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Effective July 3, 2010, the following changes are hereby made to the Fund's prospectus:

The description of the portfolio managers responsible for the Fund's day-to-day portfolio management, as described under the caption "Portfolio Managers" in the Management of the Corporation section is superseded and replaced with the following:

Portfolio Manager. The portfolio manager responsible for the Corporation's day-to-day management is:

Brian M. Condon, Portfolio Manager

- Managed the Fund since May 2010.
- Joined the investment manager in May 2010 when it acquired the long-term asset management business of Columbia Management Group, where he worked as an investment professional since 1999.
- Began investment career in 1993.
- BA from Bryant College and MS in finance from Bentley College.

The rest of the section remains unchanged.

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