# Performa International Convertible Bond Fund Ltd. 

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report
December 27, 2007

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders
of Performa International Convertible Bond Fund Ltd.
We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of Performa International Convertible Bond Fund Ltd. (the "Fund"), including the schedule of investments, as at December 27, 2007, and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Bermuda and Canada. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 27, 2007 and the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Bermuda and Canada.


# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS 

as at December 27, 2007
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

|  | 2007 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| Investments at fair value (cost: $\$ 127,356,286$ and $\$ 109,358,455$ ) | \$ 125,901,885 | \$ 111,892,197 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 23,324,966 | 21,736,036 |
| Due from broker | 1,685,102 | - |
| Accrued interest receivable | 532,339 | 480,186 |
| Prepaid expenses | 11,075 | 4,035 |
| Related party receivable (Note 7) | - | 1,500,000 |
|  | 151,455,367 | 135,612,454 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Management fees payable <br> Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 200,294 | 161,180 |
|  | 42,488 | 59,496 |
|  | 242,782 | 220,676 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 151,212,585 | \$ 135,391,778 |
| Accumulation Shares issued and outstanding (Note 3) | 81,988 | 76,250 |
| Net Asset Value per Accumulation Share | \$ 1,844.32 | \$ 1,775.63 |

Approved on behalf of the Board:

[^0]Shawn Murphy Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these statements

# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 

as at December 27, 2007
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

## Investments

| Nominal | Fixed Income Securities | Fair Value |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| $2,256,000$ | Amgen Inc 0.13\% 2/1/11 | $2,064,240$ |
| $4,467,000$ | Amgen Inc 0.38\% 2/1/13 | $3,953,295$ |
| $5,150,000$ | Anglogold Holdings 2.38\% 2/27/9 | $5,155,150$ |
| $5,417,000$ | Bristol-Myers Squibb 1.99\% 9/15/23 | $5,357,413$ |
| $6,100,000$ | Deutsche Bank AG London 1\% 9/20/12 | $6,090,850$ |
| $3,502,000$ | Developers Diversified Realty Corp 3\% 3/15/12* | $3,024,853$ |
| $2,839,000$ | ERP Operating LP 3.85\% 8/15/26 | $2,726,860$ |
| $1,540,000$ | Fortis Banque Luxembourg 0.5\% 2/9/11 | $1,496,110$ |
| $4,758,000$ | Gannett Company Inc. 5.09\% 7/15/37 | $4,718,984$ |
| $2,962,000$ | General Mills Inc 5.75\% 4/11/37* | $2,960,223$ |
| $6,228,000$ | Goldman Sachs International 1\% 10/3/12 | $6,264,122$ |
| $4,054,000$ | International Game Technology 2.6\% 12/15/36* | $4,114,810$ |
| $6,228,000$ | KBC Financial Products International Ltd. 1\% 10/15/12 | $6,228,000$ |
| $3,094,000$ | Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 0.45\% 12/27/13 | $3,063,988$ |
| $3,105,000$ | Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 1.25\% 6/13/12 | $3,105,000$ |
| $6,200,000$ | Macquarie Bank Ltd. 1\% 10/5/12 | $6,506,900$ |
| $3,786,000$ | Medtronic Inc. 1.63\% 4/15/13 | $4,041,555$ |
| $5,802,000$ | Nabors Industries Inc. 0.94\% 5/15/11 | $5,475,638$ |
| $3,520,000$ | Prologis 1.88\% 11/15/37 | $3,238,400$ |
| $5,995,000$ | Prudential Financial Inc. 3.52\% 12/15/37* | $5,843,069$ |
| $5,358,000$ | STMicroelectronics NV 0\% 2/23/16 | $5,301,119$ |
| $6,440,000$ | Svenska Exportkredit AB 1\% 2/1/10 | $6,192,060$ |
| $3,920,000$ | Swiss Re American Holding Corp 3.25\% 11/21/21 | $3,814,160$ |
| 581,000 | Transocean Inc. 1.5\% 12/15/37 | 638,879 |
| $6,190,000$ | UBS AG / Jersey 2.23\% 9/20/12 | $5,933,115$ |
| $3,779,000$ | United Dominion Realty 4\% 12/15/35 | $3,660,906$ |
| $2,976,000$ | US Bancorp 3.61\% 2/6/37 | $2,956,954$ |
| $3,513,000$ | Vornado Realty Trust 3.63\% 11/15/26 | $3,218,786$ |
| $2,752,000$ | Washington Reit 3.88\% 9/15/26 | $2,531,840$ |
| $6,254,000$ | Wells Fargo Co. 4.66\% 5/1/33 | $6,224,606$ |
|  |  | $425,901,885$ |
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[^1]The accompanying notes form an integral part of these statements

# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 

as at December 28, 2006
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

## Investments

| Nominal | Fixed Income Securities | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,463,000 | 3M Company 0\% 11/21/32 | \$ | 4,984,988 |
| 1,994,000 | America International Group Inc. 0.5\% 5/15/07 |  | 1,954,120 |
| 5,028,000 | Amgen Inc 0\% 3/1/32 |  | 3,764,715 |
| 2,820,000 | Anglogold Holding Ltd. 2.38\% 2/27/29 |  | 2,853,276 |
| 6,000,000 | Barclays Bank PLC 2.36\% 12/19/11 |  | 5,955,000 |
| 4,100,000 | Bear Stearns Co. Inc. 1\% 2/23/11 |  | 3,751,500 |
| 3,682,000 | Bristol Myer 1.99\% 9/15/23 |  | 3,682,000 |
| 3,850,000 | BNP Paribas 1\% 11/24/10 |  | 4,038,650 |
| 2,328,000 | Cameron International Corp 2.5\% 6/15/26* |  | 2,496,780 |
| 4,656,000 | Duetsche Bank AG London 0\% 4/3/09 |  | 4,227,648 |
| 2,470,000 | Delevepers Diversified 3.5\% 8/15/11 |  | 2,624,671 |
| 500,000 | EMC Corp / Massachusetts 1.75\% 12/1/11* |  | 521,250 |
| 2,839,000 | ERP Operating LP 3.85\% 8/15/26 |  | 2,914,234 |
| 2,649,000 | Health Management Association 1.5\% 8/1/23 |  | 2,692,046 |
| 3,112,000 | Intel Corporation 2.95\% 12/15/35 |  | 2,796,910 |
| 2,631,000 | Lehman Brothers Holdings 1\% 3/23/09 |  | 2,742,817 |
| 5,867,000 | Masco Corporation 0\% 7/20/31 |  | 2,750,156 |
| 1,827,000 | Medtronic Inc 1.5\% 4/15/11 |  | 1,922,918 |
| 2,286,000 | Medtronic Inc. 1.63\% 04/15/13 |  | 2,417,445 |
| 2,981,000 | Nabors Industries Inc. 0.94\% 5/15/11* |  | 2,850,581 |
| 3,388,000 | New Plan Excel Realty Trust 3.7\% 9/15/26 |  | 3,379,530 |
| 2,420,000 | Prime Venture 1\% 12/12/08 |  | 2,814,337 |
| 3,877,000 | Prudential Financial Inc. 2.95\% 12/12/36* |  | 3,832,798 |
| 3,702,000 | SLM Corporation Variable Interest 7/25/35 |  | 3,694,226 |
| 2,743,000 | STMicroelectronics NV 0\% 2/23/16 |  | 2,808,637 |
| 5,235,000 | Swedish Export Credit 0.13\% 4/30/09 |  | 5,017,747 |
| 3,920,000 | Swiss Re America 3.25\% 11/21/21 |  | 3,872,960 |
| 2,732,000 | Teva Pharmaceutical Co. BV 1.75\% 2/1/26 |  | 2,513,440 |
| 3,850,000 | UBS AG Jersey Branch 1\% 11/18/10 |  | 4,092,550 |
| 2,830,000 | UBS AG Jersey Branch 2.5\% 10/27/11 |  | 2,897,920 |
| 4,685,000 | UBS AG Jersey Branch 2.5\% 3/16/09 |  | 4,856,003 |
| 2,525,000 | US Bancorp 2.12\% 8/12/35 |  | 2,550,250 |
| 2,913,000 | Vornado Realty Trust 3.63\% 11/15/26 |  | 2,902,076 |
| 4,701,000 | Wells Gargo Co 5.11\% 5/1/33 |  | 4,718,018 |
|  |  | \$ | 11,892,197 |

*Restricted security under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
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## PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

for the year ended December 27, 2007
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

|  | 2007 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME |  |  |
| Bond interest <br> Deposit interest | \$ 2,684,104 | \$ 1,717,852 |
|  | 1,241,934 | 365,789 |
|  | 3,926,038 | 2,083,641 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |
| Management fees (Note 4) | 762,342 | 537,017 |
| Custodian fees (Note 4) | 108,605 | 70,649 |
| Administration and office fees (Note 4) | 100,641 | 74,286 |
| Professional fees | 22,836 | 23,708 |
| Government fees | 3,780 | 3,944 |
| Miscellaneous fees | 1,649 | 1,182 |
|  | 999,853 | 710,786 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 2,926,185 | 1,372,855 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS |  |  |
| Net realized gain on investments (Note 6) | 6,854,463 | 4,196,547 |
| Change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments | $(3,988,143)$ | 1,897,170 |
|  | 2,866,320 | 6,093,717 |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ 5,792,505 | \$ 7,466,572 |

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## PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD.

 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETSfor the year ended December 27, 2007
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

|  | 2007 | 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ 5,792,505 | \$ | 7,466,572 |
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |
| Proceeds on issuance of 21,161 and 37,859 Accumulation Shares | 38,116,935 |  | 65,090,996 |
| Payments on redemption of 15,423 and 4,940 Accumulation Shares | $(28,088,633)$ |  | (8,437,128) |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS | 10,028,302 |  | 56,653,868 |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS | 15,820,807 |  | 64,120,440 |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 135,391,778 |  | 71,271,338 |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | \$ 151,212,585 |  | 35,391,778 |

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# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

for the year ended December 27, 2007
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

## 1. THE FUND

Performa International Convertible Bond Fund Ltd. (the "Fund"), was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on March 21, 1997, as an open-ended limited liability investment company. The year end of the Fund is the last Thursday in December.

The Fund is organized into distinct classes of shares. The Accumulation Share class was the only class of Common Share outstanding during the year ended December 27, 2007 and December 28, 2006. The Fund seeks superior returns while providing liquidity in short-term, low risk, fixed income securities.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## a. Basis of accounting:

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Bermuda and Canada. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
b. Investments:

Trading activity is recorded on a trade date basis. Securities that are listed on a national securities exchange are valued at their last sales prices on the date of valuation on the largest national securities exchange on which such securities have traded on such date. If no sales of such securities occurred on the date of valuation, the securities are valued at the "bid" price on the largest national securities exchange on which such securities are traded. The resulting unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities is reflected in the statement of operations. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are calculated using the first-in, first-out basis of accounting.
c. Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held at bank, deposits with original maturities of less than 90 days and money market funds. As at December 27, 2007 and December 28, 2006, the Fund had an investment of $\$ 23,324,966$ and $\$ 21,736,036$ respectively, in a money market fund, which is included in cash and short-term deposits. The money market fund is managed by a fund advisor related to the Fund by a common directorship.

# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

for the year ended December 27, 2007
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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont’d)

d. Investment income:

Interest is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

## 3. SHARE CAPITAL

The Fund's total authorized share capital is 12,000 Founder Shares with a par value of $\$ 1.00$ each and $10,000,000$ Common Shares with a par value of $\$ 0.01$ each.

The Founder Shares are voting, non-redeemable and are not entitled to any dividends. The Founder Shares have been issued and are unpaid. The Fund has issued all of the Founder Shares to the Investment Advisor. The Common Shares are non-voting, and are redeemable. Any number of classes of Common Shares can be issued as determined by the Directors of the Fund. Each class of Common Shares is further divided into Income Shares and Accumulation Shares. It is anticipated that Income Shares will receive dividends and that Accumulation Shares will receive no dividends. The Accumulation Shares is the only class of Common Shares outstanding at December 27, 2007 and December 28, 2006.

## 4. MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTODIAN FEES

Under the terms of the Fund's Prospectus:
a. P.R.P. Performa Limited (the "Investment Advisor"), an affiliated company, provides investment management and advisory services to the Fund. The Investment Advisor is responsible for the investment of the Fund's assets. The Investment Advisor earns an advisory fee from the Fund equal to $0.60 \%$ per annum, calculated weekly and paid quarterly in arrears.

The Investment Advisor is related to the Fund by a common directorship.
b. SS\&C Technology, Inc. (the "Administrator"), provides services as the Administrator, Share Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Fund. For these services, the Administrator receives an administration fee. The administration fee is calculated at a rate of $0.08 \%$, on the first $\$ 100$ million and $0.04 \%$ in excess of $\$ 100$ million per annum, calculated weekly and paid quarterly in arrears.

# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

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## 4. MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTODIAN FEES (cont’d)

c. The custodian, Comerica Bank, is entitled to receive fees calculated based on net assets at the following rates:
$0.088 \%$ per annum on the first $\$ 100$ million
$0.077 \%$ per annum on the next $\$ 100$ million
$0.055 \%$ per annum on the amount over $\$ 200$ million
The custodian fee is calculated weekly and paid quarterly in arrears.

## 5. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

As at December 27, 2007 and December 28, 2006, cash and cash equivalents and investments are maintained with the custodian. The Fund has all its individual counterparty concentration with this custodian, which is based in the United States of America.

## 6. NET REALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

The net realized gain on investments was as follows:

|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proceeds on sale of investments | \$ 136,852,848 | \$ | 85,332,181 |
| Maturities during year | 1,994,000 |  | - |
| Proceeds on investments sold/maturities | 138,846,848 |  | 85,332,181 |
| Less cost of investments sold: |  |  |  |
| Investments owned at beginning of year | 109,358,455 |  | 69,687,961 |
| Investments purchased during the year | 149,990,216 |  | 120,806,128 |
| Investments owned at end of year | $(127,356,286)$ |  | 109,358,455) |
| Cost of investments sold during year | 131,992,385 |  | 81,135,634 |
| Net realized gain on investments | \$ 6,854,463 | \$ | 4,196,547 |

## 7. RELATED PARTY RECEIVABLE

Prior to December 28, 2006 the Fund received a subscription request for $\$ 1,500,000$, for which shares were issued. The proceeds for the subscription transferred from a fund, related through common directorship, on December 29, 2006 for a transaction that occurred on December 22, 2006. The $\$ 1,500,000$ subscriptions proceeds are recorded within the statement of net assets as a related party receivable.

# PERFORMA INTERNATIONAL CONVERTIBLE BOND FUND LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

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## 8. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial highlights of the Fund for the year ended December 27, 2007 and December 28, 2006 were as follows:

|  | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value per share at beginning of year | \$ | 1,775.63 | \$ | 1,644.83 |
| Net investment income |  | 34.77 |  | 24.83 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments |  | 33.92 |  | 105.97 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations |  | 68.69 |  | 130.80 |
| Net asset value per share outstanding at end of year | \$ | 1,844.32 | \$ | 1,775.63 |
| TOTAL RETURN: |  | 3.87\% |  | 7.95\% |
| RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses |  | 0.66\% |  | 0.75\% |
| Net investment income |  | 1.92\% |  | 1.45\% |

An individual investor's return may vary from these returns based on the timing of capital transactions.
9. TAXES

Under current laws, there are no income, profit, capital or capital gains taxes levied in Bermuda, and, accordingly, no provision for such taxes has been recorded by the Fund. In the event that such taxes are levied, the Fund has received an undertaking from the Government of Bermuda exempting it from all such taxes until March 28, 2016.


[^0]:    Hugh Barit
    Director

[^1]:    *Restricted security under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.

