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# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-06721

<u>BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

(Zip code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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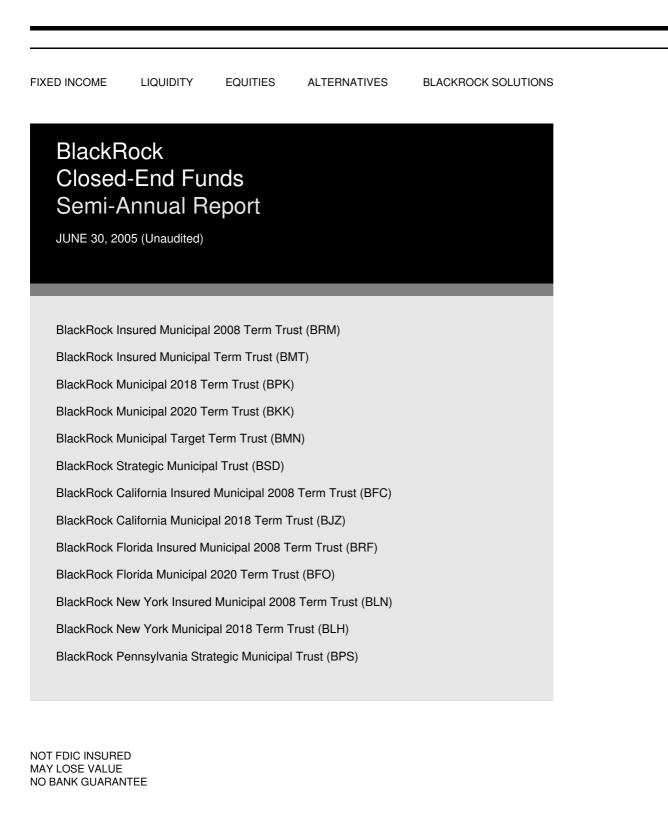
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 888-825-2257

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2005

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2005

# Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.

The Registrant semi-annual report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:



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#### **Privacy Principles of the Trusts**

The Trusts are committed to maintaining the privacy of shareholders and to safeguarding their non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information the Trusts collect, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, the Trusts do not receive any non-public personal information relating to their shareholders, although certain non-public personal information of shareholders may become available to the Trusts. The Trusts do not disclose any non-public personal information about their shareholders or former shareholders to anyone, except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service shareholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third party administrator).

The Trusts restrict access to non-public personal information about their shareholders to BlackRock employees with a legitimate business need for the information. The Trusts maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to protect the non-public personal information of their shareholders.

#### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

June 30, 2005

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to report that during the semi-annual period, the Trusts provided monthly income, as well as the opportunity to invest in various portfolios of municipal securities. This report contains the Trusts unaudited financial statements and a listing of the portfolios holdings.

The portfolio management team continuously monitors the municipal bond market and adjusts the portfolios in order to gain exposure to various issuers, revenue sources and security types. This strategy enables the Trusts to move among different sectors, credits and coupons to capitalize on changing market conditions.

The following table shows the Trusts current yields, tax-equivalent yields, closing market prices per share and net asset values (NAV) per share as of June 30, 2005.

Trust (Ticker)	Current Yield <sup>1</sup>	Tax- Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	Closing Market Price	NAV
BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM)	4.93%	7.58%	\$ 16.12	\$ 16.33
BlackRock Insured Municipal Term Trust (BMT)	5.14	7.91	11.18	10.87
BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BPK)	4.92	7.57	15.85	15.91
BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BKK)	6.31	9.71	14.86	15.36
BlackRock Municipal Target Term Trust (BMN)	4.72	7.26	10.17	10.32
BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD)	5.90	9.08	16.20	15.92
BlackRock California Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BFC)	4.78	7.35	16.17	16.42
BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BJZ)	4.92	7.57	14.95	15.30
BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRF)	4.85	7.46	15.46	15.50
BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BFO)	5.67	8.72	14.28	15.03
BlackRock New York Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BLN)	4.73	7.28	15.85	16.17
BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BLH)	4.76	7.32	15.43	16.25
BlackRock Pennsylvania Strategic Municipal Trust (BPS)	5.82	8.95	15.26	15.51

Yields are based on closing market price. These yields may increase/decrease due to an increase/decrease in the monthly distribution per common share.
 Tax-equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%.

BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock), a world leader in asset management, has a proven commitment to the municipal bond market. As of June 30, 2005, BlackRock managed over \$26 billion in municipal bonds, including seven open-end and 37 closed-end municipal bond funds. BlackRock is recognized for its emphasis on risk management and proprietary analytics and for its reputation managing money for the world s largest institutional investors. BlackRock Advisors, Inc., and its affiliate, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., which manage the Trusts, are wholly owned subsidiaries of BlackRock.

On behalf of BlackRock, we thank you for your continued trust and assure you that we remain committed to excellence in managing your assets.

Sincerely,

Laurence D. Fink Chief Executive Officer BlackRock Advisors, Inc. Ralph L. Schlosstein President BlackRock Advisors, Inc.

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM)

**Trust Information** 

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BRM
Initial Offering Date:	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2008
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 16.12
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 16.33
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$16.12): <sup>1</sup>	4.93%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.066250
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.795000
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	38%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

-	6/30/05		6/30/05 12/31/04 Change		High		Low	
Market Price	\$	16.12	\$	16.31	(1.16)% \$	16.48	\$	15.73
NAV	\$	16.33	\$	16.75	(2.51)% \$	16.77	\$	16.25

The following chart shows the portfolio composition of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	32%	32%
Power	23	22
Education	10	11

Industrial & Pollution Control	9	9
Lease Revenue	7	6
Transportation	6	8
Tax Revenue	5	5
Hospital	4	4
Water & Sewer	4	3

As of June 30, 2005, all long-term investments had ratings of AAA/Aaa by Standard & Poor s (S&P), Moody s Investors Service (Moody s) or Fitch Ratings (Fitch).

BlackRock Insured Municipal Term Trust (BMT)

**Trust Information** 

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BMT
Initial Offering Date:	February 20, 1992
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2010
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 11.18
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 10.87
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$11.18): <sup>1</sup>	5.14%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.047917
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.575004
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	38%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 11.18	\$ 11.30	(1.06)%	\$ 11.68	\$ 10.06
NAV	\$ 10.87	\$ 11.05	(1.63)%	\$ 11.11	\$ 10.72

The following chart shows the portfolio composition of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	33%	32%
Education	17	17
Water & Sewer	15	14

Power	13	12
Hospital	7	11
Transportation	7	6
Lease Revenue	6	6
Tax Revenue	2	2

As of June 30, 2005, 99.4% of all long-term investments had ratings of AAA/Aaa by S&P, Moody s or Fitch and the remaining 0.6% was rated A+.

BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BPK)

**Trust Information** 

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	ВРК
Initial Offering Date:	October 26, 2001
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2018
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.85
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.91
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$15.85): <sup>1,2</sup>	4.92%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0650
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.7800
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	35%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

A change in the distribution rate was declared on June 1, 2005 and effective July 13, 2005. The Monthly Distribution per Common Share was increased to \$0.0755. The Yield on Closing Market Price, Current Monthly Distribution and Current Annualized Distribution do not reflect this new distribution rate.
 As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.85	\$ 15.16	4.55%	\$ 15.88	\$ 14.60
NAV	\$ 15.91	\$ 15.81	0.63%	\$ 16.18	\$ 15.78

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Hospital	23%	21%
Industrial & Pollution Control	23	23
City, County & State	18	19

Housing	14	12
Power	6	5
Education	5	5
Transportation	4	4
Tax Revenue	4	4
Lease Revenue	3	3
Other		4

#### Credit Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

Credit Rating	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
AAA/Aaa	17%	15%
AA/Aa	5	4
A	23	26
BBB/Baa	27	33
BB/Ba	9	5
В	4	4
Not Rated <sup>5</sup>	15	13

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P s, Moody s or Fitch s rating.

<sup>5</sup> The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2005, and December 31, 2004, the market value of these securities was \$11,248,630 representing 3.0% and \$17,931,814 representing 4.7%, respectively, of the Trust s long-term investments.

BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BKK)

**Trust Information** 

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	ВКК
Initial Offering Date:	September 30, 2003
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2020
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 14.86
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.36
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$14.86): <sup>1,2</sup>	6.31%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.078125
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.937500
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	36%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the distribution rate was declared on June 1, 2005 and effective July 13, 2005. The Monthly Distribution per Common Share was decreased to \$0.066250. The Yield on Closing Market Price, Current Monthly Distribution and Current Annualized Distribution do not reflect this new distribution rate.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.86	\$ 15.02	(1.07)%	\$ 15.83	\$ 14.56
NAV	\$ 15.36	\$ 14.85	3.43%	\$ 15.37	\$ 14.89

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	28%	28%
Industrial & Pollution Control	17	19

Hospitals	16	14
Тоbассо	9	7
Education	8	4
Housing	7	8
Transportation	6	8
Tax Revenue	5	4
Power	4	4
Lease Revenue		4

#### Credit Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

Credit Rating	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
AAA/Aaa	11%	10%
AA/Aa	5	4
A	19	24
BBB/Baa	43	40
3B/Ba	3	3
3	4	4
CC		1
Not Rated <sup>5</sup>	15	14

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P s, Moody s or Fitch s rating.

<sup>5</sup> The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2005, and December 31, 2004, the market value of these securities was \$8,379,281 representing 1.8% and \$8,337,760 representing 1.8%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

BlackRock Municipal Target Term Trust (BMN)

**Trust Information** 

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BMN
Initial Offering Date:	September 27, 1991
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2006
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 10.17
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 10.32
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$10.17): <sup>1,2</sup>	4.72%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0400
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.4800
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	32%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

A change in the distribution rate was declared on June 1, 2005 and effective July 13, 2005. The Monthly Distribution per Common Share was decreased to \$0.031125. The Yield on Closing Market Price, Current Monthly Distribution and Current Annualized Distribution do not reflect this new distribution rate.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

-	6/	/30/05	12	2/31/04	Change	High	]	Low
Market Price	\$	10.17	\$	10.49	(3.05)% \$	10.53	\$	10.13
NAV	\$	10.32	\$	10.55	(2.18)% \$	10.56	\$	10.28

The following chart shows the portfolio composition of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	39%	38%
Power	14	14

Education	11	10
Transportation	11	12
Lease Revenue	8	8
Water & Sewer	7	7
Housing	3	4
Tax Revenue	3	3
Hospital	3	3
Industrial & Pollution Control	1	1

As of June 30, 2005, all long-term investments had ratings of AAA/Aaa by S&P, Moody s or Fitch.

BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD)

Trust Information	
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BSD
Initial Offering Date:	August 25, 1999
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 16.20
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.92
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$16.20): <sup>1,2</sup>	5.90%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.079585
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.955020
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	35%

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Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. A change in the distribution rate was declared on June 1, 2005 and effective July 13, 2005. The Monthly Distribution per Common Share was increased to 2 \$0.091625. The Yield on Closing Market Price, Current Monthly Distribution and Current Annualized Distribution do not reflect this new distribution rate.

3 As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 16.20	\$ 14.52	11.57%	\$ 16.60	\$ 13.79
NAV	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.70	1.40%	\$ 15.95	\$ 15.46

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector Breakdown		
Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	24%	13%

Hospital	13	20
Industrial & Pollution Control	12	16
Education	9	8
Housing	9	5
Water & Sewer	8	5
Transportation	8	8
Power	8	8
Tax Revenue	6	9
Tobacco	3	
Lease Revenue		4
Other		4

#### Credit Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

Credit Rating	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
AAA/Aaa	46%	49%
AA/Aa	13	7
A	9	9
BBB/Baa	15	15
BB/Ba	8	6
В	4	8
сс		2
Not Rated <sup>5</sup>	5	4

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P s, Moody s or Fitch s rating.

BlackRock California Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BFC)

Trust Information	
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BFC
Initial Offering Date:	September 18, 1992
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2008
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 16.17
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 16.42
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$16.17): <sup>1</sup>	4.78%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.064375
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.772500
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	38%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 16.17	\$ 16.25	(0.49)%	\$ 16.59	\$ 15.64
NAV	\$ 16.42	\$ 16.76	(2.03)%	\$ 16.81	\$ 16.26

The following chart shows the portfolio composition of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	21%	23%
Lease Revenue	20	18
Power	18	19
Education	12	12

Water & Sewer	10	10
Tax Revenue	8	8
Resource Recovery	6	5
Transportation	4	4
Hospital	1	1

As of June 30, 2005, all long-term investments had ratings of AAA/Aaa by S&P, Moody s or Fitch.

BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust (BJZ)

#### **Trust Information**

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BJZ
Initial Offering Date:	October 26, 2001
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2018
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 14.95
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.30
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$14.95): <sup>1</sup>	4.92%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.06125
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.73500
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	36%

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.95	\$ 13.89	7.63%	\$ 15.05	\$ 13.75
NAV	\$ 15.30	\$ 15.17	0.86%	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.04

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
City, County & State	19%	23%
Transportation	19	19
Hospital	15	10

Lease Revenue	15	15
Education	8	8
Housing	7	
Industrial & Pollution Control	7	4
Water & Sewer	5	2
Power	5	5
Tobacco		7
Other		7

#### Credit Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

Credit Rating	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
AAA/Aaa	31%	31%
AA/Aa	4	4
A	35	38
BBB/Baa	27	24
Not Rated <sup>5</sup>	3	3

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P s, Moody s or Fitch s rating.

<sup>5</sup> The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2005, and December 31, 2004, the market value of these securities was \$3,095,972 representing 2.2% and \$3,052,217 representing 2.2%, respectively, of the Trust's long-term investments.

BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRF)

Trust Information		
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BRF	
Initial Offering Date:	September 18, 1992	
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2008	
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.46	
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.50	
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$15.46): <sup>1</sup>	4.85%	
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0625	
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.7500	
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	38%	

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.46	\$ 15.85	(2.46)%	\$ 16.04	\$ 15.20
NAV	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.91	(2.58)%	\$ 15.95	\$ 15.42

The following chart shows the portfolio composition of the Trust s long-term investments:

Sector	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Tax Revenue	35%	34%
Power	16	15
Lease Revenue	13	12

Education	12	12
City, County & State	11	11
Transportation	5	5
Water & Sewer	4	7
Resource Recovery	4	4

As of June 30, 2005, all long-term investments had ratings of AAA/Aaa by S&P, Moody s or Fitch.

BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust (BFO)

Trust Information		
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:	BFO	
Initial Offering Date:	September 30, 2003	
Termination Date (on or about):	December 31, 2020	
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$ 14.28	
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$ 15.03	
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$14.28): <sup>1,2</sup>	5.67%	
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.0675	
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.8100	
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>	37%	

<sup>1</sup> Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the distribution rate was declared on June 1, 2005 and effective July 13, 2005. The Monthly Distribution per Common Share was decreased to \$0.055625. The Yield on Closing Market Price, Current Monthly Distribution and Current Annualized Distribution do not reflect this new distribution rate.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

	6/30/05	12/31/04	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 14.28	\$ 15.08	(5.31)%	\$ 16.25	\$ 14.04
NAV	\$ 15.03	\$ 14.63	2.73%	\$ 15.11	\$ 14.64

The following charts show the portfolio composition and credit quality allocations of the Trust s long-term investments:

# Sector Breakdown Sector June 30, 2005 December 31, 2004 City, County & State 27% 32% Water & Sewer 18 17

Tobacco	10	9
Education	10	9
Power	9	9
Tax Revenue	7	5
Hospital	6	6
Lease Revenue	5	5
Industrial & Pollution Control	5	5
Transportation	3	3

Credit Breakdown <sup>4</sup>			
Credit Rating	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004	
AAA/Aaa	54%	56%	
AA/Aa	1	1	
A	4	4	
BBB/Baa	19	18	
BB/Ba	2	2	
Not Rated <sup>5</sup>	20	19	

<sup>4</sup> Using the higher of S&P s, Moody s or Fitch s rating.

<sup>5</sup> The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of June 30, 2005, and December 31, 2004, the market value of these securities was \$2,158,300 representing 1.7% and \$7,203,690 representing 5.7%, respectively, of the Trust s long-term investments.

BlackRock New York Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BLN)

Trust Information			
Symbol on New York Stock Exchange:		BLN	
Initial Offering Date:	Septem	ber 18, 1992	
Termination Date (on or about):	Decem	ber 31, 2008	
Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05:	\$	15.85	
Net Asset Value as of 6/30/05:	\$	16.17	
Yield on Closing Market Price as of 6/30/05 (\$15.85): <sup>1</sup>		4.73%	
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$	0.0625	
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: <sup>2</sup>	\$	0.7500	
Leverage as of 6/30/05: <sup>3</sup>		38%	

1 Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

2 The distribution is not constant and is subject to change.

3 As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust s market price and NAV:

6/30/05 12/31/04 Change High Low