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605 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10158-0180

NOTICE OF ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Dear Stockholder:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("Meeting") of each of Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., and Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), will be held jointly on Monday, April 14, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time at the offices of Neuberger Berman, LLC, 605 Third Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10158-3698 for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect six Class III Directors as outlined below:
 - (a) Five Class III Directors, Martha C. Goss, Robert A. Kavesh, Edward I. O'Brien, William E. Rulon and Candace L. Straight to be elected by the holders of common stock and preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), voting together as a single class, such Directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2011, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and
 - (b) One Class III Director, Howard A. Mileaf, to be elected by the holders of Preferred Stock only, voting separately as a single class, such Director to serve until the annual meeting of shareholders in 2011, or until such Director's successors are elected and qualified; and
- (2) To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

You are entitled to vote at the Meeting of your Fund and any adjournments thereof if you owned Fund shares at the close of business on February 20, 2008 ("Record Date"). If you attend the Meeting, you may vote your shares in person. IF YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE REVIEW THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT APPEAR ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD(S). If you

have any questions about the proposal or the voting instructions, please call us at 877-461-1899. Any proposal submitted to a vote at the Meeting by anyone other than the officers or directors of the Funds may be voted on only in person or by written proxy.

Each Fund will admit to the Meeting (1) all stockholders of record of the Funds as of the Record Date, (2) persons holding proof of beneficial ownership at the Record Date such as a letter or account statement from a broker, (3) persons who have been granted proxies, and (4) such other persons that a Fund, in its sole discretion, may elect to admit. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING MUST PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE

MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 877-461-1899.

Unless proxy cards submitted by corporations and partnerships are signed by the appropriate persons as indicated in the voting instructions on the proxy cards, they will not be voted.

By order of the Boards of Directors,

/s/ Claudia A. Brandon
Claudia A. Brandon

Secretary

Dated: March 13, 2008

New York, New York

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING PROXY CARDS

The following general rules for signing proxy cards may be of assistance to you and avoid the time and expense to the Fund(s) involved in validating your vote if you fail to sign your proxy card properly.

1. Individual Accounts: Sign your name exactly as it appears in the registration on the proxy card.
2. Joint Accounts: Any party may sign, but the name of the party signing should conform exactly to the name shown in the registration on the proxy card.
3. Other Accounts: The capacity of the individual signing the proxy card should be indicated unless it is reflected in the form of registration. For example:

| REGISTRATION | VALID SIGNATURE |
|---|------------------------------|
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| CORPORATE ACCOUNTS | |
| (1) ABC Corp. | ABC Corp. |
| (2) ABC Corp. | John Doe, Treasurer |
| (3) ABC Corp. c/o John Doe, Treasurer | John Doe |
| (4) ABC Corp. Profit Sharing Plan | John Doe, Trustee |
| TRUST ACCOUNTS | |
| (1) ABC Trust | Jane B. Doe, Trustee |
| (2) Jane B. Doe, Trustee u/t/d 12/28/78 | Jane B. Doe |
| CUSTODIAN OR ESTATE ACCOUNTS | |
| (1) John B. Smith, Cust. f/b/o John B. Smith, Jr. UGMA | John B. Smith |
| (2) John B. Smith | John B. Smith, Jr., Executor |
| ----- | |

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY
SHARES OF STOCK YOU OWN.
PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROXY CARD(S) PROMPTLY.

IF YOU OWN SHARES OF MORE THAN ONE FUND OR SHARES OF BOTH COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SAME FUND, THERE WILL BE MORE THAN ONE PROXY CARD ENCLOSED. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN EACH PROXY CARD.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON. ANY STOCKHOLDER WHO DOES NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IS URGED TO REVIEW THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT APPEAR ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD(S).

TO AVOID THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE FUNDS OF FURTHER SOLICITATION, WE ASK YOUR COOPERATION IN VOTING YOUR PROXY PROMPTLY, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL YOUR HOLDINGS MAY BE.

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PROXY STATEMENT

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
APRIL 14, 2008

INTRODUCTION

This Proxy Statement is furnished to the stockholders of each of Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., and Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") by the Board of Directors of each respective Fund (each, a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards") in connection with the solicitation of stockholder votes by proxy to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("Meeting") or any adjournments thereof to be held jointly on April 14, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time at the offices of Neuberger Berman, LLC ("Neuberger Berman"), 605 Third Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10158-3698. The matters to be acted upon at the Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting. It is expected that the Notice of Joint Annual Meeting, this Proxy Statement and form of proxy first will be mailed to stockholders on or about March 13, 2008.

If an enclosed proxy card is executed properly and returned, shares represented thereby will be voted at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions on the proxy card. A proxy may nevertheless be revoked at any time prior to its use by written notification received by the Secretary of the Fund, by the execution of a subsequently dated proxy card or by attending the Meeting and voting in person. However, if no instructions are specified on a proxy card, shares will be voted "FOR" the election of each nominee for Director and "FOR,"

"ABSTAIN" or "AGAINST" any other matters acted upon at the Meeting in the discretion of the persons named as proxies.

The close of business on February 20, 2008, has been fixed as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting ("Record Date"). On that date, each Fund had the following number of shares of common stock ("Common Shares") and preferred stock ("Preferred Shares") outstanding and entitled to vote:

| FUND | COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING | PREFERRED SHARES OUTSTANDING |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 6,799,354 | 2,360 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | 5,805,236 | 2,100 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | 17,734,383 | 5,020 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 20,705,124 | 7,176 |
| Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 5,582,218 | 1,930 |

Holders of each Fund's outstanding Common Shares and Preferred Shares will vote together as a single class to elect five Class III Directors. As described herein under the section entitled "Election of Directors - Proposal," holders of the Preferred Shares of each Fund will vote separately from holders of the Common Shares to elect one additional Class III Director. As to any other business that may properly come before the Meeting, holders of Common Shares and Preferred Shares may vote together as a single class or separately, depending on the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"), the Maryland General Corporation Law ("MGCL") and a Fund's charter with respect to said item of business. Each full share of a Fund's Common Shares or Preferred Shares is entitled to one vote and each fractional share of a Fund's Common Shares or Preferred Shares is entitled to a proportionate share of one vote.

Solicitation is made primarily by the mailing of this Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy card(s). Supplementary solicitations may be made by mail, telephone, and electronic transmission or in person by regular employees of Neuberger Berman Management Inc. ("NB Management"), affiliates of NB Management or other representatives of the Funds. NB Management serves as each Fund's investment manager and administrator. All expenses in connection with preparing this Proxy Statement and its enclosures, and additional solicitation expenses including reimbursement of brokerage firms and others for their expenses in forwarding proxy solicitation material to the beneficial owners of shares, will be borne by the Funds.

With respect to each Fund, the presence at the Meeting, in person or by proxy, of stockholders entitled to vote 33 1/3% of the shares outstanding and

entitled to vote at the Meeting is required for a quorum. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of a Fund's outstanding Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting as a single class, is required to elect five of that Fund's Class III Directors. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of a Fund's outstanding Preferred Shares, voting separate from the Common Shares, is required to elect one additional Class III Director for that Fund. With respect to other items of business (and the Funds are not currently aware of any other items to be brought before the Meeting), the necessary affirmative vote will depend on the requirements of the 1940 Act, the MGCL and the Fund's charter with respect to said item of business. If a quorum is not present at the Meeting, the persons named as proxies may propose one or more adjournments of such Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies. Subject to the rules established by the Chairman of the Meeting, the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the Meeting and present in person or by proxy may vote to adjourn, or, if no stockholder entitled to vote is present in person or by proxy, any officer present entitled to preside or act as secretary of the Meeting may adjourn the Meeting. In the former case, the persons named as proxies will vote those proxies that they are entitled to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" any proposal and those proxies they are required to "WITHHOLD" on all nominees in their discretion. If a quorum is present at the Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting may adjourn the Meeting if sufficient votes are not received or for any other purpose. A stockholder vote may be taken on the nominations in this Proxy Statement prior to any such adjournment if sufficient votes have been received and it is otherwise appropriate.

The Funds expect that broker-dealer firms holding shares of the Funds in "street name" for the benefit of their customers and clients will request the instructions of such customers and clients on how to vote their shares on each proposal at the Meeting. The Funds understand that, under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"), such broker-dealers may grant authority to the proxies designated by the Funds to vote on the election of Directors for the Funds if no instructions have been received prior to the date specified in the broker-dealer firm's request for voting instructions. Certain broker-dealer firms may exercise discretion over shares held in their names for which no instructions are received by voting such shares in the same proportion as they have voted shares for which they have received instructions.

In tallying stockholder votes, abstentions and "broker non-votes" (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees as to which instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or the persons entitled to vote and either (i) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power or (ii) the broker or nominee returns the proxy but expressly declines to vote on a particular matter) effectively will be a vote against the election of the Directors.

Pursuant to the rules of the NYSE, Preferred Stock of each Fund held in "street name" may be voted under certain conditions by broker-dealer firms and counted for purposes of establishing a quorum of that Fund if no instructions are received by the date specified in the broker-dealer's statement accompanying the proxy materials. These conditions include, among others, that (i) at least 30% of a Fund's Preferred Stock outstanding have voted on the proposal, and (ii) less than 10% of a Fund's Preferred Stock outstanding have voted against such proposal. In such instance, the broker-dealer firm may vote such uninstructed Fund's Preferred Stock on the proposal in the same proportion as the votes cast by all Preferred Stock voted on such proposal. Each Fund will include shares held of record by broker-dealers as to which such authority has been granted in

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its tabulation of the total number of shares present for purposes of determining whether the necessary quorum of shareholders of such Fund exists.

As of February 20, 2008, no Fund knows of any person who owns beneficially more than 5% of its outstanding Common Shares or Preferred Shares other than those listed below.

| FUND | CLASS OF STOCK | NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER | AMOUNT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | PERCENT CLASS |
|--|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.* | Common Shares | First Trust Portfolios L.P. First Trust Advisors L.P. The Charger Corporation 1001 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532 | 409,834 | 6.00% |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc.** | Common Shares | Lazard Asset Management LLC The World Trust Fund 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112 | 658,770 | 11.35% |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc.*** | Common Shares | Morgan Stanley 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036 Van Kampen Funds Inc. Harborside Financial Center II Floor 2 Jersey City, NJ 07311 | 1,028,718 | 5.8% |

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| FUND | CLASS OF STOCK | NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER | AMOUNT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | PERCENT CLASS |
|---|------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc.**** | Common Shares | Claymore Securities Inc. 250 North Rock Road Suite 150 Wichita, KS 67206-2241 Claymore Securities Defined Portfolios, Series 192, 224, 297, 311, 324, 349, 358, 367, 376, 384, 387, 399, 406, 419, 427, 433, | 1,546,025 | 8.7 |

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2455 Corporate West Dr.
Lisle, IL 60532

- * Based on Schedule 13G filed by First Trust Portfolios L.P. on February 13, 2008.
- ** Based on an amended Schedule 13G filed by Lazard Asset Management LLC on February 7, 2008.
- *** Based on an amended Schedule 13G filed by Morgan Stanley on February 14, 2008.
- **** Based on an amended Schedule 13G filed by Claymore Securities, Inc. on January 31, 2008.

In addition, the Directors and officers of each Fund, in the aggregate, owned less than 1% of each class of the Fund's outstanding shares as of February 20, 2008.

NB Management serves as the investment manager and administrator to each Fund. NB Management provides investment management and advisory services to private accounts of institutional and individual clients and to mutual funds. NB Management is located at 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158-0180. NB Management retains Neuberger Berman, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158-3698, as sub-adviser with respect to each Fund. As of December 31, 2007, Neuberger Berman affiliates had approximately \$258.1 billion in assets under management. Neuberger Berman and NB Management are indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., a publicly held company.

STOCKHOLDERS OF RECORD OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS AS OF THE RECORD DATE OF EACH FUND MAY OBTAIN A FREE COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007, WHICH INCLUDES AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FUND, BY WRITING NB MANAGEMENT AT 605 THIRD AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10158-0180, OR BY CALLING TOLL FREE 877-461-1899.

Stockholders may send communications that they would like to direct to a Board of Directors or to an individual director of a Fund to the attention of Chamaine Williams, Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") of the Funds, Neuberger Berman Funds, 605 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY, 10158-0180. Each Board has directed Ms. Williams to send such communications to the chairperson of the applicable Fund's Ethics and Compliance Committee. Nominee recommendations and

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stockholder proposals should be directed to the attention of Claudia A. Brandon, Secretary of the Funds, Neuberger Berman Funds, 605 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY, 10158-0180 as described in this Proxy Statement under "Information Regarding the Funds' Process for Nominating Director Candidates" and "Stockholder Proposals."

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS PROPOSAL

The Board of each Fund is divided into three classes (Class I, Class II and Class III). At meetings of the Boards held jointly on March 22, 2007, each Fund's Board expanded the size of its Board from fifteen to sixteen members and appointed Martha C. Goss as a Class III Director effective June 1, 2007.

The terms of office of Class I, Class II and Class III Directors will

expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2009, 2010 and 2008, respectively, and at each third annual meeting of stockholders thereafter. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. The classification of each Fund's Directors helps to promote the continuity and stability of each Fund's management and policies because the majority of the Directors at any given time will have prior experience as Directors of the Fund. At least two stockholder meetings, instead of one, are required to effect a change in a majority of the Directors, except in the event of vacancies resulting from removal for cause or other reasons, in which case the remaining Directors may fill the vacancies so created, to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

Holder of each Fund's Preferred Shares are entitled, as a class, to the exclusion of the holders of all other classes of stock of the Fund, to elect two Directors of the Fund (regardless of the total number of Directors serving on the Fund's Board). One of those two Directors, Howard A. Mileaf, is a Class III Director currently up for election. The other is a Class II Director up for election in 2010. The Class II Director is not a nominee to be considered at the Meeting.

The term of each current Class III Director expires at the annual meeting of stockholders, but each expressed his or her willingness to serve another term as Director of the Funds if nominated by the Boards.

The Governance and Nominating Committee of each Fund reviewed the qualifications, experience and background of each Class III incumbent Director. Based upon this review, each Committee determined that nominating the incumbent Class III Directors would be in the best interests of its Fund's stockholders. Each Fund's Board believes that the incumbents are well suited for service on the Board due to their familiarity with the Fund as a result of their prior service as Directors, their knowledge of the financial services sector, and their substantial experience in serving as directors or trustees, officers or advisers of public companies and business organizations, including other investment companies.

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At a meeting in December 2007, the Boards received the recommendations of the Governance and Nominating Committees. After discussion and consideration of, among other things, the backgrounds of the incumbents, each Fund's Board voted to nominate Martha C. Goss, Robert A. Kavesh, Howard A. Mileaf, Edward I. O'Brien, William E. Rulon and Candace L. Straight for election as Class III Directors with a term expiring in 2011. Each Fund has a policy that at least three-fourths of all Directors be Independent Fund Directors. Independent Fund Directors are those who are not associated with the Funds' investment adviser or sub-adviser or their affiliates, or with any broker-dealer used by the Funds, the investment adviser or the sub-adviser in the past six months.

It is the intention of the persons named on the enclosed proxy card(s) to vote in favor of the election of each nominee named in this Proxy Statement. Each nominee has consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve as Director if elected. Each Fund's Board has no reason to believe that any nominee will become unavailable for election as a Director, but if that should occur before the Meeting, the proxies will be voted for such other nominees as the Board may recommend.

None of the Directors is related to any other. The following tables set forth certain information regarding each Director of the Funds. Unless otherwise noted, each Director has engaged in the principal occupation listed in the following table for five years or more. The business address of each listed

person is 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINEES
FOR ELECTION AT 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

| NAME, AGE, POSITION, TERM OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED (1) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR (2) | OTHER DIRE OUTSIDE FU DIRECTOR |
|---|--|---|--|
| CLASS III | | | |
| Independent Fund Directors | | | |
| Martha C. Goss (58) Director Since June 2007 | President, Woodhill Enterprises Inc. /Chase Hollow Associates LLC (personal investment vehicle), since 2006; Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Hopewell Holdings, LLC/Amwell Holdings, LLC (a holding company for investments in the healthcare space), since 2003; formerly, Consultant, Resources Connection (temporary staffing), 2002 to 2006. | 62 | Director, Financial (mortgage since 2005 American W utility), Non-Execut and Direct Reinsuranc guaranty r since 2006 Allianz Li York (insu 2005; Dire Women's As New York (associatio Trustee Em University |
| Robert A. Kavesh (80) Director Since inception (3) | Marcus Nadler Professor Emeritus of Finance and Economics, New York University Stern School of Business; formerly, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, American Finance Association, 1961 to 1979. | 62 | Formerly, Caring Com (not-for-p 2006; form DEL Labora Inc. (cosm pharmaceut to 2004; f Director, for Saving 1990; form Western Pa Industries 1986 (publ |

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| Howard A. Mileaf (71) Director Since inception (3) | Retired; formerly, Vice President and General Counsel, WHX Corporation (holding company), 1993 to 2001. | 62 | Formerly, Webfinanci Corporatio company) D 2002 to Fe formerly, Corporatio company), to June 20 Director, of New Jer profit the 2005. |
| Edward I. O'Brien (79) Director Since inception (3) | Formerly, Member, Investment Policy Committee, Edward Jones, 1993 to 2001; President, Securities Industry Association ("SIA") (securities industry's representative in government relations and regulatory matters at the federal and state levels), 1974 to 1992; Adviser to SIA, November 1992 to November 1993. | 62 | Director, Inc. (fina holding co 1993; form Boston Fin (real esta shelters), |
| William E. Rulon (75) Director Since inception (3) | Retired; formerly, Senior Vice President, Foodmaker, Inc. (operator and franchiser of restaurants) until January 1997. | 62 | Formerly, Kids Golf Academy (t and comput to "at ris 1998 to 20 Director, (restauran 2001 to Ju |

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| Candace L. Straight (60) Director Since inception (3) | Private investor and consultant specializing in the insurance industry; formerly, Advisory Director, Securitas Capital LLC (a global private equity investment firm dedicated to making investments in the insurance sector), 1998 to December 2003. | 62 | Director, (reinsuran since 2006 National A Holdings C (property insurance since 2004 Proformanc Company (p and casual company) s 2004; form Providence Insurance (property insurance December 1 2006; form Summit Glo (insurance firm), 200 |

INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS
WHOSE CURRENT TERMS CONTINUE

| NAME, AGE, POSITION, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED (1) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR (2) | OTHER DIRE OUTSIDE FU DIRECTOR |
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CLASS I

Independent Fund Directors

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| Faith Colish (72) Director Since inception (3) | Counsel, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (law firm) since October 2002; formerly, Attorney- at-Law and President, Faith Colish, A Professional Corporation, 1980 to 2002. | 62 | Formerly, to 2003) a Director (A ABA Retire (formerly, Bar Retire Associatio profit mem corporatio |
| Michael M. Knetter (47) Director Since February 2007 | Dean, School of Business, University of Wisconsin - Madison; formerly, Professor of International Economics and Associate Dean, Amos Tuck School of Business - Dartmouth College, 1998 to 2002. | 62 | Trustee, N Mutual Ser Inc. since 2007; Dire Paper sinc Director, Resorts si |
| Cornelius T. Ryan (76) Director Since inception (3) | Founding General Partner, Oxford Partners and Oxford Bioscience Partners (venture capital investing) and President, Oxford Venture Corporation since 1981. | 62 | Supply Pro since 2007 Norwalk Ho Foundation |

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| Peter P. Trapp (63) Director Since inception (3) | Retired; formerly, Regional Manager for Mid-Southern Region, Ford Motor Credit Company, September 1997 to 2007; formerly, | 62 | None. |

President, Ford Life Insurance Company, April 1995 to August 1997.

Director who is an "Interested Person"

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| Peter E. Sundman* (48) Chief Executive Officer, Director and Chairman of the Board Since inception (3) | Executive Vice President, Neuberger Berman Inc. (holding company) since 1999; Head of Neuberger Berman Inc.'s Mutual Funds Business (since 1999) and Institutional Business (1999 to October 2005); responsible for Managed Accounts Business and intermediary distribution (October 1999 to 2008); | 62 | Director a President, Berman Age since 2000 Director, Berman Inc company), to March 2 Frost Vall Trustee, C Wooster. |
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| | President and Director, Management since 1999; Managing Director, Neuberger Berman since 2005; formerly, Executive Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 1999 to December 2005; formerly, Principal, Neuberger Berman, 1997 to 1999; formerly, Senior Vice President, NB Management, 1996 to 1999. | | |

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|--|--|---|---|
| CLASS II | | | |
| Independent Fund Directors | | | |
| John Cannon (78) Director Since inception (3) | Consultant; formerly, Chairman, CDC Investment Advisers (registered investment adviser), 1993 to January 1999; formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, AMA Investment Advisors, an affiliate of the American Medical Association. | 62 | Independent or Directo series of Funds: Opp Limited Te New York M Fund, Roch Fund Munic and Oppenh Convertibl Fund, sinc |
| C. Anne Harvey (70) Director Since inception (3) | President, C.A. Harvey Associates since October 2001; formerly, Director, AARP, 1978 to December 2001. | 62 | Formerly, Board of A to The Nat Rehabilita Board of D 2001 to 20 Member, In Investors Committee York Stock Board of D to June 20 |
| George W. Morriss (60) Director Since February 2007 | Formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, People's Bank (a financial services company), 1991 to 2001. | 62 | Member, Ol 2100 fund (consistin since Octo four funds February 2 funds. |

| NAME, AGE, POSITION, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED (1) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR (2) | OTHER DIRE OUTSIDE FU DIRECTOR |
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| Tom D. Seip (58) Director Since inception (3); Lead Independent Director Since 2006 | General Partner, Seip Investments LP (a private investment partnership); formerly, President and CEO, Westaff, Inc. (temporary staffing), May 2001 to January 2002; formerly, Senior Executive at the Charles Schwab Corporation, 1983 to 1998, including Chief Executive Officer, Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. and Trustee, Schwab Family of Funds and Schwab Investments, 1997 to 1998, and Executive Vice President-Retail Brokerage, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., 1994 to 1997. | 62 | Director, Inc. (fina company) s 2001; Chai Compensati Committee, Inc. since America On since 1998 Chairman, and Nomina Committee, Block, Inc 2006; form Forward Ma Inc. (asse company), formerly D Bay Zoolog 1999 to 20 Director, (voice rec software), formerly, E-Finance (credit de services), formerly, Save-Daily investing to 2003. |

| NAME, AGE, POSITION, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED (1) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR (2) | OTHER DIRE OUTSIDE FU DIRECTOR |
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Director who is an "Interested Person"

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| <p>Jack L. Rivkin* (67) President and Director Since December 2002 (4)</p> | <p>Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, Neuberger Berman Inc. (holding company) since 2002 and 2003, respectively; Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Neuberger Berman since December 2005 and 2003, respectively; formerly, Executive Vice President, Neuberger Berman, December 2002 to 2005; Director and Chairman, NB Management since December 2002; formerly, Executive Vice President, Citigroup Investments, Inc., September 1995 to February 2002; formerly, Executive Vice President, Citigroup Inc., September 1995 to February 2002.</p> | <p>62</p> | <p>Director, and Associ (private c since 1998 Solbright, company) s</p> |
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- (1) Each Board shall at all times be divided as equally as possible into three classes designated Class I, Class II, and Class III. The terms of office of Class I, Class II, and Class III Directors shall expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2009, 2010, and 2008, and at each third annual meeting of stockholders thereafter.
- (2) For funds organized in a master-feeder structure, we count the master fund and its associated funds as a single portfolio.

- (3) The inception date of Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., and Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. is 2002. The inception date of Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. is 2003. The inception date of the Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. is 2004.
- (4) For Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. and Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc., Mr. Rivkin has served as President and Director since each Fund's inception.

* Indicates a Director who is an "interested person" within the meaning of

the 1940 Act. Mr. Sundman and Mr. Rivkin are interested persons of the Fund by virtue of the fact that they are officers and/or directors of NB Management and Managing Directors of Neuberger Berman.

SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), Section 30(h) of the 1940 Act and Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regulations thereunder, certain of each Fund's officers and each Fund's Directors and portfolio managers, persons owning more than 10% of each Fund's common stock and certain officers and directors of the Funds' investment manager and sub-adviser are required to report their transactions in each Fund's stock to the SEC and the AMEX. Based solely on the review by each Fund of the copies of such reports received by each Fund, each Fund believes that, during its fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, all filing requirements applicable to such persons were met.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following table sets forth the number of times each Fund's Board met during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007. Each Director attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings of each Board and of any committee of which he or she was a member during that year.

| FUND | BOARD MEETINGS HELD |
|--|------------------------|
| Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 7 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | 7 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | 7 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 7 |
| Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | 7 |

The Boards have established several standing committees to oversee particular aspects of the Funds' management. The standing committees of each Board are described below. The Boards do not have a standing compensation committee although the Governance and Nominating Committees do consider and make recommendations relating to Independent Director compensation to the Boards.

AUDIT COMMITTEE. The purposes of each Fund's Audit Committee are (a) in accordance with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Fund and, as the Committee deems appropriate, to inquire into the internal control over financial reporting of service providers; (b) in accordance with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements and the independent audit thereof; (c) in accordance

with exchange requirements and Rule 32a-4 under the 1940 Act, to oversee, or, as appropriate, assist Board oversight of, the Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to the Fund's accounting and financial reporting, internal control over financial reporting and independent audits; (d) to approve prior to appointment the engagement of the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and, in connection therewith, to review and evaluate the qualifications, independence and performance of the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm; (e) to act as a liaison between the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and the full Board; and (f) to prepare an audit committee report as required by Item 407 of Regulation

S-K to be included in proxy statements relating to the election of directors. The independent registered public accounting firm for each Fund shall report directly to the Audit Committee. Each Fund has adopted a written charter for its Audit Committee. The charter of each Audit Committee is available on NB Management's website at www.nb.com. The Audit Committee of each Fund has delegated the authority to grant pre-approval of permissible non-audit services and all audit, review or attest engagements of the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm to each member of the Committee between meetings of the Committee.

The Audit Committee of each Fund, established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the 1934 Act, is composed entirely of Independent Fund Directors who are also considered independent under the listing standards applicable to each Fund. For each Fund, its members are Martha C. Goss, Howard A. Mileaf, George W. Morriss, Cornelius T. Ryan (Chairman), Tom D. Seip and Peter P. Trapp. The Chairman of the Audit Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. The Report of each Audit Committee relating to the audit of Fund financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007 is attached hereto as Appendix A. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met six times.

CLOSED-END FUNDS COMMITTEE. Each Fund's Closed-End Funds Committee is responsible for consideration and evaluation of issues specific to such Fund. For each Fund, its members are George W. Morriss (Chairman), Edward I. O'Brien, Jack L. Rivkin, William E. Rulon (Vice Chairman), and Tom D. Seip. All members other than Mr. Rivkin are Independent Fund Directors. The Chairman of the Closed-End Funds Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each of Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. and Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. met once and of each of Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. and Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. met twice.

CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE. The Contract Review Committee of each Fund is responsible for overseeing and guiding the process by which the Independent Fund Directors annually consider whether to continue each Fund's principal contractual arrangements. For each Fund, its members are Faith Colish (Chairwoman), Martha C. Goss, Robert A. Kavesh, William E. Rulon and Candace L. Straight. All members are Independent Fund Directors. The Chairwoman of the

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Contract Review Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met four times.

ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE. The Ethics and Compliance Committee of each Fund oversees: (a) each Fund's program for compliance with Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act and the Fund's implementation and enforcement of its compliance policies and procedures; (b) compliance with each Fund's Code of Ethics (which restricts the personal securities transactions, including transactions in Fund shares, of employees, officers, and Directors), and (c) the activities of the Fund's CCO. The Committee shall not assume oversight duties to the extent that such duties have been assigned by the Board expressly to another Committee of the Board (such as oversight of internal controls over financial reporting, which has been assigned to the Audit Committee). The Committee's primary function is oversight. Each investment adviser, sub-adviser, administrator and transfer agent (collectively, "Service Providers") is responsible for its own compliance with the federal securities laws and for devising, implementing, maintaining and updating appropriate policies, procedures and codes of ethics to

ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The CCO is responsible for administering each Fund's Compliance Program, including devising and implementing appropriate methods of testing compliance by the Fund and its Service Providers. For each Fund, its members are John Cannon (Chairman), Faith Colish, C. Anne Harvey, Michael M. Knetter and Edward I. O'Brien. All members are Independent Fund Directors. The Chairman of the Ethics and Compliance Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. The Boards will receive at least annually a report on the compliance programs of the Funds and Service Providers and the required annual reports on the administration of the Codes of Ethics and the required annual certifications from the Funds, Neuberger Berman and NB Management. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met four times.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee of each Fund is responsible for acting in an emergency when a quorum of the Board of Directors is not available; each Committee has all the powers of the Board when the Board is not in session to the extent permitted by Maryland law. For each Fund, its members are John Cannon, Robert A. Kavesh, Howard A. Mileaf, Tom D. Seip and Peter E. Sundman (Chairman). All members except for Mr. Sundman are Independent Fund Directors. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund did not meet.

GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Governance and Nominating Committee of each Fund is responsible for: (a) considering and evaluating the structure, composition and operation of the Board of Directors and each committee thereof, including the operation of the annual self-evaluation by the Board; (b) evaluating and nominating individuals to serve as Directors, including as Independent Fund Directors, as members of committees, as Chair of the Board and as officers of the Fund; and (c) considering and making recommendations relating to the compensation of Independent Fund Directors and of those officers as to whom the Board is charged with approving compensation. Each Committee met to discuss matters relating to the nomination of Class III Directors with respect to each Fund. For each Fund, its members are C. Anne

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Harvey (Chairwoman), Robert A. Kavesh, Michael M. Knetter, Howard A. Mileaf and Tom D. Seip. All members are Independent Fund Directors and are not "interested parties" of the Funds as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act. The Chairwoman of the Governance and Nominating Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met three times.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE. The Investment Performance Committee of each Fund is responsible for overseeing and guiding the process by which the Board reviews Fund performance. Its members are Martha C. Goss, Robert A. Kavesh, Edward I. O'Brien, Jack L. Rivkin (Vice Chairman), Cornelius T. Ryan and Peter P. Trapp (Chairman). All members except for Mr. Rivkin are Independent Fund Directors. The Chairman of the Investment Performance Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met two times.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND PRICING COMMITTEE. The Portfolio Transactions and Pricing Committee of each Fund (a) monitors the operation of policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure that each portfolio holding is valued in an appropriate and timely manner, reflecting information known to the manager about current market conditions ("Pricing Procedures"); (b) considers and evaluates, and recommends to the Board when the Committee deems it appropriate, amendments to the Pricing Procedures proposed by management, counsel, the independent registered public accounting firm and others; (c) from time to time,

as required or permitted by the Pricing Procedures, establishes or ratifies a method of determining the fair value of portfolio securities for which market prices are not readily available; (d) oversees the program by which the manager seeks to monitor and improve the quality of execution for portfolio transactions; and (e) oversees the adequacy and fairness of the arrangements for securities lending; in each case with special emphasis on any situations in which a Fund deals with the manager or any affiliate of the manager as principal or agent.

The members of the Committee of each Fund are Faith Colish, George W. Morriss, Jack L. Rivkin (Vice Chairman), William E. Rulon, Cornelius T. Ryan and Candace L. Straight (Chairwoman). All members except for Mr. Rivkin are Independent Fund Directors. The Chairwoman of the Portfolio Transactions and Pricing Committee receives additional compensation for serving on this Committee. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Committee of each Fund met four times.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE FUNDS' PROCESS FOR NOMINATING DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER. A copy of the Governance and Nominating Committee Charter is available to stockholders on NB Management's website at www.nb.com.

STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS. Each Fund's Governance and Nominating Committee will consider nominees recommended by stockholders; stockholders may send resumes of recommended persons to the attention of Claudia A. Brandon,

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Secretary, Neuberger Berman Funds, 605 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY, 10158-0180. No nominee recommendation has been received from a stockholder within the past 120 days.

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS. The Governance and Nominating Committee will consider nominees recommended by stockholders on the basis of the same criteria used to consider and evaluate candidates recommended by other sources. While there is no formal list of qualifications, the Governance and Nominating Committees consider, among other things, whether prospective nominees have distinguished records in their primary careers, unimpeachable integrity, and substantive knowledge in areas important to the Boards' operations, such as background or education in finance, auditing, securities law, the workings of the securities markets, or investment advice. For candidates to serve as independent directors, independence from the Funds' investment adviser, its affiliates and other principal service providers is critical, as is an independent and questioning mindset. The Committees also consider whether the prospective candidates' workloads would allow them to attend the vast majority of Board meetings, be available for service on Board committees, and devote the additional time and effort necessary to keep up with Board matters and the rapidly changing regulatory environment in which the Funds operate. Different substantive areas may assume greater or lesser significance at particular times, in light of the Boards' present composition and the Committees' (or the Boards') perceptions about future issues and needs.

IDENTIFYING NOMINEES. The Governance and Nominating Committees consider prospective candidates from any reasonable source. The Committees initially evaluate prospective candidates on the basis of their resumes, considered in light of the criteria discussed above. Those prospective candidates that appear likely to be able to fill a significant need of the Boards would be contacted by a Committee member by telephone to discuss the position; if there appeared to be sufficient interest, an in-person meeting with one or more Committee members

would be arranged. If the Committees, based on the results of these contacts, believed they had identified a viable candidate, they would air the matter with the full group of independent Board members for input.

Any request by management to meet with the prospective candidate would be given appropriate consideration. The Funds have not paid a fee to third parties to assist in finding nominees.

DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Funds do not have a policy on Director attendance at the annual meeting of stockholders. For each Fund, two Board members attended the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders.

OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Set forth below is the dollar range of equity securities owned by each Director as of January 31, 2008.

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| NAME OF DIRECTOR | DOLLAR RANGE OF EQUITY SECURITIES OWNED IN EACH FUND * | AGGREGATE DOLLAR RANGE OF EQUITY SECURITIES IN ALL REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR IN FAMILY OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES * |
|--|--|---|
| <hr/> Independent Fund Directors <hr/> | | |
| John Cannon | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Faith Colish | \$1-\$10,000 ** | Over \$100,000 |
| Martha C. Goss | None | None |
| C. Anne Harvey | None | \$50,001-\$100,000 |
| Robert A. Kavesh | None | \$10,001-\$50,000 |
| Michael M. Knetter | None | None |
| Howard A. Mileaf | None | Over \$100,000 |
| George W. Morriss | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Edward I. O'Brien | None | Over \$100,000 |
| William E. Rulon | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Cornelius T. Ryan | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Tom D. Seip | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Candace L. Straight | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Peter P. Trapp | None | Over \$100,000 |
| <hr/> Directors who are "Interested Persons" <hr/> | | |
| Jack L. Rivkin | None | \$1-\$10,000 |
| Peter E. Sundman | None | Over \$100,000 |

* Valuation as of March 3, 2008.

** Ms. Colish owns 100 shares of common stock of each Fund other than Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., constituting less than 1% of each Fund's outstanding shares of common stock.

INDEPENDENT FUND DIRECTORS' OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

As of January 31, 2008, no Independent Fund Director (or his/her immediate family members) owned securities of NB Management or Neuberger Berman or securities in an entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with NB Management or Neuberger Berman (not including registered investment companies).

OFFICERS OF THE FUNDS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the officers of the Funds. Except as otherwise noted, each individual has held the positions shown in the table below for at least the last five years. The business address of each listed person is 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158. Officers of the Funds are appointed by the Directors and serve at the pleasure of the Board.

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| NAME AND AGE | POSITION AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Andrew B. Allard (46) | Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since inception (1) | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2006; Deputy General Counsel, Neuberger Berman since 2004; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 2000 to 2005; formerly, Associate General Counsel, Neuberger Berman, 1999 to 2004; Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (six since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Michael J. Bradler (38) | Assistant Treasurer since 2005 | Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2006; Employee, NB Management since 1997; Assistant Treasurer, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (fourteen since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Claudia A. Brandon (51) | Secretary since inception (1) | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2007; Vice President-Mutual Fund Board Relations, NB Management since 2000 and Assistant Secretary since 2004; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman 2002 to 2006 and Employee since 1999; Secretary, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment |

manager and administrator (three since 1985, three since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006).

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| NAME AND AGE | POSITION AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Robert Conti (51) | Vice President since inception (1) | Managing Director, Neuberger Berman since 2007; formerly, Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 2003 to 2006; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 1999 to 2003; Senior Vice President, NB Management since 2000; Vice President, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (three since 2000, three since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Brian J. Gaffney (54) | Vice President since inception (1) | Managing Director, Neuberger Berman since 1999; Senior Vice President, NB Management since 2000; Vice President, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (three since 2000, three since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Maxine L. Gerson (57) | Chief Legal Officer since 2005 (only for purposes of sections 307 and 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2002; Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Neuberger Berman since 2001; Senior Vice President, NB Management since 2006; Secretary and General Counsel, NB Management since 2004; Chief Legal Officer (only for purposes of sections 307 and 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (fourteen since 2005 and two since 2006). |

| NAME AND AGE | POSITION AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Sheila R. James (42) | Assistant Secretary since inception (1) | Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2008 and Employee since 1999; formerly, Assistant Vice President, 2007-2008; Assistant Secretary, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (six since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Kevin Lyons (52) | Assistant Secretary since 2003 (2) | Assistant Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2008 and Employee since 1999; Assistant Secretary, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (nine since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| John M. McGovern (38) | Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer since 2005; prior thereto, Assistant Treasurer from inception (1) | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2007; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 2004 to 2006; Employee, NB Management since 1993; Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (fourteen since 2005 and two since 2006) formerly, Assistant Treasurer, fourteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator, 2002 to 2005. |
| Frank Rosato (37) | Assistant Treasurer since 2005 | Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2006; Employee, NB Management since 1995; Assistant Treasurer, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (fourteen since 2005 and two since 2006). |

| NAME AND AGE | POSITION AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Frederic B. Soule (61) | Vice President since inception (1) | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2003; formerly, Vice President, Neuberger Berman, 1999 to 2002; Vice President, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (three since 2000, three since 2002, three since 2003, four since 2004, one since 2005 and two since 2006). |
| Chamaine Williams (37) | Chief Compliance Officer since 2005 | Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman since 2007; Chief Compliance Officer, NB Management since 2006; Senior Vice President, Lehman Brothers Inc. since 2007; formerly, Vice President, Lehman Brothers Inc. from 2003 to 2006; Chief Compliance Officer, sixteen registered investment companies for which NB Management acts as investment manager and administrator (fifteen since 2005 and one since 2006); Chief Compliance Officer, Lehman Brothers Asset Management Inc. since 2003; Chief Compliance Officer, Lehman Brothers Alternative Investment LLC since 2003; formerly, Vice President, UBS Global Asset Management (US) Inc. (formerly, Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PaineWebber Inc.), 1997 to 2003. |

- (1) The inception date of Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc., and Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. is 2002. The inception date of Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. is 2003. The inception date of the Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. is 2004.
- (2) For Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc., the officer has served since the Fund's inception in 2004.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation of the Funds' Directors. The Funds do not have any pension or retirement plan for their Directors. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Directors received the amounts set forth in the following table from each Fund. For the calendar year ended December 31, 2007, the Directors received the compensation set forth in the following table for serving as Trustees or Directors of investment companies in the "Fund Complex." Each officer and Director who is a director, officer or employee of NB Management, Neuberger Berman or any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with NB Management or Neuberger Berman serves as a Director and/ or officer without any compensation from the Funds.

TABLE OF COMPENSATION

| NAME AND POSITION WITH EACH FUND | COMPENSATION FROM EACH FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 10/31/07 | TOTAL COMPENSATION FROM REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN THE NEUBERGER BERMAN FUND COMPLEX PAID TO DIRECTORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDED 12/31/07 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <hr/> | | |
| INDEPENDENT FUND DIRECTORS | | |
| <hr/> | | |
| John Cannon Director | \$1,889.29 | \$104,536.24 |
| Faith Colish Director | \$1,853.04 | \$103,553.63 |
| Martha C. Goss * Director | \$ 774.47 | \$ 68,170.29 |
| C. Anne Harvey Director | \$1,720.30 | \$ 96,186.37 |
| Robert A. Kavesh Director | \$1,853.04 | \$103,553.63 |
| Michael M. Knetter * Director | \$1,128.41 | \$ 86,688.49 |
| Howard A. Mileaf Director | \$1,958.16 | \$109,483.52 |
| George W. Morriss * Director | \$1,197.28 | \$ 91,635.77 |
| Edward I. O'Brien Director | \$1,853.04 | \$103,553.63 |
| William E. Rulon Director | \$1,853.04 | \$103,553.63 |
| Cornelius T. Ryan Director | \$2,046.60 | \$113,417.63 |
| Tom D. Seip Director | \$2,311.97 | \$129,219.96 |

| NAME AND POSITION WITH EACH FUND | COMPENSATION FROM EACH FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 10/31/07 | TOTAL COMPENSATION FROM REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN THE NEUBERGER BERMAN FUND COMPLEX PAID TO DIRECTORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDED 12/31/07 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
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|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Candace L. Straight Director | \$1,853.04 | \$103,553.63 |
| Peter P. Trapp Director | \$1,958.16 | \$109,483.52 |

Directors who are "Interested Persons"

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Jack L. Rivkin Director and President | \$0 | \$0 |
| Peter E. Sundman Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer | \$0 | \$0 |

* Dr. Knetter and Mr. Morriss joined each Board in February 2007 and Ms. Goss joined the Board in June 2007.

VOTE REQUIRED

With respect to each Fund, Martha C. Goss, Robert A. Kavesh, Edward I. O'Brien, William E. Rulon and Candace L. Straight each must be elected by the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together. With respect to each Fund, Howard A. Mileaf must be elected by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Preferred Shares, voting separately from the holders of the Common Shares.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH FUND UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS
THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" EACH NOMINEE.

INFORMATION ON THE FUNDS' INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC
ACCOUNTING FIRM

Ernst & Young LLP ("Ernst & Young") audited the financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007 for each Fund. Ernst & Young, 200 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, serves as the independent registered public accounting firm for each Fund and provides audit services, tax compliance services and assistance and consultation in connection with the review of each Fund's filings with the SEC. In the opinion of the Audit Committees, the services provided by Ernst & Young are compatible with maintaining the independence of the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. The Board of each Fund has selected Ernst & Young as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2008. Ernst & Young has served as each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm since the Fund's inception. Ernst & Young has informed the Funds that it has no material direct or indirect financial interest in any Fund.

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Representatives of Ernst & Young are not expected to be present at the Meeting but have been given the opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and will be available should any matter arise requiring their presence.

AUDIT FEES

The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young for the audit of the annual financial statements of the Funds for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006 and for the review of the financial statements included in the Funds' regulatory filings are as shown in the table below.

| FUND | AUDIT FEES BILLED | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR | FISCAL YEAR |
| | ENDED | ENDED |
| | 10/31/07 | 10/31/06 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$35,600 | \$33,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | \$38,100 | \$33,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | \$38,100 | \$33,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$35,600 | \$33,500 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$35,600 | \$33,500 |

AUDIT-RELATED FEES

The aggregate audit-related fees billed by Ernst & Young for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006, for performing agreed-upon procedures for the Preferred Shares of each Fund are as shown in the table below.

| FUND | AUDIT-RELATED FEES BILLED | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR | FISCAL YEAR |
| | ENDED | ENDED |
| | 10/31/07 | 10/31/06 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$6,250 | \$6,250 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | \$6,250 | \$6,250 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | \$6,250 | \$6,250 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$6,250 | \$6,250 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$6,250 | \$6,250 |

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TAX FEES

The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006, for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning are as shown in the table below.

| FUND | TAX FEES BILLED | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR | FISCAL YEAR |
| | ENDED | ENDED |
| | 10/31/07 | 10/31/06 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$9,700 | \$9,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | \$9,700 | \$9,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | \$9,700 | \$9,500 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$9,700 | \$9,500 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$9,700 | \$9,500 |

ALL OTHER FEES

Aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006 for other services provided to the Funds are as shown in the table below.

| FUND | ALL OTHER FEES | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR | FISCAL YEAR |
| | ENDED | ENDED |
| | 10/31/07 | 10/31/06 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$0 | \$0 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | \$0 | \$0 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | \$0 | \$0 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$0 | \$0 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$0 | \$0 |

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NON-AUDIT FEES

Aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2007 and October 31, 2006 for non-audit services to the Funds, NB Management, Neuberger Berman and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with NB Management or Neuberger Berman that provides ongoing services to the Funds are as shown in the table below.

| FUND | AGGREGATE NON-AUDIT FEES * | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR | FISCAL YEAR |
| | ENDED | ENDED |
| | 10/31/07 | 10/31/06 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$440,950 | \$490,750 |
| Neuberger Berman Dividend Advantage Fund Inc. | \$440,950 | \$490,750 |
| Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. | \$440,950 | \$490,750 |
| Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$440,950 | \$490,750 |
| Neuberger Berman | | |
| New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. | \$440,950 | \$490,750 |

* Because this is a combined proxy for multiple Funds, the aggregate total of the fees billed to NB Management, Neuberger Berman and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with NB Management or Neuberger Berman that provides ongoing services to the Funds is included in each Fund's Aggregate Non-Audit Fees in this table.

Each Audit Committee has considered these fees and the nature of the services rendered, and has concluded that they are compatible with maintaining the independence of Ernst & Young. The Audit Committees did not approve any of the services described above pursuant to the "de minimis exceptions" set forth in Rule 2-01(c)(7)(i)(C) and Rule 2-01(c)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X. Ernst & Young did not provide any audit-related services, tax services or other non-audit services to NB Management, Neuberger Berman and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with NB Management or

Neuberger Berman that provides ongoing services to the Funds that the Audit Committees were required to approve pursuant to Rule 2-01(c)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X.

OTHER MATTERS

No business, other than as set forth above, is expected to come before the Meeting. Should any other matters requiring a vote of stockholders properly come before the Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote thereon in accordance with their best judgment in the interests of each respective Fund.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

Each Fund's Bylaws require stockholders wishing to nominate Directors or make proposals to be voted on at the Fund's annual meeting to provide notice of the nominations or proposals in writing delivered or mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Fund. The Secretary

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must receive the nomination or proposal not less than 90 days in advance of the anniversary of the date of the Fund's proxy statement released to stockholders in connection with the previous year's annual meeting. In order to be considered at a Fund's 2009 annual meeting, stockholder nominations and proposals must be received by the Fund no later than December 13, 2008 and must satisfy the other requirements of the federal securities laws. Timely submission of a nomination or proposal does not guarantee that such nomination or proposal will be included. The chairperson of the Meeting may refuse to acknowledge a nomination or other proposal by a stockholder that is not made in the manner described above.

NOTICE TO BANKS, BROKER-DEALERS AND VOTING TRUSTEES AND THEIR NOMINEES

Please advise the Funds, c/o its Secretary, at 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158, whether other persons are beneficial owners of shares for which proxies are being solicited and, if so, the number of copies of the Proxy Statement you wish to receive in order to supply copies to such beneficial owners of shares.

By order of the Boards of Directors,

/s/ Claudia A. Brandon
Secretary

Dated: March 13, 2008

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APPENDIX A

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

NEUBERGER BERMAN CALIFORNIA INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC.
NEUBERGER BERMAN DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE FUND INC.
NEUBERGER BERMAN INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC.
NEUBERGER BERMAN INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC.

NEUBERGER BERMAN NEW YORK INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC.
NEUBERGER BERMAN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC.
NEUBERGER BERMAN REALTY INCOME FUND INC.
(COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS")

The Audit Committees of the Boards of Directors of the Funds operate pursuant to a Charter, which sets forth the role of an Audit Committee in a Fund's financial reporting process. Pursuant to the Charter, the role of the Audit Committee is to oversee the Fund's accounting and financial reporting processes and the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements and the independent audit of those financial statements. The Committee is responsible for, among other things, recommending the initial and ongoing engagement of the independent auditors and reviewing the scope and results of each Fund's annual audit with the Fund's independent auditors. Fund management is responsible for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Funds' financial statements and for the procedures designed to assure compliance with accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations. The independent auditors for the Funds are responsible for planning and carrying out proper audits and reviews.

The Audit Committees met on December 12, 2007 to review each Fund's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007. In performing this oversight function, the Audit Committees have reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with the Funds' management and their independent auditors, Ernst & Young LLP ("E&Y"). The Audit Committees have discussed with E&Y the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended, and have received the written disclosures and the letter from E&Y required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1. The Audit Committees also have discussed with E&Y its independence.

The members of the Audit Committees are not employed by the Funds as experts in the fields of auditing or accounting and are not employed by the Funds for accounting, financial management or internal control purposes. Members of the Audit Committees rely without independent verification on the information provided and the representations made to them by management and E&Y.

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Based upon this review and related discussions, and subject to the limitation on the role and responsibilities of the Audit Committee set forth above and in the Charter, the Audit Committees recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in each Fund's Annual Report to Stockholders for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007.

The members of the Audit Committees are listed below. Each has been determined to be independent pursuant to American Stock Exchange Rule 121B(b)(1) and New York Stock Exchange Rule 303.01.

Martha C. Goss
Howard A. Mileaf
George W. Morriss
Cornelius T. Ryan (Chairman)
Tom D. Seip
Peter P. Trapp

December 12, 2007

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NEUBERGER BERMAN NEW YORK INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC.

PROXY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS ON APRIL 14, 2008

The undersigned appoints as proxies Robert Conti, Frederic B. Soule and Claudia A. Brandon, and each of them (with power of substitution), to vote all the undersigned's shares of common stock in the Neuberger Berman closed-end fund(s) listed above at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 14, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time at the offices of Neuberger Berman, LLC, 605 Third Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, New York

10158-3698, and any adjournments thereof ("Meeting"), with all the power the undersigned would have if personally present.

Receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement is acknowledged by your execution of this proxy. WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE NEUBERGER BERMAN CLOSED-END FUNDS LISTED ABOVE, THIS PROXY IS BEING SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The shares of common stock represented by this proxy will be voted as instructed. UNLESS INDICATED TO THE CONTRARY, THIS PROXY SHALL BE DEEMED TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO VOTE "FOR" THE PROPOSAL SPECIFIED ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THIS PROXY ALSO GRANTS DISCRETIONARY POWER TO VOTE UPON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY SHARES YOU OWN. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS PROXY BELOW AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Date: _____, 2008

Signature (owner, trustee, custodian, etc.) (PLEASE SIGN IN THE BOX)

Please sign exactly as name appears hereon. If shares are held in the name of two or more persons, any may sign. If shares are held by a corporation, partnership, trust, estate or similar account, the name and capacity of the individual signing the proxy card should be indicated unless it is reflected in the form of registration.

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY SHARES OF STOCK YOU OWN. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

PLEASE FILL IN BOX AS SHOWN USING BLACK OR BLUE INK OR NUMBER 2 PENCIL. PLEASE DO NOT USE FINE POINT PENS. (X)

- 1. To elect five Class III Directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2011, or until their successors are elected and qualified:

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(01) Martha C. Goss (03) Edward I. O'Brien (05) Candace L. Straight () ()
(02) Robert A. Kavesh (04) William E. Rulon

*TO WITHHOLD AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR ANY NOMINEE(S), MARK THE BOX "FOR ALL EXCEPT" AND WRITE ON THE LINE BELOW THE NUMBER(S) OF THE NOMINEE(S) FOR WHOM YOU DO NOT WANT TO VOTE.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL 1-877-461-1899.

PLEASE SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

CNB-JH-CMN

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DO NOT USE FINE POINT PENS. (X)

- To elect six Class III Directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2011, or until their successors are elected and qualified:

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| ALL FUNDS | | |
| (01) Martha C. Goss | () | () |
| (02) Robert A. Kavesh | () | () |
| (03) Edward I. O'Brien | () | () |
| (04) William E. Rulon | () | () |
| (05) Candace L. Straight | () | () |
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