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NUVEEN CLOSED END FUNDS

Annual Meeting - Next Adjournment Ends April 13, 2012

PLEASE VOTE NOW BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT

Dear Shareholder:

According to our records, you have not voted on important proposals regarding your fund. Unless sufficient shareholders vote by April 13, 2012, the adjournment date for your fund's Annual Shareholders Meeting, your fund will not be able to implement these proposals and may incur additional proxy solicitation costs. The Annual Shareholders Meeting will reconvene on April 13, 2012 at 2:30 p.m., Central Time at the offices of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL.

YOUR FUND'S BOARD RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE FOR EACH OF THE PROPOSALS. Please call 866-456-7110 to cast your vote now.

PROPOSALS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF AN INDEPENDENT, NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PROXY ADVISORY FIRM.

Sophisticated institutional investors often look to independent proxy advisory firms for guidance on how to vote their shares. Your fund's proposals were reviewed and received the support of ISS Governance Services Inc. (ISS), widely recognized as one of the leading independent proxy advisory firms in the nation. Hundreds of major institutional investment firms, mutual funds, and other fiduciaries throughout the country rely upon ISS recommendations. **ISS recommends that its clients vote FOR each of the proposals contained in the proxy.**

SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO VOTE NOW ON THESE IMPORTANT MATTERS REGARDING THEIR FUND

It is extremely important that you participate in the management of your investment by voting. Please take a few moments to review the information in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus previously provided to you, and cast your vote now. You may obtain a copy of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus at <http://www.nuveenproxy.com/ProxyInfo/CEF/Default.aspx>.

If the Reorganization is approved, the new series of MTP Shares will have the same fixed per annum dividend rate, mandatory redemption term and liquidation preference as the Acquired Fund MTP Shares held immediately prior to the Reorganization. The Acquiring Fund's optional redemption right with respect to each new series of MTP Shares will be substantially the same as the Acquired Fund's rights as of the closing date of the Reorganization, with respect to the corresponding Acquired Fund MTP Shares. As of the date of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, the Acquiring Fund and Acquired Funds had substantially similar levels of preferred shares outstanding. Preferred shareholders of the Acquiring Fund and Acquired Funds are expected to benefit from the larger size of the combined fund due to the larger combined fund's ability to invest in a more diverse pool of securities.

It is important that you call the proxy soliciting agent at 866-456-7110 to speak with one of the representatives who can assist you with the voting process. Representatives are available to take your vote Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. EDT and on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., EDT.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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