# **DoubleLine Floating Rate Fund**



# March 2025 | Bank Loan Bond | Tickers: DBFRX/DLFRX

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to seek a high level of current income.

# **Investment Approach**

Credit selection is based on fundamental research focused on identifying what we believe are stable-to-improving credits and avoiding deteriorating credits.

# **Investment Philosophy**

DoubleLine believes preservation of capital is the key prerequisite to potential maximization of total return. Satisfaction of credit and valuation criteria comes before incremental yield of a prospective security.

## **Investment Process**

In our opinion, total return is guided by the following principals:

- Coupon payments are the major source of floating-rate loan returns.
- Diversification across industries and issuers is critical to managing idiosyncratic and sector risk.
- Avoiding potential problem credits is as important as selecting stable or improving credits.

Month-End Returns							Since
March 31, 2025	Mar	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception
DBFRX	-0.30	0.26	6.12	5.63	7.13	3.81	3.73
DLFRX	-0.32	0.19	5.84	5.38	6.89	3.55	3.49
Benchmark	-0.31	0.48	6.86	7.21	8.96	4.98	4.74
Quarter-End Returns							Since
March 31, 2025	1Q25	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception
DBFRX	0.26	0.26	6.12	5.63	7.13	3.81	3.73
DLFRX	0.19	0.19	5.84	5.38	6.89	3.55	3.49
Benchmark	0.48	0.48	6.86	7.21	8.96	4.98	4.74
Calendar Year Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020		
DBFRX	8.10	10.77	-2.23	4.27	2.74		
DLFRX	7.80	10.46	-2.37	4.00	2.45		
Benchmark	8.95	13.32	-0.77	5.20	3.12		

	SEC 30-Day Yield (%)		3-Yr Std			
	Gross	Net	Deviation			
DBFRX	7.28	7.33	3.93		Los Angeles	<b>(</b> 813) 791
DLFRX	7.02	7.07	3.89		Tampa	DoubleLii
Benchmark			3.81		Dubai	@DLineC
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					London	

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# **Class I (Institutional)**

Ticker	DBFRX
Minimum	\$100,000
Min HSA/IRA	\$5,000
Inception	2-1-2013
Gross Expense Ratio	0.75%

## **Class N (Retail)**

Ticker	DLFRX
Minimum	\$2,000
Min HSA/IRA	\$500
Inception	2-1-2013
Gross Expense Ratio	1.00%

#### Benchmark

MorningStar LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

**Portfolio Managers** 

Robert Cohen, CFA Philip Kenney, CFA

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund Assets	\$152.3 M
Average Price	\$97.66
Number of Holdings	300
Duration	0.26
WAL	4.63

#### About DoubleLine

DoubleLine is an independent. employee-owned money management firm committed to helping investors achieve their goals. We offer a wide array of investment strategies and vehicles overseen by a time-tested portfolio management team.

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#### Top 10 Sectors (%) Chemicals 3.40 **Containers & Packaging** 3.54 Health Care Providers & Services 5.53 Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 5.33 4.14 Insurance Machinery 4.86 **Professional Services** 3.64 3.29 Senior Software 7.67 Specialty Retail 3.55 Total 44.94 Asset Mix (%) 87.25 **Floating Rate Loans** HY Corporate 3.36 3.29 CLO IG Corporate 2.04 Equity 0.08 3.99 Cash Total 100.00

Top 10 Issuers (%)	
American Express Co	1.32
Atlantic Aviation	1.46
Focus Financial	1.22
Fs Structured Products Advisor, Llc	1.31
Golden Nugget	1.06
Ineos	1.15
Jci Power Solutions	2.15
Kuvare	1.31
Tempur Sealy Intl Inc	1.35
Transdigm	1.17
Total	13.52

# Credit Quality Breakdown (%)

AAA	3.64
AA	0.00
A	1.32
BBB	4.09
BB	25.12
В	55.95
CCC and Below	3.38
Not Rated	2.42
Other	0.08
Cash	3.99
Total	100.00

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling (877) 354-6311, or visiting www.doubleline.com. Read them carefully before investing.

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# Index Disclosure

**Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan TR USD** - This index (formerly the Morningstar LSTA Leveraged Loan Index) tracks the market-weighted performance of institutional weighted loans based on market weightings, spreads and interest payments.

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# Definitions

Average Price - The weighted average of the prices of the Fund's portfolio holdings.

**Duration** - A commonly used measure of the potential volatility of the price of a debt securities, prior to maturity. Securities with a longer duration generally have more volatile prices than securities of comparable quality with a shorter duration.

**SEC Yield** - A standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC.

**Standard Deviation** - A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Calculated by the square-root of the variance.

Weighted Average Life (WAL) - The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding.