

# ISC/WSA executive report 2005 - 2010



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ISC/WSA  
executive chair  
2005 - 2010

# OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD SUBUD ASSOCIATION

WSA is an association of 54 member countries

Non-profit organization registered in Washington, D.C.

Includes all Subud members from around the world

Mission to develop Subud in the world and help strengthen activities

Between World Congresses work of WSA carried out by the World Subud Council, including MSF, WSA executive (ISC) team

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Support for the practice of the Latihan
- Nurture members' activities
- Gatherings & communication; keeping the community together
- Obligations to the future
- Support for individual Subud members
- Support for National Associations & International Zones
- External Relations
- Strengthening the organization



## EXECUTIVE TEAM 2005 - 2010

Garrett Thomson	ISC/WSA executive
Maya Bernardes	ISC/WSA vice-chair
Samuel Simonsson	WSA treasurer
Julia Hurd	ISC/WSA secretary
Amalia Rasheed	External relations coordinator

## 1) CARE SUPPORT TEAM

Rayner Sutherland (CST Administrator) Rosanna Hille  
Kumari Beck Scholarship Program Coordinator and Laurie Lathrop  
Maksum and Ruth González Emergency Fund Deputy & Secretary

## 2) EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Amalia Rasheed  
Victor Margolin (WSA Forum)  
Katherine Carre (UN)  
Taufik Waage: Being Present WSA initiative Coordinator  
Stefan Freedman: WSA initiative Organization & Culture

## 3) PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS

Armand Bisson, Publications Officer  
Jasmin Webb, Rahayu Talk Distribution  
Paloma de la Viña; Victor Carbayo (2005-2008 Coordinator de Publicaciones en Español  
Subud Publications International Ltd:  
George Helmer, Chair; Leonard Hurd, Administrator; Edward MacKenzie (2009)

## 5) INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES

Amalijah Thompson WSA Archives Coordinator  
Faisal Sillem former TPU (deceased 2009)  
Farlan Williams WSA archives Indonesia  
Ichiro Nakamura WSA archives Japan  
Daniela Moneta WSA archives USA  
Hassan Sillem, Belgium  
Robin and Valerie Drewett WSA Archives video archive

## 6) HISTORY OF SUBUD

Harlinah Longcroft

## 7) HOUSING MATTERS

Santa Raymond

## 8) TRANSLATIONS

Adela Conti, ARGENTINA  
Salman Anglesio, FRANCE  
Pierre Rousseau, CANADA  
Marsiya Belinskaja, UKRAINE  
Sandra Lykhatska, UKRAINE  
Mardiana Situmeang, INDONESIA  
Murianti Lynn, INDONESIA  
Anton Situmeang, INDONESIA  
Ari Dirdjo, CANADA  
Bärbel Grimm, GERMANY

## 9) ADMIN TEAM

Leonard van Willenswaard, WSA Accountant,  
Roger Van Der Matten, WSA online office  
Lorraine Arden, WSA Registered Agent



## The value of thanking volunteers and donors

- 300 thank you letters to donors and others
- 63 thank you letters to outgoing national chairs
- 76 welcome letters to incoming national chairs
- 96 greeting letters to congresses and gatherings

## Job descriptions & clear lines of responsibilities

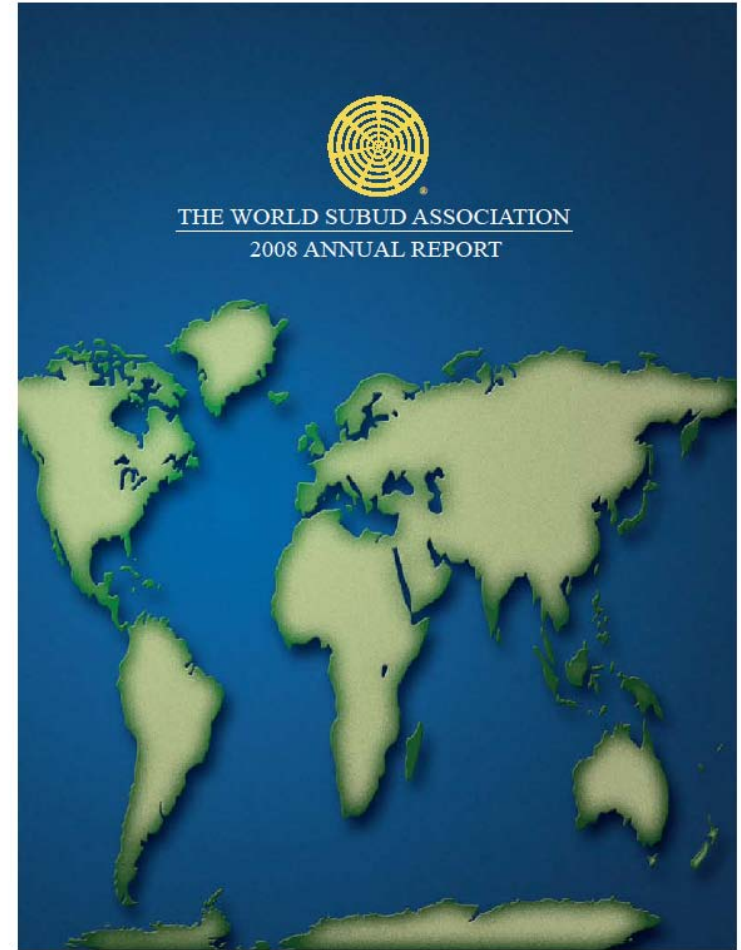
- Various MOU's including SPI, WSA Archives, etc.
- Job descriptions for national and local committees

## Communicate & listen well

- 32 newsletters in five languages to 3600 addresses
- Two world-wide initiatives
- 51 WSC calendars
- Four WSA Annual Reports

## Define Goals

- 11 goal lists/letters
- Annual goals set during WSC meetings



# INTERNATIONAL HELPERS

## Support for latihan WSA's top priority

to strengthen the latihan, help resolve problems, support the work of other helpers  
in touch with the pulse of the latihan throughout the world

## International Helpers average 150 trips to 50 countries per year

718 trips to 213 countries in 4.5 years

continue work between visits with email, phone calls, letters

## Support of Ibu Rahayu's office

## Helpers without Borders / Visiting Helpers

## Helper cards this term:

268 helpers received cards

newly designed cards printed - wallet size

## Kejiwaan program budget is 28% of the WSA budget

Total over 4.5 years      455.5 k



# WING & PROJECT SUPPORT

Wings Jamboree April 2006, Wings come together – 45 people at La Source

Youth Meeting July 2008 40 young people at La Source

Youth & SICA project: Subud video.net & Subud artists.com

IYTF – original \$20 k

IYTF for Congress

raised 90 k including MSF/GHFP matching grants

online art auction raised \$5400

60 young members supported

Youth Camps: four at La Source

SES list server hosted by Ruslan Morris

Harris Madden project website

SES activities in Colombia, Chile, Indonesia, Congo, UK, Australia, USA

WSA Annual reports show plethora of members' projects & activities

Subud Radio by Esaias Hobbs in 2006



Care Support Team Formed 2006,  
Rayner Sutherland Administrator

Includes Subud Emergency Fund

Subud Emergency Fund \$50,000 in  
grants to about 60 people over 4.5  
years

Newly established Subud Education  
Fund coordinated by Kumari Beck  
(*photo*)

scholarships to 12 people

Applications in Spanish, French &  
English

Tanzania \$1000 drought aid

Thanks to MSF





Indonesia publications in 2007

Produced Subud Voice in Indonesian & Bapak talks volumes

Colombia for Amanecer & Bogota Subud house

Kalimantan visioning workshop, March 2008

First house in RD Congo in Matadi (MSF)

Grant for water collection system for Kingantoko project

Funding for Congo Brazzaville 1<sup>st</sup> National Congress

Funding for Nigeria Congresses in 2007 and 2009

Support for National Committee work in Nigeria, RD Congo, Brazzaville

International Gatherings with WSC meetings

2006 Bangalore, India, WSC meeting – 300 members

2007 Ascot, UK, Thank You Gathering organized by Subud Britain – 1000 members

2008 Amanecer, Colombia, organized by zones and Colombia – 250 members

2009 Poio, Spain, organized by Zone 3 & Subud Spain – 300 members



## External Relations Committee

Appointment of Amalia Rasheed as External Relations Coordinator, joined by Victor Margolin, Katherine Carre, Rohana Fraval

First WSA Initiative, 2006 - 07 'Being Present' coordinated by Taufik Waage, appointed at 2006 WSC Meeting

Second WSA Initiative 2008 – 09 'Org & Culture' coordinated by Stefan Freedman, Appreciative inquiry workshop in Lewes, England, coordinated by Liliana Gibbs & Graham Pitt

### 1. INTER-SPIRITUAL DIALOGUE

Increased participation in inter-spiritual: i.e. WCRP Tokyo (2006) and Edinburgh MESP (2006 & 2007)

Subud presentation cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.& Parliament of World religions (2009)

### 2. UNITED NATIONS

WSA participation at NGO bodies in UN using SDIA's affiliation:

Katherine Carré: Geneva two NGO committees on Spiritual Values and Spiritual Belief

Solen Gratiet participated in advanced training on Human Rights for both WSA and SDIA

Frederic Richard, Amalia Rasheed and Katherine Carre: 10th Human Rights Council session

### 3. WSA FORUM

Experimental program of the WSA to provide spaces for dialogue regarding themes central to Subud such as education, sustainable development and livelihood

With SDIA and GHFP in 2008 on Governance and development (Bardolf Paul, Rosanna Hille & Virginia Thomas)

A Forum programme has been prepared for the World Congress (Victor Margolin)

## IN 4.5 YEARS PUBLISHED:

SPI published 7 Volumes (14 – 20) in English

9 Volumes published in Russian, coordinated by Russian & Ukrainian team

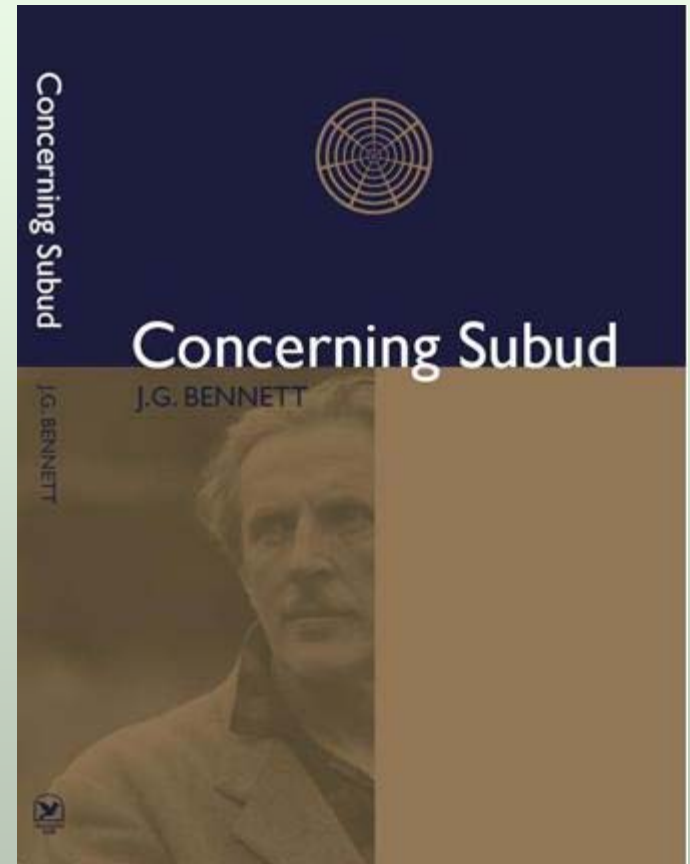
3,919 Volumes in English sold, total

6 Volumes in Spanish translated, coordinated by Paloma de la Viña & Victor Carbayo

Two volumes of Ibu's talks published - every talk since 2005 World Congress (*on sale at Christchurch Congress*)

Reprint of 'On the Subud Way' - also translated & published in Japanese

Reprint 'Concerning Subud' (*limited edition*) for 50th anniversary of Subud



'Talk a week' sent from [www.subud.net](http://www.subud.net) to 704 subscribers

Books online thanks to Michael Folta (*now deceased*)

Two new Subud Publication websites (SPI):

one for talks and another for members' writings

Since 2005 SPI now sells mp3 with 94 sold of 1,315 talks plus DVDs - Robin Drewett

New WSA/SPI MOU to make working relations clear

Armand Bisson created guidelines with SPI for translating

- ensuring that official translations are as faithful to originals as possible
- 20 languages of official translations
- data base established



Rationalize the websites

New 'Subud.org' which presents the WSA, its work & functions thanks to Hassan Czwiertnia (*photo*)

Revised 'Subud.com' which presents Subud to the public with a new spirit

Subud Library became a WSA site thanks to Vernon Contessa

Official WSA websites

[www.subud.com](http://www.subud.com)

[www.subud.org](http://www.subud.org)

[www.subudworldnews.com](http://www.subudworldnews.com)

[www.subud.net](http://www.subud.net)

[www.subudlibrary.net](http://www.subudlibrary.net)

[www.subudlife.com](http://www.subudlife.com)

New virtual office for the World Subud Council thanks to Roger van der Matten





# COPYRIGHT & TRADEMARK

Important because...

WSA MOU signed with 24 countries to empower member countries to manage the trademarks & copyrights

Every domain and every site on the internet carries the registration mark on the Subud symbol and phrase 'Subud and the seven circles symbol are registered marks of the World Subud Association' thanks to Matthew Weiss, WSA Internet Coordinator

Subud name application in the USA – 'Subud' no long listed in Oxford Dictionary as public domain word

Acquired 'Subud.com' domain name, thanks to Matthew Weiss

Acquired Ibu's copyright

Re-affirmed Bapak's copyright officially belongs to the WSA



Idea: to have a specific initiative each year for WSA worldwide to cover recommendations from 2005 congress

WSA is a learning organization

Two Initiatives:

Presence in the world, Taufik Waage

Looking at our organization and culture, Stefan Freedman

Countries participated with some debate in groups - An ongoing process



Thank you to Faisal Sillem who passed away last year, to his family, Robin Drewett, Daniela Moneta, Farlan Williams . And there are many others.

Need for a systematic review of the WSA archives, assessment took 2.5 years  
Research into audio-visual (film, sound, video) and digital archives.

A comprehensive report was prepared for the WSC meeting in Spain  
Urgent need to assess of the original tape recordings of Bapak's talks

Also:

- Created an accurate list of all Ibu Rahayu's talks
- Created and distributed an interim backup of the video talks archive
- WSA records in the UK were relocated to Canberra
- Developed preservation plan with costs for all film and video holdings
- Developed specifications for the digital repository & backup system for digital files
- Began to develop policies for collection & uploading to websites
- Reviewed agreements with host countries & viability of backup system
- Canberra archive was reorganised to allow easier access
- Offer received to fund & build a permanent WSA archive facility on Subud Canberra land in 2010

# OTHER WSA ACTIVITIES

WISMA SUBUD (Josephine Bacikin)

Created a committee of stakeholders in Wisma Subud to preserve the integrity of the centre co-chaired with Pak Haryono

Preliminary investigation of obtaining national heritage and eventual UNESCO heritage status

LOCAL PREMISES (Santa Raymond)

Developed survey about Subud groups' premises

HISTORY OF SUBUD (Harlinah

Longcroft):

New edition of Volume 1 Book 1 with revisions

Volume 1 Book 3 underway with 500 hours of interviews

Catalogue of historical materials received for Book 3



# WSA FINANCES OVERVIEW

WSA finances from 2006-9 (3rd quarter):

Income: WSA member countries 41%; grants 18%; enterprises/individuals 10% and 23%

Expenditure: WSA's expenditure is grouped into four areas:

Kejiwaan Programs 28%

Human Activity Programs 14%

Media 11%

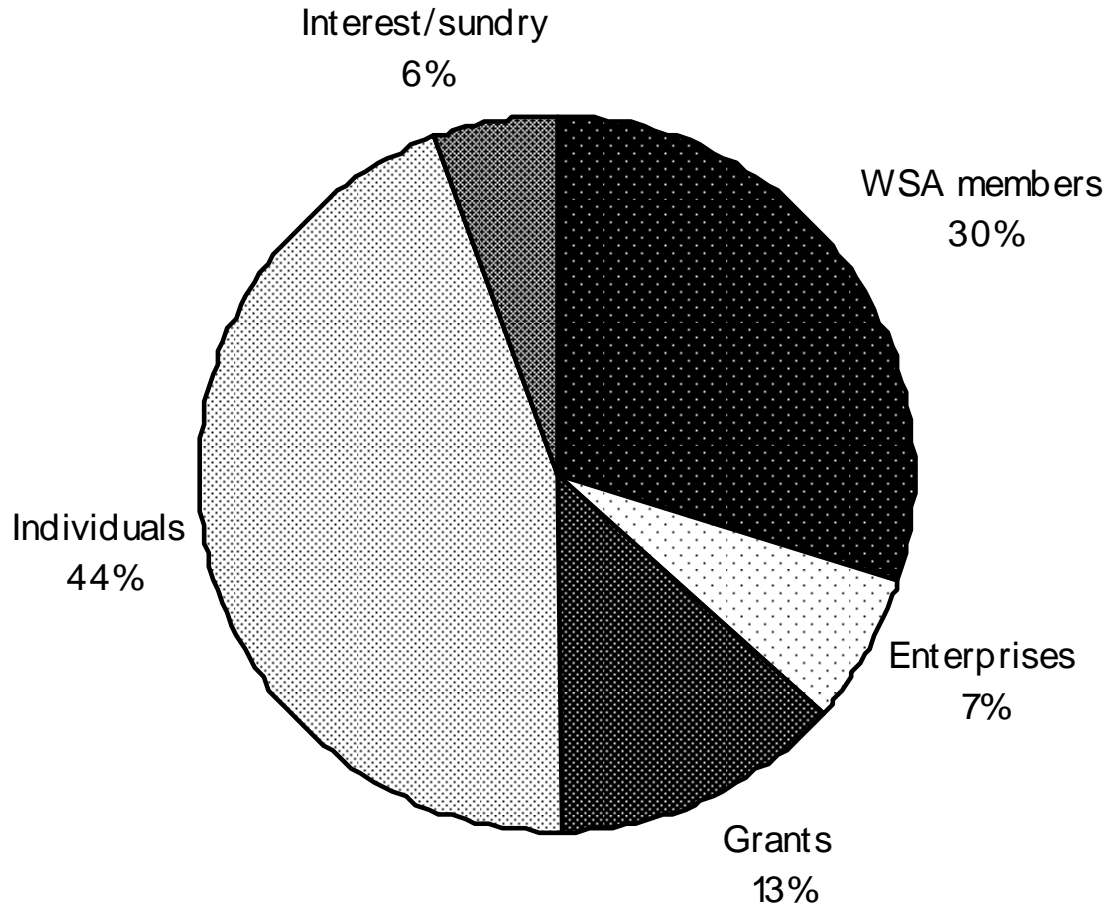
supporting services: 47%

Figures US\$K:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 3Q
Income:	286	362	586	437	281
Expenditure:	252	343	310	338	324

(Adjusted to exclude special purpose donation)

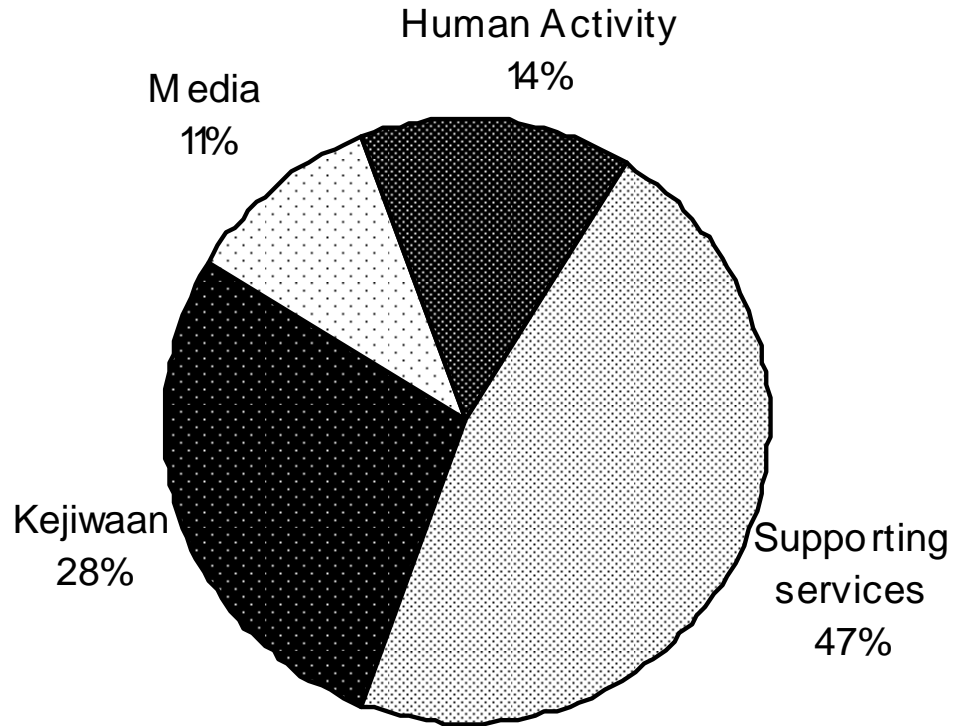


# Sources of WSA income



**Total income through 3Q 2009: 1,952 k**

## WSA expenses 2005-2009



**Total expenses through 3Q 2009: 1,567 k**

Supporting services average percentages of total WSA expenses (net of the Special project expenses) since 2005:

WSA Chair/Zone Reps	6%
ISC/WSA executive admin	21%
Pensions	5%
WSC meetings, gatherings	10%
World congress preparation	4%
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Supporting Services	47%

# WSA BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

## WSA Balance Sheet:

2004 net assets of \$117k

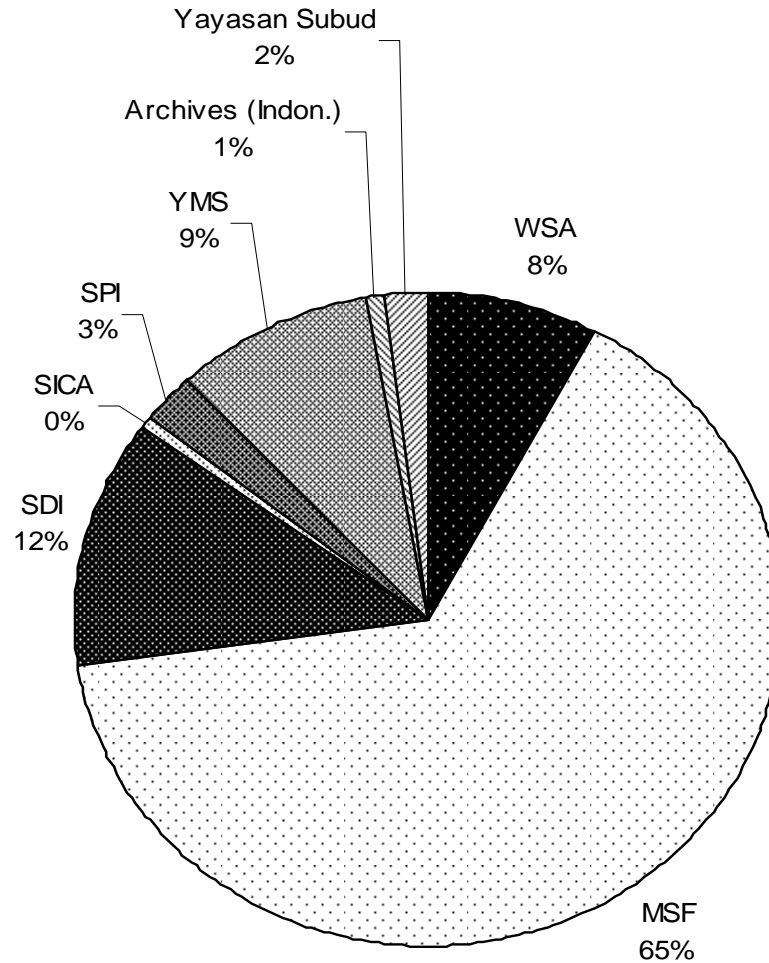
September 2009 net assets \$368k - 27% growth

From special donation, sale of PTSW building, donations from individuals

Additional recent donation from BSB Residual Assets Trust



### Net asset allocation Subud International



MSF holds almost 2/3 of net assets while the remainder is mainly held by SDI (12%), YMS (10%) and WSA (8%).



Thanks to everyone for your support during the last 4 ½ years !



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