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Item 1 Report to Stockholders

AUGUST 31, 2018

# ANNUAL REPORT

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA)

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)** 

Not FDIC Insured May Lose Value No Bank Guarantee The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

In the 12 months ended August 31, 2018, the strongest corporate profits in seven years drove the equity market higher, while rising interest rates constrained bond returns. Though the market s appetite for risk remained healthy, risk-taking was tempered somewhat, as shorter-term, higher-quality securities led the bond market, and U.S. equities outperformed most international stock markets.

Volatility in emerging market stocks rose as U.S.-China trade relations and debt concerns adversely affected the Chinese stock market, while Turkey and Argentina became embroiled in currency crises, largely due to hyperinflation in both countries. An economic slowdown in Europe led to modest performance for European equities.

Short-term U.S. Treasury interest rates rose the fastest, while longer-term rates slightly increased, leading to a negative return for long-term U.S. Treasuries and a substantial flattening of the yield curve. Many investors are concerned with the flattening yield curve as a harbinger of recession, but given the extraordinary monetary measures in the last decade, we believe a more accurate barometer for the economy is the returns along the risk spectrums in stock and bond markets. Although the fundamentals in credit markets remained relatively solid, investment-grade bonds declined slightly, and high-yield bonds posted modest returns.

In response to rising growth and inflation, the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed ) increased short-term interest rates three times during the reporting period. The Fed also reduced its \$4.2 trillion balance sheet by approximately \$230 billion during the reporting period, gradually reversing the unprecedented stimulus measures it enacted after the financial crisis. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank announced that its bond-purchasing program would conclude at the end of the year, while also expressing its commitment to low interest rates. In contrast, the Bank of Japan continued to expand its balance sheet through bond purchasing while lowering its expectations for inflation.

The U.S. economy continued to gain momentum despite the Fed s modest reduction of economic stimulus; unemployment declined to 3.9%, wages increased, and the number of job openings reached a record high. Strong economic performance may justify a more rapid pace of rate hikes in 2018, as the headline inflation rate and investors expectations for inflation have already surpassed the Fed s target of 2.0%.

While U.S. monetary policy is seeking to restrain economic growth and inflation, fiscal policy has produced new sources of growth that could nourish the economy for the next few years. Corporate tax cuts and repatriation of capital held abroad could encourage a virtuous cycle of business spending. Lower individual tax rates coupled with the robust job market may refresh consumer spending.

We continue to believe the primary risks to economic expansion are trade protectionism, rapidly rising interest rates, and geopolitical tension. Given the deflationary forces of technology and globalization, a substantial increase in inflation is unlikely to materialize as long as the unemployment rate remains above 3.0%. However, we are closely monitoring trade protectionism and the rise of populism in Western nations. In particular, the outcome of trade negotiations between the United States and China is likely to influence the global growth trajectory and set the tone for free trade in many other nations.

In this environment, investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit **blackrock.com** for further insight about investing in today s markets.

Sincerely,

# Rob Kapito

President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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# Total Returns as of August 31, 2018

	6-month	12-month
U.S. large cap equities	7.96%	19.66%
(S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index)		
U.S. small cap equities	15.84	25.45
(Russell 2000® Index)		
International equities	(2.55)	4.39
(MSCI Europe, Australasia,		
Far East Index)		
Emerging market equities	(10.18)	(0.68)
(MSCI Emerging Markets Index)		
3-month Treasury bills	0.93	1.52
(ICE BofAML 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)		
U.S. Treasury securities	1.42	(4.13)
(ICE BofAML 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)		
U.S. investment grade bonds	1.15	(1.05)
(Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)		
Tax-exempt municipal bonds	1.78	0.61
(S&P Municipal Bond Index)		
U.S. high yield bonds	2.26	3.40
(Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped		
Index)		

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018

**BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.** 

#### **Fund Overview**

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. s (FRA) (the Fund ) investment objective is to provide shareholders with high current income and such preservation of capital as is consistent with investment in a diversified, leveraged portfolio consisting primarily of floating rate debt securities and instruments. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its managed assets in floating rate debt securities, including floating or variable rate debt securities that pay interest at rates that adjust whenever a specified interest rate changes and/or which reset on predetermined dates (such as the last day of a month or calendar quarter). The Fund invests a substantial portion of its investments in floating rate debt securities consisting of secured or unsecured senior floating rate loans that are rated below investment grade at the time of investment or, if unrated, are considered by the investment adviser to be of comparable quality. The Fund may invest directly in floating rate debt securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

No assurance can be given that the Fund s investment objective will be achieved.

#### **Fund Information**

Symbol on New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE )	FRA
Initial Offering Date	October 31, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of August 31, 2018 (\$13.80)(a)	5.61%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.0645
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.7740
Economic Leverage as of August 31, 2018 <sup>(c)</sup>	30%

- (a) Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- (b) The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.
- (c) Represents bank borrowings outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

# Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

	08/31/18	08/31/17	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 13.80	\$ 14.10	(2.13)%	\$ 14.62	\$13.70
Net Asset Value	14.92	14.93	(0.07)	15.07	14.81

Market Price and Net Asset Value History For the Past Five Years

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Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018 (continued)

**BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.** 

### **Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary**

Returns for the period ended August 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Average Annual Total		
	Returns		
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund at NAV <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	5.28%	5.71%	5.30%
Fund at Market Price <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	3.11	8.00	4.21
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index <sup>(c)</sup>	4.88	4.85	4.04

- (a) All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions at actual reinvestment prices. Performance results reflect the Fund s use of leverage.
- (b) The Fund s discount to NAV widened during the period, which accounts for the difference between performance based on market price and performance based on NAV.
- (c) An unmanaged market value-weighted index (the Reference Benchmark ) designed to measure the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments. Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## The following discussion relates to the Fund s absolute performance based on NAV:

#### What factors influenced performance?

Floating rate loan interests (bank loans) benefited from a strong appetite for credit over much of the 12-month period. The largest sector contributors to performance included technology, health care and consumer cyclical services. By credit rating, B-rated positions were the largest contributors, followed by BB-rated and CCC-rated names. In terms of the Funds asset allocation, bank loan positions provided the largest contribution to performance, followed by holdings of high yield bonds and a small allocation to equities.

On the downside, the home construction sector was the sole sector detractor from performance. In terms of credit ratings, not-rated and CC-rated positions hurt Fund performance. A small position in convertible securities was also a detractor.

## Describe recent portfolio activity.

The Fund maintained tactical exposures to high yield bonds and collateralized loan obligations. As much of the bank loan market trades above par, these tactical holdings are designed to add potential upside to the Fund. Over the period, the Fund reduced exposure to the communications sector in general, and cable & satellite issues in particular. Additionally, the Fund maintained its broad underweight to consumer cyclicals. By contrast, the Fund added to sectors such as pharmaceuticals, chemicals and diversified manufacturing. From a credit quality standpoint, the Fund increased exposure to B-rated credits, while reducing exposure to BB-rated names. The Fund s core issuer and credit

biases remained centered on cash-flow views and identification of a specific catalyst and/or idiosyncratic characteristics.

## Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund held the majority of its portfolio in floating rate bank loans, with a meaningful position in high yield corporate bonds as well. The Fund maintained its highest concentration in higher coupon B-rated loans of select issuers, while limiting exposure to both higher quality loans with less compelling risk/reward profiles and lower-rated loans with more equity-like profiles and greater downside risk should credit sentiment weaken. From a sector perspective, the Fund s largest overweight positions at period-end included independent energy, technology and health care. By contrast, the Fund remained underweight to the broad consumer cyclicals space, most notably retail, leisure and automotive issuers as the investment adviser believes these segments face fundamental headwinds. The Fund remained focused on industries and companies with stable business profiles and consistent cash flows, avoiding areas of the market with secular concerns and/or deteriorating fundamental trends.

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Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018 (continued)

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

#### **Overview of the Fund s Total Investments**

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	08/31/18	08/31/17
Floating Rate Loan Interests	94%	93%
Corporate Bonds	3	6
Asset-Backed Securities	3	1
Investment Companies		(a)
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>		
Short-Term Securities <sup>(a)</sup>		
Other	(b)	(c)

- (a) Representing less than 1% of the Fund s total investments.
- (b) Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Other Interests, Preferred Securities, and Warrants.
- (c) Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Options Purchased, Other Interests, Preferred Securities, Rights and Warrants.

# CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION (d)(e)

	08/31/18	08/31/17
$A^{(a)}$		
BBB/Baa	8%	9%
BB/Ba	41	42
В	45	40
CCC/Caa	4	5
N/R	2	4

- (d) For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody s if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.
- (e) Excludes Options Purchased and Short-Term Securities.

Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018

#### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust**

#### **Fund Overview**

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust s (BLW) (the Fund**) investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in three distinct asset classes:

intermediate duration, investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities, asset-backed securities and U.S. Government and agency securities;

senior, secured floating rate loans made to corporate and other business entities; and

U.S. dollar-denominated securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade at the time of investment or unrated and deemed by the investment adviser to be of comparable quality and, to a limited extent, non-U.S. dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers rated below investment grade or unrated and deemed by the investment adviser to be of comparable quality.

The Fund s portfolio normally has an average portfolio duration of less than five years (including the effect of anticipated leverage), although it may be longer from time to time depending on market conditions. The Fund may invest directly in such securities or synthetically through the use of derivatives.

No assurance can be given that the Fund s investment objective will be achieved.

#### **Fund Information**

Symbol on NYSE	BLW
Initial Offering Date	July 30, 2003
Current Distribution Rate on Closing Market Price as of August 31, 2018 (\$15.06)(a)	6.33%
Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.0795
Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.9540
Economic Leverage as of August 31, 2018 <sup>(c)</sup>	28%

<sup>(</sup>a) Current Distribution Rate on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price. The current distribution rate may consist of income, net realized gains and/or a tax return of capital. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

## Market Price and Net Asset Value Per Share Summary

<sup>(</sup>b) The distribution rate is not constant and is subject to change.

<sup>(</sup>c) Represents reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as a percentage of total managed assets, which is the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowing) minus the sum of liabilities (other than borrowings representing financial leverage). For a discussion of leveraging techniques utilized by the Fund, please see The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging on page 10.

	08/31/18	08/31/17	Change	High	Low
Market Price	\$ 15.06	\$ 15.99	(5.82)%	\$ 16.30	\$ 14.77
Net Asset Value	16.71	17.02	(1.82)	17.14	16.57

**Market Price and Net Asset Value History For the Past Five Years** 

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Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018 (continued)

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust** 

### **Performance and Portfolio Management Commentary**

Returns for the period ended August 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Average Annual Total		
	Returns		
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund at NAV <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	4.42%	7.28%	6.91%
Fund at Market Price <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	0.18	9.08	5.51
Reference Benchmark <sup>(c)</sup>	2.81	4.42	3.77
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped			
Index <sup>(d)</sup>	3.40	7.02	5.64
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index <sup>(e)</sup>	4.88	4.85	4.04
BATS S Benchmark <sup>(f)</sup>	0.19	1.38	1.60

- (a) All returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and/or distributions at actual reinvestment prices. Performance results reflect the Fund s use of leverage.
- (b) The Fund s discount to NAV widened during the period, which accounts for the difference between performance based on market price and performance based on NAV.
- (c) The Reference Benchmark is comprised of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index (33.33%), the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (33.33%), and the BATS S Benchmark (33.34%). The Reference Benchmark s index content and weightings may have varied over past periods.
- (d) An unmanaged index comprised of issuers that meet the following criteria: at least \$150 million par value outstanding; maximum credit rating of Ba1; at least one year to maturity; and no issuer represents more than 2% of the index.
- (e) An unmanaged market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments.
- (f) A composite index comprised of Bloomberg Barclays ABS 1-3 Year AAA Rated ex Home Equity Index, Bloomberg Barclays Corporate 1-5 year Index, Bloomberg Barclays CMBS Investment Grade 1-3.5 Yr. Index, Bloomberg Barclays MBS 15 Yr Index and Bloomberg Barclays Credit Ex-Corporate 1-5 Yr Index.

Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

#### The following discussion relates to the Fund s absolute performance based on NAV:

## What factors influenced performance?

The largest contributors to the Funds performance for the period were its allocations to senior loans, high yield corporate bonds and interest rate derivatives. Holdings in commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and asset-backed securities (CMBS) also contributed to performance.

The largest detractor from the Fund s performance came from exposure to non-U.S. sovereign-related securities.

The Fund held derivatives during the period, including interest rate futures, currency forwards, currency options, interest rate swaps and credit default swaps. The derivatives were used primarily to adjust duration (sensitivity to interest rate movements) and yield curve exposures as well as to manage credit and currency risk. Currency forwards also were employed to provide the portfolio with active currency exposure. The Fund suse of derivatives contributed positively to performance during the period.

## Describe recent portfolio activity.

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After reducing its allocation last year, the Fund added back exposure to high yield corporate bonds given the sector s supportive technical backdrop and benign default outlook. The Fund also maintained an allocation to floating rate senior loans in anticipation of moderately higher interest rates as central banks continue gradual policy normalization. Consistent with the investment adviser s expectations for rising interest rates, the Fund maintained a relatively short duration profile.

### Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

At period end, the Fund maintained a diversified allocation to non-government spread sectors such as high yield corporate bonds, senior loans, investment grade corporates, CMBS, ABS, and agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities. Additionally, the Fund held emerging market debt and sovereign debt. The Fund ended the period with an effective duration of 2.7 years.

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Fund Summary as of August 31, 2018 (continued)

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust** 

#### Overview of the Fund s Total Investments

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	08/31/2018	08/31/2017
Corporate Bonds	45%	45%
Floating Rate Loan Interests	29	27
Asset-Backed Securities	8	9
Preferred Securities	7	8
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	5	6
Foreign Agency Obligations	3	4
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	3	1
Short-Term Securities <sup>(a)</sup>		
U.S Treasury Obligations		(a)
Other	(b	(c)

- (a) Representing less than 1% of the Fund s total investments.
- (b) Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Other Interests, and Warrants.
- (c) Includes a less than 1% holding in each of the following investment types: Common Stocks, Options Purchased, Options Written, Other Interests, Rights, Short-Term Securities and Warrants.

## CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION (d)(e)

	08/31/2018 08/31	/2017
AAA/Aaa	4%	4%
AA/Aa	1	1
A	5	6
BBB/Baa	21	19
BB/Ba	31	33
В	27	29
CCC/Caa	6	4
$N/R^{(f)}$	5	4

<sup>(</sup>d) For financial reporting purposes, credit quality ratings shown above reflect the highest rating assigned by either S&P or Moody s if ratings differ. These rating agencies are independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organizations and are widely used. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BBB/Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of BB/Ba or lower. Investments designated N/R are not rated by either rating agency. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit

quality ratings are subject to change.

- (e) Excludes Options Purchased, Options Written and Short-Term Securities.
- (f) The investment adviser evaluates the credit quality of not-rated investments based upon certain factors including, but not limited to, credit ratings for similar investments and financial analysis of sectors, individual investments and/or issuer. Using this approach, the investment adviser has deemed U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities and U.S. Treasury Obligations as AAA/Aaa.

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The Benefits and Risks of Leveraging

The Funds may utilize leverage to seek to enhance the distribution rate on, and net asset value ( NAV ) of, their common shares ( Common Shares ). However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments.

In general, the concept of leveraging is based on the premise that the financing cost of leverage, which is based on short-term interest rates, is normally lower than the income earned by a Fund on its longer-term portfolio investments purchased with the proceeds from leverage. To the extent that the total assets of the Funds (including the assets obtained from leverage) are invested in higher-yielding portfolio investments, the Funds—shareholders benefit from the incremental net income. The interest earned on securities purchased with the proceeds from leverage is paid to shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share NAV.

To illustrate these concepts, assume a Fund s capitalization is \$100 million and it utilizes leverage for an additional \$30 million, creating a total value of \$130 million available for investment in longer-term income securities. If prevailing short-term interest rates are 3% and longer-term interest rates are 6%, the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. In this case, a Fund s financing costs on the \$30 million of proceeds obtained from leverage are based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the securities purchased by a Fund with the proceeds from leverage earn income based on longer-term interest rates. In this case, a Fund s financing cost of leverage is significantly lower than the income earned on a Fund s longer-term investments acquired from such leverage proceeds, and therefore the holders of Common Shares (Common Shareholders) are the beneficiaries of the incremental net income.

However, in order to benefit shareholders, the return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds must exceed the ongoing costs associated with the leverage. If interest and other costs of leverage exceed the Funds—return on assets purchased with leverage proceeds, income to shareholders is lower than if the Funds had not used leverage. Furthermore, the value of the Funds—portfolio investments generally varies inversely with the direction of long-term interest rates, although other factors can influence the value of portfolio investments. In contrast, the value of the Funds—obligations under their respective leverage arrangements generally does not fluctuate in relation to interest rates. As a result, changes in interest rates can influence the Funds—NAVs positively or negatively. Changes in the future direction of interest rates are very difficult to predict accurately, and there is no assurance that the Funds intended leveraging strategy will be successful.

The use of leverage also generally causes greater changes in each Fund s NAV, market price and dividend rates than comparable portfolios without leverage. In a declining market, leverage is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV and market price of a Fund s shares than if the Fund were not leveraged. In addition, each Fund may be required to sell portfolio securities at inopportune times or at distressed values in order to comply with regulatory requirements applicable to the use of leverage or as required by the terms of leverage instruments, which may cause the Fund to incur losses. The use of leverage may limit a Fund s ability to invest in certain types of securities or use certain types of hedging strategies. Each Fund incurs expenses in connection with the use of leverage, all of which are borne by shareholders and may reduce income to the shareholders. Moreover, to the extent the calculation of the Funds investment advisory fees includes assets purchased with the proceeds of leverage, the investment advisory fees payable to the Funds investment advisor will be higher than if the Funds did not use leverage.

Each Fund may utilize leverage through a credit facility or reverse repurchase agreements as described in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), each Fund is permitted to issue debt up to  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of its total managed assets. A Fund may voluntarily elect to limit its leverage to less than the maximum

amount permitted under the 1940 Act. In addition, a Fund may also be subject to certain asset coverage, leverage or portfolio composition requirements imposed by its credit facility, which may be more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act.

If a Fund segregates or designates on its books and records cash or liquid assets having a value not less than the value of a Fund sobligations under the reverse repurchase agreements (including accrued interest) then such transaction is not considered a senior security and is not subject to the foregoing limitations and requirements imposed by the 1940 Act.

## **Derivative Financial Instruments**

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The Funds may invest in various derivative financial instruments. These instruments are used to obtain exposure to a security, commodity, index, market, and/or other asset without owning or taking physical custody of securities, commodities and/or other referenced assets or to manage market, equity, credit, interest rate, foreign currency exchange rate, commodity and/or other risks. Derivative financial instruments may give rise to a form of economic leverage and involve risks, including the imperfect correlation between the value of a derivative financial instrument and the underlying asset, possible default of the counterparty to the transaction or illiquidity of the instrument. The Funds—successful use of a derivative financial instrument depends on the investment adviser—s ability to predict pertinent market movements accurately, which cannot be assured. The use of these instruments may result in losses greater than if they had not been used, may limit the amount of appreciation a Fund can realize on an investment and/or may result in lower distributions paid to shareholders. The Funds—investments in these instruments, if any, are discussed in detail in the Notes to Financial Statements.

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Schedule of Investments	BlackRock Floating Rate Income	Strategies Fund	d, Inc. (FRA)
August 31, 2018	(Percentages sho	own are based o	n Net Assets)
Security Common Stocks 0.4%		Shares	Value
Chemicals 0.1% GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (a)(b)		814,577	\$ 266,997
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.2%</b> Kcad Holdings I Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		309,827,230	1,174,245
Health Care Management Services 0.0% New Millennium HoldCo, Inc. (b)		14,906	149
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0% Caesars Entertainment Corp. (b)		19,011	193,912
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment</b> SunPower Corp.(b)	0.0%	1,860	12,499
Utilities 0.1% Texgen LLC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		16,861	606,996
Total Common Stocks 0.4% (Cost \$4,560,286)			2,254,798
		Par (000)	
<b>Asset-Backed Securities</b> 4.6% Allegro CLO II-S Ltd., Series 2014-1RA, Class B,	1.00%, 10/21/28 <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup> USI	250	250,000
ALM VII R Ltd., Series 2013-7RA, Class BR, (3 m 5.04%, 10/15/28 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>		250	251,916
AMMC CLO Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class D, (3 m 6.53%, 12/09/26 <sup>(c)(f)</sup> Anchorage Capital CLO Ltd. <sup>(c)(d)</sup> :	o. LIBOR US + 4.20%),	250	251,659
Series 2016-8A, Class AR, 3.34%, 07/28/28		750	749,225
Series 2016-8A, Class BR, 3.94%, 07/28/28		500	499,567
Series 2018-10A, Class A1A, 1.00%, 10/15/31 <sup>(e)</sup> Apidos CLO XXX Ltd., Series XXXA, Class A1A Ares CLO Ltd., Series 2016-40A, Class C, (3 mo. I		2,550 250	2,550,000 250,000
6.04%, 10/15/27 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>	312 011 02 . 011 070),	250	251,289
Ares XLVII CLO Ltd., Series 2018-48A, Class C,	4.14%, 07/20/30 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	375	370,383
Ares XXXIII CLO Ltd., Series 2018-48A, Class D, Ares XXXIII CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class A2	•	250	246,698
1.95%), 4.27%, 12/05/25 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>	G 4.046 07 17 5 100(0)(4)	450	450,311
Ares XXXVR CLO Ltd., Series 2015-35RA, Class Atlas Senior Loan Fund X Ltd., Series 2018-10A <sup>(c)</sup>		350	343,089

Class B, 3.84%, 01/15/31 Class C, 4.19%, 01/15/31		500 500	493,210 494,226
Benefit Street Partners CLO IV Ltd., Series 2014-IVA, Class A2R, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.05%), 4.40%, 01/20/29 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>		500	501,411
Benefit Street Partners CLO XII Ltd., Series 2017-12A, Class C, 5.39%, 10/15/30 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		250	250,401
Benefit Street Partners CLO XV Ltd., Series 2018-15A, Class A1, 3.31%, 07/18/31 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		250	250,000
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., Series 2015-3A, Class A2R, 3.94%, 07/28/28 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		500	498,276
Cedar Funding II CLO Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class A1R, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 1.23%), 3.56%, 06/09/30(c)(f)		500	500,726
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities (continued)</b> CIFC Funding Ltd. (c)(d):			
Series 2013-4A, Class DRR, 5.17%, 04/27/31	USD	250 \$	247,721
Series 2018-1A, Class B, 3.58%, 04/18/31	CSD	375	369,686
Series 2018-1A, Class C, 3.93%, 04/18/31		375	373,126
Series 2018-4A, Class A1, 1.00%, 10/17/31 <sup>(a)(e)</sup>		1,700	1,698,550
Series 2018-4A, Class B, 1.00%, 10/17/31 <sup>(e)</sup>		425	425,000
Series 2018-4A, Class D, 1.00%, 10/17/31 <sup>(a)(e)</sup>		300	300,000
Galaxy CLO Ltd., Series 2015-21A, Class CR, 4.10%, 04/20/31(c)(d)		250	247,321
Galaxy XVIII CLO Ltd., Series 2018-28A, Class A1, 3.44%, 07/15/31(c)(d)		1,000	995,404
GoldentTree Loan Management US CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class C,			
(3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.20%), 4.55%, 04/20/29 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>		250	250,504
Highbridge Loan Management Ltd. (c)(d):			
Series 12A-18, Class B, 4.22%, 07/18/31		250	243,424
Series 12A-18, Class C, 5.12%, 07/18/31		250	242,240
Series 2013-2A, Class CR, 5.25%, 10/20/29		250	248,879
$LCM XVIII LP^{(c)(d)}$ :			
Series 18A, Class INC, 0.00%, 04/20/31 <sup>(g)</sup>		1,250	784,010
Series 27A, Class A1, 3.53%, 07/16/31		500	497,364
Madison Park Funding Ltd., Series 2018-27A, Class B, 4.05%, 04/20/30 <sup>(c)(d)</sup> Octagon Investment Partners Ltd., Series 2013-1A <sup>(c)(d)</sup> :		1,000	987,967
Class A1R2, 3.34%, 01/25/31		250	249,714
Class BR2, 3.74%, 01/25/31		350	347,432
Class CR2, 4.04%, 01/25/31		350	344,085
Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class ER2,		250	246 702
7.49%, 01/25/31 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		250	246,793
OZLM XIX Ltd., Series 2017-19A, Class C, 5.44%, 11/22/30 <sup>(c)(d)</sup> Palmer Square CLO Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup> :		250	250,983
Series 2015-2A, Class A1AR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 1.27%), 3.62%, 07/20/30 <sup>(f)</sup>		500	500,641
Series 2018-1A, Class A1, 3.21%, 04/18/31 <sup>(d)</sup>		300	298,242
Series 2018-1A, Class A2, 3.63%, 04/18/31 <sup>(d)</sup>		250	246,460
Series 2018-1A, Class B, 3.93%, 04/18/31 <sup>(d)</sup>		250	245,289
Series 2018-1A, Class D, 7.33%, 04/18/31 <sup>(d)</sup>		250	247,577
Rockford Tower CLO Ltd., Series 2018-2A, Class A, 1.00%, 10/20/31 <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>		500	499,400
Sound Point CLO Ltd., Series 2018-21A, Class A-1A, 1.00%, 10/26/31 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>		1,000	1,000,000
TCI-Cent CLO Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class A2, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.20%),		, , , , ,	,
4.54%, 12/21/29 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>		300	300,682

TICP CLO XI Ltd., Series 2018-11A, Class A, 1.00%, 10/20/31(a)(c)(d)(e)	450	450,000
Treman Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.86%),		
6.21%, 04/20/27 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>	1,400	1,403,950
Venture XIX CLO Ltd., Series 2014-19A, Class BR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.00%),		
4.34%, 01/15/27 <sup>(c)(f)</sup>	250	249,666
Webster Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class CR, 5.25%, 07/20/30(c)(d)	500	495,052
York CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class ARR, 1.00%, 10/22/29(c)(d)(e)	1,000	1,000,000
Total Asset-Backed Securities 4.6%		
(Cost \$26,014,499)		25,739,549

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	1	Par	
Security Corporate Bonds 4.9%		)O)	Value
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.2</b> % Bombardier, Inc., 7.50%, 03/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD 1,1	60	\$ 1,191,900
<b>Banks 0.0%</b> CIT Group, Inc., 5.00%, 08/01/23	1	35	137,194
<b>Capital Markets 0.3%</b> Blackstone CQP Holdco LP <sup>(c)</sup> : 6.50%, 03/20/21 6.00%, 08/18/21	•	36 249	1,540,381 246,558
Chemicals 0.9%			1,786,939
Alpha 3 BV/Alpha US Bidco, Inc., 6.25%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.,	8	356	843,160
15.24%, 10/18/25 <sup>(a)</sup> Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 1		005 083	2,892,436 1,156,103
Construction Materials 0.4% HD Supply, Inc., 5.75%, 04/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	2,0	)49	4,891,699 2,154,011
Containers & Packaging 0.1%  Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings	USA, Inc., 7.25%, 05/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	800	315,375
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.4%</b> Prime Security Services Borrower LLC/Prime Fin	ance, Inc., 9.25%, 05/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup> 2,0	)41	2,186,523
Electric Utilities 0.0% Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC/TC 10/01/20 <sup>(a)</sup>	EH Finance, Inc., 11.50%,	061	
<b>Environmental, Maintenance, &amp; Security Servi</b> Tervita Escrow Corp., 7.63%, 12/01/21 <sup>(c)</sup>		540	559,575
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)</b> VICI Properties 1 LLC/VICI FC, Inc., 8.00%, 10/	<b>0.0%</b> 15/23	46	51,380
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 0.1%</b> NVA Holdings, Inc., 6.88%, 04/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	3	570	367,688

Health Care Services 0.0% Aveta Inc. Escrow, 7.00%, 04/01/19 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,347	
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Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.2% New Red Finance, Inc., 5.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		980	945,700
Media 0.9%			
Altice Financing SA <sup>(c)</sup> :			
6.63%, 02/15/23		550 975	553,432
7.50%, 05/15/26 Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.50%, 05/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		875 350	835,625 343,875
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.:		330	3 13,073
6.50%, 11/15/22		1,218	1,245,405
Series B, 7.63%, 03/15/20		545	547,044
CSC Holdings LLC, 10.88%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,040	1,210,300
			4,735,681
Metals & Mining 0.1%  Freeport McMoPon Inc. 3 88% 03/15/23		625	600,781
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 3.88%, 03/15/23		023	000,781
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.8%			
CNX Resources Corp., 5.88%, 04/15/22		3,552	3,551,822
Great Western Petroleum LLC/Great Western Finance, Inc., 9.00%, 09/30/21(c)		873	897,008
			4 440 920
		Par	4,448,830
Security		(000)	Value
Software 0.3%		,	
Infor US, Inc., 6.50%, 05/15/22	USD	1,176 \$	1,191,253
Informatica LLC, 7.13%, 07/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		658	669,515
			1,860,768
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.1%			1,000,700
Frontier Communications Corp., 8.50%, 04/01/26(c)		310	291,648
Sprint Communications, Inc., 7.00%, 08/15/20		325	340,438
			(22.006
			632,086
Total Corporate Bonds 4.9%			
(Cost \$26,728,844)			26,866,130
Floating Rate Loan Interests <sup>(f)</sup> 136.1%			
Aerospace & Defense 1.3%			
Accudyne Industries LLC, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		2.227	2.225.251
5.08%, 08/18/24  DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., 1st Lion Term Loop, (1 mo. LIBOP + 3.75%, 1.00%)		3,227	3,235,261
DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 07/07/22		506	507,048
TransDigm, Inc., 2018 Term Loan F, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/09/23		3,338	3,330,170
		402	403,258

WP CPP Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.28%, 04/30/25

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		7,475,737
Air Freight & Logistics 0.2%		
Avolon TLB Borrower 1 (US) LLC, Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,	640	647.501
01/15/25	648	647,591
XPO Logistics, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%, 02/24/25	266	266,343
		913,934
Airlines 0.0%		913,934
Northwest Airlines, Inc., Term Loan, (6 mo. LIBOR + 1.23%), 3.30%, 09/10/18 <sup>(a)</sup>	120	119,615
Troiting St. Trim Loan, (6 mo. Libor + 1.25 %), 5.56 %, 67/10/16	120	117,013
Auto Components 0.5%		
Dayco Products LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.56%, 05/19/23	1,009	1,008,232
GPX International Tire Corp., Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(i)</sup> :	,	, , -
12.25%, 03/30/12	1,098	
PIK, 13.00%, 03/30/12 <sup>(j)</sup>	18	
USI, Inc., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.33%, 05/16/24	1,594	1,589,803
		2,598,035
Auto Parts 0.3%		
Mavis Tire Express Services Corp.:		
•		
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25	1,427	1,412,619
•	1,427 229	1,412,619 12,466
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25	•	12,466
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25	•	
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25 <b>Automobiles 0.2</b> %	•	12,466
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp., :	229	12,466 1,425,085
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp.,: 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 02/01/24	1,271	12,466 1,425,085 1,275,165
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp., :	229	12,466 1,425,085
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp.,: 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 02/01/24	1,271	12,466 1,425,085 1,275,165 247,450
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp.,: 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 02/01/24 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor) 9.33%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,271	12,466 1,425,085 1,275,165
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp.,: 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 02/01/24 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor) 9.33%, 02/01/25(a)  Banks 0.3%	1,271	12,466 1,425,085 1,275,165 247,450
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 Delayed Draw Term Loan, 03/20/25  Automobiles 0.2% CH Hold Corp.,: 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 02/01/24 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor) 9.33%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,271	12,466 1,425,085 1,275,165 247,450

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Security Building Materials 0.3%		Par (000)	Vali	ue
Allied Universal HoldCo LLC, 2015 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 07/28/22 USAGM HoldCo LLC, 2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.50%, 1.00%	USD	838	\$ 825,45	50
Floor), 10.58%, 07/28/23		645	636,73	38
			1,462,18	88
Building Products 1.4% Continental Building Products LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 08/18/23		388	388,5	16
CPG International, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (6 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.25%, 05/03/24		1,935	1,948,80	08
Jeld-Wen, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 12/14/24		1,612	1,610,90	01
Reece Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.34%, 07/02/25 Wilsonart LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%,		1,010	1,008,73	38
12/19/23		2,707	2,712,09	96
			7,669,05	59
Capital Markets 1.5% Duff & Phelps Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),				
5.58%, 02/13/25		858	859,10	02
EIG Management Company LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%),		4 600	4 = 00 0	
6.06%, 02/22/25 Fortress Investment Group LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,		1,699	1,708,97	77
12/27/22		1,338	1,341,69	97
Greenhill & Co., Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),		1.520	1.540.10	07
5.81%, 10/12/22 GreenSky Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.38%,		1,538	1,549,10	U/
03/29/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,072	1,077,67	74
RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B6, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 03/27/23		1,681	1,684,58	88
			8,221,14	45
Chemicals 4.7%				
Alpha 3 BV, 2017 Term Loan B1, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 01/31/24		3,339	3,347,53	34
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.08%, 06/01/24		3,569	3,569,93	18
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 05/16/24		1,440	1,437,20	00
Chemours Co., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 04/03/25		899	896,29	
Element Materials Technology Group US Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo.		_		
LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 06/28/24		617 1,042	618,44 1,044,34	
		1,042	1,044,34	+/

Encapsys LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 11/07/24				
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.10%, 07/09/19 Invictus US LLC:		442		428,120
1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.20%, 03/28/25		1,644		1,649,193
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 8.83%, 03/25/26 LTI Holdings, Inc.(k):		430	)	429,462
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, 08/10/26		327		325,774
2018 Add On 1st Lien Term Loan, 08/10/25		1,036		1,038,590
		Par		
Security		(000)		Value
Chemicals (continued)				
MacDermid, Inc., :	Hab	1 210	Ф	1 222 061
Term Loan B6, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 06/07/23	USD	1,319	\$	1,322,061
Term Loan B7, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor) 4.58%, 06/07/20		1,914		1,917,938
Oxea Holding Drei GmbH, 2017 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.63%, 10/11/24		3,944		3,961,441
PQ Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/08/25		2,842		2,843,095
Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%		2,042		2,043,073
Floor), 5.13%, 08/07/20		422		421,990
Vectra Co., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/08/25		1,115		1,113,138
		,		, ,
				26,364,548
Commercial Services & Supplies 8.2%				
Advanced Disposal Services, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 Week LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%,				
11/10/23		3,237		3,241,420
Aramark Services, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B3, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.08%,		202		202 200
03/11/25		293		293,290
Asurion LLC: 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%), 8.58%, 08/04/25		2,292		2,356,932
2017 Zild Lieff Teriff Loan, (1 lifo. LIBOR + 0.30%), 8.38%, 08/04/23 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 08/04/22		1,922		1,931,498
2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 06/04/22 2018 Term Loan B6, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 11/03/23		2,998		3,006,815
2018 Term Loan B7, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%), 5.08%, 11/03/24		1,180		1,182,950
Camelot UK Holdco Ltd., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%		1,100		1,102,200
Floor), 5.33%, 10/03/23		2,967		2,962,398
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%, 1.00%		ŕ		
Floor), 4.33%, 05/20/24		2,274		2,280,688
Creative Artists Agency LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.06%,				
02/15/24		3,053		3,056,576
Dealer Tire LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.63%,				
12/22/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		808		780,074
EnergySolutions LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),		<b>5</b> 04		507 (50
6.08%, 05/09/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		584		587,650
Garda World Security Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (PRIME + 2.50%), 5.80%, 05/24/24 GFL Environmental, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		914		916,843
5.08%, 05/30/25		1,015		1,009,097
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., Term Loan B7, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00%		1,015		1,000,007
Floor), 7.08%, 11/03/23		910		854,991
KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%,				•
03/09/23		2,527		2,534,475
		2,774		2,779,859

Prime Security Services Borrower LLC, 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 05/02/22 US Security Associates Holdings, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 07/14/23 2,386 2,386,497 Verisure Holding AB, EUR Term Loan B1E,  $10/20/22^{(k)}$  EUR 1,000 1,151,487 Verscend Holding Corp., 2018 Term Loan B,  $08/27/25^{(k)}$  USD 4,798 4,825,175

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Security Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)		Par (000)	Value
West Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 10/10/24 Wrangler Buyer Corp., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 09/27/24	USD	3,362 3,964	\$ 3,345,953 3,981,789
			45,466,457
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1% Employbridge LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.50%, 04/10/25		575	581,469
Communications Equipment 1.0%			
Avantor, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 11/21/24 Avaya, Inc.:		3,242	3,278,061
2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.31%, 12/15/24		1,461	1,470,122
CommScope, Inc., Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%, 12/29/22		356	357,270
Securus Technologies Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.58%, 11/01/24		657	656,131
			5,761,584
Construction & Engineering 2.3% AECOM, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 02/22/25 Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR +		727	727,221
4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.59%, 06/21/24		6,581	6,611,143
Engility Corp., Term Loan B1, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 08/12/20		196	195,699
FrontDoor Inc, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%, 08/14/25 Pike Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%,		743	743,929
03/23/25 SRS Distribution, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.44%,		1,107	1,114,249
05/23/25		2,426	2,369,310
USIC Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 12/08/23		917	921,143
			12,682,694
Construction Materials 2.0%			
Core & Main LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.30%, 08/01/24  Filtration Group Corp., 2018 let Lion Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%		2,764	2,772,764
Filtration Group Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 03/29/25		4,918	4,933,067
GYP Holdings III Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 06/01/25		2,216	2,195,139
Xella International GmbH, 2017 EUR Term Loan B, (EURIBOR + 4.00%), 4.00%, 04/11/24	EUR	1,000	1,152,671

			11,053,641
Containers & Packaging 1.4%  Berry Global, Inc., Term Loan Q, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.19%, 10/01/22  BWAY Holding Co., 2017 Term Loan B, (PRIME + 2.25%), 5.58%, 04/03/24  Flex Acquisition Co., Inc., 2018 Incremental Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),	USD	4,180 1,781	4,180,704 1,773,369
5.75%, 06/29/25		1,848	1,845,690
			7,799,763
<b>Distributors</b> 1.0% American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 10/31/23		2,931	2,916,457
Security		Par (000)	Value
<b>Distributors (continued)</b> TriMark USA LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%,			
08/28/24	USD	2,456 \$	2,451,683
			5,368,140
Diversified Consumer Services 4.3%  AI Aqua Merger Sub, Inc., 2017 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%,		2.070	2.062.602
1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 12/13/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Ascend Learning LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		2,079	2,063,693
5.08%, 07/12/24 Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (PRIME + 0.75%),		1,156	1,153,372
3.83%, 11/07/23 CHG PPC Parent LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%,		2,918	2,915,505
03/31/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		695	692,394
Equian LLC, Add on Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.32%, 05/20/24		2,223	2,221,954
Genuine Financial Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.94%, 07/12/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,402	1,405,505
J.D. Power and Associates, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00%		,	
Floor), 6.33%, 09/07/23 Nomad Foods Europe Midco Ltd., 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%),		1,396	1,404,199
4.31%, 05/15/24 Serta Simmons Bedding LLC, :		1,689	1,679,687
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor) 5.58%, 11/08/23		2,783	2,381,541
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.00%, 1.00% Floor) 10.07%, 11/08/24		944	650,927
ServiceMaster Co., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 11/08/23 Spin Holdco, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%,		962	961,960
11/14/22		1,162	1,164,310
Uber Technologies, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%,			
04/04/25		1,300	1,308,125
Wand Intermediate I LP, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 09/17/21		1,365	1,364,576
Weight Watchers International, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%),		1,505	1,507,570
7.09%, 11/29/24		2,765	2,794,180
Divancified Financial Compiess 200			24,161,928

**Diversified Financial Services** 2.0%

AlixPartners LLP, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%,		
04/04/24	3,577	3,586,977
CRCI Holdings Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%,		
07/31/25	733	734,224
CVS Holdings I LP, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.08%, 02/06/25	267	266,125
Edelman Financial Center LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),		
5.59%, 07/21/25	785	788,682
EG Finco Ltd., 2018 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.33%, 02/07/25	1,672	1,671,408
Global Business Travel Holdings Limited, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR +		
2.50%), 4.84%, 07/20/25	425	426,594
Kingpin Intermediate Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%,		
1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 07/03/24	1,649	1,658,435
Oryx Southern Delaware Holdings LLC, Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.33%, 02/09/25	1,207	1,180,820
SSH Group Holdings, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%),		
6.59%, 07/30/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	732	739,686
		11,052,951

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Security  Diversified Telecommunication Services 5.7%  CenturyLink, Inc.:		Par (000)	Value
2017 Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 11/01/22 2017 Term Loan B, 01/31/25 <sup>(k)</sup>	USD	1,073 7,284	\$ 1,070,355 7,196,699
Consolidated Communications, Inc., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 10/04/23 Frontier Communications Corp., Delayed Draw Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR +		415	408,295
2.75%), 4.83%, 03/31/21  Hargray Communications Group, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%,		2,626	2,547,523
1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 05/16/24 Level 3 Financing, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%,		1,500	1,503,600
02/22/24 MTN Infrastructure TopCo, Inc, 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%,		2,862	2,864,750
1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 11/15/24 Sprint Communications, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%, 02/02/24		1,926 2,869	1,933,986 2,868,688
TDC A/S: Term Loan, (EURIBOR + 3.50%), 3.50%, 05/31/25	EUR	1,000	1,163,141
USD Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.84%, 05/31/25 Telenet Financing USD LLC, Term Loan AN, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%,	USD	1,620	1,632,150
08/15/26 Telesat Canada, Term Loan B4, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 11/17/23 Virgin Media Investment Holdings Ltd., Term Loan L, (1 mo. GBP LIBOR + 3.25%),		4,305 816	4,249,982 816,590
3.97%, 01/15/27 Zayo Group LLC:	GBP	1,000	1,284,069
2017 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%, 1.00% Floor), 4.33%, 01/19/24	USD	290	290,957
2017 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 01/19/21		2,071	2,072,474 31,903,259
Electric Utilities 1.1% Dayton Power & Light Co. (The), Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,			31,903,239
08/24/22 TEX Operations Co. LLC, Exit Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,		516	515,417
08/04/23 Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC/TCEH Finance, Inc., Term Loan,		2,031	2,026,715
11/10/18 <sup>(a)(k)</sup> Vistra Energy Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 12/31/25		1,710 3,135	3,127,163
Vistra Operations Co. LLC, 2016 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 12/14/23		367	366,645
			6,035,940

Electrical Equipment 1.1%		
EXC Holdings III Corp., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 12/02/24	915	923,410
Gates Global LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%	2.076	2 002 001
Floor), 5.08%, 04/01/24 MLN US HoldCo LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, 07/11/25 <sup>(k)</sup>	3,976 1,038	3,993,891 1,041,892
MELV CO Holdeo Elle, 2010 1st Elen Term Loan, 07/11/25	1,030	1,041,072
		5,959,193
Counity	<i>Par</i> (000)	Value
Security Energy Equipment & Services 1.3%	(000)	vaiue
Gavilan Resources LLC, 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor),		
8.08%, 03/01/24 USD	2,550	\$ 2,463,938
GrafTech Finance, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 02/12/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,820	1,829,100
Ocean Rig UDW, Inc., Term Loan, (Fixed + 8.00%), 8.00%, 09/20/24	102	107,101
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%, 1.00% Floor),		
9.82%, 11/08/22 <sup>(a)</sup>	845	861,900
Seadrill Partners Finco LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor), 8.33%, 02/21/21	622	579,990
Weatherford International Ltd., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.43%), 3.51%,	022	377,770
07/13/20	1,198	1,181,218
		7,023,247
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 2.8%		7,023,247
Capital Automotive LP, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00%		
Floor), 4.58%, 03/24/24  DTZ U.S. Porrower I. C. 2018 Add On Torm Loop P. (1 mg. LIPOP + 3.25%)	762	762,057
DTZ U.S. Borrower LLC, 2018 Add On Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.32%, 08/21/25	2,719	2,708,804
Iron Mountain, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 01/02/26	845	832,857
MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP, 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo.		
LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/21/25 RHP Hotel Properties LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.34%,	4,621	4,618,233
05/11/24	1,353	1,350,507
VICI Properties 1 LLC, Replacement Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%,	,	, ,
12/20/24	5,382	5,377,450
		15,649,908
Food & Staples Retailing 1.0%		
Albertsons LLC, 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 08/25/21	843	840,834
Hearthside Food Solutions LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.06%, 05/23/25	586	580,506
Hostess Brands LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,	200	200,200
08/03/22	2,431	2,422,276
US Foods, Inc., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 06/27/23	1,606	1,603,001
		5,446,617
Food Products 2.4%		
CFSP Acquisition Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.07%, 03/20/25	541	535,438
Chobani LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, 10/10/23 <sup>(k)</sup>	3,285	3,115,380

Dole Food Co., Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (PRIME + 1.75%), 4.82%, 04/06/24	1,033	1,031,206
JBS USA LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.83%, 10/30/22	5,041	5,035,877
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%,		
02/02/24	1,110	1,109,909
Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%,		
02/05/23	2,757	2,765,377
		13,593,187
Gas Utilities 0.3%		
AL Midcoast Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%), 7.84%,		
07/31/25	1,435	1,444,371

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Security Hardle Complete School Security 2 Add		Par (000)	Value
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 3.4%  CryoLife, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 11/14/24  DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 06/08/20  Immucor, Inc., Extended Term Loan B, (2 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor),	USD	1,831	\$ 1,839,954
		6,591	6,586,574
7.17%, 06/15/21 Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%),		3,562	3,601,172
5.20%, 09/24/24 Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics SA, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.32%,		1,455	1,441,897
06/30/25		5,393	5,390,018
Health Care Providers & Services 6.8% Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			18,859,615
2018 Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/11/22 2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/16/23		442 2,056	443,854 2,065,264
AHP Health Partners, Inc., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.58%, 06/30/25		828	833,175
Auris Luxembourg III Sarl, 2017 Term Loan B7, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 01/17/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,407	2,425,398
CHG Healthcare Services, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.34%, 06/07/23 Concentra Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		3,487	3,493,633
Concentra inc., 2018 1st Elen Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.84%, 06/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup> DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%,		1,895	1,902,106
06/24/21 DentalCorp Perfect Smile ULC:		826	828,907
Delayed Draw Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83% 06/06/25		217	35,919
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 06/06/25 Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor),		869	871,810
6.58%, 12/20/24 DuPage Medical Group Ltd.:		1,004	1,004,460
2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.81%, 08/15/24		853	839,868
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%), 9.08%, 08/15/25 Envision Healthcare Corp., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%,		395	395,000
12/01/23 Explorer Holdings, Inc., 2016 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),		3,159	3,154,890
6.08%, 05/02/23 Gentiva Health Services, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> :		1,069	1,074,436
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.13%, 07/02/25		1,092	1,098,660
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%), 9.38%, 07/02/26 HC Group Holdings III, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%,		267	271,048
04/07/22		1,412	1,417,315

HCA, Inc.:				
2018 Term Loan B10, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/13/25		1,367		1,373,408
Term Loan B11, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 03/18/23		1,806		1,813,059
		Par		
Security  Harlin Com Providence & Commission (continued)		(000)		Value
Health Care Providers & Services (continued) Lifescan Global Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, 09/27/24 <sup>(a)(k)</sup>	USD	361	¢	350,170
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, 2016 Term Loan B, 06/07/23 <sup>(k)</sup>	USD	3,183	Ψ	3,180,439
National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.33%,		2,102		2,100,127
01/31/21		478		479,148
nThrive, Inc., 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor),				
6.58%, 10/20/22		1,791		1,792,157
NVA Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%,				
02/02/25		1,827		1,818,949
Team Health Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 02/06/24		1,905		1,817,858
Vizient, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%,		1,905		1,017,030
02/13/23		613		612,663
WP CityMD Bidco LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00%				, , , , , , ,
Floor), 5.83%, 06/07/24		1,053		1,049,314
Zotec Partners LLC, 2018 Term Loan,				
(1 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.08%, 02/14/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,232		1,230,710
				27 (72 (10
Health Care Services 0.4%				37,673,618
Ivory Merger Sub, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.84%,				
03/07/25		1,451		1,439,577
Sound Inpatient Physicians:		, -		,,
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 06/27/25		704		705,176
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 8.83%, 06/26/26		382		382,478
				2 525 221
Health Care Technology 0.9%				2,527,231
<b>Health Care Technology 0.9</b> % Change Healthcare Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%,				
1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 03/01/24		2,476		2,476,415
Press Ganey Holdings, Inc., :		_, . , o		2,
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor) 4.83%, 10/23/23		1,917		1,919,993
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%, 1.00% Floor) 8.58%, 10/21/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		222		224,698
Quintiles IMS, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 03/07/24		499		500,169
				5 101 075
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.2%				5,121,275
Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),				
4.10%, 10/19/24		1,382		1,377,630
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B3, (1 Week LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%, 09/15/23		1,846		1,854,326
Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.57%,				
08/14/23		705		708,241
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%,		<i>5.57</i> 2		5 560 055
1.00% Floor), 4.33%, 02/16/24 Caesars Resort Collection LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR +		5,572		5,569,055
2.75%), 4.83%, 12/22/24		4,432		4,444,183
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CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 08/08/21	1,164	1,168,509
CEC Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		
5.33%, 02/14/21	578	542,773

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Security		(000)	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)			
ESH Hospitality, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 08/30/23 Four Seasons Hotels Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,	USD	3,040	\$ 3,034,327
11/30/23 Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%),		222	221,428
5.47%, 12/01/23 GVC Holdings PLC:		150	150,609
2018 EUR Term Loan, (EURIBOR + 2.75%), 2.75%, 03/29/24	EUR	991	1,144,307
2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.58%, 03/29/24	USD	943	942,345
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.81%,	COL	7.13	) 1 <b>2,</b> 5 15
10/25/23		1,562	1,566,769
IRB Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		-,	-,,, -,
5.32%, 02/05/25		1,598	1,604,904
KFC Holding Co., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 04/03/25		1,430	1,427,577
Lakeland Tours LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.34%, 12/15/24		1,055	1,059,901
Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, 08/29/25(k)		1,225	1,226,531
Penn National Gaming, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, 08/14/25(k)		605	605,756
Playa Resorts Holding BV, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%			
Floor), 4.83%, 04/29/24		1,439	1,426,954
Sabre GLBL, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 02/22/24 Scientific Games International, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%),		2,546	2,548,339
4.83%, 08/14/24		3,886	3,874,389
Stars Group Holdings BV, 2018 Incremental Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),			
5.83%, 07/10/25		6,420	6,467,701
Tackle S.A.R.L, 2017 EUR Term Loan, 08/08/22(k)	EUR	1,000	1,157,604
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%,			
05/30/25	USD	1,585	1,586,585
Household Products 1.1%			45,710,743
Energizer Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, 06/20/25 <sup>(k)</sup>		709	712,545
Mastronardi Produce Ltd., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		590	592,950
SIWF Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.31%, 06/15/25		880	881,100
Spectrum Brands, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.35%, 06/23/22		3,806	3,806,937
Specialis 2:41.00, 11.01, 2017 10:111 2041 2, (6 11.01, 2.12 011 1 2.100 /0), 11.00 /0, 00/20/22		2,000	2,000,227
Indiana dan Dama and Dama and Dama and Electricity Day day and 250			5,993,532
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 2.5% AES Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.07%, 05/31/22		1,057	1,055,331
Aria Energy Operating LLC, Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.58%, 05/27/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,095	1,098,017
Calpine Construction Finance Co. LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 01/15/25		1,253	1,254,305

Calpine Corp., Term Loan B6, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 01/15/23		1,828 <i>Par</i>	1,830,596
Security Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers (continued)		(000)	Value
Compass Power Generation LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 12/20/24 EIF Channelview Cogeneration LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%,	USD	1,176	\$ 1,179,415
1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 05/03/25 Granite Acquisition, Inc.:		470	473,525
Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.84%, 12/19/21 Term Loan C, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 12/19/21		3,187 543	3,205,977 546,612
Kestrel Acquisition LLC/Hunterstown Generation Facility, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 06/02/25  Nautilus Power LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%,		1,225	1,234,187
05/16/24		841	842,267
Terra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 12/09/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,284	1,136,010
Industrial Conglements 100			13,856,242
Industrial Conglomerates 1.0% Cortes NP Acquisition Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.31%, 11/30/23 Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%,		4,056	4,050,482
1.00% Floor), 7.19%, 11/28/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,549	1,518,521
T 200			5,569,003
Insurance 3.0% Alliant Holdings I, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.07%,			
05/09/25 AmWINS Group, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		2,989	2,987,798
4.83%, 01/25/24		2,652	2,655,115
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Add-On Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 10/22/24  Davis Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		1,107	1,106,099
5.08%, 12/02/24		1,842	1,836,220
Hub International Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.16%, 04/25/25 Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., :		1,618	1,615,880
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor) 7.83%, 03/01/21		2,883	2,875,514
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.75%, 1.00% Floor) 7.88%, 02/28/22 Stratose Intermediate Holdings II LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%,		2,540	2,546,350
1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 06/22/23		827	831,308
			16,454,284
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 0.3% Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 08/18/23		1,451	1,448,523
Internet Software & Services 2.0%			
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 02/15/24		3,739	3,748,431
		291	285,074

GTT Communications, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83 05/31/25

Inmar Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR +  $3.50\%,\,1.00\%$ 

Floor), 5.58%, 05/01/24 1,030 1,032,606 Intralinks, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.08%, 11/11/24 1,110 1,114,373

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Security Internet Software & Services (continued)		Par (000)	Value
Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 2017 Incremental 1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.18%, 11/03/23  TierPoint LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),	USD	3,301	\$ 3,277,978
5.83%, 05/06/24		1,547	1,528,124
			10,986,586
IT Services 6.9% Access CIG LLC:			
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 02/27/25		527	528,296
2018 2nd Lien Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 02/27/26		17	17,035
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 02/27/26		227	227,217
2018 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 02/27/25		74	74,046
Altran Technologies SA, 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.57%,			
03/20/25		678	675,926
Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR +			
3.00%), 5.18%, 06/15/25		1,654	1,658,800
First Data Corp.:			
2024 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%, 04/26/24		11,144	11,124,708
Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.82%, 06/02/20		603	602,415
Flexential Intermediate Corp., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),			
5.83%, 08/01/24		1,360	1,331,851
Greeneden US Holdings II LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),			
5.58%, 12/01/23		2,240	2,243,415
Learning Care Group, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, 03/13/25 <sup>(k)</sup>		282	281,903
Optiv Security, Inc., :			
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor) 5.31%, 02/01/24		3,349	3,240,295
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor) 9.31%, 02/01/25		782	753,231
Peak 10 Holding Corp., 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor),			
9.59%, 08/01/25		1,620	1,587,600
TKC Holdings, Inc., :			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor) 5.83%, 02/01/23		2,301	2,299,254
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.00%, 1.00% Floor) 10.08%, 02/01/24		1,603	1,597,854
Trans Union LLC:		4.0	40056
2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 06/19/25		18	18,056
Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/10/23		5,138	5,147,563
Vantiv LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.81%,		1.012	1 010 004
10/14/23		1,012	1,012,224
WEX, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 06/30/23		3,913	3,919,634
			38,341,323
Leisure Products 0.2%			
		1,026	1,032,354

MND Holdings III Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 06/19/24 $^{\rm (a)}$ 

Security		Par (000)		Value
Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.2%				
Albany Molecular Research, Inc., :	HIGE	<b>5.5</b> 0	Φ.	555 510
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 08/30/24	USD	558	\$	557,513
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%, 1.00% Floor), 9.08%, 08/30/25		395		394,755
				952,268
Machinery 2.3%				752,200
Clark Equipment Co., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 05/18/24		887		886,311
Columbus McKinnon Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00%				•
Floor), 4.83%, 01/31/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		188		188,442
Gardner Denver, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 07/30/24		2,521		2,527,279
Hayward Industries, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%,				
08/05/24		1,627		1,630,464
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%		1 0 10		1 052 002
Floor), 5.33%, 05/27/22		1,949		1,953,982
Rexnord LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%, 08/21/24		1,077		1,079,977
Tecomet, Inc., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (PRIME + 2.50%), 5.58%, 05/01/24  Titan Acquisition Ltd., 2018 Term Loan P. (1 mg. LIPOP + 3.00%), 5.08%, 02/28/25		1,944 2,572		1,948,523 2,434,034
Titan Acquisition Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 03/28/25		2,372		2,434,034
				12,649,012
Media 10.9%				,, ,
Altice Financing SA:				
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.81%, 01/31/26		717		691,343
2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.81%, 07/15/25		244		236,290
Altice France SA, 2018 Term Loan B13, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.07%, 08/14/26		4,561		4,433,110
Altice US Finance I Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,				
07/28/25		2,970		2,963,909
Charter Communications Operating LLC:		2.706		2 702 264
2017 Term Loan A2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.50%), 3.58%, 03/31/23		2,796		2,793,364
2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/30/25		4,959		4,959,370
CSC Holdings LLC: 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%, 07/17/25		3,955		3,937,450
2017 1st Eleit Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.51%, 6771725 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 01/25/26		1,691		1,691,185
Getty Images, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%, 10/18/19		408		397,022
Gray Television, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 02/07/24		607		607,788
Hubbard Radio LLC, 2015 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		00,		007,700
5.08%, 03/28/25		229		228,562
iHeartCommunications, Inc. (b)(i):				
Extended Term Loan E, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.50%), 9.19%, 07/30/19		515		382,872
Term Loan D, (3 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 8.44%, 01/30/19		4,071		3,029,301
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00%				
Floor), 6.56%, 01/02/24		1,828		1,915,233
Learfield Communications LLC:				
2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 12/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,887		1,901,467
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, 12/01/23 <sup>(a)(k)</sup>		624		628,117

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Security		Par (000)	Value
Media (continued) Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%),			
4.31%, 03/24/25 Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.88%,	USD	1,219	\$ 1,217,476
10/31/23		477	476,395
MCC Iowa LLC, Term Loan N, (1 Week LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.71%, 02/15/24		1,078	1,073,390
Meredith Corp., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/31/25		1,173	1,175,324
MH Sub I LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 09/13/24 Mission Broadcasting, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%,		841	843,917
01/17/24		167	167,567
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%,			1 221 266
01/17/24		1,227	1,231,366
Numericable Group SA, Term Loan B12, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.69%), 5.75%, 01/31/26 PSAV Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%		541	519,049
Floor), 5.42%, 03/01/25		1,032	1,021,482
Radiate Holdco LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 02/01/24 Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,		1,358	1,349,326
01/03/24		193	193,082
Trader Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.06%,			
09/28/23		3,031	3,032,942
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan C, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/27/24 Unitymedia Finance LLC:		3,696	3,702,832
Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%, 09/30/25		1,680	1,676,018
USD Term Loan D, 01/15/26 <sup>(k)</sup>		360	359,150
Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG, 2018 Term Loan E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%, 06/01/23		981	979,130
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 03/15/24		1,189	1,140,738
Virgin Media Bristol LLC, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%,			
01/15/26 William Morris Endeavor Entertainment LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo.		4,453	4,449,972
LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 05/18/25		2,510	2,495,832
Ziggo Secured Finance Partnership, Term Loan E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 04/15/25		2,682	2,635,270
			60,536,641
Metals & Mining 0.4%			
AMG Advanced Metallurgical Group N.V., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/29/25		1,214	1,212,383
Ball Metalpack LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 6.58%,			
07/24/25		718	724,283
Preferred Proppants LLC, Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 10.08%, 07/27/20 <sup>(a)</sup>		220	197,721
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			2,134,387
Multiline Retail 0.7% Eyemart Express LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),			
5.13%, 08/04/24		977	979,450
Hudson s Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.31%, 09/30/22		2,208	2,115,176
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		1 01 4	1 105 050
5.33%, 10/25/20		1,214	1,125,050
		D	4,219,676
Security		<i>Par</i> (000)	Value
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services 0.2%			
McDermott Technology Americas, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.08%, 05/10/25	USD	1,327	\$ 1,339,729
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 4.3%			
BCP Raptor LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 06/24/24		2,853	2,759,880
Brazos Delaware II LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.08%, 05/21/25		1,180	1,168,566
California Resources Corp., : 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor) 6.82%, 12/31/22		2,434	2,467,279
Second Out Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 10.38%, 1.00% Floor) 12.44%, 12/31/21		2,168	2,397,338
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.50%, 1.00% Floor), 9.58%, 08/23/21		2,705	2,820,949
CONSOL Energy, Inc.:		·	
1st Lien Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.33%, 11/26/21 <sup>(a)</sup> 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor), 8.08%, 11/28/22		280 2,138	282,352 2,189,650
EG Group Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.27%, 02/07/25		803	802,650
EWT Holdings III Corp., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 12/20/24		830	830,350
GIP III Stetson I LP, 2018 Term Loan B,		650	630,330
07/19/25 <sup>(k)</sup> Vegne Group Heldings LLC 2018 let Lien Term Leen (1 mg, LIBOR + 2.75%)		923	929,350
Keane Group Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.88%, 05/25/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,144	1,138,096
Lucid Energy Group II LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 02/17/25		1,237	1,216,800
Medallion Midland Acquisition LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%,			1,210,000
1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 10/30/24 MEG Energy Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),		1,568	1,551,780
5.57%, 12/31/23		430	429,986
Vine Oil & Gas LP, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.88%, 1.00% Floor), 8.95%, 12/12/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,205	1,205,000
Woodford Express LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor),		,	
7.08%, 01/17/25		1,496	1,484,101
			23,674,127
Personal Products 1.1% Clover Merger Sub, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%, 09/26/24		3,826	3,630,001

2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 09/26/25	1,750	1,553,125
Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 01/26/24	1,012	1,009,823
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Pharmaceuticals 3.8%		6,192,949
Filarmaceuticais 5.8%		
Akorn, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.88%, 04/16/21	1,284	1,241,890
Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%,		
05/04/25	3,474	3,495,911
Endo Luxembourg Finance Company I Sarl, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR +		
4.25%), 6.38%, 04/29/24	2,158	2,168,452
Grifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc., 2017 Acquisition Term Loan, (1 Week		
LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%, 01/31/25	4,051	4,067,228

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Security Pharmaceuticals (continued)		Par (000)	Value
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.58%, 08/18/22 Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR +	USD	3,872	\$ 3,868,448
3.00%), 5.08%, 06/01/25		6,055	6,074,130
			20,916,059
Professional Services 1.2%			
Cast and Crew Payroll LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 09/27/24		2,442	2,437,792
Information Resources, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.57%, 01/18/24 ON Assignment, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/02/25		775 1,173	778,738 1,173,437
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%,		1,173	1,173,137
05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		950	952,375
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%), 7.81%, 07/20/25		1,140	1,137,150
Sterling Infosystems, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, 06/19/24(k)		325	322,358
			6,801,850
Real Estate Management & Development 1.4%			0,001,000
CityCenter Holdings LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 04/18/24		4,299	4,296,615
Realogy Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%, 02/08/25		2,369	2,373,028
SMG Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%,			
01/23/25		1,210	1,212,101
			7,881,744
Road & Rail 0.2%			
Road Infrastructure Investment LLC, 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 06/13/23		1,223	1,221,170
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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.8%  MaxLinear, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 05/12/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		280	280,259
Microchip Technology Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.36%, 03/12/24 <sup>(3)</sup>		280	280,239
05/29/25		2,710	2,704,932
ON Semiconductor Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),		500	500 676
3.83%, 03/31/23 Versum Materials, Inc., Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 09/29/23		508 939	508,676 939,751
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Software 14.5%			4,433,618
		1,887	1,876,854

Applied Systems, Inc., : 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.33%, 09/19/24 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%. 1.00% Floor) 9.33%, 09/19/25 Aptean, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.59%, 12/20/22 1,091 1,091 1,093,534 Barracuda Networks, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.31%, 02/12/25 BMC Software Finance, Inc.: 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 09/10/22 2018 USD Term Loan B, 09/01/25% 2018 USD Term Loan B, 09/01/25% 2019 Usus Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 04/27/24 2019 USD Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.08%, 04/27/24 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 8.83%, 04/27/25 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%, 1.00% Floor) 8.83%, 04/27/25 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%, 1.00% Floor) 8.83%, 04/27/25 2019 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.05%), 5.57%, 05/28/24 2019 2nd 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.95%, 09/30/23 2018 2nd 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.95%, 09/30/23 2018 2nd
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02/01/22       3,620       3,622,374         Informatica Corp., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 08/05/22       2,838       2,850,813         IQOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.34%, 04/01/21       1,280       1,132,963         Kronos, Inc.:
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IQOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.34%, 04/01/21 1,280 1,132,963 Kronos, Inc.:
Kronos, Inc.:
2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.16%, 11/01/23 4.553 4.561.682
2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 8.25%, 1.00% Floor), 10.59%, 11/01/24 1,695 1,730,307
MA FinanceCo. LLC, Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/21/24 <sup>(a)</sup> 158 157,790
McAfee LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.57%,
09/30/24 2,876 2,899,176
Mitchell International, Inc.:
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 11/29/24 4,276 4,264,060
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%), 9.33%, 12/01/25 1,273,725
PowerSchool, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 08/01/25 1,009 1,005,216
Project Alpha Intermediate Holding, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (6 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%,
1.00% Floor), 5.99%, 04/26/24 2,019 2,018,253
Project Leopard Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%
Floor), 6.08%, 07/07/23 <sup>(a)</sup> 863 866,724
Renaissance Learning, Inc., 2018 Add On Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),
5.58%, 05/30/25 702,356
4,527 4,540,696

SolarWinds Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 02/05/24

02/03/21		
Solera LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 03/03/23	3,962	3,957,240
SonicWALL, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.82%, 05/16/25(a)	570	568,575
Sophia LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%,		
09/30/22	4,423	4,432,552
SS&C Technologies Holdings Europe 2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%),		
4.33%, 04/16/25	1,940	1,940,741

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Security Software (continued) SS&C Technologies, Inc.:		Par (000)	Value
2017 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 07/08/22 2018 Term Loan B3, 04/16/25 <sup>(k)</sup> 2018 Term Loan B5, 04/16/25 <sup>(k)</sup>	USD	3,044 4,986 742	4,988,186 742,156
Tempo Acquisition LLC, Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 05/01/24 Tibco Software, Inc., Repriced Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 12/04/20		3,297 2,396	3,302,601 2,401,424
		,	80,425,872
Specialty Retail 2.1%			00,123,072
Academy Ltd., 2015 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 07/01/22		1,377	1,130,928
Belron Finance US LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 11/07/24		2,441	2,447,862
CD&R Firefly Bidco Ltd., 2018 GBP Term Loan B1, (1 mo. GBP LIBOR + 4.50%),		•	
5.25%, 06/23/25 Leslie s Poolmart, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),	GBP	1,000	1,286,079
5.70%, 08/16/23	USD	1,235	1,234,535
Michaels Stores, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.56%, 01/28/23		732	728,342
National Vision, Inc., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%,		200	200,000
11/20/24  Party City Haldings Inc. 2018 Term Lean B. (PRIME + 1.75%), 4.82%, 08/10/22		389 594	389,998
Party City Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (PRIME + 1.75%), 4.83%, 08/19/22 Petco Animal Supplies, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%			596,454
Floor), 5.59%, 01/26/23 Research Now Group, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00%		837	610,649
Floor), 7.86%, 12/20/24 <sup>(a)</sup> Staples, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.34%,		1,259	1,261,822
09/12/24		844	840,822
TruGreen LP, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.07%, 04/13/23		1,131	1,136,256
			11,663,747
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.9%			11,003,747
Seattle Spinco, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/21/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,068	1,065,595
Western Digital Corp., 2018 Term Loan B4, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.82%, 04/29/23		4,093	4,090,237
			5,155,832
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.5%			
Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.25%, 1.00% Floor), 7.58%, 08/12/22		2,385 532	2,390,968 532,612

Varsity Brands, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 12/15/24

		2,923,580
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.6% IG Investment Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 05/23/25	3,2	3,224,441
Trading Companies & Distributors 1.5%  Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%, 01/02/25  HD Supply, Inc., Term Loan B3, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%, 08/13/21  Security  Trading Companies & Distributors (continued)  LSF9 Cypress Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.31%, 08/13/25  Nexeo Solutions LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.58%, 06/09/23  Oxbow Carbon LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 01/04/23  Pro Mach Group, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.07%, 03/07/25	3,44 2,3. Pa (000 USD 1,26. 24. 286	2,357,529  Value  1,266,581  246,182  281,676
		8,290,192
Transportation 0.6% Direct ChassisLink, Inc., 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%), 8.08%, 06/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Gruden Acquisition, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00% Floor), 7.83%, 08/18/22 Safe Fleet Holdings LLC,: 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor) 5.09%, 02/01/25 2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%, 1.00% Floor) 8.84%, 02/01/26	700 78. 1,300 560	2 784,946 2 1,290,347
		3,332,028
Utilities 0.1%  ExGen Renewables IV LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.32%, 11/28/24 <sup>(a)</sup> Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.4%	72	5 727,532
Geo Group, Inc. (The), 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/22/24 Ligado Networks LLC, PIK Exit Term Loan (9.75% PIK), 9.75%, 12/07/20 <sup>(j)</sup> SBA Senior Finance II LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/11/25 Xplornet Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 09/09/21 <sup>(a)</sup>	2,00° 6,87° 4,37° 1,33°	5,578,635 4,353,951

# Total Floating Rate Loan Interests 136.1% (Cost \$760,040,506)

755,920,119

Other Interests <sup>(1)</sup> 0.0%	Beneficial Interest (000)	
IT Services 0.0%		
Millennium Corp. (a)(b)	1,607	
Millennium Lender Claims <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,508	
Total Other Interests 0.0% (Cost \$ )	Shares	
Trust Preferred 0.3%		
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.3</b> % GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2 (3 mo. LIBOR US + 8.10%), 7.62, 02/15/40 <sup>(m)</sup>	60,894	1,631,959
Total Trust Preferreds 0.3% (Cost \$1,606,167)		1,631,959

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security Shares Value

Warrants 0.0%

Software 0.0%

HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant,

Expires 6/22/19, Strike Price \$42.27)(a)

2,406 \$

**Total Warrants 0.0%** 

(Cost \$24)

**Total Long-Term Investments** 146.3%

(Cost \$818,950,326) 812,412,555

**Short-Term Securities 0.0%** 

BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class, 1.85%<sup>(n)(o)</sup> 155,382 155.382

**Total Short-Term Securities** 0.0%

(Cost \$155,382) 155,382

**Options Purchased** 0.0%

(Cost \$43,022)

**Total Investments** 146.3%

(Cost \$819,148,730) 812,567,937 (257, 198, 288)

Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (46.3)%

\$ 555,369,649

- **Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares** 100.0%
- (a) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (d) Variable or floating rate security, which interest rate adjusts periodically based on changes in current interest rates and prepayments on the underlying pool of assets. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (e) When-issued security.
- (f) Variable rate security. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (g) Zero-coupon bond.
- (h) Step-up bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a higher coupon rate for the following periods. Rate as of period end.
- (i) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default.
- (i) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash. Rates shown are the current rate and possible payment rates.
- (k) Represents an unsettled loan commitment at period end. Certain details associated with this purchase are not known prior to the settlement date, including coupon rate.
- (1) Other interests represent beneficial interests in liquidation trusts and other reorganization or private entities.

- (m) Variable rate security. Security may be issued at a fixed coupon rate, which converts to a variable rate at a specified date. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (n) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (o) During the year ended August 31, 2018, investments in issuers considered to be an affiliate of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and/or related parties of the Fund were as follows:

A CCII.	Shares Held at	Shares	Shares	Shares Held at	Value at		<b>Uhn</b> eal Re <b>Nipee</b> cia	ition
<i>Affiliate</i> BlackRock	00/31/17	Purchased	Sold	08/31/18	08/31/18	Incomuca	in ( <b>ID&amp;p)</b> & iat	ion)
Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional								
Class iShares iBoxx USD High Yield	3,819,454		(3,664,072) <sup>(b)</sup>	155,382	\$155,382	\$ 40,057	\$ 8	\$
Corporate Bond ETF		146,000	(146,000)			111,693	(67,998)	
					\$ 155,382	\$ 151,750	\$ (67,990)	\$

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

#### **Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**

						$U_{l}$	ırealized
$C\iota$	ırrency	$C\iota$	urrency			Appr	reciation
Pu	rchased		Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	(Depr	eciation)
USD	1,168,154	EUR	995,000	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	09/06/18	\$	13,127
USD	1,674,298	EUR	1,426,000	UBS AG	09/06/18		18,952
USD	2,591,309	GBP	1,972,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank	09/06/18		34,616
USD	3,407,695	EUR	2,922,000	Barclays Bank PLC	10/04/18		8,673
USD	2,550,231	GBP	1,961,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	10/04/18		4,901
							80,269
EUR	995,000	USD	1,156,292	Bank of America N.A.	09/06/18		(1,265)
EUR	2,922,000	USD	3,400,624	Barclays Bank PLC	09/06/18		(8,675)
GBP	1,961,000	USD	2,547,339	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	09/06/18		(4,908)

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes net capital gain distributions, if applicable.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents net shares sold.

USD USD	1,152,477 574,068	EUR EUR	995,000 502,000	Goldman Sachs International 09/06 Northern Trust Co. 09/06		(2,550) (8,669)
						(26,067)
						\$ 54 202

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#### **OTC Options Purchased**

Description	Countainanti		U	Expiration		Exercise	Notional Amount	t
Description	Counterparty	Contrac	is	Date		Price	(000)	) Value
Call								
Marsico Parent Superholdco								
LLC	Goldman Sachs	& Co. 4	4	12/14/19	USD	942.86	USD	\$

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of year end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

				Foreign	Intonest		
	Commodity	Credit	Equity	Currency Exchange	Interest Rate	Other	
	ContractsC			ContractsC			Total
Assets Derivative Financial Inst	ruments						
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts							
Unrealized appreciation on forward							
foreign currency exchange contracts	\$	\$	\$	\$ 80,269	\$	\$	\$ 80,269
Liabilities Derivative Financial Forward foreign currency exchange contracts Unrealized depreciation on forward							
foreign currency exchange contracts		\$	\$	\$ 26,067	\$	\$	\$ 26,067

For the year ended August 31, 2018, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

			Foreign			
			Currency	Interest		
Commodity	Credit	Equity	Exchange	Rate	Other	
Contracts	ContractsC	ontracts	Contracts	ContractsCo	ontracts	Total

**Net Realized Gain (Loss)** from:

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts Options purchased <sup>(a)</sup> Swaps	\$ \$ (11,471)	\$ \$ 52,517	\$ 85,253	\$ \$ 52,517 85,253 (11,471)
	\$ \$ (11,471)	\$ \$ 52,517	\$ 85,253	\$ \$ 126,299
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts Options purchased(b)	\$ \$	\$ \$ 2,366	\$ 65,446	\$ \$ 2,366 65,446
	\$ \$	\$ \$ 2,366	\$ 65,446	\$ \$ 67,812

#### **Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments**

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

Average amounts purchased in USD	\$ 6,197,610		
Average amounts sold in USD	\$ 2,987,651		
Options:			
Average notional value of swaption contracts purchased			
Credit default swaps:			
Average notional amount buy protection	\$ 1,263,000		
Average notional amount sell protection	\$ 1,369,500		

For more information about the Fund s investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

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<sup>(</sup>a) Options purchased are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

<sup>(</sup>b) Options purchased are included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

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#### Derivative Financial Instruments Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund s derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Assets \$ 80,269	Liabilities \$ 26,067
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities Derivatives not subject to an Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ( MNA	\$ 80,269	\$ 26,067
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$80,269	\$ 26,067

The following table presents the Fund s derivative assets (and liabilities) by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received (and pledged) by the Fund:

Counterparty Barclays Bank PLC JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. State Street Bank and Trust Co. Toronto-Dominion Bank UBS AG	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty \$ 8,673 4,901 13,127 34,616 18,952	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup> \$ (8,673) (4,901)	Received  \$	Cash Collateral Received \$	Net Amount of Derivative Assets (b) \$ 13,127 34,616 18,952
	\$ 80,269	\$ (13,574)	\$	\$	\$ 66,695
	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Available for	Non-cash Collateral	Cash Collateral	Net Amount of Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	Offset (a)	Pledged	Pledged	Liabilities (c)
Bank of America N.A.	\$ 1,265	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,265
Barclays Bank PLC	8,675	(8,673)			2
Goldman Sachs International	2,550				2,550
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	4,908	(4,901)			7
Northern Trust Co.	8,669				8,669

\$ 26,067 \$ (13,574) \$ \$ 12,493

- (b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.
- (c) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to counterparty in the event of default.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund s investments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities	\$	\$ 23,040,999	\$ 2,698,550	\$ 25,739,549
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	206,411	149	2,048,238	2,254,798
Corporate Bonds		23,973,694	2,892,436	26,866,130
Floating Rate Loan Interests		719,170,574	36,749,545	755,920,119
Trust Preferred	1,631,959			1,631,959
Short-Term Securities	155,382			155,382
Liabilities:				
Investments:				
Unfunded Floating Rate Loan Interests(b)		(3,212)		(3,212)
	\$1,993,752	\$ 766,182,204	\$ 44,388,769	\$ 812,564,725

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<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivative asset and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments(c)				
Assets:				
Forward foreign currency contracts	\$	\$ 80,269	\$	\$ 80,269
Liabilities:				
Forward foreign currency contracts		(26,067)		(26,067)
		<b>* * . . . . . . . . . .</b>	Φ.	<b></b>
	\$	\$ 54,202	\$	\$ 54,202

- (a) See above Schedule of Investments for values in each industry.
- (b) Unfunded floating rate loan interests are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the commitment.
- (c) Derivative financial instruments are forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial statement purposes. As of period end, bank borrowings payable of \$233,000,000 is categorized as Level 2 within the disclosure hierarchy.

During the year ended August 31, 2018, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the year in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

	Asset- Backed Securities	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Floating Rate Loan Interests	Other Interests	RightsW	<sup>1</sup> arrants	Total
Assets:								
Opening balance, as								
of August 31, 2017	\$	\$ 478,161	\$ 2,513,176	\$ 30,767,366	\$ 3	\$ 49,016	\$ 168	\$ 33,807,890
Transfers into Level								
3(a)				12,445,090				12,445,090
Transfers out of								
Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>				(12,802,806)				(12,802,806)
Accrued								
discounts/premiums				111,746				111,746
Net realized gain								
(loss)			874,494	(571,120)	(61,488)	30,810		272,696

Net change in unrealized appreciation								
(depreciation)(c)(d)		899,339	(620,944)	561,527	61,485	(49,016)	(168)	852,223
Purchases	2,698,550	670,738	2,813,160	25,498,193				31,680,641
Sales			(2,687,450)	(19,260,451)		(30,810)		(21,978,711)
Closing balance, as								
of August 31, 2018	\$ 2,698,550	\$ 2,048,238	\$ 2,892,436	\$ 36,749,545	\$	\$	\$	\$ 44,388,769
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31,								
2018 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	\$ 899,349	\$ 113,370	\$ 164,349	\$	\$	\$ (168)	\$ 1,176,900
2010	Ψ	$\psi$ 0)), $\partial \tau$ )	Ψ 113,370	$\psi$ 107,577	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ(100)	Ψ 1,170,700

- (a) As of August 31, 2017 the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of August 31, 2018, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments at beginning of period value were transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.
- (b) As of August 31, 2017, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of August 31, 2018, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments at beginning of period value were transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 in the disclosure hierarchy.
- (c) Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.
- (d) Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31, 2018 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

The Fund s investments that are categorized as Level 3 were valued utilizing third party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on unobservable inputs. A significant change in third party information could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 investments.

See notes to financial statements.

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Schedule of Investments	hedule of Investments BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)					
August 31, 2018	(Percentages shown are based or	n Net Assets)				
Security Common Stocks 0.4%	Shares	Value				
Chemicals 0.0% LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A	37	\$ 4,173				
<b>Diversified Financial Services</b> 0.3% Kcad Holdings I Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	546,753,936	2,072,198				
<b>Health Care Management Services 0.0%</b> New Millennium HoldCo, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	8,511	85				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0% Caesars Entertainment Corp. <sup>(b)</sup>	8,330	84,966				
<b>Household Durables 0.0%</b> Berkline Benchcraft Equity LLC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	3,155					
Metals & Mining 0.0% Ameriforge Group, Inc.	801	46,458				
Utilities 0.1% Texgen LLC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	7,331	263,916				
Total Common Stocks 0.4% (Cost \$6,481,691)		2,471,796				
Asset-Backed Securities 11.5%	Par (000)					
Asset-Backed Securities 11.4%						
AIMCO CLO, Series 2014-AA, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US 07/20/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	USD 250	250,079				
Allegro CLO II Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class CR, (3 mo. LIBO 6.20%, 01/21/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup> Allegro CLO II-S Ltd., Series 2014-1RA, Class C, 1.00%, 10/ALM VI, Ltd., Series 2012-6A, Class BR3, 4.10%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> ALM XII, Ltd., Series 2015-12A, Class C1R2, 4.99%, 04/16/2. ALM XVI Ltd./ALM XVI LLC, Series 2015-16A, Class CR2	1,000 (21/28 <sup>(c)(e)(f)</sup> 1,000 (c)(e) 1,000 (27 <sup>(c)(e)</sup> 1,000	1,000,065 1,000,000 986,261 992,111				
07/15/27 <sup>(c)(e)</sup> AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables, Series 2014-3, Class C AMMC CLO Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR	270 , 2.58%, 09/08/20 US + 4.20%),	268,079 2,376,169				
6.53%, 12/09/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup> Anchorage Capital CLO Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup> :	2,000	2,013,270				

Series 2014-3RA, Class E, 7.84%, 01/28/31 <sup>(e)</sup>		850	837,239
Series 2014-4RA, Class D, 4.94%, 01/28/31(e)		250	246,192
Series 2014-5RA, Class E, 7.74%, 01/15/30 <sup>(e)</sup>		860	862,885
Series 2015-7A, Class DR, 5.04%, 10/15/27(e)		1,000	995,824
Series 2016-8A, Class ER, 8.09%, 07/28/28(e)		1,000	997,801
Series 2016-9A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.00%), 6.34%, 01/15/29 <sup>(d)</sup>		350	352,393
Ares XL CLO Ltd., Series 2016-40A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.60%),		<b>7</b> 00	<b>5</b> 04 <b>0</b> 4 <b>0</b>
8.94%, 10/15/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		500	504,242
Battalion CLO XI Ltd., Series 2017-11A, Class E, 8.32%, 10/24/29 <sup>(c)(e)</sup> Benefit Street Partners CLO XII Ltd., Series 2017-12A, Class D, 8.75%,		325	326,780
10/15/30 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		500	506,075
BlueMountain CLO Ltd., Series 2012-2A, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.15%),			
6.47%, 11/20/28 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,006,016
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class CR, (3 mo.		,	,,-
LIBOR US + 2.00%), 4.35%, 04/20/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		600	600,518
		Par	,
Security		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)		, ,	
Credit Suisse ABS Repackaging Trust, Series 2013-A, Class B, 2.50%, 01/25/30(c)	USD	545	\$ 506,764
DCP Rights LLC, Series 2014-1A, Class A, 5.46%, 10/25/44(c)		3,048	3,052,756
Dryden 64 CLO Ltd., Series 2018-64A, Class D, 4.87%, 04/18/31(c)(e)		250	245,729
Galaxy CLO Ltd., Series 2015-21A, 7.60%, 04/20/31(c)(e)		500	485,751
Highbridge Loan Management Ltd., Series 5A-2015, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
5.35%), 7.69%, 01/29/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,001,245
Lendmark Funding Trust, Series 2017-2A, Class A, 2.80%, 05/20/26(c)		2,240	2,210,310
Litigation Fee Residual Funding,			
4.00%, 10/30/27 <sup>(a)</sup>		1,309	1,302,950
Madison Park Funding X Ltd., Series 2012-10A, Class ER, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
$7.62\%$ ), $9.97\%$ , $01/20/29^{(c)(d)}$		500	506,493
Madison Park Funding XI Ltd., Series 2013-11A, Class ER, 8.80%, 07/23/29(c)(e)		250	250,867
Madison Park Funding XIII Ltd., Series 2014-13A, Class ER, 8.09%, 04/19/30(c)(e)		1,250	1,257,652
Madison Park Funding XIV Ltd., Series 2014-14A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
4.75%), 7.10%, 07/20/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,003,062
Madison Park Funding XV Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class B1R, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
2.20%), 4.54%, 01/27/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,500	1,501,910
Neuberger Berman CLO XX Ltd., Series 2015-20A, Class ER, 7.34%, 01/15/28 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		1,250	1,250,906
Oaktree CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class DR, 7.55%, 10/20/27 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		500	498,551
Octagon Investment Partners LLC, Series 2017-1A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +		<b>-</b> 00	<b>=</b> 0.6.60.6
6.30%), 8.65%, 07/20/30 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		500	506,696
OneMain Financial Issuance Trust, Series 2015-2A, Class C, 4.32%, 07/18/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		4,000	4,020,130
OZLM IX Ltd., Series 2014-9A Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.55%),		1.000	1 001 040
5.90%, 01/20/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,001,048
OZLM VIII Ltd., Series 2014-8A <sup>(c)(d)</sup> :		2.500	2 501 770
Class BR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.25%), 4.59%, 10/17/26		2,500	2,501,770
Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.40%), 5.74%, 10/17/26		500	500,510
OZLM XII Ltd., Series 2015-12A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.70%),		1 000	000 047
6.04%, 04/30/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	999,947
OZLM XIX Ltd., Series 2017-19A, Class D, 8.94%, 11/22/30 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		500	511,499
OZLM XV Ltd., Series 2016-15A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.00%), 6.35%, 01/20/29 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1 000	1 007 571
U.3370, U112U129(**)		1,000	1,007,571

OZLM XXI, Series 2017-21A, Class D, 7.89%, 01/20/31(c)(e)	500	496,363
Park Avenue Institutional Advisers CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class D,		
8.54%, 11/14/29 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>	1,750	1,766,376
Regatta V Funding Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class BR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.30%),		
4.64%, 10/25/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	2,000	2,002,521
Rockford Tower CLO Ltd. (c)(d):		
Series 2017-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.25%), 5.59%, 04/15/29	250	250,991
Series 2017-2A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.45%), 5.79%, 10/15/29	500	502,536

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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Asset-Backed Securities (continued)			
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust, Class D:			
Series 2014-3, 2.65%, 08/17/20	USD	2,691	\$ 2,690,774
Series 2014-4, 3.10%, 11/16/20		4,446	4,453,301
Shackleton CLO Ltd., Series 2013-3A, Class DR, 5.36%, 07/15/30(c)(e)		500	499,408
Sound Point CLO VII Ltd., Series 2014-3A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.60%),			
5.95%, 01/23/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		2,000	2,003,691
Sound Point CLO XIV Ltd., Series 2016-3A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.65%),			
9.00%, 01/23/29 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,009,246
Symphony CLO XV Ltd., Series 2014-15A, Class CR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.20%),			
4.54%, 10/17/26 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,250	1,248,091
Symphony CLO XVIII Ltd., Series 2016-18A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.00%),			
6.35%, 01/23/28 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,010,728
Thayer Park CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.10%),			
8.45%, 04/20/29 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		500	504,213
THL Credit Wind River CLO Ltd., Series 2014-3A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US +			
5.60%), 7.95%, 01/22/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,001,263
TICP CLO VII Ltd., Series 2017-7A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.51%),		<b>5</b> 00	510 455
8.85%, 07/15/29 <sup>(c)</sup> (d)		500	510,477
Venture XXVI CLO Ltd., Series 2017-26A <sup>(c)</sup> :		1 000	1 010 001
Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.25%), 6.60%, 01/20/29		1,000	1,012,881
Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.80%), 9.15%, 01/20/29		500	509,477
Vibrant CLO IV Ltd., Series 2016-4A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.50%),		4 000	1 00= 7.10
6.85%, 07/20/28 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		1,000	1,007,540
Wellfleet CLO Ltd., Series 2017-3A, Class B, 4.29%, 01/17/31 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		500	494,076
World Financial Network Credit Card Master Trust, Series 2012-C, Class B,		2 000	2 002 251
3.57%, 08/15/22		3,000	3,003,251
York CLO Ltd. (c):			
Series 2015-1A, Class ER,		250	241.002
8.00%, 01/22/31(e)		250	241,892
Series 2016-1A, Class DR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.60%), 5.95%, 10/20/29 <sup>(d)</sup>		250	252,126
Series 2016-2A, Class E, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 6.94%), 9.29%, 01/20/30 <sup>(d)</sup>		1,000	1,012,464
			69,729,802
Interest Only Asset Dealed Securities 0.10			09,729,802
Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 0.1% Storling Park Trust Series 2004 2. Class Nats 2.08% 03/20/20(a)(c)		2.076	156 252
Sterling Bank Trust, Series 2004-2, Class Note, 2.08%, 03/30/30(a)(c)		2,976	156,252
Sterling Coofs Trust, Series 2004-1, Class A, 2.00%, 04/15/29 <sup>(a)</sup>		2,299	121,842
			278,094
			210,034
Total Asset-Backed Securities 11.5%			
(Cost \$69,974,675)			70,007,896
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# **Corporate Bonds** 61.3%

Corporate Bolids VIII //			
<b>Aerospace 0.0%</b> Koninklijke KPN NV (5 year GBP Swap + 5.51%), 6.88%, 03/14/73 <sup>(g)</sup>	GBP	100	137,573
Aerospace & Defense 1.7%			
Arconic, Inc.:			
5.87%, 02/23/22 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	730	758,908
5.13%, 10/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		742	745,339
5.90%, 02/01/27		155	156,953
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Aerospace & Defense (continued)		, ,	
BBA US Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	271	\$ 271,678
Bombardier, Inc. (c):			,,,,,,,
7.75%, 03/15/20		172	180,600
8.75%, 12/01/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		823	905,300
6.00%, 10/15/22		19	19,048
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6.13%, 01/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,063	1,070,972
7.50%, 12/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		861	905,126
7.50%, 03/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,002	1,029,555
7.45%, 05/01/34		188	191,760
EnPro Industries, Inc., 5.88%, 09/15/22		111	113,081
KLX, Inc., 5.88%, 12/01/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		788	815,580
Koppers, Inc., 6.00%, 02/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		225	226,125
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., 6.50%, 11/30/25(c)		298	307,685
Moog, Inc., 5.25%, 12/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		270	273,713
Pioneer Holdings LLC/Pioneer Finance Corp., 9.00%, 11/01/22(c)		162	167,265
TransDigm UK Holdings PLC, 6.88%, 05/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		600	615,642
TransDigm, Inc.:		000	013,012
6.00%, 07/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		601	607,010
6.50%, 07/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		178	180,893
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6.50%, 05/15/25		299	304,232
6.38%, 06/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		447	451,749
			10,298,214
Airlines 1.8%			4.406.000
Air Canada Pass-Through Trust, Series 2015-1, Class B, 3.88%, 09/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> American Airlines Pass-Through Trust:		1,224	1,196,933
Series 2013-2, Class A, 4.95%, 07/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		2,574	2,644,448
Series 2013-2, Class B, 5.60%, 01/15/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		351	357,698
Series 2017-1, Class B, 4.95%, 08/15/26		1,351	1,370,736
Avianca Holdings SA/Avianca Leasing LLC/Grupo Taca Holdings Ltd.,		,	, ,
8.38%, 05/10/20		239	238,405
Latam Finance Ltd., 6.88%, 04/11/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		203	198,028
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust:		203	170,020
Series 2014-2, Class B, 4.63%, 03/03/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,759	1,770,664
Series 2015-1, Class A, 3.70%, 06/01/24  US Airwaya Paga Through Trust Series 2011 1, Class B, 0.75%, 04/22/20		2,430	2,417,170
US Airways Pass-Through Trust, Series 2011-1, Class B, 9.75%, 04/22/20		315	316,114
Virgin Australia Trust, Series 2013-1(c)(h):		201	206.176
Class A, 5.00%, 04/23/25		281	286,178

Class C, 7.13%, 10/23/18		112	112,399
			10,908,773
Auto Components 0.5%			
Adient Global Holdings Ltd., 3.50%, 08/15/24	EUR	100	108,455
Allison Transmission, Inc., 5.00%, 10/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	28	27,580
Aptiv PLC, 4.40%, 10/01/46		240	219,076
Federal-Mogul LLC/Federal-Mogul Financing Corp., 5.00%, 07/15/24	EUR	149	183,233
Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe, 4.75%, 07/15/22		120	155,826
GKN Holdings PLC, 3.38%, 05/12/32	GBP	100	132,629
Goodyear Dunlop Tires Europe BV, 3.75%, 12/15/23	EUR	100	119,215
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5.00%, 05/31/26	USD	67	62,896
HP Pelzer Holding GmbH, 4.13%, 04/01/24	EUR	100	116,510
Icahn Enterprises LP/Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp.:			
6.00%, 08/01/20	USD	28	28,482
6.25%, 02/01/22		299	307,193
6.75%, 02/01/24		279	288,067
6.38%, 12/15/25		149	150,862

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Security Auto Components (continued)		Par (000)	Value
IHO Verwaltungs GmbH <sup>(i)</sup> :			
(2.75% Cash or 3.50% PIK), 2.75%, 09/15/21	EUR	100	\$ 117,605
(3.25% Cash or 4.00% PIK), 3.25%, 09/15/23		100	118,961
(3.75% Cash or 4.50% PIK), 3.75%, 09/15/26		100	119,084
(4.13% Cash or 4.88% PIK), 4.13%, 09/15/21 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	200	199,000
(4.50% Cash or 5.25% PIK), 4.50%, 09/15/23(c)		200	194,000
Tesla, Inc., 5.30%, 08/15/25(c)(h)		496	429,040
Volvo Car AB, 2.00%, 01/24/25	EUR	100	114,901
			3,192,615
Automobiles 0.4%			
General Motors Co., 3.50%, 10/02/18 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	2,478	2,479,809
D 1 200			
Banks 2.0%	ELID	100	122 000
Allied Irish Banks PLC(5 year EUR Swap + 3.95%), 4.13%, 11/26/25 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	122,898
Banco Espirito Santo SA <sup>(j)</sup> : 4.75%, 01/15/19		100	33,372
4.75%, 01/13/19 4.00%, 01/21/19 <sup>(b)</sup>		100	34,242
Banco Popolare, 2.75%, 07/27/20		100	116,935
Bank of Ireland(5 year EUR Swap + 3.55%), 4.25%, 06/11/24 <sup>(g)</sup>		100	118,924
Bankia SA(5 year EUR Swap + 3.35%), 3.38%, 03/15/27 <sup>(g)</sup>		100	118,772
Barclays PLC:		100	110,772
4.38%, 09/11/24 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	580	562,921
3.65%, 03/16/25 <sup>(h)</sup>	CSD	3,600	3,401,888
5.20%, 05/12/26		200	197,622
CaixaBank SA(5 year EUR Swap + 3.35%), 3.50%, 02/15/27 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	121,832
CIT Group, Inc.:			,
5.00%, 08/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	582	591,458
5.25%, 03/07/25		127	129,143
6.13%, 03/09/28		98	102,410
HSBC Holdings PLC, 4.38%, 11/23/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		395	392,081
IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, 4.00%, 01/31/28 <sup>(e)</sup>	EUR	100	115,654
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 2.13%, 08/30/23		100	115,623
Inversiones Atlantida SA, 8.25%, 07/28/22 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	370	377,400
Nordea Bank AB, 4.50%, 03/26/20	EUR	1,020	1,264,238
Santander Holdings USA, Inc., 4.50%, 07/17/25 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	1,750	1,747,619
Santander UK Group Holdings PLC, 2.88%, 08/05/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		950	927,347
Standard Chartered PLC, 3.89%, 03/15/24 <sup>(c)(e)(h)</sup>		1,500	1,476,442
			12,068,821
Beverages 0.6%			
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance, Inc., 3.30%, 02/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		3,000	2,977,838

ARD Finance SA, (6.63% Cash or 7.38% PIK), 6.63%, 09/15/23 <sup>(i)</sup> BWAY Holding Co., 4.75%, 04/15/24 Central American Bottling Corp., 5.75%, 01/31/27 <sup>(c)</sup> Crown European Holdings SA, 2.25%, 02/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> OI European Group BV, 4.00%, 03/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	EUR USD EUR USD	100 100 176 100 246	119,557 119,076 174,240 118,396 233,393
			3,742,500
Biotechnology 0.1%			
Illumina, Inc., 0.50%, 06/15/21 <sup>(k)</sup>		303	445,374
Senvion Holding GmbH, 3.88%, 10/25/22	EUR	100	101,438
			546,812
Building Materials 0.1%	HCD	07	02.262
American Woodmark Corp., 4.88%, 03/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	97 Par	93,362
Security		(000)	Value
<b>Building Materials (continued)</b>		, ,	
Titan Global Finance PLC, 3.50%, 06/17/21	EUR	100	\$ 121,281
			214,643
Building Products 0.4%			
American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 5.75%, 12/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	184	189,060
Beacon Escrow Corp., 4.88%, 11/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		215	198,337
Building Materials Corp. of America, 6.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		260	265,897
CPG Merger Sub LLC, 8.00%, 10/01/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		324	328,860
Jeld-Wen, Inc.:		120	120 605
4.63%, 12/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		138	128,685
4.88%, 12/15/27 <sup>(c)</sup> Maganita International Com (s)		19	17,717
Masonite International Corp. (c): 5.63%, 03/15/23(h)		464	474,440
5.75%, 09/15/26		160	161,600
PGT Escrow Issuer, Inc., 6.75%, 08/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		107	101,000
Standard Industries, Inc. (c):		107	105,770
5.50%, 02/15/23		66	67,505
5.38%, 11/15/24		126	126,157
USG Corp.(c):			
5.50%, 03/01/25		11	11,248
4.88%, 06/01/27		198	200,418
			2,279,700
Cable Television Services 0.0%			
CB Escrow Corp., 8.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		146	129,575
Capital Markets 0.6%			
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP <sup>(c)</sup> :			
6.50%, 03/20/21		2,040	2,045,819
6.00%, 08/18/21		332	328,744
Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC,			
5.88%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		85	87,656
Morgan Stanley, 4.00%, 07/23/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		965	969,219
NFP Corp., 6.88%, 07/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		85	83,300

			3,514,738
Chemicals 2.0%			
Alpha 2 BV, (8.75% Cash or 9.50% PIK), 8.75%, 06/01/23(c)(i)		256	256,640
Alpha 3 BV/Alpha US Bidco, Inc.,			
6.25%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,061	1,045,085
Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B BV, 3.75%, 01/15/25	EUR	100	120,045
Axalta Coating Systems LLC, 4.88%, 08/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	454	451,162
Blue Cube Spinco, Inc.:			
9.75%, 10/15/23		424	480,710
10.00%, 10/15/25		308	356,510
CF Industries, Inc.:			
5.15%, 03/15/34		90	84,825
4.95%, 06/01/43		164	143,992
Chemours Co.:			
6.63%, 05/15/23		129	135,128
7.00%, 05/15/25		112	119,560
4.00%, 05/15/26	EUR	369	431,486
5.38%, 05/15/27	USD	134	131,655
Cydsa SAB de C.V., 6.25%, 10/04/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		252	237,815
Hexion, Inc., 10.38%, 02/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		184	181,062
Huntsman International LLC, 5.13%, 11/15/22		280	288,750
INEOS Finance PLC, 4.00%, 05/01/23	EUR	100	118,412
INEOS Group Holdings SA, 5.38%, 08/01/24		100	122,053
Mexichem SAB de CV, 5.50%, 01/15/48 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	200	184,000
Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/21(h)		1,578	1,684,515
NOVA Chemicals Corp., 4.88%, 06/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		267	260,993
Olin Corp., 5.00%, 02/01/30		117	111,735

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Commercial Services & Supplies 1.0%
ADT Corp.: 6.25%, 10/15/21 139 146,645
3.50%, 07/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup> 285 269,681
4.13%, 06/15/23 284 270,155
4.88%, 07/15/32 <sup>(c)</sup> 418 340,670
Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.,
5.63%, 11/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup> 161 161,000
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., 5.13%, 05/01/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> 204 200,430
CD&R Waterworks Merger Sub LLC, 6.13%, 08/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> 410 393,600
Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors LLC, 6.75%, 03/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup> 71 73,485
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 8.38%, 08/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup> 414 388,125
KAR Auction Services, Inc., 5.13%, 06/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> 444 435,120
Mobile Mini, Inc., 5.88%, 07/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 499 506,485
Paprec Holding SA, 4.00%, 03/31/25 EUR 100 117,209
Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd.(c):
3.63%, 03/15/21 USD 226 222,045
5.25%, 08/15/22 369 375,919
5.50%, 02/15/24 12,330 Pitray Payers Inc. 2 38% 10/01/21(h) 500 474.062
Pitney Bowes, Inc., 3.38%, 10/01/21 <sup>(h)</sup> Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc., 5.38%, 01/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> 472, 467,280
Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc., 5.38%, 01/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> United Rentals North America, Inc.:  472 467,280
5.75%, 11/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 609 628,610
5.50%, 05/15/27 246 245,385
Verisure Holding AB, 6.00%, 11/01/22 EUR 113 135,658
Wrangler Buyer Corp., 6.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> USD 258 248,970

**Communications Equipment** 0.8%

6,112,864

CommScope Technologies LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :			
6.00%, 06/15/25		3	3,105
5.00%, 03/15/27		367	356,908
CommScope, Inc. (c):			222,222
5.00%, 06/15/21		465	467,325
5.50%, 06/15/24		102	103,275
Motorola Solutions, Inc., 3.75%, 05/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,500	1,497,745
Nokia OYJ:			
3.38%, 06/12/22		106	103,602
4.38%, 06/12/27		149	143,226
6.63%, 05/15/39		200	215,000
Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc.(h):			
6.00%, 04/01/23		531	547,286
6.38%, 05/15/25		104	108,680
5.75%, 01/15/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,030	1,032,575
			4,578,727
Construction & Engineering 0.6%			
Aeropuertos Argentina 2000 SA,		202	262.060
6.88%, 02/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		293	262,068
Counity		<i>Par</i> (000)	Value
Security Construction & Engineering (continued)		(000)	vaiue
Aeropuertos Dominicanos Siglo XXI SA,			
6.75%, 03/30/29 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	293	\$ 303,988
BlueLine Rental Finance Corp.,	OSD	273	Ψ 303,700
9.25%, 03/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,409	1,479,450
Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc.,		1,.02	1,175,150
8.50%, 07/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		404	415,110
Engility Corp., 8.88%, 09/01/24		216	230,580
frontdoor, Inc., 6.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		147	150,491
Pisces Midco, Inc., 8.00%, 04/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		184	188,600
SPIE SA, 3.13%, 03/22/24	EUR	100	116,641
SRS Distribution, Inc., 8.25%, 07/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	185	173,900
Tutor Perini Corp., 6.88%, 05/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		219	222,833
Weekley Homes LLC/Weekley Finance Corp., 6.63%, 08/15/25		61	57,645
			3,601,306
Construction Materials 0.6%			
American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 5.88%, 05/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		226	226,271
HD Supply, Inc., 5.75%, 04/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)(l)</sup>		2,580	2,712,225
LKQ Italia Bondco SpA, 3.88%, 04/01/24	EUR	100	123,040
Navistar International Corp., 6.63%, 11/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	271	281,840
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., 10.13%, 04/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>	ELID	160	171,800
Rexel SA, 3.50%, 06/15/23	EUR	116	139,972
Williams Scotsman International, Inc. (c):	HCD	100	112 270
7.88%, 12/15/22 6.88%, 08/15/23	USD	109 185	112,270
6.88%, 08/15/23		100	183,381
			3,950,799
			3,730,133

**Consumer Discretionary** 0.2%

Blitz F18-674 GmbH, 6.00%, 07/30/26 Nielsen Co. Luxembourg Sarl, 5.00%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> Silversea Cruise Finance Ltd., 7.25%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> Staples, Inc., 8.50%, 09/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> Viking Cruises Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup> : 6.25%, 05/15/25 5.88%, 09/15/27 <sup>(h)</sup>	EUR USD	100 92 56 273 398 598	116,580 89,240 60,830 257,958 401,980 587,535
5.00%, 09/15/21 <sup>(1)</sup>		390	367,333
			1,514,123
Consumer Finance 1.0%			,- , -
Alliance Data Systems Corp.(c):			
5.88%, 11/01/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		696	711,660
5.38%, 08/01/22		130	130,650
Ally Financial, Inc., 8.00%, 11/01/31 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,416	1,731,060
Credivalores-Crediservicios SAS,			
9.75%, 07/27/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		200	202,000
Mulhacen Pte Ltd., (6.50% Cash or 7.25% PIK), 6.50%, 08/01/23 <sup>(i)</sup>	EUR	119	137,696
Navient Corp.:			
5.00%, 10/26/20 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	310	310,840
6.63%, 07/26/21		113	117,661
6.50%, 06/15/22		375	387,769
5.50%, 01/25/23		134	132,491
7.25%, 09/25/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		257	271,135
5.88%, 10/25/24		65	62,888
6.75%, 06/25/25		105	104,737
6.75%, 06/15/26		211	207,044
5.63%, 08/01/33		95	79,800
Nexi Capital SpA, 3.63%, 05/01/23 <sup>(e)</sup>	EUR	100	115,495
Springleaf Finance Corp.:			
6.13%, 05/15/22	USD	70	71,925
5.63%, 03/15/23		8	7,980
6.88%, 03/15/25		311	311,093
7.13%, 03/15/26		426	423,900

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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Consumer Finance (continued)			
Verscend Escrow Corp., 9.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	530	\$ 543,091
			6,060,915
Containers & Packaging 1.2%			
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc.:		000	001 227
4.63%, 05/15/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	EUR	990 100	981,337
6.75%, 05/15/24	USD		125,436
7.25%, 05/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> 4.75%, 07/15/27 <sup>(c)</sup>	GBP	1,595 100	1,676,744 126,247
4.75%, 07/15/27 4.75%, 07/15/27	GBF	100	126,247
Ball Corp., 4.00%, 11/15/23	USD	48	46,860
BWAY Holding Co.(c):	USD	40	40,800
5.50%, 04/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		681	676,744
7.25%, 04/15/25		57	55,575
Crown Americas LLC/Crown Americas Capital Corp.:		57	33,373
4.75%, 02/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		182	174,720
4.25%, 09/30/26		166	152,305
Mercer International, Inc.:			,
6.50%, 02/01/24		113	115,825
5.50%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		117	114,075
Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc/Reynolds Group Issuer LLC:			
5.75%, 10/15/20 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,029	1,030,479
(3  mo. LIBOR US + 3.50%),			
5.84%, 07/15/21 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>		433	437,871
5.13%, 07/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		59	58,779
7.00%, 07/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		729	740,664
Sealed Air Corp.(c):			
4.88%, 12/01/22		192	192,960
6.88%, 07/15/33		44	47,520
Silgan Holdings, Inc., 3.25%, 03/15/25	EUR	100	119,174
Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions ULC, 2.88%, 01/15/26		100	118,963
			7 110 525
Diversified Consumer Services 0.6%			7,118,525
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.6</b> % APX Group, Inc. <sup>(h)</sup> :			
8.75%, 12/01/20	USD	262	262,000
7.88%, 12/01/22	USD	336	343,140
Ascend Learning LLC, 6.88%, 08/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		275	277,750
Carriage Services, Inc., 6.63%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		152	154,660
Graham Holdings Co., 5.75%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		173	176,893
Laureate Education, Inc., 8.25%, 05/01/25(c)		114	122,978
Matthews International Corp., 5.25%, 12/01/25(c)		62	59,675
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Pinnacle Bidco PLC, 6.38%, 02/15/25 Prime Security Services Borrower LLC/Prime Finance, Inc., 9.25%, 05/15/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> ServiceMaster Co. LLC, 5.13%, 11/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	GBP USD	100 1,635 244	132,724 1,751,575 239,730
			3,521,125
<b>Diversified Financial Services</b> 1.2% Arrow Global Finance PLC(3 mo. Euribor + 2.88%), 2.88%, 04/01/25 <sup>(g)</sup> Banca IFIS SpA, 4.50%, 10/17/27 <sup>(e)</sup>	EUR	100 100	107,902 106,237
Cabot Financial Luxembourg SA, 7.50%, 10/01/23	GBP	100	127,044
Docuformas SAPI de C.V., 9.25%, 10/11/22 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	421	382,057
FS Energy & Power Fund, 7.50%, 08/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		260	266,097
General Motors Financial Co., Inc.,		520	<b>520</b> 600
4.38%, 09/25/21 <sup>(h)</sup> Citar Holding Sort 8 50%, 05/02/23(c)		530 182	539,688 189,280
Gilex Holding Sarl, 8.50%, 05/02/23 <sup>(c)</sup> HSBC Holdings PLC, 6.25% <sup>(e)(h)(m)</sup>		1,158	1,162,400
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 5.02%, 06/26/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		2,442	2,209,655
Intrum Justitia AB, 2.75%, 07/15/22	EUR	100	112,988
Jefferies Finance LLC/JFIN Co-Issuer Corp. (c)(h):			•
7.38%, 04/01/20	USD	290	295,075
6.88%, 04/15/22		480	484,800
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Security Diversified Financial Services (continued)		(000)	Value
LHC3 PLC, (4.13% Cash or 4.88% PIK), 4.13%, 08/15/24 <sup>(i)</sup>	EUR	101	\$ 116,664
MSCI, Inc., 5.25%, 11/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	105	107,888
Tempo Acquisition LLC/Tempo Acquisition Finance Corp., 6.75%, 06/01/25(c)(h)	CSD	582	565,995
Travelport Corporate Finance PLC,			•
6.00%, 03/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		171	173,993
UniCredit SpA(5 year EUR Swap + 4.32%),			
4.38%, 01/03/27 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	117,523
Vantiv LLC/Vanity Issuer Corp. (c):	CDD	100	126.090
3.88%, 11/15/25 4.38%, 11/15/25	GBP USD	100 200	126,080 190,500
WMG Acquisition Corp.:	OSD	200	170,300
4.13%, 11/01/24	EUR	100	120,004
5.50%, 04/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	120	117,900
			7,619,770
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.4%			
CenturyLink, Inc.: 5.63%, 04/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		668	652,970
Series P, 7.60%, 09/15/39		26	23,270
Series S, 6.45%, 06/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		412	428,480
Series U, 7.65%, 03/15/42		246	220,170
Series W, 6.75%, 12/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		325	338,812
Series Y, 7.50%, 04/01/24		520	556,400
Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 7.00%, 07/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		406	357,280
Embarq Corp., 8.00%, 06/01/36		356	347,100
Frontier Communications Corp.: 7.13%, 03/15/19		190	100 712
10.50%, 09/15/22		201	190,712 176,880
10.30 10, 071 131 22		201	170,000

11.00%, 09/15/25		1,205	921,825
Level 3 Financing, Inc.:			
5.38%, 08/15/22		184	185,840
5.63%, 02/01/23		115	116,404
5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		295	294,363
5.38%, 01/15/24		325	325,000
5.38%, 05/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		303	299,212
5.25%, 03/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		937	918,354
OTE PLC, 3.50%, 07/09/20	EUR	100	121,310
SoftBank Group Corp.:			
$(5 \text{ year USD ICE Swap} + 4.85\%), 6.88\%^{(g)(m)}$	USD	290	262,450
4.00%, 04/20/23	EUR	100	121,763
Telecom Italia Capital SA:			
6.38%, 11/15/33	USD	233	236,495
6.00%, 09/30/34 <sup>(h)</sup>		784	772,083
7.72%, 06/04/38		21	22,995
Telecom Italia Finance SA, 7.75%, 01/24/33	EUR	37	58,466
Telecom Italia SpA:			
5.88%, 05/19/23	GBP	100	142,812
3.63%, 01/19/24	EUR	100	123,768
Telecom Italia SpA/Milano, 2.88%, 01/28/26		100	115,355
Verizon Communications, Inc., 3.38%, 02/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	156	151,942
			8,482,511
Electric Utilities 0.8%			-, - ,-
AES Corp., 5.50%, 04/15/25		82	84,255
Black Hills Corp., 3.15%, 01/15/27 <sup>(h)</sup>		305	283,480
Celeo Redes Operacion Chile SA, 5.20%, 06/22/47 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,006	998,656
DPL, Inc., 7.25%, 10/15/21		30	32,475
Enel Finance International NV,			, , , ,
3.63%, 05/25/27 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		900	828,773
Energuate Trust, 5.88%, 05/03/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		200	191,000
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd., 6.35%, 08/10/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		325	324,922
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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Electric Utilities (continued)			
Exelon Corp., 3.40%, 04/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	140	\$ 134,964
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP <sup>(c)</sup> :		107	122.575
4.25%, 09/15/24		137	133,575
4.50%, 09/15/27 Southern Go. 2.05%, 07/01/22(b)		40	38,000
Southern Co., 2.95%, 07/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup> Talen Energy Supply LLC, 6.50%, 06/01/25		1,920 176	1,851,684 131,120
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC/TCEH Finance, Inc. :		170	131,120
10.25%, 11/01/15 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		47	
10.50%, 11/01/18 <sup>(a)</sup>		31	13
11.50%, 10/01/20 <sup>(a)</sup>		300	13
11.00%, 10.01.20			
			5,032,917
Electrical Equipment 0.0%			
Areva SA, 4.88%, 09/23/24	EUR	100	123,330
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.1%			
CDW LLC/CDW Finance Corp.:			
5.00%, 09/01/23	USD	72	73,440
5.50%, 12/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		493	512,720
5.00%, 09/01/25	ELID	107	106,331
Energizer Gamma Acquisition BV, 4.63%, 07/15/26	EUR	100	119,706
Energizer Gamma Acquisition, Inc., 6.38%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Itron, Inc., 5.00%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	177 25	182,974 23,830
Ition, Inc., 5.00%, 01/13/20(5)		23	23,830
			1,019,001
Energy Equipment & Services 1.1%			1,015,001
Calfrac Holdings LP, 8.50%, 06/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		163	155,257
CSI Compressco LP/CSI Compressco Finance, Inc., 7.50%, 04/01/25(c)		330	332,475
Ensco PLC:			
4.50%, 10/01/24		26	21,580
5.20%, 03/15/25		103	86,134
7.75%, 02/01/26		553	528,115
Gates Global LLC/Gates Global Co., 6.00%, 07/15/22(c)(h)		609	615,090
Halliburton Co., 3.80%, 11/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		100	99,871
McDermott Technology Americas, Inc./McDermott Technology U.S., Inc., 10.63%,		246	261 776
05/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		246	261,756
Oceaneering International, Inc., 4.65%, 11/15/24	DDI	46	43,767
Odebrecht Oil & Gas Finance Ltd., $0.00\%^{(c)(m)(n)}$	BRL	43	320
Pattern Energy Group, Inc., 5.88%, 02/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> Pioneer Energy Services Corp. 6.13%, 02/15/22	USD	299 275	301,242 240,625
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., 6.13%, 03/15/22 Precision Drilling Corp.:		213	240,023
6.50%, 12/15/21		54	55,072
0.50 /0, 12/15/21		57	33,072

7.75%, 12/15/23		75	79,313
5.25%, 11/15/24		134	127,635
SESI LLC, 7.75%, 09/15/24		208	215,280
Transocean, Inc.:			
8.38%, 12/15/21		220	235,950
5.80%, 10/15/22		287	284,130
9.00%, 07/15/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		636	686,085
7.50%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		219	223,106
6.80%, 03/15/38		134	110,383
Trinidad Drilling Ltd., 6.63%, 02/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		263	260,370
USA Compression Partners LP/USA Compression Finance Corp., 6.88%, 04/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		277	286,695
Weatherford International Ltd.:			
7.75%, 06/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		759	743,820
8.25%, 06/15/23		232	215,760
6.50%, 08/01/36		110	81,675
7.00%, 03/15/38		8	6,080
5.95%, 04/15/42		310	217,775
			6.515.061
		ח	6,515,361
C		Par	17-1
Security Environmental Maintenance & Security Service 0.207		(000)	Value
Environmental, Maintenance, & Security Service 0.2% Hulk Finance Corp., 7.00%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	262	¢ 251.520
Tervita Escrow Corp., 7.63%, 12/01/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	842	\$ 251,520 872,522
Waste Pro USA, Inc., 5.50%, 02/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		216	208,440
waste F10 USA, Ilic., 5.30%, 02/13/20**		210	200,440
			1,332,482
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.4%			1,332,482
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.4% AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,245	1,332,482 1,225,410
		1,245 1,015	
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		-	1,225,410
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,015	1,225,410 997,666
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,015	1,225,410 997,666
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.:		1,015 145	1,225,410 997,666 146,813
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23		1,015 145 249	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24		1,015 145 249 158	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26		1,015 145 249 158	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.:		1,015 145 249 158 22	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24		1,015 145 249 158 22 263	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835
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AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22 Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 6.50%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543
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AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22 Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 6.50%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP/MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc.: 5.63%, 05/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62 67 200 1,361	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543 66,330 204,000 1,400,129
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22 Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 6.50%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP/MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc.: 5.63%, 05/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.50%, 09/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62 67 200 1,361 789	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543 66,330 204,000 1,400,129 751,522
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22 Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 6.50%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP/MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc.: 5.63%, 05/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.50%, 09/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.50%, 01/15/28		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62 67 200 1,361	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543 66,330 204,000 1,400,129
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.45%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> ERP Operating LP, 3.38%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Five Point Operating Co. LP/Five Point Capital Corp., 7.88%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> GEO Group, Inc.: 5.13%, 04/01/23 5.88%, 10/15/24 6.00%, 04/15/26 Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.: 4.25%, 09/01/24 5.13%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 4.63%, 04/01/25 iStar, Inc.: 4.63%, 09/15/20 6.00%, 04/01/22 5.25%, 09/15/22 Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 6.50%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP/MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc.: 5.63%, 05/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.50%, 09/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,015 145 249 158 22 263 291 30 33 62 67 200 1,361 789	1,225,410 997,666 146,813 240,285 154,050 21,230 255,767 291,364 29,625 32,835 62,543 66,330 204,000 1,400,129 751,522

5.50%, 05/01/24 5.00%, 10/15/27 NH Hotel Group SA, 3.75%, 10/01/23 Starwood Property Trust, Inc., 5.00%, 12/15/21 Trust F/1401, 6.95%, 01/30/44 Ventas Realty LP, 4.13%, 01/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup> VICI Properties 1 LLC/VICI FC, Inc., 8.00%, 10/15/23	EUR USD	50 176 129 234 706 650 244	50,625 172,480 156,677 235,755 719,237 646,057 269,551
			8,461,595
Food & Staples Retailing 0.1%			
Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson s, Inc./Albertson s LLC:		106	150 100
6.63%, 06/15/24		186	179,490
5.75%, 03/15/25	CDD	104	94,120
B&M European Value Retail SA, 4.13%, 02/01/22	GBP	100	131,252
Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, 4.50%, 03/07/24	EUR USD	200 73	204,035 70,536
Post Holdings, Inc., 5.63%, 01/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, 04/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	196	175,851
Rite Ald Colp., 0.13 %, 04/01/25		190	173,031
			855,284
Food Products 0.7%			
Acosta, Inc., 7.75%, 10/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		141	63,803
Aramark Services, Inc.:		415	122 150
5.13%, 01/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		417	423,459
5.00%, 04/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		46	46,288
5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		345 180	337,669
Arcor SAIC, 6.00%, 07/06/23 <sup>(c)</sup> R&G Foods, Inc., 5.25%, 04/01/25		51	168,772 49,534
B&G Foods, Inc., 5.25%, 04/01/25 Chobani LLC/Chobani Finance Corp., Inc., 7.50%, 04/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		266	224,105
Choosin Electenovani Finance Corp., inc., 7.3070, 04/13/23		200	44,103

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### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)**

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		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Food Products (continued)			
JBS USA LUX SA/JBS USA Finance, Inc. (c):			
5.88%, 07/15/24	USD		
5.75%, 06/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		942	890,190
6.75%, 02/15/28		319	306,240
MARB BondCo PLC:		200	100.050
7.00%, 03/15/24		200	188,252
6.88%, 01/19/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		200	185,002
Minerva Luxembourg SA, 6.50%, 09/20/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		200	178,252
Post Holdings, Inc. (c):		246	245 205
5.50%, 03/01/25		246	245,385
5.75%, 03/01/27		253	249,837
Simmons Foods, Inc., 7.75%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		135	138,712
			4,017,937
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.0%			4,017,937
Avantor, Inc. (c):			
6.00%, 10/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,429	1,450,435
9.00%, 10/01/25		476	490,875
Crimson Merger Sub, Inc., 6.63%, 05/15/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,482	1,454,212
DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., 8.13%, 06/15/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,323	1,366,394
Immucor, Inc., 11.13%, 02/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		100	100,250
Mallinckrodt International Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :		100	100,220
4.88%, 04/15/20		284	282,935
5.75%, 08/01/22		449	418,693
5.63%, 10/15/23		81	72,191
5.50%, 04/15/25		29	24,759
Teleflex, Inc.:			,
5.25%, 06/15/24		250	256,875
4.88%, 06/01/26		56	55,160
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., 3.00%, 04/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		305	296,844
			6,269,623
Health Care Providers & Services 2.9%			
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:			
5.13%, 07/01/22		85	85,425
5.63%, 02/15/23		160	163,200
6.50%, 03/01/24		196	203,105
Aetna, Inc., 2.80%, 06/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		340	327,875
AHP Health Partners, Inc., 9.75%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		140	146,650
Amsurg Corp., 5.63%, 07/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		367	376,175
Centene Corp.:		<u>.</u>	
4.75%, 05/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		314	319,495

6.13%, 02/15/24		37	38,896
4.75%, 01/15/25		200	201,000
5.38%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,371	1,415,324
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 8.63%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		337	351,323
DaVita, Inc., 5.13%, 07/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		235	226,568
Eagle Holding Co. II LLC, (7.63% Cash or 8.38% PIK), 7.63%, 05/15/22 <sup>(c)(i)</sup>		258	261,225
Envision Healthcare Corp. (c):		73	74.005
5.13%, 07/01/22 6.25%, 12/01/24		225	74,095 240,188
HCA, Inc.:		223	240,100
4.75%, 05/01/23		26	26,423
5.00%, 03/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,388	1,419,230
5.25%, 04/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,642	1,693,312
5.25%, 06/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		84	86,520
5.38%, 09/01/26		357	358,785
5.63%, 09/01/28		378	378,945
5.50%, 06/15/47 <sup>(h)</sup>		913	915,282
HealthSouth Corp., 5.75%, 11/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		80	81,000
MEDNAX, Inc., 5.25%, 12/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		123	122,693
		Par	,
Security		(000)	Value
Health Care Providers & Services (continued)		,	
Molina Healthcare, Inc., 4.88%, 06/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	108 \$	106,650
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC,			
7.13%, 06/01/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		798	825,930
NVA Holdings, Inc., 6.88%, 04/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		403	400,481
Polaris Intermediate Corp., (8.50% Cash), 8.50%, 12/01/22 <sup>(c)(h)(i)</sup>		924	954,030
Regional Care Hospital Partners Holdings, Inc., 8.25%, 05/01/23(c)		137	145,563
Sterigenics-Nordion Holdings LLC,			
6.50%, 05/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		188	193,527
Surgery Center Holdings, Inc. (c):			
8.88%, 04/15/21		139	144,734
6.75%, 07/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		272	262,480
Team Health Holdings, Inc., 6.38%, 02/01/25(c)(h)		419	363,482
Tenet Healthcare Corp.:		500	550 654
6.00%, 10/01/20 <sup>(h)</sup>		533	553,654
7.50%, 01/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		176	184,305
8.13%, 04/01/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		678	716,137
6.75%, 06/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		645 507	645,000
4.63%, 07/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup> 6.88%, 11/15/31		307 166	496,622 150,645
UnitedHealth Group, Inc., 3.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,470	1,485,907
Vizient, Inc., 10.38%, 03/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		322	351,785
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.:		322	331,763
5.25%, 04/01/25		85	86,913
5.38%, 08/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		313	322,390
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			17,902,969
Health Care Services 0.0%		405	
Aveta Inc. Escrow, 7.00%, 04/01/19 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		183	

### **Health Care Technology** 0.1%

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Change Healthcare Holdings LLC/Change Healthcare Finance, Inc.,		210	202.025
5.75%, 03/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		310	303,025
Quintiles IMS, Inc.:			
3.25%, 03/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	EUR	100	117,269
3.25%, 03/15/25		148	173,559
			593,853
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 3.3%			
Boyd Gaming Corp., 6.00%, 08/15/26	USD	194	195,455
Boyne USA, Inc., 7.25%, 05/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		80	84,800
Burger King France SAS (3 mo. Euribor + 5.25%), 5.25%, 05/01/23 <sup>(g)</sup>	EUR	100	117,229
Churchill Downs, Inc., 4.75%, 01/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	64	60,240
Codere Finance 2 Luxembourg SA, 6.75%, 11/01/21	EUR	100	109,110
CPUK Finance Ltd., 4.25%, 02/28/47	GBP	100	129,409
CRC Escrow Issuer LLC/CRC Finco, Inc., 5.25%, 10/15/25(c)(h)	USD	348	332,775
Eldorado Resorts, Inc., 6.00%, 04/01/25		91	92,479
ESH Hospitality, Inc., 5.25%, 05/01/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		285	276,094
GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc.:			
5.38%, 11/01/23		126	132,615
5.25%, 06/01/25		48	49,920
5.38%, 04/15/26		60	62,307
5.75%, 06/01/28		15	15,897
Golden Nugget, Inc., 6.75%, 10/15/24(c)(h)		396	402,435
International Game Technology PLC, 4.75%, 02/15/23	EUR	100	125,947
IRB Holding Corp., 6.75%, 02/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	70	66,850
KFC Holding Co./Pizza Hut Holdings LLC/Taco Bell of America LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :			00,000
5.00%, 06/01/24		35	34,913
5.25%, 06/01/26		368	368,000
4.75%, 06/01/27		5	4,763
1170,000121		5	1,703

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### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)**

August 31, 2018

Convito		<i>Par</i> (000)		Value
Security Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)		(000)		vaiue
McDonald s Corp., 3.70%, 01/30/26)	USD	405	•	403,417
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd., 4.88%, 06/06/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	375	Ψ	355,968
MGM Resorts International:		313		333,900
6.63%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		962		1,017,315
7.75%, 03/15/22		354		388,957
4.63%, 09/01/26		11		10,368
New Red Finance, Inc. (c):		11		10,308
4.25%, 05/15/24		245		233,975
5.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		2,130		
RHP Hotel Properties LP/RHP Finance Corp., 5.00%, 04/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		630		2,055,450 635,216
Sabre GLBL, Inc. (c):		030		033,210
·		147		148,102
5.38%, 04/15/23		180		
5.25%, 11/15/23 Scientific Compactional Inc.		180		180,383
Scientific Games International, Inc.:		721		772 106
10.00%, 12/01/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		731		773,106
5.00%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	EID	743		705,850
3.38%, 02/15/26	EUR	100		110,983
Six Flags Entertainment Corp. (c)(h):	HOD	705		701 007
4.88%, 07/31/24	USD	795		781,087
5.50%, 04/15/27		61		60,543
Spirit Issuer PLC:	CDD	1 000		2 262 600
Series A2, (3 mo. LIBOR GBP + 2.70%), 3.37%, 12/28/31 <sup>(d)</sup>	GBP	1,800		2,263,698
Series A5, 5.47%, 12/28/34	HIOD	4,500		6,063,291
Stars Group Holdings BV/Stars Group US Co-Borrower LLC, 7.00%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	182		189,280
Station Casinos LLC, 5.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	CDD	303		292,774
Unique Pub Finance Co. PLC, Series A4, 5.66%, 06/30/27	GBP	60		85,808
Wyndham Destinations, Inc., 4.15%, 04/01/24	USD	13		12,844
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc.,		404		100 000
5.38%, 04/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		121		120,092
Wyndham Worldwide Corp., 3.90%, 03/01/23		170		158,525
Wynn Macau Ltd., 5.50%, 10/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		600		567,000
Yum! Brands, Inc., 3.88%, 11/01/23		98		93,590
				20,368,860
Household Durables 0.7%				<b></b> .
Algeco Scotsman Global Finance PLC, 8.00%, 02/15/23(c)(h)		600		616,500
Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc./Brookfield Residential US Corp., 6.13%,				
07/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		259		260,942
K Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.,				
10.00%, 07/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		204		204,000
Lennar Corp.:				
8.38%, 01/15/21		134		147,065

6.25%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		380	399,000
4.88%, 12/15/23		122	122,153
4.75%, 05/30/25		260	255,775
5.25%, 06/01/26		28	27,711
4.75%, 11/29/27		360	343,350
Mattamy Group Corp.(c):		300	343,330
6.88%, 12/15/23		143	145 502
			145,502
6.50%, 10/01/25		176	173,395
MDC Holdings, Inc., 6.00%, 01/15/43		122	104,920
Meritage Homes Corp., 5.13%, 06/06/27		77	71,418
PulteGroup, Inc., 6.38%, 05/15/33 <sup>(h)</sup>		469	457,275
Tempur Sealy International, Inc.,			
5.50%, 06/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		180	175,500
TRI Pointe Group, Inc.:			
4.88%, 07/01/21		112	111,720
5.25%, 06/01/27		15	13,650
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Household Durables (continued)		, ,	
TRI Pointe Group, Inc./TRI Pointe Homes, Inc.:			
4.38%, 06/15/19	USD	110	\$ 110,550
5.88%, 06/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>	СББ	248	247,058
William Lyon Homes, Inc.:		2-10	247,030
6.00%, 09/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		56	54,057
·		95	•
5.88%, 01/31/25		93	90,131
			4 121 672
H 1 11D 1 4 020			4,131,672
Household Products 0.2%		o =	04.555
ACCO Brands Corp., 5.25%, 12/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		85	84,575
Berkline Benchcraft LLC, 4.50%, 06/01/19 <sup>(a)(j)</sup>		200	
Diamond (BC) BV, 5.63%, 08/15/25	EUR	106	115,128
Prestige Brands, Inc., 6.38%, 03/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	58	58,525
Spectrum Brands, Inc., 6.63%, 11/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		815	838,431
			1,096,659
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 0.8%			
AES Corp.:			
4.50%, 03/15/23		187	187,468
4.88%, 05/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		157	158,963
6.00%, 05/15/26			335,227
5.13%, 09/01/27		317	
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('alnine ('orn :		317 351	354,510
Calpine Corp.: 5.38% 01/15/23		351	354,510
5.38%, 01/15/23		351 238	354,510 226,100
5.38%, 01/15/23 5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		351 238 450	354,510 226,100 453,937
5.38%, 01/15/23 5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup> 5.75%, 01/15/25		351 238 450 120	354,510 226,100 453,937 108,900
5.38%, 01/15/23 5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup> 5.75%, 01/15/25 5.25%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		351 238 450	354,510 226,100 453,937
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5.38%, 01/15/23 5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup> 5.75%, 01/15/25 5.25%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) Dynegy, Inc.: 7.38%, 11/01/22 7.63%, 11/01/24 Genneia SA, 8.75%, 01/20/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		351 238 450 120 835	354,510 226,100 453,937 108,900 788,307 337,365
5.38%, 01/15/23 5.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup> 5.75%, 01/15/25 5.25%, 06/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> Dynegy, Inc.: 7.38%, 11/01/22 7.63%, 11/01/24		351 238 450 120 835 324 124	354,510 226,100 453,937 108,900 788,307 337,365 133,300

6.63%, 01/15/27 <sup>(h)</sup> 5.75%, 01/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup> NRG Yield Operating LLC, 5.38%, 08/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup> TerraForm Power Operating LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :		861 236 325	900,821 238,360 326,625
4.25%, 01/31/23		181	176,475
6.63%, 06/15/25 <sup>(1)</sup>		30	31,950
5.00%, 01/31/28		181	169,461
Industrial Conglomerates 0.2%			5,181,214
Algeco Global Finance PLC, 6.50%, 02/15/23	EUR	100	121,301
Apergy Corp., 6.38%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	101	103,273
BWX Technologies, Inc., 5.38%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	COL	153	154,530
Vertiv Group Corp., 9.25%, 10/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		521	535,327
Insurance 1.6%			914,431
Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings Ltd., 4.35%, 10/29/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		360	350,217
American International Group, Inc., 3.75%, 07/10/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		2,705	2,642,343
AmWINS Group, Inc., 7.75%, 07/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		191	201,266
Aon PLC, 3.88%, 12/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,115	1,116,481
Ardonagh Midco 3 PLC, 8.63%, 07/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		236	239,540
Assicurazioni Generali SpA <sup>(g)</sup> :			
(3 mo. Euribor + 7.11%), 7.75%, 12/12/42	<b>EUR</b>	100	135,372
(3 mo. Euribor + 5.35%), 5.50%, 10/27/47		100	119,836
AssuredPartners, Inc., 7.00%, 08/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	16	15,680
Forethought Financial Group, Inc., 8.63%, 04/15/21(c)(h)		750	833,659
Groupama SA, 6.00%, 01/23/27	EUR	100	140,161
HUB International Ltd., 7.00%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	764	759,072
Lincoln National Corp., 3.35%, 03/09/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		845	819,500

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### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)**

August 31, 2018

		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Insurance (continued)  Munneharer Bussleyersisherungs A.G. (2 mg, Furiber + 2 50%), 6 00%, 05/26/41(g)	ELID	400	¢ 521.420
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG (3 mo. Euribor + 3.50%), 6.00%, 05/26/41 <sup>(g)</sup> Nationwide Building Society, 4.13%, 10/18/32 <sup>(c)(e)(h)</sup>	EUR USD	400 595	\$ 531,439 549,542
USIS Merger Sub, Inc., 6.88%, 05/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	63	62,685
Wand Merger Corp. (c):		03	02,003
8.13%, 07/15/23		272	282,200
9.13%, 07/15/26		185	192,631
Wayne Merger Sub LLC, 8.25%, 08/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		947	982,512
Wayne Merger 848 226, 8128 78, 867 017 25		<i>y</i> . <i>,</i>	30 <b>2,</b> 81 <b>2</b>
			9,974,136
Internet Software & Services 0.3%			, ,
Equinix, Inc.:			
2.88%, 03/15/24	EUR	100	116,825
5.88%, 01/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	823	853,863
Netflix, Inc.:			
4.38%, 11/15/26		92	86,681
5.88%, 11/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		497	498,148
Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 8.63%, 11/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		154	151,594
Symantec Corp., 5.00%, 04/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		158	156,701
United Group BV, 4.38%, 07/01/22	EUR	126	150,873
IT Services 0.9%			2,014,685
Banff Merger Sub, Inc.:			
8.38%, 09/01/26		110	128,346
9.75%, 09/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	1,268	1,271,170
First Data Corp. (c):	USD	1,200	1,2/1,1/0
7.00%, 12/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,190	1,238,195
5.00%, 01/15/24		180	180,369
5.75%, 01/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		2,024	2,064,480
Gartner, Inc., 5.13%, 04/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		174	176,175
InterXion Holding NV, 4.75%, 06/15/25	EUR	100	120,881
WEX, Inc., 4.75%, 02/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	177	177,664
(1211, Inc., 117270, 02701720	CSD	1,,	177,001
			5,357,280
Leisure Products 0.1%			, ,, ,
Mattel, Inc.:			
6.75%, 12/31/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		323	316,359
6.20%, 10/01/40		68	56,610
5.45%, 11/01/41		40	32,200
			405,169
Machinery 0.4%			

Mueller Water Products, Inc., 5.50%, 06/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Platin 1426 GmbH, 5.38%, 06/15/23 RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC, 4.88%, 12/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup> SPX FLOW, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup> :	EUR USD	170 109 283	170,850 124,733 272,387
5.63%, 08/15/24		292	292,730
5.88%, 08/15/26		139	140,390
Terex Corp., 5.63%, 02/01/25(c)(h)		758	752,315
Titan Acquisition Ltd./Titan Co-Borrower LLC, 7.75%, 04/15/26(c)(h)		551	473,006
Wabash National Corp., 5.50%, 10/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		241	228,950
			2,455,361
Media 6.4%			2,433,301
Altice Financing SA <sup>(c)</sup> :			
6.63%, 02/15/23		565	568,526
7.50%, 05/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		684	653,220
Altice France SA:			
7.38%, 05/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,786	1,754,745
5.88%, 02/01/27	EUR	102	122,619
8.13%, 02/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	853	865,795
Altice Luxembourg SA, 7.75%, 05/15/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,265	1,219,144
Altice US Finance I Corp. (c):			
5.38%, 07/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,546	1,555,662
5.50%, 05/15/26		800	786,000
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Media (continued)			
AMC Networks, Inc.:			
5.00%, 04/01/24 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD		\$ 312,833
4.75%, 08/01/25		196	189,140
Cablevision SA, 6.50%, 06/15/21 <sup>(c)</sup>			
G 11 11 G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G		176	165,044
Cablevision Systems Corp., 8.00%, 04/15/20		125	131,563
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>			•
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.:		125 15	131,563 14,363
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		125 15 270	131,563 14,363 270,338
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		125 15 270 670	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup> 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		125 15 270 670 375	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000
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CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		125 15 270 670 375	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000
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CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493 476	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379 506,345
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.50%, 04/01/28		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.50%, 04/01/28 Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital,		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493 476 479	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379 506,345 499,357
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.50%, 04/01/28 Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital, 4.91%, 07/23/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493 476 479	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379 506,345 499,357 2,476,457
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21(h) 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.50%, 04/01/28 Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital, 4.91%, 07/23/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Clear Channel International BV, 8.75%, 12/15/20 <sup>(c)</sup> (h)		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493 476 479	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379 506,345 499,357
CBS Radio, Inc., 7.25%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup> CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.: 5.13%, 02/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup> 4.00%, 03/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.13%, 05/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) 5.00%, 02/01/28 <sup>(c)</sup> Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. <sup>(c)</sup> : 5.13%, 12/15/21 5.13%, 12/15/21(h) 7.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup> 7.50%, 04/01/28 Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital, 4.91%, 07/23/25 <sup>(h)</sup> Clear Channel International BV, 8.75%, 12/15/20 <sup>(c)</sup> (h) Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. <sup>(h)</sup> :		125 15 270 670 375 2,133 393 187 493 476 479 2,425 560	131,563 14,363 270,338 639,012 375,000 2,034,349 368,056 187,000 492,379 506,345 499,357 2,476,457 578,200
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5.25%, 06/01/24		454	440,380
6.63%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		235	244,106
10.88%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		1,950	2,269,312
Discovery Communications LLC <sup>(h)</sup> :			
3.25%, 04/01/23		1,490	1,448,144
3.45%, 03/15/25		170	162,854
DISH DBS Corp.:			
6.75%, 06/01/21		206	209,090
5.88%, 07/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		902	865,920
5.00%, 03/15/23		358	318,620
5.88%, 11/15/24		245	213,150
7.75%, 07/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		359	323,998
DISH Network Corp., 3.38%, 08/15/26 <sup>(k)</sup>		219	205,992
DKT Finance ApS, 7.00%, 06/17/23	EUR	158	195,349
eircom Finance DAC, 4.50%, 05/31/22		100	118,640
GTT Communications, Inc., 7.88%, 12/31/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	51	48,195
Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.:			
7.63%, 06/15/21		93	100,091
5.25%, 08/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		413	394,931
Inmarsat Finance PLC, 4.88%, 05/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		100	100,250
Intelsat Connect Finance SA, 9.50%, 02/15/23(c)		253	252,165
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:			
5.50%, 08/01/23		916	835,575
9.75%, 07/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		755	799,356
Intelsat SA, 4.50%, 06/15/25 <sup>(c)(k)</sup>		50	74,406
Level 3 Parent LLC, 5.75%, 12/01/22		405	408,037
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 4.88%, 11/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		29	28,529
MDC Partners, Inc., 6.50%, 05/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		341	305,621
Meredith Corp., 6.88%, 02/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		154	155,925
Midcontinent Communications/Midcontinent Finance Corp., 6.88%, 08/15/23(c)		233	244,941
Nielsen Finance LLC/Nielsen Finance Co., 5.00%, 04/15/22(c)		299	290,344
Qualitytech LP/QTS Finance Corp., 4.75%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		146	139,430

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		Par		
Security		(000)		Value
Media (continued)				
Radiate Holdco LLC/Radiate Finance, Inc., 6.88%, 02/15/23(c)	USD	60	\$	57,900
SFR Group SA, 6.25%, 05/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		420		414,750
Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 5.00%, 08/01/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		237		228,999
TEGNA, Inc.:				
5.13%, 10/15/19		105		105,000
5.50%, 09/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		66		67,155
Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl, 5.50%, 03/01/28(c)		400		374,000
Telenet Finance VI Luxembourg SCA, 4.88%, 07/15/27	EUR	90		112,010
Telesat Canada/Telesat LLC, 8.88%, 11/15/24(c)	USD	241		258,171
Tribune Media Co., 5.88%, 07/15/22		302		306,530
Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG/Unitymedia NRW GmbH, 3.50%, 01/15/27	EUR	100		122,311
Univision Communications, Inc.(c):				
5.13%, 05/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	336		319,200
5.13%, 02/15/25		133		122,028
UPCB Finance IV Ltd.:				•
5.38%, 01/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		200		197,520
4.00%, 01/15/27	EUR	90		107,189
Videotron Ltd., 5.13%, 04/15/27 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	326		322,740
Virgin Media Finance PLC, 5.75%, 01/15/25(c)(h)		655		631,256
Virgin Media Receivables Financing Notes I DAC, 5.50%, 09/15/24	GBP	100		128,854
Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC:				,
5.13%, 01/15/25		100		131,902
5.50%, 01/15/25		180		238,602
5.25%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	355		345,309
5.50%, 08/15/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		200		196,500
Ziggo Bond Finance BV:				/
4.63%, 01/15/25	EUR	137		158,228
5.88%, 01/15/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	470		438,862
Ziggo Secured Finance BV, 5.50%, 01/15/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		300		282,564
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			3	39,378,068
Metals & Mining 1.9%				, ,
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, 6.13%, 05/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		200		206,500
Big River Steel LLC/BRS Finance Corp., 7.25%, 09/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		175		183,318
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		188		183,300
Constellium $NV^{(c)}$ :		100		102,200
5.75%, 05/15/24		500		498,125
6.63%, 03/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		273		277,777
5.88%, 02/15/26		250		245,000
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.:		230		273,000
4.00%, 11/14/21		240		237,526
3.55%, 03/01/22		855		825,075
5.55 76, 05/01/22		055		023,013

3.88%, 03/15/23		1,292	1,241,935
5.40%, 11/14/34		218	201,310
5.45%, 03/15/43		1,205	1,074,980
Grinding Media, Inc./Moly-Cop AltaSteel Ltd., 7.38%, 12/15/23(c)(h)		626	657,106
Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc., 11.00%, 05/15/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		172	189,630
Kaiser Aluminum Corp., 5.88%, 05/15/24		112	114,800
Novelis Corp. (c)(h):			
6.25%, 08/15/24		810	820,125
5.88%, 09/30/26		626	609,599
Nyrstar Netherlands Holdings BV, 6.88%, 03/15/24	EUR	100	103,149
Steel Dynamics, Inc.:			
5.25%, 04/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	200	203,060
5.50%, 10/01/24		56	57,400
4.13%, 09/15/25		195	185,738
5.00%, 12/15/26		15	14,925
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Metals & Mining (continued)			
SunCoke Energy Partners LP/SunCoke Energy Partners Finance Corp., 7.50%,			
06/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	278	\$ 289,815
Teck Resources Ltd.:			
4.50%, 01/15/21		21	21,263
8.50%, 06/01/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,191	1,307,122
5.20%, 03/01/42 <sup>(h)</sup>		473	442,846
5.40%, 02/01/43		142	135,255
United States Steel Corp.:			
6.88%, 08/15/25		262	265,930
6.25%, 03/15/26		323	321,789
Vale Overseas Ltd., 6.25%, 08/10/26		188	206,589
VM Holdings SA, 5.38%, 05/04/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		237	225,449
75 14 77 1944			11,346,436
Multi-Utilities 0.4%			1 110 006
Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 3.41%, 03/10/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,475	1,440,936
NGL Energy Partners LP/NGL Energy Finance Corp.:		1.1.1	144.252
5.13%, 07/15/19		144	144,252
6.88%, 10/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>		553	561,295
Superior Plus LP/Superior General Partner, Inc., 7.00%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		314	314,785
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Multipe Detail 0.00			2,461,268
Multiline Retail 0.0%		222	224 020
Neiman Marcus Group Ltd., 8.00%, 10/15/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		332	224,930
Offshore Drilling & Other Services 0.0%			
Entegris, Inc., 4.63%, 02/10/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		190	183,112
Entegris, Inc., 4.05%, 02/10/20		190	103,112
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 6.8%			
Andeavor Logistics LP, Series A, 6.88%(e)(m)		125	125,281
Andeavor Logistics LP/Tesoro Logistics Finance Corp., 4.25%, 12/01/27		185	182,627
Antero Midstream Partners LP/Antero Midstream Finance Corp., 5.38%, 09/15/24		55	55,413
Antero Resources Corp.:		33	33,413
Amero Resources Corp			

5.13%, 12/01/22	76	76,760
5.63%, 06/01/23	104	107,021
5.00%, 03/01/25	247	248,853
Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ARU Finance Corp., 10.00%, 04/01/22(c)	207	228,735
Berry Petroleum Co. LLC, 7.00%, 02/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	160	165,552
Bruin E&P Partners LLC, 8.88%, 08/01/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	313	324,346
California Resources Corp., 8.00%, 12/15/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	509	456,191
Callon Petroleum Co.:		
6.13%, 10/01/24	202	206,545
Series WI, 6.38%, 07/01/26	108	110,700
Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp.:		
6.50%, 04/15/21	24	23,640
7.63%, 01/15/22	128	126,720
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.:		
6.25%, 04/15/23	188	192,230
8.25%, 07/15/25	288	308,880
Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.75%, 07/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	276	274,620
Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC:		
7.00%, 06/30/24 <sup>(h)</sup>	523	578,569
5.88%, 03/31/25	352	374,000
5.13%, 06/30/27 <sup>(h)</sup>	605	615,587
Cheniere Energy Partners LP, Series WI, 5.25%, 10/01/25	317	317,000
Chesapeake Energy Corp.:		
8.00%, 12/15/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	640	672,800
8.00%, 01/15/25	181	184,846
8.00%, 06/15/27 <sup>(h)</sup>	1,003	1,015,537

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Security (1)	(000)	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)	40.	
Citgo Holding, Inc., 10.75%, 02/15/20(c)  USD	135	\$ 144,113
CNX Resources Corp., 5.88%, 04/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>	3,001	3,000,850
Comstock Escrow Corp., 9.75%, 08/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	507	494,959
CONSOL Energy, Inc.:		
8.00%, 04/01/23	8	8,462
11.00%, 11/15/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	585	665,437
Covey Park Energy LLC/Covey Park Finance Corp., 7.50%, 05/15/25(c)(h)	459	467,606
Crestwood Midstream Partners LP/Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp., 6.25%,		
04/01/23	35	36,094
CrownRock LP/CrownRock Finance, Inc., 5.63%, 10/15/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	1,273	1,237,992
DCP Midstream LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :		
4.75%, 09/30/21	80	81,200
6.45%, 11/03/36	226	237,865
6.75%, 09/15/37	373	401,907
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 5.38%, 07/15/25	94	96,350
DEA Finance SA, 7.50%, 10/15/22 EUR	100	124,810
Denbury Resources, Inc. (c):		
9.25%, 03/31/22 USD	402	429,637
7.50%, 02/15/24	206	209,348
Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.:		
7.88%, 08/15/25	184	187,680
5.70%, 10/15/39	7	5,565
4.88%, 11/01/43	163	116,138
Diamondback Energy, Inc.:		
4.75%, 11/01/24	109	109,681
5.38%, 05/31/25	101	103,273
Eclipse Resources Corp., 8.88%, 07/15/23	70	71,050
Enbridge, Inc., 6.25%, 03/01/78 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,565	1,520,059
Endeavor Energy Resources LP/EER Finance, Inc. (c):		
5.50%, 01/30/26	427	425,932
5.75%, 01/30/28	133	132,668
EnLink Midstream Partners LP:		
4.40%, 04/01/24	59	57,523
4.15%, 06/01/25	205	193,031
4.85%, 07/15/26	38	36,916
5.05%, 04/01/45	75	63,513
5.45%, 06/01/47	208	185,013
Ensco Jersey Finance Ltd., 3.00%, 01/31/24 <sup>(k)</sup>	734	672,527
Ensco PLC, 5.75%, 10/01/44	30	21,825
EP Energy LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc.:		
9.38%, 05/01/20	8	7,840
9.38%, 05/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	340	267,750

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$7.75\%, 05/15/26^{(c)(h)}$		616	629,860
Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (c):		200	205.075
7.38%, 05/15/24		290	295,075
5.63%, 02/01/26		537	502,766
Genesis Energy LP/Genesis Energy Finance Corp.:		0.5	01.012
6.50%, 10/01/25		95	91,913
6.25%, 05/15/26		158	148,915
Geopark Ltd., 6.50%, 09/21/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		200	199,500
Great Western Petroleum LLC/Great Western Finance, Inc., 9.00%, 09/30/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		877	901,117
Gulfport Energy Corp.:			
6.63%, 05/01/23		190	193,800
6.00%, 10/15/24		26	25,675
6.38%, 05/15/25		72	71,370
6.38%, 01/15/26		113	110,175
Halcon Resources Corp., 6.75%, 02/15/25		417	389,374
Hess Corp., 4.30%, 04/01/27		50	48,566
Hess Infrastructure Partners LP/Hess Infrastructure Partners Finance Corp., 5.63%,			
02/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		341	343,558
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			
Impulsora Pipeline LLC, 6.05%, 12/31/42 <sup>(a)</sup>	USD	1,500	\$ 1,507,480
Jagged Peak Energy LLC, 5.88%, 05/01/26(c)		30	29,550
Magnolia Oil & Gas Operating LLC/Magnolia Oil & Gas Finance Corp., 6.00%,			
08/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		156	156,390
Matador Resources Co., 5.88%, 09/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		279	283,938
MEG Energy Corp. (c)(h):			,
7.00%, 03/31/24		202	183,315
6.50%, 01/15/25		401	398,995
Nabors Industries, Inc.:			
0.75%, 01/15/24 <sup>(k)</sup>		399	314,118
5.75%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		155	149,124
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., 6.25%, 03/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		74	75,295
Newfield Exploration Co.:		, .	70,270
5.63%, 07/01/24		33	35,186
5.38%, 01/01/26		383	399,277
NGPL PipeCo LLC <sup>(c)</sup> :		303	377,277
4.88%, 08/15/27		199	200,540
7.77%, 12/15/37 <sup>(h)</sup>		354	437,190
Noble Holding International Ltd.:		334	737,170
7.75%, 01/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		373	364,607
7.95%, 04/01/25		51	48,450
7.88%, 02/01/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		812	832,300
Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance <sup>(c)</sup> :		012	632,300
6.72%, 12/01/22	BRL	85	80,101
	DKL		
7.72%, 12/01/26 <sup>(i)</sup> Paramount Resources Ltd., 6.88%, 06/30/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	8 326	2,139 339,040
	USD	320	339,040
Parsley Energy LLC/Parsley Finance Corp. (c):		72	76 102
6.25%, 06/01/24		73	76,103
5.38%, 01/15/25		316	318,338
5.25%, 08/15/25		77	76,423

5.63%, 10/15/27	223	225,788
PBF Holding Co. LLC/ PBF Finance Corp., 7.25%, 06/15/25	212	223,660
PDC Energy, Inc.:		
1.13%, 09/15/21 <sup>(k)</sup>	807	795,541
6.13%, 09/15/24	24	23,880
5.75%, 05/15/26	115	111,550
Petrobras Global Finance BV:		
6.13%, 01/17/22	114	116,394
8.75%, 05/23/26	176	187,915
6.00%, 01/27/28 <sup>(c)</sup>	189	169,722
Petroleos Mexicanos:		
5.38%, 03/13/22	39	39,858
6.50%, 03/13/27	117	118,451
5.35%, 02/12/28 <sup>(c)</sup>	89	83,037
Precision Drilling Corp., 7.13%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	46	47,323
QEP Resources, Inc.:		
6.88%, 03/01/21	24	25,260
5.38%, 10/01/22 <sup>(h)</sup>	377	378,998
5.63%, 03/01/26	421	402,581
Range Resources Corp.:		
5.88%, 07/01/22 <sup>(h)</sup>	232	234,320
5.00%, 03/15/23	148	144,788
4.88%, 05/15/25	326	312,145
Resolute Energy Corp., 8.50%, 05/01/20	412	412,000
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 6.88%, 04/15/40 <sup>(c)</sup>	273	316,680
Rowan Cos., Inc.:		
4.88%, 06/01/22	234	217,620
4.75%, 01/15/24	64	55,040
7.38%, 06/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>	327	313,920
Sanchez Energy Corp.:		
7.75%, 06/15/21 <sup>(h)</sup>	874	607,430
6.13%, 01/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	360	203,274
7.25%, 02/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	117	113,929

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Security 1		(000)		Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)	***	0.7	Φ.	06.000
SESI LLC, 7.13%, 12/15/21	USD	85	\$	86,275
Seven Generations Energy Ltd., 5.38%, 09/30/25 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		206		199,820
SM Energy Co.:				
5.00%, 01/15/24		192		186,240
5.63%, 06/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		341		337,590
6.75%, 09/15/26		34		35,233
6.63%, 01/15/27		234		241,322
Southwestern Energy Co.:				
6.20%, 01/23/25		179		179,224
7.50%, 04/01/26		286		299,585
7.75%, 10/01/27		288		304,560
Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations LP, 3.90%, 07/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		235		225,076
Sunoco LP/Sunoco Finance Corp. (c):				
4.88%, 01/15/23		331		326,545
5.50%, 02/15/26		104		99,580
5.88%, 03/15/28		124		118,730
Tallgrass Energy Partners LP/Tallgrass Energy Finance Corp. (c)(h):				
5.50%, 09/15/24		563		575,667
5.50%, 01/15/28		896		904,960
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.:				,
5.25%, 05/01/23		15		15,188
5.13%, 02/01/25		114		114,570
5.88%, 04/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		338		346,450
5.00%, 01/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		356		345,765
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co. LLC, 4.00%, 03/15/28 <sup>(c)</sup>		280		275,796
Transocean Guardian Ltd., 5.88%, 01/15/24(c)		269		270,345
Transocean Pontus Ltd., 6.13%, 08/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		317		323,340
Whiting Petroleum Corp., 6.63%, 01/15/26		290		301,600
WildHorse Resource Development Corp.:		_, 0		201,000
6.88%, 02/01/25		20		20,150
6.88%, 02/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		140		141,050
WPX Energy, Inc.:		110		111,050
6.00%, 01/15/22		44		45,430
8.25%, 08/01/23		32		36,320
5.25%, 09/15/24		130		130,975
5.75%, 06/01/26		168		169,470
YPF SA, 8.50%, 07/28/25		250		222,500
111 5/1, 0.30 /0, 0 /120/25		230		222,300
Devices 8 Ferrest Devices 4 Devices 0.00			4	41,807,090
Paper & Forest Products 0.0%		1.00		174.020
Norbord, Inc., 6.25%, 04/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		168		174,930

Pharmaceuticals 2.4%			
AbbVie, Inc., 3.60%, 05/14/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		695	678,892
Actavis Funding SCS, 3.45%, 03/15/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		2,460	2,442,045
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc., 5.50%, 04/01/26(c)		127	128,905
CVS Health Corp. (h):		127	120,703
4.75%, 12/01/22		165	171,484
4.10%, 03/25/25		2,355	2,359,606
Elanco Animal Health, Inc. (c):		2,333	2,339,000
		130	120 607
4.27%, 08/28/23			130,697
4.90%, 08/28/28		139	139,963
Endo DAC/Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc., 5.88%, 10/15/24 <sup>(c)</sup>		205	204,744
Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc.(c):		101	116 160
7.25%, 01/15/22		121	116,160
5.38%, 01/15/23		65	55,575
6.00%, 07/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		233	200,380
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Pharmaceuticals (continued)			
Ephios Bondco PLC, 6.25%, 07/01/22	EUR	100	\$ 119,829
inVentiv Group Holdings, Inc./inVentiv Health, Inc./inVentiv Health Clinical, Inc.,			
7.50%, 10/01/24 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	162	171,333
Jaguar Holding Co. II/Pharmaceutical Product Development LLC, 6.38%,			
08/01/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		1,179	1,184,895
Shire Acquisitions Investments Ireland DAC, 2.88%, 09/23/23 <sup>(h)</sup>		1,500	1,432,406
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (c):			
7.50%, 07/15/21		63	64,000
5.63%, 12/01/21		258	255,420
6.50%, 03/15/22		345	357,075
5.50%, 03/01/23		481	453,405
4.50%, 05/15/23	EUR	246	278,406
5.88%, 05/15/23 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	872	833,632
7.00%, 03/15/24	USD	476	502,180
6.13%, 04/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>			894,660
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5.50%, 11/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		571	569,572
9.00%, 12/15/25		96	101,520
9.25%, 04/01/26		218	231,250
8.50%, 01/31/27 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		591	607,252
			14,685,286
Real Estate 0.0%			
Prologis LP, 3.75%, 11/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		255	257,711
Real Estate Management & Development 0.2%			
ADLER Real Estate AG:			
1.88%, 04/27/23	EUR	100	114,549
2.13%, 02/06/24		100	114,223
3.00%, 04/27/26		100	114,601
Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC, 5.75%, 12/01/25(c)	USD	174	170,085
Howard Hughes Corp., 5.38%, 03/15/25 <sup>(c)</sup>		218	215,275
Realogy Group LLC/Realogy Co-Issuer Corp. (c):		-	,
4.50%, 04/15/19 <sup>(h)</sup>		301	302,505
		201	202,200

5.25%, 12/01/21 4.88%, 06/01/23 <sup>(h)</sup> RESIDOMO Sro, 3.38%, 10/15/24	EUR	58 141 100	58,000 131,835 116,713
			1,337,786
Road & Rail 0.9%			, ,
Ashtead Capital, Inc., 5.25%, 08/01/26(c)	USD	234	240,435
EC Finance PLC, 2.38%, 11/15/22	<b>EUR</b>	200	233,578
Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc., 10.00%, 02/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	169	147,030
Herc Rentals, Inc. (c):			
7.50%, 06/01/22		112	117,180
7.75%, 06/01/24		106	114,316
Hertz Corp., 7.63%, 06/01/22 <sup>(c)</sup>		404	400,970
Hertz Holdings Netherlands BV, 5.50%, 03/30/23	EUR	100	117,897
Lima Metro Line 2 Finance Ltd.,			
5.88%, 07/05/34 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	3,000	3,127,530
Loxam SAS, 3.50%, 05/03/23	EUR	100	119,865
United Rentals North America, Inc.:			
4.63%, 07/15/23	USD	160	161,720
4.63%, 10/15/25		383	374,382
Watco Cos. LLC/Watco Finance Corp., 6.38%, 04/01/23(c)		319	326,178
			5,481,081
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.2%			3,461,061
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 7.50%, 08/15/22		73	81,760
Analog Devices, Inc. (h):		13	01,700
3.90%, 12/15/25		375	373,135
3.50%, 12/15/25 3.50%, 12/05/26		275	265,480
Applied Materials, Inc., 3.90%, 10/01/25 <sup>(h)</sup>		285	291,153
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### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)**

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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment (continue)   Proadcome Corp/Broadcome Cayman Finance Ltd. (b):   3.60%, 01/15/22	Security		Par (000)		Value
3.00%, 01/15/22					
3.63%, 0/1/5/24       1,515       1,466,942         Microchip Technology, Inc., 1.63%, 02/15/25(k)       506       836,601         Micron Technology, Inc., 5.50%, 02/01/25       10       10,349         ON Semiconductor Corp., 1.00%, 12/01/20(k)       498       632,514         Qorvo, Inc., 5.50%, 07/15/26(c)       422       424,110         QUALCOMM, Inc., 3.45%, 05/20/25(b)       1,570       1,582,308         Sensata Technologies BV(c)       278       277,305         5.03%, 11/01/24       278       277,305         5.00%, 10/01/25(b)       278       277,305         Software 1.9%         ACI Worldwide, Inc.(c)         6.38%, 08/15/20(b)       360       360,000         5.75%, 08/15/26       554       559,540         BMC Software Finance, Inc., 8.13%, 07/15/21(c)       222       226,931         CA, Inc., 3.60%, 08/15/22(b)       55       554,443         CDK Global, Inc., 4.88%, 06/01/27       490       481,425         Citrix Systems, Inc., 0.50%, 04/15/19(c)       61       681,265         Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., (7.13% Cash or 7.88% PIK),       7.13%,05/01/21(c)(b)(b)       36       36,000         Infor US, Inc., 6.50%, 05/15/22(b)       2,30       2,332,870	*	HCD	1 250	Ф	1 210 242
Microchip Technology, Inc., 1.63%, 02/15/25 <sup>(k)</sup> 506         836,601           Micron Technology, Inc., 5.50%, 02/01/25         10         10,349           ON Semiconductor Corp., 1.00%, 12/01/20 <sup>(k)</sup> 498         632,514           Qurvo, Inc., 5.50%, 07/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> 422         424,110           QUALCOMM, Inc., 3.45%, 05/20/25 <sup>(c)</sup> 152         308           Sensata Technologies BV <sup>(c)</sup> 179         185,265           5.03%, 11/01/24         179         185,265           5.00%, 10/01/25 <sup>(c)</sup> 278         277,305           Software 1.9%           XCI Worldwide, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup> :           6.38%, 08/15/20 <sup>(c)</sup> 360         360,000           5.75%, 08/15/26         554         559,540           BMC Software Finance, Inc., 8.13%, 07/15/21 <sup>(c)</sup> 22         226,931           CA, Inc., 3.60%, 08/15/22 <sup>(d)</sup> 255         550,443           CDK Global, Inc., 4.88%, 06/01/27         490         481,425           Citrix Systems, Inc., 0.50%, 04/15/19 <sup>(c)</sup> 61         681,25           Enessys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc./Greeneden Lux 3 Sarl/Greeneden US         161         681,25           Holdings LLC, 10.00%, 11/30/24 <sup>(c)</sup> (b)         2,30         2,332,870		USD		Ф	
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Qorvo, Inc., 5.50%, 0.71 5/26 (°)         422         424,110           QUALCOMM, Inc., 3.45%, 0.57/20/25 (°h)         1,570         1,529.308           Sensata Technologies BV(°):         179         185,265           5.00%, 11/01/24         179         185,265           5.00%, 10/01/25 (°h)         278         277,305           **Ostware** 1.9%         278         277,305           **ACI Worldwide, Inc. (°h)           6.38%, 08/15/20 (°h)         360         360,000           5.75%, 08/15/26         554         559,540           BMC Software Finance, Inc., 8.13%, 07/15/21 (°h)         222         226,931           CA, Inc., 3.60%, 08/15/22 (°h)         252         226,931           CA, Inc., 3.60%, 08/15/22 (°h)         490         481,425           Citrix Systems, Inc., 0.50%, 04/15/19 (°h)         140         220,584           Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc./Greeneden Lux 3 Sarl/Greeneden US         161         681,265           Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., (7.13% Cash or 7.88% PIK),         7.13%, 0.5/01/21 (°h)(°h)         245         549,943           Infor US, Inc., 6.50%, 0.5/15/22 (°h)         230         2,332,287           Infor US, Inc., 6.50%, 0.5/15/23 (°h)         17,25         17,55,187 <tr< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr<>					
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Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup> Group 1 Automotive, Inc.:			
5.00%, 06/01/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		155	153,450
5.25%, 12/15/23 <sup>(c)</sup>		18	17,505
Hexion US Finance Corp., 6.63%, 04/15/20		193	182,626
L Brands, Inc.:			- ,
6.88%, 11/01/35 <sup>(h)</sup>		401	333,953
6.75%, 07/01/36		71	57,865
Masaria Investments SAU, 5.00%, 09/15/24	EUR	100	112,593
Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 5.50%, 05/15/26	USD	32	31,360
PVH Corp., 3.13%, 12/15/27	EUR	100	115,357
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<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 0.4</b> % Dell International LLC/EMC Corp. (c)(h):			1,648,559
4.42%, 06/15/21	USD	40	40,687
7.13%, 06/15/24	USD	651	695,951
6.02%, 06/15/26		135	143,117
8.35%, 07/15/46		80	98,149
8.55%, 07/15/40		Par	90,149
Security		(000)	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (continued)		(000)	vaiue
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.,			
4.90%, 10/15/25 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	375	\$ 386,743
Western Digital Corp., 4.75%, 02/15/26 <sup>(h)</sup>	USD	1,099	1,077,493
Western Digital Corp., 4.75%, 02/15/20.		1,099	1,077,493
			2,442,140
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.0%			
BiSoho SAS, 5.88%, 05/01/23	EUR	49	59,374
TT 10 0 15 1 71 0 16			
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.1%			
Jerrold Finco PLC, 6.25%, 09/15/21	GBP	100	132,238
Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP/Ladder Capital Finance Corp. (c):			
5.25%, 03/15/22	USD	23	23,086
5.25%, 10/01/25		284	266,605
			421,929
Tobacco 0.1%			121,525
Reynolds American, Inc., 3.25%, 06/12/20		396	395,529
Transportation 0.0%			
JB Poindexter & Co., Inc., 7.13%, 04/15/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		103	106,476
Transportation Infrastructure 0.2%			
Ceva Logistics Finance BV, 5.25%, 08/01/25	EUR	100	115,727
Rumo Luxembourg Sarl, 7.38%, 02/09/24(c)	USD	293	292,956
Transurban Finance Co. Property Ltd., 4.13%, 02/02/26 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		435	432,834
WFS Global Holding SAS, 9.50%, 07/15/22	EUR	100	121,977
			963,494

Utilities 0.2%			
ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA, 3.38%, 08/01/23		100	116,278
Generacion Mediterranea SA/Generacion Frias SA/Central Termica Roca SA, 9.63%,			
07/27/23 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	293	242,091
Inkia Energy Ltd., 5.88%, 11/09/27 <sup>(c)</sup>		377	363,805
Stoneway Capital Corp., 10.00%, 03/01/27 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		293	262,569
Vistra Operations Co. LLC, 5.50%, 09/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>		210	212,824
			1,197,567
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.2%			
CoreCivic, Inc., 4.75%, 10/15/27		169	151,677
CyrusOne LP/CyrusOne Finance Corp.:			
5.00%, 03/15/24 <sup>(h)</sup>		510	516,375
5.38%, 03/15/27		66	66,330
Digicel Group Ltd., 7.13%, 04/01/22 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		200	118,000
Digicel Ltd., 6.00%, 04/15/21 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>		2,073	1,935,374
Equinix, Inc., 2.88%, 10/01/25	EUR	100	113,893
Frontier Communications Corp., 8.50%, 04/01/26 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD	529	497,683
Matterhorn Telecom SA:			
3.88%, 05/01/22	EUR	100	118,231
4.00%, 11/15/27		100	110,833
Radiate Holdco LLC/Radiate Finance, Inc., 6.63%, 02/15/25(c)	USD	215	201,025
Rogers Communications, Inc., 5.00%, 03/15/44 <sup>(h)</sup>		545	568,562
SBA Communications Corp.:			
4.00%, 10/01/22		401	392,074
4.88%, 09/01/24		420	414,414
Sprint Capital Corp.:			
6.90%, 05/01/19		135	138,037
6.88%, 11/15/28		461	457,542
8.75%, 03/15/32		298	329,290
Sprint Communications, Inc.:			
$7.00\%, 03/01/20^{(c)(h)}$		904	939,030
7.00%, 08/15/20		125	130,938

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Schedule of Investments (continued)	BlackRock Limited Duration	n Incon	ne Trust (BLW)
August 31, 2018	(Percentages shown an	e base	d on Net Assets)
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Wireless Telecommunication Services (continued)		()	
Sprint Corp.(h):			
7.88%, 09/15/23	USD	577	
7.13%, 06/15/24		2,162	2,243,075
7.63%, 02/15/25 7.63%, 03/01/26		429 641	455,276 673,153
Sprint Spectrum Co. LLC/Sprint Spectrum Co. II LLC/Sprint	Spectrum Co. III LLC	041	0/3,133
3.36%, 03/20/23 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	opectium co. In Ele,	422	420,202
T-Mobile USA, Inc.:			0,_0_
4.00%, 04/15/22		197	195,769
6.38%, 03/01/25		282	293,280
6.50%, 01/15/26		227	239,982
4.50%, 02/01/26 <sup>(h)</sup>		489	466,384
4.75%, 02/01/28 <sup>(h)</sup>	ELID	285	268,413
Wind Tre SpA, 3.13%, 01/20/25 Xplornet Communications, Inc., (9.63% Cash or 10.63% PIK	EUR (a), 9.63%, 06/01/22 <sup>(c)(i)</sup> USD	100 128	108,414 130,130
Apiornet Communications, Inc., (9.05% Cash of 10.05% PIK	1), 9.03%, 00/01/22( <sup>3</sup> / <sup>3</sup> )	128	130,130
			13,314,382
Total Corporate Bonds 61.3%			
(Cost \$378,397,388)			375,815,071
Floating Rate Loan Interests(d) 40.1%			
Aerospace & Defense 0.4%			
Accudyne Industries LLC, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR -	+ 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		
5.08%, 08/18/24		1,003	1,005,804
DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LI	BOR + 3.75%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.83%, 07/07/22		159	159,074
TransDigm, Inc.:	i.e.	262	260.626
2018 Term Loan E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 05/30/2 2018 Term Loan F, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/09/2		262 790	260,636 788,425
WP CPP Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3		790	700,423
6.21%, 04/30/25	5.75 %, 1.00 % 1 1001),	189	189,592
			,
			2,403,531
Air Freight & Logistics 0.1%			
Avolon TLB Borrower 1 (US) LLC, Term Loan B3, (1 mo. I	LIBOR + $2.00\%$ ),	200	100.62=
4.08%, 01/15/25	00%) 4 06% 02/24/25	200	199,627
XPO Logistics, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.0	5070), 4.0070, 0 <i>2124125</i>	206	206,753

406,380

<b>Airlines 0.0%</b> Northwest Airlines, Inc., Term Loan, (6 mo. LIBOR + 1.23%), 3.30%, 09/10/18 <sup>(a)</sup>		69		68,970
Auto Components 0.2%				
Dayco Products LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.56%, 05/19/23 USI, Inc., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.33%, 05/16/24		308 626		308,343 623,872
				932,215
Auto Parts 0.1% Mavis Tire Express Services Corp.:				,
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/20/25 2018 Delayed Draw Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 1.24%, 03/20/25		452 73		447,788 3,952
				451,740
Counity		Par		Value
Security Automobiles 0.1%		(000)		Value
CH Hold Corp.:				
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 02/01/24	USD	402		403,595
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor), 9.33%, 02/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		110		111,100
FCA US LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%, 12/31/18		373		373,118
				887,813
Banks 0.1% Capri Finance LLC, USD 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.59%,				
11/01/24		642		638,566
11/01/21		0.12		050,500
Building Materials 0.1%				
Allied Universal HoldCo LLC, 2015 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00%		225		222 021
Floor), 5.83%, 07/28/22 USAGM HoldCo LLC, 2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.50%, 1.00%		227		223,821
Floor), 10.58%, 07/28/23		290		286,285
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Building Products 0.4%				510,106
Continental Building Products LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR +				
2.25%), 4.33%, 08/18/23		127		126,732
CPG International, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (6 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),				
6.25%, 05/03/24		628		632,267
Jeld-Wen, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 12/14/24		507		507,135
Reece Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.34%, 07/02/25 Wilsonart LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%,		360		359,550
12/19/23		650		651,706
			2	277 200
Capital Markets 0.3%			۷,	,277,390
Duff & Phelps Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),				
5.58%, 02/13/25		269		269,718
Fortress Investment Group LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,		404		405 401
12/27/22		424 416		425,421 419,448
		410		+17,440

Greenhill & Co., Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.84%, 10/12/22		
RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B6, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 03/27/23	845	846,350
		1,960,937
Chemicals 1.4%		
Alpha 3 BV, 2017 Term Loan B1, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%,		
01/31/24	1,128	1,130,536
Axalta Coating Systems US Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),		
4.08%, 06/01/24	913	913,191
Charter NEX US Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.08%, 05/16/24	441	439,559
Chemours Co. (The), 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 04/03/25	288	287,448
Element Materials Technology Group US Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo.		
LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 06/28/24	214	214,460
Encapsys LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%,		
11/07/24	334	334,791
Evergreen Acqco 1 LP, Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.10%, 07/09/19	100	97,102
Invictus US LLC:		
1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.20%, 03/28/25	527	528,377

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Security		Par (000)	Value
Chemicals (continued)			
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 8.83%, 03/25/26 LTI Holdings, Inc. <sup>(o)</sup> :	USD	135	\$ 134,831
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, 08/10/26		107	106,599
2018 Add On 1st Lien Term Loan, 08/10/25		337	337,842
MacDermid, Inc.:			,
Term Loan B6, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 06/07/23		468	469,603
Term Loan B7, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.58%, 06/07/20		571	572,193
Oxea Holding Drei GmbH, 2017 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.63%,			•
10/11/24		1,235	1,240,659
PQ Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/08/25		912	912,197
Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%			
Floor), 5.13%, 08/07/20		476	475,633
Vectra Co., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 03/08/25		375	374,374
			8,569,395
Commercial Services & Supplies 2.4%			
Advanced Disposal Services, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 Week LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%,			
11/10/23		1,009	1,010,691
Aramark Services, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B3, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.08%,			
03/11/25		495	495,749
Asurion LLC:		701	751 700
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%), 8.58%, 08/04/25		731	751,709
2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 08/04/22		217	217,491
2018 Term Loan B6, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 11/03/23		1,379	1,382,467
2018 Term Loan B7, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 11/03/24		392	392,980
Camelot UK Holdco Ltd., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%		006	004.006
Floor), 5.33%, 10/03/23		886	884,986
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%, 1.00% Floor),		7.47	740,000
4.33%, 05/20/24  Creative Artists Agency I.I.C. 2018 Terms Lean B. (1 and I.I.DOB + 2.00%), 5.06%		747	749,293
Creative Artists Agency LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.06%, 02/15/24		951	952,260
Dealer Tire LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.70%,		931	932,200
12/22/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		268	258,901
Employbridge LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor),		200	230,901
7.50%, 04/10/25		270	273,037
EnergySolutions, LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor),		270	273,037
6.08%, 05/09/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		193	194,206
Garda World Security Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),		175	171,200
5.80%, 05/24/24		279	280,147
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., Term Loan B7, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor),		,	200,1 . /
7.08%, 11/03/23		267	251,235
KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%, 03/09/23		498	499,512
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Prime Security Services Borrower LLC, 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 05/02/22  US Security Associates Heldings, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%)		1,478	1,481,234
US Security Associates Holdings, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 07/14/23		755	754,781
Verscend Holding Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, 08/27/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		1,569 <i>Par</i>	1,577,572
Security		(000)	Value
Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)		( * * * )	
West Corporation:			
2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 10/10/24	USD	1,100 \$	1,094,688
2018 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 10/10/24 Wrangler Buyer Corp., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 09/27/24		100 1,265	98,944 1,270,151
Wrangler Buyer Corp., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.85%, 09/2/1/24		1,203	1,270,131
			14,872,034
Communications Equipment 0.3%			
Avantor, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor),		1 102	1 114 010
6.08%, 11/21/24 Avaya, Inc.:		1,103	1,114,910
2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.31%, 12/15/24		516	519,415
Exit Term Loan B, 05/29/20 <sup>(a)</sup>		289	317,113
CommScope, Inc., Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 12/29/22		141	141,985
Securus Technologies Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR +			
4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.58%, 11/01/24		204	203,800
			1,980,110
Construction & Engineering 0.7%			1,500,110
Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR +			
4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.60%, 06/21/24		2,134	2,144,216
Engility Corp., Term Loan B1, (PRIME + 1.75%), 4.33%, 08/12/20 FrontDoor Inc, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%, 08/14/25		64 244	63,396 244,305
Pike Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 4.05%, 08/14/25		2 <del>44</del>	244,303
03/23/25		349	351,381
SRS Distribution, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.44%,			
05/23/25		805	785,931
USIC Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		407	400 672
5.33%, 12/08/23		407	408,673
			3,997,902
Construction Materials 0.5%			
Core & Main LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.31%,			
08/01/24  Filtration Crown Comp. 2018 1st Lion Torm Loon (1 mg. LIBOR + 2 00%)		878	881,112
Filtration Group Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 03/29/25		1,621	1,626,011
GYP Holdings III Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%),		1,021	1,020,011
4.83%, 06/01/25		660	653,363
			2 160 496
Containers & Packaging 0.4%			3,160,486
Berry Global, Inc.:			
2018 Term Loan S, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.94%, 02/08/20		222	222,044
Term Loan Q, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.19%, 10/01/22		1,077	1,077,299

BWAY Holding Co., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.58%, 04/03/24 Flex Acquisition Co., Inc., 2018 Incremental Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),	562	558,922
5.75%, 06/29/25	601	600,249
Distributors 0.3%		2,458,514
American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo.		
LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 10/31/23	926	921,130
TriMark USA LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),		
5.58%, 08/28/24	786	784,853
		1,705,983

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Security		Par (000)	Value
Diversified Consumer Services 1.1%			
AI Aqua Merger Sub, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 12/13/23 2017 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),	USD	464	\$ 461,968
5.33%, 12/13/23 <sup>(a)</sup> Ascend Learning LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		239	237,524
5.08%, 07/12/24 Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),		377	376,207
3.83%, 11/07/23		512	511,405
CHG PPC Parent LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 03/31/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		235	234,119
Equian LLC, Add on Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.32%, 05/20/24		547	546,897
Genuine Financial Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.94%, 07/12/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		459	460,148
Nomad Foods Europe Midco Ltd., 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%),			
4.31%, 05/15/24 Serta Simmons Bedding LLC.:		522	518,798
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 11/08/23		881	754,075
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.00%, 1.00% Floor), 10.07%, 11/08/24		296	204,490
ServiceMaster Co., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 11/08/23 Spin Holdco, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		289	288,540
5.59%, 11/14/22		426	426,483
Uber Technologies, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 04/04/25		435	437,719
Weight Watchers International, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%), 7.05%, 11/29/24		1,355	1,369,726
			6,828,099
Diversified Financial Services 0.6%			, ,
AlixPartners LLP, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),			
4.83%, 04/04/24 CRCI Holdings Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),		1,138	1,141,199
5.58%, 07/31/25 CVS Holdings I LP, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		249	249,416
5.08%, 02/06/25 Edelman Financial Center LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),		86	86,310
5.59%, 07/21/25		253	254,187
EG Finco Ltd., 2018 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.33%, 02/07/25		656	655,497
Global Business Travel Holdings Limited, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 07/20/25		140	140,525
Kingpin Intermediate Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 07/03/24		575	577,948

Oryx Southern Delaware Holdings LLC, Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%			
Floor), 5.33%, 02/09/25		259	253,730
SSH Group Holdings, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.59%, 07/30/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		249	251,614
01130125		247	231,014
			3,610,426
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.8% CenturyLink, Inc.:			
2017 Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 11/01/22		878	875,745
2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 01/31/25		2,363	2,335,050
		Par	
Security		(000)	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services (continued)			
Consolidated Communications, Inc., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 10/04/23	USD	138 \$	135,669
Frontier Communications Corp., Delayed Draw Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR +	USD	130 ф	133,009
2.75%), 4.83%, 03/31/21		780	756,843
Hargray Communications Group, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%,			,
1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 05/16/24		556	557,678
Level 3 Financing, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%,			
02/22/24		839	840,083
MTN Infrastructure TopCo, Inc, 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 11/15/24		609	611 045
Sprint Communications, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.63%,		009	611,045
02/02/24		1,172	1,171,889
TDC A/S:		1,172	1,171,005
Term Loan, (EURIBOR + 3.50%), 3.50%, 05/31/25	EUR	1,000	1,163,141
USD Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.84%, 05/31/25	USD	545	549,087
Telenet Financing USD LLC, Term Loan AN, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%,			
08/15/26		1,390	1,372,236
Zayo Group LLC: 2017 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%, 1.00% Floor), 4.33%,			
01/19/24		95	95,314
2017 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 01/19/21		634	634,496
			11,098,276
Electric Utilities 0.3%			
Dayton Power & Light Co. (The), Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,		240	220.560
08/24/22 TEX Operations Co. LLC, Exit Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,		240	239,569
08/04/23		649	647,641
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC/TCEH Finance, Inc., Term Loan,		0.17	017,011
11/10/18 <sup>(a)</sup>		780	
Vistra Energy Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%,			
12/31/25		1,055	1,052,362
Vistra Operations Co. LLC, 2016 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,		151	151 507
12/14/23		151	151,507
			2,091,079
Electrical Equipment 0.3%			-, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -
		299	301,112

EXC Holdings III Corp., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.83%, 12/02/24		
Gates Global LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.08%, 04/01/24	1,174	1,179,813
MLN US HoldCo LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, 07/11/25 <sup>(o)</sup>	409	410,534
		1,891,459
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.0%		
Zebra Technologies Corporation, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),	106	106.444
4.06%, 10/27/21	196	196,411
Energy Equipment & Services 0.4%		
Gavilan Resources LLC, 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor),		
8.08%, 03/01/24	778	751,743
GrafTech Finance, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),		
5.58%, 02/12/25 <sup>(a)</sup>	580	582,900
Ocean Rig UDW, Inc., Term Loan, (Fixed + 8.00%), 8.00%, 09/20/24	44	46,454

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Security Energy Equipment & Services (continued)		Par (000)		Value
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%, 1.00% Floor), 9.82%, 11/08/22 <sup>(a)</sup> Seadrill Partners Finco LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor),	USD	260	\$	265,200
8.33%, 02/21/21 Weatherford International Ltd., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.42%), 3.51%, 07/13/20		270 411		251,710 405,491
			2	2,303,498
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.8% Capital Automotive LP, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00%				
Floor), 4.58%, 03/24/24		246		245,825
DTZ U.S. Borrower LLC, 2018 Add On Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.32%, 08/21/25		892		888,655
MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP, 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/21/25		1,368	1	,367,370
RHP Hotel Properties LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.34%,				
05/11/24 VICI Properties 1 LLC, Replacement Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%,		405		404,167
12/20/24		1,873	1	,871,318
			4	,777,335
Food & Staples Retailing 0.3% Albertsons LLC, 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 08/25/21		260		259,862
Hearthside Food Solutions LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.06%, 05/23/25		274		271 020
Hostess Brands LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,		274		271,928
08/03/22		648		645,524
US Foods, Inc., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 06/27/23		652		650,310
			1	,827,624
Food Products 0.9% CFSP Acquisition Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%				
Floor), 5.07%, 03/20/25		174		171,920
Chobani LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%,		1 117	1	050 412
10/10/23 Dole Food Co., Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		1,117	1	,059,412
4.83%, 04/06/24		331		330,764
JBS USA LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.83%, 10/30/22		1,614	1	,612,314
Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 02/02/24		439		439,496
Post Holdings Inc., 2017 Series A Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%),		737		737, <del>7</del> 70
4.07%, 05/24/24		606		604,885
		1,254	1	,257,118

Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 02/05/23

			5,475,90	19
Gas Utilities 0.1%				
AL Midcoast Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%), 7.84%, 07/31/25		464	467,10	1
0//3/1/25		101	107,10	•
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies</b> 1.0% CryoLife, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 11/14/24		582	584,98	6
DJO Finance LLC, 2015 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.46%, 06/08/20		2,077	2,075,24	6
Immucor, Inc., Extended Term Loan B, (2 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.17%, 06/15/21		1,125	1,137,33	9
Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 5.20%, 09/24/24		446	442,41	5
Security		<i>Par</i> (000)	Valu	ıe.
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (continued)		(000)	v ann	
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics SA, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.32%,				
06/30/25 U	SD	1,754	1,752,59	4
			5 002 59	00
Health Care Providers & Services 1.9%			5,992,58	U
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.:				
2018 Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/11/22		224	225,23	9
2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 02/16/23		619	621,49	
AHP Health Partners, Inc., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor),			ŕ	
6.58%, 06/30/25		260	261,62	5
Auris Luxembourg III Sarl, 2017 Term Loan B7, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%				
Floor), 5.33%, 01/17/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		847	853,47	8
CHG Healthcare Services, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%,		1 145	1 147 20	
1.00% Floor), 5.25%, 06/07/23		1,145	1,147,29	3
Concentra Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.84%, 06/01/22 <sup>(a)</sup>		605	607,26	0
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%,		003	007,20	9
06/24/21		250	251,09	3
DentalCorp Perfect Smile ULC.:			ŕ	
1st Lien Delayed Draw Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.09%,				
06/06/25		73	12,05	
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% floor), 5.83%, 06/06/25		292	292,62	6
Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor),		215	214.05	· ^
6.58%, 12/20/24  Envision Healthean Com. 2016 Term Lean B. (1 mg. LIBOR + 2.00%)		315	314,95	U
Envision Healthcare Corp., 2016 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 12/01/23		1,349	1,347,71	1
Gentiva Health Services, Inc. :		1,547	1,577,71	1
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 6.13%, 07/02/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		355	357,34	-1
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%), 9.38%, 07/02/26 <sup>(a)</sup>		86	87,10	
HC Group Holdings III, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%),				
5.83%, 04/07/22		812	814,78	2
HCA, Inc.:				

2018 Term Loan B10, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/13/25	150	150,373
Term Loan B11, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 03/18/23	779	782,085
Lifescan Global Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, 09/27/24(a)	115	111,550
MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, 2016 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.08%, 06/07/23	1,059	1,057,734
nThrive, Inc., 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor),		
6.58%, 10/20/22	603	604,007
NVA Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		
4.83%, 02/02/25	645	642,564
Team Health Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00%		
Floor), 4.83%, 02/06/24	624	595,300
Vizient, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		
4.83%, 02/13/23	193	192,848
WP CityMD Bidco LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00%		
Floor), 5.83%, 06/07/24	254	253,566
		11,584,089

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Security Health Care Services 0.1%		Par (000)	Value
Sound Inpatient Physicians: 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 06/27/25 2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%), 8.83%, 06/26/26	USD	226 123	\$ 226,377 123,154
			349,531
Health Care Technology 0.2%  Change Health care Health age Inc. 2017 Term Lean B. (1 mg. I IBOB + 2.75% 1.00%)			
Change Healthcare Holdings, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 03/01/24		782	782,359
Press Ganey Holdings, Inc.:		702	702,337
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 10/23/23		633	633,690
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.50%, 1.00% Floor), 8.58%, 10/21/24(a)		96	97,596
			1 512 645
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 2.4%			1,513,645
Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),			
4.10%, 10/19/24		438	436,573
Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan B3, (1 Week LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%, 09/15/23 Bronco Midstream Funding LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),		877	880,795
5.57%, 08/14/23		312	313,280
Burger King Newco Unlimited Liability Co., Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%, 1.00% Floor), 4.33%, 02/16/24		1,982	1,980,460
Caesars Resort Collection LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%),			
4.83%, 12/22/24		1,488	1,492,550
CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 08/08/21		482	484,036
CEC Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		376	353,183
5.33%, 02/14/21 ESH Hospitality, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 08/30/23		820	818,193
Four Seasons Hotels Ltd., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%),		020	010,173
4.08%, 11/30/23		399	398,145
Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%),			
5.47%, 12/01/23		50	50,203
GVC Holdings PLC, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor),		220	220.072
4.58%, 03/29/24 Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),		329	329,073
3.81%, 10/25/23		28	27,746
IRB Holding Corp., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		20	21,140
5.29%, 02/05/25		389	390,764
Lakeland Tours, LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.34%, 12/15/24		366	367,774
KFC Holding Co., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 04/03/25		511	510,199
Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, 08/29/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		406	406,507
Penn National Gaming, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, 08/14/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		198	198,248

Playa Resorts Holding BV, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),			
4.83%, 04/29/24  Salva CL PL Trace 2018 Terms Least P. (1 may LIBOR + 2.00%) 4.08% 02/22/24		437	433,568
Sabre GLBL, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 02/22/24 Scientific Games International, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%),		889	890,130
4.83%, 08/14/24		1,137	1,133,111
Stars Group Holdings BV, 2018 Incremental Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%),			
5.83%, 07/10/25		2,092 <i>Par</i>	2,107,544
Security		(000)	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)		(000)	, circle
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%),			
3.83%, 05/30/25	USD	510 \$	510,510
			14,512,592
Household Products 0.3%			14,512,572
Energizer Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, 06/20/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		230	231,150
Mastronardi Produce Ltd., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup>		190	190,950
SIWF Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.31%, 06/15/25		415	415,519
Spectrum Brands, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.35%, 06/23/22		923	923,671
			1,761,290
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 0.8%			
AES Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.07%, 05/31/22		474	473,419
Calpine Construction Finance Co. LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%),		012	010 725
4.58%, 01/15/25 Calpine Corp.:		812	812,735
Term Loan B6, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 01/15/23		268	268,460
Term Loan B7, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 05/31/23		255	255,538
Compass Power Generation LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00%			
Floor), 5.58%, 12/20/24		392	393,138
EIF Channelview Cogeneration LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 05/03/25		150	151,125
Granite Acquisition, Inc.:		130	131,123
Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.84%, 12/19/21		1,055	1,061,388
Term Loan C, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 12/19/21		174	175,159
Kestrel Acquisition LLC/Hunterstown Generation Facility, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo.		410	412.075
LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%, 06/02/25 Nautilus Power LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor),		410	413,075
6.33%, 05/16/24		266	266,016
Terra-Gen Finance Co. LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor),			,
6.33%, 12/09/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		497	439,889
			4,709,942
Industrial Conglomerates 0.3%			4,709,942
Cortes NP Acquisition Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.31%, 11/30/23		1,557	1,555,237
Sequa Mezzanine Holdings LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%,		505	514 220
1.00% Floor), 7.19%, 11/28/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		525	514,328
			2,069,565
Insurance 0.9%			•

Alliant Holdings I, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.07%,		
05/09/25	837	837,096
AmWINS Group, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor),		
4.83%, 01/25/24	864	864,705
AssuredPartners, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Add-On Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),		
5.33%, 10/22/24	391	390,359
Davis Vision, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor),		
5.08%, 12/02/24	602	600,169

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Security Insurance (continued)		Par (000)	Value
Hub International Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.33%, 04/25/25 Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.:	USD	526	\$ 525,311
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 03/01/21 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.75%, 1.00% Floor), 7.88%, 02/28/22		1,079 765	1,076,361 766,912
Stratose Intermediate Holdings II LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 06/22/23		382	383,806
			5,444,719
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 0.1% Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 08/18/23		530	529,583
Internet Software & Services 0.5%			
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 02/15/24		1,287	1,289,957
GTT Communications, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 05/31/25		93	91,002
Inmar Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 05/01/24		293	293,637
Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 2017 Incremental 1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.35%, 11/03/23  TiorPoint LLC, 2017 1st Lion Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor)		1,041	1,034,509
TierPoint LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 05/06/24		498	491,766
			3,200,871
IT Services 2.0% Access CIG LLC:			
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 02/27/25		170	170,581
2018 2nd Lien Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 02/27/26		5	5,010
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 02/27/26		71	71,324
2018 Incremental Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 02/27/25		24	24,015
Altran Technologies SA, 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.57%,		215	212.712
03/20/25 Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR +		215	213,712
3.00%), 5.18%, 06/15/25		556	557,401
First Data Corp., 2024 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.07%, 04/26/24		3,529	3,522,701
Flexential Intermediate Corp., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.83%, 08/01/24		691	676,708
Greeneden US Holdings II LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%, 12/01/23		792	793,580
Learning Care Group, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 03/13/25		89	88,531
1 1001 j, 5.33 /0, 03/13/23		0,9	00,551

Optiv Security, Inc.:			
1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.31%, 02/01/24		1,119	1,082,620
2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor), 9.31%, 02/01/25		314	302,493
Peak 10 Holding Corp., 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%, 1.00% Floor),		510	502 540
9.59%, 08/01/25 TKC Holdings, Inc.:		513	502,740
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%, 1.00% Floor), 5.83%, 02/01/23		722	721,354
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 8.00%, 1.00% Floor), 10.08%, 02/01/24		510	508,363
		Par	
Security IT Services (continued)		(000)	Value
Trans Union LLC:			
2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 06/19/25	USD	168	\$ 168,526
Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/10/23		1,398	1,400,862
Vantiv LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.81%, 10/14/23		475	474,870
WEX, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 06/30/23		1,245	1,247,426
			12,532,817
Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.1%			12,002,017
Albany Molecular Research, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 08/30/24		179	179,108
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%, 1.00% Floor), 9.08%, 08/30/25		130	129,919
			309,027
Machinery 0.7%			
Clark Equipment Co., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.33%, 05/18/24		281	280,949
Columbus McKinnon Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 01/31/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		83	83,600
Gardner Denver, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 07/30/24		813	815,224
Hayward Industries, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%,			,
08/05/24		490	491,363
Infiltrator Systems, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00%		750	752 (01
Floor), 5.33%, 05/27/22 Rexnord LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%, 08/21/24		752 381	753,691 381,750
Tecomet, Inc., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (PRIME + 2.50%), 5.58%, 05/01/24		630	631,168
Titan Acquisition Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 03/28/25		849	803,056
			4,240,801
Media 3.3%			1,210,001
Altice Financing SA, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.81%,			
01/31/26		83	79,932
Altice France SA, 2018 Term Loan B13, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.07%, 08/14/26 Altice US Finance I Corp., 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,		1,460	1,419,061
07/28/25		1,057	1,054,364
Cable One, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 4.09%, 05/01/24		257	257,722
Charter Communications Operating LLC:		1.015	1.015.50
2017 Term Loan A2, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.50%), 3.58%, 03/31/23		1,017	1,015,769
2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/30/25 CSC Holdings LLC:		1,787	1,786,543
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%, 07/17/25		1,242	1,236,530
2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 01/25/26		459	458,965

Getty Images, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%, 10/18/19	101	98,567
Gray Television, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 02/07/24	469	469,100
iHeartCommunications, Inc. <sup>(j)(n)</sup> :		
Extended Term Loan E, 0.00%, 07/30/19	215	159,839
Term Loan D, 0.00%, 01/30/19	1,341	998,145

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Security Media (continued)	Par (000)	Value
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, 2017 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00%	USD 583	\$ 611,196
2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 12/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, 12/01/23 <sup>(a)</sup> (o)	590 202	594,101 203,475
Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%, 03/24/25	392	391,510
Meredith Corp., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/31/25	377	377,614
MH Sub I LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%, 09/13/24 Mission Broadcasting, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%,	279	279,641
01/17/24 Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%,	64	64,223
01/17/24	470	471,943
Numericable Group SA, Term Loan B12, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.68%), 5.75%, 01/31/26 PSAV Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%	256	245,715
Floor), 5.54%, 03/01/25	453	448,680
Radiate Holdco LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 02/01/24 Trader Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.06%,	444	441,598
09/28/23	991	991,991
Tribune Media Co., Term Loan C, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/27/24 Unitymedia Finance LLC:	1,222	1,224,113
Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.31%, 09/30/25	691	689,362
USD Term Loan D, 01/15/26 <sup>(o)</sup>	115	114,729
Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co. KG, 2018 Term Loan E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.06%, 06/01/23	312	311,879
Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C5, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%, 03/15/24	383	367,486
Virgin Media Bristol LLC, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 01/15/26 William Morris Endeavor Entertainment LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo.	1,795	1,793,779
LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 05/18/25 Ziggo Secured Finance Partnership, Term Loan E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%,	800	795,131
04/15/25	874	858,869
Metals & Mining 0.1%		20,311,572
AMG Advanced Metallurgical Group N.V., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 01/29/25	329	328,933
Ball Metalpack LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 6.58%, 07/24/25	241	243,109
Preferred Proppants LLC, Term Loan B2, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 10.08%, 07/27/20 <sup>(a)</sup>	104	93,018

			665,060
Multiline Retail 0.2% Hudson s Bay Co., 2015 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.31%,			
09/30/22		966	925,022
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 2020 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),		276	240.501
5.33%, 10/25/20		376	348,581
			1,273,603
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Security Oil & Gas Equipment & Services 0.1%		(000)	Value
McDermott Technology Americas, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR +			
5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.08%, 05/10/25	USD	611	\$ 616,981
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.2%			
BCP Raptor LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.33%,			
06/24/24		915	884,901
Brazos Delaware II LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.08%, 05/21/25 California Resources Corp., 1.00% Floor):		372	368,395
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 6.82%, 12/31/22		651	659,951
Second Out Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 10.37%, 12.44%, 12/31/21		745	823,767
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.50%, 1.00% Floor),			
9.58%, 08/23/21		962	1,002,826
CONSOL Energy, Inc.:		0.2	02.070
1st Lien Term Loan A, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%), 6.33%, 11/26/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		92 720	92,879
1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%, 1.00% Floor), 8.08%, 11/28/22 EG Group Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%), 6.27%, 02/07/25		720 254	737,976 254,256
EWT Holdings III Corp., 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%,		234	254,250
12/20/24		343	342,878
GIP III Stetson I LP, 2018 Term Loan B,			
07/19/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		302	304,078
Lucid Energy Group II LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 02/17/25		204	207.610
Medallion Midland Acquisition LLC, 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%,		394	387,610
1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 10/30/24		542	536,624
MEG Energy Corp., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),			ŕ
5.58%, 12/31/23		141	140,540
Vine Oil & Gas LP, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.87%, 1.00% Floor), 8.95%,		202	202.000
12/12/21 <sup>(a)</sup> Woodford Express LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor),		383	383,000
7.08%, 01/17/25		359	356,184
Decreased Decreases 0.20			7,275,865
Personal Products 0.3% Clover Merger Sub, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.58%, 09/26/24		1,233	1,169,386
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.75%), 9.83%, 09/26/25		544	482,800
Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 01/26/24		355	354,710
			2,006,896

#### Pharmaceuticals 1.1%

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Akorn, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.88%, 04/16/21	505	488,543
Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%), 5.63%,		
05/04/25	1,155	1,161,950
Endo Luxembourg Finance Company I Sarl, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR +		
4.25%), 6.38%, 04/29/24	674	677,106
Grifols Worldwide Operations USA, Inc., 2017 Acquisition Term Loan, (1 Week		
LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.21%, 01/31/25	1,170	1,175,167
Jaguar Holding Co. II, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.58%,		
08/18/22	1,519	1,517,503

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Security Pharmaceuticals (continued)		Par (000)	Value
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%, 06/01/25	USD	1,972	\$ 1,978,509
			6,998,778
Professional Services 0.4% Cast and Crew Payroll LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 09/27/24		741	740,136
Information Resources, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor), 6.57%, 01/18/24		341	342,248
ON Assignment, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 04/02/25 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%,		352	351,648
05/01/25 <sup>(a)</sup> SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%), 7.69%,		310	310,775
07/20/25 Sterling Infosystems, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor),		372	371,070
5.58%, 06/19/24		86	85,117
			2,200,994
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.4</b> % CityCenter Holdings LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%,			
04/18/24		1,373	1,372,886
Realogy Corp., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%, 02/08/25 SMG Holdings, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%,		808	809,064
01/23/25		389	389,724
Road & Rail 0.1%			2,571,674
Road & Rail 0.1% Road Infrastructure Investment LLC, 2016 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 06/13/23		526	525,154
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.2%  MaxLinear, Inc., Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.56%, 05/12/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		111	110,800
Microchip Technology Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 05/29/25		875	873,364
ON Semiconductor Corp., 2018 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.83%, 03/31/23		160	159,869
			1,144,033
Software 4.4%			1,1-1-1,000
Almonde, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 06/13/24 Applied Systems, Inc.:		597	594,415

2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.33%, 09/19/24		640	642,453
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%, 1.00% Floor), 9.33%, 09/19/25		160	163,676
Aptean, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.25%, 1.00% Floor),			
6.59%, 12/20/22		375	376,057
Barracuda Networks, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor),			,
5.31%, 02/12/25		309	309,225
BMC Software Finance, Inc.:		207	207,228
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 09/10/22		390	389,844
2017 1st Eleft Term Edan, (1 hlo. ElbOk + 3.25 %), 3.35 %, 69/10/22 2018 USD Term Loan B, 09/01/25 <sup>(o)</sup>		1,454	1,454,894
2018 USD Tellii Loali B, 09/01/25(*)			1,434,694
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Security S. C. C. C. D.		(000)	Value
Software (continued)			
Cypress Intermediate Holdings III, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.08%, 04/27/24	USD	291	\$ 290,485
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%, 1.00% Floor), 8.83%, 04/27/25		248	249,364
Dell, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 09/07/23		873	872,946
Digicel International Finance Ltd., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),			
5.57%, 05/28/24		537	500,844
DTI Holdco, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.75%, 1.00% Floor), 6.94%,			
09/30/23		502	500,668
Flexera Software LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00%			
Floor), 5.33%, 02/26/25		194	194,561
Hyland Software, Inc.:		-, -	-> -,
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 07/01/22		476	478,220
2017 1st Elein Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 5.25 %), 5.35 %, 67/07/25 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.00%), 9.08%, 07/07/25		235	237,571
Infor (US), Inc., Term Loan B6, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%, 1.00% Floor), 4.83%,		233	237,371
02/01/22		1,341	1,341,461
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Informatica Corp., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 08/05/22		1,057	1,062,309
IQOR US, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.00%, 1.00% Floor), 7.34%, 04/01/21		372	329,028
Kronos, Inc.:		1 075	1.055.656
2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.34%, 11/01/23		1,275	1,277,676
2nd Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 8.25%, 1.00% Floor), 10.59%, 11/01/24		615	627,810
MA FinanceCo. LLC, Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/21/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		51	50,765
McAfee LLC, 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%, 1.00% Floor), 6.57%,			
09/30/24		1,088	1,096,408
Mitchell International, Inc.:			
2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 11/29/24		1,356	1,352,546
2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 7.25%), 9.33%, 12/01/25		400	399,600
PowerSchool, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.33%, 08/01/25		331	329,759
Project Alpha Intermediate Holding, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (6 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%,			
1.00% Floor), 5.99%, 04/26/24		651	650,842
Project Leopard Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%)			,-
Floor), 6.08%, 07/07/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		278	278,946
Renaissance Learning, Inc., 2018 Add On Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%),		270	270,210
5.58%, 05/30/25		240	239,100
SolarWinds Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.08%,		240	237,100
02/05/24		1 110	1 452 025
		1,448	1,452,025
Solera LLC, Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 4.83%, 03/03/23		2,005	2,002,238
Sophia LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%,		1.500	1.506.605
09/30/22		1,593	1,596,625
		621	620,991

SS&C Technologies Holdings Europe Sarl, 2018 Term Loan B4, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%),  $4.33\%,\,04/16/25$ 

SS&C Technologies Inc.:

2018 Term Loan B3, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 04/16/25	1,597	1,597,539
2018 Term Loan B5, 04/16/25 <sup>(o)</sup>	251	251,053
2017 Term Loan B1, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.33%, 07/08/22	911	912,037

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#### **BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW)**

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Solitoria   Communication	Security S. Character (1994)		Par (000)	Value
5.58%, 12/04/20	•	USD	1,178	\$ 1,180,345
Specialty Retail   0.7%   Academy Ltd., 2015 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 07/01/22   6.36   522,112   Belron Finance US LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 11/07/24   758   760,404   CD&R Firefly Bideo Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B1, (2 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 5.25%, 06/23/25   GBP   1,000   1,286,079   Leslie s Poolmart, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.70%, 08/16/23   USD   395   395,038   Michaels Stores, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.57%, 01/28/23   211   210,161   Party City Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 5.05%, 08/19/22   133   133,355   Petco Animal Supplies, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%, 01/26/23   277   202,416   Research Now Group, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%, 01/26/23   393   394,007   Staples, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.34%, 09/12/24   278   276,680   TruGreen LP, 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.07%, 04/13/23   4,560,649   4,560,6			1,026	1,028,346
Academy Ltd., 2015 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.08%, 07/01/22  Belron Finance US LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.84%, 11/07/24  CD&R Firefly Bidoc Ltd., 2018 Term Loan B1, (2 mo. LIBOR + 4.50%), 5.25%, 06/23/2/5  Leslie s Poolmart, Inc., 2016 Term Loan, (2 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 2.08 Jays 395, 395,038  Michaels Stores, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%, 1.00% Floor), 4.57%, 01/28/23  Michaels Stores, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 5.05%, 08/19/22  Party City Holdings, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.75%), 5.05%, 08/19/22  Petco Animal Supplies, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%, 1.00% Floor), 5.59%, 01/26/23  Research Now Group, Inc., 2017 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00% Floor), 7.86%, 12/20/24(a)  Staples, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.34%, 09/12/24  TruGreen LP, 2017 Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00% Floor), 6.07%, 04/13/23  Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.3%  Seattle Spinco, Inc., Term Loan B4, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.58%, 06/21/24(a)  Seattle Spinco, Inc., Term Loan B4, (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.75%), 3.82%, 04/29/23  Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.1%  Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00% Floor), 7.58%, 08/12/22  Varsity Brands, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.58%, 12/15/24  Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.2%				26,932,672
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	THERE & MORIGAGE FINANCE 0.2%		1,129	1,132,746

IG Investment Holdings LLC, 2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.50%, 1.00% Floor), 5.68%, 05/23/25

<b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.5</b> %  Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., 2017 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%,			
01/02/25 HD Supply, Inc.:		1,099	1,092,394
Term Loan B3, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.25%), 4.32%, 08/13/21 Term Loan B4, (3 mo. LIBOR + 2.50%), 4.57%, 10/17/23		812 222	815,943 222,976
LSF9 Cypress Holdings LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.31%,			
08/13/25		425 <i>Par</i>	425,531
Security		(000)	Value
Trading Companies & Distributors (continued)			
Nexeo Solutions LLC, 2017 Repriced Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.25%), 5.58%, 06/09/23	USD	309 \$	310,248
Oxbow Carbon LLC, 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.75%), 5.83%,	CSD	307 ψ	310,240
01/04/23		146	147,074
Pro Mach Group, Inc., 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%), 5.07%,			
03/07/25		354	351,680
			3,365,846
<b>Transportation 0.2%</b> Direct ChassisLink, Inc., 2017 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.00%),			
8.08%, 06/15/23 <sup>(a)</sup>		220	220,000
Gruden Acquisition, Inc., 2017 Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 5.50%, 1.00% Floor), 7.83%, 08/18/22		254	255,374
Safe Fleet Holdings LLC.:			
2018 1st Lien Term Loan, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.09%, 02/01/25		474	469,667
2018 2nd Lien Term Loan, (1 mo. LIBOR + 6.75%, 1.00% Floor), 8.84%, 02/01/26		215	213,746
			1,158,787
Utilities 0.0%			
ExGen Renewables IV LLC, Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 3.00%, 1.00% Floor), 5.32%, 11/28/24 <sup>(a)</sup>		221	221,209
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.6%			
Geo Group, Inc. (The), 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%, 03/22/24		643	640.259
Ligado Networks LLC:		043	640,358
2015 2nd Lien Term Loan, 12.50%, 12/07/20		37	11,444
PIK Exit Term Loan (9.75% PIK),		3,	11,
8.75%, 12/07/20 <sup>(i)</sup>		2,293	1,861,349
SBA Senior Finance II LLC, 2018 Term Loan B, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.00%), 4.08%,			
04/11/25		670	667,608
Xplornet Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, (3 mo. LIBOR + 4.00%, 1.00%			
Floor), 6.33%, 09/09/21 <sup>(a)</sup>		428	429,455

3,610,214

# **Total Floating Rate Loan Interests** 40.1% (Cost \$246,801,459)

245,724,857

Foreign Agency Obligations 3.3% Argentine Republic Government International Bond <sup>(h)</sup> :			
5.63%, 01/26/22		326	275,470
7.50%, 04/22/26		3,008	2,483,134
6.88%, 01/26/27		758	593,135
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7.63%, 04/22/46		2,422	1,782,616
Colombia Government International Bond, 4.50%, 01/28/26		206	210,635
Cyprus Government International Bond,			
4.63%, 02/03/20 <sup>(c)</sup>	EUR	2,600	3,210,344
Egypt Government International Bond:			
5.75%, 04/29/20	USD	882	892,977
8.50%, 01/31/47 <sup>(c)</sup>		227	221,814
Iceland Government International Bond,			
5.88%, 05/11/22 <sup>(h)</sup>		3,030	3,329,356
Indonesia Government International Bond:			
3.75%, 04/25/22		206	205,226
4.75%, 01/08/26		395	404,631
Lebanon Government International Bond, 6.85%, 03/23/27		91	72,510
Mexico Government International Bond:			•
4.00%, 10/02/23		330	330,825
4.15%, 03/28/27		210	207,165
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Converte		Par		Value
Security Foreign Agency Obligations (continued)		(000)		vaiue
Portugal Government International Bond, 5.13%, 10/15/24 <sup>(c)(h)</sup>	USD	3,190	Φ	3,332,485
Qatar Government International Bond, 4.63%, 06/02/46	OSD	200	Ψ	199,300
Republic of South Africa Government Bond, 6.25%, 03/31/36	ZAR	8,294		403,505
Republic of South Africa Government International Bond:	27111	0,277		103,303
5.88%, 05/30/22	USD	783		811,940
4.88%, 04/14/26	COD	227		215,408
Russian Federal Bond - OFZ, 7.05%, 01/19/28	RUB	34,303		459,520
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond:		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,-
4.75%, 05/27/26	USD	200		198,571
4.25%, 06/23/27		200		190,710
Saudi Government International Bond, 3.25%, 10/26/26(c)		227		214,515
Turkey Government International Bond, 6.25%, 09/26/22		200		180,062
Total Foreign Agency Obligations 3.3%				
(Cost \$21,990,515)				20,425,854
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 6.9%				
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.8%				
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust, Series 2005-54CB, Class 3A4, 5.50%,				
11/25/35		2,164		1,886,784
Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust:				
Series 2005-17, Class 1A6, 5.50%, 09/25/35		420		417,157
Series 2006-17, Class A2, 6.00%, 12/25/36		1,184		965,480
Series 2007-HY5, Class 3A1,				
3.75%, 09/25/37 <sup>(e)</sup>		871		826,713
GSR Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-AR5, Class 2A3, 4.18%, 10/25/35 <sup>(e)</sup>		673		570,339
G				4,666,473
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 6.1%				
Banc of America Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series		4.020		4.746.627
2015-200P, Class C, 3.72%, 04/14/33 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>		4,830		4,746,637
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2015-SSHP, Class D, (1 mo. LIBOR		2 025		2 022 001
+ 3.05%), 5.11%, 09/15/27 <sup>(c)(d)</sup> Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2014-PAT <sup>(c)(d)</sup> :		2,825		2,833,881
Class E, (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.15%), 5.22%, 08/13/27		1 000		1 007 225
		1,000 2,000		1,007,235 1,998,496
Class F, (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.44%), 4.51%, 08/13/27 Commercial Mortgage Trust:		۷,000		1,770,470
Series 2013-LC6, Class B, 3.74%, 01/10/46		1,110		1,095,338
Series 2015-200, Class B, 5.74 %, 01710/40 Series 2015-3BP, Class A,		1,110		1,075,550
3.18%, 02/10/35 <sup>(c)</sup>		5,930		5,810,596
5110 /0g OM 10100		5,750		5,010,570

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Series 2015-CR22, Class B,	<i>5</i> 000	4 007 610
3.93%, 03/10/48 <sup>(e)</sup> Core Industrial Trust Series 2015 TEVW Class D. 2.08%, 02/10/24(s)(e)	5,000 3,615	4,907,619
Core Industrial Trust, Series 2015-TEXW, Class D, 3.98%, 02/10/34 <sup>(c)(e)</sup> CSAIL Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2015-C1, Class B, 4.04%, 04/15/50 <sup>(e)</sup>	890	3,617,642 894,447
GAHR Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2015-C1, Class B, 4.04%, 04/15/50 <sup>(3)</sup>	090	094,447
3.49%, 12/15/34 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>	4,830	4,807,163
Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp. Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series	4,030	4,007,103
2006-GG7, Class AM, 5.95%, 07/10/38 <sup>(e)</sup>	489	489,417
2000-GG7, Class Alvi, 3.75 %, 07/10/30	Par	707,717
Security	(000)	Value
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)	(000)	vaine
GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, Series 2013-GC10, Class B, 3.68%, 02/10/46 <sup>(c)</sup>	USD 1,995	\$ 1,978,186
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2016-NINE,	03D 1,993	\$ 1,970,100
Class A, 2.95%, 10/06/38 <sup>(c)(e)</sup>	800	752 255
	800	753,255
WF-RBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2012-C8:	1.005	1 104 712
Class B, 4.31%, 08/15/45	1,085	1,104,712
Class C, 5.06%, 08/15/45 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,395	1,408,884
		27 452 500
		37,453,508
Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 6.9%		
(Cost \$42,506,310)		42,119,981
	Beneficial	
	Interest	
	(000)	
Other Interests <sup>(p)</sup> 0.0%	, ,	
A 4 C 4 000		
Auto Components 0.0%	1 000	10
Lear Corp. Escrow <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,000	10
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IT Services 0.0%	010	
Millennium Corp. (a)(b)	918	
Millennium Lender Claims <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	861	
Total Other Interests 0.0%		
(Cost \$ )		10
	Par	
	(000)	
Preferred Securities 9.6%	,	
Capital Trusts 7.3%		
Auto Components 0.1%		
General Motors Financial Co., Inc., Series A, 5.75% <sup>(e)(h)(m)</sup>		242 540
	352	342,540
	352	342,340
Banks 2.1%		·
Banks 2.1% Banco Santander SA, 6.25%(g)(m)	100	116,800
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Capital One Financial Corp., Series E,		
5.55%(g)(h)(m)		
CIT Group, Inc., Series A, 5.80%(g)(m)	235	233,825
Citigroup, Inc., 5.90%(g)(h)(m)	5,000	5,137,500
Citigroup, Inc., 5.95%(g)(h)(m)	1,370	1,402,537
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, 6.63%(g)(m)	200	261,241
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd., Series 3H, 2.56%(d)(m)	100	76,869
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 7.00%(g)(m)	200	238,773
Wells Fargo & Co., Series S, 5.90%(g)(h)(m)	1,585	1,607,190
Wells Fargo & Co., Series U, 5.88% <sup>(g)(h)(m)</sup>	785	827,194
		12,984,429
Capital Markets 1.0%		
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series M,		
$5.38\%^{(g)(h)(m)}$	1,730	1,771,088
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series P, 5.00%(e)(m)	228	215,686
Morgan Stanley, Series H, 5.45%(g)(h)(m)	2,546	2,581,007
State Street Corp., Series F, 5.25%(g)(h)(m)	1,625	1,675,375
		6,243,156
Chemicals 0.0%		
Solvay Finance SA, 5.12% <sup>(g)(m)</sup>	100	126,238
	100	126 229
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Cit.		Par	17
Security Divarified Financial Saminas 2.26		(000)	Value
Diversified Financial Services 3.3%	USD	100	¢ 117.460
ATF Netherlands BV, 3.75% <sup>(g)(m)</sup> Bank of America Corp., Series AA, 6.10% <sup>(g)(h)(m)</sup>	OSD	998	*
Bank of America Corp., Series U, 5.20%(g)(h)(m)			1,051,143 1,236,750
		1,250	
Bank of America Corp., Series V, 5.13%(g)(h)(m)		510	516,375
Bank of America Corp., Series X, $6.25\%^{(g)(h)(m)}$	CDD	1,929	2,035,095
Barclays PLC, 7.25%(g)(m)	GBP	200	268,396
Credit Agricole SA, 6.50%(g)(m)	EUR	100	127,788
Credit Suisse Group AG, 6.25%(g)(m)	USD	200	199,500
HBOS Capital Funding LP, 6.85% <sup>(m)</sup>		100	100,860
HSBC Holdings PLC, 6.00%(g)(m)		415	402,052
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series R, 6.00%(g)(m)		150	156,341
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series U, 6.13%(g)(h)(m)		6,690	6,957,600
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series V, 5.00%(g)(h)(m)		4,060	4,093,698
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 8.63%(g)(m)		400	428,160
Societe Generale SA, 6.00%(c)(g)(h)(m)		2,000	1,956,088
UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG, 5.00% <sup>(e)(m)</sup>		200	172,500
UniCredit SpA, 6.75% <sup>(g)(m)</sup>	EUR	200	229,828
			20,049,634
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%			
Telefonica Europe BV, 3.75% <sup>(g)(m)</sup>		100	117,626
Telefonica Europe BV, 4.20%(g)(m)		200	239,712
Telefonica Europe BV, 5.00%(g)(m)		100	121,969
			479,307
Electric Utilities 0.1%			
Enel SpA, 7.75%, 09/10/75 <sup>(g)</sup>		100	142,181
Origin Energy Finance Ltd., 4.00%, 09/16/74 <sup>(g)</sup>		100	119,337
RWE AG, 2.75%, 04/21/75 <sup>(g)</sup>		20	23,712
			285,230
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.0%			
Belden, Inc., 4.13%, 10/15/26		100	123,109
I			
Insurance 0.6%		2 500	2 500 000
Voya Financial, Inc., 5.65%, 05/15/53 <sup>(g)(h)</sup>		3,500	3,500,000
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.0%			
Gas Natural Fenosa Finance BV, 3.38%(e)(m)		100	114,914
Repsol International Finance BV, 4.50%, 03/25/75 <sup>(g)</sup>		100	123,459
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			238,373

Total Capital Trusts 7.3% (Cost \$43,554,994)			44,372,016
Preferred Stocks 1.8%		Shares	
Capital Markets 1.7%  Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series J, 5.50%(g)(m)  Morgan Stanley, Series F, 6.88%(g)(m)  Morgan Stanley, Series K, 5.85%(g)(m)  SCE Trust III, Series H, 5.75%(g)(m)		202,526 120,000 53,253 21,200	5,292,004 3,364,800 1,385,111 565,404
			10,607,319
Machinery 0.1% Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., 5.38% <sup>(m)</sup>		3,520	380,195
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.0% CF-B L2 (D) LLC, (Aquired 04/08/15, cost \$11,497), 0.00% <sup>(q)</sup>		131,225	64,143
Total Preferred Stocks 1.8% (Cost \$10,606,837)			11,051,657
Security Trust Preferred 0.5% Diversified Financial Services 0.5% GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 8.10%), 7.62%,		Shares	Value
$02/15/40^{(g)}$		105,753 \$	2,834,180
Total Trust Preferreds 0.5% (Cost \$2,686,547)			2,834,180
Total Preferred Securities 9.6% (Cost \$56,848,378)			58,257,853
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities 4.2%		Par (000)	
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 1.0%			
Fannie Mae Connecticut Avenue Securities, Series 2017-C03, Class 1M2, (1 mo. LIBOR US + 3.00%), 5.06%, 10/25/29 <sup>(d)</sup> Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 4480, Class ZX, 4.00%,	USD	1,600	1,719,379
11/15/44		4,539	4,534,284
Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.3%			6,253,663
Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities, Class X1 <sup>(e)</sup> : Series K042, 1.18%, 12/25/24 Series K707, 1.63%, 12/25/18		34,382 26,900	1,902,401 48,329

		1,950,730
Mortgage-Backed Securities 2.9%		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities <sup>(h)</sup> : 3.00%, 05/01/30	17 154	17 112 001
5.00%, 05/01/30 5.00%, 07/01/20 - 08/01/23	17,154 459	17,112,991 470,534
3.00%, 07/01/20 00/01/25	137	470,334
		17,583,525
TANKS COLOR ASSESSMENT		
Total U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities 4.2% (Cost \$26,650,478)		25,787,918
(Cost \(\psi_20,020,470\)		23,707,710
	Shares	
Warrants 0.0%		
Metals & Mining 0.0%		
AFGlobal Corp. (Expires 12/20/20) <sup>(a)</sup>	2,542	
Software 0.0% HMH Holdings/EduMedia (Issued/exercisable 3/09/10, 19 Shares for 1 Warrant,		
Expires 6/22/19, Strike Price \$42.27) <sup>(a)</sup>	3,100	
	0,100	
Total Warrants 0.0%		
(Cost \$31)		
Total Long-Term Investments 137.3%		
(Cost \$849,650,925)		840,611,236
Short-Term Securities 0.0%		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class, 1.85%(r)(s)	180,494	180,494
Total Short-Term Securities 0.0% (Cost \$180,494)		180,494
(Cost \$100,474)		100,474
Options Purchased 0.0%		
(Cost \$44,978)		
Total Investments 137.3%		040.701.720
(Cost \$849,876,397) Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (37.4)%		840,791,730 (228,743,431)
LIADING IN LACES OF CHICLASSEES (57.4) /0		(220,773,731)
Net Assets 100.0%	9	612,048,299

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- (a) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (d) Variable rate security. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (e) Variable or floating rate security, which interest rate adjusts periodically based on changes in current interest rates and prepayments on the underlying pool of assets. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (f) When-issued security.
- (g) Variable rate security. Security may be issued at a fixed coupon rate, which converts to a variable rate at a specified date. Rate shown is the rate in effect as of period end.
- (h) All or a portion of the security has been pledged as collateral in connection with outstanding reverse repurchase agreements.
- (i) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash. Rates shown are the current rate and possible payment rates.
- (j) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default.
- (k) Convertible security.
- (1) Step-up bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a higher coupon rate for the following periods. Rate as of period end.
- (m) Perpetual security with no stated maturity date.
- (n) Zero-coupon bond.
- (o) Represents an unsettled loan commitment at period end. Certain details associated with this purchase are not known prior to the settlement date, including coupon rate.
- (p) Other interests represent beneficial interests in liquidation trusts and other reorganization or private entities.
- (q) Restricted security as to resale, excluding 144A securities. As of period end, the Fund held restricted securities with a current value of \$64,143 and an original cost of \$11,497, which was less than 0.05% of its net assets.
- (r) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (s) During the year ended August 31, 2018, investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and/or related parties of the Fund were as follows:

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									in
	Shares			Shares			$U_{i}$	M <b>et</b> ali	zed
	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at		Ræpþi	i <b>zecl</b> iai	tion
Affiliate	08/31/17Pu	rchased	Sold	08/31/18	08/31/18	Income	in( <b>Dep</b> s	¢&ati	on)
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund,									
Institutional Class	1,298,832		$(1,118,338)^{(b)}$	180,494	\$ 180,494	\$ 85,012	\$	28	\$
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield									
Corporate Bond ETF		55,000	(55,000)			34,789	(26,	356)	
					\$ 180,494	\$119,801	\$ (26,	328)	\$

#### **Reverse Repurchase Agreements**

Face Val									
	terest	TradeM					Including	Type of Non-Cash	Remaining Contractual
Counterparty	Rate	Date .	Date (a)	Face Val	<b>He</b> cr	иес	d Interest	Underlying Collateral	Maturity of the Agreements (a)
Barclays Capital, Inc.	2.80%	05/30/18	Open	\$ 285,52	25	\$	287,445	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			1	,			,	1	1
S.A.	2.34	05/30/18	Open	569,3	20		572,979	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas S.A.	2.50	05/30/18	Open	755,3	70		760,127	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas				, .			, , ,	r	P
S.A.	2.60	05/30/18	Open	632,82	20		637,033	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			_						
S.A.	2.60	05/30/18	Open	626,8	50		631,023	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas S.A.	2.60	05/30/18	Onan	618,0	10		621,954	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas	2.00	03/30/16	Open	010,0	<i>J</i> 0		021,934	Corporate Bonus	Open/Demand
S.A.	2.60	05/30/18	Open	384,68	83		387,243	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			- P				,	F	o posse distinct
S.A.	2.60	05/30/18	Open	499,0	33		502,405	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Citigroup									
Global									
Markets, Inc.	1.25	05/30/18	Open	14,22	20		14,254	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	05/20/10	0	412.0	-0		415 665	C + D 1	0 /5 1
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	413,2	50		415,665	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	1,385,70	00	1	,393,797	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.34	03/30/10	Open	1,303,7	50	1	.,373,171	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	472,1	75		474,934	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•	,			,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	335,70	00		337,662	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	910,0	00		915,318	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	05/00/10	0	04.5	20		05.050	G D . 1	0 15 1
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	94,50	)()		95,052	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	360,0	20		362,104	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.54	03/30/10	Open	300,0	<i>J</i> 0		302,104	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	1,059,2	50	1	,065,440	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			- P	-,,		_	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	F	o posse distinct
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	277,10	53		278,782	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			_					-	-
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	366,5	53		368,705	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes net capital gain distributions, if applicable.(b) Represents net shares sold.

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RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.34	05/30/18	Open	435,000	437,542	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	364,250	366,653	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	284,970	286,850	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	367,625	370,050	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	229,830	231,346	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	510,300	513,666	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	05/30/18	Open	386,400	388,949	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

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#### **Reverse Repurchase Agreements (continued)**

Interest TradeMaturity			F	Face Value Including	Type of Non-Cash	Remaining Contractual			
Counterparty	Rate	Date	Date (a)	Fa	ice ValuAec	crue	ed Interest	Underlying Collateral	Maturity of the Agreements (a)
RBC Capital			_						
Markets LLC	2.60%	05/30/18	Open	\$	676,450	\$	680,912	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.60	05/20/10	0		727 570		722 276	Comonata Donda	On an /D are an d
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.60	05/30/18	Open		727,578		732,376	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.66	05/30/18	Open		782,898		788,103	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	03/30/16	Open		702,090		700,103	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.50	05/31/18	Open	1	,107,082		1,114,286	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.00	00,01,10	open	-	,,,,,,,,,,		1,111.,200	Corporate Bonds	open/2 cinamo
Capital, Inc.	1.50	06/01/18	Open		205,590		206,147	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays			1		,		,	1	1
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/01/18	Open		50,630		50,939	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			_					_	_
Markets LLC	1.00	06/01/18	Open		249,113		249,599	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		381,150		383,560	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		480,000		483,035	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	• •	0.510.1.1.0							
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		399,330		401,855	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.60	06/01/10	0		250 420		252.014	C . D 1	0 /5 1
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		250,430		252,014	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	1	,545,953		1,555,729	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/01/16	Open	1	1,343,933		1,333,729	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		96,750		97,362	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/01/10	Open		70,750		71,302	Corporate Donas	Open/Beniana
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		451,090		453,943	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			- P		,		,	P	7
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		299,063		300,954	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			•					•	•
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		413,340		415,954	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital									
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		154,500		155,477	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		170,858		171,938	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	• •	0.510.1.1.	_						
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open		255,125		256,738	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

RBC Capital	2.60	06/01/19	Oman	252 225	255 450	Componeto Dondo	Onen/Demand
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.60	06/01/18	Open	353,225	355,459	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	271,150	272,865	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/01/10	Open	271,130	272,003	Corporate Bonds	Spell/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	233,788	235,266	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			Ι.	,	,	1	r
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	487,448	490,530	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•			•	•
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	256,725	258,348	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	89,653	90,219	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	255,750	257,367	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			_				
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	915,388	921,176	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.60	06/04/40		505.150	<b>5</b> 00.0 <b>5</b> 0	G	0 5
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	585,170	588,870	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.60	06/01/10	0	100 425	101.060	Comonata Danda	On an /Daman d
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	100,425	101,060	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	65,200	65,612	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/01/10	Орсп	03,200	03,012	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	96,863	97,475	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/01/10	Open	70,003	51,175	Corporate Bonds	Spelli Demana
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	489,880	492,978	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			1	,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	434,093	436,838	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			-			-	-
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	169,560	170,632	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	576,135	579,778	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	416,500	419,134	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	• 60	0.6404440		1 10 770	444450		0 5
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	143,550	144,458	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.60	06/01/10	0	470 700	472 677	Comonata Danda	On an /Daman d
Markets LLC	2.60	06/01/18	Open	470,700	473,677	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.70	06/01/18	Open	390,600	393,105	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.70	00/01/10	Орсп	390,000	393,103	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.80	06/01/18	Open	682,080	686,514	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.00	00/01/10	open	002,000	000,211	corporate Bonds	open Bennana
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/04/18	Open	499,290	502,169	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			1	,	ŕ	1	•
S.A.	2.50	06/04/18	Open	1,300,390	1,307,932	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>BNP</b> Paribas			•				_
S.A.	2.67	06/04/18	Open	207,680	208,971	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>BNP</b> Paribas							
S.A.	2.67	06/04/18	Open	247,725	249,265	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
	2.20	06/06/18	Open	187,000	188,053	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

Deutsche Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.							
Deutsche Bank							
Securities, Inc.	2.70	06/06/18	Onan	258,000	259,567	Cornorata Banda	Open/Demand
	2.70	00/00/18	Open	238,000	239,307	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.55	06/07/18	Onan	367,331	369,479	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc. RBC Capital	2.33	00/07/18	Open	307,331	309,479	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.45	06/13/18	Open	345,790	347,672	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.73	00/13/10	Open	343,770	341,012	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.30	06/14/18	Open	388,920	390,858	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.20	06/14/18	Open	388,970	390,973	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.30	06/14/18	Open	3,181,500	3,197,354	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.34	06/14/18	Open	763,125	767,150	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.50	06/14/18	Open	254,023	255,398	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.50	06/14/18	Open	157,038	157,888	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.50	06/14/18	Open	299,460	301,082	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.50	06/14/18	Open	1,780,000	1,789,642	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.50	06/14/18	Open	3,038,475	3,054,351	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS Ltd.	2.55	06/14/18	Open	257,731	259,139	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS							
Securities							
LLC	2.50	06/14/18	Open	2,008,545	2,019,425	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
UBS							
Securities							
LLC	2.50	06/14/18	Open	265,898	267,338	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.34	06/15/18	Open	778,500	782,447	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.34	06/18/18	Open	520,125	522,627	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

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#### **Reverse Repurchase Agreements (continued)**

						Face Value		
In	iterest		<b>A</b> aturity			Including	21 0	Remaining Contractual
Counterparty	Rate	Date	Date (a)	Face Vc	ıluAeccr	rued Interest	Underlying Collateral	Maturity of the Agreements (a)
RBC Capital			_					
Markets LLC	2.34%	06/18/18	Open	\$ 126,	350	\$ 126,958	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	06410410	_	200	<b>7</b> 20	210.746		0 15
Markets LLC	2.34	06/18/18	Open	209,	/38	210,746	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	06/10/10	0	205	150	206 619	C anota Danda	On an /Daman
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.34	06/18/18	Open	305,	150	306,618	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.45	06/18/18	Open	309,	108	310,809	Corporate Bonds	Open/Deman
RBC Capital	4. <del>4</del> 3	00/10/10	Open	302,	190	310,007	Corporate Donus	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/18/18	Open	485,9	970	488 567	Corporate Bonds	Open/Deman
RBC Capital	2.00	00/10/10	Open	100,	710	100,507	Corporate Bonds	Spell Delland
Markets LLC	2.60	06/18/18	Open	257,	513	258,889	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital		00, 10, 10	o p sas	,			F	7 F ****
Markets LLC	2.60	06/18/18	Open	349,	580	351,448	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
.P. Morgan			•				•	-
Securities								
LC	0.15	06/19/18	Open	213,	806	213,871	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
.P. Morgan								
Securities								
LC	0.75	06/19/18	Open	186,2	200	186,483	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
.P. Morgan								
Securities	1.00	064040	_	270	110	270 701	~	
LC	1.80	06/19/18	Open	378,	410	379,791	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
.P. Morgan								
Securities	2.10	06/19/18	Open	316,9	075	210 225	Comonata Randa	Opan/Daman
LLC .P. Morgan	2.10	00/19/10	Open	310,	913	318,325	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities								
LC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	802,	305	805 804	Corporate Bonds	Open/Deman
RBC Capital	2.00	00/17/10	Open	002,	505	005,001	Corporate Bonds	Spell Delland
Markets LLC	2.34	06/19/18	Open	141,9	960	142,634	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			- r	,	,	,	OC-p	<b>r</b> - 1
Markets LLC	2.34	06/19/18	Open	415,	563	417,657	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital						•	1	•
Markets LLC	2.34	06/19/18	Open	1,766,4	400	1,774,782	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
RBC Capital			•				•	-
Markets LLC	2.34	06/19/18	Open	1,345,	240	1,352,022	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
	2.34	06/19/18	Open	133,	313	133,945	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

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RBC Capital							
Markets LLC RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.34	06/19/18	Open	279,075	280,399	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	∠.೨⊤	00/17/10	Open	217,015	200,577	Corporate Bonds	Open/Deman.
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	890,258	894,951	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•				,
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	110,363	110,944	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
RBC Capital			_				
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	268,830	270,247	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
RBC Capital	2.60	06/10/19	Open	75 600	75 000	Comparata Panda	Onan/Daman
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.60	06/19/18	Open	75,600	75,999	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	865,530	870,093	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.00	00/17/10	Open	005,550	070,025	Corporate Bonds	Openii 2 emaii.
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	164,500	165,367	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
RBC Capital			•			•	·
Markets LLC	2.60	06/19/18	Open	335,320	337,088	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	0.25	06/20/18	Open	212,400	212,506	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2 24	06/20/18	Open	1 156 250	1 161 661	Comparata Panda	Onan/Daman
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.34	00/20/18	Open	1,156,250	1,161,661	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.34	06/20/18	Open	1,397,588	1,404,128	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.5	00/20/10	Open	1,577,500	1,70-1,120	Corporate Bonds	Open, Deman.
Markets LLC	2.60	06/20/18	Open	107,865	108,426	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
Barclays			1	-	•		•
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/22/18	Open	503,580	506,113	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays							_
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/22/18	Open	534,988	537,678	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	255	06/00/10	O	CET (20	CCO 045	2 . B 1	Q /Daman
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/22/18	Open	657,638	660,945	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/22/18	Open	536,209	528 005	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
Lapital, inc. Barclays	2.33	UUI 441 10	Орсп	330,207	330,703	Corporate Bonus	Орендостан
Capital, Inc.	2.55	06/22/18	Open	618,840	621,952	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas	2.00	00/22/	Opt.	010,0	0=1,	Corporate Bonds	Open. 2
S.A.	2.70	06/25/18	Open	629,140	632,301	Foreign Agency Obligations	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							•
Markets LLC	2.60	06/25/18	Open	264,825	266,106	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital		0		0			_
Markets LLC	2.60	06/25/18	Open	447,720	449,886	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank Securities,							
nc.	2.70	06/27/18	Open	162,000	162,134	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
HSBC	2.70	UUI 4 11 10	Орсп	102,000	102,13 1	Corporate Bonds	Орендостин
Securities							
USA), Inc.	2.20	06/27/18	Open	513,000	515,038	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demano
HSBC	2.20	06/27/18	Open	162,000	162,644	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities			-			_	
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USA), Inc. HSBC Securities							
USA), Inc. HSBC Securities	2.20	06/27/18	Open	6,554,000	6,580,034	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
USA), Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.20	06/27/18	Open	921,000	924,658	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Barclays	2.70	07/03/18	Open	253,132	254,233	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc. Barclays	2.80	07/16/18	Open	451,248	452,862	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc. Barclays	2.80	07/16/18	Open	334,425	335,621	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc. BNP Paribas	2.80	07/16/18	Open	496,056	497,831	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
S.A. Credit Suisse Securities	2.66	07/16/18	Open	948,103	951,325	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
USA) LLC Credit Suisse Securities	0.50	07/16/18	Open	408,375	408,114	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
USA) LLC Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.00	07/16/18	Open	895,738	898,027	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.55	07/16/18	Open	2,490,000	2,498,113	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.55	07/16/18	Open	2,724,000	2,732,876	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.70	07/16/18	Open	2,086,000	2,093,197	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.70	07/16/18	Open	2,481,000	2,489,559	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche Bank Securities,	2.70	07/16/18	Open	328,000	329,132	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
nc. Deutsche	2.70 2.70	07/16/18 07/16/18	Open Open	341,000 575,000	342,176 576,984	Corporate Bonds Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

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nc. Deutsche Bank							
Securities, nc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/16/18	Open	1,628,000	1,633,617	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, nc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/16/18	Open	342,000	343,180	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, nc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/16/18	Open	1,752,000	1,758,044	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Securities, nc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/16/18	Open	2,109,000	2,116,276	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, nc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/16/18	Open	1,290,000	1,294,451	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Securities, nc.	2.70	07/16/18	Open	131,000	131,452	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

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	Interest TradeMaturity Interparty Rate Date (a)			E V. l. 4	Face Value Including	Type of Non-Cash	Remaining Contractual
Counterparty Deutsche	кане	Date .	Daie (a)	race vanuec	crued Interest	Unaeriying Collaleral	Maturity of the Agreements (a)
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70%	07/16/18	Open	\$ 1,342,000	\$ 1,346,630	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche			-			-	-
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/16/18	Open	1,513,000	1,518,220	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,	2.70	07/16/10	0	1 512 000	1 517 016	Comital Toursts	On an /Daman d
Inc. Deutsche	2.70	07/16/18	Open	1,512,000	1,517,216	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/16/18	Open	177,000	177 518	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
HSBC	2.70	07/10/10	орен	177,000	177,510	Corporate Bonds	Speni Bemana
Securities							
(USA), Inc.	2.20	07/16/18	Open	2,498,000	2,505,022	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			-			-	-
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	1,402,500	1,406,693	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	93,200	93,479	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	• • •	0=4640		20.400	20.717		0 5
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	38,400	38,515	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	07/16/10	Onon	525 062	527 425	Componeta Danda	Open/Demand
Markets LLC RBC Capital	2.34	07/16/18	Open	525,863	527,435	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	248,188	248,930	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.31	07/10/10	Open	210,100	210,550	Corporate Bonds	open/Bemana
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	266,875	267,673	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•	,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.34	07/16/18	Open	486,200	487,654	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			_			_	_
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	177,000	177,588	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	259,065	259,926	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
	2.60	07/16/18	Open	1,002,575	1,005,906	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand

RBC Capital							
Markets LLC							
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	111,308	111,677	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			_			_	_
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	698,775	701,096	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			•			•	•
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	239,975	240,772	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•			•	•
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	327,015	328,101	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			1	,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/16/18	Open	486,810	488,427	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays			r	, -	,	1	1
Capital, Inc.	(1.25)	07/17/18	Open	529,390	528,563	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	(1.20)	07717710	open	02,000	020,000	corporate 2 on as	open 2 emune
Capital, Inc.	2.30	07/17/18	Open	2,154,825	2,161,020	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.50	07/17/10	Open	2,13 1,023	2,101,020	Corporate Bonds	open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	470,794	472,294	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.33	07/17/10	Open	470,774	772,297	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	561,356	563,146	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.33	0//1//10	Open	301,330	303,140	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	639,900	641,940	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.33	0//1//10	Open	039,900	041,940	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
•	2.55	07/17/18	Oman	764 926	767.264	Compando Dondo	Onan/Damand
Capital, Inc.	2.33	0//1//18	Open	764,826	767,264	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.55	07/17/19	Oman	502 116	504 075	Compando Dondo	Onan/Damand
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	583,116	584,975	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.55	07/17/10	0	451 205	452.924	Compounts Dondo	On an /Daman d
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	451,385	452,824	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.55	07/17/10	0	700 (00	704.021	C + D 1	0 /5 1
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	722,628	724,931	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays	2.55	054540	0	560 545	560 500		0 5
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	560,745	562,532	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays							
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	519,100	520,755	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays							
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	521,336	522,998	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays							
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/17/18	Open	596,640	598,542	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas							
S.A.	2.16	07/17/18	Open	96,590	96,851	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	297,000	298,002	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	851,000	853,872	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	07/17/18	Open	1,133,000	1,136,824	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							

Inc. Deutsche Bank							
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	406,000	407,370	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	642,000	644,167	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	264,000	264,891	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	974,000	977,287	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	1,000,000	1,003,375	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	466,000	467,573	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	461,000	462,556	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	537,000	538,812	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	155,000	155,523	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	532,000	533,796	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/17/18	Open	218,000	218,736	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70 2.70	07/17/18 07/17/18	Open Open	33,000 907,000	33,111 910,061	Corporate Bonds Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand Open/Demand

Securities, Inc. Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	383,000	384,293	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	327,000	328,104	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	01/11/10	open	327,000	320,101	Corporate Bonds	open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	178,000	178,601	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,	2.50	07/17/10		<b>5.42</b> .000	544.022	G to 1 m	0 5
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	543,000	544,833	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	413,000	414 394	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	07/17/10	Open	113,000	11 1,35 1	Cupital Husts	open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	646,000	648,180	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,				0.4.4.000		~	
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	911,000	914,075	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	250,000	250 844	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	07/17/10	Open	230,000	250,044	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/17/18	Open	892,000	895,011	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
HSBC							
Securities							
(USA), Inc.	2.45	07/17/18	Open	413,000	413,309	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
RBC Capital	2.24	074740	0	1 (21 077	1 (2)( (4))	Common ( D 1	0 5
Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	1,631,875	1,636,648	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	2,007,500	2,013,372	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Mainets LLC	∠ <b>.</b> J+	0//1//10	Open	2,007,300	2,013,372	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand

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1	nterest	Face Value TradeMaturity Including							
Counterparty	Rate		Date (a)	Face Valuec		U	••	Maturity of the Agreements (a)	
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34%	07/17/18	Open	\$ 240,338	\$	241,040	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	604,500		606,268	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	1,389,150		1,393,213	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	1,151,625		1,154,994	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital									
Markets LLC	2.34	07/17/18	Open	642,875		644,755	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital	• 60	0=4=40		250 500		260 744		0 5	
Markets LLC	2.60	07/17/18	Open	259,700		260,544	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital	2.60	07/17/10	0	205 520		206.206	C . D 1	0 /5 1	
Markets LLC	2.60	07/17/18	Open	205,538		206,206	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital	2.60	07/17/10	0	216 110		217 145	C 1-	0 /D	
Markets LLC	2.60	07/17/18	Open	316,118		317,145	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital Markets LLC	2.60	07/17/18	Onan	363,188		364,368	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
RBC Capital	2.00	0//1//18	Open	303,100		304,306	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
Markets LLC	2.60	07/17/18	Open	2,273,438		2,280,826	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
Barclays	2.00	0//1//16	Орсп	2,273,436		2,200,020	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
Capital, Inc.	1.50	07/18/18	Open	760,043		760,803	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
BNP Paribas	1.50	07/10/10	Open	700,013		700,003	Corporate Donas	Open/Bemana	
S.A.	2.67	07/19/18	Open	453,010		454,455	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
BNP Paribas	_,,,	07713710	open	.00,010		,	corporate 2 on as	open 2 cmans	
S.A.	2.45	07/23/18	Open	653,438		655,172	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
BNP Paribas			- 1	,		,	F	<b>.</b>	
S.A.	2.66	07/23/18	Open	216,788		217,412	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
<b>BNP</b> Paribas			•	•			•	•	
S.A.	2.66	07/23/18	Open	838,189		840,604	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
<b>BNP</b> Paribas			-				-	-	
S.A.	2.66	07/23/18	Open	528,240		529,762	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
<b>BNP</b> Paribas									
S.A.	2.66	07/23/18	Open	907,705		910,321	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
<b>BNP</b> Paribas									
S.A.	2.71	07/23/18	Open	348,975		350,000	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
Deutsche	(0.25)	07/23/18	Open	82,000		81,978	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand	
Bank									

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Securities,							
Inc. Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.40	07/23/18	Open	301,000	301,783	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,	2.70	07/02/10	0	207.000	207.150	C + D 1	0 /5 1
Inc. Deutsche	2.70	07/23/18	Open	396,000	397,158	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	206,000	206,603	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities,	2.70	07/23/18	0	572 000	572 (72	Composite Donde	On an /Daman d
Inc. Deutsche	2.70	07/23/18	Open	572,000	573,673	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	216,000	216,632	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities, Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	335,000	225 080	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	07723/16	Open	333,000	333,960	Corporate Bollus	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	452,000	453,322	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank							
Securities, Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	1,460,000	1 464 271	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.70	07723710	Open	1,400,000	1,404,271	Corporate Bolius	Open/Demand
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	127,000	127,371	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	497,000	498.454	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche	2.,, 0	07720710	open	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,,	Corporate Bonds	open 2 chang
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	198,000	198,579	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche							
Bank Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	07/23/18	Open	213,000	213,623	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
	2.70	07/23/18	Open	883,000	885,583	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
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Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. Deutsche							
Bank Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	160,000	160,468	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	1,634,000	1,638,779	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	417,000	418,220	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	986,000	988,884	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	818,000	820,393	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	123,000	123,360	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	562,000	563,644	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Deutsche Bank	2.70	07/23/18	Open	555,000	556,623	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Securities, Inc. Barclays	2.70	07/24/18	Open	309,015	309,896	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	(1.50)	07/25/18	Open	278,960	278,530	Capital Trusts	Open/Demand
Barclays Capital, Inc. Barclays	2.55	07/25/18	Open	346,860	347,769	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.55	07/25/18	Open	422,661	423,769	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Barclays Capital, Inc. Barclays	2.55	07/25/18	Open	368,873	369,839	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Capital, Inc.	2.55 2.55	07/25/18 07/25/18	Open Open	221,588 399,146	222,168 400,192	Corporate Bonds Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand Open/Demand

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Barclays							
Capital, Inc.							
<b>BNP</b> Paribas							
S.A.	2.66	07/25/18	Open	419,784	420,931	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital							
Markets LLC	2.60	07/25/18	Open	145,070	145,458	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			-			-	-
Markets LLC	2.60	07/25/18	Open	152,510	152,918	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			-			-	-
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	479,655	480,764	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			•		•	•	•
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	487,025	488,151	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
<b>RBC</b> Capital			•	•	,	•	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	510,000	511,179	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			•	•	,	•	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	453,960	455,009	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital				,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	529,425	530,649	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital				,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	487,575	488,702	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital				,	,	1	1
Markets LLC	2.60	07/31/18	Open	458,200	459,259	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
RBC Capital			- 1	,	,	<b>1</b>	F
Markets LLC	2.60	08/01/18	Open	228,150	228,644	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			- 1	-,	-,-	<b>1</b>	F
S.A.	2.66	08/02/18	Open	962,000	964,061	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Credit Suisse			- 1	,	, , , ,	<b>1</b>	F
Securities							
(USA) LLC	0.00	08/07/18	Open	105,000	105,000	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
BNP Paribas			- F	,	,		o p
S.A.	2.47	08/09/18	Open	361,401	361,947	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
Deutsche			- 1	, .	,-	r	1
Bank							
Securities,							
Inc.	2.70	08/09/18	Open	589,000	589,972	Corporate Bonds	Open/Demand
		20,07,10	- P				- 1

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## **Reverse Repurchase Agreements (continued)**

iterparty	Interest Rate	Trade Date	Maturity Date <sup>(a)</sup>	Face Value	Acc	Face Value Including crued Interest	Type of Non-Cash Underlying Collateral	Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreemen
Capital tets LLC Il Bank anada Paribas	2.60% 2.09	08/09/18 08/10/18	Open 9/13/18	\$ 525,000 375,902		525,834 376,316	Corporate Bonds U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Open/Der Up to 30 l
or rald & C	2.49 2.10	08/14/18 08/15/18	Open 9/18/18	393,460 16,566,700		393,923 16,581,990	Corporate Bonds  U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Open/Der Up to 30 l
rities A), Inc.	2.45	08/15/18	Open	193,000		193,210	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
Capital cets LLC sche	2.60	08/16/18	Open	634,142		634,829	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities,	2.70	08/17/18	Open	492,000		492,443	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc. lays	1.05	08/20/18	Open	208,080		208,147	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
tal, Inc. lays	2.55	08/20/18	Open	4,343,750		4,347,135	Capital Trusts	Open/Der
tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	618,469		618,998	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	565,600		566,084	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	390,443		390,777	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	1,235,273		1,236,329	Capital Trusts	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	347,000		347,297	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc.	2.80	08/20/18	Open	469,538		469,939	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
lays tal, Inc. Paribas	2.80	08/20/18	Open	502,411		502,841	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
Paribas	2.31	08/20/18	Open	551,131		551,520	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der

Dor't							
Paribas	2.45	08/20/18	Open	1,470,000	1,471,100	Capital Trusts	Open/Der
Paribas	2.45	08/20/18	Open	2,895,000	2,897,167	Capital Trusts	Open/Der
Paribas	2.52	08/20/18	Open	516,295	516,693	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
Paribas	2.52	08/20/18	Open	503,663	504,050	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
Paribas	2.90	08/20/18	Open	207,936	208,120	Foreign Agency Obligations	Open/Der
roup al cets, Inc. it Suisse	(1.00)	08/20/18	Open	287,042	286,889	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A) LLC it Suisse	2.75	08/20/18	Open	1,574,300	1,575,623	Foreign Agency Obligations	Open/Der
rities A) LLC sche	2.75	08/20/18	Open	2,180,800	2,182,632	Foreign Agency Obligations	Open/Der
rities, sche	2.70	08/20/18	Open	1,161,000	1,161,958	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities,	2.70	08/20/18	Open	814,000	814,672	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities,	2.70	08/20/18	Open	1,561,000	1,562,288	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20	08/20/18	Open	873,000	873,587	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20	08/20/18	Open	270,000	270,182	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20	08/20/18	Open	1,374,000	1,374,924	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20	08/20/18	Open	3,259,000	3,261,191	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20	08/20/18	Open	2,363,000	2,364,588	Corporate Bonds	Open/Der
rities A), Inc. C	2.20 2.20	08/20/18 08/20/18	Open Open	1,423,000 783,000	1,423,957 783,526	Corporate Bonds Corporate Bonds	Open/Der Open/Der

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		_	_				
A), Inc. C							
rities A), Inc.	2.45	08/20/18	Open	3,133,000	3,135,345	Capital Trusts	
C rities			•			•	
A), Inc. C	2.45	08/20/18	Open	306,000	306,229	Corporate Bonds	
rities A), Inc. Capital	2.45	08/20/18	Open	843,000	843,631	Corporate Bonds	
tets LLC Paribas	2.34	08/20/18	Open	374,263	374,530	Corporate Bonds	
	2.50	08/21/18	Open	998,980	999,604	Corporate Bonds	
Paribas	2.50	08/21/18	Open	942,638	943,227	Corporate Bonds	
Paribas	2.50	08/21/18	Open	171,080	171,187	Corporate Bonds	
Paribas	2.50	08/21/18	Open	93,203	93,261	Corporate Bonds	
Paribas	2.50	08/21/18	Open	212,030	212,163	Corporate Bonds	
Capital cets LLC	2.60	08/21/18	Open	162,225	162,342	Corporate Bonds	
lays tal, Inc.	2.55	08/22/18	Open	396,031	396,284	Corporate Bonds	
Capital	2.60	08/23/18	Open	1,371,675	1,372,484	Corporate Bonds	
Capital cets LLC	2.60	08/28/18	Open	263,865	263,922	Corporate Bonds	
lays tal, Inc.	2.55	08/30/18	Open	917,665	917,730	Corporate Bonds	
lays tal, Inc.	2.30	08/30/18	Open	1,755,979	1,756,091	Corporate Bonds	
Capital	2.60	08/30/18	Open	400,530	400,559	Corporate Bonds	
Capital	2.60	08/30/18	Open	624,000	624,045	Corporate Bonds	
Capital	2.60	08/30/18	Open	407,480	407,509	Corporate Bonds	
Capital cets LLC	2.60	08/30/18	Open	1,020,740	1,020,814	Corporate Bonds	
Capital cets LLC	2.60	08/30/18	Open	366,540	366,566	Corporate Bonds	

<sup>\$ 233,291,481 \$ 234,015,753</sup> 

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<sup>(</sup>a) Certain agreements have no stated maturity and can be terminated by either party at any time.

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## **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

#### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	App	Value/ Inrealized preciation reciation)
Long Contracts: Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1	09/21/18	\$ 39	\$	(362)
Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1	09/21/18	9	Ψ	(449)
Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond	6	12/19/18	956		(5,255)
2-Year U.S. Treasury Note	289	12/31/18	61,083		58,357
					52,291
Short Contracts:					
Euro Bund	1	09/06/18	154		(964)
10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	314	12/19/18	37,763		(37,260)
10-Year U.S. Ultra Long Treasury Note	73	12/19/18	9,347		19,086
Long Gilt Future	1	12/27/18	159		(338)
5-Year U.S. Treasury Note	193	12/31/18	21,886		(29,619)
					(49,095)
				\$	3,196

## **Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**

						Unrealized		
C	<i>Surrency</i>	C	urrency		Appreciation			
Purchased		Sold		Counterparty	Settlement Dat@Depreciation)			
USD	13,908,287	EUR	11,822,000	Citibank N.A.	09/06/18	\$ 184,939		
USD	138,249	EUR	119,000	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	09/06/18	110		
USD	1,168,234	EUR	995,000	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	09/06/18	13,207		
USD	76,318	EUR	65,000	UBS AG	09/06/18	864		
USD	576,494	EUR	491,000	UBS AG	09/06/18	6,526		
USD	5,040,506	EUR	4,293,000	UBS AG	09/06/18	57,057		
USD	2,256,021	GBP	1,713,000	Citibank N.A.	09/06/18	35,121		
USD	523,056	GBP	398,000	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	09/06/18	7,050		
USD	1,281,355	GBP	975,000	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	09/06/18	17,270		

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USD	7,450,669	GBP	5,670,000	<b>Toronto-Dominion Bank</b>	09/06/18	99,529
USD	550,139	MXN	10,254,000	Goldman Sachs International	09/06/18	13,516
USD	58,645	NZD	86,000	Westpac Banking Corp.	09/06/18	1,747
EUR	736,000	USD	836,770	Citibank N.A.	09/13/18	18,026
USD	179,747	ZAR	2,578,295	HSBC Bank PLC	09/13/18	4,488
USD	167,974	ZAR	2,416,640	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	09/13/18	3,703
USD	157,279	ZAR	2,251,290	Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	09/13/18	4,247
USD	749,879	EUR	643,000	Barclays Bank PLC	10/04/18	1,908
USD	1,236,193	EUR	1,060,000	Barclays Bank PLC	10/04/18	3,146
USD	5,006,582	EUR	4,293,000	Barclays Bank PLC	10/04/18	12,742
USD	13,846,281	EUR	11,822,000	Citibank N.A.	10/04/18	94,316
USD	2,231,325	GBP	1,713,000	Citibank N.A.	10/04/18	7,892
USD	236,686	GBP	182,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	10/04/18	455
USD	1,261,461	GBP	970,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	10/04/18	2,424
USD	7,373,693	GBP	5,670,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	10/04/18	14,171
USD	384,573	RUB	25,851,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	10/19/18	3,085
						607,539
	642.000	***	<b>-</b> 40.000		00106140	(4.000)
EUR	643,000	USD	748,323	Barclays Bank PLC	09/06/18	(1,909)
EUR	1,060,000	USD	1,233,628	Barclays Bank PLC	09/06/18	(3,147)
EUR	4,293,000	USD	4,996,193	Barclays Bank PLC	09/06/18	(12,744)
EUR	11,822,000	USD	13,817,554	Citibank N.A.	09/06/18	(94,206)
GBP	1,713,000	USD	2,228,784	Citibank N.A.	09/06/18	(7,884)
GBP	182,000	USD	236,418	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	09/06/18	(455)
GBP	970,000	USD	1,260,030	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	09/06/18	(2,428)
GBP	5,670,000	USD	7,365,330	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	09/06/18	(14,190)
USD	184,121	EUR	159,000	BNP Paribas S.A.	09/06/18	(451)
MXN	3,192,793	USD	168,000	Citibank N.A.	09/13/18	(1,103)

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#### **Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts (continued)**

Cı	ırrency	Cı	ırrency				nrealized reciation
Pu	rchased		Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	(Depr	eciation)
USD	836,214	EUR	736,000	Morgan Stanley & Co. International PI	C 09/13/18	\$	(18,582)
USD	168,000	MXN	3,227,986	BNP Paribas S.A.	09/13/18		(737)
ZAR	1,240,561	USD	85,000	BNP Paribas S.A.	09/13/18		(673)
ZAR	3,022,727	USD	210,000	Citibank N.A.	09/13/18		(4,530)
							(163,039)
						\$	444,500

#### **OTC Options Purchased**

Description	Counterparty	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		Exercise Pric <b>é</b> An	Notion nount (00	ıal 90) Value
Call Marsico Parent Superholdco LLC	Goldman Sachs &	z Co. 46	12/14/19	USD	942.86	USD	\$

#### Centrally Cleared Credit Default Swaps Sell Protection

								Upfront	
Fine	ancing				Noi	tional		PremiumUn	nrealized
Rate Re	ceived	PaymentTe	ermination	Credit	An	nount		PaApp	reciation
Reference Obligation/Indexha	e Fund	Frequency	Date I	Rating (a)	(00	90) <sup>(b)</sup>	Value (	Recei(Ddp)	eciation)
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	5.00%	Quarterly	12/20/21	CCC+	USD	75	\$ 4,547	\$ (2,080)	\$6,627
iTraxx XO, Series 29,									
Version 1	5.00%	Quarterly	06/20/23	BB-	EUR	115	13,018	13,527	(509)
							\$ 17,565	\$11,447	\$6,118

<sup>(</sup>a) Using Standard & Poor s (S&P) rating of the issuer or the underlying securities of the index, as applicable.

<sup>(</sup>b) The maximum potential amount the Fund may pay should a negative credit event take place as defined under the terms of the agreement.

## **Centrally Cleared Interest Rate Swaps**

Paid by the Fu	ınd	Received by the	Fund						Upfror Premiur		Unr
			Eff	<sup>f</sup> ectiv <b>&amp;</b> e	ermination	1	Notional				ppre
	Frequency	Rate	Frequency	Date	Date	Amou	nt (000)	Value	(Received	<b>AD</b> e	prec
LIBOR, 2.32%	Quarterly	2.54	Semi-annual	N/A	09/04/24	USD	18,700	\$ (218,555)	\$ 19	<b>)</b> 1	\$(2
	Semi-annual	3-Month LIBOR, 2.32%	Quarterly	N/A	09/04/24	USD	18,700	155,355	(59,15	<i>5</i> 7)	2
	Semi-annual	3-Month LIBOR, 2.32%	Quarterly	N/A	08/09/27	USD	17,400	925,434	24	18	9
	Semi-annual	3-Month LIBOR, 2.32%	Quarterly	N/A	02/14/48	USD	6,000	(73,779)	17	/9	(

## OTC Credit Default Swaps Sell Protection

Fina Rate Rec	incing ceived	Payment	Te	ermination	Credit	Noti Am	onal ount		Upfront PremiumUi PaAdon	nrealized reciation
Reference Obligation/Ibolethe		•	Counterparty		Rating (a)		9) (b)	Value(1	Recei( <b>Dt</b> )pr	
Telecom Italia SpA/Milano	1	requestey	Citibank	2000	100000	(00.	- /	, 6,,,,,,	iceci(zup.	
1 010 0 0111 100110 DP1 1/1/110110	1.00%	Quarterly		12/20/22	BB+	EUR	30	\$(1,315)	\$ (539)	\$ (776)
Casino Guichard Perrachon	-100,1	Quinting,	BNP Paribas	,,				+ (-,)	+ ()	+ ()
SA	1.00	Quarterly	S.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	10	(1,978)	(979)	(999)
Casino Guichard Perrachon		Quantities y	BNP Paribas					(-,- , -)	( )	()
SA	1.00	Quarterly		06/20/23	BB	EUR	10	(1,979)	(979)	(1,000)
Casino Guichard Perrachon	-100	Quinting,	JPMorgan					(-, )	( )	(-,)
SA			Chase Bank							
	1.00	Quarterly		06/20/23	BB	EUR	10	(1,979)	(970)	(1,009)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			Bank of					( ) ,	, ,	( , ,
SA			America							
	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	9	(1,830)	(1,387)	(443)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			Citibank					( ) ,	( ) /	,
SA	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	21	(4,106)	(2,934)	(1,172)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			JPMorgan					, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
SA			Chase Bank							
	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	5	(1,077)	(699)	(378)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			Citibank					. , ,	, ,	, ,
SA	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	9	(1,793)	(1,243)	(550)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			JPMorgan					, , ,	, , ,	, ,
SA			Chase Bank							
	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	9	(1,795)	(1,244)	(551)
Casino Guichard Perrachon			JPMorgan					. , ,	, , ,	, ,
SA			Chase Bank							
	1.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB	EUR	4	(718)	(466)	(252)
Casino Guichard Perrachon		- ,	Barclays					` ′	. /	` '
SA	1.00	Quarterly	Bank PLC	06/20/23	BB	EUR	6	(1,146)	(715)	(431)
	1.00	Quarterly		06/20/23	BB	EUR	44	(8,748)	(5,622)	(3,126)

\$ 788,455 \$ (58,539) \$ 8

Casino Guichard Perrachon

SA

Bank PLC

Deutsche Bank AG

JPMorgan

Chase Park

Chase Bank

1.00 Quarterly N.A. 06/20/23 BBB- EUR 50 (1,067) (345) (722)

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## OTC Credit Default Swaps Sell Protection (continued)

	ancing		_		a .:		Notional		Upfront Premium	Unre
Rate Re		Payment		ermination			Amount			Appre
<i>ce Obligation/I<b>ho</b>leth</i> ustitia AB			Counterparty Credit Suisse	Date	Rating (a)		(000) <sup>(b)</sup>	Value	(Received)(	Deprec:
ustitia AB	5.00%	Quarterly	International Credit Suisse	06/20/23	BB+	EUR	20	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,950	\$
ustitia AB	5.00	Quarterly	International Credit Suisse	06/20/23	BB+	EUR	50	2,905	5,160	
ustriu / IB	5.00	Quarterly		06/20/23	BB+	EUR	7	398	790	
ustitia AB	5.00	Quarterly		06/20/23		EUR	23	1,345	2,665	
			PLC							
ustitia AB			Citibank							
	5.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB+	EUR	9	542	454	
ustitia AB			Citibank							
	5.00	Quarterly	N.A.	06/20/23	BB+	EUR	21	1,202	1,006	
and Rover			<b>BNP</b> Paribas							
tive PLC	5.00	Quarterly	S.A.	06/20/23	B+	EUR	30	2,608	2,328	
Cook Finance 2			Morgan Stanley & Co. International							
	5.00	Quarterly	PLC	06/20/23	B+	EUR	50	7,399	6,538	
CMBX North		Qy	Barclays					,,-,-	5,555	
i, Series 8 CMBX North i, Series 8	3.00	Monthly	•	10/17/57	BBB-	USD	5,000	(439,499)	(513,982)	,
	3.00	Monthly	PLC	10/17/57	BBB-	USD	4,450	(392,638)	(601,726)	20
CMBX North		•	Credit Suisse				,		,	
, Series 8 CMBX North , Series 9	3.00	Monthly	International Morgan Stanley & Co. International	10/25/57	BBB-	USD	2,500	(219,750)	(253,982)	
	3.00	Monthly	PLC	09/17/58	BBB-	USD	7,550	(599,393)	(943,853)	34
	3.00	Monthly		09/17/58		USD	5,000	(396,949)	, , ,	1:

CMBX North			Credit Suisse							
ı, Series 9			International							
CMBX North			Credit Suisse							
, Series 9	3.00	Monthly	International	09/17/58	BBB-	USD	5,000	(396,949)	(549,362)	1:
CMBX North			Credit Suisse							
i, Series 9	3.00	Monthly	International	09/17/58	BBB-	USD	5,000	(396,950)	(543,362)	14
								\$ (2,854,098)	\$ (3,952,860)	\$ 1,09

#### Balances Reported in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for Centrally Cleared Swaps and OTC Swaps

	Swap	Swap		
	Premiums	Premiums	Unrealized	Unrealized
	Paid	Received	Appreciation	Depreciation Value
Centrally Cleared Swaps <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 14,145	\$ (61,237)	\$ 1,146,325	\$ (293,213) \$
OTC Derivatives	20,891	(3,973,751)	1,114,926	(16,164)

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on centrally cleared swaps, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day s variation margin is reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and is net of any previously paid (received) swap premium amounts.

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

Commodity Contracts Assets Derivative Financial	Credit Equity Contract©ontracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Other Contract&ontracts	Total
Instruments				
Futures contracts				
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup> \$	\$	\$	\$ 77,443 \$	\$ 77,443
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts				
Unrealized appreciation on				
forward foreign currency				
exchange contracts		607,539		607,539
Swaps centrally cleared		•		,
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	6,627		1,139,698	1,146,325
Swaps OTC	•			. ,

<sup>(</sup>a) Using S&P s rating of the issuer or the underlying securities of the index, as applicable.

<sup>(</sup>b) The maximum potential amount the Fund may pay should a negative credit event take place as defined under the terms of the agreement.

Unrealized appreciation on OTC swaps; Swap premiums paid

paid 1,135,817 1,135,817

\$ \$1,142,444 \$ \$607,539 \$1,217,141 \$ \$2,967,124

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Liabilities Derivative	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts (	Equ Contra	•	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contract&o	Other intracts		Total
Financial Instruments									
Futures contracts									
Net unrealized									
depreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	\$	\$ 8	311	\$	\$ 73,436	\$	\$	74,247
Forward foreign currency									
exchange contracts									
Unrealized depreciation on									
forward foreign currency									
exchange contracts					163,039				163,039
Swaps centrally cleared									
Net unrealized									
depreciation <sup>(a)</sup>		509				292,704			293,213
Swaps OTC									
Unrealized depreciation on									
OTC swaps; Swap premium	ns								
received		3,989,915						3	,989,915
	\$	\$ 3,990,424	\$ 8	311	\$ 163,039	\$ 366,140	\$	\$4	,520,414

For the year ended August 31, 2018, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credi Contract.	it Equity s Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Other Contrac <b>C</b> ontracts	Total
Net Realized Gain						
(Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$	\$	\$ (114)	\$	\$3,476,559 \$	\$ 3,476,445
Forward foreign cur		Ψ	Ψ (114)	Ψ	Ψ 5, 470,557 Ψ	Ψ 3,470,443
exchange contracts	J			380,051		380,051
Options purchased(a)	)			(4,229,886)	23,031	(4,206,855)
Options written				4,062,086		4,062,086

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts and centrally cleared swaps, if any, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day s variation margin is reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Swaps	1,100,100			55,369		1,155,469
	\$ \$ 1,100,100	\$ (114)	\$ 212,251	\$3,554,959	\$ \$ 4	4,867,196
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:						
Futures contracts Forward foreign currency	\$ \$	\$ (811)	\$	\$ 285,091	\$ \$	284,280
exchange contracts Options purchased <sup>(b)</sup> Options written Swaps	1,678,861		280,534 (902,534) 753,240	25,688 987,798	·	280,534 (876,846) 753,240 2,666,659
	\$ \$ 1,678,861	\$ (811)	\$ 131,240	\$ 1,298,577	\$	3,107,867

<sup>(</sup>a) Options purchased are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

## **Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments**

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts long	\$ 16,347,962
Average notional value of contracts short	\$ 78,837,259
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
Average amounts purchased in USD	\$ 129,154,139
Average amounts sold in USD	\$ 79,166,278
Options:	
Average value of option contracts purchased	\$ 722,201
Average value of option contracts written	\$ 721,129
Average notional value of swaption contracts purchased	\$ 4,031,250
Credit default swaps:	
Average notional amount buy protection	\$ 431,798
Average notional amount sell protection	\$ 35,627,366
Interest rate swaps:	
Average notional amount pays fixed rate	\$ 40,600,000
Average notional amount receives fixed rate	\$ 18,700,000
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For more information about the Fund s investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Options purchased are included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

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#### Derivative Financial Instruments Offsetting as of Period End

Futures contracts Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Assets \$ 27,094 607,539	Liabilities \$ 61,139 163,039
Swaps Centrally cleared		114,007
Swaps OT@	1,135,817	3,989,915
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement	\$ 1,770,450	\$4,328,100
( MNA )	(27,094)	(175,146)
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$ 1,743,356	\$4,152,954

The following table presents the Fund s derivative assets (and liabilities) by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under a Master Netting Agreement (MNA) and net of the related collateral received (and pledged) by the Fund:

Courtours outs	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Non-cash Available Collateral for Offset <sup>(a)</sup> Received	Cash Collateral Received <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets (c)(f)
Counterparty  Regulate Bonk DLC	Counterparty	0 00		\$
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 92,279	(- ) )	\$	Ф
BNP Paribas S.A.	2,608	(2,608)		
Citibank N.A.	342,038	(114,937)	(150,000)	77,101
Credit Suisse International	493,370	(493,370)		
Goldman Sachs International	13,516			13,516
HSBC Bank PLC	4,488			4,488
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	23,838	(23,709)		129
Morgan Stanley & Co.				
International PLC	567,859	(567,859)		
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	37,637			37,637
Toronto-Dominion Bank	99,529			99,529
UBS AG	64,447			64,447
Westpac Banking Corp.	1,747			1,747
	\$ 1,743,356	\$ (1,294,762) \$	\$ (150,000)	\$ 298,594

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on OTC swaps and swap premiums (paid/received) in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Counterparty	L S an	erivative iabilities ubject to MNA by aterparty	Derivatives Available (	 Cash Collateral Pledged <sup>(d)</sup>	of De	Amount erivative abilities (e)(f)
Bank of America N.A.	\$	1,830	\$	\$ \$	\$	1,830
Barclays Bank PLC		541,676	(92,279)	(449,397)		
BNP Paribas S.A.		5,818	(2,608)			3,210
Citibank N.A.		114,937	(114,937)			
Credit Suisse International	1.	,899,503	(493,370)	(1,406,133)		
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.		23,709	(23,709)			
Morgan Stanley & Co.						
International PLC	1,	,565,481	(567,859)	(997,622)		
	\$ 4	,152,954	\$ (1,294,762)	\$ \$ (2,853,152)	\$	5,040

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivative asset and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Excess collateral received from the individual counterparty is not shown for financial reporting purposes.

<sup>(</sup>c) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

<sup>(</sup>d) Excess of collateral pledged to the individual counterparty is not shown for financial reporting purposes.

<sup>(</sup>e) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to counterparty in the event of default. Net amount may be offset further by the options written receivable/payable on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>(</sup>f) Net amount may also include forward foreign currency exchange contracts and currency options that are not required to be collateralized.

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#### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following tables summarize the Fund s investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities	\$	\$ 68,426,852	\$ 1,581,044	\$ 70,007,896
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	89,139	46,543	2,336,114	2,471,796
Corporate Bonds		374,307,578	1,507,493	375,815,071
Floating Rate Loan Interests		235,991,805	9,733,052	245,724,857
Foreign Agency Obligations		20,425,854		20,425,854
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		42,119,981		42,119,981
Other Interests			10	10
Preferred Securities	13,821,694	44,372,016		58,193,710
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency				
Securities		25,787,918		25,787,918
Short-Term Securities	180,494			180,494
Liabilities:				
Investments:				
Unfunded Floating Rate Loan Interests(b)		(782)		(782)
Subtotal	\$ 14,091,327	\$811,477,765	\$ 15,157,713	\$840,726,805
Investments Valued at NAV(c)				64,143
Total Investments				\$ 840,790,948
Total investments				Ψ 0+0,7 70,7+0
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(d)</sup> Assets:				
Credit contracts	\$	\$ 1,121,553	\$	\$ 1,121,553
Forward foreign currency contracts	,	607,539		607,539
Interest rate contracts	77,443	1,139,698		1,217,141
Liabilities:	•	, ,		, ,
Credit contracts		(16,673)		(16,673)
Equity contracts	(811)	, , ,		(811)
Forward foreign currency contracts	` ,	(163,039)		(163,039)

Interest rate contracts	(73,436)	(292,704)	(366,140)		
	\$ 3 196	\$ 2 396 374	\$ •	\$	2 399 570

- (a) See above Schedule of Investments for values in each industry.
- (b) Unfunded floating rate loan interests are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the commitment.
- (c) As of August 31, 2018, certain of the Fund s Investments were fair valued using net asset value (NAV) per share and have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.
- (d) Derivative financial instruments are swaps, futures contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and options written. Swaps, futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument are shown at value.

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount or face value, including accrued interest, for financial statement purposes. As of period end, reverse repurchase agreements of \$234,015,753 are categorized within as Level 2 the disclosure hierarchy.

During the year ended August 31, 2018, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

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A reconciliation of Level 3 Investments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the year in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

	S	Asset- Backed ecurities		Common Stocks		Corporate Bonds		Floating Rate Loan ( Interes <b>in</b> te			RightsW	F	nfunded Toating te Loan nterests	(	Grand Total
Assets:											0				
Opening balance, as															
of August 31, 2017	\$2,	,211,493	\$	749,053	\$	1,163,602	\$	9,460,693	\$ 10	\$	19,050	\$ 217	\$ 755	\$	13,604,873
Transfers into Level															
3(a)								2,940,148							2,940,148
Transfers out of															
Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>	(	(250,000)						(3,695,749)							(3,945,749)
Accrued															
discounts/premiums		(58,025)				50,411		15,326							7,712
Net realized gain															
(loss)		(60,130)				28,647		53,202			11,974				33,693
Net change in															
unrealized															
appreciation		04.670		255.077		(21.510)		(17.170)			(10.050)	(017)	(7.5.5)		1 211 027
(depreciation) <sup>(c)</sup>		24,678	1	,355,977		(31,518)		(17,178)			(19,050)	(217)	(755)		1,311,937
Purchases	,	(207.072)		231,084		1,500,000		6,754,567			(11.074)				8,485,651
Sales	(	(286,972)				(1,203,649)		(5,777,957)			(11,974)				(7,280,552)
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Closing balance, as of August 31, 2018	¢ 1	,581,044	¢ 2	226 114	Ф	1,507,493	¢	9,733,052	\$ 10	Ф		\$	\$	¢	15,157,713
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Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31,															
2018 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$	24,678	\$1	,355,977	\$	(43,268)	\$	17,340	\$	\$		\$ (217)	\$	\$	1,354,108

<sup>(</sup>a) As of August 31, 2017, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of August 31, 2018, the Fund used

significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments at beginning of period value were transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.

- (b) As of August 31, 2017, the Fund used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of August 31, 2018, the Fund used observable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments at beginning of period value were transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 in the disclosure hierarchy.
- (c) Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31, 2018 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

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## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

August 31, 2018

	FRA	BLW
ASSETS		
Investments at value unaffiliated)	\$812,412,555	\$840,611,236
Investments at value affiliated)	155,382	180,494
Cash	508,498	172,706
Cash pledged:		
Collateral OTC derivatives		3,540,000
Centrally cleared swaps		1,017,170
Collateral reverse repurchase agreements		908,000
Futures contracts		497,859
Foreign currency at value <sup>(c)</sup>	10,219	1,563,206
Receivables:		
Investments sold	5,815,854	2,845,730
Interest unaffiliated	2,772,823	8,229,772
Dividends affiliated	1,487	9,505
Variation margin on futures contracts		27,094
Swap premiums paid		20,891
Unrealized appreciation on:		
OTC swaps		1,114,926
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	80,269	607,539
Deferred offering costs	30,883	
Prepaid expenses	8,997	9,751
Total assets	821,796,967	861,355,879
LIABILITIES		
Cash received as collateral OTC derivatives		150,000
Reverse repurchase agreements at value		234,015,753
Payables:		, ,
Bank borrowings	233,000,000	
Investments purchased	31,853,608	8,723,064
Interest expense	565,674	
Investment advisory fees	503,660	399,906
Income dividend distributions	80,776	92,760
Offering costs	4,000	
Directors and Officer s fees	8,539	429,320
Reverse repurchase agreements		606,400
Capital shares redeemed		121,010
Variation margin on futures contracts		61,139
Variation margin on centrally cleared swaps		114,007
Other accrued expenses	381,782	440,485
Swap premiums received		3,973,751

Unrealized depreciation on:	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts 26,067	163,039
OTC swaps	16,164
Unfunded floating rate loan interests 3,212	782
Contingencies <sup>(g)</sup>	
Total liabilities 266,427,318 249	,307,580
NET ASSETS \$555,369,649 \$612	,048,299
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF	
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	634,190
	,876,752)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (6,425,336) (6	5,736,066)
NET ASSETS \$555,369,649 \$612	,048,299
Ψ 555,507,047 Ψ 012	,,040,277
Netasset value, offering and redemption price per share \$ 14.92 \$	16.71
Treatasset variet, offering and redemption price per share	10.71
(a) Investments at cost unaffiliated \$818,993,348 \$849	,695,903
	180,494
	,604,750
(d) Par value \$ 0.100 \$	0.001
	5,636,616
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(g)</sup> See Note 12 of the Note to Financial Statements for details of contingencies. *See notes to financial statements*.

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## Statements of Operations

Year Ended August 31, 2018

	FRA (a)	BLW
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest unaffiliated	\$40,765,537	\$ 44,614,550
Dividends unaffiliated	212,941	818,633
Dividends affiliated	151,750	119,801
Other income	564,255	194,492
Foreign taxes withheld	,	(459)
Total investment income	41,694,483	45,747,017
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory	5,956,091	4,824,499
Custodian	211,635	173,887
Professional	190,338	129,736
Accounting services	107,443	106,843
Transfer agent	54,918	72,565
Directors and Officer	52,611	84,213
Printing	32,724	37,249
Offering	30,809	
Registration	14,377	14,289
Miscellaneous	47,176	96,326
Total expenses excluding interest expense	6,698,122	5,539,607
Interest expense	5,709,193	5,274,106
Total expenses	12,407,315	10,813,713
Less fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager	(17,979)	(8,615)
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed	12,389,336	10,805,098
Net investment income	29,305,147	34,941,919
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments unaffiliated	557,907	(1,515,988)
Investments affiliated	(67,998)	(26,356)
Futures contracts		3,476,445
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	52,517	380,051
Foreign currency transactions	107,369	(279,662)
Capital gain distributions from investment companies affiliated	8	28
Options written		4,062,086

Swaps	(11,471)	1,155,469
	638,332	7,252,073
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments	(3,128,997)	(22,993,619)
Futures contracts		284,280
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	2,366	280,534
Foreign currency translations	101,369	(122,469)
Options written		753,240
Swaps		2,666,659
Unfunded floating rate loan interests	(5,967)	(1,537)
	(3,031,229)	(19,132,912)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(2,392,897)	(11,880,839)
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 26,912,250	\$ 23,061,080

<sup>(</sup>a) Consolidated Statement of Operations through November 30, 2017. *See notes to financial statements.* 

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

		A <sup>(a)</sup> I August 31, 2017	BLW Year Ended August 31, 2018 2017
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS			
OPERATIONS Net investment income Net realized gain Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ 29,305,147 638,332 (3,031,229)	\$ 28,272,606 3,659,778 4,076,256	\$ 34,941,919 \$ 37,454,376 7,252,073 7,378,260 (19,132,912) 8,782,722
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	26,912,250	36,008,640	23,061,080 53,615,358
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b> (b) From net investment income	(27,514,809)	(30,307,245)	(35,259,837) (47,105,906)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Cost of shares repurchased			(5,481,140)
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of year	(602,559) 555,972,208	5,701,395 550,270,813	(17,679,897) 6,509,452 629,728,196 623,218,744
End of year	\$555,369,649	\$555,972,208	\$612,048,299 \$629,728,196
Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income, end of year	\$ 3,993,685	\$ 2,005,585	\$ 634,190 \$ 232,048

<sup>(</sup>a) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets through November 30, 2017.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations. *See notes to financial statements*.

#### Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended August 31, 2018

	FRA (a)	BLW	
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 26,912,250	\$ 23,061,080	
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to	\$ 20,71 <b>2,2</b> 0	<b>4 2</b> 0,001,000	
net cash provided by operating activities:			
Proceeds from sales of long-term investments and principal paydowns	476,654,801	460,673,320	
Purchases of long-term investments	(481,778,257)	(451,099,838)	
Net proceeds from sales of short-term securities	3,664,072	1,118,338	
Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on investments and other	-,,	, -,	
fees	(459,541)	1,485,525	
Paid-in-kind income	(1,069,178)	,,-	
Premiums received from options written	( , , , ,	4,860,352	
Premiums paid on closing options written		(871,174)	
Net realized gain on investments	(415,535)	(2,414,964)	
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	3,132,598	20,402,658	
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:			
Receivables:			
Interest unaffiliated	18,665	406,646	
Dividends affiliated	165	(5,660)	
Variation margin on futures contracts		(26,874)	
Swap premiums paid		(1,194)	
Prepaid expenses	914	670	
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:			
Cash received:			
Collateral OTC derivatives		150,000	
Collateral reverse repurchase agreements		(780,000)	
Payables:			
Investment advisory fees	3,183	(13,623)	
Interest expense and fees	161,627	(595,059)	
Director s and Officer s fees	(759)	21,728	
Variation margin on futures contracts		(45,362)	
Variation margin on centrally cleared swaps		78,740	
Other accrued expenses	66,589	133,739	
Swap premiums received		(39,882)	
Offering costs	4,000		
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,895,594	56,499,166	
CASH (USED FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments on redemption of Common Shares		(5,360,130)	

Net borrowing of reverse repurchase agreements Payments from Bank Borrowing Proceeds from Bank Borrowing	(352,000,000) 348,000,000			(17,637,729)
Cash dividends paid to Common Shareholders		(27,522,659)		(35,256,157)
Net cash used for financing activities				(58,254,016)
CASH IMPACT FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS Cash impact from foreign exchange fluctuations	\$	(157)	\$	(38,783)
CASH				
Net decrease in restricted and unrestricted cash and foreign currency Restricted and unrestricted cash and foreign currency at beginning of year		(4,627,222) 5,145,939		(1,793,633) 9,492,574
Restricted and unrestricted cash and foreign currency at end of year	\$	518,717	\$	7,698,941
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash paid during the year for interest expense	\$	5,547,566	\$	5,869,165
RECONCILIATION OF RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED CASH AT THE END OF YEAR TO THE STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Cash	\$	508,498	\$	172,706
Cash pledged: Collateral reverse repurchase agreements Collateral OTC derivatives Futures contracts				908,000 3,540,000 497,859
Centrally cleared swaps Foreign currency at value		10,219		1,017,170 1,563,206
	\$	518,717	\$	7,698,941
RECONCILIATION OF RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR TO THE STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Cash	\$	5,133,521	\$	1,286,815
Cash pledged: Collateral OTC derivatives Futures contracts Centrally cleared swaps				4,950,000 775,255 626,170
Foreign currency at value		12,418		1,854,334
	\$	5,145,939	\$	9,492,574

<sup>(a)</sup> Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows through November 30, 2017. *See notes to financial statements.* 

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## Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	FRA (a) Year Ended August 31,									
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	2018 14.93	\$	2017 14.78	\$	2016 14.91	\$	2015 15.38	\$	2014 15.36
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.79 (0.06)		0.76 0.20		0.76 (0.14)		0.81 (0.47)		0.87 0.04
Net increase from investment operations		0.73		0.96		0.62		0.34		0.91
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>		(0.74)		(0.81)		(0.75)		(0.81)		(0.89)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	14.92	\$	14.93	\$	14.78	\$	14.91 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	15.38
Market price, end of year	\$	13.80	\$	14.10	\$	13.70	\$	12.94	\$	14.26
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup>										
Based on net asset value		5.28%		6.93%		5.00%		2.88%(d)		6.45%
Based on market price		3.11%		8.95%		12.14%		(3.71)%		1.33%
Ratios to Average Net Assets										
Total expenses		2.23% <sup>(f)</sup>		1.88%		1.54%		1.56%		1.48%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed and paid indirectly		2.22% <sup>(f)</sup>		1.88%		1.54%		1.56%		1.48%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed and paid indirectly and										
excluding interest expense		1.20% <sup>(f)</sup>		1.21%		1.14%		1.19%		1.15%
Net investment income		5.27% <sup>(f)</sup>		5.08%		5.27%		5.39%		5.65%
Supplemental Data										
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$ 5	55,370	\$ 5	55,972	\$ 5	550,271	\$ 5	55,104	\$ 5	72,463
Borrowings outstanding, end of year (000)	\$2	33,000	\$ 2	37,000	\$ 2	225,000	\$ 1	96,000	\$2	35,000
	\$	3,385	\$	3,346	\$	3,446	\$	3,832	\$	3,436

Asset coverage, end of year per \$1,000 of bank borrowings

Portfolio turnover rate 57% 64% 48% 43% 58%

- (a) Consolidated Financial Highlights through November 30, 2017.
- (b) Based on average shares outstanding.
- (c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.
- (d) For financial reporting purposes, the market value of certain investments were adjusted as of report date. Accordingly, the net asset value per share and total return performance presented herein are different than the information previously published on August 31, 2015.
- (e) Total returns based on market price, which can be significantly greater or less than the net asset value, may result in substantially different returns. Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions at actual reinvestment prices.
- (f) Excludes 0.01% of expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds. *See notes to financial statements.*

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		2010				BLW led Augus				2011(-)
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	2018 17.02	\$	2017 16.84	\$	2016 17.04	\$	2015 <sup>(a)</sup> 18.09	\$	2014 <sup>(a)</sup> 17.54
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.95 (0.31)		1.01 0.44		1.32 (0.22)		1.16 (0.92)		1.26 0.51
Net increase from investment operations		0.64		1.45		1.10		0.24		1.77
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>		(0.95)		(1.27)		(1.30)		(1.29)		(1.22)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	16.71	\$	17.02	\$	16.84	\$	17.04 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	18.09
Market price, end of year	\$	15.06	\$	15.99	\$	15.74	\$	14.60	\$	16.81
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup> Based on net asset value		4.42%		9.62%		7.78%		2.23%(d)		10.77%
Based on market price		0.18%		10.18%		17.59%		(5.74)%		6.89%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses		1.73%		1.45%		1.21%		1.15%		1.14%
Total expenses after fees waived and paid indirectly		1.73%		1.45%		1.21%		1.15%		1.14%
Total expenses after fees waived and paid indirectly and excluding interest expense		0.89%		0.89%		0.89%		0.92%		0.92%
Net investment income		5.60%		6.00%		8.04%		6.65%		7.00%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)	\$6	12,048	\$6	29,728	\$6	23,219	\$6	30,388	\$6	69,382
Borrowings outstanding, end of year (000)	\$2	34,622	\$2	52,280	\$2	63,445	\$2	64,036	\$ 2	93,890
Portfolio turnover rate		50%		55%		54%		47%		57%

- (a) Consolidated Financial Highlights.
- (b) Based on average shares outstanding.
- (c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.
- (d) For financial reporting purposes, the market value of certain investments were adjusted as of report date. Accordingly, the net asset value per share and total return performance presented herein are different than the information previously published on August 31, 2015.
- (e) Total returns based on market price, which can be significantly greater or less than the net asset value, may result in substantially different returns. Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions at actual reinvestment prices.

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#### 1. ORGANIZATION

The following are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), as closed-end management investment companies and are referred to herein collectively as the Funds , or individually as a Fund :

Fund Name
BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.
BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Diversification
Classification
FRA Maryland Diversified
BLW Delaware
Diversified

The Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Funds are collectively referred to throughout this report as the Board of Directors or the Board, and the directors/trustees thereof are collectively referred to throughout this report as Directors. The Funds determine and make available for publication the net asset values ( NAVs ) of their Common Shares on a daily basis.

The Funds, together with certain other registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the Manager ) or its affiliates, are included in a complex of closed-end funds referred to as the Closed-End Complex.

**Basis of Consolidation:** The accompanying consolidated financial statements of FRA include the account of FRA Subsidiary, LLC (the Taxable Subsidiary ). As of period end, the Taxable Subsidiary, which was wholly-owned by FRA, was dissolved. The Taxable Subsidiary enabled FRA to hold an investment in an operating partnership and satisfy Regulated Investment Company ( RIC ) tax requirements. Income earned and gains realized on the investment held by the Taxable Subsidiary were taxable to such subsidiary. There was no tax provision required for income or realized gains during the period.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are entered into (the trade dates). Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities and payment-in-kind interest are recognized on an accrual basis.

**Foreign Currency Translation:** Each Fund s books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the exchange rates from the changes in the market prices of investments held or sold for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Segregation and Collateralization: In cases where a Fund enters into certain investments (e.g., futures contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, options written and swaps) or certain borrowings (e.g., reverse repurchase transactions) that would be treated as senior securities for 1940 Act purposes, a Fund may segregate or designate on its books and records cash or liquid assets having a market value at least equal to the amount of its future obligations under such investments or borrowings. Doing so allows the investment or borrowing to be excluded from treatment as a senior security. Furthermore, if required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Funds may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments or obligations.

**Distributions:** Distributions from net investment income are declared and paid monthly. Distributions of capital gains are recorded on the ex-dividend date and made at least annually. The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

**Deferred Compensation Plan:** Under the Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan) approved by each Funds Board, the independent Directors (Independent Directors) may defer a portion of their annual complex-wide compensation. Deferred amounts earn an approximate return as though equivalent dollar amounts had been invested in common shares of certain other BlackRock Closed-End Funds selected by the Independent Directors. This has the same economic effect for the Independent Directors as if the Independent Directors had invested the deferred amounts directly in certain other BlackRock Closed-End Funds.

The Plan is not funded and obligations thereunder represent general unsecured claims against the general assets of each Fund, if applicable. Deferred compensation liabilities are included in the Directors and Officer s fees payable in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and will remain as a liability of the Funds until such amounts are distributed in accordance with the Plan.

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Recent Accounting Standards: In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update Premium Amortization of Purchased Callable Debt Securities which amends the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities. Under the new guidance, the premium amortization of purchased callable debt securities that have explicit, non-contingent call features and are callable at fixed prices will be amortized to the earliest call date. The guidance will be applied on a modified retrospective basis and is effective for fiscal years, and their interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2018. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance to the Funds.

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-13 Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement which modifies disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance to the Funds.

**Indemnifications:** In the normal course of business, a Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. A Fund s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against a Fund, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

**Other:** Expenses directly related to a Fund are charged to that Fund. Other operating expenses shared by several funds, including other funds managed by the Manager, are prorated among those funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods.

#### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: The Funds investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as market value within the financial statements) as of the close of trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time). U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price the Funds would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Funds determine the fair values of their financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board of Directors of each Fund (the Board ). The BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the Global Valuation Committee ) is the committee formed by management to develop global pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments.

**Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies:** The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of each Fund s assets and liabilities:

Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at the official closing price each day, if available. For equity investments traded on more than one exchange, the official closing price on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded is used. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day may be valued at the last available bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price.

Fixed-income securities for which market quotations are readily available are generally valued using the last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by independent dealers or third

party pricing services. Floating rate loan interests are valued at the mean of the bid prices from one or more independent brokers or dealers as obtained from a third party pricing service. Pricing services generally value fixed-income securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional round lot size, but a fund may hold or transact in such securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots may trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. The pricing services may use matrix pricing or valuation models that utilize certain inputs and assumptions to derive values, including transaction data (e.g., recent representative bids and offers), credit quality information, perceived market movements, news, and other relevant information. Certain fixed-income securities, including asset-backed and mortgage related securities may be valued based on valuation models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. The amortized cost method of valuation may be used with respect to debt obligations with sixty days or less remaining to maturity unless the Manager determines such method does not represent fair value.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Occasionally, events affecting the values of such instruments may occur between the foreign market close and the close of trading on the NYSE that may not be reflected in the computation of the Funds net assets. Each business day, the Funds use a pricing service to assist with the valuation of certain foreign exchange-traded equity securities and foreign exchange-traded over-the-counter (OTC) options (the Systematic Fair Value Price). Using current market factors, the Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities and foreign options at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which follows the close of the local markets.

Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds are valued at NAV each business day.

Futures contracts traded on exchanges are valued at their last sale price.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the mean between the bid and ask prices and are determined as of the close of trading on the NYSE. Interpolated values are derived when the settlement date of the contract is an interim date for which quotations are not available.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the mean between the last bid and ask prices at the close of the options market in which the options trade. An exchange-traded option for which there is no mean price is valued at the last bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price. If no bid or ask price is available, the prior day s price will be used, unless it is determined that the prior day s price no longer reflects the fair value of the option. OTC options and options on swaps (swaptions) are valued by an independent pricing service using a mathematical model, which incorporates a number of market data factors, such as the trades and prices of the underlying instruments.

Swap agreements are valued utilizing quotes received daily by the Funds pricing service or through brokers, which are derived using daily swap curves and models that incorporate a number of market data factors, such as discounted cash flows, trades and values of the underlying reference instruments.

If events (e.g., a company announcement, market volatility or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investments, or in the event that the application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a

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price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value ( Fair Valued Investments ). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Global Valuation Committee will include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm s-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement.

The Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, employs various methods for calibrating valuation approaches for investments where an active market does not exist, including regular due diligence of each Fund s pricing vendors, regular reviews of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis to compare unrealized gains and losses to realized gains and losses, reviews of missing or stale prices and large movements in market values and reviews of any market related activity. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board or a committee thereof on a quarterly basis. As a result of the inherent uncertainty in valuation of these investments, the fair values may differ from the values that would have been used had an active market existed.

For investments in equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds ( Private Company or collectively, the Private Companies ) and other Fair Valued Investments, the fair valuation approaches that are used by third party pricing services utilize one or a combination of, but not limited to, the following inputs.

Market approach

Standard Inputs Generally Considered By Third Party Pricing Services

- (i) recent market transactions, including subsequent rounds of financing, in the underlying investment or comparable issuers;
- (ii) recapitalizations and other transactions across the capital structure; and
- (iii) market multiples of comparable issuers.

Income approach

- (i) future cash flows discounted to present and adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, credit, and/or market risks;
- (ii) quoted prices for similar investments or assets in active markets; and
- (iii) other risk factors, such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, recovery rates, liquidation amounts and/or default rates.

Cost approach

- (i) audited or unaudited financial statements, investor communications and financial or operational metrics issued by the Private Company;
- (ii) changes in the valuation of relevant indices or publicly traded companies comparable to the Private Company;

- (iii) relevant news and other public sources; and
- (iv) known secondary market transactions in the Private Company s interests and merger or acquisition activity in companies comparable to the Private Company.

Investments in series of preferred stock issued by Private Companies are typically valued utilizing market approach in determining the enterprise value of the company. Such investments often contain rights and preferences that differ from other series of preferred and common stock of the same issuer. Valuation techniques such as an option pricing model (OPM), a probability weighted expected return model (PWERM) or a hybrid of those techniques are used in allocating enterprise value of the company, as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The use of OPM and PWERM techniques involve a determination of the exit scenarios of the investment in order to appropriately allocate the enterprise value of the company among the various parts of its capital structure.

The Private Companies are not subject to the public company disclosure, timing, and reporting standards as other investments held by a Fund. Typically, the most recently available information by a Private Company is as of a date that is earlier than the date a Fund is calculating its NAV. This factor may result in a difference between the value of the investment and the price a Fund could receive upon the sale of the investment.

**Fair Value Hierarchy:** Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial statement purposes as follows:

Level 1 Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access

Level 2 Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs)

Level 3 Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including each Fund s own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments)

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by Private Companies. There may not be a secondary market, and/or there are a limited number of investors. Level 3 investments may also be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, with the amount of such discount estimated by the Global Valuation Committee in the absence of market information.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the hierarchy. In accordance with each Fund s policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investments and derivative financial

instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

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As of August 31, 2018, certain investments of BLW were valued using NAV per share as no quoted market value is available and therefore have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

#### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities: Asset-backed securities are generally issued as pass-through certificates or as debt instruments. Asset-backed securities issued as pass-through certificates represent undivided fractional ownership interests in an underlying pool of assets. Asset-backed securities issued as debt instruments, which are also known as collateralized obligations, are typically issued as the debt of a special purpose entity organized solely for the purpose of owning such assets and issuing such debt. Asset-backed securities are often backed by a pool of assets representing the obligations of a number of different parties. The yield characteristics of certain asset-backed securities may differ from traditional debt securities. One such major difference is that all or a principal part of the obligations may be prepaid at any time because the underlying assets (i.e., loans) may be prepaid at any time. As a result, a decrease in interest rates in the market may result in increases in the level of prepayments as borrowers, particularly mortgagors, refinance and repay their loans. An increased prepayment rate with respect to an asset-backed security will have the effect of shortening the maturity of the security. In addition, a fund may subsequently have to reinvest the proceeds at lower interest rates. If a fund has purchased such an asset-backed security at a premium, a faster than anticipated prepayment rate could result in a loss of principal to the extent of the premium paid.

For mortgage pass-through securities (the Mortgage Assets ) there are a number of important differences among the agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government that issue mortgage-related securities and among the securities that they issue. For example, mortgage-related securities guaranteed by Ginnie Mae are guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest by Ginnie Mae and such guarantee is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. However, mortgage-related securities issued by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, including Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae guaranteed mortgage pass-through certificates, which are solely the obligations of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, are not backed by or entitled to the full faith and credit of the United States, but are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury.

Non-agency mortgage-backed securities are securities issued by non-governmental issuers and have no direct or indirect government guarantees of payment and are subject to various risks. Non-agency mortgage loans are obligations of the borrowers thereunder only and are not typically insured or guaranteed by any other person or entity. The ability of a borrower to repay a loan is dependent upon the income or assets of the borrower. A number of factors, including a general economic downturn, acts of God, terrorism, social unrest and civil disturbances, may impair a borrower s ability to repay its loans.

Collateralized Debt Obligations: Collateralized debt obligations ( CDOs ), including collateralized bond obligations ( CBOs ) and collateralized loan obligations ( CLOs ), are types of asset-backed securities. A CDO is an entity that is backed by a diversified pool of debt securities (CBOs) or syndicated bank loans (CLOs). The cash flows of the CDO can be split into multiple segments, called tranches, which will vary in risk profile and yield. The riskiest segment is the subordinated or equity tranche. This tranche bears the greatest risk of defaults from the underlying assets in the CDO and serves to protect the other, more senior, tranches from default in all but the most severe circumstances. Since it is shielded from defaults by the more junior tranches, a senior tranche will typically have higher credit ratings and lower yields than their underlying securities, and often receive investment grade ratings from one or more of the nationally recognized rating agencies. Despite the protection from the more junior tranches, senior tranches can

experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to future defaults and the disappearance of one or more protecting tranches as a result of changes in the credit profile of the underlying pool of assets.

Multiple Class Pass-Through Securities: Multiple class pass-through securities, including collateralized mortgage obligations ( CMOs ) and commercial mortgage-backed securities, may be issued by Ginnie Mae, U.S. Government agencies or instrumentalities or by trusts formed by private originators of, or investors in, mortgage loans. In general, CMOs are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by a pool of residential or commercial mortgage loans or Mortgage Assets. The payments on these are used to make payments on the CMOs or multiple pass-through securities. Multiple class pass-through securities represent direct ownership interests in the Mortgage Assets. Classes of CMOs include interest only ( IOs ), principal only ( POs ), planned amortization classes and targeted amortization classes. IOs and POs are stripped mortgage-backed securities representing interests in a pool of mortgages, the cash flow from which has been separated into interest and principal components. IOs receive the interest portion of the cash flow while POs receive the principal portion. IOs and POs can be extremely volatile in response to changes in interest rates. As interest rates rise and fall, the value of IOs tends to move in the same direction as interest rates. POs perform best when prepayments on the underlying mortgages rise since this increases the rate at which the principal is returned and the yield to maturity on the PO. When payments on mortgages underlying a PO are slower than anticipated, the life of the PO is lengthened and the yield to maturity is reduced. If the underlying Mortgage Assets experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, a fund s initial investment in the IOs may not fully recoup.

**Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities:** Stripped mortgage-backed securities are typically issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities. Stripped mortgage-backed securities are usually structured with two classes that receive different proportions of the interest (IOs) and principal (POs) distributions on a pool of mortgage pass-through securities Mortgage Assets. Stripped mortgage-backed securities may be privately issued.

**Zero-Coupon Bonds:** Zero-coupon bonds are normally issued at a significant discount from face value and do not provide for periodic interest payments. These bonds may experience greater volatility in market value than other debt obligations of similar maturity which provide for regular interest payments.

Capital Securities and Trust Preferred Securities: Capital securities, including trust preferred securities, are typically issued by corporations, generally in the form of interest-bearing notes with preferred securities characteristics. In the case of trust preferred securities, an affiliated business trust of a corporation issues these securities, generally in the form of beneficial interests in subordinated debentures or similarly structured securities. The securities can be structured with either a fixed or adjustable coupon that can have either a perpetual or stated maturity date. For trust preferred securities, the issuing bank or corporation pays interest to the trust, which is then distributed to holders of these securities as a dividend. Dividends can be deferred without creating an event of default or acceleration, although maturity cannot take place unless all cumulative payment obligations have been met. The deferral of payments does not affect the purchase or sale of these securities in the open market. These securities generally are rated below that of the issuing company s senior debt securities and are freely callable at the issuer s option.

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**Preferred Stocks:** Preferred stock has a preference over common stock in liquidation (and generally in receiving dividends as well), but is subordinated to the liabilities of the issuer in all respects. As a general rule, the market value of preferred stock with a fixed dividend rate and no conversion element varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, while the market price of convertible preferred stock generally also reflects some element of conversion value. Because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of the issuer, deterioration in the credit quality of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a more senior debt security with similar stated yield characteristics. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer s board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

**Warrants:** Warrants entitle a fund to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date of the warrants, if any. If the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the strike price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and a fund will lose any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

Floating Rate Loan Interests: Floating rate loan interests are typically issued to companies (the borrower) by banks, other financial institutions, or privately and publicly offered corporations (the lender). Floating rate loan interests are generally non-investment grade, often involve borrowers whose financial condition is troubled or uncertain and companies that are highly leveraged or in bankruptcy proceedings. In addition, transactions in floating rate loan interests may settle on a delayed basis, which may result in proceeds from the sale not being readily available for a fund to make additional investments or meet its redemption obligations. Floating rate loan interests may include fully funded term loans or revolving lines of credit. Floating rate loan interests are typically senior in the corporate capital structure of the borrower. Floating rate loan interests generally pay interest at rates that are periodically determined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. Since the rates reset only periodically, changes in prevailing interest rates (and particularly sudden and significant changes) can be expected to cause some fluctuations in the NAV of a fund to the extent that it invests in floating rate loan interests. The base lending rates are generally the lending rate offered by one or more European banks, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the prime rate offered by one or more U.S. banks or the certificate of deposit rate. Floating rate loan interests may involve foreign borrowers, and investments may be denominated in foreign currencies. These investments are treated as investments in debt securities for purposes of a fund s investment policies.

When a fund purchases a floating rate loan interest, it may receive a facility fee and when it sells a floating rate loan interest, it may pay a facility fee. On an ongoing basis, a fund may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit amount of a floating rate loan interest. Facility and commitment fees are typically amortized to income over the term of the loan or term of the commitment, respectively. Consent and amendment fees are recorded to income as earned. Prepayment penalty fees, which may be received by a fund upon the prepayment of a floating rate loan interest by a borrower, are recorded as realized gains. A fund may invest in multiple series or tranches of a loan. A different series or tranche may have varying terms and carry different associated risks.

Floating rate loan interests are usually freely callable at the borrower s option. A fund may invest in such loans in the form of participations in loans ( Participations ) or assignments ( Assignments ) of all or a portion of loans from third parties. Participations typically will result in a fund having a contractual relationship only with the lender, not with the

borrower. A fund has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, a fund generally will have no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement, nor any rights of offset against the borrower. A fund may not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, a fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the Participation. A fund s investment in loan participation interests involves the risk of insolvency of the financial intermediaries who are parties to the transactions. In the event of the insolvency of the lender selling the Participation, a fund may be treated as a general creditor of the lender and may not benefit from any offset between the lender and the borrower. Assignments typically result in a fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and a fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement.

In connection with floating rate loan interests, certain funds may also enter into unfunded floating rate loan interests (commitments). In connection with these commitments, a fund earns a commitment fee, typically set as a percentage of the commitment amount. Such fee income, which is included in interest income in the Statements of Operations, is recognized ratably over the commitment period. Unfunded floating rate loan interests are marked-to-market daily, and any unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Operations. As of period end, the Funds had the following unfunded floating rate loan interests:

			Commitment	1	Unrealized Appreciation
Fund	Borrower	Par	Amount	Valu <b>¢</b> D	(Pepreciation
FRA	Access CIG, LLC	\$ 12,150	\$ 12,150	\$ 12,175	\$ 25
	Access CIG, LLC	65,782	65,782	65,988	206
	CFSP Acquisition Corp.	122,223	121,918	121,078	(840)
	DentalCorp Perfect Smile ULC	181,430	181,738	182,034	296
	GFL Environmental, Inc	126,089	126,089	125,354	(735)
	Mavis Tire Express Services Corp.	216,378	216,378	214,214	(2,164)
BLW	Access CIG, LLC	25,012	25,012	25,086	74
	CFSP Acquisition Corp.	39,244	39,146	38,876	(270)
	DentalCorp Perfect Smile ULC	60,897	61,000	61,100	100
	Mavis Tire Express Services Corp.	68,590	68,590	67,904	(686)

**Forward Commitments and When-Issued Delayed Delivery Securities:** Certain funds may purchase securities on a when-issued basis and may purchase or sell securities on a forward commitment basis. Settlement of such transactions normally occurs within a month or more after the purchase or sale commitment is made. A fund may purchase securities under such conditions with the intention of actually acquiring them, but may enter into a separate agreement to sell the securities before the

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settlement date. Since the value of securities purchased may fluctuate prior to settlement, a fund may be required to pay more at settlement than the security is worth. In addition, a fund is not entitled to any of the interest earned prior to settlement. When purchasing a security on a delayed delivery basis, a fund assumes the rights and risks of ownership of the security, including the risk of price and yield fluctuations. In the event of default by the counterparty, a fund s maximum amount of loss is the unrealized appreciation of unsettled when-issued transactions.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements: Reverse repurchase agreements are agreements with qualified third party broker dealers in which a fund sells securities to a bank or broker-dealer and agrees to repurchase the same securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price. A fund receives cash from the sale to use for other investment purposes. During the term of the reverse repurchase agreement, a fund continues to receive the principal and interest payments on the securities sold. Certain agreements have no stated maturity and can be terminated by either party at any time. Interest on the value of the reverse repurchase agreements issued and outstanding is based upon competitive market rates determined at the time of issuance. A fund may utilize reverse repurchase agreements when it is anticipated that the interest income to be earned from the investment of the proceeds of the transaction is greater than the interest expense of the transaction. Reverse repurchase agreements involve leverage risk. If a fund suffers a loss on its investment of the transaction proceeds from a reverse repurchase agreement, a fund would still be required to pay the full repurchase price. Further, a fund remains subject to the risk that the market value of the securities repurchased declines below the repurchase price. In such cases, a fund would be required to return a portion of the cash received from the transaction or provide additional securities to the counterparty.

Cash received in exchange for securities delivered plus accrued interest due to the counterparty is recorded as a liability in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities at face value including accrued interest. Due to the short-term nature of the reverse repurchase agreements, face value approximates fair value. Interest payments made by a fund to the counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense in the Statements of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, a fund may receive a fee for the use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to a fund.

For the year ended August 31, 2018, the average amount of reverse repurchase agreements outstanding and the daily weighted average interest rate for BLW were \$253,735,379 and 2.08%, respectively.

Reverse repurchase transactions are entered into by a fund under Master Repurchase Agreements (each, an MRA), which permit a fund, under certain circumstances, including an event of default (such as bankruptcy or insolvency), to offset payables and/or receivables under the MRA with collateral held and/or posted to the counterparty and create one single net payment due to or from a fund. With reverse repurchase transactions typically a fund and counterparty under an MRA are permitted to sell, re-pledge, or use the collateral associated with the transaction. Bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of the MRA counterparty s bankruptcy or insolvency. Pursuant to the terms of the MRA, a fund receives or posts securities and cash as collateral with a market value in excess of the repurchase price to be paid or received by a fund upon the maturity of the transaction. Upon a bankruptcy or insolvency of the MRA counterparty, a fund is considered an unsecured creditor with respect to excess collateral and, as such, the return of excess collateral may be delayed.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of BLW s open reverse repurchase agreements by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MRA on a net basis:

Fair Value of

			Non-	cash Collateral		
	Rever	se Repurchase	Ple	dged Including Co	ish Collateral	Net
Counterparty		Agreements	Acc	rued Interest (Plea	ged/Received	Amount
Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	29,621,450	\$	(29,621,450)	\$	\$
BNP Paribas S.A.		22,226,089		(22,226,089)		
Cantor Fitzerald & Co.		16,581,990		(16,581,990)		
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.		301,143		(301,143)		
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		5,169,396		(5,169,396)		
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.		53,383,529		(53,383,529)		
HSBC Securities (USA), Inc.		25,931,075		(25,931,075)		
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		1,904,274		(1,904,274)		
RBC Capital Markets LLC		66,060,751		(66,060,751)		
Royal Bank of Canada		376,316		(376,316)		
UBS Ltd.		10,172,977		(10,172,977)		
UBS Securities LLC		2,286,763		(2,286,763)		
	\$	234,015,753	\$	(234,015,753)	\$	\$

In the event the counterparty of securities under an MRA files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, a fund s use of the proceeds from the agreement may be restricted while the counterparty, or its trustee or receiver, determines whether or not to enforce a fund s obligation to repurchase the securities.

#### 5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Funds engage in various portfolio investment strategies using derivative contracts both to increase the returns of the Funds and/or to manage their exposure to certain risks such as credit risk, equity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency exchange rate risk, commodity price risk or other risks (e.g., inflation risk). Derivative financial instruments categorized by risk exposure are included in the Schedules of Investments. These contracts may be transacted on an exchange or OTC.

**Futures Contracts:** Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk), and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

<sup>(</sup>a) Net collateral, including accrued interest, with a value of \$269,285,222 has been pledged/received in connection with open reverse repurchase agreements. Excess of net collateral pledged to the individual counterparty is not shown for financial reporting purposes.

Futures contracts are agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract s size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedules of Investments and cash deposited, if any, is shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract (variation margin). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the notional amount of the contract at the time it was opened and the notional amount at the time it was closed. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts:** Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are entered into to gain or reduce exposure to foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set exchange rate on a specified date. These contracts help to manage the overall exposure to the currencies in which some of the investments held by the Funds are denominated and in some cases, may be used to obtain exposure to a particular market.

The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in market value is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When a contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Non-deliverable forward foreign currency exchange contracts are settled with the counterparty in cash without the delivery of foreign currency. The use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts involves the risk that the value of a forward foreign currency exchange contract changes unfavorably due to movements in the value of the referenced foreign currencies. Cash amounts pledged for forward foreign currency exchange contracts are considered restricted and are included in cash pledged as collateral for OTC derivatives in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

**Options:** Certain Funds purchase and write call and put options to increase or decrease their exposure to the risks of underlying instruments, including equity risk, interest rate risk and/or commodity price risk and/or, in the case of options written, to generate gains from options premiums.

A call option gives the purchaser (holder) of the option the right (but not the obligation) to buy, and obligates the seller (writer) to sell (when the option is exercised) the underlying instrument at the exercise or strike price at any time or at a specified time during the option period. A put option gives the holder the right to sell and obligates the writer to buy the underlying instrument at the exercise or strike price at any time or at a specified time during the option period.

Premiums paid on options purchased and premiums received on options written, as well as the daily fluctuation in market value, are included in investments at value—unaffiliated and options written at value, respectively, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When an instrument is purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the premium is offset against the cost or proceeds of the underlying instrument. When an option expires, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations to the extent of the premiums received or paid. When an option is closed or sold, a gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations to the extent the cost of the closing transaction exceeds the premiums received or paid. When the Funds write a call option, such option is typically covered, meaning that they hold the underlying instrument subject to being called by the option counterparty. When the Funds write a put option, such option is covered by cash in an amount sufficient to cover the obligation. These amounts, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged as collateral for options written in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Swaptions Certain Funds purchase and write options on swaps (swaptions) primarily to preserve a return or spread on a particular investment or portion of the Funds holdings, as a duration management technique or to protect against an increase in the price of securities it anticipates purchasing at a later date. The purchaser and writer of a swaption is buying or granting the right to enter into a previously agreed upon interest rate or credit default swap agreement (interest rate risk and/or credit risk) at any time before the expiration of the option.

Foreign currency options Certain Funds purchase and write foreign currency options, foreign currency futures and options on foreign currency futures to gain or reduce exposure to foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk). Foreign currency options give the purchaser the right to buy from or sell to the writer a foreign currency at any time before the expiration of the option.

In purchasing and writing options, the Funds bear the risk of an unfavorable change in the value of the underlying instrument or the risk that they may not be able to enter into a closing transaction due to an illiquid market. Exercise of a written option could result in the Funds purchasing or selling a security when it otherwise would not, or at a price different from the current market value.

**Swaps:** Swap contracts are entered into to manage exposure to issuers, markets and securities. Such contracts are agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to make periodic net payments on a specified notional amount or a net payment upon termination. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the OTC market and may be entered into as a bilateral contract (OTC swaps) or centrally cleared (centrally cleared swaps).

For OTC swaps, any upfront premiums paid and any upfront fees received are shown as swap premiums paid and swap premiums received, respectively, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and amortized over the term of the contract. The daily fluctuation in market value is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on OTC Swaps in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or paid are recorded in the Statements of Operations as realized gains or losses, respectively. When an OTC swap is terminated, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transaction and the Funds basis in the contract, if any. Generally, the basis of the contract is the premium received or paid.

In a centrally cleared swap, immediately following execution of the swap contract, the swap contract is novated to a central counterparty (the CCP) and the Funds—counterparty on the swap agreement becomes the CCP. The Funds are required to interface with the CCP through the broker. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on the size and risk profile of the particular swap. Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedules of Investments and cash deposited is shown as cash pledged for centrally cleared swaps in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted cash, are included in cash pledged for centrally cleared swaps in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract (variation margin). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on centrally cleared swaps in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received from (paid to) the counterparty, including at termination, are recorded as realized gains (losses) in the Statements of Operations.

Credit default swaps Credit default swaps are entered into to manage exposure to the market or certain sectors of the market, to reduce risk exposure to defaults of corporate and/or sovereign issuers or to create exposure to corporate and/or sovereign issuers to which a fund is not otherwise exposed (credit risk).

The Funds may either buy or sell (write) credit default swaps on single-name issuers (corporate or sovereign), a combination or basket of single-name issuers or traded indexes. Credit default swaps are agreements in which the protection buyer pays fixed periodic payments to the seller in consideration for a promise from the protection seller to make a specific payment should a negative credit event take place with respect to the referenced entity (e.g., bankruptcy, failure to pay, obligation acceleration, repudiation, moratorium or restructuring). As a buyer, if an underlying credit event occurs, the Funds will either (i) receive from the seller an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced security or underlying securities comprising the index, or (ii) receive a net settlement of cash equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the security or underlying securities comprising the index. As a seller (writer), if an underlying credit event occurs, the Funds will either pay the buyer an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced security or underlying securities comprising the index or pay a net settlement of cash equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the security or underlying securities comprising the index.

Total return swaps Total return swaps are entered into to obtain exposure to a security or market without owning such security or investing directly in such market or to exchange the risk/return of one market (e.g., fixed-income) with another market (e.g., equity or commodity prices) (equity risk, commodity price risk and/or interest rate risk).

Total return swaps are agreements in which there is an exchange of cash flows whereby one party commits to make payments based on the total return (distributions plus capital gains/losses) of an underlying instrument, or basket or underlying instruments, in exchange for fixed or floating rate interest payments. If the total return of the instrument or index underlying the transaction exceeds or falls short of the offsetting fixed or floating interest rate obligation, the Funds receive payment from or make a payment to the counterparty.

Interest rate swaps Interest rate swaps are entered into to gain or reduce exposure to interest rates or to manage duration, the yield curve or interest rate (interest rate risk).

Interest rate swaps are agreements in which one party pays a stream of interest payments, either fixed or floating, in exchange for another party s stream of interest payments, either fixed or floating, on the same notional amount for a specified period of time. In more complex interest rate swaps, the notional principal amount may decline (or amortize) over time.

Swap transactions involve, to varying degrees, elements of interest rate, credit and market risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreements may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of the contractual terms in the agreements, and that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates and/or market values associated with these transactions.

Master Netting Arrangements: In order to define their contractual rights and to secure rights that will help them mitigate their counterparty risk, the Funds may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (ISDA Master Agreement) or similar agreement with their counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between each Fund and a counterparty that governs certain OTC derivatives and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, each Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. Bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may restrict or prohibit the right of offset in bankruptcy, insolvency or other events.

**Collateral Requirements:** For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by the Funds and the counterparty.

Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Funds and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as cash pledged as collateral and cash received as collateral, respectively. Non-cash collateral pledged by the Funds, if any, is noted in the Schedules of Investments. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counterparty is subject to a certain minimum transfer amount threshold before a transfer is required, which is determined at the close of business of the Funds. Any additional required collateral is delivered to/pledged by the Funds on the next business day. Typically, the counterparty is not permitted to sell, re-pledge or use cash and non-cash collateral it receives. A Fund generally agrees not to use non-cash collateral that it receives but may, absent default or certain other circumstances defined in the underlying ISDA Master Agreement, be permitted to use cash collateral received. In such cases, interest may be paid pursuant to the collateral arrangement with the counterparty. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from their counterparties are not fully collateralized, they bear the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance. Likewise, to the extent the Funds have delivered collateral to a counterparty and stand ready to perform under the terms of their agreement with such counterparty, they bear the risk of loss from a counterparty in the amount of the value of the collateral in the event the counterparty fails to return such collateral. Based on the terms of agreements, collateral may not be required for all derivative contracts.

For financial reporting purposes, the Funds do not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements, if any, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

#### 6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. is the largest stockholder and an affiliate of BlackRock, Inc. ( BlackRock ) for 1940 Act purposes.

**Investment Advisory:** Each Fund entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the Funds investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, to provide investment advisory and administrative services. The Manager is responsible for the management of each Fund s portfolio and provides the personnel, facilities, equipment and certain other services necessary to the operations of each Fund.

For such services, the FRA pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the average daily value of the Fund s net assets, plus the proceeds of any debt securities or outstanding borrowings used for leverage. For purposes of calculating this fee, net assets mean the total assets of the Fund minus the sum of its accrued liabilities.

For such services, BLW pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate equal to 0.55% of the average weekly value of the Fund s managed assets, plus the proceeds of any debt securities or outstanding borrowings used for leverage. For purposes of calculating this fee, managed assets means the total assets of the Fund minus the sum of its accrued liabilities (other than aggregate indebtedness constituting financial leverage).

**Distribution Fees:** FRA has, and BLW had, entered into a Distribution Agreement with BlackRock Investments, LLC (BRIL), an affiliate of the Manager, to provide for distribution of FRA and BLW common shares on a reasonable best efforts basis through an equity shelf offering (a Shelf Offering) (the Distribution Agreement); however, BLW is no longer actively engaged in a Shelf Offering, has no effective registration statement or current prospectus and the Distribution Agreement with BLW has been terminated. Pursuant to FRA s Distribution Agreement, FRA will Compensate BRIL with respect to sales of common shares at a commission rate of 1.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of FRA s common shares and a portion of such commission is re-allowed to broker-dealers engaged by BRIL.

**Expense Waivers:** The Manager voluntarily agreed to waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees each Fund pays to the Manager indirectly through its investment in affiliated money market funds (the affiliated money market fund waiver). These amounts are included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statements of Operations. For the year ended August 31, 2018, the amounts waived were as follows:

FRA BLW \$ 2.053 \$ 4.824

Amounts waived

The Manager contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee with respect to any portion of each Fund s assets invested in affiliated equity and fixed-income mutual funds and affiliated exchange-traded funds that have a contractual management fee through June 30, 2019 for BLW and through December 31, 2019 for FRA. Each agreement can be renewed for annual periods thereafter, and may be terminated on 90 days notice, each subject to approval by a majority of a Fund s Independent Directors. These amounts are included as fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended August 31, 2018, the amounts waived

in investment advisory fees pursuant to these arrangements were as follows:

FRA BLW
Amounts waived \$15,926 \$3,791

**Directors and Officers:** Certain Directors and/or officers of the Funds are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates. The Funds reimburse the Manager for a portion of the compensation paid to the Funds Chief Compliance Officer, which is included in Directors and Officer in the Statements of Operations.

**Other Transactions:** The Funds may purchase securities from, or sell securities to, an affiliated fund provided the affiliation is due solely to having a common investment adviser, common officers, or common directors. For the year ended August 31, 2018, the purchase and sale transactions and any net realized gains (losses) with affiliated funds in compliance with Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

 Purchases
 Sales
 Net Realized Gain

 BLW
 \$7,371,615
 \$815,271
 \$5,707

#### 7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the year ended August 31, 2018, purchases and sales of investments, including paydowns, and excluding short-term securities, were as follows:

Purchases		
Non-U.S. Government Securities	FRA \$ 473,319,463	<i>BLW</i> \$ 439,505,653
Sales		
	FRA	BLW
Non-U.S. Government Securities (includes paydowns)	\$ 472,479,637	\$453,651,385
U.S. Government Securities		2,831,619
	\$ 472,479,637	\$ 456,483,004

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#### 8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

It is each Fund s policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Each Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on each Fund s U.S. federal tax returns generally remains open for each of the four years ended August 31, 2018. The statutes of limitations on each Fund s state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of August 31, 2018, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds financial statements.

U.S. GAAP require that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset values per share. As of period end, the following permanent differences attributable to the accounting for swap agreements, amortization methods on fixed income securities, the classification of investments, foreign currency transactions, the expiration of capital loss carryforwards, liquidating distribution on a wholly-owned subsidiary, non-deductible expenses and dividend recognized for tax purposes were reclassified to the following accounts:

	FRA	BLW
Paid-in capital	\$ (51,120,339)	\$ (37,509,280)
Undistributed net investment income	197,762	720,060
Accumulated net realized loss	50,922,577	36,789,220

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	FRA	BLW
Ordinary income		
8/31/2018	\$ 27,514,809	\$35,259,837
8/31/2017	\$ 30,307,245	\$47,105,906

As of period end the tax components of accumulated net earnings (losses) were as follows:

	FRA	BLW
Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 4,093,006	\$ 2,222,259
Capital loss carryforwards	(20,497,662)	(29,620,342)
Net unrealized gains (losses) <sup>(a)</sup>	(6,609,437)	(8,580,545)

\$ (23,014,093) \$ (35,978,628)

(a) The differences between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized gains (losses) were attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and straddles, amortization methods for premiums and discounts on fixed income securities, the accrual of income on securities in default, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains/losses on certain futures and foreign currency contracts, the classification of investments, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on investments in passive foreign investment companies, the timing and recognition of partnership income, the accounting for swap agreements and the deferral of compensation to directors.

As of August 31, 2018, the Funds had capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains through the indicated expiration dates as follows:

Expires No expiration date <sup>(a)</sup> 2019	FRA \$ 18,291,581 2,206,081	<i>BLW</i> \$ 29,620,342
	\$ 20.497.662	\$ 29.620.342

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Funds listed below utilized the following amounts of their respective capital loss carryforward:

Amount utilized FRA BLW \$518,851 \$6,837,267

As of August 31, 2018, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation for investments and derivatives based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost	<i>FRA</i> \$819,278,631	<i>BLW</i> \$ 850,162,810
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	3,744,795 (10,455,489)	12,007,748 (19,445,137)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$ (6,710,694)	\$ (7,437,389)

<sup>(</sup>a) Must be utilized prior to losses subject to expiration.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the Act ) was enacted on December 22, 2017. Certain provisions of the Act were effective upon enactment with the remainder becoming effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. Although the Act does not amend any provisions directly related to the qualification or taxation of regulated investment companies (RICs), the Act does change the taxation of entities in which some RICs invest, the tax treatment of income derived from those entities and the taxation of RIC shareholders. While management does not anticipate significant impact to the Funds or to their shareholders, there is uncertainty in the application of certain provisions in the Act. Specifically, provisions in the Act may increase the amount of or accelerate the recognition of taxable income and may limit the deductibility of certain expenses by RICs. Until full clarity around these provisions is obtained, the impact on the Funds financial statements, if any, cannot be fully determined.

#### 9. BANK BORROWINGS

FRA is party to a senior committed secured, 360-day rolling line of credit facility and a separate security agreement (the SSB Agreement ) with State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSB). SSB may elect to terminate its commitment upon 360-days written notice to FRA. As of period end, FRA has not received any notice to terminate. FRA has granted a security interest in substantially all of their assets to SSB. The SSB Agreement allows for a maximum commitment of \$274,000,000.

Advances will be made by SSB to FRA, at FRA s option of (a) the higher of (i) 0.80% above the Fed Funds rate and (ii) 0.80% above Overnight LIBOR or (b) 0.80% above 7-day, 30-day, 60-day or 90-day LIBOR. Overnight LIBOR and LIBOR rates are subject to a 0% floor.

In addition, FRA paid a commitment fee (based on the daily unused portion of the commitments). The fees associated with each of the agreements are included in the Statements of Operations as borrowing costs, if any. Advances to FRA as of period end are shown in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as bank borrowings payable. Based on the short-term nature of the borrowings under the line of credit and the variable interest rate, the carrying amount of the borrowings approximates fair value.

FRA may not declare dividends or make other distributions on shares or purchase any such shares if, at the time of the declaration, distribution or purchase, asset coverage with respect to the outstanding short-term borrowings is less than 300%.

For the year ended August 31, 2018, the average amount of bank borrowings and the daily weighted average interest rates for FRA with loans under the revolving credit agreements were \$238,021,918 and 2.40%, respectively.

#### 10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, certain Funds invest in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject each Fund to various risks, including among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate and price fluctuations.

Each Fund may be exposed to prepayment risk, which is the risk that borrowers may exercise their option to prepay principal earlier than scheduled during periods of declining interest rates, which would force each Fund to reinvest in lower yielding securities. Each Fund may also be exposed to reinvestment risk, which is the risk that income from each Fund s portfolio will decline if each Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called fixed-income securities at market interest rates that are below each Fund portfolio s current earnings rate.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A Fund may invest in illiquid investments and may experience difficulty in selling those investments in a timely manner at the price that they believe the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause each Fund s NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a Fund invests.

The price a Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from a Fund s valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore a Fund s results of operations. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by a Fund, and a Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment. A Fund s ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third party service providers.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

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A Fund s risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on OTC derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain less the value of any collateral held by such Fund.

For OTC options purchased, each Fund bears the risk of loss in the amount of the premiums paid plus the positive change in market values net of any collateral held by the Funds should the counterparty fail to perform under the contracts. Options written by the Funds do not typically give rise to counterparty credit risk, as options written generally obligate the Funds, and not the counterparty, to perform. The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk with respect to options written to the extent the Funds deposit collateral with its counterparty to a written option.

With exchange-traded options purchased and futures and centrally cleared swaps, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Funds since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, a Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures and centrally cleared swaps with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker s customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker s customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Funds.

**Concentration Risk:** Certain Funds may invest in securities that are rated below investment grade quality (sometimes called junk bonds), which are predominantly speculative, have greater credit risk and generally are less liquid and have more volatile prices than higher quality securities.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in fixed-income securities and/or use derivatives tied to the fixed-income markets. Changes in market interest rates or economic conditions may affect the value and/or liquidity of such investments. Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of bonds and other fixed-income securities will increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise.

#### 11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

BLW is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares, all of which were initially classified as Common Shares. FRA is authorized to issue 200 million shares, all of which were initially classified as Common Shares. The par value for each Fund s shares is \$0.001 and \$0.10, respectively. Each Board is authorized, however, to reclassify any unissued Common Shares to Preferred Shares without the approval of Common Shareholders.

Each Fund participates in an open market share repurchase program under which it may repurchase, from December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018, up to 5% of its outstanding common shares based on common shares outstanding as of the close of business on November 30, 2017, subject to certain conditions. On September 7, 2018, each Fund announced a continuation of the repurchase program. Commencing on December 1, 2018, each Fund may repurchase through November 30, 2019, up to 5% of its common shares outstanding as of the close of business on November 30, 2018, subject to certain conditions. There is no assurance that the Funds will purchase shares in any particular amounts. For the year ended August 31, 2018, FRA did not repurchase any shares. The total amount of the repurchase offer is reflected in BLW s Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

For the years shown, shares repurchased and cost, including transaction costs for BLW were as follows:

 Year Ended August 31,
 Shares
 Amount

 2018
 367,238
 \$ 5,481,140

 2017

For the years ended August 31, 2018 and August 31, 2017, shares issued and outstanding remained constant for FRA.

FRA filed a final prospectus with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) allowing it to issue an additional 3,050,000 Common Shares through Shelf Offering. Under the Shelf Offering, FRA, subject to market conditions, may raise additional equity capital from time to time in varying amounts and utilizing various offering methods at a net price at or above FRA s net asset value (NAV) per Common Share (calculated within 48 hours of pricing). FRA has not issued any Common Shares through its Shelf Offering. See additional information Shelf Offering Program for additional information about the Shelf Offering.

Initial costs incurred by FRA in connection with its shelf offering are recorded as Deferred offering cost on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. As shares are sold, a portion of the costs attributable to the shares sold will be charged against paid-in-capital. Any remaining deferred charges at the end of the shelf offering period will be charged to expense. Any subsequent costs incurred to keep the filing active will be charged to expense as incurred.

#### 12. CONTINGENCIES

In May 2015, the Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust, as the Trust Administrator and Trustee of the General Motors bankruptcy estate, began serving amended complaints on defendants, which include former holders of certain General Motors debt (the Debt), in an adversary proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. In addition to FRA, the lawsuit also names over five hundred other institutional investors as defendants, some of which are also managed by BlackRock Advisors, LLC or its affiliates. The plaintiffs are seeking an order that FRA and other defendants return proceeds received in 2009 in full payment of the principal and interest on the Debt. The holders received a full repayment of a term loan pursuant to a court order in the General Motors bankruptcy proceeding with the understanding that the Debt was fully secured at the time of repayment. The plaintiffs contend that FRA and other defendants were not secured creditors at the time of the 2009 payments and therefore not entitled to the payments in full. FRA cannot predict the outcome of the lawsuit, or the effect, if any, on FRA s NAV, in the event of an unfavorable outcome. Accordingly, no liability related to this matter is reflected in the financial statements. Management cannot determine the amount of loss that could potentially be realized by the FRA but does not expect any potential loss to exceed the payment of approximately \$668,165 received in 2009.

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## 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management s evaluation of the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds financial statements was completed through the date the financial statements were issued and the following items were noted:

	C	ommon Divi	idend Per Share
		Paid (a)	Declared (b)
FRA	\$	0.0645	\$0.0645
BLW		0.0795	0.0795

<sup>(</sup>a) Net investment income dividend paid on September 28, 2018 to Common Shareholders of record on September 14, 2018.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Net investment income dividend declared on October 1, 2018, payable to Common Shareholders of record on October 15, 2018.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. and to the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust:

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. and BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (the Funds), including the schedules of investments, as of August 31, 2018, the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. For BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc., all the presented statements of operations, cash flows, and changes in net assets, as well as the financial highlights were consolidated through November 30, 2017. For BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust the presented financial highlights were consolidated through December 19, 2014. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of August 31, 2018, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of their internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian, agent banks, and brokers; when replies were not received from agent banks or brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

October 23, 2018

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 1992.

Important Tax Information (unaudited)

During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2018, the following information is provided with respect to the ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds:

Qualified Dividend Income for Individuals <sup>(a)</sup>	Payable Dates September 2017 December 2017 January 2018 August 2018	FRA %	BLW 8.86% 9.06
Dividends Qualifying for the Dividends Received			
Deduction for Corporations <sup>(a)</sup>	September 2017 August 2018		7.74
Interest-Related Dividends for Non-U.S. Residents(b)	September 2017 December 2017	81.07	43.61
	January 2018 August 2018	75.00	75.60

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund hereby designates the percentage indicated above or the maximum amount allowable by law.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Represents the portion of the taxable ordinary income dividends eligible for exemption from U.S. withholding tax for nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreements

The Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, as applicable (the Board, the members of which are referred to as Board Members ), of BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (FRA) and BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust (BLW and together with FRA, each a Fund, and, collectively, the Funds) met in person on April 24, 2018 (the April Meeting) and June 6-7, 2018 (the June Meeting) to consider the approval of each Funds investment advisory agreement (each, an Agreement, and collectively, the Agreements) with BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the Manager), each Funds investment advisor. The Manager is referred to herein as BlackRock.

## **Activities and Composition of the Board**

On the date of the June Meeting, the Board of each Fund consisted of ten individuals, eight of whom were not interested persons of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ) (the Independent Board Members ). The Board Members are responsible for the oversight of the operations of its Fund and perform the various duties imposed on the directors of investment companies by the 1940 Act. The Independent Board Members have retained independent legal counsel to assist them in connection with their duties. The Chair of each Board is an Independent Board Member. Each Board has established five standing committees: an Audit Committee, a Governance and Nominating Committee, a Compliance Committee, a Performance Oversight Committee, and an Executive Committee, each of which is chaired by an Independent Board Member and composed of Independent Board Members (except for the Executive Committee, which also has one interested Board Member).

## The Agreements

Pursuant to the 1940 Act, each Board is required to consider the continuation of the Agreement for its Fund on an annual basis. Each Board has four quarterly meetings per year, each typically extending for two days, and additional in-person and telephonic meetings throughout the year, as needed. Each Board also has a fifth one-day meeting to consider specific information surrounding the consideration of renewing the Agreement for its Fund. Each Board s consideration of the Agreement for its Fund is a year-long deliberative process, during which the Board assessed, among other things, the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to its Fund by BlackRock, BlackRock s personnel and affiliates, including, as applicable; investment management, accounting, administrative, and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund s service providers; marketing; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Each Board, acting directly and through its committees, considers at each of its meetings, and from time to time as appropriate, factors that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the Agreement for its Fund, including the services and support provided by BlackRock to the Fund and its shareholders. BlackRock also furnished additional information to each Board in response to specific questions from the Board. This additional information is discussed further below in the section titled Board Considerations in Approving the Agreements. Among the matters each Board considered were: (a) investment performance for one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and/or since inception periods, as applicable, against peer funds, applicable benchmarks, and performance metrics, as applicable, as well as senior management s and portfolio managers analysis of the reasons for any over-performance or underperformance relative to its peers, benchmarks, and other performance metrics, as applicable; (b) leverage management, as applicable; (c) fees, including advisory, administration, if applicable, paid to BlackRock and its affiliates by the Fund for services; (d) Fund operating expenses and how BlackRock allocates expenses to the Fund; (e) the resources devoted to, risk oversight of, and compliance reports relating to, implementation of the Fund s investment objective(s), policies and restrictions, and meeting regulatory requirements; (f) the Fund s adherence to its compliance policies and procedures; (g) the nature, character and scope of non-investment management services provided by BlackRock and its affiliates and the estimated cost of such services; (h) BlackRock s and other services

providers internal controls and risk and compliance oversight mechanisms; (i) BlackRock s implementation of the proxy voting policies approved by the Board; (j) execution quality of portfolio transactions; (k) BlackRock s implementation of the Fund s valuation and liquidity procedures; (l) an analysis of management fees for products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable, and the similarities and differences between these products and the services provided as compared to the Fund; (m) BlackRock s compensation methodology for its investment professionals and the incentives and accountability it creates, along with investment professionals investments in the fund(s) they manage; and (n) periodic updates on BlackRock s business.

#### **Board Considerations in Approving the Agreements**

The Approval Process: Prior to the April Meeting, each Board requested and received materials specifically relating to the Agreement for its Fund. Each Board is continuously engaged in a process with its independent legal counsel and BlackRock to review the nature and scope of the information provided to better assist its deliberations. The materials provided in connection with the April Meeting included, among other things: (a) information independently compiled and prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ( Broadridge ), based on Lipper classifications, regarding the Funds fees and expenses as compared with a peer group of funds as determined by Broadridge ( Expense Peers ) and the investment performance of the Funds as compared with a peer group of funds ( Performance Peers ) and other metrics, as applicable; (b) information on the composition of the Expense Peers and Performance Peers, and a description of the Broadridge s methodology; (c) information on the estimated profits realized by BlackRock and its affiliates pursuant to each Fund s Agreement and a discussion of fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates; (d) a general analysis provided by BlackRock concerning investment management fees received in connection with other types of investment products, such as institutional accounts, sub-advised mutual funds, closed-end funds, and open-end funds, under similar investment mandates, as applicable; (e) review of non-management fees; (f) the existence and impact and sharing of potential economies of scale, if any, and the sharing of potential economies of scale with each Fund; (g) a summary of aggregate amounts paid by each Fund to BlackRock; and (h) various additional information requested by each Board as appropriate regarding BlackRock s and the operations of its Fund.

At the April Meeting, each Board reviewed materials relating to its consideration of the Agreement for its Fund. As a result of the discussions that occurred during the April Meeting, and as a culmination of each Board s year-long deliberative process, each Board presented BlackRock with questions and requests for additional information. BlackRock responded to these requests with additional written information in advance of the June Meeting.

At the June Meeting, each Board considered, among other things: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BlackRock; (b) the investment performance of the Fund as compared with Performance Peers and other metrics, as applicable; (c) the advisory fee and the estimated cost of the services and estimated profits

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realized by BlackRock and its affiliates from their relationship with the Fund; (d) the Fund s fees and expenses compared to Expense Peers; (e) the sharing of potential economies of scale; (f) fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates as a result of BlackRock s relationship with the Fund; and (g) other factors deemed relevant by the Board Members.

Each Board also considered other matters it deemed important to the approval process, such as other payments made to BlackRock or its affiliates relating to securities lending and cash management, services related to the valuation and pricing of Fund portfolio holdings, and advice from independent legal counsel with respect to the review process and materials submitted for the Board s review. Each Board noted the willingness of BlackRock personnel to engage in open, candid discussions with the Board. Each Board did not identify any particular information as determinative, and each Board Member may have attributed different weights to the various items considered.

**A. Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided by BlackRock:** Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the nature, extent and quality of services provided by BlackRock, including the investment advisory services and the resulting performance of its Fund. Throughout the year, each Board compared its Fund s performance to the performance of a comparable group of closed-end funds, relevant benchmark, and performance metrics, as applicable. Each Board met with BlackRock s senior management personnel responsible for investment activities, including the senior investment officers. Each Board also reviewed the materials provided by its Fund s portfolio management team discussing the Fund s performance and the Fund s investment objective(s), strategies and outlook.

Each Board considered, among other factors, with respect to BlackRock: the number, education and experience of investment personnel generally and its Fund s portfolio management team; BlackRock s research capabilities; investments by portfolio managers in the funds they manage; portfolio trading capabilities; use of technology; commitment to compliance; credit analysis capabilities; risk analysis and oversight capabilities; and the approach to training and retaining portfolio managers and other research, advisory and management personnel. Each Board also considered BlackRock s overall risk management program, including the continued efforts of BlackRock and its affiliates to address cybersecurity risks and the role of BlackRock s Risk & Quantitative Analysis Group. Each Board engaged in a review of BlackRock s compensation structure with respect to its Fund s portfolio management team and BlackRock s ability to attract and retain high-quality talent and create performance incentives.

In addition to investment advisory services, each Board considered the quality of the administrative and other non-investment advisory services provided to its Fund. BlackRock and its affiliates provide each Fund with certain administrative, shareholder, and other services (in addition to any such services provided to its Fund by third parties) and officers and other personnel as are necessary for the operations of the Fund. In particular, BlackRock and its affiliates provide each Fund with administrative services including, among others: (i) responsibility for disclosure documents, such as the prospectus and the statement of additional information in connection with the initial public offering, registration statements in connection with the equity shelf programs of FRA and periodic shareholder reports; (ii) preparing communications with analysts to support secondary market trading of the Fund; (iii) oversight of daily accounting and pricing; (iv) responsibility for periodic filings with regulators and stock exchanges; (v) overseeing and coordinating the activities of other service providers including, among others, the Fund s custodian, fund accountant, transfer agent, and auditor; (vi) organizing Board meetings and preparing the materials for such Board meetings; (vii) providing legal and compliance support; (viii) furnishing analytical and other support to assist the Board in its consideration of strategic issues such as the merger, consolidation or repurposing of certain closed-end funds; and (ix) performing administrative functions necessary for the operation of the Fund, such as tax reporting, expense management, fulfilling regulatory filing requirements, and shareholder call center and other services. The

Board reviewed the structure and duties of BlackRock s fund administration, shareholder services, and legal & compliance departments and considered BlackRock s policies and procedures for assuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

**B.** The Investment Performance of the Funds and BlackRock: Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, also reviewed and considered the performance history of its Fund. In preparation for the April Meeting, each Board was provided with reports independently prepared by Broadridge, which included a comprehensive analysis of its Fund s performance as of December 31, 2017. The performance information is based on net asset value (NAV), and utilizes Lipper data. Lipper s methodology calculates a fund s total return assuming distributions are reinvested on the ex-date at a fund s ex-date NAV. Broadridge ranks funds in quartiles, ranging from first to fourth, where first is the most desirable quartile position and fourth is the least desirable. In connection with its review, each Board received and reviewed information regarding the investment performance of its Fund as compared to its Performance Peers; a custom peer group of funds as defined by BlackRock ( Customized Peer Group ) for FRA; and, for BLW, the performance of its Fund as compared with the Fund s custom benchmark. Each Board and its Performance Oversight Committee regularly review, and meet with Fund management to discuss, the performance of the Fund throughout the year.

In evaluating performance, each Board recognized that the performance data reflects a snapshot of a period as of a particular date and that selecting a different performance period could produce significantly different results. Further, each Board recognized that it is possible that long-term performance can be impacted by even one period of significant outperformance or underperformance, so that a single investment theme has the ability to affect long-term performance disproportionately.

The Board of FRA noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Fund ranked in the third, second and third quartiles, respectively, against its Customized Peer Group. BlackRock believes that the Customized Peer Group is an appropriate performance metric for the Fund. The Board and BlackRock reviewed FRA s underperformance during the applicable periods. The Board was informed that, among other things, security selection within healthcare and overweight positions in the cable & satellite and wirelines sectors detracted from performance over the one-year period. In addition, FRA s focus on quality when higher risk assets outperformed coupled with the Fund s lower relative use of leverage detracted from performance over both the one- and five-year periods.

The Board and BlackRock discussed BlackRock s strategy for improving FRA s investment performance. Discussions covered topics such as performance attribution, FRA s investment personnel, and the resources appropriate to support the Fund s investment processes.

The Board of BLW noted that for each of the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Fund outperformed its customized benchmark. BlackRock believes that performance relative to the customized benchmark is an appropriate performance metric for the Fund.

C. Consideration of the Advisory/Management Fees and the Estimated Cost of the Services and Estimated Profits Realized by BlackRock and its Affiliates from their Relationship with the Funds: Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed its Fund s contractual management fee rate compared with those of its Expense Peers. The contractual management fee rate represents a combination of the advisory fee and any administrative fees, before taking into account any

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reimbursements or fee waivers. Each Board also compared its Fund s total expense ratio, as well as its actual management fee rate as a percentage of total assets, to those of its Expense Peers. The total expense ratio represents a fund s total net operating expenses, excluding any investment related expenses. The total expense ratio gives effect to any expense reimbursements or fee waivers that benefit a fund, and the actual management fee rate gives effect to any management fee reimbursements or waivers that benefit a fund. Each Board considered the services provided and the fees charged by BlackRock and its affiliates to other types of clients with similar investment mandates, as applicable, including institutional accounts and sub-advised mutual funds (including mutual funds sponsored by third parties).

Each Board received and reviewed statements relating to BlackRock s financial condition. Each Board reviewed BlackRock s profitability methodology and was also provided with an estimated profitability analysis that detailed the revenues earned and the expenses incurred by BlackRock for services provided to its Fund. Each Board reviewed BlackRock s estimated profitability with respect to its Fund and other funds the Board currently oversees for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to available aggregate estimated profitability data provided for the prior two years. Each Board reviewed BlackRock s estimated profitability with respect to certain other U.S. fund complexes managed by the Manager and/or its affiliates. Each Board reviewed BlackRock s assumptions and methodology of allocating expenses in the estimated profitability analysis, noting the inherent limitations in allocating costs among various advisory products. Each Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors including, among other things, fee waivers and expense reimbursements by the Manager, the types of funds managed, precision of expense allocations and business mix. As a result, calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is difficult.

Each Board noted that, in general, individual fund or product line profitability of other advisors is not publicly available. Each Board reviewed BlackRock s overall operating margin, in general, compared to that of certain other publicly-traded asset management firms. Each Board considered the differences between BlackRock and these other firms, including the contribution of technology at BlackRock, BlackRock s expense management, and the relative product mix.

In addition, each Board considered the estimated cost of the services provided to its Fund by BlackRock, and BlackRock s and its affiliates estimated profits relating to the management of the Fund and the other funds advised by BlackRock and its affiliates. As part of its analysis, each Board reviewed BlackRock s methodology in allocating its costs of managing its Fund, to the Fund. Each Board considered whether BlackRock has the financial resources necessary to attract and retain high quality investment management personnel to perform its obligations under the Agreement for its Fund and to continue to provide the high quality of services that is expected by the Board. Each Board further considered factors including but not limited to BlackRock s commitment of time, assumption of risk, and liability profile in servicing its Fund in contrast to what is required of BlackRock with respect to other products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable.

The Board of FRA noted that the Fund s contractual management fee rate ranked in the first quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the first quartile, relative to the Expense Peers.

The Board of BLW noted that the Fund s contractual management fee rate ranked in the first quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the first quartile, relative to the Expense Peers.

**D. Economies of Scale:** Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of its Fund increase. Each Board also considered the extent to

which its Fund benefits from such economies in a variety of ways, and whether there should be changes in the advisory fee rate or breakpoint structure in order to enable the Fund to more fully participate in these economies of scale. Each Board considered the Fund s asset levels and whether the current fee was appropriate.

Based on each Board s review and consideration of the issue, each Board concluded that most closed-end funds do not have fund level breakpoints because closed-end funds generally do not experience substantial growth after the initial public offering. They are typically priced at scale at a fund s inception. The Board of FRA noted that although the Fund may from time-to-time make additional share offerings pursuant to its equity shelf program, the growth of the Fund s assets will occur primarily through the appreciation of its investment portfolio.

**E. Other Factors Deemed Relevant by the Board Members:** Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, also took into account other ancillary or fall-out benefits that BlackRock or its affiliates may derive from BlackRock s respective relationships with its Fund, both tangible and intangible, such as BlackRock s ability to leverage its investment professionals who manage other portfolios and risk management personnel, an increase in BlackRock s profile in the investment advisory community, and the engagement of BlackRock s affiliates as service providers to the Fund, including for administrative, securities lending and cash management services. Each Board also considered BlackRock s overall operations and its efforts to expand the scale of, and improve the quality of, its operations. Each Board also noted that, subject to applicable law, BlackRock may use and benefit from third party research obtained by soft dollars generated by certain registered fund transactions to assist in managing all or a number of its other client accounts.

In connection with its consideration of the Agreement for its Fund, each Board also received information regarding BlackRock s brokerage and soft dollar practices. Each Board received reports from BlackRock which included information on brokerage commissions and trade execution practices throughout the year.

Each Board noted the competitive nature of the closed-end fund marketplace, and that shareholders are able to sell their Fund shares in the secondary market if they believe that the Fund street and expenses are too high or if they are dissatisfied with the performance of the Fund.

Each Board also considered the various notable initiatives and projects BlackRock performed in connection with its closed-end fund product line. These initiatives included the completion of the redemption of auction rate preferred securities for all of the BlackRock closed-end funds; developing equity shelf programs; efforts to eliminate product overlap with fund mergers; ongoing services to manage leverage that has become increasingly complex; periodic evaluation of share repurchases and other support initiatives for certain BlackRock funds; and continued communications efforts with shareholders, fund analysts and financial advisers. With respect to the latter, the Independent Board Members noted BlackRock s continued commitment to supporting the secondary market for the common shares of its closed-end funds through a comprehensive secondary market communication program designed to raise investor and analyst awareness and understanding of closed-end funds. BlackRock s support services included, among other things: sponsoring and participating in conferences; communicating with closed-end fund analysts covering the BlackRock funds throughout the year; providing marketing and product updates for the closed-end funds; and maintaining and enhancing its closed-end fund website.

Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreements (continued)

#### Conclusion

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the continuation of the Agreement between the Manager and its Fund for a one-year term ending June 30, 2019. Based upon its evaluation of all of the aforementioned factors in their totality, as well as other information, each Board, including the Independent Board Members, was satisfied that the terms of the Agreement for its Fund were fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders. In arriving at its decision to approve the Agreement for its Fund, each Board did not identify any single factor or group of factors as, all-important or controlling, but considered all factors together, and different Board Members may have attributed different weights to the various factors considered. The Independent Board Members were also assisted by the advice of independent legal counsel in making this determination.

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#### Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Pursuant to each Fund s Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Reinvestment Plan ), Common Shareholders are automatically enrolled to have all distributions of dividends and capital gains and other distributions reinvested by Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the Reinvestment Plan Agent ) in the respective Fund s Common Shares pursuant to the Reinvestment Plan. Shareholders who do not participate in the Reinvestment Plan will receive all distributions in cash paid by check and mailed directly to the shareholders of record (or if the shares are held in street name or other nominee name, then to the nominee) by the Reinvestment Plan Agent, which serves as agent for the shareholders in administering the Reinvestment Plan.

After the Funds declare a dividend or determine to make a capital gain or other distribution, the Reinvestment Plan Agent will acquire shares for the participants accounts, depending upon the following circumstances, either (i) through receipt of unissued but authorized shares from the Funds ( newly issued shares ) or (ii) by purchase of outstanding shares on the open market or on the Fund s primary exchange (open-market purchases). If, on the dividend payment date, the net asset value per share ( NAV ) is equal to or less than the market price per share plus estimated brokerage commissions (such condition often referred to as a market premium ), the Reinvestment Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in newly issued shares acquired on behalf of the participants. The number of newly issued shares to be credited to each participant s account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the dividend by the NAV on the date the shares are issued. However, if the NAV is less than 95% of the market price on the dividend payment date, the dollar amount of the dividend will be divided by 95% of the market price on the dividend payment date. If, on the dividend payment date, the NAV is greater than the market price per share plus estimated brokerage commissions (such condition often referred to as a market discount ), the Reinvestment Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in shares acquired on behalf of the participants in open-market purchases. If the Reinvestment Plan Agent is unable to invest the full dividend amount in open-market purchases, or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Reinvestment Plan Agent will invest any un-invested portion in newly issued shares. Investments in newly issued shares made in this manner would be made pursuant to the same process described above and the date of issue for such newly issued shares will substitute for the dividend payment date.

You may elect not to participate in the Reinvestment Plan and to receive all dividends in cash by contacting the Reinvestment Plan Agent, at the address set forth below.

Participation in the Reinvestment Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notice if received and processed by the Reinvestment Plan Agent prior to the dividend record date. Additionally, the Reinvestment Plan Agent seeks to process notices received after the record date but prior to the payable date and such notices often will become effective by the payable date. Where late notices are not processed by the applicable payable date, such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution.

The Reinvestment Plan Agent s fees for the handling of the reinvestment of distributions will be paid by each Fund. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Reinvestment Plan Agent s open-market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of all distributions. The automatic reinvestment of all distributions will not relieve participants of any U.S. federal, state or local income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

Each Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Reinvestment Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Reinvestment Plan; however, each Fund reserves the right to amend the Reinvestment Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. Participants that request a sale of shares are subject to a \$2.50

sales fee and a \$0.15 per share fee. Per share fees include any applicable brokerage commissions the Reinvestment Plan Agent is required to pay. All correspondence concerning the Reinvestment Plan should be directed to Computershare Trust Company, N. A. through the internet at http://www.computershare.com/blackrock, or in writing to Computershare, P. O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233, Telephone: (800) 699-1236. Overnight correspondence should be directed to the Reinvestment Plan Agent at Computershare, 462 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1600, Louisville, KY 40202.

AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

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Director and Officer Information

# **Independent Directors** (a)

		Principal	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies
		Occupation(s)	( RICs ) Consisting of
Name	Position(s) Held	<b>During Past Five</b>	<b>Investment Portfolios</b>
Year of Birth (b)	(Length of Service) (c)	Years	( Portfolios ) Overseen
Richard E.	Chair of the Board	Director, The	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios
Cavanagh	and Director	Guardian Life	C
S	(Since 2007)	Insurance	
1946		Company of	
		America since	
		1998; Board	
		Chair, Volunteers	
		of America (a	
		not-for-profit	
		organization)	
		since 2015 (board	
		member since	
		2009); Director,	
		Arch Chemical	
		(chemical and	
		allied products)	
		from 1999 to	
		2011; Trustee,	
		Educational	
		Testing Service	
		from 1997 to	
		2009 and	
		Chairman thereof	
		from 2005 to	
		2009; Senior	
		Advisor, The	
		Fremont Group	
		since 2008 and	
		Director thereof	
		since 1996;	
		Faculty Mambar/Adjunct	
		Member/Adjunct	
		Lecturer, Harvard University since	
		2007; President	
		and Chief	
		Executive	
		Officer, The	
		Officer, The	

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Public Company an Other Investment Com Directorships Held Du Past Five Years

None

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		Board, Inc. (global business research organization) from 1995 to 2007.		
Karen P. Robards	Vice Chair of the Board and Director	Principal of Robards &	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	Greenhill & Co., Inc.; AtriCure, Inc.
1950	(Since 2007)	Company, LLC (consulting and private investing) since 1987; Co-founder and Director of the Cooke Center for Learning and Development (a not-for-profit organization) since 1987; Investment Banker at Morgan Stanley from 1976 to 1987.		(medical devices) from 2 until 2017
Michael J. Castellano	Director (Since 2011)	Chief Financial Officer of Lazard	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	None
1946		Group LLC from 2001 to 2011; Chief Financial Officer of Lazard Ltd from 2004 to 2011; Director, Support Our Aging Religious (non-profit) from 2009 to June 2015 and since 2017; Director, National Advisory Board of Church Management at Villanova University since 2010; Trustee, Domestic Church Media Foundation since 2012; Director, CircleBlack Inc.		

Cynthia L. Egan	Director (Since 2016)	(financial technology company) since 2015. Advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury from	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	Unum (insurance); The Hanover Insurance Grou (insurance); Envestnet
		2014 to 2015; President, Retirement Plan Services for T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. from 2007 to 2012; executive positions within Fidelity Investments from		(investment platform) fro 2013 until 2016
Frank J.	Director	1989 to 2007. Editor of and	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	None
Fabozzi	(Since 2007)	Consultant for The Journal of	C	
1948		Portfolio Management since 2006; Professor of Finance, EDHEC Business School since 2011; Visiting Professor, Princeton University from 2013 to 2014 and since 2016; Professor in the Practice of Finance and Becton Fellow, Yale University School of Management from 2006 to 2011.		
R. Glenn Hubbard 1958	Director (Since 2007)	Dean, Columbia Business School since 2004; Faculty member, Columbia Business School since 1988.	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	ADP (data and informati services); Metropolitan I Insurance Company (insurance)

W. Carl Kester 1951	Director (Since 2007)	George Fisher Baker Jr. Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School since 2008, Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs from 2006 to 2010, Chairman of the Finance Unit, from 2005 to 2006, Senior Associate Dean and Chairman of the MBA Program from 1999 to 2005; Member of the faculty of Harvard Business School since 1981.	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	None
Catherine A. Lynch 1961	Director (Since 2016)	Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and various other positions, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust from 2003 to 2016; Associate Vice President for Treasury Management, The George Washington University from 1999 to 2003; Assistant Treasurer, Episcopal Church of America from 1995 to 1999.	73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios	None

Director and Officer Information (continued)

## **Interested Directors** (a)(e)

Name Year of Birth <sup>(b)</sup> Robert Fairbairn 1965	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) (c) Director (Since 2018)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years Senior Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2010; oversees BlackRock s Strategic Partner Program and Strategic Product Management Group; Member of BlackRock s Global Executive and Global Operating Committees; Co-Chair of BlackRock s Human Capital	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ( RICs ) Consisting of Investment Portfolios ( Portfolios ) Overseen 133 RICs consisting of 133 Portfolios	Public Company and Other Investment Comp Directorships Held Dur Past Five Years None
John M. Perlowski 1964	Director (Since 2015) President and Chief Executive Officer (Since 2011)		133 RICs consisting of 133 Portfolios	None

Accounting and Product Services since 2009; Advisory Director of Family Resource Network (charitable foundation) since 2009.

- (a) The address of each Director is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055.
- (b) Each Independent Director will serve until his or her successor is elected and qualifies, or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal, or until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 75. The maximum age limitation be waived as to any Director by action of a majority of the Directors upon finding of good cause therefor.
- (c) Following the combination of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. (MLIM) and BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock) in 2006, the various legacy MLIM and legacy BlackRock fund boards were realigned and consolidated into three new fund board 2007. As a result, although the chart shows certain Independent Directors as joining the Board in 2007, each Director first becar a member of the boards of other legacy MLIM or legacy BlackRock funds as follows: Richard E. Cavanagh, 1994; Frank J. Fabozzi, 1988; R. Glenn Hubbard, 2004; W. Carl Kester, 1995 and Karen P. Robards, 1998.
- (d) For purposes of this chart, RICs refers to investment companies registered under the 1940 Act and Portfolios refers to investment programs of the BlackRock-advised funds. The Closed-End Complex is comprised of 73 RICs consisting of 73 Portfolios. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are also board members of the BlackRock Equity-Bond Complex and the BlackRock Equity-Liquidity Complex.
- (e) Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are both interested persons, as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Funds based on their post with BlackRock and its affiliates. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are also board members of the BlackRock Equity-Bond Complex and the BlackRock Equity-Liquidity Complex. Interested Directors serve until their resignation, removal or death, or until December 31 of the year in which they turn 72. The maximum age limitation may be waived as to any Director by action majority of the Directors upon a finding of good cause therefor.

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#### Officers Who Are Not Directors (a)

Name	Position(s) Held	
Year of Birth (b)	(Length of Service)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
Jonathan Diorio	Vice President	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2015; Director of BlackRock,
	(Since 2015)	Inc. from 2011 to 2015.
1980		
Neal J. Andrews	Chief Financial Officer	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2006.
1966	(Since 2007)	
Jay M. Fife	Treasurer (Since 2007)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2007.
1970		
Charles Park	Chief Compliance Officer	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer for the BlackRock-advised Funds in the Equity-Bond Complex, the Equity-Liquidity Complex and the
1967	(Since 2014)	Closed-End Complex from 2014 to 2015; Chief Compliance Officer of
		BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the
		Equity-Bond Complex, the Equity-Liquidity Complex and the Closed-End
		Complex since 2014; Principal of and Chief Compliance Officer for
		iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC since 2012 and BlackRock Fund
		Advisors (BFA) since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for the
		BFA-advised iShares <sup>®</sup> exchange traded funds since 2006; Chief
		Compliance Officer for BlackRock Asset Management International Inc. since 2012.
Janey Ahn	Secretary	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2018; Director of BlackRock,
	(Since 2012)	Inc. from 2009 to 2017.
1975		

(a) The address of each Officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055.

As of the date of this report, the portfolio managers of FRA are Josh Tarnow, David Delbos, Carly Wilson, Abigail Apistolas and Mitchell Garfin. Mr. Delbos, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Apistolas and Mr. Garfin each joined FRA s portfolio management team effective August 31, 2018. Mr. Delbos has been a Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2012. Ms. Wilson has been a Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2016; a Vice President thereof from 2011 to 2015. Ms. Apistolas has been an Associate of BlackRock, Inc. since 2016; an Associate at Morgan Stanley from 2012 to 2016. Mr. Garfin has been a Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2009.

As of the date of this report, the portfolio managers of BLW are Thomas Musmanno, James E. Keenan, Mitchell Garfin, Scott MacLellan and David Delbos. Mr. MacLellan joined BLW s portfolio management team effective August 10, 2018. Mr. MacLellan has been a Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2010. Mr. Delbos joined BLW s portfolio management team effective August 31, 2018. Mr. Delbos has been a Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2012.

<sup>(</sup>b) Officers of the Fund serve at the pleasure of the Board.

# **Investment Adviser** BlackRock Advisors, LLC Wilmington, DE 19809 Distributor(a) BlackRock Investments, LLC New York, NY 10022 **Accounting Agent and Custodian** State Street Bank and Trust Company Boston, MA 02111 **Transfer Agent** Computershare Trust Company, N.A. Canton, MA 02021 **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm** Deloitte & Touche LLP Boston, MA 02116 **Legal Counsel** Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Boston, MA 02116 **Address of the Funds** 100 Bellevue Parkway Wilmington, DE 19809

(a) FRA

**Additional Information** 

#### **Proxy Results**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held for the Funds on July 30, 2018 and the adjourned Annual Meeting of Shareholders for FRA was held on August 27, 2018, for shareholders of record on May 31, 2018, to elect trustee or director nominees for each Fund. There were no broker non-votes with regard to any of the Funds.

Shareholders elected the Class II Trustees & Class III Trustee as follows:

Frank J. Fabozzi (a) Robert Fairbairn (b) Catherine A. Lynch (a) Karen P. Robards (a) Votes Wotes Withheld Votes Wotes Withheld Votes Wotes Withheld Votes Wotes Withheld 414,474 **BLW** 32,981,027 887,185 33,462,405 405,807 33,453,738 33,437,383 430,829 For the Trust listed above, Trustees whose term of office continued after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders because they were not up for election are Michael J. Castellano, Richard E. Cavanagh, Cynthia L. Egan, R. Glenn Hubbard, John M. Perlowski and W. Carl Kester.

Shareholders elected the Class II Trustees & Class III Trustee as follows:

Robert Fairbairn (b) R. Glenn Hubbard (a) W. Carl Kester (a) John M. Perlowski (a) Karen P. Robards (a) Votes **Vate**s Withheld Votes Wates Withheld Votes Wates Withheld Votes Wates Withheld Votes Wates Withheld FRA 33,517,924 464,239 32,985,259 996,904 33,003,646 978,517 33,523,630 458,533 33,549,459 432,704 For the Trust listed above, Trustees whose term of office continued after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders because they were not up for election are Michael J. Castellano, Richard E. Cavanagh, Cynthia L. Egan, Frank J. Fabozzi, and Catherine A. Lynch.

- (a) Class II
- (b) Class III

#### **Fund Certification**

The Funds are listed for trading on the NYSE and have filed with the NYSE their annual chief executive officer certification regarding compliance with the NYSE s listing standards. The Funds filed with the SEC the certification of its chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

#### **Dividend Policy**

Each Fund s dividend policy is to distribute all or a portion of its net investment income to its shareholders on a monthly basis. In order to provide shareholders with a more stable level of dividend distributions, the distributions

paid by the Funds for any particular month may be more or less than the amount of net investment income earned by the Funds during such month. The portion of distributions that exceeds a Fund s current and accumulated earnings and profits, which are measured on a tax basis, will constitute a nontaxable return of capital. Distributions in excess of a Fund s taxable income and net capital gains, but not in excess of a Fund s earnings and profits, will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income and will not constitute a nontaxable return of capital. The Funds current accumulated but undistributed net investment income, if any, is disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, which comprises part of the financial information included in this report.

#### **General Information**

BLW does not make available copies of its Statement of Additional Information because the Fund s shares are not continuously offered, which means that the Statement of Additional Information has not been updated after completion of the Fund s offerings and the information contained in its Statement of Additional Information may have become outdated.

FRA s Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about its Board and is available, without charge upon request by calling (800) 882-0052.

During the period, there were no material changes in the Funds investment objectives or policies or to the Funds charters or by-laws that would delay or prevent a change of control of the Funds that were not approved by the shareholders or in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the Funds. Except as disclosed on page 90, there have been no changes in the persons who are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds portfolios.

In accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Funds from time to time may purchase their common shares in the open market or in private transactions.

Quarterly performance, semi-annual and annual reports, current net asset value and other information regarding the Funds may be found on BlackRock s website, which can be accessed at http://www.blackrock.com. Any reference to BlackRock s website in this report is intended to allow investors public access to information regarding the Funds and does not, and is not intended to, incorporate BlackRock s website in this report.

#### **Electronic Delivery**

Shareholders can sign up for e-mail notifications of quarterly statements, annual and semi-annual shareholder reports by enrolling in the electronic delivery program. Electronic copies of shareholder reports are available on BlackRock s website.

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To enroll in electronic delivery:

#### Shareholders Who Hold Accounts with Investment Advisers, Banks or Brokerages:

Please contact your financial advisor. Please note that not all investment advisers, banks or brokerages may offer this service.

#### Householding

The Funds will mail only one copy of shareholder documents, including annual and semi-annual reports and proxy statements, to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address. This practice is commonly called householding and is intended to reduce expenses and eliminate duplicate mailings of shareholder documents. Mailings of your shareholder documents may be householded indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. If you do not want the mailing of these documents to be combined with those for other members of your household, please call the Funds (800) 882-0052.

#### **Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments**

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds Forms N-Q are available on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room or how to access documents on the SEC s website without charge may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Funds Forms N-Q may also be obtained upon request and without charge by calling (800) 882-0052.

#### **Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available upon request and without charge (1) by calling (800) 882-0052; (2) at **http://www.blackrock.com**; and (3) on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov.

#### **Availability of Proxy Voting Record**

Information about how the Funds voted proxies relating to securities held in the Funds portfolios during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available upon request and without charge (1) at http://www.blackrock.com or by calling (800) 882-0052 and (2) on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov.

#### **Availability of Fund Updates**

BlackRock will update performance and certain other data for the Funds on a monthly basis on its website in the Closed-end Funds—section of http://www.blackrock.com as well as certain other material information as necessary from time to time. Investors and others are advised to check the website for updated performance information and the release of other material information about the Funds. This reference to BlackRock—s website is intended to allow investors public access to information regarding the Funds and does not, and is not intended to, incorporate BlackRock—s website in this report.

#### Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this notice are for financial reporting purposes and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and character of the distributions for tax reporting purposes will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV which is sent to shareholders shortly after calendar year end.

August 31, 2018

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	Income	Term	Tern	Capital	Share	Income	Term	Term Cap	ital	Share
FRA	\$ 0.7390000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.7390000	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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Section 19(a) notices for the Funds, as applicable, are available on the BlackRock website **http://www.blackrock.com**.

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#### **Shelf Offering Program**

From time-to-time, FRA may seek to raise additional equity capital through an equity shelf program (a Shelf Offering ). In a Shelf Offering, FRA may, subject to market conditions, raise additional equity capital by issuing new Common Shares from time to time in varying amounts at a net price at or above the Fund s net asset value (NAV) per Common Share (calculated within 48 hours of pricing). While any such Shelf Offering may allow FRA to pursue additional investment opportunities without the need to sell existing portfolio investments, it could also entail risks including that the issuance of additional Common Shares may limit the extent to which the Common Shares are able to trade at a premium to NAV in the secondary market.

FRA has filed a final prospectus with the SEC in connection with its Shelf Offering. This report and the prospectus of FRA are not offers to sell FRA Common Shares or solicitation of an offer to buy FRA Common Shares in any jurisdiction where such offers or sales are not permitted. The prospectus of FRA contains important information about FRA, including its investment objective, risks, charges and expenses. Investors are urged to read the prospectus of FRA carefully and in its entirety before investing. Copies of the final prospectus for FRA can be obtained from BlackRock at http://www.blackrock.com.

#### **BlackRock Privacy Principles**

BlackRock is committed to maintaining the privacy of its current and former fund investors and individual clients (collectively, Clients) and to safeguarding their non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information BlackRock collects, how we protect that information and why in certain cases we share such information with select parties.

If you are located in a jurisdiction where specific laws, rules or regulations require BlackRock to provide you with additional or different privacy-related rights beyond what is set forth below, then BlackRock will comply with those specific laws, rules or regulations.

BlackRock obtains or verifies personal non-public information from and about you from different sources, including the following: (i) information we receive from you or, if applicable, your financial intermediary, on applications, forms or other documents; (ii) information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others; (iii) information we receive from a consumer reporting agency; and (iv) from visits to our websites.

BlackRock does not sell or disclose to non-affiliated third parties any non-public personal information about its Clients, except as permitted by law or as is necessary to respond to regulatory requests or to service Client accounts. These non-affiliated third parties are required to protect the confidentiality and security of this information and to use it only for its intended purpose.

We may share information with our affiliates to service your account or to provide you with information about other BlackRock products or services that may be of interest to you. In addition, BlackRock restricts access to non-public personal information about its Clients to those BlackRock employees with a legitimate business need for the information. BlackRock maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that are designed to protect the non-public personal information of its Clients, including procedures relating to the proper storage and disposal of such information.

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## Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

#### **Currency**

BRL Brazilian Real

EUR Euro

GBP British Pound MXN Mexican Peso

NZD New Zealand Dollar RUB New Russian Ruble

USD U.S. Dollar

ZAR South African Rand

#### **Portfolio Abbreviations**

ABS Asset-Backed Security

CLO Collateralized Loan Obligation

ETF Exchange-Traded Fund
EURIBOR Euro Interbank Offered Rate

FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

PIK Payment-In-Kind

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This report is intended for current holders. It is not a prospectus. Past performance results shown in this report should not be considered a representation of future performance. The Funds have leveraged their Common Shares, which creates risks for Common Shareholders, including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of the Common Shares, and the risk that fluctuations in short-term interest rates may reduce the Common Shares yield. Statements and other information herein are as dated and are subject to change.

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- Item 2 Code of Ethics The registrant (or the Fund ) has adopted a code of ethics, as of the end of the period covered by this report, applicable to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. During the period covered by this report, the code of ethics was amended to update certain information and to make other non-material changes. During the period covered by this report, there have been no waivers granted under the code of ethics. The registrant undertakes to provide a copy of the code of ethics to any person upon request, without charge, who calls 1-800-882-0052, option 4.
- Item 3 Audit Committee Financial Expert The registrant s board of directors (the board of directors ), has determined that (i) the registrant has the following audit committee financial experts serving on its audit committee and (ii) each audit committee financial expert is independent:

Michael Castellano Frank J. Fabozzi W. Carl Kester Catherine A. Lynch Karen P. Robards

The registrant s board of directors has determined that W. Carl Kester and Karen P. Robards qualify as financial experts pursuant to Item 3(c)(4) of Form N-CSR.

Prof. Kester has a thorough understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, financial statements and internal control over financial reporting as well as audit committee functions. Prof. Kester has been involved in providing valuation and other financial consulting services to corporate clients since 1978. Prof. Kester s financial consulting services present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the registrant s financial statements.

Ms. Robards has a thorough understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, financial statements and internal control over financial reporting as well as audit committee functions. Ms. Robards has been President of Robards & Company, a financial advisory firm, since 1987. Ms. Robards was formerly an investment banker for more than 10 years where she was responsible for evaluating and assessing the performance of companies based on their financial results. Ms. Robards has over 30 years of experience analyzing financial statements. She also is a member of the audit committee of one publicly held company and a non-profit organization.

Under applicable securities laws, a person determined to be an audit committee financial expert will not be deemed an expert for any purpose, including without limitation for the purposes of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as a result of being designated or identified as an audit committee financial expert. The designation or identification as an audit committee financial expert does not impose on such person any duties, obligations, or liabilities greater than the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed on such person as a member of the audit committee and board of directors in the absence of such designation or identification. The designation or identification of a person as an audit committee financial expert does not affect the duties, obligations, or liability of any other member of the audit committee or board of directors.

Item 4 Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The following table presents fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP ( D&T ) in each of the last two fiscal years for the services rendered to the Fund:

(a) Audit Fees		(b) Audit-R	(b) Audit-Related Fees <sup>1</sup>		(c) Tax Fees <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Current</b>	<b>Previous</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Previous</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Previous</b>	<b>Current</b>	
Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	
<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>End</b>	
\$72,420	\$72,408	\$0	\$0	\$16,900	\$16,932	\$0	

The following table presents fees billed by D&T that were required to be approved by the registrant s audit committee (the Committee ) for services that relate directly to the operations or financial reporting of the Fund and that are rendered on behalf of BlackRock Advisors, LLC ( Investment Adviser or BlackRock ) and entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with BlackRock (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser) that provide ongoing services to the Fund ( Affiliated Service Providers ):

	Current Fiscal Year End	Previous Fiscal Year End
(b) Audit-Related Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0
(c) Tax Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$0	\$0
(d) All Other Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$2,274,000	\$2,129,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The nature of the services includes assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of financial statements not included in Audit Fees, including accounting consultations, agreed-upon procedure reports, attestation reports, comfort letters, out-of-pocket expenses and internal control reviews not required by regulators.

### (e)(1) Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures:

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The Committee has adopted policies and procedures with regard to the pre-approval of services. Audit, audit-related and tax compliance services provided to the registrant on an annual basis require specific pre-approval by the Committee. The Committee also must approve other non-audit services provided to the registrant and those non-audit services provided to the Investment Adviser and Affiliated Service Providers that relate directly to the operations and the financial reporting of the registrant. Certain of these non-audit services that the Committee believes are

(a) consistent with the SEC s auditor independence rules and (b) routine and recurring services that will not impair the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The nature of the services includes tax compliance and/or tax preparation, including services relating to the filing or amendment of federal, state or local income tax returns, regulated investment company qualification reviews, taxable income and tax distribution calculations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Non-audit fees of \$2,274,000 and \$2,129,000 for the current fiscal year and previous fiscal year, respectively, were paid to the Fund s principal accountant in their entirety by BlackRock, in connection with services provided to the Affiliated Service Providers of the Fund and of certain other funds sponsored and advised by BlackRock or its affiliates for a service organization review and an accounting research tool subscription. These amounts represent aggregate fees paid by BlackRock and were not allocated on a per fund basis.

independence of the independent accountants may be approved by the Committee without consideration on a specific case-by-case basis (general pre-approval). The term of any general pre-approval is 12 months from the date of the pre-approval, unless the Committee provides for a different period. Tax or other non-audit services provided to the registrant which have a direct impact on the operations or financial reporting of the registrant will only be deemed pre-approved provided that any individual project does not exceed \$10,000 attributable to the registrant or \$50,000 per project. For this purpose, multiple projects will be aggregated to determine if they exceed the previously mentioned cost levels.

Any proposed services exceeding the pre-approved cost levels will require specific pre-approval by the Committee, as will any other services not subject to general pre-approval (e.g., unanticipated but permissible services). The Committee is informed of each service approved subject to general pre-approval at the next regularly scheduled in-person board meeting. At this meeting, an analysis of such services is presented to the Committee for ratification. The Committee may delegate to the Committee Chairman the authority to approve the provision of and fees for any specific engagement of permitted non-audit services, including services exceeding pre-approved cost levels.

- (e)(2) None of the services described in each of Items 4(b) through (d) were approved by the Committee pursuant to the de minimis exception in paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.
- (f) Not Applicable
- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees, defined as the sum of the fees shown under Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees, paid to the accountant for services rendered by the accountant to the registrant, the Investment Adviser and the Affiliated Service Providers were:

		Previous Fiscal Year
	<b>Current Fiscal Year</b>	
<b>Entity Name</b>	<b>End</b>	<u>End</u>
BlackRock Limited	\$16,900	\$16,932
Duration Income Trust	\$10,900	\$10,932

Additionally, the amounts billed by D&T in connection with services provided to the Affiliated Service Providers of the Fund and of other funds sponsored or advised by BlackRock or its affiliates during the current and previous fiscal years for a service organization review and an accounting research tool subscription were:

<b>Current Fiscal</b>	<u>Previous Fiscal</u>
Year End	Year End
\$2.274.000	\$2,129,000

These amounts represent aggregate fees paid by BlackRock and were not allocated on a per fund basis.

(h) The Committee has considered and determined that the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the Investment Adviser, and the Affiliated Service Providers that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant s independence.

#### Item 5 Audit Committee of Listed Registrants

(a) The following individuals are members of the registrant s separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(58)(A)):

Michael Castellano

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W. Carl Kester

Catherine A. Lynch

Karen P. Robards

(b) Not Applicable

#### Item 6 Investments

- (a) The registrant s Schedule of Investments is included as part of the Report to Stockholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.
- (b) Not Applicable due to no such divestments during the semi-annual period covered since the previous Form N-CSR filing.
- Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies Item 7 The board of directors has delegated the voting of proxies for the Fund s portfolio securities to the Investment Adviser pursuant to the Investment Adviser s proxy voting guidelines. Under these guidelines, the Investment Adviser will vote proxies related to Fund securities in the best interests of the Fund and its stockholders. From time to time, a vote may present a conflict between the interests of the Fund s stockholders, on the one hand, and those of the Investment Adviser, or any affiliated person of the Fund or the Investment Adviser, on the other. In such event, provided that the Investment Adviser's Equity Investment Policy Oversight Committee, or a sub-committee thereof (the Oversight Committee ) is aware of the real or potential conflict or material non-routine matter and if the Oversight Committee does not reasonably believe it is able to follow its general voting guidelines (or if the particular proxy matter is not addressed in the guidelines) and vote impartially, the Oversight Committee may retain an independent fiduciary to advise the Oversight Committee on how to vote or to cast votes on behalf of the Investment Adviser s clients. If the Investment Adviser determines not to retain an independent fiduciary, or does not desire to follow the advice of such independent fiduciary, the Oversight Committee shall determine how to vote the proxy after consulting with the Investment Adviser s Portfolio Management Group and/or the Investment Adviser s Legal and Compliance Department and concluding that the vote cast is in its client s best interest notwithstanding the conflict. A copy of the Fund s Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures are attached as Exhibit 99.PROXYPOL. Information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, (i) at www.blackrock.com and (ii) on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov.

Item 8 Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies (a)(1) As of the date of filing this Report:

The registrant is managed by a team of investment professionals comprised of James E. Keenan, Managing Director of BlackRock, Thomas Musmanno, Managing Director at BlackRock, Mitchell Garfin, Managing Director at BlackRock, Scott MacLellan, Director at BlackRock and David Delbos, Managing Director at BlackRock.

Mr. Keenan is responsible for setting the registrant s overall investment strategy and overseeing the registrant s

investment process and performance. Messrs. Musmanno, Garfin, MacLellan, and Delbos are jointly responsible for the day-to-day management of the registrant s portfolio, which includes setting the registrant s overall investment

strategy, overseeing the management of the registrant and/or selection of its investments. Messrs. Keenan, Musmanno and Garfin have been members of the registrant s portfolio management team since 2007, 2012, and 2016, respectively. Messrs. MacLellan and Delbos have been members of the registrant s portfolio management ream since 2018. Messrs. MacLellan and Delbos became portfolio managers to the Fund on August 10, 2018 and August 31, 2018, respectively.

Portfolio Manager James E. Keenan	<b>Biography</b> Managing Director of BlackRock since 2008 and Head of the Leveraged Finance Portfolio team; Director of BlackRock from 2006 to 2007.
Thomas Musmanno	Managing Director of BlackRock since 2010; Director of BlackRock from 2006 to 2009.
Mitchell Garfin	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2009; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2005 to 2008.
Scott MacLellan	Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2010; Vice President of BlackRock, Inc. from 2007 to 2009.
David Delbos	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2012; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2007 to 2011; Vice President of BlackRock, Inc. from 2005 to 2006.

(a)(2) As of August 31, 2018:

**Thomas** 

Mitchell Garfin

Musmanno

11

\$14.01 Billion

16

\$29.39 Billion

	and Assets by Account Type		Assets for Which Advisory Fee is			
	Other	Other Pooled		Performance-Based Other Other Pooled		
(i) Name of	Registered	Investment	Other	Registered	Investment	Other
Portfolio Manager	Investment	Vehicles	Accounts	Investment	Vehicles	Accounts
	Companies			Companies		
James E.						
Keenan	14	18	18	0	0	5
	\$27.01 Billion	\$8.66 Billion	\$7.56 Billion	\$0	\$0	\$1.08 Billion

161

\$45.89 Billion

22

\$9.61 Billion

0

\$0

0

\$0

(ii) Number of Other Accounts Managed

11

\$6.17 Billion

17

\$9.29 Billion

\$535.8 Million

5 \$1.08 Billion

(iii) Number of Other Accounts and

0

\$0

0

\$0

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Scott MacLellan	10	12	159	0	0	2
	\$13.61 Billion	\$6.30 Billion	\$51.48 Billion	\$0	\$0	\$824.8 Million
David Delbos	15	14	22	0	0	5
	\$27.30 Billion	\$9.64 Billion	\$9.23 Billion	\$0	\$0	\$1.08 Billion

# (iv) Portfolio Manager Potential Material Conflicts of Interest

BlackRock has built a professional working environment, firm-wide compliance culture and compliance procedures and systems designed to protect against potential incentives that may

favor one account over another. BlackRock has adopted policies and procedures that address the allocation of investment opportunities, execution of portfolio transactions, personal trading by employees and other potential conflicts of interest that are designed to ensure that all client accounts are treated equitably over time. Nevertheless, BlackRock furnishes investment management and advisory services to numerous clients in addition to the Fund, and BlackRock may, consistent with applicable law, make investment recommendations to other clients or accounts (including accounts which are hedge funds or have performance or higher fees paid to BlackRock, or in which portfolio managers have a personal interest in the receipt of such fees), which may be the same as or different from those made to the Fund. In addition, BlackRock, Inc., its affiliates and significant shareholders and any officer, director, shareholder or employee may or may not have an interest in the securities whose purchase and sale BlackRock recommends to the Fund. BlackRock, Inc., or any of its affiliates or significant shareholders, or any officer, director, shareholder, employee or any member of their families may take different actions than those recommended to the Fund by BlackRock with respect to the same securities. Moreover, BlackRock may refrain from rendering any advice or services concerning securities of companies of which any of BlackRock, Inc. s (or its affiliates or significant shareholders ) officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, or companies as to which BlackRock, Inc. or any of its affiliates or significant shareholders or the officers, directors and employees of any of them has any substantial economic interest or possesses material non-public information. Certain portfolio managers also may manage accounts whose investment strategies may at times be opposed to the strategy utilized for a fund. should also be noted that Messrs. Keenan, Musmanno, Garfin, MacLellan and Delbos may be managing hedge fund and/or long only accounts, or may be part of a team managing hedge fund and/or long only accounts, subject to incentive fees. Messrs. Keenan, Musmanno, Garfin, MacLellan and Delbos may therefore be entitled to receive a portion of any incentive fees earned on such accounts.

As a fiduciary, BlackRock owes a duty of loyalty to its clients and must treat each client fairly. When BlackRock purchases or sells securities for more than one account, the trades must be allocated in a manner consistent with its fiduciary duties. BlackRock attempts to allocate investments in a fair and equitable manner among client accounts, with no account receiving preferential treatment. To this end, BlackRock, Inc. has adopted policies that are intended to ensure reasonable efficiency in client transactions and provide BlackRock with sufficient flexibility to allocate investments in a manner that is consistent with the particular investment discipline and client base, as appropriate.

(a)(3) As of August 31, 2018:

## Portfolio Manager Compensation Overview

The discussion below describes the portfolio managers compensation as of August 31, 2018.

BlackRock s financial arrangements with its portfolio managers, its competitive compensation and its career path emphasis at all levels reflect the value senior management places on key resources. Compensation may include a variety of components and may vary from year to year based on a number of factors. The principal components of compensation include a base salary,

a performance-based discretionary bonus, participation in various benefits programs and one or more of the incentive compensation programs established by BlackRock.

Base Compensation. Generally, portfolio managers receive base compensation based on their position with the firm.

**Discretionary Incentive Compensation.** Discretionary incentive compensation is a function of several components: the performance of BlackRock, Inc., the performance of the portfolio manager s group within BlackRock, the investment performance, including risk-adjusted returns, of the firm s assets under management or supervision by that portfolio manager relative to predetermined benchmarks, and the individual s performance and contribution to the overall performance of these portfolios and BlackRock. In most cases, these benchmarks are the same as the benchmark or benchmarks against which the performance of the Funds or other accounts managed by the portfolio managers are measured. Among other things, BlackRock s Chief Investment Officers make a subjective determination with respect to each portfolio manager s compensation based on the performance of the Funds and other accounts managed by each portfolio manager relative to the various benchmarks. Performance of fixed income funds is measured on a pre-tax and/or after-tax basis over various time periods including 1-, 3- and 5- year periods, as applicable. With respect to these portfolio managers, such benchmarks for the Fund and other accounts are:

Portfolio Manager James Keenan Mitchell Garfin David Delbos	Benchmark A combination of market-based indices (e.g., The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index), certain customized indices and certain fund industry peer groups.
Thomas Musmanno Scott MacLellan	A combination of market-based indices (e.g., Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate & Government Index, 1-3 Years), certain customized indices and certain fund industry peer groups.

**Distribution of Discretionary Incentive Compensation.** Discretionary incentive compensation is distributed to portfolio managers in a combination of cash, deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock awards, and/or deferred cash awards that notionally track the return of certain BlackRock investment products.

Portfolio managers receive their annual discretionary incentive compensation in the form of cash. Portfolio managers whose total compensation is above a specified threshold also receive deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock awards annually as part of their discretionary incentive compensation. Paying a portion of discretionary incentive compensation in the form of deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock puts compensation earned by a portfolio manager for a given year—at risk—based on BlackRock—sability to sustain and improve its performance over future periods. In some cases, additional deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock may be granted to certain key employees as part of a long-term incentive award to aid in retention, align interests with long-term shareholders and motivate performance. Deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock awards are generally granted in the form of BlackRock, Inc. restricted stock units that vest pursuant to the terms of the applicable plan and, once vested, settle in BlackRock, Inc. common stock. The portfolio managers of this Fund have deferred BlackRock, Inc. stock awards.

For certain portfolio managers, a portion of the discretionary incentive compensation is also distributed in the form of deferred cash awards that notionally track the returns of select BlackRock investment products they manage, which provides direct alignment of portfolio manager discretionary incentive compensation with investment product results. Deferred cash awards vest ratably over a number of years and, once vested, settle in the form of cash. Only portfolio managers who manage specified products and whose total compensation is above a specified threshold are eligible to participate in the deferred cash award program.

**Other Compensation Benefits.** In addition to base salary and discretionary incentive compensation, portfolio managers may be eligible to receive or participate in one or more of the following:

Incentive Savings Plans BlackRock, Inc. has created a variety of incentive savings plans in which BlackRock, Inc. employees are eligible to participate, including a 401(k) plan, the BlackRock Retirement Savings Plan (RSP), and the BlackRock Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP). The employer contribution components of the RSP include a company match equal to 50% of the first 8% of eligible pay contributed to the plan capped at \$5,000 per year, and a company retirement contribution equal to 3-5% of eligible compensation up to the Internal Revenue Service limit (\$275,000 for 2018). The RSP offers a range of investment options, including registered investment companies and collective investment funds managed by the firm. BlackRock, Inc. contributions follow the investment direction set by participants for their own contributions or, absent participant investment direction, are invested into a target date fund that corresponds to, or is closest to, the year in which the participant attains age 65. The ESPP allows for investment in BlackRock, Inc. common stock at a 5% discount on the fair market value of the stock on the purchase date. Annual participation in the ESPP is limited to the purchase of 1,000 shares of common stock or a dollar value of \$25,000 based on its fair market value on the purchase date. All of the eligible portfolio managers are eligible to participate in these plans.

(a)(4) Beneficial Ownership of Securities As of August 31, 2018.

Portfolio Manager	<b>Dollar Range of Equity Securities</b>		
	of the Fund Beneficially Owned		
James E. Keenan	None		
Thomas Musmanno	\$10,001-\$50,000		
Mitchell Garfin	None		
Scott MacLellan	None		
David Delbos	None		

(b) Not Applicable

Item 9 Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers

<u>Period</u>	(a) Total Number of Shares	(b) Average Price Paid per Share	(c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced	(d) Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans
	Purchased	<u></u>	Plans or Programs	or Programs <sup>1</sup>
March 1-31, 2018	0	0	0	1,850,912
April 1-31, 2018	0	0	0	1,850,912
May 1-31, 2018	73,073	\$14.9416	73,073	1,777,119
June 1-30, 2018	99,191	\$14.8674	99,191	1,677,928
July 1-31, 2018	108,688	\$14.8934	108,688	1,569,240
August 1-31, 2018	86,286	\$14.9757	86,286	1,482,954
Total:	367,238	\$14.9153	367,238	1,482,954

<sup>1</sup>On September 6, 2017, the Fund announced a continuation of the open market share repurchase program, pursuant to which the Fund may repurchase through November 30, 2018 up to 5% of its outstanding shares based on common shares outstanding on November 30, 2017, in open market transactions. On September 7, 2018, the Fund announced a further continuation of its open market share repurchase program. Commencing on December 1, 2018, the Fund may repurchase through November 30, 2019, up to 5% of its common shares outstanding as of the close of business on November 30, 2018, subject to certain conditions.

Item 10 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders There have been no material changes to these procedures.

#### Item 11 Controls and Procedures

- (a) The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act )) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12 Disclosure of Securities Lending Activities for Closed-End Management Investment Companies Not Applicable

#### Item 13 Exhibits attached hereto

- (a)(1) Code of Ethics See Item 2
- (a)(2) Certifications Attached hereto
- (a)(3) Not Applicable
- (a)(4) Not Applicable

(b) Certifications Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski

John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Date: November 2, 2018

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski

John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Date: November 2, 2018

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

Date: November 2, 2018