

The Torray Institutional Fund

Letter to Shareholders

January 15, 2009

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

We are deeply disappointed to report that The Torray Institutional Fund depreciated 36.2% last year, about the same as the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (-37.0%). This is the first time in our Firm's 36-year history we have lost anywhere near as much as the market during a severe downturn. The tangled web of toxic financial products, bursting of the housing bubble, hedge fund implosions and margin calls combined to destroy values across the board. In addition, mutual funds, ours included, which had been large net buyers of stocks for many decades, faced massive redemptions, suddenly becoming forced sellers just when buyers became scarce. There was simply nowhere to hide.

While the performance of the S&P 500 and Dow was bad enough, broader measures of the market paint an even grimmer picture: the Value Line 1600 and Wilshire 5000 stock indexes lost 49% and 39%, respectively. Overseas exchanges also experienced big setbacks. The Dow Jones Global Index, excluding the U.S., sank 46%. China, India and Russia were off 65%, 52% and 72%. Some European markets registered similar declines; commodity prices also buckled, most notably oil, which dropped 70% from its high. These numbing results mark the close of a miserable decade for investors — the S&P 500, including dividends, lost 1.4% annually over the period, and we only broke even. While the media continues to draw parallels to the 1930s, the last ten years were worse. Between 1929 and 1938, the market lost 0.89% per year, and from 1930 to 1939, it slipped only 0.05% annually.

Compounding the pain from these losses is a market environment characterized by low volumes and high volatility which has attracted speculators but scared off long-term investors. Sources at the New York Stock Exchange have told us there are an estimated several million day-traders gambling with their 401(k) plans — some, unfortunately, unemployed. These trading accounts can be leveraged four-to-one (\$100,000 of equity supports a \$400,000 portfolio) provided the positions are liquidated by the end of each day. You may have noticed the market's recent gyrations and heavy volume between 3:40 and its 4:00 close. It is during this period that many large blocks of stock and most of the outstanding day-trading margin debt are cleared, a phenomenon that occasionally has caused volume to as much as double in 20 minutes. (The orders are entered into the Exchange's electronic system, nicknamed "the dark hole," where they are matched by computers.) This activity has triggered wild swings in the Dow Jones and S&P 500 indices, heightening investors' anxiety and adding to suspicions the market is being manipulated. The failure of banks and prominent Wall Street firms, the collapse of AIG, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and more, not to mention shocking revelations of at least five new Ponzi schemes, have played an even greater role in compromising the public's trust in our financial system and the integrity of corporate managements.

But, we will not dwell on this further. The damage is done and, in our opinion, largely reflected in stock prices, particularly those of quality companies of the type held in our portfolio. While they may go lower, from a long-term perspective, valuations are attractive. Earnings returns and, in many cases, dividend yields, are well above rates on money market funds and U.S. government bonds of all maturities. (Short-term Treasuries yield zero, and the 30-year bond paying 4½% trades at 131% of par for a current return of 3.4% and a yield if held to maturity of only 2.9%.)

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Also worth noting is the Federal Reserve's measure of assets available for immediate spending — i.e. cash or equivalents — jumped 86% to \$8.9 trillion in the first 11 months of last year. That is enough to buy 75% of all domestic stocks. By contrast, at the market's peak in early 2000, the same Fed measure totaled \$5 trillion, or 20% of the market's total value, suggesting that investors are more fearful of losses at today's low prices than they were when the market was twice as high. If history is a guide, when the current financial distress passes and the economy recovers, investors will quickly change their minds and pile back into stocks, causing them to rally sharply. This classic "buy high — sell low — buy high" syndrome has afflicted investors since the earliest days of exchanges.

Another thing to keep in mind is that most of the cash on hand yields virtually nothing after inflation, and less than nothing after taxes. It seems highly unlikely investors will pursue this no-return option indefinitely. That is especially true if inflation heats up in the years ahead. Today's all-time-low yields reflect the Federal Reserve's concerns about deflation. Yet, at the height of the energy and materials mania around the middle of last year, its focus was just the opposite, which shows how fast things can change in such an unsettled environment.

While the Fed's posture seems appropriate at this point, looking further down the road one has to wonder about the impact projected massive budget deficits will have on the bond market. Eventually, the current crisis will pass and all of the new money our government is pumping into the economy will surely make itself felt. We well remember the inflationary surge of the late 1970s and early '80s (peaking at 13.5% in 1980) which prompted the Federal Reserve under Chairman Paul Volcker to sharply raise rates. (The prime rate soared above 21% and the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond hit 15.2%.) Although it's hard to conceive of such a move today, should history someday repeat, the U.S. government 4 1/2's of 2038 would plunge from 1310 to 300 — a loss of 77%. Even if the current yield rose from 3.4% to 5.7% — its average since 1926 — its price would fall 520 points to 790. The intermediate and long-term Treasury market strikes us as a bond version of the housing and dot.com bubbles.

Having said all of this, as students of history, we remain eternally optimistic about America's future. Over time, it has never paid to bet against it. Counting this year's decline, stocks across the board are probably down 50%, with many having lost far more. Leaving aside the housing downturn, \$10 trillion has disappeared, and few have been spared. We are all in the same boat. The question is what to do now? Our answer is to stay the course. Values, as earlier noted, are compelling, and the government's massive rescue program should kick in relatively soon. While opinions differ widely on the likely impact, it seems improbable the package could produce a worse outcome than doing nothing.

Finally, we draw your attention to investor sentiment. It's the most negative we've ever encountered. This stands in stark contrast to the unbridled optimism and high stock prices of the late 1990s and the euphoria over energy and materials between 2003 and 2007. Each of these episodes ended badly. The simple fact is that when investors have already departed and prices are low, risk is low as well, and vice-versa. After four down years between 1929 and 1932, the market rallied 54% in '33, eased 1.4% in '34, advanced 48% in '35 and another 34% in '36. This record is

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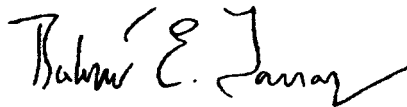
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at odds with the common perception that stocks were obliterated during the 1930s. As we pointed out before, they lost ground, but slightly less than our market did during the last decade.

In closing, we want to express again our profound disappointment over the loss you have suffered. As so many have observed, this has been a once-in-a-lifetime setback. We believe it is not an exaggeration to say once-in-a-century. Despite the present gloom, a few years from now we think the U.S. and world economies will have recovered, and stocks will be higher by enough to make the wait worthwhile.

We thank you for your investment and assure you we are devoted, as ever, to your best interests.

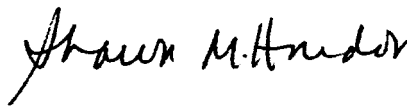
Sincerely,



Robert E. Torray



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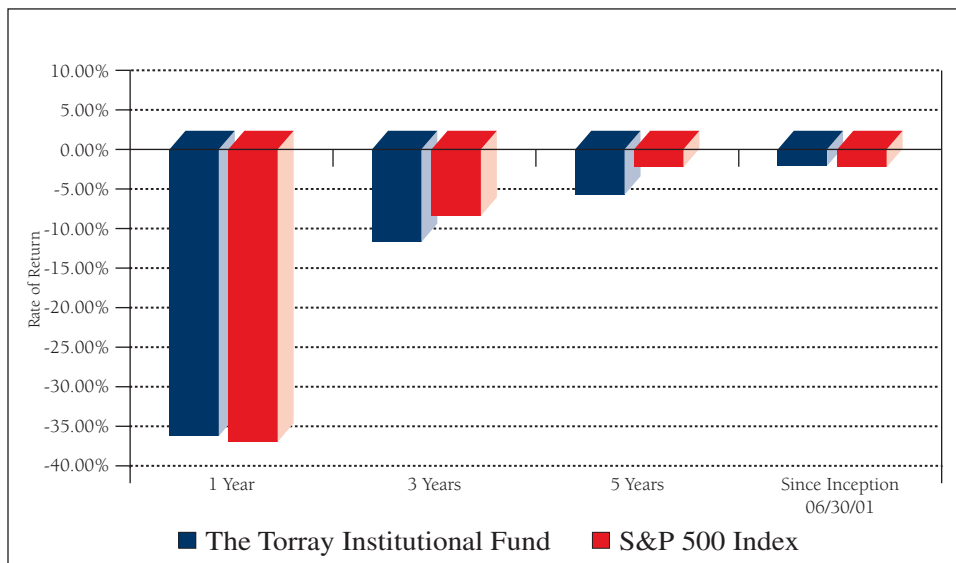
PERFORMANCE DATA

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

Average Annual Returns on an Investment in The Torray Institutional Fund vs. the S&P 500 Index

For the periods ended December 31, 2008:

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>Since Inception 06/30/01</u>
The Torray Institutional Fund	(36.24%)	(11.68%)	(5.68%)	(2.07%)
S&P 500 Index	(37.00%)	(8.36%)	(2.19%)	(2.18%)



Cumulative Returns for the 7½ years ended December 31, 2008

The Torray Institutional Fund	(14.56%)
S&P 500 Index	(15.25%)

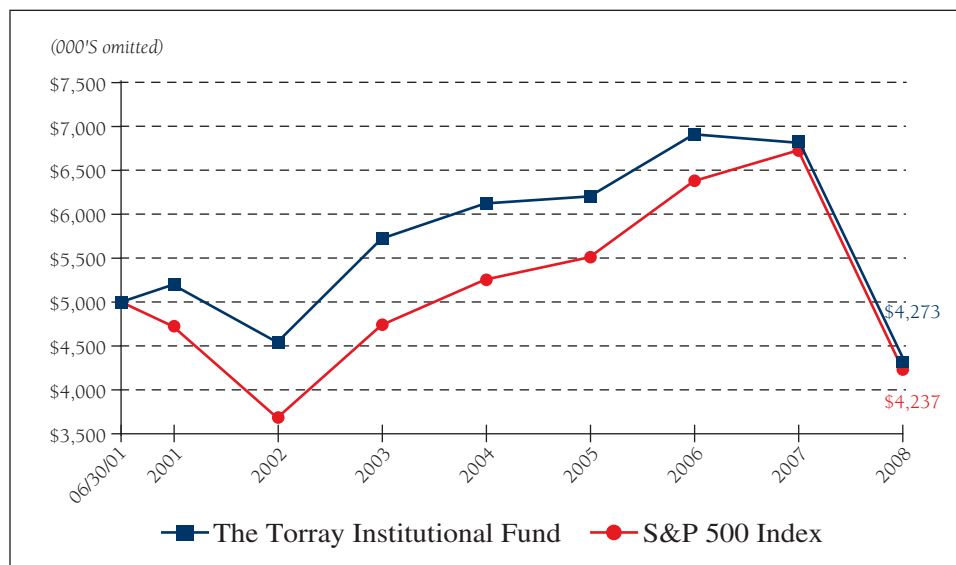
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PERFORMANCE DATA (continued)

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Change in Value of \$5,000,000 Invested on June 30, 2001 (commencement of operations) to:

	<u>12/31/02</u>	<u>12/31/04</u>	<u>12/31/06</u>	<u>12/31/08</u>
The Torray Institutional Fund	\$4,537,500	\$6,123,000	\$6,908,000	\$4,273,000
S&P 500 Index	\$3,682,500	\$5,255,500	\$6,373,000	\$4,237,380



The returns quoted represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher. Returns current to the most recent month-end are available at www.torray.com. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on the redemption of fund shares and distributions. The Fund's gross annual operating expense ratio, as stated in the current prospectus, is 0.85%. Returns on both The Torray Institutional Fund and the S&P 500 Index assume reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index consisting of 500 U.S. large-cap stocks.

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FUND PROFILE

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

DIVERSIFICATION (% of net assets)

Information Technology	18.19%
Industrials	17.19%
Health Care	14.01%
Financials	12.88%
Consumer Discretionary	10.57%
Consumer Staples	7.02%
Energy	3.08%
Telecommunications	2.79%
Materials	2.37%
Short-Term Investments	11.95%
Liabilities Less Other Assets	<u>(0.05)%</u>
	<u>100.00%</u>

TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (% of net assets)

1. Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	4.2%
2. Johnson & Johnson	4.0%
3. Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	3.9%
4. Walt Disney Co. (The)	3.7%
5. Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	3.6%
6. Cintas Corp.	3.5%
7. WellPoint, Inc.	3.5%
8. UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	3.5%
9. Kraft Foods, Inc., Class A	3.5%
10. 3M Co.	<u>3.4%</u>
	<u>36.8%</u>

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Net Assets (million)	\$18
Number of Holdings	33
Portfolio Turnover	32.00%
P/E Multiple (forward)	11.1x
Portfolio Yield	2.74%
Market Capitalization (billion)	Average \$ 47.2 B Median \$ 21.4 B

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2008

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Market Value</u>
COMMON STOCK 88.10%		
18.19% INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
17,516	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	\$ 689,079
7,200	International Business Machines Corp.	605,952
54,442	EMC Corp.*	570,008
34,300	Cisco Systems, Inc.*	559,090
28,456	Intel Corp.	417,165
37,193	Applied Materials, Inc.	<u>376,765</u>
		3,218,059
17.19% INDUSTRIALS		
26,792	Cintas Corp.	622,378
10,600	3M Co.	609,924
14,000	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	490,700
24,119	General Electric Co.	390,728
5,900	Danaher Corp.	333,999
17,918	Owens Corning, Inc.*	309,981
5,700	Eaton Corp.	<u>283,347</u>
		3,041,057
14.01% HEALTH CARE		
11,864	Johnson & Johnson	709,823
14,600	WellPoint, Inc.*	615,098
23,100	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	614,460
10,100	Abbott Laboratories	<u>539,037</u>
		2,478,418
12.88% FINANCIALS		
30,817	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	747,929
118,000	LaBranche & Co., Inc.*	565,220
15,300	Loews Corp.	432,225
16,700	Bank of America Corp.	235,136
8,523	American Express Co.	158,102
21,000	Citigroup, Inc.	<u>140,910</u>
		2,279,522

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

As of December 31, 2008

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Market Value</u>
10.57% CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY		
28,810	Walt Disney Co. (The)	\$ 653,699
18,725	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	575,606
21,200	McGraw-Hill Cos., Inc. (The)	491,628
18,600	Gannett Co., Inc.	148,800
		<u>1,869,733</u>
7.02% CONSUMER STAPLES		
10,200	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	630,564
22,800	Kraft Foods, Inc., Class A	612,180
		<u>1,242,744</u>
3.08% ENERGY		
121,293	USEC, Inc.*	544,606
2.79% TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
17,300	AT&T, Inc.	493,050
2.37% MATERIALS		
9,500	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.	240,350
11,900	Dow Chemical Co. (The)	179,571
		<u>419,921</u>
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	88.10%	15,587,110
(cost \$22,014,529)		
<u>Principal Amount</u>		
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	11.95%	
\$2,114,962	PNC Bank Money Market Account, 0.05% ⁽¹⁾	2,114,962
(cost \$2,114,962)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.05%	17,702,072
(cost \$24,129,491)		
LIABILITIES LESS OTHER ASSETS	(0.05%)	(8,644)
NET ASSETS	100.00%	\$17,693,428

* Non-income producing securities

⁽¹⁾ Represents current yield at December 31, 2008

See notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Investments in securities at value (cost \$24,129,491)	\$17,702,072
Interest and dividends receivable	47,847
Receivable for fund shares sold	<u>1,906</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>17,751,825</u>

LIABILITIES

Payable for fund shares redeemed	57,596
Payable to advisor	<u>801</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>58,397</u>

NET ASSETS

\$17,693,428

Shares of beneficial interest (\$1 stated value, 358,143 shares outstanding, unlimited shares authorized)	\$ 358,143
Paid-in-capital in excess of par	27,139,510
Accumulated net realized loss on investments	(3,376,806)
Net unrealized depreciation of investments	<u>(6,427,419)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$17,693,428</u>
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	<u>\$ 49.40</u>

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2008

INVESTMENT INCOME	
Dividend income	\$ 550,250
Interest income	<u>48,380</u>
Total income	<u>598,630</u>
EXPENSES	
Management fees	<u>274,328</u>
Total expenses	<u>274,328</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>324,302</u>
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	
Net realized loss on investments	(2,892,333)
Realized gain distributions	18,021
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	<u>(10,021,539)</u>
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	<u>(12,895,851)</u>
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	<u><u>\$(12,571,549)</u></u>

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the years indicated:

	<u>Year ended 12/31/08</u>	<u>Year ended 12/31/07</u>
Decrease in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 324,302	\$ 1,023,599
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(2,874,312)	30,615,499
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	<u>(10,021,539)</u>	<u>(32,380,205)</u>
Net decrease in net assets from operations	<u>(12,571,549)</u>	<u>(741,107)</u>
Distributions to Shareholders from:		
Net investment income (\$0.770 and \$0.716 per share, respectively)	(325,807)	(919,415)
Net realized gains (\$1.889 and \$23.946 per share, respectively)	(806,861)	(19,038,918)
Return of capital (\$0.092 and \$0.000 per share, respectively)	<u>(39,970)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total distributions	<u>(1,172,638)</u>	<u>(19,958,333)</u>
Shares of Beneficial Interest		
Decrease from share transactions	<u>(15,250,909)</u>	<u>(138,463,291)</u>
Total decrease	(28,995,096)	(159,162,731)
Net Assets — Beginning of Year	<u>46,688,524</u>	<u>205,851,255</u>
Net Assets — End of Year	<u>\$ 17,693,428</u>	<u>\$ 46,688,524</u>
Undistributed Net Investment Income	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,824</u>

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each year presented:

PER SHARE DATA

	Years ended December 31:				
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	\$ 80.800	\$108.640	\$111.920	\$116.290	\$ 110.520
Income/(loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.687 ⁽³⁾	0.896	0.720	0.616	0.588
Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized)	(29.336)	(4.074)	11.587	0.748 ⁽²⁾	7.025
Total from investment operations	(28.649)	(3.178)	12.307	1.364	7.613
Less: distributions					
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.770)	(0.716)	(0.790)	(0.616)	(0.588)
Distributions (from capital gains)	(1.889)	(23.946)	(14.797)	(5.118)	(1.255)
Distributions (from return of capital)	(0.092)	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	(2.751)	(24.662)	(15.587)	(5.734)	(1.843)
Net Asset Value, End of Year	<u>\$ 49.400</u>	<u>\$ 80.800</u>	<u>\$108.640</u>	<u>\$111.920</u>	<u>\$ 116.290</u>
TOTAL RETURN ⁽¹⁾	(36.24%)	(3.01%)	11.40%	1.28%	6.96%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA					
Net assets, end of year (000's omitted)	\$ 17,693	\$ 46,689	\$205,851	\$400,665	\$1,012,566
Ratios of expenses to average net assets	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
Ratios of net investment income to average net assets	1.00%	0.66%	0.60%	0.59%	0.56%
Portfolio turnover rate	32.00%	44.32%	24.26%	53.66%	16.12%

⁽¹⁾ Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

⁽²⁾ The amount shown for the year ended December 31, 2005 for a share outstanding throughout the year does not accord with the aggregate net losses on investments reported in the statement of operations for the year because of the timing of sales and repurchases of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

⁽³⁾ Calculated based on the average amount of shares outstanding during the year.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Torray Institutional Fund (“Fund”) is a separate series of The Torray Fund (“Trust”). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a no-load, diversified, open-end management investment company. The Trust was organized as a business trust under Massachusetts law and the Fund commenced operations on June 30, 2001. The Fund’s primary investment objective is to provide long-term total return. The Fund seeks to meet its objective by investing its assets in a diversified portfolio of common stocks. In order to accomplish these goals, the Fund intends to hold stocks for the long term, as opposed to actively buying and selling. There can be no assurances that the Fund’s investment objectives will be achieved.

The following is a summary of accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Securities Valuation Portfolio securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at market value, which is determined by using the last reported sale price, or, if no sales are reported, the last reported bid price. For NASDAQ traded securities, market value is determined on the basis of the NASDAQ official closing price instead of the last reported sales price. Other assets and securities for which no quotations are readily available or for which Torray LLC (the “Advisor”) believes do not reflect market value are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Advisor under the supervision of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Fund’s Valuation Procedures. Short-term obligations having remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 “Fair Value Measurements” (“FAS 157”) In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued FAS 157 effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The Fund has adopted FAS 157 as of January 1, 2008. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FAS 157 are described below:

- Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's net assets as of December 31, 2008 is as follows:

Valuation Inputs	
Level 1 — Quoted Prices	\$17,702,072
Level 2 — Other Significant Observable Inputs	—
Level 3 — Significant Unobservable Inputs	—
Total Market Value of Investments	<u>\$17,702,072</u>

Securities Transactions and Investment Income Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the specific identification basis. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, including amortization of discount on short-term investments, and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis. Premium and discount are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method.

Federal Income Taxes The Fund intends to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments to its shareholders. Therefore, no Federal income or excise tax provision is required.

The Fund adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48 ("FIN48"), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, on June 29, 2007. The implementation of FIN48 resulted in no material liability for unrecognized tax benefits and no material change to the beginning net asset value of the Fund. As of and during the year ended December 31, 2008, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the year, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. The Fund's taxable years 2005 to 2008 remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Net Asset Value The net asset value per share of the Fund is determined daily as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange by dividing the value of the Fund's net assets by the number of shares outstanding.

Interest Expense When cash balances are overdrawn in the Fund's custody account, the Fund is charged an overdraft fee equal to 1.25% above the Federal Funds Rate. Such overdraft fees are paid by the Advisor under the comprehensive management fee arrangement described in Note 4. In addition, the Trust has entered into a line of credit facility with PNC Bank. Under the terms of the line of credit, the separate series of the Trust (including the Fund) may borrow up to \$20,000,000 on a short-term basis with interest accruing at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.75%. Any interest expense on the line of credit is paid by the Advisor under the comprehensive management fee arrangement described in Note 4. As of December 31, 2008, the Fund had no outstanding borrowings under this line of credit facility.

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Use of Estimates In preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 — SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

	Year ended 12/31/2008		Year ended 12/31/2007	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares issued	28,742	\$ 2,018,803	69,035	\$ 7,712,634
Reinvestments of dividends and distributions	17,899	1,169,772	242,642	19,904,789
Shares redeemed	(266,338)	(18,439,484)	(1,628,646)	(166,080,714)
	<u>(219,697)</u>	<u>\$(15,250,909)</u>	<u>(1,316,969)</u>	<u>\$(138,463,291)</u>

Officers, Trustees and affiliated persons of The Torray Institutional Fund and their families directly or indirectly control 206,429 shares or 57.64% of the Fund.

NOTE 3 — INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, for the year ended December 31, 2008, aggregated \$9,395,253 and \$26,006,037, respectively.

NOTE 4 — MANAGEMENT FEES

Pursuant to the Management Contract, Torray LLC provides investment advisory and administrative services to the Fund. The Fund pays Torray LLC a management fee, computed daily and payable monthly at the annual rate of 0.85% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2008, The Torray Institutional Fund incurred comprehensive management fees of \$274,328. The Fund pays the manager a single comprehensive management fee which covers all operating expenses of the Fund including the investment advisory and administrative services provided by the manager as well as all miscellaneous costs incurred in connection with the ongoing operation of the Fund including transfer agency, custody, professional, and registration fees.

Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or shareholders of Torray LLC.

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NOTE 5 — TAX MATTERS

Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$1,132,668	\$ 2,747,638
Long-term capital gain	—	17,210,695
Non-taxable return of capital	<u>39,970</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$1,172,638</u>	<u>\$19,958,333</u>

As of December 31, 2008, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Capital loss carryforward	\$ (342,098)
Deferred post-October losses	(2,666,279)
Unrealized depreciation	<u>(6,795,848)</u>
	<u><u>\$(9,804,225)</u></u>

The primary difference between book basis and tax basis distributions is differing book and tax treatment of short-term capital gains.

The difference between the sum of the capital loss carryforward and deferred post-October losses on a tax basis and accumulated realized loss on investments reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is due to realized losses on certain wash sales that are deferred for federal income tax purposes. The difference between net unrealized depreciation for tax purposes and net unrealized depreciation on investments reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is due to the same wash sale losses.

Permanent book/tax differences are reclassified among the Fund's components of capital in order to reflect such components of capital on a tax basis. As of December 31, 2008, the Fund reclassified \$319 to decrease accumulated net investment income and decrease accumulated net realized loss on investments in order to reflect permanent book/tax differences related to short term capital gain distributions.

At December 31, 2008, the Torray Institutional Fund had net capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$342,098, which are available to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders through 2016.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

As of December 31, 2008

The following information is based upon the federal tax basis of investment securities as of December 31, 2008:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 437,203
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(7,233,051)</u>
Net unrealized depreciation	<u>\$ (6,795,848)</u>
Cost	<u>\$24,497,920</u>

NOTE 6 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Fund indemnifies its officers and trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from their performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties, which provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees of The Torray Fund
and Shareholders of The Torray Institutional Fund

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of The Torray Institutional Fund, a series of shares of beneficial interest of The Torray Fund, as of December 31, 2008, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2008 by correspondence with the custodian. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Torray Institutional Fund as of December 31, 2008, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and its financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 18, 2009

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FUND MANAGEMENT

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

The Trust is overseen by a Board of Trustees (the “Board”), who has delegated the day-to-day management to the officers of the Trust. The Board meets regularly to review the Fund’s activities, contractual arrangements, and performance. The trustees and officers serve until their successors are elected and qualified, or until the trustee or officer dies, resigns or is removed, or becomes disqualified.

Information pertaining to the Trustees and Officers of The Trust is set forth below. The Statement of Additional Information (SAI) includes additional information about the Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 443-3036.

Name, Birth Date, Address* and Positions with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Portfolios Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held
INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES				
Carol T. Crawford DOB: 2/25/43 Trustee	Indefinite Term since 2006	Attorney, Private Practice, McLean, VA	2	Director, Smithfield Foods, Inc. Smithfield, VA
Bruce C. Ellis DOB: 7/20/44 Trustee	Indefinite Term since 1993	Private Investor, Bethesda, MD	2	None
Robert P. Moltz DOB: 10/3/47 Trustee	Indefinite Term since 1990	President and CEO, Weaver Bros Insurance Associates, Inc., Bethesda, MD	2	None
INTERESTED TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF THE TRUST				
William M Lane** DOB: 5/21/50 Trustee, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite Term Since 1990	Vice President, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, Torray LLC, Bethesda, MD (Oct. 2005-Present); Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Compliance Officer, Robert E. Torray & Co. Inc. (Jul. 1984-Oct. 2005); Vice President, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, The Torray Corporation (Jan. 1990-Oct. 2005); Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Compliance Officer, TEL Corporation (Jun. 2005-Oct. 2005).***	2	None
Wayne H. Shaner** DOB: 8/23/47 Trustee and Chairman of the Board	Indefinite Term since 1993	Managing Partner, Rockledge Partners, LLC Investment Advisory Firm, Bethesda, MD (Jan. 2004- present); Vice President of Torray LLC, Bethesda, MD (Jan. 2008-June 2008); Prior to January 1, 2004, Managing Director, Lockheed Martin Investment Management Company, Bethesda, MD	2	Director, Van Eck Funds New York, NY

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FUND MANAGEMENT (continued)

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

Name, Birth Date, Address* and Positions with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Portfolios	
			Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held
INTERESTED TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF THE TRUST				
Robert E. Torray DOB: 4/10/37 President	Indefinite Term since 2007	Chairman and President, Torray LLC, Bethesda, MD (Oct. 2005-Present); President, Robert E. Torray & Co. Inc. (May 1972-Oct. 2005); President, The Torray Corporation (Jan. 1990 Oct. 2005); Chairman, TEL Corporation (Jun. 2005-Oct. 2005).***	N/A	None

* All addresses are c/o The Torray Fund, 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20814-6523

** Mr. Lane by virtue of employment with Torray LLC, the Trust's investment adviser, is considered an "interested person" of the Trust, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Mr. Shaner by virtue of prior employment with Torray LLC, is considered an "interested person" of the Trust.

*** Robert E. Torray & Co., The Torray Corporation and TEL Corporation have all been succeeded to by Torray LLC.

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FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE MANAGER (unaudited)

The Fund has entered into an Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with Torray LLC (the "Manager") pursuant to which the Manager provides investment management services to the Fund. In accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Board of Trustees of the Fund is required, on an annual basis, to consider the continuation of the Agreement with the Manager, and this must take place at an in-person meeting of the Board. The relevant provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 specifically provide that it is the duty of the Board to request and evaluate such information as the Board determines is necessary to allow them to properly consider the continuation of the Agreement, and it is the duty of the Manager to furnish the trustees with such information that is responsive to their request. Set forth below is a discussion of the various factors that the Board of Trustees considered in deciding to approve the continuation of the Agreement with the Manager.

In determining whether to approve the continuation of the Agreement, the Board of Trustees requested, and the Manager provided, information and data relevant to the Board's consideration. This included materials that provided the Board with information regarding the investment performance of the Fund and information regarding the fees and expenses of the Fund as compared to other similar mutual funds. As part of its deliberations, the Board also considered and relied upon the information about the Fund that had been provided to them throughout the year in connection with their regular Board meetings at which they engage in the ongoing oversight of the Fund and its operations.

The Board met at an in-person meeting on October 1, 2008 in order to consider the proposed continuation of the Agreement. Among the factors the Board considered was the overall performance of the Fund achieved by the Manager relative to the performance of other mutual funds with similar investment objectives since the inception of the Fund on June 30, 2001. In reviewing the shorter term performance of the Fund, the trustees took note of the fact that the short-term performance (for periods of less than five years) was generally lower than that of the benchmark index and of other funds with similar investment objectives, and the trustees discussed with the Manager the likely reasons for this, noting that the Manager maintains a particular focus on long-term investment results and as a result, short-term results can, and will, trail comparable averages from time to time. The Board took into consideration the fact that the Manager seeks to achieve investment results for the Fund with less risk than other similar funds, and that the Manager has maintained a low portfolio turnover rate for the Fund which is beneficial to shareholders of the Fund because this results in lower brokerage costs which helps to reduce the operating costs of the Fund. They noted the range of investment advisory and management services provided by the Manager and the level and quality of these services, and in particular, they noted the quality of the personnel providing these services, taking into consideration their finding that the personnel providing these services, and the services provided, were of a very high caliber and quality. The Board also considered the portfolio manager arrangements for the Fund, noting that the Manager had undertaken appropriate measures to provide for the continued management of the Fund by a team of portfolio managers with extensive portfolio management experience.

The Board also compared expenses of the Fund to the expenses of other funds of similar size, noting that the expenses for the Fund compared favorably with industry averages. They also took note of the fact that the Fund is not

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FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE MANAGER (unaudited) (continued)

subject to any sales loads, sales commissions or other similar fees, including Rule 12b-1 distribution fees, and they considered the fact that the Manager had informed the Board that it did not intend to propose the introduction of such types of fees for the Fund. In connection with their review of these matters, the trustees took note of the fact that the Fund was established principally as an investment vehicle for use by larger institutional types of investors and that the Fund's fee structure, which is an all-inclusive fee structure, is reflective of fees generally charged in the institutional fund marketplace. The Board further took note of the overall decline in the level of assets in the Fund over the past year, and they reviewed with representatives of the Manager possible actions that might be taken in order to address the asset size of the Fund, and the representatives of the Manager indicated their continuing interest in operating the Fund at its present asset level. The Board also reviewed financial information concerning the Manager, noting its financial soundness as demonstrated by the financial information provided and the level of profitability relating to its services for the Fund, noting that these were reasonable and consistent with industry standards. The Board was also provided with information regarding the fees that the Manager charges other clients for investment advisory services and they noted that the fees were comparable based on the relevant circumstances of the types of accounts involved. The Board reviewed with the Manager the allocation of the portfolio management team's time between managing the investments of the Fund and managing other accounts. The Board also engaged in a review of the compensation arrangements for the portfolio managers of the Fund.

In addition, the Board reviewed with the Manager information regarding its brokerage practices, including soft dollar matters, and noted that the Manager did not have in place any formal soft dollar arrangements, and the Board also reviewed the Manager's best execution procedures, which the Board noted were reasonable and consistent with standard industry practice.

Based on their review, the trustees concluded that the investment management services provided under the Agreement were reasonably worth the full amount of the fee and that the terms of the Agreement were fair and reasonable. In reaching their conclusion with respect to their approval of the continuation of the Agreement, the trustees did not identify any one single factor as being controlling, rather, the Board took note of a combination of factors that influenced their decision making process. The Board did, however, identify the overall favorable investment performance of the Fund since its inception, the commitment of the Manager to the successful operation of the Fund, and the level of expenses of the Fund, as being important elements of their consideration. Based upon their review and consideration of these factors and other matters deemed relevant by the Board in reaching an informed business judgment, a majority of the Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, concluded that the terms of the Agreement were fair and reasonable and the Board voted to approve the continuation of the Agreement with the Manager.

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS, PROXY VOTING AND PROCEDURES

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund’s Forms N-Q are available on the Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Fund’s Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Commission’s Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-443-3036; and on the Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-443-3036; and on the Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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ABOUT YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

We believe it is important for you to understand the impact of costs on your investment. All mutual funds have operating expenses. As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees. Operating expenses, which are deducted directly from the Fund's gross income, directly reduce the investment return of the Fund.

A fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets. This figure is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help you understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The examples below are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period.

The table on the next page illustrates the Fund's cost in two ways:

Actual Fund Return This section helps you estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the Fund's actual return, and the third column shows the operating expenses that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. You may use the information here, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for the Fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" on the next page.

Hypothetical 5% Return This section is intended to help you compare your Fund's costs with those of other mutual funds. It assumes that the Fund had an annual return of 5% before expenses, and that the expense ratio is unchanged. In this case, because the return used is not the Fund's actual return, the results do not apply to your investment. The example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on a 5% return. You can assess the Fund's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

Note that expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare ongoing costs only. The Fund does not charge transactions fees, such as purchase or redemption fees, nor does it carry a "sales load."

The calculation assumes no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

More information about the Fund's expenses, including recent annual expense ratios, can be found in this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

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ABOUT YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (continued)

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

	<u>Beginning Account Value July 1, 2008</u>	<u>Ending Account Value December 31, 2008</u>	<u>Expenses Paid During Period*</u>
Based on Actual Fund Return	\$1,000.00	\$ 748.60	\$3.74
Based on Hypothetical 5% Return (before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.86	\$4.32

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 0.85% for the period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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TAX INFORMATION

As of December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

We are required to advise you within 60 days of the Fund's fiscal year-end regarding the Federal tax status of certain distributions received by shareholders during such fiscal year. The information below is provided for the Fund's fiscal year ending December 31, 2008.

Qualified Interest Income

For the year ended December 31, 2008, 8.24% of the ordinary distributions paid (net investment income plus short-term capital gain) represent the amount of Qualifying Interest Income as created by The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

Qualified Dividend Income

For the year ended December 31, 2008, 63.16% of the distributions paid by the Fund from ordinary income qualifies for a reduced tax rate pursuant to The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Dividends Received Deduction

For the year ended December 31, 2008, 59.86% of the ordinary income distribution qualifies for the dividends received deduction available to corporations.

Qualifying Short-Term Capital Gain

For the year ended December 31, 2008, 100% of the ordinary distributions paid (net investment income plus short-term capital gain) represent the amount of Qualifying Short-Term Capital Gain as created by The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

Dividends and distributions received by retirement plans such as IRA's, Keogh-type plans and 403(b) plans need not be reported as taxable income. However, many retirement plan trusts may need this information for their annual information reporting.

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