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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund, covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the fund was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with Brian Ferguson, portfolio manager and member of the Large Cap Value Team of The Boston Company Asset Management.

Stocks generally absorbed both good and bad news in 2005 to post modestly positive total returns. On the plus side, an expanding U.S. economy and low inflation helped support corporate earnings in most industry groups. Negative influences included rising short-term interest rates and escalating energy prices, which many analysts feared might erode corporate profits. In addition, hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma disrupted economic activity along the Gulf Coast.

We expect the U.S. economy to continue its moderate expansion in 2006, fueled in part by a rebound in corporate capital spending and exports. The labor market likely will remain relatively strong while inflation should stay low, supporting consumers' real incomes. Risks in the new year include the possible end of the boom in the housing market, where we believe prices are more likely to stall than plunge.

As always, we encourage you to speak with your financial consultant about how these and other market forces may affect your investments. Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Canter  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
January 17, 2006



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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Brian Ferguson, Portfolio Manager, Large Cap Value Team

### **How did Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2005, Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund produced total returns of 5.18% for its Class A shares, 4.47% for its Class B shares, 4.43% for its Class C shares, 5.45% for its Class R shares, 4.95% for its Class T shares and 5.33% for its Institutional shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the S&P 500/BARRA Value Index, produced a total return of 6.33% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

A growing economy and solid corporate earnings helped stocks advance modestly in 2005, despite widespread concerns regarding high energy prices and rising interest rates. The fund's returns were roughly in line with the S&P 500/BARRA Value Index, as relatively strong performance in the consumer discretionary, consumer staples and financial sectors was undercut by lagging performance in materials and health care stocks.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund invests primarily in large-cap value companies that are considered undervalued based on traditional measures, such as price-to-earnings ratios. When choosing stocks, we use a "bottom-up" stock selection approach, focusing on individual companies, rather than a "top-down" approach that forecasts market trends. We also focus on a company's relative value, financial strength, sales and earnings momentum and likely catalysts that could ignite the stock price.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Despite steady economic growth and rising corporate earnings, returns from the U.S. stock market were limited during much of 2005 by investors' concerns regarding rising interest rates and volatile energy prices. The Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") raised short-term interest rates at each of eight scheduled meetings during the year, driving the

overnight federal funds rate from 2.25% to 4.25%. Contrary to historical norms, however, these moves did not cause longer-term bond yields to rise significantly, helping to contain corporate borrowing costs and support profit margins. While sharply higher energy costs threatened to erode earnings of industrial companies that use oil and gas in their manufacturing processes, other market sectors — most notably energy and utilities — benefited from higher commodity prices. Toward the end of the year, energy prices moderated and investors began to look forward to the end of the Fed's rate hikes, resulting in a modest market rally.

Our stock selection strategy in the consumer discretionary sector contributed significantly to the fund's 2005 performance. The fund particularly benefited from its lack of exposure to U.S. auto manufacturers, such as General Motors and Ford, which struggled due to high labor costs and greater foreign competition. The fund also benefited from relatively light exposure to newspaper publishers that were weakened by competition from online media for advertising dollars. The relatively defensive consumer staples sector performed well for the fund, as food and tobacco giant Altria Group rose in an improved litigation environment. Another consumer staples holding, Colgate-Palmolive, gained ground on prospects of better earnings growth.

The fund's performance also was bolstered by our stock selection strategy in the financials sector. Property and casualty insurance companies, such as Chubb and ACE, performed well when pricing power improved in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The fund also largely avoided weakness among regional banks, which were weighed down by rising interest rates and a slowdown in mortgage originations. The telecommunications sector represented another positive contributor to the fund's performance, primarily due to our emphasis on wireless companies and relatively light exposure to regional land-line providers.

Relative performance in some other sectors, however, was more disappointing. In the health care area, medical supplies maker Boston Scientific saw its stock decline in the aftermath of a safety-related recall of its surgical stents. The materials sector also was a laggard for the fund, as paper manufacturers were pressured by lower pricing dynamics.

As energy prices surged, the fund's relatively heavy exposure to the energy sector contributed to overall returns, but the fund's energy gains trailed the benchmark's as a result of our greater emphasis on integrated oil companies, such as Exxon Mobil. Oil and gas refiners, as well as exploration and production companies, produced higher returns for the benchmark.

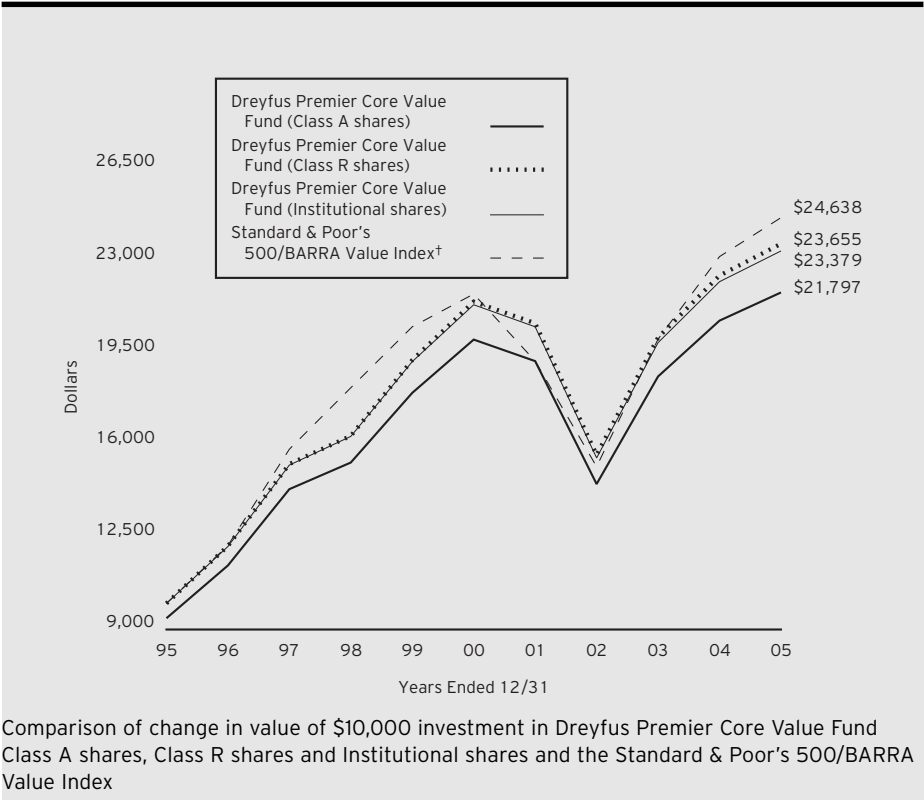
### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We remain committed to our "bottom-up" stock selection process, which we believe is an effective method to identify attractively valued stocks under a variety of market conditions. We have found a number of attractive opportunities in the energy sector, which we believe may continue to benefit from high commodity prices. We also have emphasized relatively defensive consumer staples stocks over the more economically sensitive consumer discretionary sector. In the financials area, we still favor insurers, which historically have been relatively insensitive to rising interest rates, over regional banks. We also are optimistic about a rebound in capital spending among businesses, which could benefit business conditions in the industrials and technology sectors.

January 17, 2006

- <sup>1</sup> *Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid, and does not take into consideration the maximum initial sales charges in the case of Class A and Class T shares or the applicable contingent deferred sales charges imposed on redemptions in the case of Class B and Class C shares. Had these charges been reflected, returns would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.*
- <sup>2</sup> *SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects the reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The S&P 500/BARRA Value Index is a capitalization-weighted index of all the stocks in the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Price Index ("S&P 500 Index") that have low price-to-book ratios. The S&P 500 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance.*

# FUND PERFORMANCE



† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class A shares, Institutional shares and Class R shares of Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund on 12/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Standard & Poor's 500/BARRA Value Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested. Performance for Class B, Class C and Class T shares will vary from the performance of Class A, Institutional and Class R shares shown above due to differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account the maximum initial sales charge on Class A shares and all other applicable fees and expenses for Class A shares, Institutional shares and Class R shares. The Index is a capitalization-weighted index of all the stocks in the S&P 500 that have low price-to-book ratios. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## Average Annual Total Returns *as of 12/31/05*

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class A shares</b>					
<i>with maximum sales charge (5.75%)</i>		<b>(0.86)%</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>8.10%</b>	
<i>without sales charge</i>		<b>5.18%</b>	<b>1.73%</b>	<b>8.75%</b>	
<b>Class B shares</b>					
<i>with applicable redemption charge †</i>	<b>1/16/98</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>	–	<b>5.29%††</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>1/16/98</b>	<b>4.47%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	–	<b>5.29%††</b>
<b>Class C shares</b>					
<i>with applicable redemption charge †††</i>	<b>1/16/98</b>	<b>3.43%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	–	<b>5.11%</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>1/16/98</b>	<b>4.43%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	–	<b>5.11%</b>
<b>Class R shares</b>		<b>5.45%</b>	<b>1.99%</b>	<b>8.99%</b>	
<b>Institutional shares</b>		<b>5.33%</b>	<b>1.84%</b>	<b>8.86%</b>	
<b>Class T shares</b>					
<i>with applicable sales charge (4.5%)</i>	<b>8/16/99</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	–	<b>2.72%</b>
<i>without sales charge</i>	<b>8/16/99</b>	<b>4.95%</b>	<b>1.48%</b>	–	<b>3.46%</b>

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class B shares is 4%. After six years Class B shares convert to Class A shares.

†† Assumes the conversion of Class B shares to Class A shares at the end of the sixth year following the date of purchase.

††† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class C shares is 1% for shares redeemed within one year of the date of purchase.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund from July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment												
assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2005												
	Class A		Class B		Class C		Class R		Class T		Institutional	
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$	5.97	\$	9.85	\$	9.85	\$	4.68	\$	7.26	\$	5.45
Ending value (after expenses)		\$1,059.70		\$1,056.00		\$1,056.00		\$1,061.00		\$1,058.70		\$1,060.60

COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment												
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2005												
	Class A		Class B		Class C		Class R		Class T		Institutional	
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$	5.85	\$	9.65	\$	9.65	\$	4.58	\$	7.12	\$	5.35
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,019.41		\$1,015.63		\$1,015.63		\$1,020.67		\$1,018.15		\$1,019.91	

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.15% for Class A, 1.90% for Class B, 1.90% for Class C, .90% for Class R, 1.40% for Class T and 1.05% for Institutional multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2005

<b>Common Stocks—99.7%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Banking—12.9%</b>		
Bank of America	527,736	24,355,016
Citigroup	607,433	29,478,723
Wachovia	231,500	12,237,090
Washington Mutual	176,600	7,682,100
Wells Fargo & Co.	244,300	15,349,369
		<b>89,102,298</b>
<b>Basic Industries—2.0%</b>		
Bowater	98,200	3,016,704
Dow Chemical	68,400	2,997,288
E I Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	90,195	3,833,288
Rohm & Haas	82,800	4,009,176
		<b>13,856,456</b>
<b>Beverages &amp; Tobacco—2.4%</b>		
Altria Group	220,200	<b>16,453,344</b>
<b>Broadcasting &amp; Publishing—1.0%</b>		
Time Warner	380,300	<b>6,632,432</b>
<b>Capital Goods—8.6%</b>		
Boeing	74,700	5,246,928
Cooper Industries, Cl. A	50,500	3,686,500
Eaton	78,300	5,253,147
Emerson Electric	112,360	8,393,292
General Electric	303,700	10,644,685
Tyco International	441,200	12,733,032
United Technologies	242,800	13,574,948
		<b>59,532,532</b>
<b>Consumer Cyclical—1.0%</b>		
Johnson Controls	95,600	<b>6,970,196</b>
<b>Consumer Non-Durables—4.1%</b>		
Cadbury Schweppes, ADR	129,800	4,970,042
Campbell Soup	151,000	4,495,270
Colgate-Palmolive	205,600	11,277,160
Estee Lauder Cos., Cl. A	113,900	3,813,372
General Mills	68,180	3,362,638
		<b>27,918,482</b>

<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Consumer Services—7.3%</b>		
CCE Spinco	2,300 <sup>a</sup>	30,130
Clear Channel Communications	356,000	11,196,200
Comcast, Cl. A	104,300 <sup>a</sup>	2,707,628
CVS	176,500	4,663,130
Kohl's	49,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,381,400
McDonald's	209,800	7,074,456
News, Cl. A	422,000	6,562,100
Omnicom Group	102,900	8,759,877
Walt Disney	279,700	6,704,409
		<b>50,079,330</b>
<b>Energy—12.9%</b>		
Apache	46,600	3,193,032
BP, ADR	94,900	6,094,478
Chevron	196,900	11,178,013
ConocoPhillips	262,720	15,285,050
Devon Energy	75,500	4,721,770
Exxon Mobil	498,232	27,985,691
Halliburton	52,900	3,277,684
Marathon Oil	111,700	6,810,349
NRG Energy	85,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,005,200
Schlumberger	68,000	6,606,200
		<b>89,157,467</b>
<b>Financial Services—22.6%</b>		
ACE	72,200	3,858,368
Allstate	56,400	3,049,548
American International Group	202,493	13,816,097
AON	116,600	4,191,770
Capital One Financial	91,800	7,931,520
Chubb	78,500	7,665,525
Countrywide Financial	122,500	4,188,275
Freddie Mac	153,200	10,011,620
Genworth Financial, Cl. A	367,195	12,697,603
Goldman Sachs Group	53,560	6,840,148
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	565,000	22,424,850
Merrill Lynch & Co.	241,650	16,366,955

<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Financial Services (continued)</b>		
Morgan Stanley	63,500	3,602,990
PMI Group	193,300	7,938,831
PNC Financial Services Group	62,200	3,845,826
Prudential Financial	97,000	7,099,430
St. Paul Travelers Cos.	230,300	10,287,501
SunTrust Banks	67,200	4,889,472
XL Capital, Cl. A	73,030	4,920,761
		<b>155,627,090</b>
<b>Health Care—6.2%</b>		
Abbott Laboratories	182,800	7,207,804
Boston Scientific	131,900 <sup>a</sup>	3,230,231
Medco Health Solutions	65,800 <sup>a</sup>	3,671,640
Pfizer	528,500	12,324,620
WellPoint	105,600 <sup>a</sup>	8,425,824
Wyeth	176,200	8,117,534
		<b>42,977,653</b>
<b>Retail Trade—.5%</b>		
TJX Cos.	153,600	<b>3,568,128</b>
<b>Technology—8.1%</b>		
Accenture, Cl. A	247,300	7,139,551
Automatic Data Processing	259,800	11,922,222
Fairchild Semiconductor International	198,300 <sup>a</sup>	3,353,253
Hewlett-Packard	419,900	12,021,737
International Business Machines	103,400	8,499,480
Microsoft	370,800	9,696,420
Motorola	125,000	2,823,750
		<b>55,456,413</b>
<b>Telecommunications—.9%</b>		
Sprint Nextel	258,250	<b>6,032,720</b>
<b>Transportation—1.5%</b>		
Union Pacific	128,700	<b>10,361,637</b>
<b>Utilities—7.7%</b>		
Alltel	76,395	4,820,525
AT&T	732,600	17,941,374
Constellation Energy Group	77,300	4,452,480

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>		
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Utilities (continued)</b>		
Edison International	87,800	3,828,958
Entergy	46,300	3,178,495
Exelon	98,965	5,259,000
FPL Group	78,200	3,249,992
PG & E	175,000	6,496,000
Vodafone Group, ADR	167,100	3,587,637
		<b>52,814,461</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> (cost \$595,155,116)		<b>686,540,639</b>
<b>Short-Term Investment—7%</b>		
	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Commercial Paper;</b>		
General Electric, 4.20%, 1/3/2006 (cost \$4,734,000)	4,734,000	<b>4,734,000</b>
<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$599,889,116)	<b>100.4%</b>	<b>691,274,639</b>
<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(.4%)</b>	<b>(2,534,787)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>688,739,852</b>

ADR—American Depository Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<b>Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup></b>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Financial Services	22.6	Consumer Services	7.3
Energy	12.9	Health Care	6.2
Banking	12.9	Consumer Non-Durables	4.1
Capital Goods	8.6	Other	10.0
Technology	8.1		
Utilities	7.7		<b>100.4</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2005

	Cost	Value
<b>Assets (\$):</b>		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments	599,889,116	691,274,639
Cash		19,252
Receivable for investment securities sold		551,665
Dividends and interest receivable		1,019,910
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		220,603
		<b>693,086,069</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)		780,289
Payable for investment securities purchased		277,461
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		3,288,467
		<b>4,346,217</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>688,739,852</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Paid-in capital		569,242,000
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net		69,556
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments		28,042,773
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		91,385,523
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>688,739,852</b>

<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>						
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R	Class T	Institutional
Net Assets (\$)	556,016,879	64,238,945	20,563,775	4,739,550	2,840,191	40,340,512
Shares						
Outstanding	17,718,530	2,080,940	666,555	151,120	90,533	1,286,201
<b>Net Asset Value</b>						
<b>Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>31.38</b>	<b>30.87</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>31.36</b>	<b>31.37</b>	<b>31.36</b>

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2005

## Investment Income (\$):

### Income:

Cash dividends (net of \$50,270 foreign taxes withheld at source)	16,401,586
Interest	170,954
Income from securities lending	34,803

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,607,343</b>
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### Expenses:

Management fee—Note 3(a)	6,967,779
Distribution and service fees—Note 3(b)	2,475,527
Interest expense—Note 2	22,240
Loan commitment fees—Note 2	5,867

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,471,413</b>
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<b>Investment Income—Net</b>	<b>7,135,930</b>
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## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):

Net realized gain (loss) on investments	96,968,863
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(66,603,353)

<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>30,365,510</b>
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<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>37,501,440</b>
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*See notes to financial statements.*



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net	7,135,930	6,301,118
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	96,968,863	71,568,294
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(66,603,353)	8,014,588
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>37,501,440</b>	<b>85,884,000</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net:		
Class A shares	(6,671,140)	(4,697,408)
Class B shares	(261,483)	(149,699)
Class C shares	(82,006)	(41,992)
Class R shares	(450,170)	(549,414)
Class T shares	(25,630)	(14,243)
Institutional shares	(498,400)	(347,200)
Net realized gain on investments:		
Class A shares	(3,000,559)	—
Class B shares	(351,900)	—
Class C shares	(112,649)	—
Class R shares	(29,847)	—
Class T shares	(15,252)	—
Institutional shares	(216,644)	—
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(11,715,680)</b>	<b>(5,799,956)</b>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS *(continued)*

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A shares	41,179,970	59,592,432
Class B shares	2,182,340	6,208,956
Class C shares	2,154,740	4,440,112
Class R shares	6,465,122	7,087,324
Class T shares	330,242	813,497
Institutional shares	430,423	804,835
Dividends reinvested:		
Class A shares	8,340,534	4,081,538
Class B shares	542,997	129,596
Class C shares	146,513	31,529
Class R shares	479,481	549,093
Class T shares	39,548	13,773
Institutional shares	696,125	336,538
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A shares	(147,388,521)	(98,384,063)
Class B shares	(18,785,780)	(14,428,736)
Class C shares	(4,377,438)	(7,117,650)
Class R shares	(54,381,780)	(14,874,540)
Class T shares	(577,204)	(422,625)
Institutional shares	(3,325,634)	(5,872,389)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(165,848,322)</b>	<b>(57,010,780)</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(140,062,562)</b>	<b>23,073,264</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	828,802,414	805,729,150
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>688,739,852</b>	<b>828,802,414</b>
Undistributed investment income-net	69,556	922,455

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
<b>Class A<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	1,359,291	2,113,462
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	269,242	141,041
Shares redeemed	(4,810,155)	(3,501,287)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(3,181,622)</b>	<b>(1,246,784)</b>
<b>Class B<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	72,352	218,548
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	17,579	4,398
Shares redeemed	(628,712)	(518,703)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(538,781)</b>	<b>(295,757)</b>
<b>Class C</b>		
Shares sold	71,987	159,821
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	4,750	1,071
Shares redeemed	(146,406)	(256,515)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(69,669)</b>	<b>(95,623)</b>
<b>Class R</b>		
Shares sold	211,002	252,461
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	15,771	19,085
Shares redeemed	(1,741,923)	(527,483)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(1,515,150)</b>	<b>(255,937)</b>
<b>Class T</b>		
Shares sold	10,988	28,795
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	1,273	471
Shares redeemed	(18,835)	(14,698)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(6,574)</b>	<b>14,568</b>
<b>Institutional Shares</b>		
Shares sold	14,298	28,607
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	22,474	11,656
Shares redeemed	(109,530)	(207,544)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(72,758)</b>	<b>(167,281)</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended December 31, 2005, 152,245 Class B shares representing \$4,558,620 were automatically converted to 149,654 Class A shares and during the period ended December 31, 2004, 92,290 Class B shares representing \$2,541,700 were automatically converted to 90,750 Class A shares.

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. 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.

<b>Class A Shares</b>	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	30.34	27.44	21.57	28.62	30.93
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>	.30	.24	.17	.10	.17
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.26	2.88	5.86	(7.06)	(1.46)
Total from Investment Operations	1.56	3.12	6.03	(6.96)	(1.29)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.35)	(.22)	(.16)	(.09)	(.16)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.52)	(.22)	(.16)	(.09)	(1.02)
Net asset value, end of period	31.38	30.34	27.44	21.57	28.62
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>11.41</b>	<b>28.09</b>	<b>(24.36)</b>	<b>(4.04)</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	.99	.86	.71	.41	.58
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	556,017	634,007	607,633	504,371	695,054

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.

Class B Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	29.83	27.02	21.27	28.33	30.68
Investment Operations:					
Investment income (loss)—net <sup>a</sup>	.07	.02	(.01)	(.08)	(.07)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.26	2.85	5.77	(6.98)	(1.42)
Total from Investment Operations	1.33	2.87	5.76	(7.06)	(1.49)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.12)	(.06)	(.01)	—	(.00) <sup>b</sup>
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.29)	(.06)	(.01)	—	(.86)
Net asset value, end of period	30.87	29.83	27.02	21.27	28.33
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>(24.92)</b>	<b>(4.79)</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	.24	.10	(.04)	(.33)	(.24)
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	64,239	78,154	78,780	62,820	68,123

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>c</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.

Class C Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	29.83	27.02	21.27	28.34	30.68
Investment Operations:					
Investment income (loss)—net <sup>a</sup>	.07	.02	(.01)	(.08)	(.06)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.24	2.85	5.77	(6.99)	(1.42)
Total from Investment Operations	1.31	2.87	5.76	(7.07)	(1.48)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.12)	(.06)	(.01)	—	(.00) <sup>b</sup>
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.29)	(.06)	(.01)	—	(.86)
Net asset value, end of period	30.85	29.83	27.02	21.27	28.34
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>(24.95)</b>	<b>(4.75)</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	.24	.10	(.04)	(.32)	(.24)
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	20,564	21,958	22,480	20,819	23,612

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>c</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.

Class R Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	30.33	27.43	21.56	28.62	30.92
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>	.38	.31	.22	.17	.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.25	2.88	5.87	(7.08)	(1.44)
Total from Investment Operations	1.63	3.19	6.09	(6.91)	(1.21)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.43)	(.29)	(.22)	(.15)	(.23)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.60)	(.29)	(.22)	(.15)	(1.09)
Net asset value, end of period	31.36	30.33	27.43	21.56	28.62
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	5.45	11.69	28.43	(24.18)	(3.80)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.25	1.09	.95	.67	.78
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	4,740	50,536	52,723	40,320	46,555

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

See notes to financial statements.

Class T Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	30.33	27.43	21.57	28.63	30.93
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>	.23	.18	.11	.05	.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.26	2.87	5.85	(7.07)	(1.42)
Total from Investment Operations	1.49	3.05	5.96	(7.02)	(1.35)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.28)	(.15)	(.10)	(.04)	(.09)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.45)	(.15)	(.10)	(.04)	(.95)
Net asset value, end of period	31.37	30.33	27.43	21.57	28.63
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	4.95	11.14	27.72	(24.53)	(4.28)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	.74	.65	.45	.21	.25
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	2,840	2,945	2,264	1,567	1,132

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.



<b>Institutional Shares</b>	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	30.32	27.42	21.55	28.60	30.90
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>	.33	.27	.19	.13	.20
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.26	2.88	5.87	(7.07)	(1.45)
Total from Investment Operations	1.59	3.15	6.06	(6.94)	(1.25)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.38)	(.25)	(.19)	(.11)	(.19)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.17)	—	—	—	(.86)
Total Distributions	(.55)	(.25)	(.19)	(.11)	(1.05)
Net asset value, end of period	31.36	30.32	27.42	21.55	28.60
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>28.25</b>	<b>(24.28)</b>	<b>(3.96)</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.09	.96	.81	.51	.70
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55.95	74.98	54.58	67.21	68.77
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	40,341	41,202	41,848	37,174	58,557

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

See notes to financial statements.

### NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund (the “fund”) is a separate diversified series of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust (the “Trust”) which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently offering five series, including the fund. The fund’s investment objective is to seek long-term capital growth. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”) serves as the fund’s investment manager. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation (“Mellon Financial”).

Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund’s shares. The fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of Beneficial Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Class A, Class B, Class C, Class R, Class T and Institutional shares. Class A, Class B, Class C and Class T shares are sold primarily to retail investors through financial intermediaries and bear a distribution fee and/or service fee. Class A and Class T shares are subject to a front-end sales charge, while Class B and Class C shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”). Class B shares automatically convert to Class A shares after six years. Class R shares are sold primarily to bank trust departments and other financial service providers (including Mellon Financial and its affiliates) acting on behalf of customers having a qualified trust or investment account or relationship at such institution, and bear no distribution or service fees. Class R and Institutional shares are offered without a front-end sales charge or CDSC. Institutional shares are offered only to those customers of certain financial planners and investment advisers who held shares of a predecessor class of the fund as of April 4, 1994, and bear a distribution fee. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the distribution and service fees and voting rights on matters affecting a single class. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

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

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System, for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sale price. Securities 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. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADR's and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Board of Trustees, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold, and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange. Forward currency exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate.

**(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. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The fund will be entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the fund would bear the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.

**(c) Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as “affiliated” in the Act.

**(d) Foreign currency transactions:** The fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund’s books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and

liabilities other than investments in securities, resulting from changes in exchange rates. Such gains and losses are included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

**(e) Dividends to shareholders:** Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net are declared and paid on a quarterly basis. Dividends from net realized capital gain are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, if any, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**(f) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At December 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed ordinary income \$69,556, undistributed capital gains \$28,596,726 and unrealized appreciation \$90,831,570.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 were as follows: ordinary income \$7,988,829 and \$5,799,956 and long-term capital gains \$3,726,851 and \$0, respectively.

#### **NOTE 2—Bank Line of Credit:**

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$350 million redemption credit facility (“the Facility”) to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemp-

tions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro rata portion of the Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowing.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the Facility during the period ended December 31, 2005, was \$496,600 with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 4.48%.

**NOTE 3—Investment Management Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Management agreement with the Manager, the Manager provides or arranges for one or more third parties and/or affiliates to provide investment advisory, administrative, custody, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the fund. The Manager also directs the investments of the fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations. For these services, the fund is contractually obligated to pay the Manager a fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, at the annual rate of .90% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets. Out of its fee, the Manager pays all of the expenses of the fund except brokerage fees, taxes, interest, commitment fees, Rule 12b-1 distribution fees and expenses, service fees, fees and expenses of non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees) and extraordinary expenses. In addition, the Manager is required to reduce its fee in an amount equal to the fund's allocable portion of fees and expenses of the non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees). Effective October 1, 2005, each Trustee receives \$45,000 per year, plus \$6,000 for each joint Board meeting of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc., The Dreyfus/Laurel Tax-Free Municipal Funds, and the Trust (collectively, the "Dreyfus/Laurel Funds") attended, \$2,000 for separate in-person committee meetings attended which are not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$1,500 for Board meetings and separate committee meetings attended that are conducted by telephone and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. With respect to Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board receives an additional 25% of such compensation (with the

exception of reimbursable amounts). With respect to compensation committee meetings, the Chair of the compensation committee receives \$900 per meeting and, with respect to audit committee meetings, the Chair of the audit committee receives \$1,350 per meeting. In the event that there is an in-person joint committee meeting or a joint telephone meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 or \$1,500 fee, as applicable, will be allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. Prior to October 1, 2005, each Trustee received \$40,000 per year, plus \$5,000 for each joint Board meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds attended, \$2,000 for separate committee meetings attended which were not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$500 for Board meetings and separate committee meetings attended that were conducted by telephone and was reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. The Chairman of the Board received an additional 25% of such compensation (with the exception of reimbursable amounts). In the event that there was a joint committee meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 fee was allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. These fees and expenses are charged and allocated to each series based on net assets. Amounts required to be paid by the Trust directly to the non-interested Trustees, that would be applied to offset a portion of the management fee payable to the Manager, are in fact paid directly by the Manager to the non-interested Trustees.

During the period ended December 31, 2005, the Distributor retained \$28,184 and \$756 from commissions earned on sales of the fund's Class A and Class T shares, respectively, and \$200,428 and \$2,055 from contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions on the fund's Class B and Class C shares, respectively.

(b) Under separate Distribution Plans (the "Plans") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Class A shares and Institutional shares may pay annually up to .25% and .15%, respectively, of the value of

their average daily net assets to compensate the Distributor for shareholder servicing activities and expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of Class A shares and Institutional shares. Class B, Class C and Class T shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares at an aggregate annual rate of .75% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B and Class C shares, and .25% of the value of average daily net assets of Class T shares. The Distributor may pay one or more agents in respect of advertising, marketing and other distribution services for Class T shares and determines the amounts, if any, to be paid to agents and the basis on which such payments are made. Class B, Class C and Class T shares are also subject to a service plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Service Plan"), under which Class B, Class C and Class T shares pay the Distributor for providing certain services to the holders of their shares a fee at the annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B, Class C and Class T shares, respectively. During the period ended December 31, 2005, Class A, Class B, Class C, Class T and Institutional shares were charged \$1,492,402, \$524,854, \$156,637, \$7,218 and \$60,035, respectively, pursuant to their respective Plans. During the period ended December 31, 2005, Class B, Class C and Class T shares were charged \$174,951, \$52,212 and \$7,218, respectively, pursuant to the Service Plan.

Under its terms, the Plans and Service Plan shall remain in effect from year to year, provided such continuance is approved annually by a vote of majority of those Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of or in any agreement related to the Plans or Service Plan.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$568,425, Rule 12b-1 distribution plan fees \$191,807 and shareholder services plan fees \$20,057.



(c) The Trust and the Manager have received an exemptive order from the SEC which, among other things, permits the fund to use cash collateral received in connection with lending the fund's securities and other uninvested cash to purchase shares of one or more registered money market mutual funds advised by the Manager in excess of the limitations imposed by the Act.

**NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:**

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended December 31, 2005, amounted to \$428,166,715 and \$596,640,678, respectively.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$600,443,069; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$90,831,570, consisting of \$108,517,356 gross unrealized appreciation and \$17,685,786 gross unrealized depreciation.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## **The Board of Trustees and Shareholders The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, of Dreyfus Premier Core Value Fund (the “Fund”) of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust, including the statement of investments as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. 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 standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. 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 Premier Core Value Fund of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust as of December 31, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York  
February 17, 2006

**KPMG LLP**

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

For federal tax purposes, the fund hereby designates \$.1701 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 28, 2005. The fund also hereby designates 100% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$7,988,829 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the Trust's Board of Trustees held on October 26 and 27, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval, through its annual renewal date of April 4, 2006, of the fund's Investment Management Agreement ("Management Agreement"), pursuant to which the Manager provides the fund with investment advisory and administrative services. The Board members, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the fund were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Manager.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Fund. The Board members reviewed information previously provided to them in a presentation from representatives of the Manager at the March 29 and 30, 2005 Board meetings regarding services provided to the fund and other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the fund pursuant to its Management Agreement. The Manager's representatives reviewed the fund's distribution of accounts and the relationships the Manager has with various intermediaries and the different needs of each. The Manager's representatives noted the diversity of distribution of the fund as well as among the funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and the Manager's corresponding need for broad, deep, and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each of the fund's distribution channels. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in the fund, as well as the fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered the Manager's research and portfolio management capabilities and that the Manager also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered the Manager's extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

Comparative Analysis of the Fund's Performance and Management Fee and Expense Ratio. The Board members reviewed the fund's per-

formance, management fee and expense ratio and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper category averages, as applicable. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members discussed the results of the comparisons for various periods ended September 30, 2005, and noted that the fund's total return performance was lower than the comparison group averages for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods. The Board also noted that the fund's total return performance was lower than the Lipper category averages for the three-, five- and ten-year periods, but was higher than the Lipper category average for the one-year period, noting that the fund's one-year total return performance rankings in the comparison group and Lipper category had improved since January 31, 2005, the period the Board reviewed in connection with its consideration of the renewal of the fund's Management Agreement at the March 29 and 30, 2005 Board meeting. The Board noted the portfolio management change that occurred in April 2004.

The Board members also discussed the fund's management fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of management fees and expense ratios in the comparison group and the expense ratio averages of the comparison group and Lipper category. The fund was the only fund in the comparison group of funds with a "unitary fee" structure. The Board members noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the comparison group and Lipper category averages.

Representatives of the Manager reviewed with the Board members the fees paid to the Manager or its affiliates by mutual funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies, and included in the same Lipper category, as the fund, or in the "Large-Cap Value Variable Insurance Products" category of Lipper (the "Similar Funds"), and by other accounts managed by the Manager with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as

the fund (collectively with the Similar Funds, the “Similar Accounts”). The Manager’s representatives explained the nature of the Similar Accounts and the differences, from the Manager’s perspective, in providing services to such Similar Accounts as compared to managing and providing services to the fund. The Manager’s representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to the Manager and discussed the relationship of the fees paid in light of the Manager’s performance and the services provided, noting the fund’s “unitary fee” structure. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Accounts to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund’s management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Accounts seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. The Manager’s representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by the Manager and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding the Manager’s approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Manager’s representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the fund. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for the fund, including the recent decline in assets, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board members also considered potential benefits to the Manager from acting as investment adviser and noted the soft dollar arrangements with respect to trading the fund’s portfolio.

It was noted that the Board members should consider the Manager's profitability with respect to the fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fee under the Management Agreement bears a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by the Manager, including the nature, extent and quality of such services. The Board further noted that a discussion of economies of scale is predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that the Manager may have realized any economies of scale would be less. It also was noted that the profitability percentage for managing the fund was within ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered and given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each of the Independent Trustees expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to continuation of the fund's Management Agreement. Based on the discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Manager are adequate and appropriate.
- While the Board was concerned with the fund's total return performance, the Board believed the Manager was seeking to improve it; it noted the change in portfolio managers in April 2004 and the fund's improved one-year total return performance rankings in its comparison group and Lipper category.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid by the fund to the Manager was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, cost of services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by the Manager from its relationship with the fund.

- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by the Manager in connection with the management fee rate charged to the fund and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations, along with information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year, and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the fund's Management Agreement was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders and that the Management Agreement would be renewed through its annual renewal period, April 4, 2006.



BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

**Joseph S. DiMartino (62)**  
**Chairman of the Board (1995)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Corporate Director and Trustee

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Sunair Services Corporation, engages in the design, manufacture and sale of high frequency systems for long-range voice and data communications, as well as providing certain outdoor-related services to homes and businesses, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 193

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**James Fitzgibbons (71)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Davidson Cotton Company (1998-2002)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Bill Barrett Company, an oil and gas exploration company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**J. Tomlinson Fort (77)**  
**Board Member (1987)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired; Of Counsel, Reed Smith LLP (1998-2004)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Allegheny College, Emeritus Trustee
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Trustee
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Kenneth A. Himmel (59)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, Related Urban Development, a real estate development company (1996-present)
- President and CEO, Himmel & Company, a real estate development company (1980-present)
- CEO, American Food Management, a restaurant company (1983-present)

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

**Stephen J. Lockwood (58)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Stephen J. Lockwood and Company LLC, an investment company (2000–present)
- Chairman of the Board and CEO, LDG Reinsurance Corporation (1977–2000)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- BDML Holdings, an insurance company, Chairman of the Board
- Affiliated Managers Group, an investment management company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Roslyn Watson (56)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Principal, Watson Ventures, Inc., a real estate investment company (1993–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Express Centurion Bank, Director
- The Hyams Foundation Inc., a Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Trustee
- National Osteoporosis Foundation, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Benaree Pratt Wiley (59)**  
**Board Member (1998)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, The Partnership, an organization dedicated to increasing the representation of African Americans in positions of leadership, influence and decision-making in Boston, MA (1991–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Associate Trustee
- The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Mass. Development, Director
- Commonwealth Institute, Director
- Efficacy Institute, Director
- PepsiCo African-American, Advisory Board
- The Boston Foundation, Director
- Harvard Business School Alumni Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-554-4611.

Francis P. Brennan, Emeritus Board Member

## OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

### **STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since March 2000.**

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

### **STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.**

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000.

### **MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

### **MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

### **JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since December 1996.

### **JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

### **JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 2000.

### **JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 43 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1984.

### **JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1991.

**ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

**JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 47 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

**ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since August 2005.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market and Municipal Bond Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990.

**GAVIN C. REILLY, Assistant Treasurer since December 2005.**

Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1991.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprised of 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since July 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.



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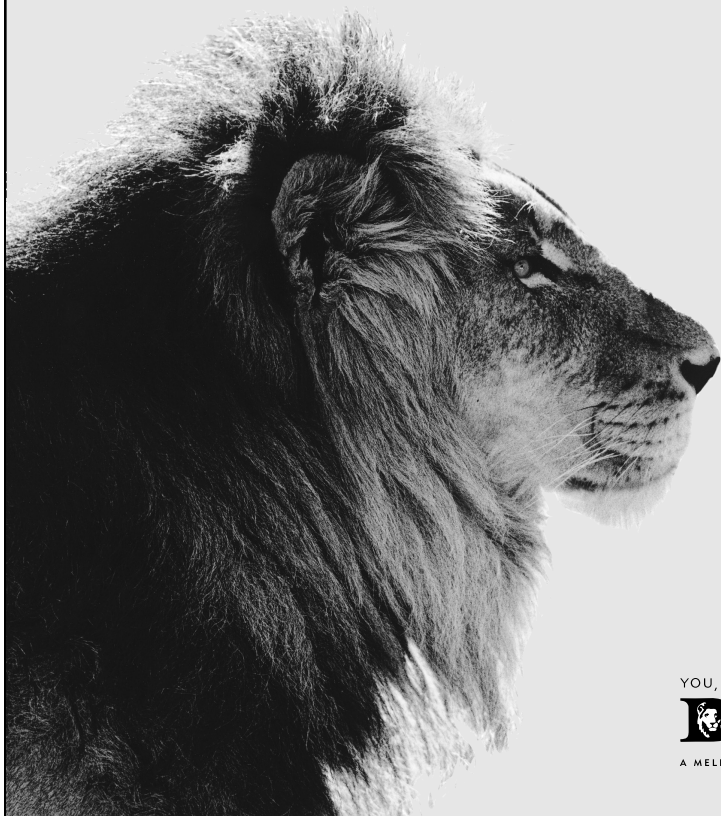
The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.



# Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund

**ANNUAL REPORT** December 31, 2005



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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund, covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. 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, Jonathan Uhrig.

Most sectors of the taxable fixed-income marketplace shrugged off bad news and responded to more positive factors in 2005. Although short-term interest rates rose by 200 basis points due to eight consecutive increases by the Federal Reserve Board during the year, the yield of the 10-year U.S. Treasury security ended the year only 17 basis points higher than where it began. Analysts generally attribute the bond market's resilience to low inflation and robust investor demand, especially from overseas investors.

We expect the U.S. economy to continue its moderate expansion in 2006, while inflation should stay low and investor demand for income-producing securities should remain high. Risks in the new year include uncertainty regarding Fed policy under a new chairman and the possibility of continued turmoil in the automotive sector, including some of the corporate bond market's largest issuers.

As always, we encourage you to speak with your financial consultant about how these and other market forces may affect your investments. Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Canter  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
January 17, 2006



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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Jonathan Uhrig, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund perform during the period?**

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2005, the fund achieved total returns of 2.22% for its Class A shares, 1.73% for Class B shares, 1.48% for Class C shares and 2.34% for Class R shares. The fund generated aggregate income dividends of \$0.56 for Class A shares, \$0.52 for Class B shares, \$0.50 for Class C shares and \$0.58 for Class R shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index (the “Merrill Lynch Constrained Index”) achieved a total return of 2.76% for the same period.<sup>2</sup> The fund’s previous benchmark, the Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index, achieved a total return of 2.74% for the same period.<sup>3</sup>

Effective August 4, 2005, the fund adopted a new benchmark, the Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index. The Merrill Lynch Constrained Index is similar to the previous benchmark, except the Merrill Lynch Constrained Index is capitalization-weighted, and restricts the weighting of any individual issue to 2%.

High yield bonds generally produced positive total returns during 2005 as supportive factors, such as a growing economy and low default rates, were offset by concerns regarding rising interest rates, financial problems in the automotive industry and an increase in highly leveraged financing transactions. The fund produced slightly lower returns than the indices, which we attribute primarily to its transition early in the year to the current management team. In addition, fund fees and expenses are not reflected in either benchmark’s performance.

### **What is the fund’s investment approach?**

The fund seeks to maximize total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income. The average effective maturity of the fund is limited to a maximum of 5.5 years.

At least 80% of the fund’s assets is invested in fixed-income securities that are rated below investment grade (“high yield” or “junk” bonds) or

are the unrated equivalent as determined by Dreyfus. Individual issues are selected based on careful credit analysis. We thoroughly analyze the business, management and financial strength of each of the companies whose bonds we buy, then project each issuer's ability to repay its debt.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The general tenor of news in the bond market took a turn for the worse in 2005. Eight consecutive increases in short-term interest rates from the Federal Reserve Board, a series of headline-grabbing financial problems in the U.S. automotive industry; the high-profile bankruptcies of energy utility Calpine Generating, financial services company REFCO and auto parts supplier Delphi Automotive; and ongoing weakness due to high fuel and labor costs in the airline industry all contributed to nervousness among fixed-income investors. In addition, the investment-grade corporate bond market encountered credit issues when a number of companies, frustrated by lagging stock market valuations, pursued leveraged financing transactions or outright sales that harmed prices of covenant-free debt issues.

These negative influences were balanced to a significant degree by more positive factors. Steady economic expansion and low inflation helped support business conditions for many high yield issuers, and default rates generally stayed low. In addition, investor demand remained high for securities producing competitive levels of current income, while the supply of newly issued high yield bonds declined, supporting prices. As a result, high yield bonds generally ended a challenging year with positive total returns.

During much of the year, we repositioned the fund to have less exposure to lower-rated high yield credits, concentrating primarily on investments with "single-B" and "double-B" credit ratings. This change proved to be beneficial for performance, as the upper and middle credit-rating tiers generally outperformed the lower tier.

The high yield market achieved relatively strong returns from the fixed-line telecommunications, banks, wireless telecommunications, railroads and insurance sectors. The automotive, auto parts and suppliers, airlines, and paper and forest products areas lagged the averages in 2005. The fund benefited from its underweighted positions

in the airlines, automotive and paper and forest products sectors as well as its relatively heavy exposure to wireless telecommunications companies. However, the fund was underweighted in the bonds of wireless company Level 3 Communications, which rallied near year-end.

In addition, the fund avoided the full brunt of weakness stemming from the bankruptcy of Calpine, which composed a substantially larger portion of both indices relative to that of the fund's portfolio. Finally, despite a privatizing transaction, the fund's overweighted position in bonds from forest products company Georgia Pacific fared well due to restrictive covenants that led them to be tendered out at favorable price levels.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

As of year-end, conditions in the high yield market appear to be favorable. The seemingly relentless search for yield by investors has shown few signs of easing, high yield default rates are projected by major rating agencies to remain roughly unchanged in 2006, and supply-and-demand factors generally have remained positive. However, we remain concerned about the recent shift in corporate financing activity toward transactions that benefit stockholders over bondholders. Accordingly, we have maintained the fund's focus on securities with credit ratings at the higher end of the high yield range. In our view, the key to performance in 2006 may be efficient credit management and risk control, which we hope will be combined with worthwhile new financing opportunities.

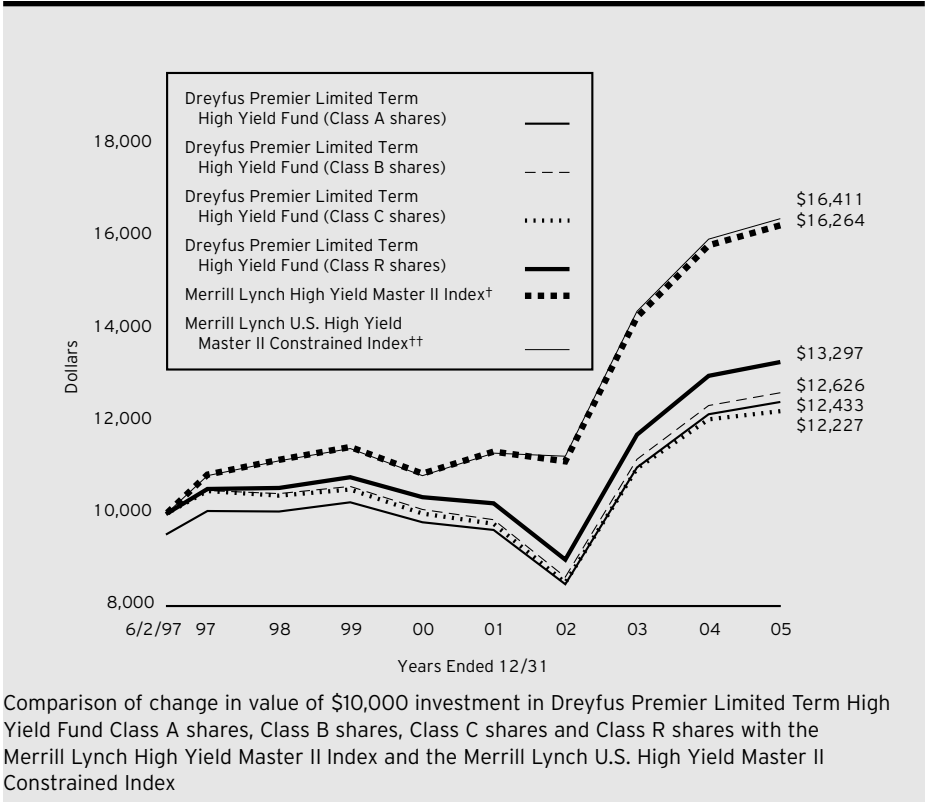
January 17, 2006

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid, and does not take into consideration the maximum initial sales charge in the case of Class A shares, or the applicable contingent deferred sales charges imposed on redemptions in the case of Class B and Class C shares. Had these charges been reflected, returns would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: BLOOMBERG — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index is an unmanaged performance benchmark composed of U.S. dollar-denominated domestic and Yankee bonds rated below investment grade with at least \$100 million par amount outstanding and at least one year remaining to maturity. Bonds are capitalization-weighted. Total allocations to an issuer are capped at 2%.

<sup>3</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index is an unmanaged performance benchmark composed of U.S. domestic and Yankee bonds rated below investment grade with at least \$100 million par amount outstanding and greater than or equal to one year to maturity.

# FUND PERFORMANCE



† Source: Lipper Inc.

†† Source: Bloomberg L.P.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in each of the Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R shares of Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund on 6/2/97 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in the Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index (the "Merrill Lynch Constrained Index") and the Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index (the "Merrill Lynch Index"). For comparative purposes, the value of the Index on 5/31/97 is used as the beginning value on 6/2/97. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

On August 4, 2005, the fund's benchmark was changed to the Merrill Lynch Constrained Index from the Merrill Lynch Index because the former is expected to more accurately reflect the asset composition of the fund's portfolio.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account the maximum initial sales charge on Class A shares and all other applicable fees and expenses on all classes. The Merrill Lynch Constrained Index is an unmanaged performance benchmark composed of U.S. dollar-denominated domestic and Yankee bonds rated below investment grade with at least \$100 million par amount outstanding and at least one year remaining to maturity. Bonds are capitalization-weighted. Total allocations to an issuer are capped at 2%. The Merrill Lynch Index is an unmanaged performance benchmark composed of U.S. domestic and Yankee bonds rated below investment grade with at least \$100 million par amounts outstanding and greater than or equal to one year to maturity. The indices do not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

## Average Annual Total Returns *as of 12/31/05*

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	From Inception
<b>Class A shares</b>				
<i>with maximum sales charge (4.5%)</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>(2.38)%</b>	<b>3.88%</b>	<b>2.57%</b>
<i>without sales charge</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>2.22%</b>	<b>4.84%</b>	<b>3.12%</b>
<b>Class B shares</b>				
<i>with applicable redemption charge †</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>(2.07)%</b>	<b>4.08%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>1.73%</b>	<b>4.35%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>
<b>Class C shares</b>				
<i>with applicable redemption charge ††</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>4.09%</b>	<b>2.37%</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>1.48%</b>	<b>4.09%</b>	<b>2.37%</b>
<b>Class R shares</b>	<b>6/2/97</b>	<b>2.34%</b>	<b>5.12%</b>	<b>3.38%</b>

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

Performance for Class B shares assumes the conversion of Class B shares to Class A shares at the end of the sixth year following the date of purchase.

† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class B shares is 4%. After six years Class B shares convert to Class A shares.

†† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class C shares is 1% for shares redeemed within one year of the date of purchase.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

*As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.*

## Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund from July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment				
assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2005				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.84	\$ 7.39	\$ 8.65	\$ 3.57
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.20	\$1,021.10	\$1,018.40	\$1,023.50

# COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment				
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2005				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.84	\$ 7.37	\$ 8.64	\$ 3.57
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,020.42	\$1,017.90	\$1,016.64	\$1,021.68

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .95% for Class A, 1.45% for Class B, 1.70% for Class C and .70% for Class R; multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).



# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2005

	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds and Notes—93.0%</b>		
<b>Advertising—.9%</b>		
RH Donnelley Financial, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.875%, 2012	3,402,000 <sup>b</sup>	<b>3,852,765</b>
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense—2.1%</b>		
Argo-Tech, Sr. Notes, 9.25%, 2011	1,470,000	1,514,100
Armor, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.25%, 2013	2,250,000	2,430,000
DRS Technologies, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.875%, 2013	524,000	503,695
L-3 Communications: Conv. Bonds, 3%, 2035	550,000 <sup>b</sup>	546,563
Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.375%, 2015	1,410,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,413,525
Transdigm, Sr. Sub Notes, 8.375%, 2011	2,500,000	2,643,750
		<b>9,051,633</b>
<b>Agricultural—.2%</b>		
Alliance One International, Notes, 11%, 2012	800,000 <sup>b</sup>	<b>708,000</b>
<b>Airlines—.5%</b>		
Northwest Airlines, Pass-Through Ctfs., Ser. 1996-1, 7.67%, 2015	1,573,758	1,421,599
United AirLines, Enhanced Pass-Through Ctfs., Ser. 1997-1A, 4.09%, 2049	664,963 <sup>c</sup>	665,133
		<b>2,086,732</b>
<b>Auto Manufacturing—.4%</b>		
Navistar International, Sr. Notes, 7.5%, 2011	1,601,000 <sup>d</sup>	<b>1,532,958</b>
<b>Auto Trucks &amp; Parts—1.9%</b>		
Cooper-Standard Automotive, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.375%, 2014	525,000	401,625
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Sr. Notes, 9%, 2015	2,565,000 <sup>b,d</sup>	2,539,350
HLI Operating, Sr. Notes, 10.5%, 2010	350,000 <sup>d</sup>	287,875

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Auto Trucks &amp; Parts (continued)</b>		
Polypore International, Sr. Discount Notes, 0/10.5%, 2012	2,435,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,375,775
Tenneco Automotive, Secured Notes, Ser. B, 10.25%, 2013	1,200,000	1,317,000
United Components, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.375%, 2013	768,000	768,000
Visteon, Sr. Notes, 8.25%, 2010	1,800,000	1,539,000
		<b>8,228,625</b>
<b>Banking--.7%</b>		
Chevy Chase Bank, Sub. Notes, 6.875%, 2013	1,770,000	1,831,950
Colonial Bank NA/Montgomery AL, Sub. Notes, 6.375%, 2015	1,100,000	1,133,158
		<b>2,965,108</b>
<b>Building &amp; Construction--1.8%</b>		
Asia Aluminum, Secured Notes, 8%, 2011	601,000 <sup>b</sup>	589,731
Beazer Homes, Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2015	550,000	530,063
Compression Polymers, Sr. Notes, 10.5%, 2013	975,000 <sup>b</sup>	950,625
Goodman Global: Sr. Notes, 7.49%, 2012	1,615,000 <sup>b,f</sup>	1,606,925
Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.875%, 2012	524,000 <sup>b,f</sup>	489,940
Nortek, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.5%, 2014	1,573,000	1,525,810
Owens Corning: Debs., 7.5%, 2018	394,000 <sup>c</sup>	308,305
Notes, 7%, 2009	2,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	1,525,000
Texas Industries, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2013	255,000 <sup>b</sup>	265,837
		<b>7,792,236</b>
<b>Chemicals--3.8%</b>		
Huntsman: Sr. Notes, 9.875%, 2009	524,000	555,440
Sr. Secured Notes, 11.625%, 2010	362,000	414,038

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Chemicals (continued)</b>		
Huntsman ICI Chemicals, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.125%, 2009	5,389,000	5,591,087
Nalco, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.875%, 2013	4,153,000 <sup>d</sup>	4,371,032
PQ, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.5%, 2013	325,000 <sup>b</sup>	303,875
Rhodia, Sr. Notes, 10.25%, 2010	3,583,000	3,941,300
Rockwood Specialties, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.63%, 2011	1,098,000	1,209,173
		<b>16,385,945</b>
<b>Commercial &amp; Professional Services–1.4%</b>		
Brickman, Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 11.75%, 2009	1,037,000	1,153,662
Corrections Corp. of America, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.25%, 2013	2,850,000	2,835,750
Hertz: Sr. Notes, 8.875%, 2014 Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.5%, 2016	950,000 <sup>b</sup> 430,000 <sup>b</sup>	972,563 445,050
Williams Scotsman, Sr. Notes, 8.5%, 2015	500,000	520,000
		<b>5,927,025</b>
<b>Consumer Products–1.4%</b>		
Ames True Temper, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10%, 2012	1,604,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,267,160
Amscan, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.75%, 2014	1,944,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,647,540
Playtex Products, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.375%, 2011	2,546,000	2,679,665
Rayovac, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.5%, 2013	497,000	436,118
		<b>6,030,483</b>
<b>Diversified Financial Services–6.7%</b>		
BCP Crystal US, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.625%, 2014	2,438,000	2,724,465
CCM Merger, Notes, 8%, 2013	630,000 <sup>b</sup>	607,950

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Diversified Financial Services (continued)</b>		
Consolidated Communications Illinois/Texas, Sr. Notes, 9.75%, 2012	761,000	814,270
E*Trade Financial, Sr. Notes, 7.375%, 2013	320,000 <sup>b</sup>	325,600
FINOVA, Notes, 7.5%, 2009	1,827,420	648,734
Ford Motor Credit: Global Landmark Securities, 7.375%, 2009 Notes, 5.29%, 2006	945,000 5,120,000 <sup>f</sup>	838,775 4,972,559
Glencore Funding, Notes, 6%, 2014	1,375,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,295,305
GMAC: Notes, 5.125%, 2008 Notes, 7.75%, 2010 Sr. Notes, 5.375%, 2011	1,340,000 3,665,000 1,000,000	1,193,546 3,425,573 1,056,300
K&F Acquisition, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.75%, 2014	645,000	654,675
Kansas City Southern Railway, Sr. Notes, 9.5%, 2008	1,165,000	1,266,938
Nell AF SARL, Sr. Notes, 8.375%, 2015	1,250,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,243,750
Noble, Sr. Notes, 6.625%, 2015	2,275,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,099,213
Residential Capital: Sr. Notes, 6.375%, 2010 Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2015	3,230,000 840,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,285,223 894,133
Stena AB, Sr. Notes, 7.5%, 2013	1,001,000	965,965
		<b>28,312,974</b>
<b>Diversified Metals &amp; Mining—2.1%</b>		
Consol Energy, Notes, 7.875%, 2012	3,553,000	3,894,977
CSN Islands VIII, Sr. Notes, 10%, 2015	1,577,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,766,240
Earle M Jorgensen, Sr. Secured Notes, 9.75%, 2012	1,320,000	1,419,000

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Diversified Metals &amp; Mining (continued)</b>		
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2014	500,000	507,500
Gibraltar Industries, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8%, 2015	670,000 <sup>b</sup>	678,375
Southern Peru Copper, Notes, 6.375%, 2015	600,000 <sup>b</sup>	600,407
		<b>8,866,499</b>
<b>Electric Utilities—7.7%</b>		
AES, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.375%, 2010	1,000,000	1,097,500
Allegheny Energy Supply, Bonds, 8.25%, 2012	5,190,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,877,675
Calpine Generating, Secured Notes, 13.2%, 2011	264,000	269,280
CMS Energy, Sr. Notes, 9.875%, 2007	2,862,000	3,076,650
FPL Energy National Wind, Notes, 6.125%, 2019	2,371,447 <sup>b</sup>	2,325,571
Mirant:		
Sr. Notes, 7.38%, 2013	3,190,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,241,837
Sr. Notes, 7.4%, 2004	1,814,000 <sup>b,c,d</sup>	2,258,430
Nevada Power:		
First Mortgage, 6.50%, 2012	483,000	497,490
Mortgage, Bonds Ser. A, 8.25%, 2011	1,321,000	1,469,613
Notes, Ser. E, 10.875%, 2009	770,000	845,075
NRG Energy, Sr. Secured Notes, 8%, 2013	702,000	786,240
Reliant Energy, Sr. Secured Notes, 9.25%, 2010	5,023,000	5,048,115
Sierra Pacific Power, Mortgage Notes, 6.25%, 2012	1,150,000	1,173,000
Sierra Pacific Resources, Sr. Notes, 8.625%, 2014	1,910,000	2,076,149
TECO Energy, Sr. Notes, 6.75%, 2015	400,000	416,000

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Electric Utilities (continued)</b>		
TXU, Sr. Notes, 5.55%, 2014	2,625,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,506,444
		<b>32,965,069</b>
<b>Electrical &amp; Electronics—1.1%</b>		
Dresser, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.375%, 2011	2,088,000	2,208,060
Fisher Scientific International, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.125%, 2015	1,275,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,281,375
Imax, Sr. Notes, 9.625%, 2010	1,002,000	1,037,070
		<b>4,526,505</b>
<b>Entertainment—3.4%</b>		
AMC Entertainment, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.875%, 2012	1,100,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,083,500
Cinemark: Sr. Discount Notes, 0/9.75%, 2014	1,550,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,154,750
Sr. Sub. Notes, 9%, 2013	90,000	95,625
Isle of Capri Casinos, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9%, 2012	1,050,000	1,115,625
Leslie's Poolmart, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2013	850,000	856,375
Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe, Bonds, 5.912%, 2021	2,800,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,804,709
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority: Sr. Notes, 6.125%, 2013	2,800,000	2,765,000
Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.375%, 2009	2,048,000	2,071,040
Penn National Gaming, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.75%, 2015	640,000	632,000
Seneca Gaming, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2012	450,000 <sup>b</sup>	455,063
Vail Resorts, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.75%, 2014	1,500,000	1,507,500
		<b>14,541,187</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Environmental Control-2.6%</b>		
Allied Waste:		
Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 8.5%, 2008	8,667,000	9,143,685
Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 9.25%, 2012	703,000	764,513
Geo Sub,		
Sr. Notes, 11%, 2012	1,090,000	1,073,650
		<b>10,981,848</b>
<b>Food &amp; Beverages-2.5%</b>		
Agrilink Foods,		
Sr. Sub. Notes, 11.875%, 2008	257,000	263,425
American Seafoods,		
Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.125%, 2010	1,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,053,750
Corn Products International,		
Sr. Notes, 8.45%, 2009	1,065,000	1,174,677
Del Monte,		
Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.625%, 2012	1,031,000	1,100,592
Dole Foods:		
Debs., 8.75%, 2013	780,000	807,300
Sr. Notes, 8.625%, 2009	768,000 <sup>d</sup>	791,040
Sr. Notes, 8.875%, 2011	555,000	571,650
Ingles Markets,		
Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.875%, 2011	400,000	416,000
Smithfield Foods,		
Sr. Notes, 7%, 2011	700,000	717,500
Stater Brothers:		
Sr. Notes, 7.99%, 2010	650,000 <sup>f</sup>	653,250
Sr. Notes, 8.125%, 2012	2,970,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,955,150
		<b>10,504,334</b>
<b>Gaming &amp; Lodging-5.7%</b>		
Gaylord Entertainment,		
Sr. Notes, 6.75%, 2014	975,000	960,375
HMH Properties,		
Gtd. Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 7.875%, 2008	312,000	317,070

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Gaming &amp; Lodging (continued)</b>		
Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino, Sr. Notes, 12%, 2010	3,234,000	3,217,830
Mandalay Resort, Sr. Notes, 6.5%, 2009	2,024,000	2,056,890
MGM Mirage, Notes, 8.5%, 2010	1,988,000	2,164,435
Park Place Entertainment: Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.875%, 2010	1,266,000	1,367,280
Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.875%, 2008	5,301,000	5,744,959
Resorts International Hotel and Casino, First Mortgage, 11.5%, 2009	3,274,000	3,642,325
Station Casinos, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.5%, 2014	1,500,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,522,500
Turning Stone Casino Entertainment, Sr. Notes, 9.125%, 2010	1,644,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,701,540
Wynn Las Vegas Capital, First Mortgage Notes, 6.625%, 2014	1,559,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,523,922
		<b>24,219,126</b>
<b>Health Care—4.2%</b>		
Beverly Enterprises, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.875%, 2014	1,069,000	1,149,175
Coventry Health Care, Sr. Notes, 8.125%, 2012	175,000	186,812
DaVita, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.25%, 2015	1,450,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,475,375
Extendicare Health Services, Sr. Notes, 9.5%, 2010	658,000	701,593
HCA, Notes, 8.75%, 2010	3,560,000	3,955,149
Healthsouth, Sr. Notes, 8.375%, 2011	1,925,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,968,312
Psychiatric Solutions, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.75%, 2015	500,000	518,750
Tenet Healthcare, Sr. Notes, 9.875%, 2014	4,317,000	4,392,548



<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Health Care (continued)</b>		
Triad Hospitals, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7%, 2013	3,340,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,365,050
		<b>17,712,764</b>
<b>Machinery—1.9%</b>		
Case New Holland, Sr. Notes, 9.25%, 2011	2,976,000	3,199,200
Columbus McKinnon, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.875%, 2013	605,000 <sup>b</sup>	632,225
Douglas Dynamics, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2012	3,715,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,603,550
Terex, Notes, 7.375%, 2014	635,000	631,825
		<b>8,066,800</b>
<b>Manufacturing—1.0%</b>		
Bombardier, Notes, 6.3%, 2014	1,500,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,320,000
JB Poindexter & Co. Sr. Notes, 8.75%, 2014	2,181,000	1,853,850
Polypore, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.75%, 2012	1,371,000	1,213,335
		<b>4,387,185</b>
<b>Media—6.5%</b>		
Adelphia Communications, Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 7.75%, 2009	1,921,000 <sup>c</sup>	1,085,365
CCO Holdings LLC, Sr. Notes, 8.75%, 2013	2,345,000	2,245,337
CSC Holdings: Sr. Notes, 7.625%, 2011	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sr. Notes, 7.875%, 2007	1,977,000	2,021,483
Sr. Notes, Ser.B, 8.125%, 2009	750,000	761,250
Dex Media East Finance: Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 9.875%, 2009	2,908,000	3,158,815
Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 12.125%, 2012	2,323,000	2,729,525
Dex Media West/Finance, Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 9.875%, 2013	2,879,000	3,210,085

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Media (continued)</b>		
Entercom Radio Capital, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.625%, 2014	460,000	463,450
Kabel Deutschland, Sr. Notes, 10.625%, 2014	1,570,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,660,275
LBI Media: Sr. Discount Notes, 0/11%, 2013	1,492,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,098,485
Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.125%, 2012	1,500,000	1,599,375
Lodgenet Entertainment, Sr. Sub. Deb., 9.5%, 2013	548,000	598,690
Nexstar Finance, Sr. Discount Notes, 0/11.375%, 2013	2,571,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,950,746
Pegasus Communications, Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 12.5%, 2007	1,929,853 <sup>c</sup>	176,099
Radio One, Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 8.875%, 2011	250,000	265,000
Salem Communications, Sr. Sub. Notes, Ser. B, 9%, 2011	2,605,000	2,758,044
		<b>27,782,024</b>
<b>Oil &amp; Gas—3.2%</b>		
Colorado Interstate Gas, Sr. Notes, 5.95%, 2015	540,000	524,275
El Paso Production, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2013	2,040,000	2,126,700
Hanover Compressor: Sr. Notes, 8.625%, 2010	1,000,000	1,062,500
Sr. Notes, 9%, 2014	1,632,000	1,787,040
Hanover Equipment Trust: Sr. Secured Notes, Ser. A, 8.5%, 2008	2,745,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,858,231
Sr. Secured Notes, Ser. B, 8.75%, 2011	15,000	15,938
McMoRan Exploration, Sr. Notes, 5.25%, 2011	1,036,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,284,640
Pogo Producing, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.625%, 2015	2,150,000	2,107,000
Whiting Petroleum, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.25%, 2013	2,000,000	2,035,000
		<b>13,801,324</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Packaging &amp; Containers—6.8%</b>		
Berry Plastics, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.75%, 2012	915,000 <sup>d</sup>	988,200
Crown Americas Capital: Sr. Notes, 7.625%, 2013	6,715,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,000,387
Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2015	3,835,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,988,400
Jefferson Smurfit, Sr. Notes, 8.25%, 2012	1,052,000	1,015,180
Norampac, Sr. Notes, 6.75%, 2013	975,000	945,750
Owens Brockway: Sr. Notes, 6.75%, 2014	519,000	506,025
Sr. Notes, 8.25%, 2013	515,000	534,313
Sr. Secured Notes, 7.75%, 2011	1,025,000	1,074,969
Sr. Secured Notes, 8.75%, 2012	1,156,000	1,248,480
Sr. Secured Notes, 8.875%, 2009	935,000	980,581
Owens-Illinois, Debs., 7.8%, 2018	2,000,000	2,000,000
Plastipak, Sr. Notes, 8.5%, 2015	2,200,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,233,000
Pliant, Sr. Secured Discount Notes, 0/1 1.125%, 2009	1,445,000 <sup>e,g</sup>	1,222,831
Solo Cup, Sr. Sub. Notes, 8.5%, 2014	1,525,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,342,000
Stone Container: Sr. Notes, 8.375%, 2012	1,254,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,219,515
Sr. Notes, 9.75%, 2011	2,761,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,802,415
		<b>29,102,046</b>
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products—1.4%</b>		
Appleton Papers, Sr. Sub. Notes, 9.75%, 2014	3,104,000	2,917,760
Buckeye Technologies, Sr. Notes, 8.5%, 2013	1,255,000	1,261,275
Georgia-Pacific, Sr. Notes, 8%, 2014	725,000	696,000
Temple-Inland, Bonds, 6.625%, 2018	865,000 <sup>d</sup>	893,020
		<b>5,768,055</b>

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Pipelines—6.5%</b>		
ANR Pipeline, Notes, 8.875%, 2010	2,540,000	2,727,236
Dynegy:		
Secured Notes, 9.875%, 2010	5,109,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,626,286
Secured Notes, 10.125%, 2013	1,794,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,036,190
El Paso:		
Debs., Ser. WI, 6.5%, 2008	1,067,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,061,665
Notes, Ser. WI, 7.63%, 2008	4,733,000	4,827,660
Notes, Ser. WI, 7.75%, 2010	2,731,000	2,799,275
Northwest Pipeline, Sr. Notes, 8.125%, 2010	2,575,000	2,742,375
Southern Natural Gas, Notes, 8.875%, 2010	2,057,000	2,208,631
Williams Cos.:		
Notes, 7.125%, 2011	250,000	260,938
Notes, 7.625%, 2019	975,000	1,050,562
Notes, 7.875%, 2021	2,070,000	2,251,125
		<b>27,591,943</b>
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust—1.5%</b>		
BF Saul, Sr. Secured Notes, 7.5%, 2014	2,300,000	2,351,750
CB Richard Ellis Services, Sr. Sub. Notes, 11.25%, 2011	1,500,000	1,620,000
Host Marriott, Sr. Notes, Ser. M, 7%, 2012	2,500,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,575,000
		<b>6,546,750</b>
<b>Retail—1.8%</b>		
Amerigas Partners, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2015	1,245,000	1,276,125
Central European Distributor, Sr. Secured Bonds, 8%, 2012	EUR 625,000 <sup>b</sup>	802,086
JC Penney, Sr. Notes, 8%, 2010	1,706,000	1,877,021
Neiman-Marcus, Sr. Notes, 9%, 2015	365,000 <sup>b</sup>	375,038

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Retail (continued)</b>		
Rite Aid:		
Sr. Secured Notes, 8.125%, 2010	1,180,000	1,206,550
Sr. Secured Notes, 12.5%, 2006	1,025,000	1,077,531
VICORP Restaurants,		
Sr. Notes, 10.5%, 2011	955,000 <sup>d</sup>	890,538
		<b>7,504,889</b>
<b>State Government--.5%</b>		
Erie Tobacco Asset Securitization,		
Asset-Backed Bonds, 6%, 6/1/2028	700,000	686,441
Tobacco Settlement Authority of Iowa,		
Asset-Backed Bonds, Series A, 6.5%, 6/1/2023	1,445,000	1,450,448
		<b>2,136,889</b>
<b>Structured Index--.7%</b>		
AB Svensk Exportkredit,		
GSNE-ER Indexed Notes, 0%, 2007	3,045,000 <sup>b,h</sup>	<b>2,985,623</b>
<b>Technology--1.0%</b>		
Freescall Semiconductor,		
Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2011	3,815,000	4,024,825
Sungard Data Systems,		
Sr. Notes, 8.52%, 2013	300,000 <sup>b,f</sup>	312,000
		<b>4,336,825</b>
<b>Telecommunications--6.1%</b>		
American Tower:		
Sr. Notes, 7.125%, 2012	1,561,000	1,615,635
Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.25%, 2011	606,000	633,270
American Tower Escrow,		
Discount Notes, 0%, 2008	510,000	401,625
Hawaiian Telcom Communications,		
Sr. Notes, 9.95%, 2013	1,125,000 <sup>b,f</sup>	1,091,250
Innova S de RL,		
Notes, 9.375%, 2013	2,035,000	2,269,025
Intelsat Bermuda:		
Sr. Notes, 8.25%, 2013	1,610,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,634,150
Sr. Notes, 8.7%, 2012	1,475,000 <sup>b,f</sup>	1,506,343

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Telecommunications (continued)</b>		
MCI, Sr. Notes, 8.735%, 2014	40,000	44,350
Nextel Communications, Sr. Notes, Ser. D, 7.375%, 2015	2,000,000	2,112,284
Pegasus Satellite Communications, Sr. Notes, 12.375%, 2006	429,113 <sup>c</sup>	39,158
Qwest:		
Bank Note, Ser. A, 8.53%, 2007	1,290,800 <sup>d</sup>	1,319,843
Bank Note, Ser. B, 6.95%, 2010	1,051,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,062,824
Sr. Notes, 7.875%, 2011	440,000	476,300
Qwest Communications International, Sr. Notes, 7.5%, 2014	2,935,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,030,387
Rural Cellular, Sr. Notes, 9.875%, 2010	600,000	636,000
SBA Telecommunications, Sr. Discount Notes, 0/9.75%, 2011	3,887,000 <sup>e</sup>	3,624,627
UbiquiTel Operating, Sr. Notes, 9.875%, 2011	1,560,000	1,735,500
US Unwired, Second Priority Sr. Secured Notes, Ser. B, 10%, 2012	2,149,000	2,428,370
Wind Acquisition Finance, Sr. Bonds, 10.75%, 2015	500,000 <sup>b</sup>	518,750
		<b>26,179,691</b>
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparel–1.0%</b>		
INVISTA, Notes, 9.25%, 2012	3,710,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,978,975
Levi Strauss & Co., Sr. Notes, 12.25%, 2012	353,000	395,360
		<b>4,374,335</b>
<b>Transportation–2.0%</b>		
CHC Helicopter, Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.375%, 2014	1,405,000	1,427,831
Greenbrier Cos., Sr. Notes, 8.375%, 2015	1,500,000	1,537,500
Gulfmark Offshore, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2014	2,113,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,208,085

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Transportation (continued)</b>		
TFM, S.A. de C.V., Sr. Notes, 10.25%, 2007	3,245,000	3,439,700
		<b>8,613,116</b>
<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b> (cost \$392,038,070)		<b>396,369,311</b>
<b>Preferred Stocks—2.2%</b>		
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Banking—1.1%</b>		
Sovereign Capital Trust IV, Conv., \$2.1875	108,900	<b>4,791,600</b>
<b>Diversified Financial Services—.2%</b>		
Williams Holdings Of Delaware, Cum. Conv., \$2.75	7,800 <sup>b</sup>	<b>877,500</b>
<b>Media—.9%</b>		
Paxon Communications, Cum. Conv., \$975	305 <sup>b</sup>	2,114,895
Spanish Broadcasting System (Units), Cum. Conv., Ser. B, \$107.5	1,482	1,604,281
		<b>3,719,176</b>
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b> (cost \$10,145,321)		<b>9,388,276</b>
<b>Common Stocks—.1%</b>		
<b>Chemicals—.1%</b>		
Huntsman	10,294 <sup>i</sup>	<b>177,263</b>
<b>Gaming &amp; Lodging—.0%</b>		
Trump Entertainment Resorts	5,455 <sup>d,i</sup>	<b>109,816</b>
<b>Telecommunications—.0%</b>		
iPCS	527 <sup>i</sup>	<b>25,428</b>
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparel—.0%</b>		
Dan River	64,520 <sup>i</sup>	<b>19,356</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> (cost \$1,130,368)		<b>331,863</b>

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Other Investments—3.5%</b>		
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$15,027,000)	15,027,000 <sup>j</sup>	<b>15,027,000</b>
<b>Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—8.0%</b>		
<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advanatage Plus Fund (cost \$33,964,185)	33,964,185 <sup>j</sup>	<b>33,964,185</b>
<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$452,304,944)	<b>106.8%</b>	<b>455,080,635</b>
<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(6.8%)</b>	<b>(28,960,274)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>426,120,361</b>

<sup>a</sup> Principal amount stated in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted.

EUR—Euro

<sup>b</sup> 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 December 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$92,921,404 or 21.8% of net assets.

<sup>c</sup> Non-income producing—security in default.

<sup>d</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At December 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$32,076,596 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$33,382,745.

<sup>e</sup> Zero coupon until a specified date at which time the stated coupon rate becomes effective until maturity.

<sup>f</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>g</sup> Subsequent to December 31, 2005, this security became non-income producing—Security in default.

<sup>h</sup> Security linked to Goldman Sachs Non-Energy—Excess Return Index.

<sup>i</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>j</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

**Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup>**

	Value (%)		Value (%)
Corporate Bonds	91.8	Common Stocks	.1
Money Market Investments	11.5	Forward Currency Exchange	
Preferred Stocks	2.2	Contracts/Swaps	.0
Structured Index	.7		
State Government	.5		<b>106.8</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.



# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2005

	Cost	Value
<b>Assets (\$):</b>		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$32,076,596)—Note 1(c):		
Unaffiliated issuers	403,313,759	406,089,450
Affiliated issuers	48,991,185	48,991,185
Interest and dividends receivable		7,874,966
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		151,071
Unrealized appreciation on swaps—Note 4		96,148
Unrealized appreciation on forward currency exchange contracts—Note 4		19,312
		<b>463,222,132</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)		440,436
Cash overdraft due to Custodian		1,514,020
Liability for securities on loan—Note 1(c)		33,964,185
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		1,094,957
Unrealized depreciation on swaps—Note 4		88,173
		<b>37,101,771</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>426,120,361</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Paid-in capital		991,484,549
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net		519,317
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments		(568,689,750)
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, swap transactions and foreign currency transactions		2,806,245
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>426,120,361</b>

<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Net Assets (\$)	236,421,472	96,333,988	74,769,787	18,595,114
Shares Outstanding	32,675,532	13,301,062	10,321,291	2,569,000
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.24</b>

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2005

## Investment Income (\$):

### Income:

Interest	36,861,079
Dividends:	
Unaffiliated issuers	879,135
Affiliated issuers	303,103
Income from securities lending	317,409

**Total Income** **38,360,726**

### Expenses:

Management fee—Note 3(a)	3,418,762
Distribution and service fees—Note 3(b)	2,432,761

**Total Expenses** **5,851,523**

**Investment Income—Net** **32,509,203**

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):

Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(2,949,368)
Net realized gain (loss) on financial futures	(20,081)
Net realized gain (loss) on swaps transactions	77,381
Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency exchange contracts	39,468

**Net Realized Gain (Loss)** **(2,852,600)**

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, swap transactions and foreign currency transactions	(22,848,992)
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**Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments** **(25,701,592)**

**Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations** **6,807,611**

*See notes to financial statements.*

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net	32,509,203	38,210,950
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(2,852,600)	19,251,405
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(22,848,992)	6,868,062
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>6,807,611</b>	<b>64,330,417</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net:		
Class A shares	(19,677,901)	(17,670,867)
Class B shares	(8,613,629)	(13,553,136)
Class C shares	(5,955,584)	(6,858,589)
Class R shares	(1,582,799)	(1,146,962)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(35,829,913)</b>	<b>(39,229,554)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A shares	59,099,619	143,560,072
Class B shares	6,675,161	11,499,028
Class C shares	8,186,044	13,351,452
Class R shares	2,787,806	4,068,189
Net assets received in connection with reorganization—Note 1:		
Class A shares	—	54,982,849
Class B shares	—	43,560,106
Class C shares	—	48,040,484
Class R shares	—	27,857,157

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$)</b> (continued):		
Dividends reinvested:		
Class A shares	9,034,344	8,223,762
Class B shares	3,492,415	4,893,592
Class C shares	2,427,417	2,818,558
Class R shares	1,562,942	1,098,662
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A shares	(103,059,712)	(123,038,793)
Class B shares	(74,071,992)	(137,887,079)
Class C shares	(45,812,229)	(40,201,205)
Class R shares	(6,301,353)	(13,851,908)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from</b>		
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(135,979,538)</b>	<b>48,974,926</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(165,001,840)</b>	<b>74,075,789</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	591,122,201	517,046,412
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>426,120,361</b>	<b>591,122,201</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	519,317	291,303

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
<b>Class A<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	7,969,751	19,901,069
Shares issued in connection with reorganization–Note 1	–	7,450,835
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	1,229,853	1,107,484
Shares redeemed	(13,978,772)	(16,610,601)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(4,779,168)</b>	<b>11,848,787</b>
<b>Class B<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	902,004	1,822,259
Shares issued in connection with reorganization–Note 1	–	5,891,364
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	474,662	659,624
Shares redeemed	(9,996,875)	(18,609,707)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(8,620,209)</b>	<b>(10,236,460)</b>
<b>Class C</b>		
Shares sold	1,101,288	2,001,558
Shares issued in connection with reorganization–Note 1	–	6,497,931
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	329,845	379,720
Shares redeemed	(6,174,757)	(5,445,865)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(4,743,624)</b>	<b>3,433,344</b>
<b>Class R</b>		
Shares sold	372,287	642,443
Shares issued in connection with reorganization–Note 1	–	3,773,591
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	212,799	148,256
Shares redeemed	(855,149)	(1,898,079)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(270,063)</b>	<b>2,666,211</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended December 31, 2005, 3,607,798 Class B shares representing \$26,903,740 were automatically converted to 3,610,991 Class A shares and during the period ended December 31, 2004, 6,247,945 Class B shares representing \$51,135,116 were automatically converted to 6,898,745 Class A shares.  
See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. 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.

Class A Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.94	8.95
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.51	.52	.63	.68	.84
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.36)	.23	1.17	(1.62)	(.96)
Total from Investment Operations	.15	.75	1.80	(.94)	(.12)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.56)	(.53)	(.65)	(.72)	(.89)
Net asset value, end of period	7.24	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.94
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	2.22	10.44	29.87	(12.19)	(1.62)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.95	.95	.97	.96	.96
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	6.93	7.00	8.87	10.05	9.91
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.57	129.27	235.42	340.47	158.92
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	236,421	286,342	191,270	121,775	114,886

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and had no effect on the ratio of net investment income to average net assets.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.06, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.06, and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 10.52% to 9.91%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.

Class B Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.94	8.95
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.46	.47	.59	.66	.80
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.35)	.25	1.18	(1.64)	(.96)
Total from Investment Operations	.11	.72	1.77	(.98)	(.16)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.52)	(.50)	(.62)	(.68)	(.85)
Net asset value, end of period	7.24	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.94
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	1.73	10.06	29.25	(12.64)	(2.10)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.45	1.45	1.47	1.46	1.46
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	6.36	6.50	8.46	9.41	9.42
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.57	129.27	235.42	340.47	158.92
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	96,333	167,756	239,015	230,011	325,834

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and had no effect on the ratio of net investment income to average net assets.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.05, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.05, and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 10.03% to 9.42%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.

Class C Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.95	8.96
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.45	.46	.57	.64	.78
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.36)	.24	1.18	(1.65)	(.96)
Total from Investment Operations	.09	.70	1.75	(1.01)	(.18)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.50)	(.48)	(.60)	(.66)	(.83)
Net asset value, end of period	7.24	7.65	7.43	6.28	7.95
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	1.48	9.63	29.10	(12.97)	(2.23)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.71
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	6.14	6.26	8.15	9.17	9.17
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.57	129.27	235.42	340.47	158.92
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	74,769	115,309	86,479	62,036	84,044

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and had no effect on the ratio of net investment income to average net assets.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.05, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.05, and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 9.78% to 9.17%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

See notes to financial statements.



Class R Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	7.65	7.43	6.27	7.94	8.95
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.53	.52	.67	.70	.86
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.36)	.25	1.16	(1.64)	(.96)
Total from Investment Operations	.17	.77	1.83	(.94)	(.10)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.58)	(.55)	(.67)	(.73)	(.91)
Net asset value, end of period	7.24	7.65	7.43	6.27	7.94
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.34	10.87	30.15	(11.99)	(1.26)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.70	.70	.72	.70	.71
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	7.18	7.31	9.26	10.08	10.19
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.57	129.27	235.42	340.47	158.92
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	18,595	21,714	1,283	114	131

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and had no effect on the ratio of net investment income to average net assets.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.05 and increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.05, and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 10.80% to 10.19%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

See notes to financial statements.

## **NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:**

Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund (the “fund”) is a separate diversified series of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust (the “Trust”) which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently offering five series, including the fund. The fund’s investment objective is to seek to maximize total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”) serves as the fund’s investment manager. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation (“Mellon Financial”).

On April 30, 2004, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, all of the assets, subject to the liabilities, of the High Yield Total Return Portfolio (“High Yield Fund”) of The Bear Stearns Funds, were transferred to the fund in exchange for shares of Beneficial Interest of the fund of equal value. Shareholders of Class A, Class B, Class C and Class Y shares of the High Yield Fund received Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R shares, respectively, of the fund, in each case, in an amount equal to the aggregate net asset value of their respective investment in the High Yield Fund at the time of the exchange. The fund’s net asset value on April 30, 2004 was \$7.38 per share for Class A shares, \$7.39 per share for Class B shares, \$7.39 per share for Class C shares and \$7.39 per share for Class R shares and a total of 7,450,835 Class A shares, 5,891,364 Class B shares, 6,497,931 Class C shares and 3,773,591 Class R shares, representing net assets of \$54,982,849 Class A shares, \$43,560,106 Class B shares, \$48,040,484 Class C shares and \$27,857,157 Class R shares (including \$7,843,349 net unrealized appreciation on investments), were issued to the shareholders of the High Yield Fund in the exchange. The exchange was a tax free event to shareholders.

Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the Distributor of the fund’s shares. The fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of Beneficial

Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R. Class A, Class B and Class C shares are sold primarily to retail investors through financial intermediaries and bear a distribution fee and/or service fee. Class A shares are sold with a front-end sales charge, while Class B and Class C shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”). Class B shares automatically convert to Class A shares after six years. Class R shares are sold primarily to bank trust departments and other financial service providers (including Mellon Financial and its affiliates) acting on behalf of customers having a qualified trust or investment account or relationship at such institution, and bear no distribution or service fees. Class R shares are offered without a front-end sales charge or CDSC. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to distribution and service fees and voting rights on matters affecting a single class. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

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

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities (excluding short-term investments (other than U.S. Treasury Bills), financial futures, options, swaps and forward currency exchange contracts) are valued each business day by an independent pricing service (the “Service”) approved by the Board of Trustees. 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 valued as determined by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of

securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Securities for which there are no such valuations are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Restricted securities, as well as securities or other assets for which recent market quotations are not readily available and are not valued by a pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees, or are determined by the fund not to reflect accurately fair value (such as when an event occurs after the close of the exchange on which the security is principally traded and that is determined by the fund to have changed the value of the security), are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Board of Trustees. The factors that may be considered when fair valuing a security include fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Short-term investments, excluding U.S. Treasury Bills, are carried at amortized cost, which approximates value. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. Financial futures and options, which are traded on an exchange, 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 securities market on each business day. Options traded over-the-counter are priced at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange. Investments in swap transactions are valued each business day by a pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees. Swaps are valued by the service by using a swap pricing model which incorporates among other factors, default probabilities, recovery rates, credit curves of the underlying issuer and swap spreads on interest rates.

**(b) Foreign currency transactions:** The fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities, resulting from changes in exchange rates. Such gains and losses are included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

**(c) 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. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The fund will be entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the fund would bear the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.

**(d) Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as “affiliated” in the Act.

**(e) Concentration of Risk:** The fund invests primarily in debt securities. Failure of an issuer of the debt securities to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or the perception of a decline

in the credit quality of a debt security, can cause the debt security's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. In addition, the value of debt securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment. They may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**(f) Dividends to shareholders:** It is the policy of the fund to declare dividends daily from investment income-net. Such dividends are paid monthly. Dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). 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. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**(g) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At December 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed ordinary income \$839,279, accumulated capital losses \$566,441,837 and unrealized appreciation \$238,369.

The accumulated capital loss carryover is available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2005. If not applied, \$9,855,717 of the carryover expires in fiscal 2006,

\$57,739,194 expires in fiscal 2007, \$109,480,427 expires in fiscal 2008, \$171,244,927 expires in fiscal 2009, \$138,776,715 expires in fiscal 2010, \$72,493,638 expires in fiscal 2011 and \$6,851,219 expires in fiscal 2013. Based on certain provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, various limitations regarding the future utilization of these carryforwards, brought forward as a result of the fund's merger with the following funds may apply: Dreyfus Short Term High Yield Fund, Dreyfus Premier High Yield Securities Fund and High Yield Fund. It is probable that the fund will not be able to utilize most of its capital loss carryovers prior to its expiration date.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 were as follows: ordinary income \$35,829,913 and \$39,229,554, respectively.

During the period ended December 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, primarily due to the tax treatment for amortization of premiums, paydown gains and losses and the expiration of capital loss carryover from merged funds, the fund increased accumulated undistributed investment income-net by \$3,548,724, decreased accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments by \$47,779 and decreased paid-in capital by \$3,500,945. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

#### **NOTE 2—Bank Lines of Credit:**

The fund may borrow up to \$20 million for leveraging purposes under a short-term unsecured line of credit and 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 borrowing. During the period ended December 31, 2005, the fund did not borrow under the line of credit.

#### **NOTE 3—Investment Management Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Management agreement with the Manager, the Manager provides or arranges for one or more third parties and/or affiliates to provide investment advisory, administrative, cus-

today, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the fund. The Manager also directs the investments of the fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations. For these services, the fund is contractually obligated to pay the Manager a fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, at the annual rate of .70% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets. Out of its fee, the Manager pays all of the expenses of the fund except brokerage fees, taxes, interest, commitment fees, Rule 12b-1 distribution fees and expenses, service fees and expenses of non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees) and extraordinary expenses. In addition, the Manager is required to reduce its fee in an amount equal to the fund's allocable portion of fees and expenses of the non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees). Effective October 1, 2005 each Trustee receives \$45,000 per year, plus \$6,000 for each joint Board meeting of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc., The Dreyfus/Laurel Tax-Free Municipal Funds and Trust (collectively the "Dreyfus/Laurel Funds") attended, \$2,000 for separate in-person committee meetings attended which are not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$1,500 for Board meetings and separate committee meetings attended that are conducted by telephone and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. With respect to Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board receives an additional 25% of such compensation (with the exception of reimbursable amounts). With respect to compensation committee meetings, the Chair of the compensation committee receives \$900 per meeting and, with respect to audit committee meetings, the Chair of the audit committee receives \$1,350 per meeting. In the event that there is an in-person joint committee meeting or a joint telephone meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 or \$1,500 fee, as applicable, will be allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. Prior to October 1, 2005, each Trustee received \$40,000 per year, plus \$5,000 for each joint Board meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds attended, \$2,000 for separate committee meetings attended which were not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$500 for Board meetings and



separate committee meetings attended that were conducted by telephone and was reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. The Chairman of the Board received an additional 25% of such compensation (with the exception of reimbursable amounts). In the event that there was a joint committee meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 fee was allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. These fees and expenses are charged and allocated to each series based on net assets. Amounts required to be paid by the Trust directly to the non-interested Trustees, that would be applied to offset a portion of the management fee payable to the Manager, are in fact paid directly by the Manager to the non-interested Trustees.

During the period ended December 31, 2005, the Distributor retained \$16,653 from commissions earned on sales of the fund's Class A shares and \$485,520 and \$13,611 from contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions of the fund's Class B and Class C shares, respectively.

(b) Under separate Distribution Plans (the "Plans") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Class A shares pay annually up to .25% of the value of the average daily net assets to compensate the Distributor for shareholder servicing activities and expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of Class A shares. Class B and Class C shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares at an aggregate annual rate of .50% and .75% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B and Class C shares, respectively. Class B and Class C shares are also subject to a service plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Service Plan"), under which Class B and Class C shares pay the Distributor for providing certain services to the holders of their shares a fee at the annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B and Class C shares. During the period ended December 31, 2005, Class A, Class B and Class C shares were charged \$648,235, \$608,513 and \$653,817, respectively, pursuant to their respective Plans. During the period ended December 31, 2005, Class B

and Class C shares were charged \$304,257 and \$217,939, respectively, pursuant to the Service Plan.

Under its terms, the Plans and Service Plan shall remain in effect from year to year, provided such continuance is approved annually by a vote of majority of those Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of or in any agreement related to the Plans or Service Plan.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$263,904, Rule 12b-1 distribution plan fees \$139,848 and service plan fees \$36,684.

(c) The Trust and the Manager have received an exemptive order from the SEC which, among other things, permits the fund to use cash collateral received in connection with lending the fund’s securities and other uninvested cash to purchase shares of one or more registered money market mutual funds advised by the Manager in excess of the limitations imposed by the Act.

#### **NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:**

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales (including paydowns) of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, financial futures, forward currency exchange contracts and swap transactions during the period ended December 31, 2005, amounted to \$190,928,227 and \$284,264,024, respectively.

The fund may invest in financial futures contracts in order to gain exposure to or protect against changes in the market. The fund is exposed to market risk as a result of changes in the value of the underlying financial instruments. Investments in financial futures require the fund to “mark to market” on a daily basis, which reflects the change in the market value of the contracts at the close of each day’s trading. Accordingly, variation margin payments are received or made to reflect daily unrealized gains or losses. When the contracts are closed, the fund

recognizes a realized gain or loss. These investments require initial margin deposits with a broker. The amount of these deposits is determined by the exchange or Board of Trade on which the contract is traded and is subject to change. At December 31, 2005, there were no financial futures contracts outstanding.

The fund enters into forward currency exchange contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign portfolio holdings and to settle foreign currency transactions. When executing forward currency exchange contracts, the fund is obligated to buy or sell a foreign currency at a specified rate on a certain date in the future. With respect to sales of forward currency exchange contracts, the fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract increases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. The fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract decreases between those dates. With respect to purchases of forward currency exchange contracts, the fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract decreases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. The fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract increases between those dates. The fund is also exposed to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance on these forward currency exchange contracts which is typically limited to the unrealized gain on each open contract. The following summarizes open forward currency exchange contracts at December 31, 2005:

Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Foreign Currency Amounts	Proceeds (\$)	Value (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (\$)
<b>Sales;</b>				
Euro, expiring 3/15/2006	1,540,000	1,848,062	1,828,750	<b>19,312</b>

The fund may enter into swap agreements to exchange the interest rate on, or return generated by, one nominal instrument for the return generated by another nominal instrument.

The fund accrues for the interim payments on swap contracts on a daily basis, with the net amount recorded within unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Once the interim payments are settled in cash, the net amount is recorded as realized gain (loss) on swaps, in addition to realized gain (loss) recorded upon the termination of swaps contracts in the Statement of Operations. Fluctuations in the value of swap contracts are recorded as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

Credit default swaps involve commitments to pay a fixed interest rate in exchange for payment if a credit event affecting a third party (the referenced company) occurs. For those credit default swaps in which the fund is receiving a fixed rate, the fund is providing credit protection on the underlying instrument. The maximum payouts for these contracts are limited to the notional amount of each swap. Credit events may include a failure to pay interest or principal, bankruptcy, or restructuring. The following summarizes open credit default swaps entered into by the fund at December 31, 2005:

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
575,000	Agreement with JP Morgan terminating September 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of 1.07% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Cooper Tire & Rubber, 7.75%, 12/15/2009	38,469
7,977,500	Agreement with Lehman Brothers terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .35% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(24,969)
5,022,500	Agreement with Merrill Lynch terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .305% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(8,640)

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
2,675,000	Agreement with JP Morgan terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of 1.95% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Owens Brockaway, 8.25%, 5/15/2013	16,544
2,675,000	Agreement with JP Morgan terminating June 20, 2010 to receive a fixed rate of 2.6% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Owens Illinois, 7.5%, 5/15/2010	(54,564)
5,160,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating December 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .62% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Wendy's International, 6.25%, 11/15/2011	41,135
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,975</b>

Risks may arise upon entering into these agreements from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of the agreement and are generally limited to the amount of net payments to be received, if any, at the date of default.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$454,853,381; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$227,254, consisting of \$14,003,800 gross unrealized appreciation and \$13,776,546 gross unrealized depreciation.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## **The Board of Trustees and Shareholders The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund (the “Fund”) of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust, including the statement of investments, as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. 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 standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dreyfus Premier Limited Term High Yield Fund of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York  
February 17, 2006

**KPMG LLP**

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby designates 2.34% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$879,135 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns. Also the fund designates 94.79% of ordinary income dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as qualifying “interest related dividends”.

BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

**Joseph S. DiMartino (62)**  
**Chairman of the Board (1999)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Corporate Director and Trustee

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Sunair Services Corporation, engages in the design, manufacture and sale of high frequency systems for long-range voice and data communications, as well as providing certain outdoor-related services to homes and businesses, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 193

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**James Fitzgibbons (71)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Davidson Cotton Company (1998–2002)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Bill Barrett Company, an oil and gas exploration company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**J. Tomlinson Fort (77)**  
**Board Member (1987)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired; Of Counsel, Reed Smith LLP (1998–2004)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Allegheny College, Emeritus Trustee
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Trustee
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Kenneth A. Himmel (59)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, Related Urban Development, a real estate development company (1996–present)
- President and CEO, Himmel & Company, a real estate development company (1980–present)
- CEO, American Food Management, a restaurant company (1983–present)

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23



**Stephen J. Lockwood (58)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Stephen J. Lockwood and Company LLC, an investment company (2000–present)
- Chairman of the Board and CEO, LDG Reinsurance Corporation (1977–2000)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- BDML Holdings, an insurance company, Chairman of the Board
- Affiliated Managers Group, an investment management company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Roslyn Watson (56)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Principal, Watson Ventures, Inc., a real estate investment company (1993–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Express Centurion Bank, Director
- The Hyams Foundation Inc., a Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Trustee
- National Osteoporosis Foundation, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Benaree Pratt Wiley (59)**  
**Board Member (1998)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, The Partnership, an organization dedicated to increasing the representation of African Americans in positions of leadership, influence and decision-making in Boston, MA (1991–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Associate Trustee
- The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Mass. Development, Director
- Commonwealth Institute, Director
- Efficacy Institute, Director
- PepsiCo African–American, Advisory Board
- The Boston Foundation, Director
- Harvard Business School Alumni Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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*Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-554-4611.*

*Francis P. Brennan, Emeritus Board Member*

# OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

## **STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since March 2000.**

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

## **STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.**

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000.

## **MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

## **JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since December 1996.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

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Assistant General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 2000.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 43 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1984.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1991.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

**JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

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Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1992.

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Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market and Municipal Bond Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

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Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990.

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Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1991.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprised of 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

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Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.





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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.



# Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund, covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the fund was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with Kent Wosepka, portfolio manager and head of the investment committee that manages the fund and comprises the Standish Fixed Income Team of Standish Mellon Asset Management, LLC, an affiliate of Dreyfus.

Most sectors of the taxable fixed-income marketplace shrugged off bad news and responded to more positive factors in 2005. Although short-term interest rates rose by 200 basis points due to eight consecutive increases by the Federal Reserve Board during the year, the yield of the 10-year U.S. Treasury security ended the year only 17 basis points higher than where it began. Analysts generally attribute the bond market's resilience to low inflation and robust investor demand, especially from overseas investors.

We expect the U.S. economy to continue its moderate expansion in 2006, while inflation should stay low and investor demand for income-producing securities should remain high. Risks in the new year include uncertainty regarding Fed policy under a new chairman and the possibility of continued turmoil in the automotive sector, including some of the corporate bond market's largest issuers.

As always, we encourage you to speak with your financial consultant about how these and other market forces may affect your investments. Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Canter  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
January 17, 2006



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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Kent Wosepka, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2005, Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund produced total returns of 2.50% for Class A shares, 1.84% for Class B shares, 1.83% for Class C shares and 2.76% for Class R shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index (the "Index"), produced a total return of 2.43% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Although low inflation and robust investor demand generally supported bond prices during 2005, rising short-term interest rates limited their returns. The fund generally produced results that were in line with its benchmark, due in part to positive performance from corporate bonds, foreign securities and Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS").

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks high current income consistent with what is believed to be prudent risk of capital. The fund invests at least 65% of its total assets in various types of U.S. government and corporate debt obligations rated investment grade (or their unrated equivalent as determined by Dreyfus). The fund also normally invests at least 65% of its total assets in debt obligations having effective maturities of 10 years or less. We do not attempt to match the sector percentages of any index, nor do we attempt to predict the direction of interest rates by substantially altering the fund's sensitivity to changes in rates. Instead, the heart of our investment process is selecting individual securities that possess a combination of superior fundamentals and attractive relative valuations.

### **What other factors affected the fund's performance?**

In its ongoing effort to forestall potential inflationary pressures, the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") raised the overnight federal funds

rate eight consecutive times during the reporting period, driving it from 2.25% to 4.25%. Longer-term bond prices held up surprisingly well, with investors expressing confidence in the Fed's inflation-fighting ability. In addition, prices of U.S. government securities were supported by robust demand from overseas investors, including central banks in Asia.

Although the fund benefited from this trend for much of the year by adopting a "barbell" strategy that focused on securities at both ends of the fund's maturity range, an emphasis on shorter-term maturities in January 2005 held back its relative performance. Later in the reporting period, we gradually moved away from this barbell strategy, limiting the fund's participation when yield differences continued to narrow.

The fund enjoyed relatively robust results from bonds from non-U.S. issuers, especially the emerging markets of Argentina, Brazil and Russia. These nations benefited from greater fiscal and political stability as well as rising demand for the commodities, such as crude oil, they produce. The fund also received good results from German bonds, where interest rates have remained low in a sluggish economy, helping to support bond prices.

U.S. corporate bonds experienced heightened volatility compared to other market sectors, with improving business conditions for many issuers offset by turmoil in the automotive sector. Most significantly, General Motors and Ford Motor Company reported disappointing financial results in the spring, prompting the major bond rating agencies to downgrade their debt to the high-yield category. Nonetheless, the fund's performance benefited from its corporate bond holdings, largely due to the success of our security selection strategy. The fund held relatively few automotive bonds when the automakers' financial problems became known, and we subsequently established positions in shorter-maturity securities from General Motors' more financially sound financing subsidiaries, enabling the fund to participate in the sector's rebound during the summer.

Finally, the fund received strong contributions from TIPS, which benefited from increases in the Consumer Price Index stemming from higher energy prices. In addition, our holdings of municipal bonds backed by the states' settlements with U.S. tobacco companies also performed well, which at times offered higher yields than comparable taxable bonds during the year. On the other hand, the fund's under-weighted position in mortgage-backed securities prevented it from participating fully in the sector's relatively attractive returns.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

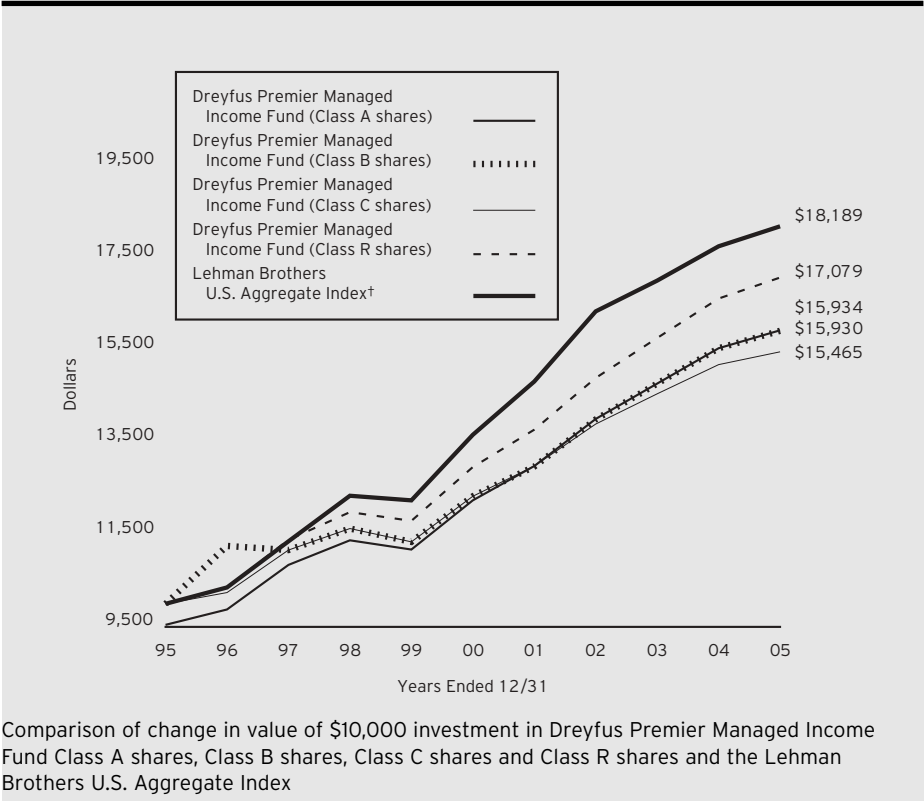
As of year-end, most of the higher-yielding bond market sectors appeared richly valued to us, suggesting that risks currently outweigh potential rewards in these areas. Accordingly, we have adopted a more conservative investment posture, reducing the fund's exposure to lower-rated, longer-term corporate bonds, focusing instead on shorter-term securities that we believe are likely to receive credit-rating upgrades. We also have attempted to add value through positions in commercial mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities, which we currently regard as more attractive than U.S. Treasuries. In our view, these are prudent strategies as the economy moves to the next phase of the cycle.

January 17, 2006

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid, and does not take into consideration the maximum initial sales charge in the case of Class A shares, or the applicable contingent deferred sales charges imposed on redemptions in the case of Class B and Class C shares. Had these charges been reflected, returns would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index of corporate, U.S. government and U.S. government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of 1-10 years.

# FUND PERFORMANCE



† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R shares of Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund on 12/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account the maximum initial sales charge on Class A shares and all other applicable fees and expenses on all classes. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of corporate, U.S. government and U.S. government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

## Average Annual Total Returns *as of 12/31/05*

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Class A shares</b>			
<i>with maximum sales charge (4.5%)</i>	<b>(2.15)%</b>	<b>4.46%</b>	<b>4.77%</b>
<i>without sales charge</i>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>5.41%</b>	<b>5.25%</b>
<b>Class B shares</b>			
<i>with applicable redemption charge †</i>	<b>(2.07)%</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>4.77%</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>1.84%</b>	<b>4.63%</b>	<b>4.77%</b>
<b>Class C shares</b>			
<i>with applicable redemption charge ††</i>	<b>0.86%</b>	<b>4.63%</b>	<b>4.46%</b>
<i>without redemption</i>	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>4.63%</b>	<b>4.46%</b>
<b>Class R shares</b>	<b>2.76%</b>	<b>5.66%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>

*Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.*

*Performance for Class B shares assumes the conversion of Class B shares to Class A shares at the end of the sixth year following the date of purchase.*

*† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class B shares is 4%. After six years Class B shares convert to Class A shares.*

*†† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Class C shares is 1% for shares redeemed within one year of the date of purchase.*

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund from July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment				
assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2005				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.80	\$ 8.57	\$ 8.57	\$ 3.54
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,002.90	\$999.20	\$999.20	\$1,004.20

COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES  
WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment				
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2005				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.84	\$ 8.64	\$ 8.64	\$ 3.57
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,020.42	\$1,016.64	\$1,016.64	\$1,021.68

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .95% for Class A, 1.70% for Class B, 1.70% for Class C and .70% for Class R; multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).



# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2005

<b>Bonds and Notes—110.3%</b>		Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Advertising—.1%</b>			
Lamar Media, Notes, 7.25%, 2013		30,000	<b>31,275</b>
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense—.1%</b>			
L-3 Communications, Conv. Bonds, 3%, 2035		45,000 <sup>b</sup>	<b>44,719</b>
<b>Agriculture—1.0%</b>			
Altria, Notes, 7%, 2013		125,000	136,988
Philip Morris Capital, Notes, 4%, 2006	CHF	460,000	353,117
			<b>490,105</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs./Automobile Receivables—1.9%</b>			
BMW Vehicle Owner Trust, Ser. 2004-A, Cl. A4, 3.32%, 2009		145,000	142,120
Ford Credit Auto Owner Trust:			
Ser. 2004-A, Cl. C, 4.19%, 2009		50,000	49,305
Ser. 2005-B, Cl. B, 4.64%, 2010		125,000	123,812
Hyundai Auto Receivables Trust, Ser. 2004-A, Cl. C, 3.36%, 2011		70,000	68,685
MMCA Automobile Trust, Ser. 2002-1, Cl. B, 5.37%, 2010		106,605	106,388
WFS Financial Owner Trust:			
Ser. 2004-3, Cl. B, 3.51%, 2012		141,270	138,392
Ser. 2004-4, Cl. B, 3.13%, 2012		151,112	148,121
Ser. 2005-2, Cl. B, 4.57%, 2012		170,000	168,756
Whole Auto Loan Trust, Ser. 2004-1, Cl. D, 5.6%, 2011		34,253 <sup>b</sup>	34,171
			<b>979,750</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs./Credit Cards—.4%</b>			
Capital One Multi-Asset Execution Trust, Ser. 2004-C1, Cl. C1, 3.4%, 2009		230,000	<b>226,349</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs./Home Equity Loans—2.8%</b>			
Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Ser. 2003-8, Cl. AF3, 4.37%, 2033		117,924	117,585
Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser. 2005-HE1, Cl. A3A, 4.47%, 2035		92,257 <sup>c</sup>	92,270

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Asset-Backed Cdfs./Home Equity Loans (continued)</b>		
Fremont Home Loan Trust, Ser. 2005-1, Cl. 2A1, 4.48%, 2035	45,797 <sup>c</sup>	45,839
Home Equity Asset Trust:		
Ser. 2005-8, Cl. M4, 4.96%, 2036	125,000 <sup>c</sup>	124,704
Ser. 2005-8, Cl. M5, 4.99%, 2036	165,000 <sup>c</sup>	164,433
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Ser. 2005-WMC3, Cl. A2A, 4.47%, 2035	74,485 <sup>c</sup>	74,515
Option One Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser. 2005-4, Cl. M1, 4.82%, 2035	255,000 <sup>c</sup>	255,266
Residential Asset Securities:		
Ser. 2001-KS3, Cl. M11, 4.93%, 2031	114,167 <sup>c</sup>	114,296
Ser. 2004-KS10, Cl. A11, 4.55%, 2013	48,821 <sup>c</sup>	48,857
Ser. 2005-EMX1, Cl. A11, 4.48%, 2035	72,630 <sup>c</sup>	72,689
Ser. 2005-EMX3, Cl. M1, 4.81%, 2035	145,000 <sup>c</sup>	145,149
Ser. 2005-EMX3, Cl. M2, 4.83%, 2035	160,000 <sup>c</sup>	160,098
		<b>1,415,701</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Cdfs./Manufactured Housing—.8%</b>		
Green Tree Financial, Ser. 1994-7, Cl. M1, 9.25%, 2020	101,201	106,374
Origen Manufactured Housing:		
Ser. 2004-B, Cl. A1, 2.87%, 2013	29,878	29,635
Ser. 2004-B, Cl. A2, 3.79%, 2017	65,000	63,485
Ser. 2005-B, Cl. A2, 5.247%, 2018	115,000	115,241
Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance, Ser. 1999-A, Cl. 1A6, 6.75%, 2029	80,000	83,273
		<b>398,008</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Cdfs./Other—3.4%</b>		
Asset-Backed Funding Certificates, Ser. 2005-WMC1, Cl. M2, 4.83%, 2035	255,000 <sup>c</sup>	254,257
Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization:		
Ser. 2005-CB4, Cl. AV1, 4.48%, 2035	78,294 <sup>c</sup>	78,342
Ser. 2005-CB8, Cl. AF5, 5.653%, 2035	235,000	236,579
First Franklin Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Ser. 2005-FFH3, Cl. 2A1, 4.51%, 2035	201,724 <sup>c</sup>	201,874
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors:		
Ser. 2005-WMC1, Cl. A2A, 4.48%, 2035	41,939 <sup>c</sup>	41,972
Ser. 2005-WMC2, Cl. A2A, 4.47%, 2036	45,051 <sup>c</sup>	45,056
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Ser. 2005-WMC6, Cl. A2A, 4.49%, 2035	184,018 <sup>c</sup>	184,149
Park Place Securities, Ser. 2005-WHQ2, Cl. A2A, 4.48%, 2035	117,765 <sup>c</sup>	117,857

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs./Other (continued)</b>		
Popular ABS Mortgage Pass-Through Trust, Ser. 2005-6, Cl. M1, 5.91%, 2036	145,000	145,000
Residential Asset Mortgage Products:		
Ser. 2004-RS12, Cl. A16, 4.547%, 2034	145,000	139,988
Ser. 2005-RS2, Cl. A111, 4.49%, 2035	96,835 <sup>c</sup>	96,930
Ser. 2005-RS2, Cl. M2, 4.86%, 2035	140,000 <sup>c</sup>	141,302
Ser. 2005-RS2, Cl. M3, 4.93%, 2035	45,000 <sup>c</sup>	45,331
		<b>1,728,637</b>
<b>Automotive--7%</b>		
DaimlerChrysler:		
Notes, 4.875%, 2010	65,000	63,528
Notes, Ser. E, 4.78%, 2008	250,000 <sup>c</sup>	250,336
General Motors, Discount Debs., 0/7.75%, 2036	180,000 <sup>d</sup>	41,400
		<b>355,264</b>
<b>Banking--4.6%</b>		
Chevy Chase Bank, Sub. Notes, 6.875%, 2013	145,000	150,075
Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking, Sub. Notes, 5.506%, 2049	200,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	194,149
City National, Sr. Notes, 5.125%, 2013	75,000	74,671
Colonial Bank, Sub. Notes, 6.375%, 2015	250,000	257,536
Industrial Bank of Korea, Sub. Notes, 4%, 2014	75,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	71,961
National Westminster Bank, Sub. Notes, 7.375%, 2009	320,000	347,692
Popular, Notes, Ser. F, 4.83%, 2007	125,000 <sup>c</sup>	125,027
Sovereign Bancorp, Sr. Notes, 4.69%, 2009	170,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	170,174
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking, Notes, 5.625%, 2049	140,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	139,735
Wells Fargo Capital, Capital Securities, Cl. B, 7.95%, 2026	300,000 <sup>b</sup>	317,988
Zions Bancorp:		
Sr. Notes, 2.7%, 2006	255,000	253,359
Sub. Notes, 6%, 2015	240,000	251,270
		<b>2,353,637</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Chemicals—1.4%</b>		
ICI Wilmington:		
Notes, 4.375%, 2008	30,000	29,253
Notes, 5.625%, 2013	115,000	114,648
International Flavors & Fragrances,		
Notes, 6.45%, 2006	240,000	241,168
Lubrizol,		
Sr. Debs., 6.5%, 2034	70,000	73,325
RPM International:		
Bonds, 6.25%, 2013	145,000	146,403
Sr. Notes, 4.45%, 2009	125,000	119,962
		<b>724,759</b>
<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Ctfs.—4.4%</b>		
Bayview Commercial Asset Trust:		
Ser. 2005-3A, Cl. A2, 4.78%, 2035	187,939 <sup>b,c</sup>	187,939
Ser. 2005-3A, Cl. B1, 5.48%, 2035	98,915 <sup>b,c</sup>	98,915
Ser. 2005-3A, Cl. B3, 7.38%, 2035	98,915 <sup>b,c</sup>	98,915
Ser. 2005-4A, Cl. M5, 5.02%, 2036	100,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	100,000
Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities:		
Ser. 2003-T12, Cl. A3, 4.24%, 2039	295,000	284,735
Ser. 2004-PWR5, Cl. A3, 4.565%, 2042	120,000	117,051
Ser. 2005-T18, Cl. A2, 4.556%, 2042	125,000	122,833
CS First Boston Mortgage Securities,		
Ser. 2001-CF2, Cl. A4, 6.505%, 2034	135,000	142,923
Calwest Industrial Trust,		
Ser. 2002-CALW, Cl. A, 6.127%, 2017	130,000 <sup>b</sup>	136,903
Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities,		
Ser. 1997-2, Cl. C, 6.6%, 2029	40,000	41,083
Crown Castle Towers,		
Ser. 2005-1A, Cl. D, 5.612%, 2035	115,000 <sup>b</sup>	112,082
DLJ Commercial Mortgage,		
Ser. 1998-CF2, Cl. A1B, 6.24%, 2031	120,000	123,754
J.P. Morgan Commercial Mortgage Finance,		
Ser. 1997-C5, Cl. B, 7.159%, 2029	105,000	108,113
Mach One Trust,		
Ser. 2004-1A, Cl. A1, 3.89%, 2040	121,986 <sup>b</sup>	119,189
Morgan Stanley Capital I:		
Ser. 1999-CAM1, Cl. A4, 7.02%, 2032	70,000	73,910
Ser. 1999-RM1, Cl. A2, 6.71%, 2031	177,097	183,857
Ser. 2001-PPM, Cl. A3, 6.54%, 2031	188,449	194,813
		<b>2,247,015</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Commercial Services—.8%</b>		
Aramark Services, Sr. Notes, 7%, 2007	250,000	255,669
Erac USA Finance, Notes, 7.95%, 2009	100,000 <sup>b</sup>	109,992
R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Notes, 5%, 2006	70,000	69,617
		<b>435,278</b>
<b>Diversified Financial Services—7.7%</b>		
Amvescap: Notes, 5.375%, 2013	135,000	133,235
Notes, 5.375%, 2014	185,000	181,676
Sr. Notes, 5.9%, 2007	225,000	225,828
CIT, Sr. Notes, 4.49%, 2008	185,000 <sup>c</sup>	185,274
Fondo LatinoAmericano de Reservas, Notes, 3%, 2006	115,000 <sup>b</sup>	113,814
Ford Motor Credit: Global Landmark Securities, 6.5%, 2007	274,000	265,152
Sr. Notes, 7.2%, 2007	121,000	115,224
GMAC, Notes, 5.05%, 2007	265,000 <sup>c</sup>	251,849
Glencore Funding, Notes, 6%, 2014	305,000 <sup>b</sup>	287,322
HSBC Finance, Sr. Notes, 4.841%, 2012	280,000 <sup>c</sup>	280,480
ILFC E-Capital Trust I, Bonds, 5.9%, 2065	200,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	200,999
Jefferies: Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2012	55,000	61,235
Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 7.5%, 2007	70,000	72,616
Leucadia National, Sr. Notes, 7%, 2013	115,000	115,000
MBNA Capital, Capital Securities, Ser. A, 8.278%, 2026	80,000	85,198
Mizuho JGB Investment, Non-Cumulative Preferred Securities, Ser. A, 9.87%, 2049	100,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	110,656
NiSource Capital Markets, Notes, 7.86%, 2017	75,000	86,366

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<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Diversified Financial Services (continued)</b>		
Pemex Finance, Bonds, Ser. 1999-2, Cl. A1, 9.69%, 2009	225,000	243,390
Residential Capital:		
Sr. Notes, 5.896%, 2007	195,000 <sup>c</sup>	195,565
Sr. Notes, 6.375%, 2010	195,000	198,334
SB Treasury, Bonds, Ser. A, 9.4%, 2049	280,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	306,806
St. George Funding, Bonds, 8.485%, 2049	225,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	245,421
		<b>3,961,440</b>
<b>Electronics-.2%</b>		
Thomas & Betts, Notes, 6.5%, 2006	110,000	<b>110,024</b>
<b>Entertainment/Leisure-.5%</b>		
Carnival, Notes, 7.3%, 2007	120,000	123,603
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority:		
Sr. Notes, 6.125%, 2013	20,000	19,750
Sr. Sub. Notes, 7.125%, 2014	60,000	61,725
Speedway Motorsports, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.75%, 2013	70,000	71,225
		<b>276,303</b>
<b>Environmental Control-.4%</b>		
Oakmont Asset Trust, Notes, 4.514%, 2008	105,000 <sup>b</sup>	102,793
Waste Management:		
Sr. Notes, 7%, 2028	75,000	84,751
Sr. Notes, 7.375%, 2029	30,000	35,165
		<b>222,709</b>
<b>Food &amp; Beverages-1.2%</b>		
Bavaria, Sr. Notes, 8.875%, 2010	240,000 <sup>b</sup>	261,900
H.J. Heinz, Notes, 6.428%, 2008	150,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	154,191
Safeway, Sr. Notes, 4.125%, 2008	85,000	82,361
Stater Brothers, Sr. Notes, 8.125%, 2012	100,000	99,500
		<b>597,952</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>		Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Foreign/Government–3.0%</b>			
Argentina Bonos, Bonds, 4.01%, 2012		485,000 <sup>c</sup>	382,180
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social, Notes, 5.73%, 2008		250,000 <sup>c</sup>	250,000
Brazilian Government International Bond, Bonds, 12.5%, 2016	BRL	665,000	285,817
El Salvador Government International Bond, Notes, 8.5%, 2011		60,000 <sup>b</sup>	66,900
Export-Import Bank of Korea, Sr. Notes, 4.5%, 2009		100,000	98,311
Mexican Bonos, Bonds, 9%, 2011	MXN	1,500,000	147,374
Russia Government International Bond: Notes, 10%, 2007		110,000	117,865
Notes, 12.75%, 2028		45,000	82,672
Ukraine Government International Bond, Notes, 7.343%, 2009		100,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	108,125
			<b>1,539,244</b>
<b>Gaming/Lodging–.5%</b>			
Ameristar Casinos, Sr. Sub. Notes, 10.75%, 2009		35,000	37,275
Caesars Entertainment, Sr. Notes, 8.5%, 2006		50,000	51,320
MGM Mirage, Sr. Notes, 6%, 2009		90,000	89,888
Turning Stone Casino Resort Enterprise, Sr. Notes, 9.125%, 2010		80,000 <sup>b</sup>	82,800
			<b>261,283</b>
<b>Health Care–.6%</b>			
Baxter International, Sr. Notes, 5.196%, 2008		140,000	140,482
Coventry Health Care, Sr. Notes, 5.875%, 2012		80,000	81,200
HCA, Sr. Notes, 7.125%, 2006		100,000	101,320
			<b>323,002</b>
<b>Homebuilders–.8%</b>			
American Standard, Sr. Notes, 7.375%, 2008		145,000	151,131

Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Homebuilders (continued)</b>		
D.R. Horton, Sr. Notes, 5.875%, 2013	120,000	116,077
Schuler Homes, Notes, 10.5%, 2011	115,000	124,200
		<b>391,408</b>
<b>Household Products—0%</b>		
Scotts Miracle-Gro, Sr. Sub. Notes, 6.625%, 2013	20,000	<b>20,350</b>
<b>Insurance—1.1%</b>		
AON, Capital Securities, 8.205%, 2027	105,000	125,062
Ace Capital Trust II, Capital Securities, 9.7%, 2030	140,000	195,351
Assurant, Sr. Notes, 6.75%, 2034	55,000	59,970
Nippon Life Insurance, Notes, 4.875%, 2010	125,000 <sup>b</sup>	123,192
Phoenix Cos., Sr. Notes, 6.675%, 2008	70,000	70,690
		<b>574,265</b>
<b>Manufacturing—1.2%</b>		
Bombardier:		
Notes, 6.3%, 2014	200,000 <sup>b</sup>	176,000
Notes, 7.45%, 2034	120,000 <sup>b</sup>	102,000
Tyco International, Notes, 6.125%, 2007	EUR 260,000	320,137
		<b>598,137</b>
<b>Media—1.6%</b>		
Clear Channel Communications, Notes, 4.25%, 2009	265,000	254,929
DirecTV Holdings/Financing, Sr. Notes, 8.375%, 2013	33,000	35,640
Liberty Media, Sr. Notes, 5.99%, 2006	250,000 <sup>c</sup>	251,765
Media General, Notes, 6.95%, 2006	125,000	126,006
Univision Communications, Sr. Notes, 2.875%, 2006	135,000	132,847
		<b>801,187</b>



<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Mining &amp; Metals–.9%</b>		
Falconbridge:		
Bonds, 5.375%, 2015	25,000	24,147
Notes, 6%, 2015	150,000	151,742
International Steel,		
Sr. Notes, 6.5%, 2014	105,000	105,525
Ispat Inland ULC,		
Secured Notes, 9.75%, 2014	35,000	39,812
Southern Copper,		
Notes, 7.5%, 2035	125,000 <sup>b</sup>	124,861
		<b>446,087</b>
<b>Oil &amp; Gas–1.6%</b>		
Colorado Interstate Gas,		
Sr. Notes, 5.95%, 2015	70,000	67,962
Enterprise Products Operating,		
Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 4.625%, 2009	255,000	248,924
Oneok,		
Sr. Notes, 5.51%, 2008	175,000	175,779
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust,		
Notes, 7.375%, 2014	205,000	228,268
Sempra Energy,		
Sr. Notes, 4.621%, 2007	80,000	79,459
		<b>800,392</b>
<b>Packaging &amp; Containers–.5%</b>		
Crown Americas/Capital:		
Sr. Notes, 7.625%, 2013	75,000 <sup>b</sup>	78,188
Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2015	50,000 <sup>b</sup>	52,000
Sealed Air,		
Bonds, 6.875%, 2033	120,000 <sup>b</sup>	124,549
		<b>254,737</b>
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products–1.0%</b>		
Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion,		
Notes, 5.625%, 2015	120,000	119,380
Georgia-Pacific,		
Sr. Notes, 8%, 2024	55,000	52,800
Sappi Papier,		
Notes, 6.75%, 2012	240,000 <sup>b</sup>	229,494
Temple-Inland,		
Bonds, 6.625%, 2018	105,000 <sup>e</sup>	108,401
		<b>510,075</b>

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<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Pharmaceuticals--.1%</b>		
Medco Health Solutions, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2013	60,000	<b>66,008</b>
<b>Pipelines--.8%</b>		
ANR Pipeline, Sr. Notes, 7%, 2025	50,000	49,744
EI Paso Natural Gas, Sr. Notes, Ser. A, 7.625%, 2010	130,000	137,355
Northwest Pipeline, Debs., 6.625%, 2007	210,000	215,513
		<b>402,612</b>
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust--3.5%</b>		
Archstone-Smith Operating Trust: Notes, 3%, 2008	85,000	80,857
Sr. Notes, 5%, 2007	75,000	74,987
Arden Realty: Notes, 5.2%, 2011	115,000	116,632
Sr. Notes, 7%, 2007	60,000	62,264
Boston Properties, Sr. Notes, 5.625%, 2015	85,000	86,058
Commercial Net Lease Realty, Sr. Notes, 6.15%, 2015	100,000	101,678
Duke Realty: Notes, 3.5%, 2007	70,000	68,133
Sr. Notes, 6.95%, 2011	170,000	182,453
EOP Operating, Notes, 7.5%, 2029	110,000	124,313
ERP Operating: Notes, 4.75%, 2009	55,000	54,405
Notes, 5.125%, 2016	75,000	72,378
Healthcare Realty Trust, Sr. Notes, 8.125%, 2011	225,000	249,483
Mack-Cali Realty: Notes, 5.05%, 2010	130,000	128,644
Sr. Notes, 5.125%, 2015	75,000	73,182
Regency Centers, Notes, 5.25%, 2015	125,000	122,942

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust (continued)</b>		
Simon Property:		
Notes, 4.6%, 2010	105,000	102,461
Notes, 4.875%, 2010	75,000	74,035
		<b>1,774,905</b>
<b>Residential Mortgage Pass-Through Ctfs.-4.6%</b>		
Banc of America Mortgage Securities, Ser. 2004-F, Cl. 2A7, 4.16%, 2034	347,446 <sup>c</sup>	338,551
Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust:		
Ser. 2005-WF1, Cl. A5, 5.01%, 2035	140,000	136,175
Ser. 2005-WF2, Cl. AF2, 4.922%, 2035	108,548	108,208
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust, Stripped Security, Interest Only Class, Ser. 2004-J5, Cl. 1A10, .75%, 2006	2,093,861 <sup>f</sup>	10,622
First Chicago/Lennar Trust, Ser. 1997-CHL1, Cl. D, 7.7%, 2039	275,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	276,375
Impac CMB Trust:		
Ser. 2005-8, Cl. 2M2, 5.13%, 2036	134,643 <sup>c</sup>	134,498
Ser. 2005-8, Cl. 2M3, 5.88%, 2036	99,736 <sup>c</sup>	96,079
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust, Ser. 2005-A1, Cl. 5A1, 4.485%, 2035	75,843 <sup>c</sup>	73,765
Nomura Asset Acceptance:		
Ser. 2005-AP1, Cl. 2A5, 4.855%, 2035	200,000	196,430
Ser. 2005-AP2, Cl. A5, 4.976%, 2035	150,000	145,269
Ser. 2005-WF1, Cl. 2A5, 5.159%, 2035	115,000	112,218
Opteum Mortgage Acceptance, Ser. 2005-1, Cl. A2, 4.52%, 2035	114,620 <sup>c</sup>	114,619
Structured Asset Mortgage Investments, Ser. 1998-2, Cl. B, 6.15%, 2030	2,220 <sup>c</sup>	2,208
Washington Mutual:		
Ser. 2003-AR10, Cl. A6, 4.066%, 2033	203,000 <sup>c</sup>	198,513
Ser. 2004-AR7, Cl. A6, 3.946%, 2034	135,000 <sup>c</sup>	130,680
Ser. 2004-AR9, Cl. A7, 4.178%, 2034	165,000 <sup>c</sup>	161,712
Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust, Ser. 2003-1, Cl. 2A9, 5.75%, 2033	150,000	150,063
		<b>2,385,985</b>

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Retail—2%</b>		
May Department Stores:		
Notes, 3.95%, 2007	45,000	44,266
Notes, 4.8%, 2009	45,000	44,408
		<b>88,674</b>
<b>Semiconductors—1%</b>		
Freescale Semiconductor, Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2011	70,000	<b>73,850</b>
<b>State Government—1.6%</b>		
Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization, Asset-Backed Ctfs., 6.125%, 2027	185,000	195,034
Erie County Tobacco Asset Securitization, Asset-Backed Ctfs., Ser. E, 6%, 2028	175,000	171,610
New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Pass-Through Ctfs., Ser. B, 6%, 2027	180,000	177,260
Sacramento County California Pension Funding, Bonds, Ser. C-1, 0%, 2030	100,000	97,572
Tobacco Settlement Authority of Iowa, Asset-Backed Ctfs., Ser. A, 6.5%, 2023	170,000	170,641
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. of N.J., Asset-Backed Ctfs., 5.75%, 2032	20,000	20,787
		<b>832,904</b>
<b>Telecommunications—1.9%</b>		
Deutsche Telekom International Finance, Notes, 8.25%, 2030	80,000 <sup>c</sup>	102,053
France Telecom, Notes, 8%, 2011	110,000 <sup>c</sup>	122,995
MCI, Sr. Notes, 6.908%, 2007	41,000 <sup>c</sup>	41,410
Nextel Communications, Sr. Notes, Ser. F, 5.95%, 2014	95,000	95,620
Qwest:		
Notes, 5.625%, 2008	70,000 <sup>e</sup>	69,650
Sr. Notes, 7.74%, 2013	100,000 <sup>b,c</sup>	108,375
Sr. Notes, 7.875%, 2011	65,000	70,363
Sprint Capital, Notes, 8.75%, 2032	190,000	252,909

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Telecommunications (continued)</b>		
Telecom Italia Capital, Notes, 4.73%, 2011	125,000 <sup>c</sup>	125,726
		<b>989,101</b>
<b>Transportation--.2%</b>		
Ryder System, Notes, 3.5%, 2009	130,000	<b>123,500</b>
<b>U.S. Government--15.1%</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 5.25%, 11/15/2028	1,225,000	1,336,487
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities, 3.375%, 1/15/2007	2,495,562 <sup>e,g</sup>	2,514,308
U.S. Treasury Notes: 3.5%, 2/15/2010	1,850,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,790,021
3.625%, 4/30/2007	830,000 <sup>e</sup>	821,567
4.75%, 5/15/2014	1,295,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,326,909
		<b>7,789,292</b>
<b>U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed--32.5%</b>		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:		
4%, 10/1/2009	100,803	98,314
4.5%, 10/1/2009	97,042	95,677
5%, 10/1/2018	557,803	553,268
6%, 7/1/2017-4/1/2033	340,441	345,382
Federal National Mortgage Association:		
3.53%, 7/1/2010	287,228	270,801
4.06%, 6/1/2013	100,000	92,437
4.5%	2,050,000 <sup>h</sup>	1,994,896
5%	3,535,000 <sup>h</sup>	3,431,212
5%, 7/1/2011-4/1/2019	611,254	606,512
5.5%	1,335,000 <sup>h</sup>	1,326,447
5.5%, 12/1/2024-1/1/2034	1,553,631	1,545,567
6%	1,475,000 <sup>h</sup>	1,506,801
6%, 2/1/2033-6/1/2033	301,124	304,605
6.5%, 12/1/2031-11/1/2032	510,154	524,558
7%, 5/1/2032-7/1/2032	65,098	67,946
Grantor Trust:		
Ser. 2001-T6, Cl. B, 6.088%, 5/25/2011	275,000	290,128
Ser. 2001-T11, Cl. B, 5.503%, 9/25/2011	75,000	77,451

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Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed (continued)</b>		
Government National Mortgage Association:		
6.5%, 9/15/2032	128,221	134,031
8%, 2/15/2030-5/15/2030	8,756	9,377
Ser. 2003-64, Cl. A, 3.089%, 4/16/2024	26,260	25,700
Ser. 2003-88, Cl. AC, 2.914%, 6/16/2018	253,668	243,615
Ser. 2003-96, Cl. B, 3.607%, 8/16/2018	175,000	170,125
Ser. 2004-9, Cl. A, 3.36%, 8/16/2022	115,036	110,448
Ser. 2004-23, Cl. B, 2.946%, 3/16/2019	140,000	133,472
Ser. 2004-25, Cl. AC, 3.377%, 1/16/2023	332,063	319,824
Ser. 2004-43, Cl. A, 2.822%, 12/16/2019	361,924	346,054
Ser. 2004-51, Cl. A, 4.145%, 2/16/2018	239,512	234,929
Ser. 2004-57, Cl. A, 3.022%, 1/16/2019	195,631	187,879
Ser. 2004-67, Cl. A, 3.648%, 9/16/2017	169,708	165,859
Ser. 2004-77, Cl. A, 3.402%, 3/16/2020	203,596	196,653
Ser. 2004-97, Cl. AB, 3.084%, 4/16/2022	216,213	207,174
Ser. 2004-108, Cl. A, 3.999%, 5/16/2027	121,890	118,639
Ser. 2005-9, Cl. A, 4.026%, 5/16/2022	96,953	94,716
Ser. 2005-12, Cl. A, 4.044%, 5/16/2021	66,275	64,843
Ser. 2005-14, Cl. A, 4.13%, 2/16/2027	142,404	139,283
Ser. 2005-29, Cl. A, 4.016%, 7/16/2027	168,254	163,798
Ser. 2005-32, Cl. B, 4.385%, 8/16/2030	150,000	147,188
Ser. 2005-42, Cl. A, 4.045%, 7/16/2020	146,675	143,615
Ser. 2005-50, Cl. A, 4.015%, 11/16/2026	123,630	120,647
Ser. 2005-79, Cl. A, 3.998%, 10/16/2033	124,672	121,256
		<b>16,731,127</b>
<b>Utilities-Gas &amp; Electric-4.5%</b>		
Consumers Energy:		
First Mortgage Bonds, Ser. B, 5.375%, 2013	115,000	114,334
First Mortgage Bonds, Ser. F, 4%, 2010	155,000	147,341
Dominion Resources:		
Sr. Notes, Ser. D, 4.819%, 2007	255,000 <sup>c</sup>	255,239
Sr. Notes, Ser. G, 3.66%, 2006	95,000 <sup>c</sup>	93,905
FPL Energy National Wind,		
Secured Notes, 5.608%, 2024	97,743 <sup>b</sup>	97,656
FPL Group Capital,		
Notes, Ser. B, 5.551%, 2008	200,000	201,834

<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount <sup>a</sup>	Value (\$)
<b>Utilities-Gas &amp; Electric (continued)</b>		
FirstEnergy, Sr. Notes, Ser. B, 6.45%, 2011	235,000	249,403
IPALCO Enterprises, Sr. Secured Notes, 8.625%, 2011	75,000 <sup>c</sup>	82,125
Illinois Power, First Mortgage Bonds, 7.5%, 2009	115,000	122,932
Mirant, Sr. Notes, 7.375%, 2013	55,000 <sup>b</sup>	55,894
Nevada Power, Bonds, Ser. L, 5.875%, 2015	50,000	49,866
Niagara Mohawk Power, Sr. Notes, Ser. G, 7.75%, 2008	35,000	37,392
NiSource Finance, Notes, 4.95%, 2009	275,000 <sup>c</sup>	276,153
PPL Capital Funding Trust I, Notes, 7.29%, 2006	220,000	221,355
TXU: Notes, Ser. C, 6.375%, 2008	65,000	66,309
Sr. Notes, Ser. J, 6.375%, 2006	125,000	126,262
Sr. Notes, Ser. O, 4.8%, 2009	145,000	140,196
		<b>2,338,196</b>
<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b> (cost \$57,010,802)		<b>56,715,246</b>
<b>Preferred Stocks-.9%</b>		
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Banking-.1%</b>		
Sovereign Capital Trust IV, Conv., \$2.1875	1,400	<b>61,600</b>
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust-.8%</b>		
Equity Office Properties Trust, Cum. Conv., Ser. B, \$2.625	7,840	<b>394,744</b>
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b> (cost \$446,811)		<b>456,344</b>

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	Face Amount Covered by Contracts (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Options--.1%</b>		
<b>Call Options--.1%</b>		
Dow Jones CDX.EM.4, February 2006 @ 100.9	1,008,000	8,568
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.5%, 11/15/2015, February 2006 @ 100.265625	1,507,000	15,778
		<b>24,346</b>
<b>Put Options--.0%</b>		
6-Month Euribor Interest Swap, November 2006 @ 3.405	855,000	9,679
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 8/15/2015, February 2006 @ 96.859375	520,000	1,055
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 8/15/2015, February 2006 @ 97.171875	520,000	1,352
		<b>12,086</b>
<b>Total Options</b> (cost \$39,685)		<b>36,432</b>
<b>Short-Term Investments--3.1%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Agency Discount Notes--3.0%</b>		
Federal National Mortgage Association, 4.15%, 1/12/2006	1,525,000	<b>1,523,066</b>
<b>U.S. Treasury Bills--.1%</b> 3.85%, 3/9/2006	75,000 i	<b>74,474</b>
<b>Total Short-Term Investments</b> (cost \$1,597,529)		<b>1,597,540</b>



<b>Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—2.8%</b>		
	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$1,460,402)	1,460,402 <sup>j</sup>	<b>1,460,402</b>
<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$60,555,229)	<b>117.2%</b>	<b>60,265,964</b>
<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(17.2%)</b>	<b>(8,839,673)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51,426,291</b>

<sup>a</sup> Principal amount stated in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted.

BRL—Brazilian Real

CHF—Swiss Francs

EUR—Euro

MXN—Mexican Peso

<sup>b</sup> 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 December 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$5,527,143 or 10.7% of net assets.

<sup>c</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>d</sup> Zero coupon until a specified date at which time the stated coupon rate becomes effective until maturity.

<sup>e</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At December 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$6,523,191 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$6,689,277, consisting of cash collateral of \$1,460,402 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$5,228,875.

<sup>f</sup> Notional face amount shown.

<sup>g</sup> Principal amount for accrual purposes is periodically adjusted based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

<sup>h</sup> Purchased on a forward commitment basis.

<sup>i</sup> Held by a broker as collateral for open financial futures.

<sup>j</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

<b>Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup></b>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
U.S. Government/Agency Securities/		Foreign/Government	3.0
Mortgage-Backed	47.5	State Government	1.6
Corporate Bonds	39.9	Preferred Stocks	.9
Mortgage/Asset-Backed	18.3	Futures/Options/Swaps/Forward	
Short-Term/		Currency Exchange Contracts	.1
Money Market Investments	5.9		<b>117.2</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FUTURES

December 31, 2005

	Contracts	Market Value Covered by Contracts (\$)	Expiration	Unrealized (Depreciation) at 12/31/2005 (\$)
<b>Financial Futures Long</b>				
U.S. Treasury 5 Year Notes	65	6,912,344	March 2006	<b>(3,519)</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

# STATEMENT OF OPTIONS WRITTEN

December 31, 2005

Issuer	Face Amount Covered by Contracts (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Call Options:</b>		
Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4 January 2006 @ .55	2,550,000	2,040
Dow Jones CDX.EM.4 February 2006 @ 101.7	2,016,000	9,072
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.5%, 11/15/2015, February 2006 @ 101.679688	3,014,000	13,382
<b>Put Options:</b>		
Dow Jones CDX.EM.4 January 2006 @ .575	2,550,000	2,295
Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4 February 2006 @ .575	2,521,000	5,065
Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4 February 2006 @ .6	2,521,000	1,114
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 8/15/2015, February 2006 @ 95.316406	1,040,000	395
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 8/15/2015, February 2006 @ 95.609375 (Premiums received \$42,442)	1,040,000	531
		<b>33,894</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2005

	Cost	Value		
<b>Assets (\$):</b>				
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$6,523,191)—Note 1(c):				
Unaffiliated issuers	59,094,827	58,805,562		
Affiliated issuers	1,460,402	1,460,402		
Cash		423,442		
Receivable for open mortgage-backed dollar rolls		1,451,506		
Dividends and interest receivable		454,448		
Unrealized appreciation on swaps—Note 4		40,375		
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		24,382		
Receivable from broker from swap transactions—Note 4		21,383		
Unrealized appreciation on forward currency exchange contracts—Note 4		12,873		
Paydown receivable		1,383		
		<b>62,695,756</b>		
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>				
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)		39,430		
Payable for open mortgage-backed dollar rolls		9,665,570		
Liability for securities on loan—Note 1(c)		1,460,402		
Unrealized depreciation on swaps—Note 4		56,790		
Outstanding options written, at value (premiums received \$42,442)—See Statement of Options Written—Note 4		33,894		
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		10,332		
Payable for futures variation margin—Note 4		3,047		
		<b>11,269,465</b>		
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>51,426,291</b>		
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Paid-in capital		59,178,659		
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net		17,690		
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments		(7,481,231)		
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options transactions, swap transactions and foreign currency transactions [including (\$3,519) net unrealized (depreciation) on financial futures]		(288,827)		
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>51,426,291</b>		
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>				
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R
Net Assets (\$)	43,915,379	4,044,134	1,658,224	1,808,554
Shares Outstanding	4,122,064	379,639	155,517	169,912
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>10.64</b>

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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2005

## Investment Income (\$):

### Income:

Interest	2,388,275
Cash dividends	23,643
Income from securities lending	6,658

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,418,576</b>
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### Expenses:

Management fee—Note 3(a)	362,574
Distribution and service fees—Note 3(b)	173,895
Loan commitment fees—Note 2	381

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>536,850</b>
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<b>Investment Income—Net</b>	<b>1,881,726</b>
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## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):

Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	503,918
Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency exchange contracts	272,857
Net realized gain (loss) on swap transactions	48,450
Net realized gain (loss) on financial futures	5,412
Net realized gain (loss) on options transactions	3,196

<b>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>833,833</b>
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options, foreign currency transactions and swap transactions [including (\$3,519) net unrealized (depreciation) on financial futures]	(1,443,134)
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<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>(609,301)</b>
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<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>1,272,425</b>
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*See notes to financial statements.*

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net	1,881,726	1,810,797
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	833,833	1,279,546
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(1,443,134)	(473,181)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>1,272,425</b>	<b>2,617,162</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net:		
Class A shares	(1,925,411)	(1,857,056)
Class B shares	(179,019)	(294,406)
Class C shares	(60,333)	(58,188)
Class R shares	(85,448)	(89,430)
Net realized gain on investments:		
Class A shares	(316,748)	(162,127)
Class B shares	(29,230)	(24,367)
Class C shares	(10,980)	(5,995)
Class R shares	(13,060)	(7,103)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(2,620,229)</b>	<b>(2,498,672)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A shares	6,790,514	4,553,755
Class B shares	1,042,809	924,770
Class C shares	623,177	712,131
Class R shares	73,941	43,431
Dividends reinvested:		
Class A shares	1,846,222	1,676,686
Class B shares	150,509	207,747
Class C shares	33,241	26,626
Class R shares	73,712	70,620
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A shares	(7,043,996)	(6,678,813)
Class B shares	(3,574,694)	(4,912,989)
Class C shares	(550,762)	(832,552)
Class R shares	(217,453)	(396,870)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(752,780)</b>	<b>(4,605,458)</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(2,100,584)</b>	<b>(4,486,968)</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	53,526,875	58,013,843
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>51,426,291</b>	<b>53,526,875</b>
Undistributed (distributions in excess of) investment income—net	17,690	(89,897)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS *(continued)*

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
<b>Class A<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	626,773	417,605
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	170,901	153,629
Shares redeemed	(650,541)	(614,523)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>147,133</b>	<b>(43,289)</b>
<b>Class B<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	96,560	84,696
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	13,924	19,036
Shares redeemed	(328,698)	(451,478)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(218,214)</b>	<b>(347,746)</b>
<b>Class C</b>		
Shares sold	57,799	64,695
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	3,071	2,437
Shares redeemed	(51,368)	(76,179)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>9,502</b>	<b>(9,047)</b>
<b>Class R</b>		
Shares sold	6,783	3,963
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	6,830	6,477
Shares redeemed	(19,954)	(36,370)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(6,341)</b>	<b>(25,930)</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended December 31, 2005, 164,321 Class B shares representing \$1,790,542 were automatically converted to 164,317 Class A shares and during the period ended December 31, 2004, 181,667

Class B shares representing \$1,976,034 were automatically converted to 181,651 Class A shares.

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. 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.

Class A Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.94	10.90	10.75	10.37	10.29
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.40	.37	.33	.38	.52
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.13)	.18	.26	.42	.10
Total from Investment Operations	.27	.55	.59	.80	.62
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.48)	(.47)	(.39)	(.42)	(.54)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.04)	(.05)	—	—
Total Distributions	(.56)	(.51)	(.44)	(.42)	(.54)
Net asset value, end of period	10.65	10.94	10.90	10.75	10.37
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	2.50	5.15	5.51	7.87	6.09
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.72	3.38	3.06	3.63	5.01
Portfolio Turnover Rate	345.82 <sup>e</sup>	315.33 <sup>e</sup>	469.41 <sup>e</sup>	524.46	477.71
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	43,915	43,466	43,811	47,571	49,729

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 3.52% to 3.38%.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 5.16% to 5.01%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

<sup>e</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were 198.52%, 189.68% and 272.57%, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.

Class B Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.93	10.90	10.75	10.37	10.29
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.32	.30	.25	.30	.44
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.12)	.16	.25	.42	.10
Total from Investment Operations	.20	.46	.50	.72	.54
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.40)	(.39)	(.30)	(.34)	(.46)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.04)	(.05)	—	—
Total Distributions	(.48)	(.43)	(.35)	(.34)	(.46)
Net asset value, end of period	10.65	10.93	10.90	10.75	10.37
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	1.84	4.27	4.73	7.07	5.30
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.99	2.77	2.31	2.91	4.27
Portfolio Turnover Rate	345.82 <sup>e</sup>	315.33 <sup>e</sup>	469.41 <sup>e</sup>	524.46	477.71
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	4,044	6,537	10,309	12,470	14,172

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.01, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.01 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 2.88% to 2.77%.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.42% to 4.27%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

<sup>e</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were 198.52%, 189.68% and 272.57%, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.



Class C Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.94	10.91	10.76	10.38	10.30
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.32	.29	.25	.31	.45
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.12)	.17	.25	.41	.09
Total from Investment Operations	.20	.46	.50	.72	.54
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.40)	(.39)	(.30)	(.34)	(.46)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.04)	(.05)	—	—
Total Distributions	(.48)	(.43)	(.35)	(.34)	(.46)
Net asset value, end of period	10.66	10.94	10.91	10.76	10.38
<b>Total Return (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>5.29</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.98	2.66	2.31	2.92	4.30
Portfolio Turnover Rate	345.82 <sup>e</sup>	315.33 <sup>e</sup>	469.41 <sup>e</sup>	524.46	477.71
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	1,658	1,598	1,692	1,980	2,245

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.01, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.01 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 2.80% to 2.66%.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.44% to 4.30%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge.

<sup>e</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were 198.52%, 189.68% and 272.57%, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.

Class R Shares	Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004 <sup>a</sup>	2003	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.93	10.89	10.74	10.36	10.28
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.43	.39	.37	.41	.56
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.13)	.19	.24	.41	.08
Total from Investment Operations	.30	.58	.61	.82	.64
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.51)	(.50)	(.41)	(.44)	(.56)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.04)	(.05)	—	—
Total Distributions	(.59)	(.54)	(.46)	(.44)	(.56)
Net asset value, end of period	10.64	10.93	10.89	10.74	10.36
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.76	5.43	5.78	8.14	6.24
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.97	3.61	3.70	3.88	5.34
Portfolio Turnover Rate	345.82 <sup>d</sup>	315.33 <sup>d</sup>	469.41 <sup>d</sup>	524.46	477.71
Net Assets, end of period (\$ X 1,000)	1,809	1,926	2,202	3,387	3,595

<sup>a</sup> As of January 1, 2004, the fund has adopted the method of accounting for interim payments on swap contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133. These interim payments are reflected within net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on swap contracts, however, prior to January 1, 2004, these interim payments were reflected within interest income/expense in the Statement of Operations. The effect of these changes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 3.74% to 3.61%.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective January 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.01, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.01 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 5.49% to 5.34%.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were 198.52%, 189.68% and 272.57%, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.

### **NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:**

Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund (the “fund”) is a separate diversified series of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust (the “Trust”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently offering five series, including the fund. The fund’s investment objective is to seek high current income consistent with what is believed to be prudent risk of capital primarily through investments in investment-grade corporate and U.S. Government obligations which primarily have maturities of 10 years or less. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”) serves as the fund’s investment manager. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation (“Mellon Financial”).

Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund’s shares. The fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of Beneficial Interest in the following classes of shares: Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R. Class A, Class B and Class C shares are sold primarily to retail investors through financial intermediaries and bear a distribution fee and/or service fee. Class A shares are sold with a front-end sales charge, while Class B and Class C shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”). Class B shares automatically convert to Class A shares after six years. Class R shares are sold primarily to bank trust departments and other financial service providers (including Mellon Bank and its affiliates) acting on behalf of customers having a qualified trust or investment account or relationship at such institution, and bear no distribution fee or service fee. Class R shares are offered without a front-end sales charge or CDSC. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to distribution fees and voting rights on matters affecting a single class. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

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

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities (excluding short-term investments (other than U.S. Treasury Bills), financial futures, options, swaps and forward currency exchange contracts) are valued each business day by an independent pricing service (the "Service") approved by the Board of Trustees. 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 valued as determined by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Securities for which there are no such valuations are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Restricted securities, as well as securities or other assets for which recent market quotations are not readily available and are not valued by a pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees, or are determined by the fund not to reflect accurately fair value (such as when an event occurs after the close of the exchange on which the security is principally traded and that is determined by the fund to have changed the value of the security), are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Board of Trustees. The factors that may be considered when fair valuing a security include fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Short-term investments, excluding U.S. Treasury Bills, are carried at amortized cost, which approximates value. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. Financial

futures and options, which are traded on an exchange, 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 securities market on each business day. Options traded over-the-counter are priced at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange. Forward currency exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate. Investments in swap transactions are valued each business day by a pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees. Swaps are valued by the service by using a swap pricing model which incorporates among other factors, default probabilities, recovery rates, credit curves of the underlying issuer and swap spreads on interest rates.

**(b) Foreign currency transactions:** The fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities, resulting from changes in exchange rates. Such gains and losses are included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

**(c) 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. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The fund will be entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the fund would bear the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.

**(d) Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as “affiliated” in the Act.

**(e) Concentration of Risk:** The fund invests primarily in debt securities. Failure of an issuer of the debt securities to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or the perception of a decline in the credit quality of a debt security, can cause the debt security’s price to fall, potentially lowering the fund’s share price. In addition the value of debt securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment. They may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**(f) Dividends to shareholders:** It is the policy of the fund to declare dividends daily from investment income-net. Such dividends are paid monthly. Dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). 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.

**(g) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At December 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed ordinary income \$111,518, accumulated capital losses \$7,122,182 and unrealized depreciation \$584,671. In addition, the fund had \$157,033 of capital losses realized after October 31, 2005, which were deferred for tax purposes to the first day of the following fiscal year.

The accumulated capital loss carryover is available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2005. If not applied, \$4,281,545 of the carryover expires in fiscal 2007 and \$2,840,637 expires in fiscal 2008.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 were as follows: ordinary income \$2,620,229 and \$2,498,672, respectively.

During the period ended December 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, primarily due to the tax treatment for amortization of premiums, treasury inflation protected securities, paydown gains and losses and foreign currency transactions, the fund increased accumulated undistributed investment income-net by \$476,072, decreased accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments by \$479,009 and increased paid-in capital by \$2,937. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

#### **NOTE 2—Bank Line of Credit:**

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$350 million redemption credit facility (the “Facility”) to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro rata portion of the Facility. Interest is charged to the fund

based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowing. During the period ended December 31, 2005, the fund did not borrow under the Facility.

**NOTE 3—Investment Management Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Management agreement with the Manager, the Manager provides or arranges for one or more third parties and/or affiliates to provide investment advisory, administrative, custody, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the fund. The Manager also directs the investments of the fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations. For these services, the fund is contractually obligated to pay the Manager a fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, at the annual rate of .70% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets. Out of its fee, the Manager pays all of the expenses of the fund except brokerage fees, taxes, interest, commitment fees, Rule 12b-1 distribution fees and expenses, service fees, fees and expenses of non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees) and extraordinary expenses. In addition, the Manager is required to reduce its fee in an amount equal to the fund's allocable portion of fees and expenses of the non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees). Effective October 1, 2005, each Trustee receives \$45,000 per year, plus \$6,000 for each joint Board meeting of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc., The Dreyfus/Laurel Tax-Free Municipal Funds, and the Trust (collectively the "Dreyfus/Laurel Funds") attended, \$2,000 for separate in-person committee meetings attended which are not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$1,500 for Board meetings and separate committee meetings attended that are conducted by telephone and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. With respect to Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board receives an additional 25% of such compensation (with the exception of reimbursable amounts). With respect to compensation committee meetings, the Chair of the compensation committee receives \$900 per meeting and, with respect to audit committee meetings, the Chair of the audit committee receives \$1,350 per meeting. In the event that there is an in-person joint committee meeting or joint



telephone meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 or \$1,500 fee, as applicable, will be allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and the Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. Prior to October 1, 2005, each Trustee received \$40,000 per year, plus \$5,000 for each joint Board meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds attended, \$2,000 for separate committee meetings attended which were not held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and \$500 for Board meetings and separate committee meetings attended that were conducted by telephone and was reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. The Chairman of the Board received an additional 25% of such compensation (with the exception of reimbursable amounts). In the event that there was a joint committee meeting of the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund, the \$2,000 fee was allocated between the Dreyfus/Laurel Funds and Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund. These fees and expenses are charged and allocated to each series based on net assets. Amounts required to be paid by the Trust directly to the non-interested Trustees, that would be applied to offset a portion of the management fee payable to the Manager, are in fact paid directly by the Manager to the non-interested Trustees.

During the period ended December 31, 2005, the Distributor retained \$6,370 from commissions earned on sales of the fund's Class A shares and \$12,276 and \$13 from contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions on the fund's Class B and Class C shares, respectively.

(b) Under separate Distribution Plans (the "Plans") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Class A shares pay annually up to .25% of the value of the average daily net assets to compensate the Distributor for shareholder servicing activities and expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of Class A shares. Class B and Class C shares may pay the Distributor for distributing their shares at an aggregate annual rate of .75% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B and Class C shares. Class B and Class C shares are also subject to a service plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Service Plan"), under which Class B and Class C shares pay the Distributor for providing certain ser-

vices to the holders of their shares a fee at the annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets of Class B and Class C shares. During the period ended December 31, 2005, Class A, Class B and Class C shares were charged \$108,606, \$36,663 and \$12,304, respectively, pursuant to their respective Plans. Class B and Class C shares were charged \$12,221 and \$4,101, respectively, pursuant to the Service Plan.

Under its terms, the Plans and Service Plan shall remain in effect from year to year, provided such continuance is approved annually by a vote of majority of those Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of or in any agreement related to the Plans or Service Plan.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$25,431, Rule 12b-1 distribution plan fees \$12,831 and shareholder services plan fees \$1,168.

(c) The Trust and the Manager have received an exemptive order from the SEC which, among other things, permits the fund to use cash collateral received in connection with lending the fund’s securities to purchase shares of one or more registered money market mutual funds advised by the Manager in excess of the limitations imposed by the Act.

#### **NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:**

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales (including paydowns) of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, forward currency exchange contracts, futures, options and swap transactions during the period ended December 31, 2005, amounted to \$202,076,657 and \$203,134,647, respectively, of which \$86,072,929 in purchases and \$86,187,582 in sales were from mortgage dollar roll transactions.

A mortgage dollar roll transaction involves a sale by the fund of mortgage related securities that it holds with an agreement by the fund to repurchase similar securities at an agreed upon price and date. The securities purchased will bear the same interest rate as those sold, but generally will be collateralized by pools of mortgages with different prepayment histories than those securities sold.

The fund may purchase and write (sell) call/put options in order to gain exposure to or protect against change in the market.

As a writer of call options, the fund receives a premium at the outset and then bears the market risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instruments underlying the options. Generally, the fund would incur a gain, to the extent of the premium, if the price of the underlying financial instrument decreases between the date the option is written and the date on which the option is terminated. Generally, the fund would realize a loss, if the price of the financial instrument increases between those dates.

As a writer of put options, the fund receives a premium at the outset and then bears the market risk of favorable changes in the price of the financial instruments underlying the options. Generally, the fund would incur a gain, to the extent of the premium, if the price of the underlying financial instrument increases between the date the option is written and the date on which the option is terminated. Generally, the fund would realize a loss, if the price of the financial instrument decreases between those dates.

In addition, the following table summarizes the fund's call/put options written during the period ended December 31, 2005:

Options Written:	Face Amount Covered by Contracts (\$)	Premiums Received (\$)	Options Terminated	
			Cost (\$)	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) (\$)
Contracts outstanding December 31, 2004	2,180,000	15,498	–	–
Contracts written	41,112,000	124,363		
Contracts Terminated;				
Closed	12,950,000	32,008	40,508	(8,500)
Expired	13,090,000	65,411	–	65,411
Total Contracts Terminated	26,040,000	97,419	40,508	56,911
<b>Contracts outstanding December 31, 2005</b>	<b>17,252,000</b>	<b>42,442</b>		

The fund may invest in financial futures contracts in order to gain exposure to or protect against changes in the market. The fund is exposed to market risk as a result of changes in the value of the under-

lying financial instruments. Investments in financial futures require the fund to “mark to market” on a daily basis, which reflects the change in the market value of the contracts at the close of each day’s trading. Accordingly, variation margin payments are received or made to reflect daily unrealized gains or losses. When the contracts are closed, the fund recognizes a realized gain or loss. These investments require initial margin deposits with a broker. The amount of these deposits is determined by the exchange or Board of Trade on which the contract is traded and is subject to change. Contracts open at December 31, 2005 are set forth in the Statement of Financial Futures.

The fund enters into forward currency exchange contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign portfolio holdings and to settle foreign currency transactions. When executing forward currency exchange contracts, the fund is obligated to buy or sell a foreign currency at a specified rate on a certain date in the future. With respect to sales of forward currency exchange contracts, the fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract increases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. The fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract decreases between those dates. With respect to purchases of forward currency exchange contracts, the fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract decreases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. The fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract increases between those dates. The fund is also exposed to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance on these forward currency exchange contracts which is typically limited to the unrealized gain on each open contract. The following summarizes open forward currency exchange contracts at December 31, 2005:

Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Foreign Currency Amounts	Proceeds (\$)	Value (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (\$)
<b>Sales:</b>				
Euro, expiring 3/15/2006	282,500	340,992	335,469	5,523
Swiss Franc, expiring 3/15/2006	490,000	382,484	375,134	7,350
<b>Total</b>				<b>12,873</b>

The fund may enter into swap agreements to exchange the interest rate on, or return generated by, one nominal instrument for the return generated by another nominal instrument.

The fund accrues for the interim payments on swap contracts on a daily basis, with the net amount recorded within unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Once the interim payments are settled in cash, the net amount is recorded as realized gain (loss) on swaps, in addition to realized gain (loss) recorded upon the termination of swaps contracts in the Statement of Operations. Fluctuations in the value of swap contracts are recorded as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

The fund may enter into interest rate swaps which involve the exchange of commitments to pay and receive interest based on a notional principal amount. The following summarizes interest rate swaps entered into by the fund at December 31, 2005:

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
270,000	Interest Rate Swap Agreement with Lehman Brothers terminating December 2, 2009 to pay 1 month LIBOR and receive a fixed rate of 4.097%	(7,268)
1,281,000	Interest Rate Swap Agreement with Merrill Lynch terminating May 13, 2008 to pay 3 month LIBOR and receive a fixed rate of 4.1725%	(18,138)
1,281,000	Interest Rate Swap Agreement with Merrill Lynch terminating May 13, 2015 to receive 3 month LIBOR and pay a fixed rate of 4.6425%	23,812
		<b>(1,594)</b>

Credit default swaps involve commitments to pay or receive a fixed interest rate in exchange for payment if a credit event affecting a third party (the referenced company) occurs. Credit events may include a failure to pay interest or principal, bankruptcy, or restructuring. For those credit default swaps in which the fund is receiving a fixed rate, the fund is providing credits protection on the underlying instrument.

The maximum payouts for these contracts are limited to the notional amount of each swap. The following summarizes open credit default swap agreements at December 31, 2005:

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
80,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .415% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Alcoa, 6%, 1/15/2012	(747)
177,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .52% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Alcoa, 6.5%, 6/1/2011	(2,410)
58,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating September 20, 2015 to pay a fixed rate of 1.15% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on CenturyTel, 7.875%, 8/15/2012	(132)
198,000	Agreement with Citibank terminating September 20, 2015 to pay a fixed rate of 1.16% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on CenturyTel, 7.875%, 8/15/2012	(595)
257,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .31% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on ConocoPhillips, 4.75%, 10/15/2012	(988)
1,520,000	Agreement with Goldman Sachs terminating March 20, 2006 to receive a fixed rate of .2% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Consolidated Natural Gas, 6%, 10/15/2010	611
63,000	Agreement with J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. terminating September 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of 1.07% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Cooper Tire & Rubber, 7.75%, 12/15/2009	4,457

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
230,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .685% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(3,847)
240,000	Agreement with Citigroup terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .685% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(4,062)
355,000	Agreement with Citigroup terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .705% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(6,296)
269,300	Agreement with Merrill Lynch terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .305% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(463)
427,700	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .35% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Dow Jones CDX.NA.IG.4	(1,298)
129,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating September 20, 2006 to receive a fixed rate of 2% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on GMAC, 6.875%, 8/28/2012	(3,042)
270,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating December 20, 2014 to pay a fixed rate of .18% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on HSBC Bank, 5%, 4/12/2006	(1,010)
80,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating December 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .77% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Koninklijke KPN, 8%, 10/1/2010	331

Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
161,000	Agreement with Lehman Brothers terminating December 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .8% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Koninklijke KPN, 8%, 10/1/2010	456
341,000	Agreement with Citigroup terminating June 20, 2015 to pay a fixed rate of .62% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Morgan Stanley, 6.6%, 4/1/2012	(6,425)
269,000	Agreement with Lehman Brothers terminating December 20, 2009 to receive a fixed rate of .47% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on News America, 7.25%, 5/18/2018	940
120,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating June 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of .4% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Nucor, 4.875%, 10/1/2012	(69)
224,875	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating May 20, 2006 to receive a fixed rate of 2% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Republic of Argentina, 3.01%, 8/3/2012	1,316
161,000	Agreement with J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. terminating December 20, 2010 to receive a fixed rate of 1.5% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Republic of Panama, 8.875%, 9/30/2027	453
161,000	Agreement with J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. terminating December 20, 2010 to pay a fixed rate of 1.7% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Republic of Peru, 8.75%, 11/21/2033	3,109



Notional Amount (\$)	Description	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
270,000	Agreement with Bear Stearns terminating December 20, 2014 to receive a fixed rate of .53% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Washington Mutual, 4%, 1/15/2009	1,582
124,000	Agreement with Citigroup terminating March 20, 2015 to receive a fixed rate of .53% and pay the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Washington Mutual, 4%, 1/15/2009	659
210,000	Agreement with Morgan Stanley terminating December 20, 2015 to pay a fixed rate of .97% and receive the notional amount as a result of interest payment default totaling \$1,000,000 or principal payment default of \$10,000,000 on Wendy's, 6.25%, 11/15/2011	2,649
		<b>(14,821)</b>

Risks may arise upon entering into these agreements from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of the agreement and are generally limited to the amount of net payments to be received, if any, at the date of default.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$60,814,064; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized depreciation on investments was \$548,100, consisting of \$361,481 gross unrealized appreciation and \$909,581 gross unrealized depreciation.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## **The Board of Trustees and Shareholders The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Dreyfus Premier Managed Income Fund (the “Fund”) of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust including the statements of investments, financial futures and options written as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. 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 the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. 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 Premier Managed Income Fund of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds Trust as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York  
February 17, 2006

**KPMG LLP**

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby designates 1.10% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$3,063 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns. Also the fund designates 87.84% of ordinary income dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as qualifying “interest related dividends”.

BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

**Joseph S. DiMartino (62)**  
**Chairman of the Board (1999)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Corporate Director and Trustee

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Sunair Services Corporation, engages in the design, manufacture and sale of high frequency systems for long-range voice and data communications, as well as providing certain outdoor-related services to homes and businesses, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 193

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**James Fitzgibbons (71)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Davidson Cotton Company (1998-2002)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Bill Barrett Company, an oil and gas exploration company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**J. Tomlinson Fort (77)**  
**Board Member (1987)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired; Of Counsel, Reed Smith LLP (1998-2004)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Allegheny College, Emeritus Trustee
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Trustee
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Kenneth A. Himmel (59)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, Related Urban Development, a real estate development company (1996-present)
- President and CEO, Himmel & Company, a real estate development company (1980-present)
- CEO, American Food Management, a restaurant company (1983-present)

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

**Stephen J. Lockwood (58)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of the Board, Stephen J. Lockwood and Company LLC, an investment company (2000–present)
- Chairman of the Board and CEO, LDG Reinsurance Corporation (1977–2000)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- BDML Holdings, an insurance company, Chairman of the Board
- Affiliated Managers Group, an investment management company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Roslyn Watson (56)**  
**Board Member (1994)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Principal, Watson Ventures, Inc., a real estate investment company (1993–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Express Centurion Bank, Director
- The Hyams Foundation Inc., a Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Trustee
- National Osteoporosis Foundation, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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**Benaree Pratt Wiley (59)**  
**Board Member (1998)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President and CEO, The Partnership, an organization dedicated to increasing the representation of African Americans in positions of leadership, influence and decision-making in Boston, MA (1991–present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Associate Trustee
- The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Mass. Development, Director
- Commonwealth Institute, Director
- Efficacy Institute, Director
- PepsiCo African-American, Advisory Board
- The Boston Foundation, Director
- Harvard Business School Alumni Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 23

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*Francis P. Brennan, Emeritus Board Member*

## OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

### **STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since March 2000.**

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

### **STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.**

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000.

### **MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

### **MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

### **JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since December 1996.

### **JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

### **JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 2000.

### **JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 43 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1984.

### **JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1991.

**ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

**JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 47 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

**ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since August 2005.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market and Municipal Bond Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990.

**GAVIN C. REILLY, Assistant Treasurer since December 2005.**

Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1991.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprised of 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since July 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.





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