

BlackRock Reports Net Asset Values For Closed-End Taxable Funds

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BlackRock today reported the net asset values, as of the close of business on September 20, 2001, for The BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (NYSE: BKT; CUSIP: 09247F100), The BlackRock North American Government Income Trust Inc. (NYSE: BNA; CUSIP: 092475102), The BlackRock Strategic Term Trust Inc. (NYSE: BGT; CUSIP: 09247P108), The BlackRock Investment Quality Term Trust Inc. (NYSE: BQT; CUSIP: 09247J102), The BlackRock Advantage Term Trust Inc. (NYSE: BAT; CUSIP: 09247A101), The BlackRock Broad Investment Grade 2009 Term Trust Inc. (Amex: BCT; CUSIP: 09247Q106), and The BlackRock High Yield Trust (NYSE: BHY; CUSIP: 09248N102).

Fund:	Net Asset Value (9/20/01)
The BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT):	\$7.89
The BlackRock North American Government Income Trust Inc. (BNA):	\$11.21
The BlackRock Strategic Term Trust Inc. (BGT):	\$9.90
The BlackRock Investment Quality Term Trust Inc. (BQT):	\$9.65
The BlackRock Advantage Term Trust Inc. (BAT):	\$11.68
The BlackRock Broad Investment Grade 2009 Term Trust Inc. (BCT):	\$15.84
The BlackRock High Yield Trust (BHY):	\$7.75

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