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Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: The Mexico Fund, Inc., File No. 811-3170

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of The Mexico Fund, Inc. (the Fund), pursuant to Rule 17g-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), is (1) a copy of the Fund's fidelity bond; (2) a copy of the resolution of a majority of the board of directors who are not interested persons of the Fund (as defined in the 1940 Act) approving the form and amount of the bond; and (3) all riders to the bond, which form part of the bond. The premiums have been paid for the period of April 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned at 212.649.8795.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa R. Price

Lisa R. Price

cc: Mr. Carlos H. Woodworth, Chief Compliance Officer

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INVESTMENT COMPANY BLANKET BOND
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA

(A stock Insurance Company, herein Called the Underwriter)

DECLARATIONS

Item 1.	Name of Insured	The Mexico Fund, Inc.	BOND NUMBER
	Principal Address:	Attn: Alberto Gomez Pimienta 1900 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006	6214052
		(Herein called the Insured)	

Item 2. Bond Period from 12:01 a.m on 04/15/2014 to 12:01 a.m. on 04/15/2015.

The effective date of the termination or cancellation of this bond, standard time at the Principal Address as to each of the said dates.

Item 3. Limit of Liability

Subject to Section 9, 10, and 12 hereof:

		Limit of Liability	Deductible Amount
Insuring Agreement A	FIDELITY	\$ 750,000	\$ 0
Insuring Agreement B	AUDIT EXPENSE	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement C	ON PREMISES	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement D	IN TRANSIT	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement E	FORGERY ORALTERATION	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement F	SECURITIES	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement G	COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement H	STOPPAYMENT	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement I	UNCOLLECTIBLE ITEMS OF DEPOSIT	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000

OPTIONAL COVERAGE SADDDED BY RIDER:

Insuring Agreement J	COMPUTERSYSTEMS	\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement K	UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURES	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000
Insuring Agreement L	AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEMS	Not Covered	Not Covered
Insuring Agreement M	TELEFAC SIMILE	Not Covered	Not Covered

If Not Covered is inserted above opposite any specified Insuring Agreement or Coverage, such Insuring Agreement or Coverage and any other reference thereto in this bond shall be deemed to be deleted there from.

Item 4. Office or Premises Covered Offices acquired or established subsequent to the effective date of this bond are covered according to the terms of General Agreement A. All other Insured s offices or premises in existence at becomes effective are covered under this bond except the offices or premises located as follows:

No Exceptions

Item 5. The Liability of the Underwriter is subject to the terms of the following riders attached hereto:

103012 (10/09), 103003 (10/09), 89644 (7/05), 103004 (10/09),

91222 (12/09), SR5538, 41206 (9/84)

Item 6. The Insured by the acceptance of this bond gives notice to the Underwriter terminating or cancelling prior bond(s) or policy(ies) No.(s) N/A such termination or cancellation to be effective as of the time this bond becomes effective.

Item 7. Premium Amount: \$1,771.00
FHFC Florida Hurricane Fund:
Total Premium: \$1,771.00

Issue Date: 05/28/2014

By:
Authorized Representative

**NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA**

RIDER No. 1

To be attached to and form part of Bond No 6214052.

in favor of The Mexico Fund, Inc.

effective as of 04/15/2014.

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is hereby agreed that:

1. From and after the time this rider becomes effective the Insured under the attached bond are:

The Mexico Fund, Inc.

2. The first named Insured shall act for itself and for each and all of the Insured for all the purposes of the attached bond.

3. Knowledge possessed or discovery made by the Corporate Risk Management Department, Internal Audit Department, or General Counsel Department, of any Insured or by any partner or officer thereof shall for all the purposes of the attached bond constitute knowledge or discovery by all the Insured.

4. If, prior to the termination of the attached bond in its entirety, the attached bond is terminated as to any Insured, there shall be no liability for any loss sustained by such Insured unless discovered before the time such termination as to such Insured becomes effective.

5. The liability of the Underwriter for loss or losses sustained by any or all of the Insured shall not exceed the amount for which the Underwriter would be liable had all such loss or losses been sustained by any one of the Insured. Payment by the Underwriter to the first named Insured of loss sustained by any Insured shall fully release the Underwriter on account of such loss.

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6. If the first named Insured ceases for any reason to be covered under the attached bond, then the Insured next named shall thereafter be considered as the first named Insured for all the purposes of the attached bond.

7. The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.

8. This rider shall become effective as 12:01 a.m. on 04/15/2014.

Signed, Sealed and dated

By:
Authorized Representative

SR 5538

This endorsement, effective at 12:01 A.M 04/15/2014 forms a part of

Policy number 6214052

Issued to: The Mexico Fund, Inc.

By: National Union Fire Ins of Pittsburgh

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

COVERAGE TERRITORY ENDORSEMENT

Payment of loss under this policy shall only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanctions laws of regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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By:
Authorized Representative

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**NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA**

INSURING AGREEMENT J Computer Systems

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 6214052.

in favor of The Mexico Fund, Inc

It is agreed that:

1. The attached bond is amended by adding an additional insuring agreement as follows:
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Loss resulting directly from a fraudulent

(1) Entry of data into, or

(2) Change of data or programs within
a Computer System; provided the fraudulent entry or change causes

(a) Property to be transferred paid or delivered,

(b) an account of the Insured, or of its customer, to be added, deleted, debited or credited:

(c) an unauthorized account of a fictitious account to be debited or credited;

(3) Voice instructions or advices having been transmitted to the Insured or its agent(s) by telephone;
and provided further, the fraudulent entry or change is made or caused by an individual acting with the intent to:

(i) cause the Insured or its agent(s) to sustain a loss, and

(ii) obtain financial benefit for that individual or for other persons intended by that individual to receive
financial benefit,

(iii) and further provided such voice instruction or advices:

(a) were made by a person who purported to represent an individual authorized to make such voice instruction or advices; and

(b) were electronically recorded by the Insured or its agent(s).

(4) It shall be a condition to recovery under the Computer Systems Rider that the Insured or its agent(s) shall to the best of their ability electronically record all voice instructions or advices received over telephone. The Insured or its agent(s) warrant that they shall make their best efforts to maintain the electronic recording system on a continuous basis. Nothing, however, in this Rider shall bar the Insured from recovery where no recording is available because of mechanical failure of the device used in making such recording, or because of failure of the media used to record conversation from any cause, or error or omission of any Employee(s) or agent(s) of the Insured.

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All computer systems utilized by the Insured.

2. As used in this Rider, Computer System means:

- (a) computers with related peripheral components, including storage components, wherever located,
- (b) systems and application software,
- (c) terminal devices,
- (d) related communication networks or customer communication systems, and
- (e) related Electronic Funds Transfer Systems,
by which data are electronically collected, transmitted, processed, stored, and retrieved.

3. In addition to the exclusions in the attached bond, the following exclusions are applicable to this Insuring Agreement:

- (a) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the theft of confidential information, material or data; and
- (b) loss resulting directly or indirectly from entries or changes made by an individual authorized to have access to a Computer System who acts in good faith on instructions, unless such instructions are given to that individual by a software contractor (or by a partner, officer or employee thereof) authorized by the Insured to design, develop, prepare, supply service, write or implement programs for the Insured's Computer System.

4. The following portions of the attached bond are not applicable to this Rider:

- (a) the initial paragraph of the bond preceding the Insuring Agreements which reads .at any time but discovered during the Bond Period.
- (b) Section 9-NON-REDUCTION AND NON-ACCUMULATION OF LIABILITY AND TOTAL LIABILITY
- (c) Section 10-LIMIT OF LIABILITY

5. The Coverage afforded by this rider applies only to loss discovered by the Insured during the period this Rider is in force.
6. All loss or series of losses involving the fraudulent activity of one individual, or involving fraudulent activity in which one individual is implicated, whether or not that individual is specifically identified, shall be treated as one loss. A Series of losses involving unidentified individuals but arising from the same method of operation may be deemed by the Underwriter to involve the same individual and in that event shall be treated as one loss.
7. The Limit of Liability for the coverage provided by this Rider shall be (\$750,000), it being understood however, that such liability shall be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations of the attached bond.
8. The Underwriter shall be liable hereunder for the amount by which one loss shall be in excess of \$5,000, (herein called the Deductible amount) but not in excess of the Limit of Liability stated above.
9. If any loss is covered under this Insuring Agreement and any other Insuring Agreement or Coverage, the maximum amount payable for such loss shall not exceed the largest amount available under any one Insuring Agreement or Coverage.

10. Coverage under this Rider shall terminate upon termination or cancellation of the bond to which this Rider is attached. Coverage under this rider may also be terminated or cancelled without cancelling the bond as an entirety:
- (a) 60 days after receipt by the Insured of written notice from the Underwriter of its desire to terminate or cancel coverage under this Rider, or
 - (b) Immediately upon receipt by the Underwriter of a written request from the Insured to terminate or cancel coverage under this Rider.

The Underwriter shall refund to the Insured the unearned premium for this coverage under this Rider. The refund shall be computed at short rates if this Rider is terminated or cancelled or reduced by notice from, or at the instance of, the Insured.

11. Section 4-LOSS-NOTICE-PROOF-LEGAL PROCEEDING of the Conditions and Limitations of this bond is amended by adding the following sentence:

Proof of Loss resulting from Voice Instructions or advices covered under this bond shall include Electronic Recording of such Voice Instructions or advices.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, coverage afforded by this Rider is not designed to provide protection against loss covered under a separate Electronic and Computer Crime Policy by whatever title assigned or by whatever Underwriter written. Any loss which is covered under such separate Policy is excluded from coverage under this bond; and the Insured agrees to make claim for such loss under its separate Policy.
13. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waiver or extend any of the terms, limitations, conditions or agreements of the attached bond other than as above stated.
14. This rider shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. Standard time on 04/15/2014.

By:
Authorized Representative

**NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA
INSURING AGREEMENT K**

To be attached to and form a part of Investment Company Blanket Bond No 6214052.

in favor of The Mexico Fund, Inc..

It is agreed that:

- (1) The attached bond is amended by adding an additional Insuring Agreement as follows:
UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

Loss resulting directly from the insured having accepted, paid or cashed any check or withdrawal order, draft, made or drawn on a customer's account which bears the signature or endorsement of one other than a person whose name and signature is on the application on file with the Insured as a signatory on such account.

- (2) It shall be a condition precedent to the Insured's right of recovery under this rider that the Insured shall have on file signatures all persons who are authorized signatories on such account.
- (3) The Single Loss Limit of Liability for the coverage provided by this rider shall be \$25,000, it being understood, however, that such liability shall be part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in item 3. of the Declarations of the attached bond.
- (4) The Underwriter shall not be liable under the Unauthorized Signatures Rider for any loss on account of any instrument unless the amount of such instrument shall be excess of \$5,000, (herein called Deductible Amount), and unless such loss on account of such instrument, after deducting all recoveries on account of such instrument made prior to the payment of such loss by the Underwriter, shall be in excess of such Deductible Amount and then for such excess only, but in no event more than the amount of the attached bond, or the amount of coverage under the Unauthorized Signatures Rider, if the amount of such coverage is less than the amount of the attached bond.
- (5) Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, limitations, conditions, or provisions of the attached bond other than as above stated.
- (6) The rider is effective as of 12:01 a.m. standard time on 04/15/2014 as specified in the bond.

By:
Authorized Representative

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**NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA**

AMENDMENT TO TERMINATION

To be attached to and form part of Investment Company Blanket Bond No. 6214052.

in favor of The Mexico Fund, Inc..

It is agreed that:

1. The attached bond is hereby amended by deleting Section 13. TERMINATION in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 13. TERMINATION

The Underwriter may terminate this bond as an entirety by furnishing written notice specifying the termination date which cannot be prior to 90 days after the receipt of such written notice by each Investment Company named as Insured and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. The Insured may terminate this bond as an entirety by furnishing written notice to the Underwriter. When the Insured cancels, the Insured shall furnish written notice to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. prior to 90 days before the effective date of the termination. The Underwriter shall notify all other Investment Companies named as Insured of the receipt of such termination notice and the termination cannot be effective prior to 90 days after receipt of written notice by all other Investment Companies. Premiums are earned until the termination date as set forth herein.

This Bond will terminate as to any one Insured (other than a registered management investment company) immediately upon taking over of such Insured by a receiver or other liquidator or by State or Federal officials, or immediately upon the filing of a petition under any State or Federal statute relative to bankruptcy or reorganization of the Insured, or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Insured, or immediately upon such Insured ceasing to exist, whether through merger into another entity, or by disposition of all of its assets.

This Bond will terminate as to any registered management investment company upon the expiration of 90 days after written notice has been given to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

The Underwriter shall refund the unearned premium computed at short rates in accordance with the standard short rate cancellation tables if terminated by the Insured or pro rata terminated for any other reason.

This bond shall terminate

- a. as to any Employee as soon as any partner, officer or supervisory Employee of the Insured, who is not in collusion with such Employee, shall learn of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement on the part of such Employee without prejudice to the loss of any Property then in transit in the custody of such Employee and upon the expiration of ninety (90) days after written notice has been given to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. (See Section 16(d)) and to the Insured Investment Company, or

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- b. as to any Employee 90 days after receipt by each Insured and by the Securities and Exchange Commission of a written notice from the Underwriter of its desire to terminate this bond as to such Employee, or

- c. as to any person, who is a partner, officer or employee of any Electronic Data Processor covered under this bond, from and after the time that the Insured or any partner or officer thereof not in collusion with such person shall have knowledge or information that such person has committed any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement in the service of the Insured or otherwise, whether such act be committed before or after the time this bond is effective and upon the expiration of ninety (90) days after written notice has been given by the Underwriter to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington DC and to the insured Investment Company.

2 Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, limitations, conditions, or provisions of the attached bond other than as above stated.

3 This rider is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 04/15/2014.

By:
Authorized Representative

INVESTMENT COMPANY BLANKET BOND

The Underwriter, in consideration of an agreed premium, and subject to the Declarations made a part hereof, the General Agreements, Conditions and Limitations and other terms of this bond, agrees with the Insured, in accordance with the Insuring Agreements hereof to which an amount of insurance is applicable as set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations and with respect to loss sustained by the Insured at any time but discovered during the Bond Period, to indemnify and hold harmless the Insured for:

INSURING AGREEMENTS

(A) FIDELITY

Loss resulting from any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement committed by an Employee, committed anywhere and whether committed alone or in collusion with others, including loss of Property resulting from such acts of an Employee, which Property is held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the Insured is liable therefor.

Dishonest or fraudulent act(s) as used in this Insuring Agreement shall mean only dishonest or fraudulent act(s) committed by such Employee with the manifest intent:

- (a) to cause the Insured to sustain such loss; and
- (b) to obtain financial benefit for the Employee, or for any other person or organization intended by the Employee to receive such benefit, other than salaries, commissions, fees, bonuses, promotions, awards, profit sharing, pensions or other employee benefits earned in the normal course of employment.

(B) AUDIT EXPENSE

Expense incurred by the Insured for that part of the costs of audits or examinations required by any governmental regulatory authority to be conducted either by such authority or by an independent accountant by reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the Insured through any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement of any of the Employees. The total liability of the Underwriter for such expense by reason of such acts of any Employee or in which such Employee is

concerned or implicated or with respect to any one audit or examination is limited to the amount stated opposite Audit Expense in Item 3 of the Declarations; it being understood, however, that such expense shall be deemed to be a loss sustained by the Insured through any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement of one or more of the Employees and the liability under this paragraph shall be in addition to the Limit of liability stated in Insuring Agreement (A) in Item 3 of the Declarations.

(C) ON PREMISES

Loss of Property (occurring with or without negligence or violence) through robbery, burglary, Larceny, theft, holdup, or other fraudulent means, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage thereto or destruction thereof, abstraction or removal from the possession, custody or control of the Insured, and loss of subscription,

conversion, redemption or deposit privileges through the misplacement or loss of Property, while the Property is (or is supposed or believed by the Insured to be) lodged or deposited within any offices or premises located anywhere, except in an office listed in Item 4 of the Declarations or amendment thereof or in the mail or with a carrier for hire other than an armored motor vehicle company, for the purpose of transportation.

Offices and Equipment

- (1) Loss of or damage to, furnishings, fixtures, stationery, supplies or equipment, within any of the Insured's offices covered under this bond caused by Larceny or theft in, or by burglary, robbery or holdup of such office, or attempt thereat, or by vandalism or malicious mischief; or

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- (2) loss through damage to any such office by Larceny or theft in, or by burglary, robbery or holdup of such office or attempt thereat, or to the interior of any such office by vandalism or malicious mischief provided, in any event, that the Insured is the owner of such offices, furnishings, fixtures, stationery, supplies or equipment or is legally liable for such loss or damage, always excepting, however, all loss or damage through fire.

(D) IN TRANSIT

Loss of Property (occurring with or without negligence or violence) through robbery, Larceny, theft, holdup, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, being lost or otherwise made away with, damage thereto or destruction thereof, and loss of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges through the misplacement or loss of Property, while the Property is in transit anywhere in the custody of any person or persons acting as messenger, except while in the mail or with a carrier for hire, other than an armored motor vehicle company, for the purpose of transportation, such transit to begin immediately upon receipt of such Property by the transporting person or persons, and to end immediately upon delivery thereof at destination.

(E) FORGERY OR ALTERATION

Loss through FORGERY or ALTERATION of, on or in any bills of exchange, checks, drafts, acceptances, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, or other written promises, orders or directions to pay sums certain in money, due bills, money orders, warrants, orders upon public treasuries, letters of credit, written instructions, advices or applications directed to the Insured, authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or Property, which instructions or advices or applications purport to have been signed or endorsed by any customer of the Insured, shareholder or subscriber to shares, whether certificated or uncertificated, of any Investment Company or by any financial or banking institution or stockbroker but which instructions, advices or applications either bear the forged signature or endorsement or have been altered without the knowledge and consent of such customer,

shareholder or subscriber to shares, whether certificated or uncertificated, of an Investment Company, financial or banking institution or stockbroker, withdrawal orders or receipts for the withdrawal of funds or Property, or receipts or certificates of deposit for Property and bearing the name of the Insured as issuer, or of another Investment Company for which the Insured acts as agent, excluding, however, any loss covered under Insuring Agreement (F) hereof whether or not coverage for Insuring Agreement (F) is provided for in the Declarations of this bond.

Any check or draft (a) made payable to a fictitious payee and endorsed in the name of such fictitious payee or (b) procured in a transaction with the maker or drawer thereof or with one acting as an agent of such maker or drawer or anyone impersonating another and made or drawn payable to the one so impersonated and endorsed by anyone other than the one impersonated, shall be deemed to be forged as to such endorsement.

Mechanically reproduced facsimile signatures are treated the same as handwritten signatures.

(F) SECURITIES

Loss sustained by the Insured, including loss sustained by reason of a violation of the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of any Self Regulatory Organization of which the Insured is a member or which would have been imposed upon the Insured by the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of any Self Regulatory Organization if the Insured had been a member thereof,

- (1) through the Insured s having, in good faith and in the course of business, whether for its own account or for the account of others, in any representative, fiduciary, agency or any other capacity, either gratuitously or otherwise, purchased or otherwise acquired, accepted or received, or sold or delivered, or given any value, extended any credit or assumed any liability, on the faith of, or otherwise acted upon, any securities, documents or other written instruments which prove to have been

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- (a) counterfeited, or
 - (b) forged as to the signature of any maker, drawer, issuer, endorser, assignor, lessee, transfer agent or registrar, acceptor, surety or guarantor or as to the signature of any person signing in any other capacity, or
 - (c) raised or otherwise altered, or lost, or stolen, or
- (2) through the Insured's having, in good faith and in the course of business, guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures whether for valuable consideration or not and whether or not such guaranteeing or witnessing is ultra vires the Insured, upon any transfers, assignments, bills of sale, powers of attorney, guarantees, endorsements or other obligations upon or in connection with any securities, documents or other written instruments and which pass or purport to pass title to such securities, documents or other written instruments; EXCLUDING, losses caused by FORGERY or ALTERATION of, on or in those instruments covered under Insuring Agreement (E) hereof.

Securities, documents or other written instruments shall be deemed to mean original (including original counterparts) negotiable or non-negotiable agreements which in and of themselves represent an equitable interest, ownership, or debt, including an assignment thereof which instruments are in the ordinary course of business, transferable by delivery of such agreements with any necessary endorsement or assignment.

The word "counterfeited" as used in this Insuring Agreement shall be deemed to mean any security, document or other written instrument which is intended to deceive and to be taken for an original.

Mechanically produced facsimile signatures are treated the same as handwritten signatures.

(G) COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Loss through the receipt by the Insured, in good faith, of any counterfeited money orders or altered paper currencies or coin of the United States of America or Canada issued or purporting to have been issued by the United States of America or Canada or issued pursuant to a United States of America or Canadian statute for use as currency.

(H) STOP PAYMENT

Loss against any and all sums which the Insured shall become obligated to pay by reason of the Liability imposed upon the Insured by law for damages:

For having either complied with or failed to comply with any written notice of any customer, shareholder or subscriber of the Insured or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or subscriber to stop payment of any check or draft made or drawn by such customer, shareholder or subscriber or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or subscriber, or

For having refused to pay any check or draft made or drawn by any customer, shareholder or subscriber of the Insured or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or subscriber.

(I) UNCOLLECTIBLE ITEMS OF DEPOSIT

Loss resulting from payments of dividends or fund shares, or withdrawals permitted from any customer's, shareholder's or subscriber's account based upon Uncollectible Items of Deposit of a customer, shareholder or subscriber credited by the Insured or the Insured's agent to such customer's, shareholder's or subscriber's Mutual Fund Account; or

loss resulting from any Item of Deposit processed through an Automated Clearing House which is reversed by the customer, shareholder or subscriber and deemed uncollectible by the Insured.

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Loss includes dividends and interest accrued not to exceed 15% of the Uncollectible Items which are deposited.

This Insuring Agreement applies to all Mutual Funds with exchange privileges if all Fund(s) in the exchange program are insured by a National Union

Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA for Uncollectible Items of Deposit. Regardless of the number of transactions between Fund(s), the minimum number of days of deposit within the Fund(s) before withdrawal as declared in the Fund(s) prospectus shall begin from the date a deposit was first credited to any Insured Fund(s).

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

A. ADDITIONAL OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES-CONSOLIDATION OR MERGER-NOTICE

1. If the Insured shall, while this bond is in force, establish any additional office or offices, such office or offices shall be automatically covered hereunder from the dates of their establishment, respectively. No notice to the Underwriter of an increase during any premium period in the number of offices or in the number of Employees at any of the offices covered hereunder need be given and no additional premium need be paid for the remainder of such premium period.
2. If an Investment Company, named as Insured herein, shall, while this bond is in force, merge or consolidate with, or purchase the assets of another institution, coverage for such acquisition shall apply automatically from the date of acquisition. The Insured shall notify the Underwriter of such acquisition within 60 days of said date, and an additional premium shall be computed only if such acquisition involves additional offices or employees.

B. WARRANTY

No statement made by or on behalf of the Insured, whether contained in the application or otherwise, shall be deemed to be a warranty of anything except that it is true to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person making the statement.

C. COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES

(Applicable to all Insuring Agreements or Coverages now or hereafter forming part of this bond)

The Underwriter will indemnify the Insured against court costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred and paid by the Insured in defense, whether or not successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and whether or not settled of any suit or legal proceeding brought against the Insured to enforce the Insured's liability or alleged liability on account of any loss, claim or damage which, if established against the Insured, would constitute a loss sustained by the Insured covered under the terms of this bond provided, however, that with respect to Insuring Agreement (A) this indemnity shall apply only in the event that

- (1) an Employee admits to being guilty of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement; or
- (2) an Employee is adjudicated to be guilty of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement;
- (3) in the absence of (1) or (2) above an arbitration panel agrees, after a review of an agreed statement of facts, that an Employee would be found guilty of dishonesty if such Employee were prosecuted.

The Insured shall promptly give notice to the Underwriter of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the Underwriter shall furnish it with copies of all pleadings and other papers therein. At the Underwriter's election the Insured shall permit the Underwriter to conduct the defense of such suit or legal proceeding, in the Insured's name, through attorneys of the Underwriter's selection. In such event, the Insured shall give all reasonable information and assistance which the Underwriter shall deem necessary to the proper defense of such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount of the Insured's liability or alleged liability is greater than the amount recoverable under this bond, or if a Deductible Amount is applicable, or both, the liability of the Underwriter under this General Agreement is limited to the proportion of court costs and attorneys' fees incurred and paid by the Insured or by the Underwriter that the amount recoverable under this bond bears to the total of such amount plus the amount which is not so recoverable. Such indemnity shall be in addition to the Limit of Liability for the applicable Insuring Agreement or Coverage.

D. FORMER EMPLOYEE

Acts of an Employee, as defined in this bond, are covered under Insuring Agreement (A) only while the Employee is in the Insured's employ. Should loss involving a former Employee of the Insured be discovered subsequent to the termination of employment, coverage would still apply under Insuring Agreement (A) if the direct proximate cause of the loss occurred while the former Employee performed duties within the scope of his/her employment.

**THE FOREGOING INSURING AGREEMENTS AND
GENERAL AGREEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
AND LIMITATIONS:**

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms, as used in this bond, shall have the respective meanings stated in this Section:

(a) Employee means:

- (1) any of the Insured's officers, partners, or employees, and
- (2) any of the officers or employees of any predecessor of the Insured whose principal assets are acquired by the Insured by consolidation or merger with, or purchase of assets or capital stock of such predecessor. and
- (3) attorneys retained by the Insured to perform legal services for the Insured and the employees of such attorneys while such attorneys or the employees of such attorneys are performing such services for the Insured, and
- (4) guest students pursuing their studies or duties in any of the Insured's offices, and

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- (5) directors or trustees of the Insured, the investment advisor, underwriter (distributor), transfer agent, or shareholder accounting record keeper, or administrator authorized by written agreement to keep financial and/or other required records, but only while performing acts coming within the scope of the usual duties of an officer or employee or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or have custody of or access to the Property of the Insured, and
- (6) any individual or individuals assigned to perform the usual duties of an employee within the premises of the Insured, by contract, or by any agency furnishing temporary personnel on a contingent or part-time basis, and
- (7) each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by written agreement with the Insured to perform services as electronic data processor of checks or other accounting records of the Insured, but excluding any such processor who acts as transfer agent or in any other agency capacity in issuing checks, drafts or securities for the Insured, unless included under Subsection (9) hereof, and
- (8) those persons so designated in Section 15, Central Handling of Securities, and
- (9) any officer, partner or Employee of
 - a) an investment advisor,
 - b) an underwriter (distributor),
 - c) a transfer agent or shareholder accounting record-keeper, or

d) an administrator authorized by written agreement to keep financial and/or other required records, for an Investment Company named as Insured while performing acts coming within the scope of the usual duties of an officer or Employee of any Investment Company named as Insured herein, or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or have custody of or access to the Property of any such Investment Company, provided that only Employees or partners of a transfer agent, shareholder accounting record-keeper or administrator which is an affiliated person as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, of an Investment Company named as Insured or is an affiliated person of the adviser, underwriter or administrator of such Investment Company, and which is not a bank, shall be included within the definition of Employee.

Each employer of temporary personnel or processors as set forth in Sub Sections (6) and of Section 1(a) and their partners, officers and employees shall collectively be deemed to be one person for all the purposes of this bond, excepting, however, the last paragraph of Section 13.

Brokers, or other agents under contract or representatives of the same general character shall not be considered Employees.

- (b) Property means money (i.e currency, coin, bank notes, Federal Reserve notes), postage and revenue stamps, U.S. Savings Stamps, bullion, precious metals of all kinds and in any form and articles made therefrom, jewelry, watches, necklaces, bracelets, gems, precious and semi-precious stones, bonds, securities, evidences of debts, debentures, scrip, certificates, interim receipts, warrants, rights, puts, calls, straddles, spreads, transfers, coupons, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, notes, checks, withdrawal orders, money orders, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, conditional sales contracts, abstracts of title, insurance policies, deeds, mortgages under real estate and/or chattels and upon interests therein, and assignments of such policies, mortgages and instruments, and other valuable papers, including books of account and other records used by the Insured in the conduct of its business, and all other instruments similar to or in the nature of the foregoing including Electronic Representations of such instruments enumerated above (but excluding all data processing records) in which the Insured has an interest or in which the Insured acquired or should have acquired an interest by reason of a predecessor's declared financial condition at the time of the Insured's consolidation or merger with, or purchase of the principal assets of, such predecessor or which are held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the Insured is liable therefor.
- (c) Forgery means the signing of the name of another with intent to deceive; it does not include the signing of one's own name with or without authority, in any capacity, for any purpose.
- (d) Larceny and Embezzlement as it applies to any named Insured means those acts as set forth in Section 37 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) Items of Deposit means any one or more checks and drafts. Items of Deposit shall not be