income | Premium | New Jersey Dividend Advantage | Dividend |
| | mbers/Nomine | es who are 1 | ot intereste | ed persons | | | | | | | | |
| of the Fundament P. Bremner | ds 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack B. Evans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William C. Hunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David J. Kundert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William J. Schneider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith M. Stockdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carole E. Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia L. Stringer | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terence J. Toth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Board Mei Funds | mber/Nominee | who is an i | nterested pe | erson of the | | | | | | | | |
| John P. Amboian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Board Members and | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Officers as a | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| as a Group | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ The numbers include share equivalents of certain Nuveen funds in which the Board Member is deemed to be invested pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

| | | | Fu | ınd Shares North | Owned By Bo | ard Members A | And Officers ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Board Member Nominees | New Jersey Investment Quality | New Jersey Value | | Carolina Premium Income | Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage | Pennsylvania Dividend Advantage 2 | Pennsylvania Investment Quality | Pennsylvania Premium Income 2 | Pennsylvania Value | | Virginia Premium Income |
| Board Mem | bers/Nomine | es who are no | ot interested | persons of | | | | | | | |
| the Funds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert P. Bremner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack B. Evans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William C. Hunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David J. Kundert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William J. Schneider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith M. Stockdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carole E. Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia L. Stringer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terence J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Board Mem | ber/Nominee | who is an in | terested pers | on of the | | | | | | | |
| Funds | | | _ | | | | | | | | |
| John P. Amboian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Board Members and Officers as a Group | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

⁽¹⁾ The numbers include share equivalents of certain Nuveen funds in which the Board Member is deemed to be invested pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

APPENDIX B

List of Beneficial Owners Who Own More Than 5% of Any Class of Shares in Any Fund*

| Fund and Class | Shareholder Name and Address | Amount of Shares Owned | Percentage Owned |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Floating Rate Income (JFR) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 8,140,751 | 17.0% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P. (a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| Floating Rate Income Opportunity (JRO) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 6,392,308 | 21.40% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| Senior Income (NSL) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 5,144,903 | 16.30% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| Short Duration Credit Opportunities (JSD) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 1,810,969 | 18.10% |

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Advisors L.P.(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

The Charger $Corporation^{(a)}$

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a)

6,135,982

14.70%

Common Shares

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Advisors L.P.(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

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California AMT-Free (NKX)

| Fund and Class | Shareholder Name and Address | Amount of Shares Owned | Percentage Owned |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Dividend Advantage (NAC) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 2,460,933 | 10.50% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P. ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 1,105,764 | 25.81% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| (NVX) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P. ^(a) | 1,601,195 | 10.90% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P. ^(a) | | |
| | 1001 Warrenville Road | | |
| | Lisle, IL 60532 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 1001 Warrenville Road | | |
| | Lisle, IL 60532 | | |
| California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 1,278,625 | 27.62% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| (NZH) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 2,576,070 | 10.70% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | | | |

Wheaton, IL 60187

The Charger Corporation(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a)

1,366,350

10.00%

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Advisors L.P.(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

The Charger Corporation(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

California Market Opportunity (NCO) First Trust

Common Shares

California Investment Quality (NQC)

Common Shares

First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a)

534,950

6.60%

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

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| Fund and Class | Shareholder Name and Address | Amount of Shares Owned | Percentage Owned |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | First Trust Advisors L.P. ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Value (NCA) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 1,682,768 | 6.70% |
| Common Simus | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Value 2 (NCA) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 348,184 | 10.60% |
| Common Shares | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Performance Plus (NCP) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 1,329,445 | 10.30% |
| Common Shares | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | | | |

Wheaton, IL 60187

California Premium Income (NCU) Karpus Management, Inc., 273,708 7.76% MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

d/b/a Karpus Investment Management

183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534

(NCU) First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) 330,972 5.80%

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

First Trust Advisors L.P.(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

The Charger Corporation(a)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400

Wheaton, IL 60187

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Common Shares

| Fund and Class | Shareholder Name and Address | Amount of Shares Owned | Percentage Owned |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| California Quality Income (NUC) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 1,588,670 | 7.20% |
| Common Shares | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| California Select Quality (NVC) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 1,893,282 | 8.20% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| Connecticut Premium Income (NTC) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 134,425 | 7.35% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| Georgia Dividend Advantage 2 (NKG) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 402,227 | 12.47% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| Maryland Premium Income (NMY) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 277,547 | 7.16% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| Massachusetts Dividend Advantage (NMB) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 188,259 | 12.78% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| Massachusetts Premium Income (NMT) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 174,586 | 8.64% |
| and reministrate blidge | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |

| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
|---|---|---------|--------|
| New Jersey Dividend Advantage (NXJ) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 669,430 | 10.20% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| New Jersey Dividend Advantage 2 (NUJ) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 275,053 | 7.85% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |

183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534

| Fund and Class | Shareholder Name and Address | Amount of Shares Owned | Percentage Owned |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| (NUJ) | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 472,266 | 10.40% |
| Common Shares | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| New Jersey Value (NJV) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P.(a) | 285,958 | 10.20% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| New Jersey Premium Income (NNJ) Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P. ^(a) | 813,761 | 6.80% |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | First Trust Advisors L.P.(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| | The Charger Corporation ^(a) | | |
| | 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| | Wheaton, IL 60187 | | |
| North Carolina Premium Income (NNC) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 164,270 | 6.43% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 | | |
| Texas Quality Income (NTX) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | Karpus Management, Inc., | 1,067,201 | 15.05% |
| | d/b/a Karpus Investment Management | | |
| | | | |

Virginia Premium Income (NPV) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares 183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534 Karpus Management, Inc.,

312,250

10.69%

d/b/a Karpus Investment Management

183 Sully s Trail Pittsford, New York 14534

- * The information contained in this table is based on Schedule 13G filings made on or before September 17, 2012.
- (a) First Trust Portfolios L.P., First Trust Advisors, L.P. and The Charger Corporation filed their Schedule 13G jointly and did not differentiate holdings as to each entity.

Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares (VRDP Shares) are designed to be eligible for purchase by money market funds. Based on information provided by remarketing agents for the VRDP Shares, money market funds within certain fund complexes may hold, in the aggregate, greater than 5% of the outstanding VRDP Shares of one or more Funds, and individual money market funds within such complexes may beneficially own an indeterminable amount of VRDP Shares exceeding 5% of the outstanding VRDP Shares of one or more Funds. Information with respect to aggregate holdings of these VRDP Shares associated with fund complexes indentified by the

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remarketing agents, other than with respect to the Vanguard complex, including the number of VRDP Shares associated with the fund complex and percentage of total outstanding, is as follows: California AMT-Free (Series 2): Schawb (177 shares (49.9%)), Federated (178 shares (50.1%)); California AMT-Free (Series 3): JPMorgan (265 shares (62.1%)), Bank of America (162 shares (37.9%)); California AMT-Free (Series 4): JP Morgan (200 shares (27.0%)), Schwab (200 shares (27.0%)), Vanguard (270 shares (36.5%)), Morgan Stanley (70 shares (9.5%)); California AMT-Free (Series 5): JPMorgan (522 shares (50%)), Schwab (522 shares (50%)); California Dividend Advantage: JPMorgan (662 shares (48.6%)), Schwab (600 shares (44.1%)), Deutsche Bank (100 shares (7.3%)); California Investment Quality: Blackrock (100 shares (10.5%)), JP Morgan (100 shares (10.5%)), Morgan Stanley (100 shares (10.5%)), Bank of America Global (116 shares (12.1%)), Vanguard (180 shares (18.8%)), Federated (180 shares (18.8%)), Schwab (180 shares (18.8%)); California Market Opportunity: Schwab (298 shares (59.8%)), Morgan Stanley (200 shares (40.2%)); California Performance Plus: JP Morgan (175 shares (21.6%)), Schwab (150 shares (18.5%)), Vanguard (150 shares (18.5%)), Federated (150 shares (18.5%)), Bank of America Global (100 shares (12.4%)), Morgan Stanley (85 shares (10.5%)); California Quality Income: Blackrock (150 shares (9.5%)), JP Morgan (310 shares (19.6%)), Schwab (310 shares (19.6%)), Vanguard (260 shares (16.4%)), Federated (210 shares (13.3%)), Bank of America Global (341 shares (21.6%)); California Select Quality: Blackrock (100 shares (6.3%)), JP Morgan (360 shares (22.6%)), Schwab (359 shares (22.6%)), Vanguard (260 shares (16.4%)), Federated (260 shares (16.4%)), Bank of America Global (150 shares (9.4%)), Morgan Stanley (100 shares (6.3%)); New Jersey Investment Quality: Blackrock (80 shares (5.5%)), JP Morgan (250 shares (17.3%)), Schwab (300 shares (20.8%)), Vanguard (300 shares (20.8%)), Federated (300 shares (20.8%)), Bank of America Global (213 shares (14.8%)); New Jersey Premium Income: Blackrock (40 shares (4.5%)), JP Morgan (146 shares (16.5%), Schwab (200 shares (22.6%)), Vanguard (200 shares (22.6%)), Federated (200 shares (22.6%)), Bank of America Global (100 shares (11.3%)); Pennsylvania Investment Quality: Blackrock (60 shares (5.3%)), JP Morgan (175 shares (15.6%)), Schwab (250 shares, (22.2%)), Vanguard (250 shares (22.2%)), Federated (250 shares (22.2%)), Bank of America Global (140 shares (12.4%)); Pennsylvania Premium Income 2: (Blackrock 50 shares (5.0%)), JP Morgan (140 shares (14.0%)), Schwab (220 shares (22.2%)), Vanguard (220 shares (22.2%), Federated (220 shares (22.2%)), and Bank of America Global (150 shares (15%)).

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APPENDIX C

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NUMBER OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HELD DURING EACH FUND S LAST FISCAL YEAR

Compliance, Risk

Management

| | | | | | and Regulatory | | and | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Regular | Special | Executive | Dividend | Oversight | Audit | Governance | |
| | Board | Board | Committee | Committee | Committee | Committee | Committee | Closed-End Funds Committee |
| Fund | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting |
| Floating Rate Income | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Floating Rate Income | | | | | | | | |
| Opportunity | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Senior Income | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Short Duration Credit | | | | | | | | |
| Opportunities | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| California AMT-Free | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Investment | | | | | | | | |
| Quality | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Market | | | | | | | | |
| Opportunity | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Value | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Value 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Performance Plus | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Premium Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Quality Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| California Select Quality | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Connecticut Premium | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Georgia Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Maryland Premium Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Massachusetts AMT-Free | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Massachusetts Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Massachusetts Premium | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Missouri Premium Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |

| Comi | oliance, | Risk |
|------|----------|------|
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| | | | | | Management | | Nominating | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | and Regulatory | | and | |
| | Regular | Special | Executive | Dividend | Oversight | Audit | Governance | |
| | Board | Board | Committee | Committee | Committee | Committee | Committee | Closed-End Funds |
| Fund | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Committee Meeting |
| New Jersey Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| New Jersey Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| New Jersey Investment | | | | | | | | |
| Quality | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| New Jersey Value | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| New Jersey Premium | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| North Carolina Premium | | | | | | | | |
| Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania Value | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Dividend | | | | | | | | |
| Advantage 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Investment | | | | | | | | |
| Quality | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Premium | | | | | | | | |
| Income 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Texas Quality Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Virginia Premium Income | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |

APPENDIX D

NUVEEN FUND BOARD

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

I. Organization and Membership

There shall be a committee of each Board of Directors/Trustees (the Board) of the Nuveen Management Investment Companies (the Funds or, individually, a Fund) to be known as the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall be comprised of at least three Directors/Trustees. Audit Committee members shall be independent of the Funds and free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Directors/Trustees, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as an Audit Committee member. In particular, each member must meet the independence and experience requirements applicable to the Funds of the exchanges on which shares of the Funds are listed, Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission). Each such member of the Audit Committee shall have a basic understanding of finance and accounting, be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, and be financially literate, and at least one such member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise, in each case as determined by the Directors/Trustees, exercising their business judgment (this person may also serve as the Audit Committee s financial expert as defined by the Commission). The Board shall appoint the members and the Chairman of the Audit Committee, on the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Audit Committee shall meet periodically but in any event no less frequently than on a semi-annual basis. Except for the Funds, Audit Committee members shall not serve simultaneously on the audit committees of more than two other public companies.

II. Statement of Policy, Purpose and Processes

The Audit Committee shall assist the Board in oversight and monitoring of (1) the accounting and reporting policies, processes and practices, and the audits of the financial statements, of the Funds; (2) the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Funds; (3) the Funds compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (4) the independent auditors—qualifications, performance and independence; and (5) oversight of the Pricing Procedures of the Funds and the Valuation Group. In exercising this oversight, the Audit Committee can request other committees of the Board to assume responsibility for some of the monitoring as long as the other committees are composed exclusively of independent directors.

In doing so, the Audit Committee shall seek to maintain free and open means of communication among the Directors/Trustees, the independent auditors, the internal auditors and the management of the Funds. The Audit Committee shall meet periodically with Fund management, the Funds internal auditor, and the Funds independent auditors, in separate executive sessions. The Audit Committee shall prepare reports of the Audit Committee as required by the Commission to be included in the Funds annual proxy statements or otherwise.

The Audit Committee shall have the authority and resources in its discretion to retain special legal, accounting or other consultants to advise the Audit Committee and to otherwise discharge its responsibilities, including appropriate funding as determined by the Audit Committee for compensation to independent auditors engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing

an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for a Fund, compensation to advisers employed by the Audit Committee, and ordinary administrative expenses of the Audit Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties, as determined in its discretion. The Audit Committee may request any officer or employee of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (or its affiliates) (collectively, Nuveen) or the Funds independent auditors or outside counsel to attend a meeting of the Audit Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Audit Committee. The Funds independent auditors and internal auditors shall have unrestricted accessibility at any time to Committee members.

Responsibilities

Fund management has the primary responsibility to establish and maintain systems for accounting, reporting, disclosure and internal control.

The independent auditors have the primary responsibility to plan and implement an audit, with proper consideration given to the accounting, reporting and internal controls. Each independent auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Funds shall report directly to the Audit Committee. The independent auditors are ultimately accountable to the Board and the Audit Committee. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Audit Committee to select, appoint, retain, evaluate, oversee and replace any independent auditors and to determine their compensation, subject to ratification of the Board, if required. These Audit Committee responsibilities may not be delegated to any other Committee or the Board.

The Audit Committee is responsible for the following:

With respect to Fund financial statements:

- 1. Reviewing and discussing the annual audited financial statements and semi-annual financial statements with Fund management and the independent auditors including major issues regarding accounting and auditing principles and practices, and the Funds disclosures in its periodic reports under Management s Discussion and Analysis.
- 2. Requiring the independent auditors to deliver to the Chairman of the Audit Committee a timely report on any issues relating to the significant accounting policies, management judgments and accounting estimates or other matters that would need to be communicated under PCAOB AU 380, Communications with Audit Committees., that arise during the auditors review of the Funds financial statements, which information the Chairman shall further communicate to the other members of the Audit Committee, as deemed necessary or appropriate in the Chairman s judgment.
- 3. Discussing with management the Funds press releases regarding financial results and dividends, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies. This discussion may be done generally, consisting of discussing the types of information to be disclosed and the types of presentations to be made. The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be authorized to have these discussions with management on behalf of the Audit Committee.

- 4. Discussing with management and the independent auditors (a) significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation and presentation of the Funds financial statements, including any significant changes in the Funds selection or application of accounting principles and any major issues as to the adequacy of the Funds internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies; and (b) analyses prepared by Fund management and/or the independent auditor setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including analyses of the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements.
- Discussing with management and the independent auditors the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives on the Funds financial statements.
- 6. Reviewing and discussing reports, both written and oral, from the independent auditors and/or Fund management regarding (a) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used; (b) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management, ramifications of the use of such alternative treatments and disclosures, and the treatment preferred by the independent auditors; and (c) other material written communications between the independent auditors and management, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences.
- 7. Discussing with Fund management the Funds major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control these exposures, including the Funds risk assessment and risk management policies and guidelines. In fulfilling its obligations under this paragraph, the Audit Committee may review in a general manner the processes other Board committees have in place with respect to risk assessment and risk management.
- 8. Reviewing disclosures made to the Audit Committee by the Funds principal executive officer and principal financial officer during their certification process for the Funds periodic reports about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Funds internal controls. In fulfilling its obligations under this paragraph, the Audit Committee may review in a general manner the processes other Board committees have in place with respect to deficiencies in internal controls, material weaknesses, or any fraud associated with internal controls.

With respect to the independent auditors:

1. Selecting, appointing, retaining or replacing the independent auditors, subject, if applicable, only to Board and shareholder ratification; and compensating, evaluating and overseeing the work of the independent auditor (including the resolution of disagreements between Fund management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting).

- 2. Meeting with the independent auditors and Fund management to review the scope, fees, audit plans and staffing for the audit, for the current year. At the conclusion of the audit, reviewing such audit results, including the independent auditors—evaluation of the Funds financial and internal controls, any comments or recommendations of the independent auditors, any audit problems or difficulties and management—s response, including any restrictions on the scope of the independent auditor—s activities or on access to requested information, any significant disagreements with management, any accounting adjustments noted or proposed by the auditor but not made by the Fund, any communications between the audit team and the audit firm—s national office regarding auditing or accounting issues presented by the engagement, any significant changes required from the originally planned audit programs and any adjustments to the financial statements recommended by the auditors.
- 3. Pre-approving all audit services and permitted non-audit services, and the terms thereof, to be performed for the Funds by their independent auditors, subject to the de minimis exceptions for non-audit services described in Section 10a of the Exchange Act that the Audit Committee approves prior to the completion of the audit, in accordance with any policies or procedures relating thereto as adopted by the Board or the Audit Committee. The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be authorized to give pre-approvals of such non-audit services on behalf of the Audit Committee.
- 4. Obtaining and reviewing a report or reports from the independent auditors at least annually (including a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the auditors and the Funds consistent with PCAOB Ethics and Independence Rule 3526, as may be amended, restated, modified or replaced) regarding (a) the independent auditor s internal quality-control procedures; (b) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm; (c) any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (d) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Funds and their affiliates, in order to assist the Audit committee in assessing the auditor s independence. After reviewing the foregoing report[s] and the independent auditor s work throughout the year, the Audit Committee shall be responsible for evaluating the qualifications, performance and independence of the independent auditor and their compliance with all applicable requirements for independence and peer review, and a review and evaluation of the lead partner, taking into account the opinions of Fund management and the internal auditors, and discussing such reports with the independent auditors. The Audit Committee shall present its conclusions with respect to the independent auditor to the Board.
- 5. Reviewing any reports from the independent auditors mandated by Section 10a(b) of the Exchange Act regarding any illegal act detected by the independent auditor (whether or not perceived to have a material effect on the Funds financial statements) and obtaining from the independent auditors any information about illegal acts in accordance with Section 10a(b).

- 6. Ensuring the rotation of the lead (or coordinating) audit partner having primary responsibility for the audit and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit as required by law, and further considering the rotation of the independent auditor firm itself.
- 7. Establishing and recommending to the Board for ratification policies for the Funds , Fund management or the Fund adviser s hiring of employees or former employees of the independent auditor who participated in the audits of the Funds.
- 8. Taking, or recommending that the Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the outside auditor. **With respect to any internal auditor:**
 - 9. Reviewing the proposed programs of the internal auditor for the coming year. It is not the obligation or responsibility of the Audit Committee to confirm the independence of any Nuveen internal auditors performing services relating to the Funds or to approve any termination or replacement of the Nuveen Manager of Internal Audit.
 - 10. Receiving a summary of findings from any completed internal audits pertaining to the Funds and a progress report on the proposed internal audit plan for the Funds, with explanations for significant deviations from the original plan.

With respect to pricing and valuation oversight:

- 11. The Board has responsibilities regarding the pricing of a Fund s securities under the 1940 Act. The Board has delegated this responsibility to the Committee to address valuation issues that arise between Board meetings, subject to the Board s general supervision of such actions. The Committee is primarily responsible for the oversight of the Pricing Procedures and actions taken by the internal Valuation Group (Valuation Matters). The Valuation Group will report on Valuation Matters to the Committee and/or the Board of Directors/Trustees, as appropriate.
- 12. Performing all duties assigned to it under the Funds Pricing Procedures, as such may be amended from time to time.
- 13. Periodically reviewing and making recommendations regarding modifications to the Pricing Procedures as well as consider recommendations by the Valuation Group regarding the Pricing Procedures.
- 14. Reviewing any issues relating to the valuation of a Fund s securities brought to the Committee s attention, including suspensions in pricing, pricing irregularities, price overrides, self-pricing, NAV errors and corrections thereto, and other pricing matters. In this regard, the Committee should consider the risks to the Funds in assessing the possible resolutions of these Valuation Matters.
- 15. Evaluating, as it deems necessary or appropriate, the performance of any pricing agent and recommend changes thereto to the full Board.

- 16. Reviewing any reports or comments from examinations by regulatory authorities relating to Valuation Matters of the Funds and consider management s responses to any such comments and, to the extent the Committee deems necessary or appropriate, propose to management and/or the full Board the modification of the Fund s policies and procedures relating to such matters. The Committee, if deemed necessary or desirable, may also meet with regulators.
- 17. Meeting with members of management of the Funds, outside counsel, or others in fulfilling its duties hereunder, including assessing the continued appropriateness and adequacy of the Pricing Procedures, eliciting any recommendations for improvements of such procedures or other Valuation Matters, and assessing the possible resolutions of issues regarding Valuation Matters brought to its attention.
- Performing any special review, investigations or oversight responsibilities relating to Valuation as requested by the Board of Directors/Trustees.
- 19. Investigating or initiating an investigation of reports of improprieties or suspected improprieties in connection with the Fund s policies and procedures relating to Valuation Matters not otherwise assigned to another Board committee.

Other responsibilities:

- 20. Reviewing with counsel to the Funds, counsel to Nuveen, the Fund adviser s counsel and independent counsel to the Board legal matters that may have a material impact on the Fund s financial statements or compliance policies.
- 21. Receiving and reviewing periodic or special reports issued on exposure/controls, irregularities and control failures related to the Funds.
- 22. Reviewing with the independent auditors, with any internal auditor and with Fund management, the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and financial controls of the Funds, and eliciting any recommendations for the improvement of internal control procedures or particular areas where new or more detailed controls or procedures are desirable. Particular emphasis should be given to the adequacy of such internal controls to expose payments, transactions or procedures that might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper.
- 23. Reviewing the reports of examinations by regulatory authorities as they relate to financial statement matters.
- 24. Discussing with management and the independent auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies that raises material issues regarding the Funds financial statements or accounting policies.
- 25. Obtaining reports from management with respect to the Funds policies and procedures regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 26. Reporting regularly to the Board on the results of the activities of the Audit Committee, including any issues that arise with respect to the quality or integrity of the Funds financial statements, the Funds compliance with legal or regulatory requirements, the performance and independence of the Funds independent auditors, or the performance of the internal audit function.

- 27. Performing any special reviews, investigations or oversight responsibilities requested by the Board.
- 28. Reviewing and reassessing annually the adequacy of this charter and recommending to the Board approval of any proposed changes deemed necessary or advisable by the Audit Committee.
- 29. Undertaking an annual review of the performance of the Audit Committee.
- 30. Establishing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Funds regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters by employees of Fund management, the investment adviser, administrator, principal underwriter, or any other provider of accounting related services for the Funds, as well as employees of the Funds.

Although the Audit Committee shall have the authority and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, it is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Funds financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. That is the responsibility of management and the independent auditors. Nor is it the duty of the Audit Committee to conduct investigations, to resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the independent auditors or to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

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PROXY NUVEEN FUNDS

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF THE FUND

FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

COMMON SHARES

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Central time, in the offices of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606. At this meeting, you will be asked to vote on the proposals described in the proxy statement attached. The undersigned hereby appoints Kevin J. McCarthy and Gifford R. Zimmerman, and each of them, with full power of substitution, proxies for the undersigned, to represent and vote the shares of the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on November 14, 2012, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO JOIN US AT THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN YOUR PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE SO THAT YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOTING BY TELEPHONE AT 1-800-337-3503 OR OVER THE INTERNET (www.proxy-direct.com).

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VOTE BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-337-3503

NOTE: PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THIS PROXY. IF SHARES ARE HELD JOINTLY, EACH HOLDER MUST SIGN THE PROXY. IF YOU ARE SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ESTATE, TRUST OR CORPORATION, PLEASE STATE YOUR TITLE OR CAPACITY.

Signature

Signature

2012 Date NUV_23961_Com_092812

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| Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund | Nuveen Senior Income Fund |
| Nuveen CA AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund | Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage Municipal |
| | Fund |
| Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund | Nuveen CA Investment Quality Municipal Fund, |
| 3 | Inc. |
| Nuveen CA Municipal Value Fund, Inc. | Nuveen CA Municipal Value Fund 2 |
| Nuveen CA Premium Income Municipal Fund | Nuveen CA Quality Income Municipal Fund, |
| | Inc. |
| Nuveen CT Premium Income Municipal Fund | Nuveen GA Dividend Advantage Municipal |
| - | Fund 2 |
| Nuveen MA AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund | Nuveen MA Dividend Advantage Municipal |
| | Fund |
| Nuveen MO Premium Income Municipal Fund | Nuveen NJ Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund |
| | Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund Nuveen CA AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 Nuveen CA Municipal Value Fund, Inc. Nuveen CA Premium Income Municipal Fund Nuveen CT Premium Income Municipal Fund Nuveen MA AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund |

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Nuveen NJ Investment Quality Municipal Fund,
Inc.

Nuveen NJ Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.
Nuveen PA Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2
Nuveen PA Municipal Value Fund
Nuveen PA Municipal Value Fund
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Nuveen PA Investment Quality Municipal Fund
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Nuveen VA Premium Income Municipal Fund
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To vote each proposal separately, completely fill in the boxes below in blue or black ink. Example: ¢

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1a. Election of Board Members: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s) mark the For All Except and write the nominee number(s) on the line provided.

01. John P. Amboian02. Robert P. Bremner03. Jack B. Evans04. David J. Kundert05. Judith M. Stockdale06. Carole E. Stone07. Virginia L. Stringer08. Terence J. Toth

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| 01 Nuveen CA Investment Quality | | | | 02 Nuveen CA Municipal Market | | | |
| Municipal Fund, Inc. | •• | | | Opportunity Fund, Inc. | •• | •• | •• |
| 03 Nuveen CA Performance Plus | | | | 04 Nuveen CA Quality Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund, Inc. | •• | | | Municipal Fund, Inc. | •• | •• | •• |
| 05 Nuveen CA Select Quality | | | | 06 Nuveen NJ Investment Quality | | | |
| Municipal Fund, Inc. | •• | | | Municipal Fund, Inc. | •• | •• | •• |
| 07 Nuveen NJ Premium Income | | | | • | | | |
| Municipal Fund, Inc. | | | | | | | |

1b. Election of Board Members Class III: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s) mark the For All Except and write the nominee number(s) on the line provided.

01. Robert P. Bremner

02. Jack B. Evans

03. William J. Schneider

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| Nuveen CA Municipal Value Fund, Inc. | | | |

- 1c. Election of Board Members Class III: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s) mark the For All Except and write the nominee number(s) on the line provided.
 - 01. Robert P. Bremner 02. Jack B. Evans

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| 01 Nuveen CA AMT-Free | | | | 02 Nuveen CA Dividend | | | |
| Municipal Income Fund | | | •• | Advantage Municipal Fund | | | •• |
| 03 Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage | | | | 04 Nuveen CA Dividend | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | | •• | Advantage Municipal Fund 3 | | | •• |
| 05 Nuveen CA Premium Income | | | | 06 Nuveen CT Premium Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund | | | | Municipal Fund | | | •• |
| 07 Nuveen GA Dividend Advantage | | | | 08 Nuveen MD Premium Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | | •• | Municipal Fund | •• | | •• |
| 09 Nuveen MA AMT-Free | | | | 10 Nuveen MA Dividend | | | |
| Municipal Income Fund | | | •• | Advantage Municipal Fund | •• | | •• |
| 11 Nuveen MA Premium Income | | | | 12 Nuveen MO Premium Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund | | | •• | Municipal Fund | •• | | •• |
| 13 Nuveen NJ Dividend Advantage | | | | 14 Nuveen NJ Dividend | | | |
| Municipal Fund | | •• | | Advantage Municipal Fund 2 | •• | | |
| 15 Nuveen NC Premium Income | | | | 16 Nuveen PA Dividend | | | |
| Municipal Fund | | | •• | Advantage Municipal Fund | •• | | •• |
| 17 Nuveen PA Dividend Advantage | | | | 18 Nuveen PA Investment Quality | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | •• | | Municipal Fund | | •• | |
| 19 Nuveen PA Premium Income | | | | 20 Nuveen TX Quality Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | •• | | Municipal Fund | | •• | |
| 21 Nuveen VA Premium Income | | | | - | | | |
| Municipal Fund | | •• | •• | | | | |

- 1d. Election of Board Members Class III: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s) mark the For All Except and write the nominee number(s) on the line provided.
 - 01. Robert P. Bremner 02. Jack B. Evans 03. William J. Schneider

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| | ALL | ALL | EXCEPT | | ALL | ALL | EXCEPT |
| 01 Nuveen Floating Rate Income | | | | 02 Nuveen Floating Rate Income | | | |
| Fund | | | •• | Opportunity Fund | •• | | |
| 03 Nuveen Senior Income Fund | | | | 04 Nuveen Short Duration Credit | | | |
| | •• | | •• | Opportunities Fund | •• | •• | |
| 05 Nuveen CA Municipal Value | | | | 06 Nuveen NJ Municipal Value | | | |
| Fund 2 | | | •• | Fund | | | •• |
| 07 Nuveen PA Municipal Value | | | | | | | |
| Fund | •• | | | | | | |

To approve the elimination of the Fund s fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund s ability to make loans.

| | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN | | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
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| 01 Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage | | | | 02 Nuveen MA Premium Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | | •• | Municipal Fund | •• | •• | •• |
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03 Nuveen NJ Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2

2b. To approve a new fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund s ability to make loans.

| | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN | | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
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| 01 Nuveen CA Dividend Advantage | | | | 02 Nuveen MA Premium Income | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | •• | •• | •• | Municipal Fund | | | •• |
| 03 Nuveen NJ Dividend Advantage | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Fund 2 | | | •• | | | | |

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Nuveen Annual

Meeting of Shareholders to Be Held on November 14, 2012.

The Proxy Statement for this meeting is available at: https://www.proxy-direct.com/nuv-23961

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BEFORE MAILING.

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