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The Germany
Fund, Inc.

Semi-annual Report

June 30, 2001

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The Germany
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LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

July 31, 2001

Dear Shareholder,

For a long time, corporate Germany has been regarded as a "closed shop", with insufficient market liquidity, difficult laws, and high tax rates. Labor laws were seen as rigid and inflexible. Today, however, that is no longer the case, and the current developments can only be described as promising. German executives are now being forced by shareholders to concentrate on core businesses and returns on investments. Most of the changes are brought about by regulatory changes such as the abolition of taxes on gains from corporate holdings. Demographics are also leading to changes in Germany. Increasing pressures on pension systems are gradually changing investor behavior.

Many of the Germany Fund's holdings will benefit directly from these changes. Siemens, for example, has been spinning off unrelated businesses, and E.ON, the result of the merger between Viag and Veba, highlights the substantial consolidation process that has taken place in the utility sector since deregulation in 1998. All of these changes will have an immediate effect on management behavior and on the valuations of German companies.

The German economy has been affected by the dual impact of the US economic slowdown, which has resulted in reduced demand for German exports, and rising inflation due to high energy costs. Fortunately, inflation seems to have peaked in late spring. Germany's inflation fell from 3.1% in June to 2.7% in July on the back of lower energy prices. Lower inflation should provide the European Central Bank with more flexibility in lowering interest rates. On balance, we foresee the economy picking up towards the end of this year. Consumer sentiment in Germany is still quite high and acts as a stabilizer to partially offset the weaker demand from the US.

For the six months ended June 30, 2001, the net asset value per share of the Germany Fund declined 15.9% in US dollar terms and its share price declined 12.6%. The Fund's benchmark, the DAX Index, declined 14.3% during the same period. During the second quarter, some of the earlier underperformance was regained mainly due to the Fund's underweight position in Infineon Technologies. The Fund has tried to limit the impact of the ongoing sell-off in the technology

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sector by maintaining a high weighting in defensive stocks, including utilities and chemicals, as well as in financials, which do well when interest rates are lowered.

The Germany Fund continued its open-market purchases of its shares, buying 132,400 shares during the first six months. The Fund's discount to its net asset value declined to an average of 6.8% during the first six months, compared to 9.3% for the same period last year.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christian Strenger

/s/ Richard T. Hale

Christian Strenger
Chairman

Richard T. Hale
President

For additional information about the Fund including performance, dividends, presentations, press releases, daily NAV and shareholder reports, please visit www.germanyfund.com

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FUND HISTORY AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

STATISTICS:

Net Assets	\$153,188,470
Shares Outstanding	16,716,876
NAV Per Share	\$ 9.16

DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS:

Record Date	Ordinary Income	LT Capital Gains	Total
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9/3/01	--	\$0.02	\$0.02
11/20/00	--	\$2.18	\$2.18
9/1/00	\$0.19	\$0.12	\$0.31
11/19/99	\$0.29	\$0.90	\$1.19
9/1/99	--	\$0.56	\$0.56
11/16/98	\$1.46	\$1.76	\$3.22
9/1/98	\$0.17	\$0.45	\$0.62
11/17/97	\$0.62	\$2.23	\$2.85

TOTAL RETURNS:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2001	For the year ended December		
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	2001	2000	1999	1998
Net Asset Value	(15.89)%	(20.66)%	18.08%	22.66%

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Market Value	(12.63)%	(21.09)%	23.83%	23.45%	
DAX	(14.27)%	(14.67)%	19.98%	26.38%	

OTHER INFORMATION:

NYSE Ticker Symbol	GER
NASDAQ Symbol	XGERX
Dividend Reinvestment Plan	Yes
Voluntary Cash Purchase Program	Yes
Annual Expense Ratio	1.51%

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PORTFOLIO BY MARKET SECTOR AS OF JUNE 30, 2001 (as % of Portfolio)

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Multi Utilities	(6.1%)
Chemicals	(9.6%)
Leisure Equipment & Products	(0.4%)
Banks	(8.1%)
Construction & Engineering	(1.3%)
Air Freight & Couriers	(1.4%)
Industrial Conglomerates	(7.5%)
Semiconductor Equipment & Products	(0.5%)
Household Durables	(1.8%)
Diversified Financial	(1.1%)
Insurance	(22.4%)
Electric Utilities	(3.4%)
Automobiles	(8.6%)
Pharmaceuticals	(1.7%)
Airlines	(1.0%)
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	(1.8%)
Diversified Telecommunications Services	(13.0%)
Healthcare Providers & Services	(1.4%)
Multiline Retail	(2.5%)
Software	(6.4%)

10 LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

	% of Portfolio

1. Deutsche Telekom	11.4
2. Allianz	10.6
3. Munchener Ruckversicherungs	7.7
4. Siemens	6.5
5. SAP	6.4
6. E.ON	6.1
7. DaimlerChrysler	4.9
8. BASF	4.7
9. Dresdner Bank	4.5
10. Bayer	4.2

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INTERVIEW WITH THE CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

Question: How large of an impact will the U.S. slowdown have on Germany's economic growth for the rest of 2001 and 2002?

Answer: While the spill-over effects from the ongoing economic slowdown in the United States will have an impact on economic growth in the rest of the world, it is unlikely to have a major impact on Germany and the rest of Europe, as only 17% of the Euro-zone exports goes to the US. Following Germany's strong GDP growth of 3.0% during 2000, we estimate that growth will slow to about 1.5% this year. However, the underlying growth forces are still intact in Germany. Recent manufacturing data and domestic demand have been strong and we expect economic growth to accelerate again towards the end of this year, with 2002 economic growth forecast to rise to 2.6%.

Question: What sectors do you see as the winners in 2001?

Answer: With the U.S., U.K., and Japan continuing their easy monetary policy, the chances of an interest rate cut in Europe has increased greatly, and we expect an interest rates cut of at least 25 basis points on August 30th. The ECB has more room to maneuver with recent inflation data showing inflation peaking in June. In addition, the recent strengthening Euro makes it easier for the ECB to lower interest rates. In this type of environment, equities should begin to perform better. In particular, we favor financials, and insurance companies. Cyclical and utilities stocks has been one of the few positive sectors where there has been strong buying, and we expect this trend to continue on back of an economic recovery.

Question: What is your outlook on the Euro and how does it benefit the Fund?

Answer: The outlook for the Euro has markedly improved and market sentiment clearly has changed. Sentiment should continue to improve if the growth rate of corporate earnings continues to slow in the U.S. at a much faster rate than in Europe. Compared to other global regions, U.S. stocks still look relatively more expensive. As funds flow from the U.S. to Europe, the Euro should continue to appreciate. Under this scenario, German equities look very attractive.

Hanspeter Ackermann, Chief Investment Officer of the Germany Fund

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REPORT FROM THE INVESTMENT ADVISER AND MANAGER

Outlook for the German Economy

Recent data has provided further evidence that economic growth in Germany would be flat for the second quarter of 2001 as the slowing global economy has reduced demand for exports and forced companies to scale back manufacturing. Uncertainty has prompted companies to reduce spending on investments after 3 years of strong capital expenditures. However, there is evidence that the economy bottomed out in the second quarter. July's trade balance showed stronger exports and rising private consumption. Furthermore, inventory levels are very low, which should lead to a pick up in manufacturing activity. An index measuring expectations of future economic growth rose 11.4 points in August from

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a minus 1.9 in July, the biggest increase in two years. The emerging optimism for the German economy is being fueled by expectations of falling interest rates in the euro-zone. Inflation data has showed that prices peaked in June. German consumer prices fell 0.2 percent in August, the second month in a row of lower inflation as fuel and food prices declined. Another positive factor is that the construction industry is emerging from a long trough brought on by overcapacity that was built up after German reunification in 1990. New construction orders rose over the past two months as demand from both eastern and western states increased. In addition, we expect a pick up in domestic demand later this year as inflation falls and the tax cuts exert their full impact. Following Germany's strong GDP growth of 3.0% during 2000, we estimate that growth will slow to about 1.5% this year with 2002 economic growth forecast rising to 2.6%.

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DIRECTORS OF THE CLOSED-END FUNDS

Mr. Detlef Bierbaum, Partner, Sal. Oppenheim & Cie. (private bank)

Mr. John A. Bult, Chairman, PaineWebber International

*Hon. Richard R. Burt, Chairman, IEP Advisers, LLP; former U.S. Ambassador to Germany

*Mr. John H. Cannon, Vice President & Treasurer, Venator Group

*Mr. Richard Karl Goeltz, former Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, American Express Co.

*Dr. Franz-Wilhelm Hopp, Member of the Management Board, ERGO Versicherungsgruppe AG (insurance)

*Mr. Ernst-Ulrich Matz, former Chief Financial Officer, IWKA AG (engineering)

*Mr. Edward Schmults, former General Counsel, GTE Corp.; former partner, White & Case, former Deputy Attorney General of the United States

*Mr. Hans G. Storr, former CFO, Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Mr. Christian Strenger, Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the Closed-End Funds, former CEO, DWS (Deutsche Bank's mutual fund group)

*Dr. Juergen Strube, Chairman of the Management Board, BASF AG (chemicals); Member of the Supervising Boards of Allianz Lebensversicherungs - AG, Bertelsmann AG, Commerzbank AG, Hapag-Lloyd AG, Hochtief AG and Linde AG

*Dr. Frank Tromel, former Chairman, Delton AG (industrial holding company)

*Mr. Robert Wadsworth, President, Robert H. Wadsworth & Associates, Inc. (fund administration)

*Mr. Werner Walbrol, President and CEO, German American Chamber of Commerce

*Mr. Otto Wolff von Amerongen, Chairman, Otto Wolff AG (industrial holding company); former director, Exxon Company

*Mr. Peter Zuhlsdorff, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GfK AG, TV Loonland AG and Escada AG

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Note: The Directors of the three funds (Germany Fund, New Germany Fund and Central European Equity Fund) meet together in combined board meetings although they speak for their respective funds. Three Directors sit on all three fund boards: Messrs. Bult, Strenger and Wadsworth. The following sit only on the boards of the Germany Fund and the Central European Equity Fund: Messrs. Bierbaum, Burt, Schmults, Storr, Strube, Walbroel and Wolff. The following sit only on the board of the New Germany Fund: Messrs. Cannon, Goeltz, Hopp, Matz, Troemel and Zuhlsdorff.

* indicates a "disinterested director"

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS OF THE CLOSED-END FUNDS

Mr. Richard T. Hale, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Closed-End Funds, Managing Director and Head of U.S. mutual fund administration group of Deutsche Bank

Mr. Hanspeter Ackermann, Chief Investment Officer of the Closed-End Funds and Managing Director of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc.

Mr. Robert Gambee, Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of the Closed-End Funds, Director of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc.

Mr. Joseph Cheung, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Closed-End Funds and Vice President of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc.

Ms. Isabella Chan, Funds Administrator, Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc.

Mr. Thomas Gill, Vice President of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc.

Mr. Christophe Bernard, Senior Portfolio Manager, Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH

Mr. Thomas Bucher, Portfolio Manager, Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH

VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PROGRAM

The Fund has an attractive way to purchase additional shares at reduced cost. This is the Voluntary Cash Purchase Program which is part of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. By enrolling in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Program, you may make additional investments each month--as little as \$100 in any month or as much as \$36,000 a year. Share purchases are combined to receive a beneficial brokerage fee.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS -- JUNE 30, 2001 (UNAUDITED)

Shares	Description	Value
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INVESTMENTS IN GERMAN COMMON STOCKS--90.5% OF NET ASSETS

	AIR FREIGHT & COURIERS--1.4%	
130,000	Deutsche Post	\$ 2,081,816

	AIRLINES--1.0%	
100,000	Deutsche Lufthansa	1,576,825

	AUTOMOBILES--8.5%	
160,000	DaimlerChrysler	7,354,564
120,000	Volkswagen	5,643,018

		12,997,582

	BANKS--8.0%	
110,000	Bayerische Hypothekenbank und Vereinsbank	5,443,055
150,000	Dresdner Bank	6,856,775

		12,299,830

	CHEMICALS--9.5%	
180,000	BASF	7,107,152
161,000	Bayer	6,322,850
40,000	Degussa	1,082,510

		14,512,512

	CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING--1.3%	
150,000	Thyssen Krupp	1,969,973

	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES--11.3%	
760,000	Deutsche Telekom	17,335,080

	ELECTRIC UTILITIES--3.4%	
130,000	Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitatzwerk	5,174,800

	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS--1.8%	
51,000	Epcos	2,778,983

	HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES--1.4%	
30,000	Fresenius Medical Care	2,107,235

	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES--7.4%	
50,000	Preussag	1,516,668
160,000	Siemens	9,828,680

		11,345,348

	INSURANCE--18.1%	
55,000	Allianz	16,065,867
42,000	Munchener Ruckversicherungs	11,715,109

		27,780,976

	LEISURE EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS--0.4%	
11,000	Adidas Salomon	674,417

	MULTILINE RETAIL--2.4%	
100,000	Metro	3,738,288

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	MULTI UTILITIES--6.0%	
175,000	E.ON	9,184,308

	PHARMACEUTICAL--1.7%	
50,000	Schering	2,626,630

	SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS--0.5%	
30,000	Infineon Technologies	704,106

	SOFTWARE--6.4%	
70,000	SAP	9,721,666

	Total Investments in German Common Stocks (cost \$126,711,338)	138,610,375

INVESTMENTS	IN DUTCH COMMON STOCKS--4.8%	
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL--1.1%	
70,000	Fortis	1,703,412

	HOUSEHOLD DURABLES--1.8%	
100,000	Philips Electronics	2,652,896

	INSURANCE--1.9%	
45,000	ING Groep	2,943,520

	Total Investments in Dutch Common Stocks (cost \$8,078,364)	7,299,828

INVESTMENTS	IN FRENCH COMMON STOCKS--3.6%	
	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES--1.6%	
50,000	France Telecom	2,385,150

	INSURANCE--2.0%	
110,000	Axa	3,136,281

	Total Investments in French Common Stocks (cost \$6,929,010)	5,521,431

	Total Investments--98.9% (cost \$141,718,712)	151,431,634

	Cash and other assets in excess of liabilities--1.1%	1,756,836

	NET ASSETS--100%	\$153,188,470
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2001 (unaudited)

ASSETS

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Investments, at value (cost \$141,718,712)	\$ 151,431,634
Cash and foreign currency (cost \$2,381,087)	2,373,047
Receivable for securities sold	390,729
Foreign withholding tax refund receivable	205,686
Dividend receivable	53,585
Interest receivable	34,049
Other assets	19,508

Total assets	154,508,238

LIABILITIES

Payable for securities purchased	1,048,084
Management fee payable	73,435
Investment advisory fee payable	39,748
Payable for Directors' fees and expenses	26,250
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	132,251

Total liabilities	1,319,768

NET ASSETS	\$ 153,188,470
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Net assets consist of:

Paid-in capital, \$.001 par (Authorized 80,000,000 shares)	\$ 162,574,564
Cost of 132,400 shares held in treasury	(1,228,594)
Undistributed net investment income	1,593,111
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(19,451,619)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments and foreign currency	9,701,008

Net assets	\$ 153,188,470
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Net asset value per share (\$153,188,470 / 16,716,876 shares of common stock issued and outstanding)	\$ 9.16
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2001

NET INVESTMENT INCOME	
Income	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$304,215)	\$ 2,537,063
Interest	27,241
Securities lending, net	234,693

Total income	2,798,997

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Expenses	
Management fee	478,615
Investment advisory fee	255,976
Reports to shareholders	135,736
Custodian and Transfer Agent's fees and expenses	116,695
Directors' fees and expenses	74,195
Legal fee	58,195
Audit fee	27,750
NYSE listing fee	12,130
Miscellaneous	70,009

Total expenses before custody credits*	1,229,301
Less: custody credits	(23,415)

Net expenses	1,205,886

Net investment income	1,593,111

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS	
Net realized loss on:	
Investments	(5,652,591)
Foreign currency transactions	(95,474)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:	
Investments	(24,951,483)
Translation of other assets and liabilities from foreign currency	(17,487)

Net loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(30,717,035)

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (29,123,924)
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* The custody credits are attributable to interest earned on U.S. cash balances.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (unaudited)

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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS

Operations

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Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,593,111
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(5,652,500)
Foreign currency transactions	(95,400)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:	
Investments	(24,951,400)
Translation of other assets and liabilities from foreign currency	(17,400)

Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(29,123,900)

Distributions to shareholders from:	
Net realized short term capital gains*	
Net realized long term capital gains	

Capital share transactions:	
Net proceeds from reinvestment of dividends (0 and 2,585,973 shares, respectively)	
Cost of shares repurchased (132,400 and 480,900 shares, respectively)	(1,228,500)

Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	(1,228,500)

Total decrease in net assets	(30,352,500)

NET ASSETS	
Beginning of period	183,540,900

End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,593,111 and \$0 as of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively) ..	\$ 153,188,400
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*Characterized as ordinary income for tax purposes.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 2001 (unaudited)

NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Germany Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") was incorporated in Delaware on April 8, 1986 as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. Investment operations commenced on July 23, 1986. Pursuant to shareholder approvals, the Fund reincorporated in Maryland on August 29, 1990 and dissolved the charter of incorporation in Delaware, and on October 16, 1996 the Fund changed from a diversified to a non-diversified company.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Security Valuation: Investments are stated at value. All securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last sales price on the primary exchange on which they are traded prior to the time of valuation, or, if no sales price is available at that time, at the price established by the exchange. Securities that are traded in an unregulated market are valued, if bid and asked quotations are available, at the current bid price. If bid and asked quotations are not available, then such securities will be valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Fund.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income: Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Cost of securities sold is calculated using the identified cost method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Such dividend income is recorded net of unrecoverable foreign withholding tax.

Loans of Portfolio Securities: The Fund may lend portfolio securities while it continues to earn dividends on such securities loaned. The market value of government securities received as collateral is at least equal at all times to 105 percent of the market value of the securities loaned, which are marked-to-market daily. Securities lending fees, net of rebates and agency fees, are earned by the Fund and are identified separately in the Statement of Operations.

Foreign Currency Translation: The books and records of the Fund are maintained in United States dollars. Assets and liabilities denominated in Euros and other foreign currency amounts are translated into United States dollars at the 10:00 A.M. mid-point of the buying and selling spot rates quoted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are reported at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. The resultant gains and losses arising from exchange rate fluctuations are identified separately in the Statement of Operations, except for such amounts attributable to investments which are included in net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Foreign investments may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin as a result of, among others, the possibility of political and economic developments and the level of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets.

Taxes: No provision has been made for United States Federal income tax because the Fund intends to meet the requirements of the United States Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders.

Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders: The Fund records dividends and distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences, which could be temporary or permanent in nature, may result in reclassification of distributions; however, net investment income, net realized gains and net assets are not affected.

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The Fund has entered into a Management Agreement with Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown Inc. (the "Manager"), and an Investment Advisory Agreement with Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH (the "Investment Adviser"). The Manager and the Investment Adviser are affiliated companies.

The Management Agreement provides the Manager with a fee, computed weekly and payable monthly, at the annual rates of .65% of the Fund's average weekly net assets up to \$50 million, and .55% of such assets in excess of \$50 million. The Investment Advisory Agreement provides the Investment Adviser with a fee, computed weekly and payable monthly, at the annual rates of .35% of the Fund's average weekly net assets up to \$100 million and .25% of such assets in excess of \$100 million.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Manager will be the corporate manager and administrator of the Fund and, subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors and pursuant to recommendations made by the Fund's Investment Adviser, will determine the suitable securities for investment by the Fund. The Manager will also provide office facilities and certain administrative, clerical and bookkeeping services for the Fund. Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Investment Adviser, in accordance with the Fund's stated investment objective, policies and restrictions, will make recommendations to the Manager with respect to the Fund's investments and, upon instructions given by the Manager as to suitable securities for investment by the Fund, will transmit purchase and sale orders, and select brokers and dealers to execute portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund.

NOTE 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

For the six months ended June 30, 2001, Deutsche Bank AG, the German parent of the Manager and Investment Adviser, and its affiliates received \$271,628 in brokerage commissions as a result of executing agency transactions in portfolio securities on behalf of the Fund.

Certain directors and officers of the Fund are also directors and officers of either the Manager, the Investment Adviser or Deutsche Bank AG.

NOTE 4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

Purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, for the six months ended June 30, 2001 were \$133,434,053 and \$129,583,972, respectively.

During the period November 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000, the Fund incurred capital losses of \$13,696,733. This loss was deferred for federal income tax purposes to January 1, 2001.

NOTE 5. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LOANED

At June 30, 2001, the market values of the securities loaned and government securities received as collateral for such loans were \$30,604,189 and \$35,662,995, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2001, the Fund earned \$234,693 as securities lending fees, net of rebates and agency fees.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL

During the six months ended June 30, 2001 and the year ended December 31, 2000, the Fund purchased 132,400 and 480,900 of its shares of common stock on the open market at a total cost of \$1,228,594 and \$7,095,475, respectively. The weighted average discount of these purchases comparing the purchase price to the net asset value at the time of purchase was 10.0% and 10.6%, respectively.

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NOTE 7. DIVIDEND

On July 16, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Fund declared a dividend of \$0.02 per share to stockholders of record on September 3, 2001, payable on September 17, 2001.

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THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)

Selected data for a share of common stock outstanding throughout each of the periods indicated:

Per share operating performance:	For the six months ended June 30, 2001	For the year en		
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Net asset value:				
Beginning of period	\$ 10.89	\$ 16.93	\$ 16.07	\$
Net investment income (loss)10	(.02)	.06	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions ..	(1.84)	(3.48)	2.57	
Increase (decrease) from investment operations	(1.74)	(3.50)	2.63	
Increase resulting from share repurchases01	.05	.12	
Distributions from net investment income	--	--	(.04)	
Distributions from net realized foreign currency gains+	--	--	--	
Distributions from net realized short-term capital gains+	--	(.19)	(.25)	
Distributions from net realized long-term capital gains	--	(2.30)	(1.46)	
Total distributions	--	(2.49)	(1.75)	
Dilution in NAV from dividend reinvestment	--	(.10)	(.14)	
Net asset value:				
End of period	\$ 9.16	\$ 10.89	\$ 16.93	\$
Market value:				
End of period	\$ 8.30	\$ 9.50	\$ 15.125	\$ 1
Total investment return for the period:++				
Based upon market value	(12.63)%	(21.09)%	23.83%	2
Based upon net asset value	(15.89)%	(20.66)%	18.08%	2
Ratio to average net assets:				
Total expenses before custody credits*	1.51%**	1.29%	1.26%	
Net investment income (loss)35%**	(.17)%	.40%	
Portfolio turnover	79.42%	137.70%	71.52%	8
Net assets at end of period (000's omitted)	\$ 153,188	\$ 183,541	\$ 249,596	\$23

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- + Characterized as ordinary income for tax purposes.
- ++ Total investment return is calculated assuming that shares of the Fund's common stock were purchased at the closing market price as of the beginning of the period, dividends, capital gains and other distributions were reinvested as provided for in the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan and then sold at the closing market price per share on the last day of the period. The computation does not reflect any sales commission investors may incur in purchasing or selling shares of the Fund. The total investment return based on the net asset value is similarly computed except that the Fund's net asset value is substituted for the closing market value.
- * The custody credits are attributable to interest earned on U.S. cash balances. The ratios of total expenses after custody credits to average net assets would have been 1.48%, 1.27%, 1.25% and 1.15% for 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively.
- ** Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.
 REPORT OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
 (unaudited)

The Fund held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 28, 2001. The two matters voted upon by stockholders and the resulting votes for each matter were as follows:

	Voting Results*		
	For	Against/ Withheld	Abstained
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1. Election of the following Directors:			
John A. Bult	9,567	415	--
Richard R. Burt	9,541	441	--
Juergen F. Strube	9,467	515	--
Robert H. Wadsworth	9,546	436	--
2. Amendment of the Fund's fundamental investment restrictions to allow the Fund to purchase, sell and enter into over-the-counter derivatives transactions and purchase, sell and enter into derivatives transactions for investment as well as hedging purposes			
	6,806	1,520	200

 * In thousands of shares

AMENDMENTS OF THE BYLAWS - SUMMARY
 (unaudited)

The Board of Directors amended the Fund's Bylaws at its July 16, 2001 meeting. One amendment requires that a stockholder (which under the existing Bylaws must be a stockholder of record) that nominates a director must include relevant information about the nominee at the time of the stockholder's proposal. The information must enable the Board of Directors to determine whether the nominee satisfies the "Relevant Experience and Country Knowledge" requirement and whether the nominee has a "Conflict of Interest", as each of those terms is defined in the Bylaws. Another amendment clarifies that the "financial or industrial business" referred to in the definitions of "Relevant Experience and Country Knowledge" and "Conflict of Interest" may include a business unit within a larger enterprise. The full text of the amendments has been filed with the SEC.

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All investment management decisions are made by a committee of United States and German advisors.

VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PROGRAM
AND DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund offers stockholders a Voluntary Cash Purchase Program and Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("Plan") which provides for optional cash purchases and for the automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions payable by the Fund in additional Fund shares. A brochure is available by writing or telephoning the plan agent:

Investors Bank & Trust Company
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase at market prices from time to time shares of its common stock in the open market.

Comparisons between changes in the Fund's net asset value per share and changes in the DAX index should be considered in light of the Fund's investment policy and objectives, the characteristics and quality of the Fund's investments, the size of the Fund and variations in the foreign currency/Dollar exchange rate.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION

THE FUND

The Germany Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company listed on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "GER". The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in German equities. It is managed and advised by wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Deutsche Bank Group.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Prices for the Fund's shares are published daily in the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions section of newspapers. Net asset value and market price information are published each Monday in the Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, and each Saturday in Barron's and other newspapers in a table called "Closed End Funds". Daily information on the Fund's net asset value is available from NASDAQ (symbol XGERX). It is also available by calling: 1-800-GERMANY (in the U.S.) or 617-443-6918 (outside of the U.S.). In addition, a schedule of the Fund's largest holdings, dividend data and general shareholder information may be obtained by calling these numbers.

The foregoing information is also available on our Web site:
www.germanyfund.com.

There are three closed-end funds for your selection:

- o Germany Fund--investing primarily in equities of major German corporations. It may also invest up to 35% in equities of other Western European companies (with no more than 15% in any single country).
- o New Germany Fund--investing primarily in the middle market German companies including the Neuer Markt, and up to 20% elsewhere in Western Europe (with no more than 10% in any single country).
- o Central European Equity Fund--investing primarily in Central and Eastern European companies.

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