



**CARNEGIE FUND III, SICAV**

**AUDITED ANNUAL REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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Head of Carnegie Group Asset Management  
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Carnegie Investment Bank AB  
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Ann-Charlotte BYSTRÖM EEK  
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Managing Director  
Carnegie Fund Management Company S.A.  
Luxembourg

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of  
**Carnegie Fund III, SICAV**

Following our appointment by the annual general meeting of the shareholders dated March 25, 2008, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Carnegie Fund III** and of each of its Sub-Funds, which comprise the statement of net assets and the securities portfolio as at December 31, 2008; the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the financial statements.

*Board of Directors of the SICAV's responsibility for the financial statements*

The Board of Directors of the SICAV is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the financial statements. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

*Independent auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as adopted by the "Institut des Réviseurs d'Entreprises". Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the independent auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the independent auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors of the SICAV, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of **Carnegie Fund III** and of each of its sub-funds as of December 31, 2008, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with the Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the financial statements.

*Other matter*

Supplementary information included in the annual report has been reviewed in the context of our mandate but has not been subject to specific audit procedures carried out in accordance with the standards described above. Consequently, we express no opinion on such information. However, we have no observation to make concerning such information in the context of the financial statements taken as a whole.

Deloitte S.A.  
Réviseur d'entreprises



Martin Flaunet  
*Partner*

February 16, 2009  
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## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

### CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND

#### PERFORMANCE

During the year, the net asset value per share decreased from EUR 202.20 to EUR 132.37, representing a loss of 34.54%. Total net assets decreased during the year from EUR 552.13 million to EUR 145.73 million. Net redemptions of shares were EUR 253.19 million.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to generate high absolute returns from long and short investment positions in global equities and related financial instruments such as financial futures and related options and swaps, and, over time, exhibit low correlation to the global equity markets.

Returns are sought using Carnegie Asset Management's stock picking methodology, consisting of a top-down trend based view, coupled with a bottom-up methodology. The portfolio will consist of positions taken on pairs of stocks as well as individual stock positions. Market exposure will vary, spanning from negative, over neutral to positive, and will largely depend on investment opportunities and the volatility of the global equity markets. The investment universe is based on equity, derivative and fixed income products globally. The Sub-Fund may retain cash or cash equivalents as and when considered appropriate.

In order to enable the Sub-Fund to obtain the desired market exposure and to construct the investment portfolio in an efficient manner, the Sub-Fund may borrow up to 150% of its net assets from highly rated professionals specialised in these types of transactions.

Short sales will usually be carried out by selling borrowed securities in the market place. Alternatively, short sale exposure can be obtained using swap agreements should that be more cost efficient.

Unwanted risk is hedged, using individual stocks long/short or by using written or bought derivatives on markets, sectors or individual stocks. Bought or written derivative instruments can furthermore be used to enhance returns.

### CARNEGIE MEDICAL HEDGE FUND

The Sub-Fund has not yet been opened for subscription.

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	COMBINED (EUR)	CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND (EUR)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Securities portfolio at market value (Note 2.1)	216,234,241.78	216,234,241.78
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Dividends receivable	257,965.91	257,965.91
Other receivables	297.09	297.09
Subscriptions receivable	68,467.05	68,467.05
Total Other Assets	326,730.05	326,730.05
Total Assets	216,560,971.83	216,560,971.83
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Redemptions payable	(49,096,954.37)	(49,096,954.37)
Short sales of securities (Note 2.2)	(17,811,109.29)	(17,811,109.29)
Unrealised loss on financial futures (Note 5)	(2,865,004.73)	(2,865,004.73)
Bank borrowings	(824,940.28)	(824,940.28)
Investment management fee payable (Note 7)	(165,759.15)	(165,759.15)
Taxe d'abonnement payable	(24,596.52)	(24,596.52)
Custodian and administration fee payable	(31,007.09)	(31,007.09)
Other payables	(12,396.75)	(12,396.75)
Total Liabilities	(70,831,768.18)	(70,831,768.18)
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>	145,729,203.65	145,729,203.65

**NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND (EUR)
Net asset value per share	132.37

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	COMBINED (EUR)	CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND (EUR)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dividends, net (Note 2.5)	10,002,768.74	10,002,768.74
Redemption fees	7,508.77	7,508.77
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,010,277.51</b>	<b>10,010,277.51</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Investment management fee (Note 7)	(4,129,864.79)	(4,129,864.79)
Dividends paid on short sales	(1,828,092.18)	(1,828,092.18)
Bank interest	(736,230.17)	(736,230.17)
Custody and administration fee	(508,503.66)	(508,503.66)
Bank charges	(271,454.81)	(271,454.81)
Taxe d'abonnement (Note 4)	(190,502.53)	(190,502.53)
Audit fees	(18,898.00)	(18,898.00)
Professional expenses	(12,402.08)	(12,402.08)
Printing & publication expenses	(288.40)	(288.40)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(7,696,236.62)</b>	<b>(7,696,236.62)</b>
Net profit from investments	2,314,040.89	2,314,040.89
Net realised loss on securities	(61,642,747.62)	(61,642,747.62)
Net realised profit on financial futures	67,011,608.85	67,011,608.85
Net realised loss on contracts for differences	(9,577,822.14)	(9,577,822.14)
Net profit on foreign exchange	23,544,848.89	23,544,848.89
Net realised profit	21,649,928.87	21,649,928.87
Variation in net unrealised appreciation/ depreciation on investments	(176,582,299.02)	(176,582,299.02)
Variation in net unrealised loss on financial futures	1,703,690.67	1,703,690.67
Variation in net unrealised loss on contracts for differences	22,134.13	22,134.13
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations	(153,206,545.35)	(153,206,545.35)
Subscriptions	34,924,226.38	34,924,226.38
Redemptions	(288,114,518.01)	(288,114,518.01)
Decrease in net assets	(406,396,836.98)	(406,396,836.98)
Net assets at the beginning of the year	552,126,040.63	552,126,040.63
<b>NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>145,729,203.65</b>	<b>145,729,203.65</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

CARNEGIE FUND III, SICAV

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND
Shares outstanding at January 1, 2008	2,730,584.6691
Shares issued	190,423.0151
Shares redeemed	(1,820,055.5922)
Shares outstanding at December 31, 2008	1,100,952.0920

**FINANCIAL DETAILS RELATING TO THE LAST THREE YEARS  
(EUR)**

	CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND
December 31, 2008	
Total net assets	145,729,203.65
Net asset value per share	132.37
December 31, 2007	
Total net assets	552,126,040.63
Net asset value per share	202.20
December 31, 2006	
Total net assets	563,423,128.83
Net asset value per share	176.30

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SECURITIES PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOMINAL	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE (EUR)	% OF NET ASSETS
<b>Transferable Securities Admitted To An Official Exchange Listing</b>			
<b>Shares &amp; Warrants</b>			
	<u>Canada</u>		
156,000	Canadian Pacific Railway	3,751,249.85	2.57
		<u>3,751,249.85</u>	<u>2.57</u>
	<u>Denmark</u>		
73,000	Topdanmark	6,731,045.41	4.62
		<u>6,731,045.41</u>	<u>4.62</u>
	<u>France</u>		
175,500	Electricité de France	7,283,250.00	5.00
		<u>7,283,250.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>Germany</u>		
252,600	E.ON	6,997,020.00	4.80
		<u>6,997,020.00</u>	<u>4.80</u>
	<u>Hong Kong</u>		
1,034,900	Esprit Holdings	4,197,233.08	2.88
		<u>4,197,233.08</u>	<u>2.88</u>
	<u>India</u>		
341,552	Housing Development Finance Corporation	7,464,036.94	5.12
		<u>7,464,036.94</u>	<u>5.12</u>
	<u>Japan</u>		
314,000	Canon	6,854,787.53	4.70
5,400	Japan Tobacco	12,554,527.04	8.61
		<u>19,409,314.57</u>	<u>13.31</u>
	<u>Luxembourg</u>		
541,689	Bharti Airtel (DB) Call Warrant 24/01/17	5,698,317.09	3.91
		<u>5,698,317.09</u>	<u>3.91</u>
	<u>Norway</u>		
865,000	Orkla	4,032,106.70	2.77
		<u>4,032,106.70</u>	<u>2.77</u>
	<u>Spain</u>		
569,000	Telefonica	9,018,650.00	6.19
		<u>9,018,650.00</u>	<u>6.19</u>
	<u>Sweden</u>		
758,000	ABB	8,085,333.33	5.55
		<u>8,085,333.33</u>	<u>5.55</u>
	<u>Switzerland</u>		
603,000	Nestlé (registered)	16,846,742.78	11.56

**SECURITIES PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

NOMINAL	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE (EUR)	% OF NET ASSETS
<b>Transferable Securities Admitted To An Official Exchange Listing (continued)</b>			
<b>Shares &amp; Warrants (continued)</b>			
	<u>Switzerland (continued)</u>		
120,700	Roche Holding Genussscheine	13,172,431.16	9.04
97,000	Synthes	8,690,261.92	5.96
		<u>38,709,435.86</u>	<u>26.56</u>
	<u>United Kingdom</u>		
874,000	BA Tobacco	16,468,125.20	11.30
627,000	Diageo	6,307,411.28	4.33
220,000	Gazprom ADR (UK)	2,243,452.13	1.54
650,000	Pearson	4,361,457.13	2.99
162,000	Rio Tinto	2,526,745.53	1.73
		<u>31,907,191.27</u>	<u>21.89</u>
	<u>United States of America</u>		
194,000	Exelon Corporation	7,720,294.83	5.30
18,000	Google A	3,962,859.60	2.72
130,000	Lorillard	5,242,235.58	3.60
80,000	Monsanto	4,027,479.60	2.76
219,000	Peabody Energy Corporation	3,565,371.40	2.45
270,000	Plum Creek Timber Company	6,712,322.89	4.61
229,500	Praxair	9,748,905.11	6.69
256,000	Procter & Gamble	11,325,261.20	7.77
466,047	Quanta Services	6,603,499.79	4.53
		<u>58,908,230.00</u>	<u>40.43</u>
	<b>TOTAL SHARES &amp; WARRANTS</b>	<u>212,192,414.10</u>	<u>145.60</u>
	<b>TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL EXCHANGE LISTING</b>	<u>212,192,414.10</u>	<u>145.60</u>
<b>Other Transferable Securities</b>			
<b>Shares &amp; Warrants</b>			
	<u>India</u>		
185,000	Housing Development Finance Corp (clone note) 20/05/10	4,041,827.68	2.77
		<u>4,041,827.68</u>	<u>2.77</u>
	<b>TOTAL SHARES &amp; WARRANTS</b>	<u>4,041,827.68</u>	<u>2.77</u>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES</b>	<u>4,041,827.68</u>	<u>2.77</u>
	<b>TOTAL SECURITIES PORTFOLIO</b>	<u>216,234,241.78</u>	<u>148.37</u>

CARNEGIE FUND III - CARNEGIE WORLDWIDE LONG/SHORT FUND -

SECURITIES PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOMINAL	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE (EUR)	% OF NET ASSETS
<b>Short Sales of Transferable Securities Admitted To An Official Exchange Listing</b>			
<b>Short Sales of Shares</b>			
	<u>Finland</u>		
-870,000	Stora Enso R	-4,802,400.00	-3.30
		<u>-4,802,400.00</u>	<u>-3.30</u>
	<u>France</u>		
-110,000	Valeo	-1,167,650.00	-0.80
		<u>-1,167,650.00</u>	<u>-0.80</u>
	<u>Germany</u>		
-525,000	Deutsche Telekom	-5,643,750.00	-3.87
		<u>-5,643,750.00</u>	<u>-3.87</u>
	<u>United States of America</u>		
-157,000	United Parcel Services	-6,197,309.29	-4.25
		<u>-6,197,309.29</u>	<u>-4.25</u>
	TOTAL SHORT SALES OF SHARES	<u>-17,811,109.29</u>	<u>-12.22</u>
	TOTAL SHORT SALES OF TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL EXCHANGE LISTING	<u>-17,811,109.29</u>	<u>-12.22</u>
	TOTAL SHORT SALES OF TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES	<u><u>-17,811,109.29</u></u>	<u><u>-12.22</u></u>

**INDUSTRY SECTOR ANALYSIS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>SECTOR DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>% OF NET ASSETS</b>
Automobiles	-0.80
Chemicals	2.76
Communication	6.23
Computer Software & Services	2.72
Electronics & Electricals	4.70
Energy	23.33
Food, Drink & Tobacco	49.94
Forestry	1.31
Healthcare	5.96
Insurance	4.62
Machinery	5.55
Media	2.99
Mining & Metals	4.18
Miscellaneous Finance	7.89
Miscellaneous Services	4.53
Miscellaneous Wholesale	2.88
Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics	9.04
Transportation	-1.68
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A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio is available to Shareholders free of charge on request from the Fund's registered office

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1 GENERAL

CARNEGIE FUND III, SICAV was incorporated as a “Société Anonyme” qualifying as a “Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable” with multiple Sub-Funds on March 31, 2003, under Part II of the amended law of December 20, 2002 and does not qualify as an Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities. It is established for an undetermined duration from the date of incorporation.

The Company presently has two Sub-Funds:

- Carnegie WorldWide Long/Short Fund,
- Carnegie Medical Hedge which has not yet been opened for subscription.

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Valuation of investments

- (a) The value of any cash at hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, dividends and interests declared or due but not yet collected will be deemed to be the full value thereof, unless it is unlikely that such values are received in full, in which case the value thereof will be determined by deducting such amount the Directors consider appropriate to reflect the true value thereof.
- (b) Securities listed on a stock exchange or traded on any other regulated market will be valued at the last available price on such stock exchange or market. If a security is listed on several stock exchanges or markets, the last available price on the stock exchange or market, which constitutes the main market for such securities, will be determining.
- (c) Securities not listed on any stock exchange or traded on any regulated market will be valued at their last available market price.
- (d) Securities for which no price quotation is available or for which the price referred to in (a) and/or (b) is not representative of the fair market value, will be valued prudently, and in good faith on the basis of their reasonable foreseeable sales prices.
- (e) Contracts for differences are valued at fair value based on the last available price of the underlying security.
- (f) Investments in investment funds of the open ended type are taken at their latest net asset values reported by the administrator of the relevant investment fund.
- (g) Financial futures contracts (on securities, interest rates and indices) are valued at the exchange quoted settlement price. While the contracts are open, unrealised gains and losses are recorded on "mark-to market" basis at the valuation date. When a contract is closed, the Fund records a realised gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from, or cost of, the closing transaction and the price at which the contract was originally written.
- (h) Options contracts (on securities, currencies, interest rates and indices) are valued on the basis of the last available trade price.
- (i) Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued by reference to the forward rate prevailing at the valuation date.
- (j) Contracts for which no price quotation is available or for which the price referred to in (g) and/or (h) is not representative of the fair market value, will be valued prudently, and in good faith on the basis of their reasonable foreseeable sales prices.

#### 2.2 Short sales of securities

Short sales of securities are disclosed as negative amounts and valued marked to market in the securities portfolio as at December 31, 2008.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**2.3 Realised profit and loss on investments**

Profits and losses on sales of investments have been determined on the basis of average cost.

**2.4 Foreign exchange**

The combined financial statements of the Fund are maintained in EUR. The combined financial statements are the sum of the Sub-Funds' financial statements equivalent in EUR translated, where applicable, at the rate of exchange ruling as at December 31, 2008.

The market value of the investments and other assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund have been converted at the rates of exchange ruling as at December 31, 2008. The cost of investments in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund is converted at the rates of exchange prevailing at each Net Asset Value calculation date. Profits and losses arising from foreign exchange operations are taken to the Statement of Operations.

**2.5 Income / expense from investments**

Dividends are recognised as income (or expense in the case of short sales of securities) on the date securities are first quoted ex-dividend, to the extent information thereon is reasonably available to the Sub-Funds.

Interest on bonds is accrued on a daily basis.

**3 EXCHANGE RATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008**

1 CAD	=	0.58678559	EUR	1 INR	=	0.01470216	EUR
1 CHF	=	0.67159167	EUR	1 JPY	=	0.00788106	EUR
1 DKK	=	0.13421558	EUR	1 NOK	=	0.10256095	EUR
1 GBP	=	1.04679158	EUR	1 SEK	=	0.09195402	EUR
1 HKD	=	0.09238473	EUR	1 USD	=	0.71561471	EUR

**4 TAX STATUS**

The Company is registered under the Luxembourg law as an investment company (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable "SICAV"). Accordingly, no Luxembourg income or capital gains tax is, at present, payable. It is subject, however, to an annual "taxe d'abonnement" calculated at the annual rate of 0.05% of the net asset value of the Company at the end of each quarter. This tax is payable quarterly.

**5 FINANCIAL FUTURES**

As at December 31, 2008, Carnegie WorldWide Long/Short Fund had entered into the following outstanding financial futures:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Unrealised Profit /</u> <u>(Loss)</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
Sale 1,250	DJ Stoxx 50 Mar 09	EUR ( 509,380.00 )	EUR 26,137,500.00
Sale 770	Russell 2000 Mini Mar 09	EUR <u>(2,355,624.73)</u>	EUR <u>27,435,451.44</u>
		( 2,865,004.73 )	53,572,951.44

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**6 SECURITIES BORROWINGS**

As at December 31, 2008, Carnegie WorldWide Long/Short Fund had borrowed the following shares:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Security Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	
700,000	Deutsche Telekom	EUR	7,525,000.00
870,000	Stora Enso R	EUR	4,802,400.00
110,000	Valeo	EUR	1,167,650.00
157,000	United Parcel Services	EUR	<u>6,197,309.29</u>
		EUR	19,692,359.29

**7 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE**

In consideration for its services, the Investment Advisor and Investment Manager shall be paid a management fee of up to 1.0% per annum of the Net Asset Value of all the Company's Sub Funds, calculated monthly and paid on a monthly basis.

**8 PERFORMANCE FEE**

The Company pays the Investment Advisor and Investment Manager a performance fee (the "Performance Fee").

The Performance Fee will accrue daily and will be due from the relevant Sub Fund's assets to the Investment Managers as of the end of each Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter in the case of Carnegie Worldwide Long/Short Fund. The Performance Fee for any Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter is an amount equal to 20% of the net realised and unrealised appreciation, if any, in the Net Asset Value of the shares (adjusted for the sale and redemption of shares) during each Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter of the relevant Sub Fund, but only in the event the relevant Sub Fund's Net Asset Value has increased for that Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter and cumulatively since the issuance of the shares above a hurdle rate. The hurdle rate is defined as the EURIBOR 3 month average rate capped at 8.0%, meaning that the hurdle rate never can exceed 8% for any given time period it is calculated. The hurdle is calculated after taking into account the annual Management Fee and is pro rated for a partial year. If a share has a Net Loss allocable to it during any Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter and during a subsequent Fiscal Year or Calendar Quarter there is a Net Profit allocable to the share there will be no Performance Fee payable with respect to the share until the amount of the Net Loss previously allocated to the share has been recouped.

The performance fee mechanism is described in detail in the Carnegie Fund III, SICAV Prospectus.