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November 30, 2001

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Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:

We present this annual report for Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., covering the 12-month period from December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2001. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the fund was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with the fund's primary portfolio manager during the reporting period, Paul Disdier. On November 1, 2001 James Welch became the fund's primary portfolio manager.

Even before the devastating terrorist attacks of September 11, a slowing economy had prompted the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") to reduce short-term interest rates aggressively. After the attacks, the Fed reduced rates even further in an attempt to offset the adverse economic effects of the disruption in business activity and consumer spending. Recent events have prolonged existing economic weakness, but we believe that the U.S. may begin to see signs of economic recovery in the months ahead.

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In the meantime, there is little doubt that municipal bond yields will remain relatively low and that the investment environment will continue to be challenging. At times like these, emotions should be set aside in favor of an objective, rational view of prevailing risks and opportunities. It is important during any time of market uncertainty to seek professional management and professional advice, both of which are cornerstones of our investment approach. We encourage you to contact your financial advisor for information about ways to refine your investment strategies.

For additional market perspectives, we have created "Investing In Uncertain Markets," a publication designed to help you weather the storm through the long-term application of four fundamental principles of successful investing. Visit [www.dreyfus.com](http://www.dreyfus.com) to order or download a copy.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Canter  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
December 14, 2001

### DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Paul Disdier, Portfolio Manager

How did Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. perform during the period?

For the 12-month period ended November 30, 2001, the fund achieved a total return of 8.31% .(1) During the same period, the fund produced an aggregate income dividend of \$0.5604 per share, which is equal to an annualized distribution rate of 6.63% .(2)

We attribute the fund's positive performance to a favorable environment for municipal bonds during the reporting period. Tax-exempt securities provided strong returns because of falling short-term interest rates and high levels of demand from investors seeking investment alternatives to a declining stock market. However, the fund was adversely affected late in the period by the September 11 terrorist attacks, offsetting some of its earlier gains.

What is the fund's investment approach?

The fund seeks high current income exempt from federal income tax by investing in long-term, tax-exempt municipal bonds.

In so doing, we look for bonds that we believe can provide high current income. We strive to find such opportunities through analysis of individual bonds' structures. Within the context of our bond structure analyses, we pay particularly close attention to each bond's maturity and early redemption features.

Over time, many of the fund's older, higher yielding bonds have matured or were redeemed by their issuers. We have generally attempted to replace those bonds with new securities that offered currently higher than average income payments. We have also sought to upgrade the fund with newly issued bonds that, in our opinion, have better structural or income characteristics than existing holdings. When such opportunities arise, we usually sell bonds that are close to

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### DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

their optimal redemption date or maturity. In addition, we conduct credit analysis of our holdings in an attempt to avoid potential defaults on interest and principal payments.

What other factors influenced the fund's performance?

Falling interest rates in a weakening economy represented a primary driver of the fund's performance during the reporting period. The economy was already showing signs of deterioration when the reporting period began, and the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") took its first steps to stimulate economic growth by reducing short-term interest rates on the first business day of January 2001. The Fed eased short-term interest rates a total of 10 times during the reporting period, reducing the benchmark federal funds rate by 4.50 percentage points. Because we consistently maintained the fund's average duration -- a measure of sensitivity to interest-rate changes -- near the long end of its range, the fund generally benefited from these changes in Fed policy.

In this environment, many of the fund's income-oriented holdings benefited from a narrowing of the yield differences among highly rated securities and lower rated securities. That's because investors seeking investment alternatives to a declining stock market developed an increased appetite for income-oriented bonds. As high yielding bonds were sold, redeemed or matured, we generally reinvested the proceeds in higher quality securities.

Toward the end of the reporting period, the fund was influenced by a major economic shock: the September 11 terrorist attacks. This unexpected disaster sent an already faltering U.S. economy into recession. Investors concerned about a declining stock market, a weak economy and an unstable international political situation flocked to high quality securities, including tax-exempt bonds.

While the "flight to quality" generally supported municipal bond prices, it had a negative influence on the prices of tax-exempt bonds issued by airlines. Because the fund held airline bonds as well as other corporate credits, the fund's net asset value was directly affected.

What is the fund's current strategy?

For some time now, low interest rates have presented a challenge to the fund because we have been unable to replace maturing bonds with new securities offering comparable yields. We took steps to meet this challenge several years ago by leveraging the fund through the issuance of auction-preferred stock. This strategy has continued to benefit the fund as interest rates have fallen, causing our borrowing costs to decline and improving our ability to maintain the fund's target dividend. With interest rates currently at such low levels, we have recently begun to lock in prevailing borrowing costs by substantially extending the maturities of our auction-preferred stock.

In addition, as we believe the fund's target dividend is currently secure, we have recently increased our investments in highly rated tax-exempt bonds. In our view, these high quality bonds should help the fund weather this time of uncertainty until the economy recovers and the fund's corporate-backed holdings rebound.

December 14, 2001

(1) TOTAL RETURN INCLUDES REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND ANY CAPITAL GAINS

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PAID, BASED UPON NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. INCOME MAY BE SUBJECT TO STATE AND LOCAL TAXES, AND SOME INCOME MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT) FOR CERTAIN INVESTORS. CAPITAL GAINS, IF ANY, ARE FULLY TAXABLE.

- (2) DISTRIBUTION RATE PER SHARE IS BASED UPON DIVIDENDS PER SHARE PAID FROM NET INVESTMENT INCOME DURING THE PERIOD ANNUALIZED, DIVIDED BY THE MARKET PRICE PER SHARE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.

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SELECTED INFORMATION

November 30, 2001 (Unaudited)

Market Price per share November 30, 2001	\$8.45
Shares Outstanding November 30, 2001	47,992,267
New York Stock Exchange Ticker Symbol	DSM

MARKET PRICE (NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE)

Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2001

	QUARTER ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2001	QUARTER ENDED MAY 31, 2001	QUARTER ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001
High	\$9.22	\$9.20	\$9.36
Low	8.00	8.60	8.62
Close	9.07	8.85	9.33

PERCENTAGE GAIN (LOSS) based on change in Market Price\*

November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations)  
through November 30, 2001

December 1, 1991 through November 30, 2001

December 1, 1996 through November 30, 2001

December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2001

March 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

June 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

September 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations)	\$9.32
November 30, 2000	8.60

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February 28, 2001	8.82
May 31, 2001	8.86
August 31, 2001	9.24
November 30, 2001	8.75

PERCENTAGE GAIN (LOSS) based on change in Net Asset Value\*

November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations)  
through November 30, 2001

December 1, 1991 through November 30, 2001

December 1, 1996 through November 30, 2001

December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2001

March 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

June 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

September 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001

(\* ) WITH DIVIDENDS REINVESTED.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

November 30, 2001

LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS--97.0%

ALABAMA--.5%

Alabama Industrial Development Authority, SWDR

(Pine City Fiber Co.) 6.45%, 12/1/2023

ALASKA--3.5%

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation:

6.25%, 6/1/2035 (Insured; MBIA)

6.05%, 6/1/2039 (Insured; MBIA)

ARIZONA--1.3%

Apache County Industrial Development Authority, PCR

(Tuscon Electric Power Co.) 5.85%, 3/1/2028

ARKANSAS--.9%

Arkansas Development Finance Authority, SFMR

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3,0

7,8

12,1

8,5

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6.25%, 1/1/2032 5,0

CALIFORNIA--1.8%

California Health Facilities Financing Authority,  
Health Facility Financing Revenue  
(Cedars-Sinai Medical Center) 6.25%, 12/1/2034 3,7

California Statewide Communities  
Development Authority, COP  
(The Internext Group) 5.375%, 4/1/2030 5,0

Los Angeles Regional Airports Improvement Corporation, LR  
(International Airport--Delta) 6.35%, 11/1/2025 2,7

COLORADO--.3%

Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue  
(American Housing Foundation 1, Inc.) 10.25%, 12/1/2020 5,6

CONNECTICUT--2.4%

Connecticut Development Authority, PCR  
(Connecticut Light and Power) 5.95%, 9/1/2028 14,0

DELAWARE--1.0%

Delaware Health Facilities Authority, Revenue  
(Beebe Medical Center) 6.80%, 6/1/2024 5,9

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--2.4%

District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority  
6.75%, 5/15/2040 7,0

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority,  
Special Facilities Revenue  
(Caterair International Corp.) 10.125%, 9/1/2011 6,7

FLORIDA--5.5%

Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Housing Revenue  
(Seminole Ridge Apartments)  
6%, 4/1/2041 (Collateralized; GNMA) 6,4

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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FLORIDA (CONTINUED)

Florida Board of Education, Capital Outlay  
10.123%, 6/1/2019 15,0

Lee County Industrial Development Authority,  
Health Care Facilities Revenue  
(Shell Point Village) 5.50%, 11/15/2029 1,5

Orange County Health Facilities Authority, Revenue  
(Orlando Regional Healthcare System) 6%, 10/1/2026 3,5

South Lake County Hospital District, Revenue  
(South Lake Hospital, Inc.) 5.80%, 10/1/2034 6,0

GEORGIA--1.7%

Private Colleges and Universities Facilities Authority, Revenue  
(Clark Atlanta University)  
8.25%, 1/1/2015 (Prerefunded 1/1/2003) 9,2

IDAHO--.4%

Idaho Housing and Finance Association, SFMR  
6.35%, 1/1/2030 (Collateralized; FNMA) 2,5

ILLINOIS--4.5%

Chicago-O'Hare International Airport, Special Facility  
Revenue (United Air Lines) 6.30%, 5/1/2016 4,5

Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue:

(Community Rehabilitation Providers Facilities  
Acquisition Program) 6.05%, 7/1/2019 5,2

HR (Adventist Health Systems / Sunbelt)  
5.50%, 11/15/2029 2,6

Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue:

(OSF Healthcare Systems) 6.25%, 11/15/2029 12,0

(Advocate Network Health Care) 6.125%, 11/15/2022 4,0

INDIANA--4.1%

Burns Harbor Industrial Solid Waste Disposal Facilities,  
Revenue (Bethlehem Steel Corp.) 8%, 4/1/2024 6,0

Franklin Township School Building Corporation  
6.125%, 1/15/2022 6,0



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Indianapolis Airport Authority, Revenue		
(United Air Lines) 6.50%, 11/15/2031		17,3
Jasper County, EDR (Georgia Pacific Corp.)		
5.60%, 4/1/2029		7,0
KENTUCKY--.4%		
Kenton County Airport Board, Airport Revenue		
(Special Facilities--Delta Airlines) 6.125%, 2/1/2022		3,0
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)		Pri
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LOUISIANA--4.2%		
Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal, District Port Facilities		
Revenue (Trunkline LNG Co.) 7.75%, 8/15/2022		15,0
Parish of De Soto, Environmental Improvement Revenue		
(International Paper Co.) 6.55%, 4/1/2019		2,9
West Feliciana Parish, PCR:		
(Entergy Gulf States) 6.60%, 9/1/2028		4,0
(Gulf States) 5.80%, 12/1/2015		2,5
MARYLAND--.5%		
Baltimore County, PCR (Bethlehem Steel Corp.)		
7.50%, 6/1/2015		5,0
Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, EDR		
(Medical Waste Associates Limited Partnership)		
8.75%, 11/15/2010		4,1
MASSACHUSETTS--.7%		
Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities		
Authority, Revenue (Beth Israel Hospital)		
9.647%, 7/1/2025 (Insured; AMBAC)		3,2
Pittsfield, SWDR (Vicon Recovery Associates)		
7.95%, 11/1/2004		8
MICHIGAN--1.7%		
Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, HR		
(Genesys Health System Obligated Group)		

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8.125%, 10/1/2021 (Prerefunded 10/1/2005)	5,0
Michigan Strategic Fund, SWDR	
(Genesee Power Station) 7.50%, 1/1/2021	4,0
MISSISSIPPI--1.8%	
Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, PCR	
(Systems Energy Resources, Inc.) 5.90%, 5/1/2022	11,0
MISSOURI--1.6%	
Jackson County Industrial Development Authority,	
Health Facilities Revenue	
(Carondelet Health Corp.) 9%, 7/1/2020	6,4
Saint Louis Industrial Development Authority	
(Saint Louis Convention) 7.25%, 12/15/2035	3,2
NEVADA--3.4%	
Clark County, IDR:	
(Nevada Power Company)	
5.50%, 10/1/2030	7,0
(Southwest Gas Corporation)	
6.50%, 12/1/2033	5,0

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

NEVADA (CONTINUED)

Washoe County (Reno-Sparks Convention)	
6.40%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; FSA)	8,0
NEW HAMPSHIRE--1.9%	
New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, PCR	
(Public Service Co.) 6%, 5/1/2021	6,0
New Hampshire Industrial Development Authority, PCR	
(Connecticut Light) 5.90%, 11/1/2016	5,4
NEW JERSEY--2.8%	

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New Jersey Economic Development Authority:

First Mortgage Revenue

(The Evergreens) 9.25%, 10/1/2022

4,9

Special Facilities Revenue (Continental Airlines, Inc.):

6.40%, 9/15/2023

7,0

7.20%, 11/15/2030

7,0

NEW YORK--1.6%

New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue:

Judicial Facility Lease (Suffolk County) 9.50%, 4/15/2014

6

(Marymount Manhattan College) 6.25%, 7/1/2029

4,0

TSASC, Inc. 6.375%, 7/15/2039

4,5

NORTH CAROLINA--.4%

North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency,

Power Systems Revenue 6.70%, 1/1/2019

2,5

OHIO--2.8%

Cuyahoga County, HR (Metrohealth Systems)

6.15%, 2/15/2029

10,0

Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, PCR

6.10%, 8/1/2020

2,4

Ohio Water Development Authority, PCR

(Cleveland Electric) 6.10%, 8/1/2020

4,0

OKLAHOMA--2.4%

Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue

(St. John Health System) 6%, 2/15/2029

9,0

Oklahoma Industries Authority, Health System Revenue

(Obligation Group) 5.75%, 8/15/2029 (Insured; MBIA)

5,0

PENNSYLVANIA--4.2%

Allegheny County Port Authority,  
Special Transportation Revenue

6.125%, 3/1/2029 (Insured; MBIA)

4,7

Beaver County Industrial Development Authority, PCR

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(Cleveland Electric) 7.625%, 5/1/2025

8,8

LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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PENNSYLVANIA (CONTINUED)

Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority  
RRR (Northampton Generating Project)  
6.60%, 1/1/2019

4,2

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency,

Multi-Family Development Revenue

8.25%, 12/15/2019

2

Washington County Authority, Capital Funding Revenue

(Capital Projects & Equipment Program)

6.15%, 12/1/2029 (Insured; AMBAC)

5,0

RHODE ISLAND--1.0%

Rhode Island Health & Educational Building Corporation

Higher Educational Facilities  
(University of Rhode Island)

5.875%, 9/15/2029 (Insured; MBIA)

5,9

SOUTH CAROLINA--2.5%

South Carolina Medical Facilities, Hospital Facilities  
Revenue 6%, 7/1/2019

5,0

Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority,

Tobacco Settlement Revenue 6.375%, 5/15/2028

9,5

TENNESSEE--2.7%

Memphis Center City Revenue Finance Corp.

Sports Facility Revenue

(Memphis Redbirds) 6.50%, 9/1/2028

6,0

Tennessee Housing Development Agency

(Homeownership Program):

6%, 1/1/2028

5,3

6.40%, 7/1/2031

4,8

TEXAS--12.3%

Austin (Convent Station) 6.70%, 1/1/2032

4,2

Gregg County Health Facilities Development  
Corporation, HR (Good Shepherd Medical Center)

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6.375%, 10/1/2025	2,5
Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, HR:	
(Memorial Hermann Healthcare) 6.375%, 6/1/2029	7,0
(St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital) 5.375%, 2/15/2026	5,0
Houston Airport System, Special Facilities Revenue,	
(Airport Improvement Continental Airlines)	
6.125%, 7/15/2017	2,8
Katy Independent School District	
6.125%, 2/15/2032	11,3

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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TEXAS (CONTINUED)

Sabine River Authority, PCR (TXU Electric):	
6.45%, 6/1/2021	3,0
5.50%, 5/1/2022	6,0
Springhill Courtland Heights Public Facility Corp. MFHR	
5.85%, 12/1/2028	6,0
Texas:	
(Veterans ) 6%, 12/1/2030	3,9
(Veterans Housing Assistance Program) 6.10%, 6/1/2031	8,5
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs,	
Collateralized Home Mortgage Revenue	
11.457%, 7/2/2024	6,6
Tyler Health Facilities Development Corp., HR	
(East Texas Medical Center Regional Health Care System) 6.75%, 11/1/2025	5,8
UTAH--1.7%	
Carbon County, SWDR (Sunnyside Cogeneration):	
7.10%, 8/15/2023	4,7
Zero Coupon, 8/15/2024	1,5
Tooele County, Hazardous Waste Treatment Revenue	

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(Union Pacific) 5.70%, 11/1/2026	5,0
VIRGINIA--5.7%	
Fairfax County Water Authority, Revenue 9.370%, 4/1/2029	4,0
Henrico County Industrial Development Authority, Revenue (Bon Secours Health Care System) 9.394%, 8/23/2027	7,5
Virginia Housing Development Authority:	
MFHR 7.05%, 5/1/2018	12,0
Rental Housing 6.20%, 8/1/2024	8,5
WASHINGTON--2.0%	
Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority, Revenue (Whitman College) 5.875%, 10/1/2029	10,0
Energy Northwest, Revenue (Wind Project) 6%, 7/1/2023	1,5
WISCONSIN--6.0%	
Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Homeownership Revenue:	
9.97%, 7/1/2025	10,6
6.25%, 9/1/2027	13,3
Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Aurora Health Care, Inc.) 5.60%, 2/15/2029	12,1
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)	Pri Amo
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WYOMING--2.4%	
Sweetwater County, SWDR (FMC Corp.):	
7%, 6/1/2024	2,2
6.90%, 9/1/2024	2,0
Wyoming Student Loan Corporation, Student Loan Revenue:	
6.20%, 6/1/2024	5,0
6.25%, 6/1/2029	5,0
TOTAL LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS	

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(cost \$594,211,649)

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SHORT-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS--1.4%

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CONNECTICUT--.2%

Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority,  
VRDN (Yale University) 1.55%

1,0

PENNSYLVANIA--.4%

Pennsylvania Higher Education Facilities Authority, VRDN

(Carnegie Mellon University) 1.55%

1,0

Philadelphia Hospital and Higher Education  
Facilities Authority, VRDN

(Childrens Hospital Project) 1.60%

1,6

TEXAS--.6%

Harris County Health Facilities Development

Corporation, VRDN (Young Mens Christian  
Association) 1.60% (LOC; Bank One)

3,7

VIRGINIA --.1%

Roanoke Industrial Development, HR, VRDN

(Carilion Health Systems) 1.60%

1,0

WYOMING--.1%

Uinta County, PCR, VRDN

(Amoco Project) 1.55%

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TOTAL SHORT-TERM MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

(cost \$8,800,000)

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TOTAL INVESTMENTS (cost \$603,011,649)

CASH AND RECEIVABLES (NET)

NET ASSETS

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Summary of Abbreviations

AMBAC

American Municipal Bond  
Assurance Corporation

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COP	Certificate of Participation
EDR	Economic Development Revenue
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FSA	Financial Security Assurance
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
HR	Hospital Revenue
IDR	Industrial Development Revenue
LR	Lease Revenue
LOC	Letter of Credit
MBIA	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Insurance Corporation
MFHR	Multi-Family Housing Revenue
PCR	Pollution Control Revenue
RRR	Resources Recovery Revenue
SFMR	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
SWDR	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
VRDN	Variable Rate Demand Notes

Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's
AAA		Aaa		AAA
AA		Aa		AA
A		A		A
BBB		Baa		BBB
BB		Ba		BB
B		B		B
F-1+, F-1		VMIG1,MIG1,P1		SP1,A1
Not Rated (f)		Not Rated (f)		Not Rated (f)

(A) NON-INCOME PRODUCING SECURITY, INTEREST PAYMENTS IN DEFAULT.

(B) INVERSE FLOATER SECURITY--THE INTEREST RATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PERIODICALLY.



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- C SECURITIES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER RULE 144A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933. THESE SECURITIES MAY BE RESOLD IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION, NORMALLY TO QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS. AT NOVEMBER 30, 2001, THESE SECURITIES AMOUNTED TO \$31,166,176 OR 5.1% OF NET ASSETS.
- (D) BONDS WHICH ARE PREREFUNDED ARE COLLATERALIZED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WHICH ARE HELD IN ESCROW AND ARE USED TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE MUNICIPAL ISSUE AND TO RETIRE THE BONDS IN FULL AT THE EARLIEST REFUNDING DATE.
- (E) SECURITIES PAYABLE ON DEMAND. VARIABLE INTEREST RATE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC CHANGE.
- (F) SECURITIES WHICH, WHILE NOT RATED BY FITCH, MOODY'S AND STANDARD & POOR'S, HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR TO BE OF COMPARABLE QUALITY TO THOSE RATED SECURITIES IN WHICH THE FUND MAY INVEST.

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

November 30, 2001

	Cost	Value
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ASSETS (\$):		
Investments in securities--See Statement of Investments	603,011,649	596,556,684
Cash		35,131
Interest receivable		10,892,986
Receivable for investment securities sold		473,505
Prepaid expenses		8,762
		607,967,068
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LIABILITIES (\$):		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates		374,938
Payable for investment securities purchased		1,281,761
Dividends payable to preferred shareholders		33,724
Commissions payable		31,836
Accrued expenses		236,021
		1,958,280

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NET ASSETS (\$) 606,008,788  
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COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS (\$):

Auction Preferred Stock, Series A, B and C, par value \$.001 per share (7,440 shares issued and outstanding at \$25,000 per share liquidation preference )--Note 1	186,000,000
Common Stock, par value, \$.001 per share (47,992,267 shares issued and outstanding)	47,992
Paid-in capital	447,480,727
Accumulated undistributed investment income--net	2,887,833
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(23,952,799)
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments--Note 4	(6,454,965)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	420,008,788

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NET ASSETS (\$) 606,008,788  
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COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING

(110 million shares of \$.001 par value Common Stock authorized)	47,992,267
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK (\$)	8.75

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The Fund

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended November 30, 2001

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INVESTMENT INCOME (\$):

INTEREST INCOME	39,915,827
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EXPENSES:

Management fee--Note 3(a)	3,058,211
Administration fee--Note 3(a)	1,529,106
Commission fees--Note 1	491,092
Professional fees	124,731
Shareholders' reports	61,669

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Registration fees	45,138
Directors' fees and expenses--Note 3(b)	43,121
Shareholder servicing costs	34,003
Custodian fees	1,334
Miscellaneous	37,615
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,426,020
INVESTMENT INCOME--NET	34,489,807

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS--NOTE 4 (\$):

Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(634,617)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	5,593,035
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	4,958,418
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	39,448,225

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended November 30,	
	2001	2000
OPERATIONS (\$):		
Investment income--net	34,489,807	33,291,425
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(634,617)	(4,672,749)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	5,593,035	8,042,876
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	39,448,225	36,661,552

DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM (\$):

Investment income--net:		
Common Stock	(26,833,810)	(26,778,113)
Preferred Stock	(5,551,745)	(7,597,500)
TOTAL DIVIDENDS	(32,385,555)	(34,375,613)

CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS (\$):

Dividends reinvested--Note 1(c)	1,865,059	--
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Offering costs charged to paid-in capital resulting from issuance of Preferred Stock	--	(163,370)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS	1,865,059	(163,370)
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	8,927,729	2,122,569

NET ASSETS (\$):

Beginning of Period	597,081,059	594,958,490
END OF PERIOD	606,008,788	597,081,059
Undistributed investment income--net	2,887,833	783,581

CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS (COMMON SHARES):

INCREASE IN COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING

AS A RESULT OF DIVIDENDS REINVESTED	208,342	--
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SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The Fund

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table describes the performance for the fiscal periods indicated. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements and market price data for the fund's shares.

	Year End		
	2001	2000	1999
PER SHARE DATA (\$):			
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.60	8.56	9.5
Investment Operations:			
Investment income--net	.72	.70	.5
Net realized and unrealized			
gain (loss) on investments	.11	.06	(.9
Total from Investment Operations	.83	.76	(.3
Distributions:			

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Dividends from investment income--net:

Common Stock	(.56)	(.56)	(.5
Preferred Stock	(.12)	(.16)	(.0
Total Distributions	(.68)	(.72)	(.6
Capital Stock transactions--net effect			
of Preferred Stock offering	--	(.00) (a)	(.0
Net asset value, end of period	8.75	8.60	8.5
Market value, end of period	8.45	81_8	711_1
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TOTAL RETURN (%) ( B)	10.72	13.30	(19.3
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RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (%):

Ratio of expenses to average net assets

applicable to Common Stock 1.27 (c, d) 1.34 (c, d) .9

Ratio of net investment income

to average net assets

applicable to Common Stock 8.10 (c, d) 8.25 (c, d) 6.6

Portfolio Turnover Rate

13.36 27.58 32.5

Asset coverage of Preferred  
Stock, end of period

326 321 32

Net Assets, net of Preferred  
Stock, end of period (\$ x 1,000)

420,009 411,081 408,95

Preferred Stock outstanding,  
end of period (\$ x 1,000) ( e)

186,000 186,000 186,00

(A) AMOUNT REPRESENTS LESS THAN \$.01 PER SHARE.

(B) CALCULATED BASED ON MARKET VALUE.

(C) DOES NOT REFLECT THE EFFECT OF DIVIDENDS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS.

(D) THE RATIO OF EXPENSES TO TOTAL AVERAGE NET ASSETS AND THE RATIO OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME TO TOTAL AVERAGE NET ASSETS WERE .89% AND 5.64%, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2001, .92% AND 5.64%, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2000 AND .84% AND 6.13%, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1999.

(E) PREFERRED SHARES WERE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1999.

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1--Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as a diversified closed-end management investment company. The fund's investment objective is to maximize current income exempt from Federal income tax to the extent believed by the fund's investment adviser to be consistent with the preservation of capital. The Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus") serves as the fund's investment adviser and administrator. Dreyfus is a direct subsidiary of Mellon Bank, N.A., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon"). Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company (the "Custodian") acts as the fund's custodian. The Custodian is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon. PFPC Global Fund Services ("PFPC"), a subsidiary of PNC Bank ("PNC"), serves as the fund's transfer agent, dividend-paying agent, registrar and plan agent.

The fund has outstanding 2,480 shares of Series A, Series B and Series C for a total of 7,440 shares of Auction Preferred Stock ("APS"), with a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share (plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends upon liquidation). APS dividend rates are determined pursuant to periodic auctions. Bankers Trust, as Auction Agent, receives a fee from the fund for its services in connection with such auctions. The fund also compensates broker-dealers generally at an annual rate of .25% of the purchase price of the shares of APS placed by the broker-dealer in an auction.

The fund is subject to certain restrictions relating to the APS. Failure to comply with these restrictions could preclude the fund from declaring any distributions to common shareholders or repurchasing common shares and/or could trigger the mandatory redemption of APS at liquidation value.

The holders of the APS, voting as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two directors. The holders of the APS vote as a separate class on certain other matters, as required by law. The fund has designated Robin A. Pringle and John E. Zuccotti to represent holders of APS on the fund's Board of Directors.

The Fund

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(a) Portfolio valuation: Investments in municipal debt securities (excluding options and financial futures on municipal and U.S. Treasury securities) are valued on the last business day of each week and month by an independent pricing service ("Service") approved by the Board of Directors. Investments for which quoted bid prices are readily available and are representative of the bid side of the market in the judgment of the Service are valued at the mean between the quoted bid prices (as obtained by the Service from dealers in such securities) and asked prices (as calculated by the Service based upon its evaluation of the market for such securities). Other investments (which constitute a majority of the portfolio securities) are carried at fair value as determined by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of municipal securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Options and financial futures on municipal securities and U.S. Treasury securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange on which such securities are primarily traded or at the last sales price on the national

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securities market on the last business day of each week and month. Investments not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices. Bid price is used when no asked price is available.

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Interest income, adjusted for amortization of premiums and original issue discounts on investments, is earned from settlement date and recognized on the accrual basis. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled a month or more after the trade date.

In November 2000 the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA") issued a revised version of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies (the "Guide"). The revised version of the Guide is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2000. One of the new provisions in the Guide requires investment companies to accrete market discount on municipal securities which the fund does not currently do. Upon adoption, the fund will be required to record a cumulative effect adjustment to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The effect of this adjustment, effective December 1, 2001, is to increase accumulated net investment income with an offsetting decrease to accumulated unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities. This adjustment will therefore, have no effect on the net assets of the fund.

(c) Dividends to shareholders of Common Stock ("Common Shareholder(s)": Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net are declared and paid monthly. Dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid at least annually. To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain.

For common shareholders who elect to receive their distributions in additional shares of the fund, in lieu of cash, such distributions will be reinvested at the lower of the market price or net asset value per share (but not less than 95% of the market price) as defined in the dividend reinvestment plan.

On November 29, 2001, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend to Common Shareholders of \$.0467 per share from investment income-net, payable on December 28, 2001 to Common Shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 13, 2001.

(d) Dividends to Shareholders of APS: For APS, dividends are currently reset every 7 days for Series A and Series C. The dividend rate on Series B will be in effect until November 28, 2002. The dividend rates in effect at November 30, 2001 were as follows: Series A - 1.70%, Series B - 2.25% and Series C - 1.70%

The Fund

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, which can distribute tax exempt dividends, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, and to make distributions of income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all Federal income and excise taxes

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of approximately \$23,760,000 available for Federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to November 30, 2001. If not applied, \$4,499,000 of the carryover expires in fiscal 2002, \$9,312,000 expires

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in fiscal 2003, \$3,964,000 expires in fiscal 2007, \$5,543,000 expires in fiscal 2008 and \$442,000 expires in fiscal 2009.

### NOTE 2--Bank Line of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the fund based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings

### NOTE 3--Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:

(a) The fee payable by the fund, pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with Dreyfus, is payable monthly based on an annual rate of .50 of 1% of the value of the fund's average weekly net assets. The fund also has an Administration Agreement with Dreyfus, a Custody Agreement with the Custodian and a Transfer Agency and Registrar Agreement with PFPC. The fund pays in the aggregate for administration, custody and transfer agency services a monthly fee based on an annual rate of .25 of 1% of the value of the fund's average weekly net assets; out-of-pocket transfer agency and custody expenses are paid separately by the fund.

(b) Each director who is not an "affiliated person" as defined in the Act receives from the fund an annual fee of \$2,500 and an attendance fee of \$500 per meeting. The Chairman of the Board receives an additional 25% of such compensation and the Director Emeritus receives 50% of such compensation.

### NOTE 4--Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended November 30, 2001, amounted to \$79,741,209 and \$80,100,760, respectively.

At November 30, 2001, accumulated net unrealized depreciation on investments was \$6,454,965, consisting of \$29,109,479 gross unrealized appreciation and \$35,564,444 gross unrealized depreciation.

At November 30, 2001, the cost of investments for Federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

The Fund

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Shareholders and Board of Directors Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., including the statement of investments, as of November 30, 2001, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and financial highlights for each of the years indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and



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financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included verification by examination of securities held by the custodian as of November 30, 2001 and confirmation of securities not held by the custodian by correspondence with others. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. at November 30, 2001, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the indicated years, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

New York, New York  
January 7, 2002

### IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

In accordance with Federal tax law, the fund hereby designates all the dividends paid from investment income-net during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2001 as "exempt-interest dividends" (not generally subject to regular Federal income tax).

As required by Federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund's taxable ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions paid for the 2001 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2002.

The Fund

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

#### Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan

Under the fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), a holder of Common Stock ("Common Shareholder") who has fund shares registered in his name will have all dividends and distributions reinvested automatically by PFPC Global Fund Services, as Plan agent (the "Agent"), in additional shares of the fund at the lower of prevailing market price or net asset value (but not less than 95% of market value at the time of valuation) unless such Common Shareholder elects to receive cash as provided below. If market price is equal to or exceeds net asset value, shares will be issued at net asset value. If net asset value exceeds market price or if a dividend or other distribution payable only in cash is declared, the Agent, as agent for the Plan participants, will buy fund shares in the open market. A Plan participant is not relieved of any income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

A Common Shareholder who owns fund shares registered in the name of his broker/dealer or other nominee (i.e., in "street name") may not participate in the Plan, but may elect to have cash dividends and distributions reinvested by his broker/dealer or other nominee in additional shares of the fund if such service is provided by the broker/dealer or other nominee; otherwise such dividends and distributions will be treated like any other cash dividend or distribution.

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A Common Shareholder who has fund shares registered in his name may elect to withdraw from the Plan at any time for a \$5.00 fee and thereby elect to receive cash in lieu of shares of the fund. Changes in elections must be by direct mail to PFPC Global Fund Services, Attention: Closed-End funds, Post Office Box 8030, Boston, Massachusetts 02266, or by telephone at 1-800-331-1710, and should include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the Agent's records. Elections received by the Agent will be effective only if received prior to the record date for any distribution.

The Agent maintains all Common Shareholder accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmations of all transactions in the account. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Agent in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each such participant's proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan.

The fund pays the Agent's fee for reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Plan participants pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends or distributions.

The fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to Plan participants at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by the Agent on at least 90 days' written notice to Plan participants.

### Managed Dividend Policy

The fund's dividend policy is to distribute substantially all of its net investment income to its shareholders on a monthly basis. In order to provide shareholders with a more consistent yield to the current trading price of shares of Common Stock of the fund, the fund may at times pay out less than the entire amount of net investment income earned in any particular month and may at times in any month pay out such accumulated but undistributed income in addition to net investment income earned in that month. As a result, the dividends paid by the fund for any particular month may be more or less than the amount of net investment income earned by the fund during such month. The fund's current accumulated but undistributed net investment income, if any, is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which comprises part of the Financial Information included in this report.

The Fund

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (CONTINUED)

#### Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The fund utilizes leverage to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value of its Common Stock. These objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments. To leverage, the fund issues Preferred Stock, which pays dividends at prevailing short-term interest rates, and invests the proceeds in long-term municipal bonds. The interest earned on these investments is paid to Common Shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share net asset value of the fund's Common Stock. In order to benefit Common Shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped: that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. At the same time, a period of generally declining interest rates will benefit Common Shareholders. If either of these conditions change, then the risk of leveraging will begin to outweigh the benefits.

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Supplemental Information

For the period ended November 30, 2001, there were: (i) no material changes in the fund's investment objectives or policies, (ii) no changes in the fund's charter or by-laws that would delay or prevent a change of control of the fund, and (iii) no material changes in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the fund. In addition, on November 1, 2001, James Welch was assigned as the person primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund's portfolio.

PROXY RESULTS (Unaudited)

During the fiscal year ended November 30, 2001, holders of common stock and Auction Preferred Stock voted together as a single class (except as noted) on the following proposal presented at the annual shareholders' meeting held on May 11, 2001. The description of the proposal and the number of shares voted are as follows:

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For  
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To elect two Class II Directors:(+)

Ehud Houminer 40,188,372

Robin A. Pringle(+)(+) 7,326

(+) THE TERMS OF THESE CLASS II DIRECTORS EXPIRE IN 2004.

(+)(+) ELECTED SOLELY BY APS HOLDERS.

The Fund

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

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DIRECTORS

Joseph S. DiMartino

David W. Burke

Hodding Carter, III

Ehud Houminer

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Richard C. Leone

Hans C. Mautner

Robin A. Pringle ((+))

John E. Zuccotti ((+))

((+)) AUCTION PREFERRED STOCK DIRECTORS

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Executive Vice President

Paul Disdier

Vice President

Mark N. Jacobs

Secretary

John B. Hammalian

Assistant Secretary

Steven F. Newman

Assistant Secretary

Michael A. Rosenberg

Treasurer

James Windels

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COUNSEL

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

TRANSFER AGENT, DIVIDEND-PAYING AGENT, REGISTRAR AND PLAN AGENT

PFPC Global Fund Services

(Common Stock)

Bankers Trust (Auction Preferred Stock)

AUCTION AGENT

Bankers Trust (Auction Preferred Stock)

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

NYSE Symbol: DSM

INITIAL SEC EFFECTIVE DATE

11/22/89

THE NET ASSET VALUE APPEARS IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS: BARRON'S, CLOSED-END BOND FUNDS SECTION UNDER THE HEADING "MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS" EVERY MONDAY; WALL STREET JOURNAL, MUTUAL FUNDS SECTION UNDER THE HEADING "CLOSED-END FUNDS" EVERY MONDAY; NEW YORK TIMES, BUSINESS SECTION UNDER THE HEADING "CLOSED-END BOND FUNDS--MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS" EVERY MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23(C) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED, THAT THE FUND MAY PURCHASE SHARES OF ITS COMMON STOCK IN THE OPEN MARKET WHEN IT CAN DO SO AT PRICES BELOW THE THEN CURRENT NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE.

The Fund

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